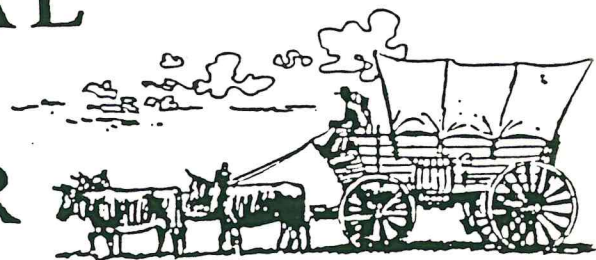


CLEVELAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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MEETING SCHEDULE

17 October Programs to
21 November be announced

19 December

Programs begin at 7:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday of each month September through June. Meetings are held in the A-B Conference Room, Norman Public Library, 225 North Webster.

ADVICE FROM FRIENDS

In our December newsletter we will have a review by Clifton and Agnes Brooks of some research facilities they have visited recently. Let us know about your travels..

SURNAME DIRECTORY

Margie Richison published the Surname Directory for members of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society in June 1989.

If you have not received yours, please pick one up at the next meeting. They are free. There may be one of our members who is researching the same surname as you.

CCGS WORKSHOP

What a wonderful day! Cleveland County Genealogy Society can be proud. We registered 112 for the workshop, Saturday 26 August, at the Days Inn. The presentation by Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck of genealogy research material on Kansas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas was, as usual, superb. Days Inn was newly redecorated and the food was excellent.

Surely everyone has gone home and marked the calendar for the workshop next year on Saturday 25 August when Mr. Bockstruck will be presenting a seminar of 5 hours on research in Virginia. Our goal is for 200 enrollees.

Special thanks should go to Agnes Brooks for starting us with this wonderful speaker; she had the idea for our first workshop. And many thanks to the members who helped with preparations. These include Naola Masters, Rachel Hanley, Ann Bailey, Joyce Grisham, Geneva Coates, Oleta Tolen, Lurland Raibourn, Margaret Earls, Dr. Clifton Brooks, Agnes Brooks, Dr. Gerald Ruffin, and Jim Mohon.

Mabel Ritzman

OUR LIBRARY

Continue to save your books and journals—and ask your friends. Remember, we have a storage place, thanks to Frau Blair and her husband.

THE FOGS BOOK FAIR

Eight members of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society attended the Federation of Oklahoma Genealogical Society (FOGS) Book Fair at the St. Lukes Methodist Church in Oklahoma City on Saturday July 29, 1989.

FOGS had an impressive display of books; some shown by book dealers, who had books covering almost every state as well as some individual counties and maps of many states and counties. Genealogical Societies from over the state presented their own display of books of information on their local history. CCGS had a display table for our Marriage books and Meyer and Meyer Funeral Home Index, as well as some family record sheets. We had over \$50.00 in sales of these items. We also had many people ask about and pick up applications for our August 26th workshop.

There were genealogical meetings available and attended by many. Others shopped the book display, some manned the display booths and several visited with those present to glean bits of information and help where ever it might be available.

It was an enjoyable day and we recommend it to all of you in the future.

Margaret Earls

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER

The next deadline for the CCGS newsletter is November 14, 1989.

WORDS ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

We of the newsletter committee look forward to the learning experience we will have this year. In the following issues, we hope to make the information and articles informal, readable, and enjoyable. You can help us.

(continued next column)

If you have experience as a genealogist, write a few tips for our beginners column. Do you have addresses for other societies or sources? Did you make a research trip, attend a seminar or find a lead to your ancestor in a strange or new place? Please share this with us. You say you are not a writer? Few of us are. We need a few lines for the newsletter so others may learn from your experience.

In the next issue we want to print any queries you have. This year our newsletter will be sent to other genealogical societies throughout the state. This should greatly improve your chances for an answer.

If you have suggestions or contributions please send them to me at

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or call me. Thanks for your help.

Linda Fairbanks

RECOMMENDED READING

In the September-October issue of Oklahoma Today, Dr. David Baird gives us a look at Oklahoma education in 1898. He includes descriptions of schools, teaching methods and examples of test questions for teachers and students, which were "not designed for the frivolous or faint-hearted."

Better pay was an issue for teachers then as now. "Monthly wages in rural schools in 1898 averaged \$25 to \$35; in city schools \$35 to \$55." One lucky teacher in Grant County got the fringe benefit of "a week's room and board in the home of each of her students."

This is Part V (of six parts) in Dr. Baird's "Centennial Series". It is highly entertaining and informative and may assist you in writing your family history.

Linda

WERE YOU BORN TO BELONG?

UNION

Are you able to prove descent from an ancestor who will qualify you for membership in one or more of the lineage societies?

Do you have an ancestor who fought in the Civil War - either Confederate or Union? Perhaps you have both Confederate and Union ancestors!

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

CONFEDERATE

THE ORDER OF THE STARS AND BARS

Male descendants, lineal and collateral, of the Commissioned Officers of the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, who were honorably separated from service are eligible for membership.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Male descendants, lineal or collateral, of those who served in the Confederate Army and Navy to the end of the War, or who died in prison or while in the actual service, or who were killed in battle, or who were honorably retired or discharged shall be eligible for membership; provided, no members under sixteen years of age shall have the right to vote and provided, further, no member shall be admitted under twelve years of age.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Those eligible for active membership are women over sixteen years of age who are lineal or collateral descendants of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or gave Material Aid to the Cause provided authentic proof can be furnished. Also eligible are those women who are lineal descendants of former members provided applications meet requirements.

SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

All male descendants (through paternal or maternal lines), sons, grandsons and great grandsons not less than sixteen years of age of soldiers, sailors or marines, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865, and who have never been convicted of any heinous crime, or who have not, or whose ancestors (through whom membership is claimed) have not borne arms against the Government of the United States.

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Membership consists of several classes: First, mothers, wives, sisters and female lineal descendants, not less than sixteen years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865.

Second, wives of Sons of the Union Veterans in good standing.

Third, mothers of Sons of Union Veterans.

Fourth, nieces and great nieces of deceased or honorably discharged Union Veteran soldiers, sailors or marines.

Fifth, widows of Sons of Union Veterans who were in good standing at the time of their death.

DAMES OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES

Membership is limited to female descendants of Commissioned Officers who served in the Union during Civil War, and wives of members of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

For further information contact Clifton and Agnes Brooks, 329-8437.

(Article to be continued)

THE CLEVELAND COUNTY FAIR OF 1924

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Tablecloth, Mrs. J.L. Rader of Norman
Centerpiece, Mrs. Fred Tarman of Norman
Applied Table Runner, Mrs. H.I.
Dressen of Moore
Pillow Cases, Mrs C.H. Taylor of Norman

AGRICULTURE

Class D Sheep, All five divisions, Bates
Brothers of Norman
Best Ten Ears of Popcorn, Walter
Conkling of Norman
Cowpeas, Mrs. Lillie Fox of Choctaw
Potatoes, A.J. Turk of Norman
½ Lb Jar Chunk Honey, Jack Blackwell of
Lexington

GIRLS 4-H WORK

Dishtowel, Agnes McDaniel of Norman
2 Quarts Tomatoes, Olive Adair of Norman
Best Article Handwork, Helen Loeffelholz
of Norman

If you would like to look for a relative
at this fair, you can read about it in
The Norman Transcript, September 10-15,
1924 on microfilm at the Oklahoma
Historical Society.

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