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Resignation

CCGS Board:

I have now ended up as guardian of two of my daughters. The current demands on me for the care of my family members have engulfed me to the extent that I am unable to neither meet the obligations nor perform the duties of the office of President of the CCGS Board. It now appears that this situation will continue for a long time.

While my support of the CCGS and my affection for the members of CCGS in general and the CCGS Board in particular remain, I herewith tender my resignation as President of the CCGS Board, to be effective immediately [March 28, 2014].

Sincerely yours,
Franklin J. Appl

EDITOR'S NOTE: Patti Appl continues to make slow recovery from her stroke of March 11, 2014. She has been in the Stroke Rehab Unit since April 1. Her doctors say that recovery will continue for about 18 months.

The CCGS Board of Directors accepted this resignation, with regret, on April 14, 2014. CCGS Bylaws specify a vacancy in the Presidency will be filled by the First Vice-President. Accordingly, Nova Hornback will serve as our president until June 17, 2014, when new officers are elected.

President's Message

BY NOVA HORNBACK

EDITOR'S NOTE: We continue Burkhart Diehm's first-person narrative of making the first Oklahoma land run from the previous issue. In the current issue, he relates the difficulties of breaking up housekeeping and moving to a new home, then working to conquer the raw land.

she got afraid of me. But now I had to see my little girl Anna. She looked healthy and was six weeks old. That night I thought again that an unseen power had protected me. My people had gotten along well during my absence. My wife had made all expenses and then gave me \$50.00 besides.

I was at home about two weeks when my Father-in-Law went to Oklahoma to build me a house and if possible get a claim for himself ... I had learned much in Oklahoma and I had given Henry Gross to watch my land and the people and that I would send my Father-in-Law as soon as possible. I also told him to help [my father-in-law] along as he could only speak a few words of English.

He started on the 11 of June and took everything he needed. I described the journey for him until Norman and then gave him the location as near as possible. I also told him what kind of land he should take.

I had wrote to Henry Gross two days before and told him to wait for him at Norman. Unfortunately Gross did not receive the letter in time and when he came to Norman he could not find any one who could talk German. Then at the hotel there happened to be a German but he did not know Mr. Gross and when Gross came the next day he had set out to find the place.

This was a big undertaking for an old man because he could not speak with anyone. He claimed he had been at our place but finding no one there he had gone back to Norman and thought he could wait there for Gross. The next day Mr. Gross came and they bought provisions and began to keep house together. Gross was not married and is still so.

My Father-in-Law took the claim northeast of me. He went to Guthrie and filed on it and then he was satisfied. He had a place to stay and did not have to stay with me, although I could not have paid him for years. But I knew that I had to improve two places. I had not known that timber land would cause so much trouble to improve and make a farm out of it.

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Norman's '89er Day Parade

BY DONNA ODOM WILHITE

Members of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society appeared in this year's '89er Day Parade on April 12, 2014. Mike Yeaman, a retired Norman fireman, graciously drove his refurbished 1950 green Packard.

Riding inside the antique car with Mr. Yeaman were Nova Hornback and Bonnie Blackwell. Genealogical Society members Jane Harris and Jeffrey Wilhite walked beside the car, passing out pencils and bookmarks to the excited children and adults standing along downtown Norman streets as the parade passed by.

The U.S. Marshalls organization proudly rode in pairs as both men and horses wore star badges and insignia patches on their shirts and horse blankets. A fun opportunity for the children was being locked up in the jail wagon.

Also displaying skills of the "Wild West" was a man portraying "Pawnee Bill" on his Palomino horse which stood perfectly still as Pawnee Bill cracked his whip. There were lady trick-riders who showed some of their riding skills. One of them stood up on the back of her horse as it pranced down the street.

As I watched this parade pass by it reminded me of another mid-April day, this one in 1953. That year, I, too, was in the '89er Day Parade, but for the small town of Lexington, Oklahoma. I was eight years old as I was seated on a float. The cool day misted with a light rain shower, enough that I needed an umbrella. I was dressed in a pale blue, sheer dress that my mother made for me. I wore a white flower in my long, dark hair and short, white cotton gloves. I was dressed up and sat on the back of that flat-bed truck to represent my '89er family as the '89er Queen.

My great grandmother, Isobell (Belle) Crapper Holsonbake, came in a covered wagon to Indian Territory with her father, who was a doctor. Much later, when I knew her, she was an elderly lady, with beautiful white hair. When I was a child my mother, sister, and I would go see Grandma Holsonbake, in the nursing home, where she lived. This great lady was 98 years old when she left this earth.

I remember very little of that 1953 '89er Day Parade. I was in the second grade and had won a contest to be the '89er Queen. My Dad worked for Cleveland County, and the contest was made up of women who were direct descendants of 1889 families who came to Oklahoma Territory that Spring day. I was the only child in the contest and I earned more votes than any of the women. Daddy's fellow "county boys" were able to gather all the votes needed so all the women were blocked out of the contest.

Since it was a misty day, my Mom and I were at the Church of Christ parsonage to get me ready for the parade. The Preacher's wife loaned me her umbrella and I was ready to take my place in the parade. We traveled down the hill, going west through town. I do not remember how far the parade route was or who drove the county truck. My Dad? My photo was taken to be in the Norman Transcript. Since those years ago, the updated '89er Queen Contest is held for the teenage girls of Lexington. I do not know the process or if it is still done at all. Maybe someday I will be fortunate to reenact that fun '89er Day Parade of 1953.

The 2014 parade was a delightful step-back in history.

Meet CCGS Library Volunteers

Jean McCracken is retired from the University of Oklahoma, spending two years as secretary to the Dean of Students, and 14 years at Sooner House. A long-time member of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society, Jean has volunteered for the Genealogical Library since its beginning in 1990. She wears many hats, now serving as Library Co-Manager, Research chair, and secretary for the CCGS Board of Directors. Jean is our resident expert on the families of Cleveland County.

Nova Hornback is retired after twenty years at the Pioneer Library System, Norman Library. No library degree, just enthusiasm for finding books and materials for people. She held various positions, working with Adult Literacy the last ten years. She now volunteers as CCGS Library Co-Manager and serves as First Vice-President (Program chair) on the CCGS Board of Directors.

Jane Harris became interested in genealogy after listening to her grandmother tell family stories when she was a child. She began to volunteer at the Cleveland County Genealogy Library after retiring from the construction company that she and her husband owned. A registered dietitian, she was a consultant dietitian for Congregate Meals for the Elderly in Caddo, Grady, McClain, and Stephens counties and Director of Child Nutrition at Little Axe Public Schools. Jane is chair of the CCGS Library committee and serves as Member-at-Large on the CCGS Board of Directors.

Mary Lewis is a retired school librarian who loves working in libraries. A long-time volunteer in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society's Genealogy Library, she currently serves as cataloger for the library, is editor of the Society's quarterly newsletter, and sits on the CCGS Board of Directors as Immediate Past President.

Workshops

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies

40th Annual Conference: Digging Deeper

Velerie Eichler Lair

June 14, 2014

Cedars Conference Center, McPherson, Kansas

www.kcgs.usconf.htm

Angelina College Genealogy Conference

A Genealogy Journey to Another Time, Another Place

July 17-19, 2014

3500 S. First Street, Lufkin, Texas

www.angelina.edu/genealogy/genealogy.html

Missouri State Genealogical Association

2014 Annual Conference: *In the Center*

D. Joshua Taylor

August 1-2, 2014

Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia MO

<http://mosga.org/events.php>

Oklahoma Historical Society

Summer Sizzler Workshop

August 16-17, 2014

Chesapeake Conference Room, Oklahoma History

Center

www.

Federation of Genealogical Societies

FGS Conference 2014

August 27-30, 2014

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio TX

<https://www.fgsconference.org/>

Indian Pioneer Histories

BY JANE MCPHAIL HARRIS

What a treat to be able to find information about your ancestors that gives you a little peek into their lives and personalities! I found just that treat when I happened upon a link called *Indian Pioneer Histories* on the Oklahoma History Center website.

This is an oral history collection that covers the years 1861-1936 and is in the Western History Collections at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. In the 1930s, government workers conducted interviews with Oklahomans concerning the settlement of Oklahoma and Indian Territories. These interviews were transcribed and are now available for viewing on the website,

<http://digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/pioneer/>

I found two records that related to my family, regarding the family's removal to Indian Territory and how they received Indian Allotment land. Some of the information was new and other information corroborated family stories that had been handed down over the years. While my family's information wasn't as detailed as I would have wished it to be, there are other stories told that give interesting insights on life in early day Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

CCGS News

CCGS Digital Library Unveiled

The Digital Collections class from the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma unveiled their semester's work in collaboration with the Cleveland County Genealogical Society on May 1.

The class, tasked with creating a digital collection of materials held in the CCGS Genealogy Library, selected as their project a portion of our Cleveland County Probate collection, beginning in 1929.

Class members were divided into teams with titles like Liason, Infrastructure, Digitization, Metadata, each team having specific responsibilities toward the common goal.

Each student was required to scan documents from 35 Probate case files and to extract metadata from each of those files.

The final product of the class, unveiled May 1, is a CCGS Digital Library web site featuring searchable probate records. Users can view the Petition to Probate; they can order a copy of the petition (and the will, if available) from CCGS. Copies of other pages from the case file can be ordered at additional cost, if desired.

When class members complete last-minute additions to the site, the CCGS Digital Library will be accessed through a link from the current CCGS web site, www.rootsweb.com/~okccogs.

The Digital Collections class will provide the CCGS Library with instructions that will enable us to continue scanning documents and adding to our new Digital Library.

We thank the instructor, Dr. June Abbas, for offering us this opportunity, and the students for providing a massive amount of labor.

Arphax Provides HistoryGeo.com to CCGS Library

Last fall, when Greg Boyd introduced our group to HistoryGeo.com, the Arphax Company's new website featuring BLM land patent records, he offered a special subscription price to our members.

Just as the March issue of the CCGS Newsletter went to press, Greg and Vicki Boyd were in the CCGS Library installing the *HistoryGeo.com Library Edition* on our CCGS Library computers, as a gesture of thanks to CCGS members for their great response.

As a result, we can now offer this resource to our library visitors who are searching for original land patent records, in all the _____ states. Thank you, Arphax Company and Greg and Vicki Boyd.

Library Projects

We continue making progress on the current library projects.

Nancy Blake and Mary Beth Dragoo continue proofreading the revised Meyer and Meyer Funeral Index and the 1890 Cleveland County Territorial Census.

Nova Hornback and Mary Lewis have completed the project to move early indexed Civil Court files from boxes to folders in file cabinets.

The Digital Collections class from the OU School of Library and Information Studies has completed onsite scanning of Cleveland County Probate cases in the CCGS Library. We thank (Jo Mustoe, Sherry Leafgreen, Marilyn Henry), who were Saturday substitute volunteers, freeing Mary Lewis to work with students when needed.

Several projects remain to be tackled by volunteers from our membership.

Widows Pension files are the last of the archival record sets to be removed from original packaging, moved to file folders, prepare index information and create folder labels, and finally to be filed in file cabinets.

Future proofreading projects include Divorce Index 19xx-19xx and _____.

We also want to copy and index funeral home records from Wilson Funeral Home and for Primrose since 2002.

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings - 1:30 p.m. second

Monday, CCGS Library

June 9, 2014

July 14, 2014

August 11, 2014

September 8, 2014

CCGS Society Meetings - 7:00 p.m. third

Tuesday (except July & August), South

Lobby near CCGS Library

June 17, 2014 - Annual Meeting

Election of Officers

July & August - no meetings

September 16, 2014

Family History Writers Group - 10 a.m.

second Wednesday, CCGS Library

June 11, 2014

July 9, 2014

August 13, 2014

September 10, 2014

Research Interest Group - 1:30 p.m. third

Wednesday, CCGS Library

June 18, 2014

July 16, 2014

August 20, 2014

September 17, 2014

Society Meetings

March

Because our speaker cancelled on short notice, our attendees were asked to share stories of their favorite ancestors.

April

Sarah Pool described the naturalization process. Many of us were surprised that achieving U.S. citizenship takes so long, costs so much, and requires an extensive understanding of good old American civics.

May

In the Library

In Recent Journals

Most of us would be interested in discovering the history behind the creation and evolution of our last names, our surnames. *The Green Country Quarterly*. Broken Arrow Genealogical Society, Vol. 34, No. 1, Spring 2014.

Consider using Evernote to organize and store your genealogy notes and files. You can easily switch between the free service and Premium service, as your needs require. *NGS Magazine*. National Genealogical Society, Vol. 40, No. 1, January-March 2014.

Armstrong Academy, founded in 1844, taught Choctaw Indian boys to read and write, the ways of civilization, and a trade or profession so they could live the ways of an enlightened nation. *Bryan County Genealogy Library & Archives Quarterly*. May 2014.

Calculating a birth date might narrow a search for a birth or baptism, differentiate individuals, or determine sibling birth order. Whether these calculations are accurate depends on the source quality and the application of appropriate error-free mathematics. *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. Vol. 102, No. 1, March 2014.

Women's lives were all but absent in the history books. How can we locate the stories of women in our ancestry? Try these suggestions if your female ancestors lived in Ohio. Or check for bibliographies at libraries in the states where your female ancestors resided. *Ohio Genealogy News*. Ohio Genealogical Society. Vol. 45, No. 1, Spring 2014.

Since You Asked....

Q: I'm looking for information about churches in Norman, and perhaps a little more than the sentence or two in the county history books. Does the Genealogy Library have any materials I can study?

A: You're right, in thinking a short history of a local church can tell something about earlier life in a community. On our shelves we have a few small publications which might interest you.

Cleveland County - *Churches of Christ 1889 - 1945*, self published by Merrill T. Prence.

Celebrating Our First Century 1891-1991: First Presbyterian Church, Norman was self published by the Anniversary Steering Committee

A Glance at the Past 20 Years 1963-1983 Bethel Baptist Church by Janice Stringer Penny was self published in 1983 with a supplement in 1988.

A History of the First Baptist Church Norman Oklahoma 1889-1989, Executive Editor Kenneth Farris was published by the Transcript Press, Norman OK, 1989.

Beginnings: Norman Oklahoma, The Little Church, a History of St. John's Episcopal Church 1892-1980 by Lucille S. Belknap, Transcript Press, 1980.

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church has published a few in house including: *A Priceless heritage - Shining Diamond Bright for 75 Years 1924-1999*. We have two guide books and directories from 2004 and 2006, and two childrens' books by Beverly Sanders in 1992: *With God's Help: Building the McFarlin Church*, and *This is Our Church*.

We also have some bound papers from the Interfaith Council of Norman which include minutes, Treasurer's reports and other miscellaneous papers from 1966-1991. These papers do indicate the projects of the combined denominations at that time.

These works represent materials donated to our library and do not represent church history in the area. We welcome donations from any Cleveland County community They are a unique perspective of our local history.

Digital Resources for Cleveland County, Oklahoma

BY SHERRY LEAFGREEN

Probate Records, 1892-1927

www.familysearch.org

(None of these files are indexed.)

Records
Journals
Administrative letters
Probate case files
Wills & Administrative bonds
Guardian

County Marriage Records, 1891-1959

www.familysearch.org

(Indexed.)

BLM Land Management Tract Books, 1820-1908

www.familysearch.org

(Images by Land Office location)

Veteran Records

U.S. Headstone Applications for U.S. veterans, 1925-1949

www.familysearch.org

(County is one of the search options.)

U.S. Korean War battle deaths, 1950- 1957

(No images)

U.S. WWI Draft Registration cards, 1917-1918

www.familysearch.org

(County is a search option)

U.S. World War II Draft Registration cards, 1942

www.familysearch.org

(County is a search option)

Census Records

Oklahoma Territory, 1890

www.ancestry.com

(Indexed, but not well.)

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940

www.ancestry.com

www.familysearch.org

(and other websites.)

CemeteryRecords

(can be located by county)

www.findagrave.com

(Includes some photographs)

www.usgenweb.com

(tombstone transcriptions)

(Includes some photographs)

Newspapers

Genealogy Bank

www.genealogybank.com

Recent obituaries (after 9/19/2007)

(Includes *Norman Transcript* obituaries)

Gateway to Oklahoma

www.gateway.okhistory.org

Includes a few early Cleveland County
newspapers, digitized.

Check dates available for each
newspaper listed.

The Norman Transcript

The Daily Transcript

Norman Democrat-Topic

The Peoples' Voice

Lexington Leader

Cleveland County Enterprise

The Moore Messenger

The State Democrat

Cleveland County Leader

Norman Daily Independent

The Democrat-Topic

The Territorial Topic

The Oklahoma Weekly

Cleveland County Courier

The Record

The Moore Enterprise

The Lexington Leader

The Noble Weekly Journal

The Norman Journal

Norman Daily Transcript

The Noble News

Sooner Student

The Democrat

The Norman Daily Post

The Noble Pickayune

100 Years Ago

The Norman Transcript Thursday, June 11, 2014

EDITOR'S NOTE: All newspaper abstracts are typed as originally printed. Occasionally ellipsis (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

Republican Meeting

From Monday's Daily

An excellent meeting of the Republicans of Cleveland county, at which a "Get Together" spirit was the dominant sentiment, was held at the court house on Saturday afternoon. ...The meeting was for the purpose of reorganizing the party in the county ... Hon. J.M. Gresham was elected chairman of the county central committee and J.J. Burke secretary. Numerous men formerly prominent in the Progressive ranks were present, and were enthusiastic in their support of Hon. John Fields for Governor and Hon. J.M. Gresham for congressman from this district ...

Alden-Dyer Nuptials

From Tuesday's Daily

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Dyer, prominent people of Oklahoma City, this (Tuesday) evening at 8:30, with Rev. Phil Baird officiating, will occur the wedding of Mr. Vern Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Alden, of this city, and Miss Jennie P. Dyer. A number of Norman people will attend, and the affair is one of the society events of the city, the bride being prominent in society and church circles. ...

The groom is a young man of unusual abilities and exceptional bright promise. We well remember him as a bright little Norman boy, tinkering with electric appliances and finally entering the electric engineering department of the University. Then he went to the great Westinghouse Electrical company in Pittsburg, taking a position at the lowest rung of the ladder, from which he has ascended until he now holds an important and lucrative position, with certainty of further advancement to the top of the ladder ...

Local and Personal

From Tuesday's Daily

Mesdames W.A. Husted and R.H. Witte left today for a couple of months visit at Sand Springs, Okla.

Mrs. J.A. Edwards got away today on her visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hughes, at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, left this morning for their home in Bartlesville.

Mrs. F.B. Truax returned last evening from Fort Worth, where she was arranging the affairs of Mr. Truax, recently deceased. She will probably remain here. Mr. Truax owned considerable town property here and carried life insurance.

Our New Pagoda

Have you noticed that graceful Pagoda in the park, just west of the Odd Fellows' building?

This is the gift of Hon. J.B. Dudley and shows that the heart, as well as the pocketbook of our people, are open to the requests of the Civic Committee, who is representing the Norman Chamber of Commerce in beautifying Norman. Such gifts as these are appreciated by the people of our city.

L.J. EDWARDS
Chairman Civic Com.

Local and Personal

From Friday's Daily

Phil C. Kidd, vice-president of the First National, is home from Kansas City, where he took a prominent part in the selection of directors for the reserve bank.

Prof. J.W. Sturgis has been appointed councilman from the 4th ward to succeed Oscar Holland, resigned, A good appointment.

Charlie Lesseur was in the city from Lexington today. Also Attorney A. Hutchin. The latter has four fine lots on West Eufaula that he wants to sell.

Speaking of pretty back yards, take a look at Mrs. D.W. Griffin's on South Webster. A beautiful lawn, with flower beds, shrubbery and trees, make it a beauty spot worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Jackson and Mr. Frank Morris attended the Undertakers' convention in Oklahoma City this week, and especially enjoyed the fine banquet given last night at the Lee Huckins hotel. It is said to have been one of the finest spreads ever spread, and over 200 guests were present.

Mrs. Sam Wilder of Wynnewood gave birth to triplets Wednesday---all girls. The little ones (four pounds each) bid fair to live. They look exactly alike and different colored ribbon about the wrist of each is necessary to tell 'tother from which.

Society Notes of Interest

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Eunice Holland will leave Saturday for Texas to stay until the beginning of school in the fall.

A pretty little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Binford on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chastain started for Wichita, Kans., this morning in their automobile.

**The Lexington Leader
Friday, June 26, 1914**

ROSE HILL TO CELEBRATE SOON

People of That Community to Have Picnic July 16

Claud Baxter was in town Monday morning making arrangements for a big W.O.U.W. picnic to be held at Rose Hill on Thursday, July 10. It is planned to have as many county candidates as possible there on that day to address the pioneers and a big time is being looked forward to by the people out in that community. The good crop prospects are causing the country people to think of picnics and the Rose Hill people are going to put on one that will be a dandy. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets, spend the day and visit with their neighbors. The lodge at Rose Hill is a strong one and all the members are working enthusiastically for the celebration.

Party at E.J. Keller Home

Mrs. E.J. Keller entertained Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Miss Beatrice Von Keller of Ardmore. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, many out-of-town guests being present. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Evans, R.O. Smith, John Wright, Tom Keller, Claude Perkins, Robert Isom, J.G. Hardie, E.M. Abernathy, Fred Kemp, Chas. Lisssner, Herman Turk; Elizabeth A. Denison, W.M. Marcum, Misses Allie Breeding, and Beatrice Von Keller and Mesdames Fred Connor, John Sacra, Brodus, Wilbern, Crawford, Needham, Art Blanchard, Will Blanchard, R.W. White, J.E. Ball, G.M. Tralle, George Schwartz, Tom Halsell, Cris Boyer, Monroe Osborne, A.D. Patterson, Hamp Boone, W.C. McCurdy, W.B. Handy, Will Partridge, Stromberg,, Carter, Gillette, Misses Hunt and Louise Haslell of Purcell.

Big Dinner July 4th

The women of the Methodist church will serve dinner July 4th in the Boatright hardware building. Fried chicken and everything else good to eat. Come and enjoy a good dinner.

Oklahoma State Fair

Sept. 22 to Oct 3rd

Great preparations are being made this year by the officials in charge of Oklahoma's great state fair, which will open in Oklahoma City, Sept 22 and continue until Oct. 3rd. The exposition this year will excel all others and will be attended by thousands.

Rose Hill

J.T. Hughes and family spent the week end near Odell visiting relatives.

N.B. Cheatwood and family went over to see the oil derrick Sunday afternoon.

Notice

I have purchased another separator which has been run only two years. I think I have as good a thresher as anybody now and I think I can do the work as good as anybody too. I will thresh like I have always done and I would like to have all the work I can get to do, and I will appreciate all the jobs that I get. I have as good a bunch of men as I can hire to run the machine. See Jim Chenoweth. Route 3, Lexington, Okla.

Married -- Holmes-Forbes

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Forbes in west Norman, on Tuesday night with Rev. R.L. Ownbey officiating the marriage of Prof. E.E. Holmes superintendent of Norman's public schools, and Minnie Forbes was solemnized in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The young couple left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer in the University of Chicago. - Norman Transcript

Prof. Holmes is the son of P.A. Holmes of the Corbett neighborhood and well known here. He has a large number of friends here who are offering congratulations.

Stovall

Miss Mattie Harryman is visiting in Pauls Valley and will also visit relatives at Byars before returning home.

Mrs. Vaughn Glenn spent the week end with Mrs. Lance Little of Purcell while Mr. Glenn was keeping bachelor hall.

Miss Hazel Kienlen of Lone Star and Jaunita Hughes, of Oklahoma City were the guests of Mrs. C.H. Sherman Thursday night.

Mrs. Arthur Higbee is staying with her mother, Mrs. H. Friend, who is assisting in the care of Mrs. Higbee's little boy that has been seriously ill. He is improving at present.

The school board is intending to have a little work done on the school building and will also have the building painted before long.

Mrs. Ages of Lexington was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C.J. Adams

John Hill Dead

John Hill, father of David Hill, of the Corbett neighborhood, died Thursday morning after a months illness. Death was due to old age, the deceased being a little past eighty-one years old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held today with interment in the Lexington cemetery. Mr. Hill was one of the pioneer settlers of this community.

Cleveland County Probates, 1929-1950

FILE NO.	NAME	PROBATE FILED		DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
1864	DODSON, George	20 Aug 1943	w	26 Jul 1943	Norman, OK
1673	DODSON, H. S.	09 Oct 1940	w	24 Oct 1926	Norman, OK
1368	DODSON, Thomas Jefferson	15 Jan 1936	w	12 Jan 1936	Clinton, Custer, OK
1693	DODSON, Vianna	16 Jan 1941	w	30 Jan 1940	
1233	DONAHEW, Ola C.,	12 Oct 1933	--	27 Jun 1932	Garvin Co., OK
1616	DONNELL, Sam	31 Oct 1939	w	27 Oct 1939	Wheatland, Oklahoma Co., OK
1798	DONWORTH, D. L.	06 Oct 1942	--	01 Jun 1942	Cleveland Co., OK
1819	DOTZONER, Henry	05 Jan 1943	--	19 Jan 1939	Jefferson Co., MO
2331	DOVER, Emerson H.	22 Mar 1949	--	18 Mar 1949	Norman, OK
1371	DOWD, Ella	28 Jan 1936	--	31 Dec 1935	Charlotte, Mecklenberg, N.C.
2122	DOWDY, J. C.	03 Oct 1946	--	16 Sep 1946	Lexington, OK
2338	DOWNING, Charles C.	23 Apr 1949	w	15 Apr 1949	Norman, OK
1228	DOWNING, Emma	08 Sep 1933	w	05 Sep 1933	Norman, OK
1384	DOWNING, R. V. or Ralph Vernon	08 Apr 1936	--	25 Mar 1936	Norman, OK
1120	DRAPER, Thomas U.	23 Apr 1931	--	12 Jan 1929	Cleveland Co., OK
1150	DRAUGHON, James	14 Dec 1931	--	22 Oct 1931	Norman, OK
1152	DRESSEN, P. H.	06 Jan 1932	w	01 Jan 1932	Wilson, KS
2386	DUFFY, Robert W.	23 Dec 1949	--	15 Oct 1949	Lexington, OK
1809	DUFRAN, Charles	19 Nov 1942	--	23 Jun 1939	Norman, OK
1794	DUFRAN, Leonia	29 Aug 1942	--	29 Jul 1942	
1444	DUGGER, Thomas R.	21 Jan 1937	--	17 Jan 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
1640	DUKE, Virgil E.	10 Apr 1940	--	09 Apr 1940	Norman, OK
2219	DULANEY, Betty MAY	03 Dec 1947	--	06 Sep 1946	Ardmore, Carter Co., OK
2313	DUNN, Ella M.	09 Dec 1948	--	02 Jun 1948	Norman, OK
978	DURHAM, Bernard	26 Feb 1929	--	05 Nov 1928	
1083	DURHAM, Wiley B.	02 Jun 1930	--	09 Jul 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1917	DUVAL, Katie Cole	27 Apr 1944	--	10 Apr 1944	Oklahoma City, OK
1422	DYER, S. G.	11 Nov 1936	--	08 Nov 1936	Moore, OK
2142	DYMOND, Bertha H.	09 Dec 1946	--	19 Sep 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
1859	EAGLETON, Mattie S.	26 Jul 1943	w	16 Jul 1943	Norman, OK
2206	EARLS, Joe H.	23 Oct 1947	--	14 Oct 1943	Norman, OK
2160	EARLYWINE, Ida B.	14 Apr 1947	--	26 Mar 1947	Cleveland Co., OK
2230	EASTWOOD, Grover Cleveland	26 Dec 1947	w	30 Nov 1947	Norman, OK
2057	EBBELER, Clarence	26 Dec 1945	--	17 Dec 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1527	EFIRD, Melissa	28 May 1938	--	01 Jun 1919	Cass Co., TX
1148	ELLINGER, Ralph F.	24 Nov 1931	w	10 Nov 1931	Noble, OK
1730	ELLINGSWORTH, Frank	06 Aug 1941	--	03 Aug 1941	Norman, OK
1873	ELLIOTT, Malinda E. formerly SHORT	04 Oct 1943	w	03 Mar 1943	Oklahoma City, OK
1878	ELLIS, Arthur Richard	26 Oct 1943	--	13 Oct 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1211	ELLISON, Gayfree	29 Apr 1933	w	22 Dec 1932	Norman, OK
1724	ELLSWORTH, Ella	09 Jul 1941	--	12 Feb 1941	Cleveland Co., OK
2307	EMANUEL, B. J. (Bennie)	08 Nov 1948	w	13 Oct 1948	
1566	ENDICOTT, Martin	23 Dec 1938	--	11 Jun 1934	Cleveland Co., OK

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1567	ENDICOTT, Belle	23 Dec 1938	--	13 Dec 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
2319	ENSMINGER, Annie	29 Dec 1948	--	04 Aug 1933	Washington Co., AR
2286	ENSMINGER, R. A.	22 Jul 1948	w	25 Mar 1948	Lincoln, AR
2279	EOFF, Maude	13 Jul 1948	--	15 May 1948	
1117	ERDMAN, F. W.	14 Apr 1931	--	27 Oct 1929	Moore, OK
1411	ESKEW, James Andrew	22 Aug 1936	w	05 Aug 1936	Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR
2075	ETTER, James O.	14 Feb 1946	--		
1954	ETTER, Nellie Mae	26 Oct 1944	--	21 Oct 1944	
1586	EWING, Charles D.	22 Jun 1939	--	24 Nov 1928	Lexington, OK
1587	EWING, Mollie E.	22 Jun 1939	--	17 May 1939	Lexington, OK
1646	EWING, Robert L.	19 Jun 1940	w	15 Jun 1940	Lexington, OK
2076	EZZELL, R. C.	15 Feb 1946	--	07 Feb 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
1828	FAILOR, Celicia	04 Feb 1943	--	17 Jan 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
2188	FAIRCHILD, Jackson Dillon	16 Aug 1947	--	26 Jul 1947	Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., NC
1135	FALK, Emma	07 Aug 1931	--	27 Dec 1926	Oklahoma City, OK
1826	FARLEY, Lizzie	04 Feb 1943	--	05 Mar 1941	
2214	FARMER, Floyd	18 Nov 1947	--	01 Sep 1944	
1938	FARRINGTON, J. E.	07 Aug 1944	--	21 Jun 1944	Muskogee, Muskogee, OK
1793	FEHRLE, Friedrich	28 Aug 1942	--	13 Jun 1942	Stroud, Lincoln Co., OK
2159	FELGAR, Etta J.	14 Apr 1947	w	29 Mar 1947	Norman, OK
2109	FELGAR, J. H.	06 Aug 1946	--	19 Jul 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
2177	FELLOWS, Beulah M.	07 Jul 1947	--	02 Jul 1947	Cleveland Co., OK
2044	FELLOWS, Mary E.	03 Nov 1945	--	22 Oct 1945	Norman, OK
1941	FERGUSON, Elijah	17 Aug 1944	--	21 Jul 1944	Illinois
2376	FERGUSON, Eula B.	23 Nov 1949	w	19 Nov 1949	Norman, OK
1749	FESSENBECK, Ita Mae	16 Jan 1942	--	24 Sep 1938	Noble, OK
1361	FESSENBECK, William Lewis	19 Dec 1935	w	11 Dec 1935	Noble, OK
1906	FEUERBORN, L. J.	21 Feb 1944	w	08 Feb 1944	Lexington, OK
1245	FINNELL, J. B.	16 Jan 1934	--	25 Jan 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1507	FISCHER, George W.	16 Nov 1937	--	20 Sep 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1988	FISCHER, Wilhelmina	01 Feb 1945	--	13 Aug 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1696	FLANAGAN, T. J.	28 Jan 1941	--	12 Nov 1940	Cleveland Co., OK
1893	FLIKKEMA, Albert	11 Jan 1944	--	08 Feb 1943	Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL
1008	FLOYD, H. I.	11 Jul 1929	--	20 May 1927	Cleveland Co., OK
1554	FLUKE, John Gordon	25 Oct 1938	w	CHECK	Ashland Co., OH
2289	FOLKS, Jack Walton	28 Jul 1948	--	16 Jul 1948	Lexington, NE
1051	FOOSHEE, Joseph C.	06 Feb 1930	--	22 Jan 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
1235	FORBES, Minnie May	16 Oct 1933	--	02 Oct 1933	Oklahoma City, OK
1539	FORD, Harriet	09 Aug 1938	--	18 May 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
1222	FORE, L. L.	16 Jul 1933	--	09 Jul 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
2050	FORE, C. W.	27 Nov 1945	--	18 Nov 1945	Norman, OK
1049	FOREHAND, Mary J. (Jane)	27 Jan 1930	--	26 Dec 1929	Cleveland Co., OK

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