CLEVELAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 6434

MOORE, OKLAHOMA 73153

OCTOBER 1982

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A personal note of thanks to the members and officers of the Genealogical Society. Without your help I could not succeed in my office. Thanks!

We have an exciting year ahead of us. Come to the meetings and share yourselves with us. We need you. Pick an area of interest to you and work whether in workshops of instruction, canvassing cemeteries, or abstracting records from the courthouse. We all learn by doing, and besides that, by working together we form close friendships.

I welcome suggestions for our meetings and guest speakers. I want to make our meetings informative and interesting. Please feel free to call me any time I can be of assistance to you.

You are missing a golden opportunity for seeking information by not sending in queries for our newsletter. Make it at least a 25 word query. OR, write a short history of your family residing in Cleveland County around Statehood or before. Let's make our newsletter interesting!

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BEGINNERS WORKSHOP:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982

1:30 - 5:00 P.M.

NORMAN LIBRARY, 225 WEBSTER, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

COST: \$4.00 - Includes handout materials.

GOOD SPEAKERS, LOTS OF INSTRUCTION, HELPFUL MATERIAL, AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS:

CTOBER 19 - MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY - SPEAKER, MRS. EDNA COUCH - Genealogy & History
NOVEMBER 16 - NORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY - SPEAKER, Mrs. Sharron Ashton - The Draper Papers
DECEMBER 21 - MEETING CANCELED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 18 - MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

THANKS!!!! To ten volunters who put in over 183 hours. We have completed copying the marriage records through 1901. There are over 1,600 marriages and applications. Most of these include place of residence, birthdates, parents, and witnesses. They still need to be rechecked so more volunters are needed.

Remember you might not find your own records elsewhere if volunters have not copied them! Be generous and donate some time to a project. In the process you will learn from the experience and also help other researchers.

The Revolutionary War Soldiers and Widows pension microfilm the Cleveland County Society ordered is now at the Historical Library in Oklahoma City. The rolls which Mrs. Mary McBryde chose are #377- Brown, #557- Clark, #767- Davis, #904- Edwards. The first three names have more than 20 rolls.

Since our last newslatter Geneva Coates has purchased as a memorial to John Lumley, two rolls: #1600- Luftkin-Lumeroux, #1601- Lumas-Lunter. Jan Tate purchased as a memorial to Stanley George Stephens roll #2280- Stephens.

The price of the microfilm has now gone up to \$17.00 per roll. If you want more information on any other projects or microfilm give Jan a call......329-5641

QUERY

NEED HELP IN LOCATING FINAL RESTING PLACE OF WILLIAM I. STANBERRY. B CA 1830 WHITLEY CO.

KY. LEFT ELLIS CO. TX AFTER 1890. HIS WIDOW MARY ANN (KIDWELL) STANBERRY AND TWO

YOUNGEST CHILDREN SCOTT AND ELMER ARE LISTED IN THE 1900 CENSUS OF CLEVELAND CO. AT

LITTLE RIVER TWP......R.W. STANBERRY, 6038 Cartagena, Houston, Texas 77035

QUERY

CAN ANYONE HELP WITH MY JONES LINE? MY GRANDPARENTS PHILLIP M. JONES BORN 1854 ARK. & ISABELLE (BELLE) DAVISON BORN 1855 ARK. THEIR CHILDREN ALL BORN FULTON CO. ARK: FLORA ELLEN, WM. A., ARTHUR M., NORA ELIZABETH (LIZZIE), MINERVA & LUCINDA PEARL. PHILLIP DIED FEB. 1910 IN OSAGE CO. OK ALTHO THEY LIVED IN NORMAN AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. BELLE DIED 1920 IN OKLAHOMA CITY. THIS FAMILY CAME TO NORMAN AFTER 1894, I HAVE MARRIAGE RECORDS OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN NORMAN BETWEEN 1900 & 1909. PHILLIP WAS A FARMER HE MAY HAVE BEEN A CONSTABLE AT SOME TIME. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING IN OSAGE CO. (HOMINY) WHEN HE DIED. APPARENTLY HE HAD ONLY BEEN THERE A FEW DAYS. PHILLIP & BELLE'S PARENTS BORN TENN. IF ANY ONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY I WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE HEARING FROM THEM. ALL LETTERS WILL BE ANSWERED & POSTAGE WILL BE RETURNED. THANK YOU.......Artie Powell McDonald, 23582 N. Bryant Rd., Acampo, Cal. 95220

CENSUS OF CITY OF NOBLE

(Continued from previous issue)

VOTERS	NON-VOTERS
Marion SHELTON	Mary SHELTON
Ollie COOK	Joseph SHELTON Emma COOK COOK Jane COOK Isac COOK
R.D. LAWTHER	Lizzie LAWTHER (?LOWTHER?)
J.K. FLORENCE	Allie FLORENCE
Wm. POWELL	Maggie FLORENCE . Mollie POWELL Adis POWELL Ola POWELL
Chas. BROWN	Anna D. BROWN
John COOK	Pricilla COOK Norman COOK
T.J. HARDEN	Ann HARDEN Viola HARDEN Ella THOMAS Grace THOMAS

Territory of Oklahoma) ss. County of Cleveland)

Before me, Van B. Jolley, a Notary Public in and for County and Territory above named, personally appeared Arthur Flitner, who first being duly sworn says that he took the foregoing census of the town of Noble, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and that the same is correct as he verily believes.

Arthur Flitner.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of June, A.D. 1987.

Van B. Jolley,

Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 8th, 1897.

Our Immediate Past President, SHARRON ASHTON, is in Washington, D.C., attending a National meeting along with visiting some friends, some sightseeing, and am sure doing a bit of research. We look forward to her return and all the interesting things she will have to tell us.

CLEVELAND COUNTY BEGINNERS WORKSHOP, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, NORMAN LIBRARY, 1:30 - 5:00 DO COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

We would like to make a membership roster for our Society. We need your help to get this underway. We would like for the members to bring to the November meeting, or mail to HADLEY MEINDERS, 2515 Boxwood, Norman, DK 73069, half a sheet of typing paper with your name and address and telephone number at the top. Underneath list SURNAME, STATE, YEAR of families you are working on.

EXAMPLE: MOTE - S.C., GA ----1800-1880

This way at any meeting we can change the State, date, add a new name, or list a new member to keep our roster up to date. In this way we can find members working on the same surname or possibly help someone else working on the same area during the same time period.

Remember, one of the goals is to help each other. You will never know for sure when or where you might find a new relative, and could be the person sitting next to you at one of our meetings.

On the other helf of the typing paper put your name, address, and telephone number at the top. Underneath this, list books, periodicals, or material you have if you are willing for other people to borrow, or call you about.

EXAMPLE:

Georgia Pioneer Genealogy Magazine......Vol. 1-27. Not Indexed.

History of Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne Co, Tennessee. Published 1886.

Indexed.

As you know or will find out, genealogy can become an expensive hobby. Having books to share with each other can cut down the expense. Why buy a book when someone else in the group already has it.

DUES FOR 1983 WILL BE \$5.00 due January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983. Those of you who joined last Spring are paid until May, 1983. At which time, \$2.50 will be due for the rest of the year ending December 31, 1983.

We would like to encourage you to get a friend interested in genealogy. It is more fun to research with another person, go to the meetings with, or a trip to the Historical Library in Oklahoma City.

NEW MEMBERS that joined at our last meeting are:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cox (Geraldine)

Joan E. Morehead

Jacqueline Davis

Dorothy D. MacNiven

Mary Edge

Kent Sowers

Dale & Clare Trotter

Naomi Claxton

Beulah Clark

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FROM: National Genealogical Society Newsletter

The 1910 census was made available to the public at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. on 15 April. It will be available for purchase shortly, and it will be distributed to the eleven regional archives branches by November, 1982.

Under an order signed by the Administrator of General Services on 15 January, the Office of the National Archives has been reorganized, with 10 previous divisions being reduced to five.

The Central Reference Division, the organizational unit where genealogical services has been centralized for nearly two decades, was one of the divisions to be abolished.

Under the new arrangement, the former Research Rooms Branch of Central Reference will be attached to the Library and Printed Documents Division, creating what will be called the Central Informational Division.

The Correspondence Branch to which millions of requests for military records have been addressed over the years will become a part of the Military Archives Division.

Submitted by the President, Becky Jeffries.

FREEBIE Did you take advantage of the free MAP OF OKLAHOMA RICH IN HISTORICAL INSIGHTS. Mine is beautiful and full of information – Indian Nation Boundary lines; Indian capitals, agencies, and schools; military posts and trails; battle sites and trading posts; the routes followed by explorers, settlers and cattle drovers. Where the first school opened, and the last buffalo was shot say 1876......JUST MAIL A POSTCARD WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO: ONG HISTORICAL MAP, BOX 401, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. The may measures 11 by 18 inches and printed on both sides of the heavy antique-brown paper with loads of historical facts. Any question......call Geneva Coates – 794-2396.

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G.T.T.
(GONE TO TEXAS)

Don't forget....to put on your calendar and plan to attend the G.T.T. (GONE TO TEXAS) in 83' which is the Third Annual Conference of the National Genealogical Society.

APRIL 13 thru 16, 1983 in Fort Worth, Texas. Americana Hotel - Tandy Center. For registration information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: N.G.S. Conference, P.O. Box 18062, Ft. Worth, Texas 76118.

NOTE OF WARNING: There is a mail scheme that is going on that disturbs me very much. If you have received a postcard stating: "The....FAMILY HERITAGE BOOK is being published and there is a limited amount of these books to be published. All orders are on a deadline and if the card is not returned by this date, you will no longer be able to order this book".

My advice is "Throw the card away and invest the \$25 in gasoline and postage to do your own research work". All you get from the book is very elementary tips on how to start a family record, general discussion of the coats of arms system, a roster of people with your surname that is gleaned from telephone booksacross the nation. That's ALL.

Just remember that all family lines are old and in some way has made a contribution to American History. A mail-order business cannot give you the story. These are just profit-seeking people with nothing that can be of help to you. Do your own research work; attend workshops, get the information from the telephone books yourself. (The Southwestern Bell Telephone company has a room at 111 Dean A McGee Street, Oklahoma City which has telephone books available to the public from all over the United States. It is located just inside the door to your right and open to the public during working hours.) In order to get your genealogy correct and documented, you must find it for yourselves.

Becky Jeffries, President

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