

CLEVELAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MOORE, OKLAHOMA 73153

JANUARY 1983

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year has been a pleasure for me as I have welcomed new members, helped with a workshop and watched our society grow. I hope in some small way that I have been of some help to you with your research problems. May the coming year bring you closer to that elusive ancestor.

Before you know it, spring and summer will be here and with it comes the annual "Ancestor Hunt". Many will be researching in county libraries for this information on their families. One of the many areas they will search is the Surname Card File. We need your "8 x 5" cards for the file located in the Norman Public Library. Put enough information about one ancestor per card to make it interesting, and bring it (or send it) to the next meeting. I will file these as quickly as I can. Note example for what is needed on your card.

Also we need some information on your ancestors for our membership roster. Call or send information on your ancestors for our membership roster. Call or send information to our Membership Chairman, Hadley Meinders - 329-6293. This is a good way to let everyone know where your research area is and about your ancestor.

I think it goes without saying that whatever gains we make in 1983 for our Society is up to you and I; it is how much time and effort we put into our organization. Please try to attend our meetings, and workshops; bring a friend. Above all, share your ideas with us, and let us know what kind of programs you want so we can help you in a special area. HAPPY HUNTING!!!

Our Surname file represents individuals found in the family trees of our members. Our file is not restricted to Cleveland County, but covers families in every state of the United States. You can make this file more effective by sending, or bringing to a meeting, a 5" by 8" file card (no other size will fit our files!) for EACH member of your family tree. Cards should be printed plainly, or typed.

SAMPLE:

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: _____
: Surname           First Name       Middle Name       M or F
: b. _____   Where _____
: d. _____   Where _____
: m. _____   Where _____
: Name of Spouse: _____
: Parents of Spouse: _____
: Children _____
: Your Name and Address _____
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NOTICE OF MEETINGS: TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 15, 1983 - NORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 15, 1983 - MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 19, 1983 - NORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 17, 1983 - MOORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 1983 are DUE NOW!!

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REPORT FROM THE PROJECTS CHAIRMAN - MRS. JAN TATE

Mrs. Mary McBryde has recently taken several more microfilm rolls of the Rev. War Soldiers and Widows Pensions to the Historical Society. Lots more on order!

We are in the process of rechecking our abstracts of the Cleveland County marriage records. We need two volunteers to each book. One to read out of the book while the other checks our records. The verifying goes much faster than the copying did.

Jan will meet you at the Court House to get you started, so call her to arrange a time to meet.....329-5641.

NEWS FROM THE CLEVELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Neal Harris, President, reports Linda Miles, formerly with the Western History Collection, University of Oklahoma, has accepted the position of curator at the Norman Cleveland County Historical museum.

One of the Societies' 1983 objectives is to re-activate a family history committee. The committee hope to index and reprint Vol. 1 and II of the "Pioneers and Earl Settlers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma", and to begin gathering material for a third volume.

WATCH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS!!

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The Cleveland County Genealogical Society extend their deepest sympathy to their President, Becky McGaha Jeffries, due to the recent death of her brother, Ronald Earl McGaha. We hope it will be of comfort, Becky, just knowing that others care.

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We wish to welcome Mr. Kent Sowers as Secretary to replace Louana Bowker, who resigned due to other obligations for her time. Kent tells us that he now has his own developing and printing of old photographs in his home. If you would like further information, please call him at 364-6544 after 6:00 .M.

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Be thinking about the election of officers coming up in April. If you would like to run for an office, call one of the Board Members and let them know. We don't know if you will be willing to serve unless you let us know.

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One of our members Sharron Ashton was re-appointed to the National Genealogical Society Council at the council's recent meeting in Washington, D.C. Sharron currently serves as a NGS Council Co-Advisor on the program committee, and is co-ordinator of publicity and public relations in Oklahoma for the Society's Third Annual Conference in the States to be held in Fort Worth in April 1983.

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The following has been abstracted from a photostatic copy of a typed list filed in the County Clerk's office in Cleveland County on 7 July 1898.

SCHEDULE No. 1 List of Inhabitants in the City of Lexington, County of Cleveland, Oklahoma Territory, on 1 Feb 1898.

ENUMERATION OF INHABITANTS

NOTE: Resident boarders, hired help, and all other actual residents who may be members of a family February 1st, 1898, should be included in the column of persons of the family.

NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	PLACE OF BIRTH	WHERE FROM TO OKLAHOMA
1	WARLICK, H.E.	29	M	AR	TX
2.	" Ada	29	F	TN	"
3.	" Ivin	5	M	OK	"
4.	" Locy	3	M	"	"
5.	" Que	1	M	"	"
6.	BROWN, J.A.	49	M	OH	KS
7.	" Ida	39	F	"	"
8.	" Charlie	21	M	"	"
9.	" Thomas	19	M	MI	"
10.	" Madgie	14	F	"	"
11.	" Mable	17	F	"	"
12.	OWSLEY, W.H.	57	M	MO	IL
13.	" C.A.	47	F	IL	"
14.	MILLER, Lela O.	30	F	KY	"
15.	" Harry O.	10	M	IL	"
16.	HOWARD, Blanch	28	F	"	"
17.	" Blanch	10	F	"	"
18.	" Albert B.	5	M	"	"
19.	HERRINGTON, G.W.	43	M	MO	I.T.
20.	" H.	41	F	"	"
21.	" Hulda	23	F	"	"
22.	" C.M.	20	M	"	"
23.	" Thomas	17	M	TX	"
24.	" Joseph	15	M	"	"
25.	" Robert	12	M	"	"
26.	" Gracie	9	F	"	"
27.	" Cleo	Inf	M	OK	"
28.	WILLIAMS, T.D.	53	M	TN	KS
29.	" Mary	50	F	"	"
30.	" Belle	27	F	"	"
31.	" B.F.	19	M	NE	"
32.	" Almetta	17	F	KS	"
33.	" Lora	14	F	"	"
34.	" Hattie	13	F	"	"
35.	CRAWFORD, Laura	14	F	"	"
36.	" Belle	12	F	"	"
37.	PIERCE, N.J.	39	M	GA	TX
38.	" Julia M.	38	F	"	"
39.	" Charlie	19	M	"	"
40.	" Bessie	13	F	"	"
41.	SANDUSKEY, W.B.	54	M	KY	TX
42.	" Sarah E.	23	F	AR	AR
43.	" Irene	6	F	"	"
44.	" Annie	3	F	"	"
45.	" Mary	Inf	F	OK	"
46.	GREEN, Rebecca	59	F	AR	AR

(To be continued)

"G.T.T. in '83!"

The National Genealogical Society's Third Annual Conference in the States, hosted by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, will be held 13-16 April 1983, at the Americana Hotel/Tandy Center in Fort Worth.

This meeting will mark the first N.G.S. Conference west of the Mississippi, and will offer a unique opportunity for Oklahoma genealogists and family historians to participate in the major genealogical event of the year.

The Conference program reflects a wide range of interest, including topics of special interest to all Oklahoma genealogists. In addition to the "something for everyone program," gala receptions, and Texas-style entertainment, the guest speaker at the Annual Awards Banquet will be Robert M. Warner, Archivist of the United States.

"Gone To Texas" became a pass-word among early pioneers headed west, and in April 1983 all roads lead to Fort Worth. For a copy of the program brochure call Sharron Ashton - 321-4214.

RICHARD S. LACKEY

The genealogical community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Richard S. Lackey on 16 Jan 1983. Born 4 Oct 1941, and a lifelong resident of Forest, MS, Richard began his genealogical career when he was eleven years old. His first book, A Lackey Family History, was published when he was fifteen. Best known among numerous other articles and publications is his book, Cite Your Sources, a manual for documenting family histories and genealogical records.

A Certified Genealogist and Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, Richard was president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists and a member of the National Genealogical Society Council, serving as National Conference Chairman of the Fort Worth and San Francisco Conferences in the States.

Survivors include his wife, Saralyn Dickerson Lackey and his daughter, Ellen Lackey.

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An Old Naming Pattern

The first son was named after the father's father
The second son after the mother's father
The third son after the father
The fourth son after the father's eldest brother

The first daughter after the mother's mother
The second daughter after the father's mother
The third daughter after the mother
The fourth daughter after the mother's eldest sister.

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WE WELCOME AND URGE EVERYONE TO SUBMIT ITEMS OF INTEREST AND QUERIES FOR OUR NEWSLETTER. PLEASE GIVE OR MAIL TO GENEVA L. COATES, RT. 7, BOX 12, MOORE, OK 73170

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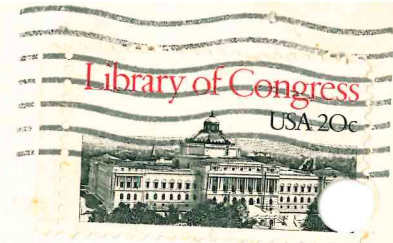
Figure 18. New York in 1800. Used by permission.

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QUERIES

NEED INFORMATION ON FAMILY OF HAMPTON FUNK. BORN CA 1809 IN SOUTH CAROLINA. WIFE ALSEY/or ALAY (need last name) BORN CA 1810 IN ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA. LIVED IN HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, ARKANSAS BY 1850. HAD A DAUGHTER NAMED MARY ETTA VIRGINIA WHO MARRIED WILLIAM FRANKLIN BERRY ON 20 JULY 1871 in HOT SPRINGS COUNTY. THESE ARE MY 2ND GREAT GRANDPARENTS. WHO WERE OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS? NEED MORE INFO ON HAMPTON AND ALSEY.

Becky McGaha Jeffries, 2512 Bellaire Drive, Moore, Oklahoma 73160

WOULD LIKE TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE RESEARCHING MC GAHA ANYWHERE.

Becky McGaha Jeffries, 2512 Bellaire Drive, Moore, Oklahoma 73160

NEW GUIDE TO AMERICAN INDIAN RECORDS: Available for \$13.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The stock number is 022-002-00098-8. This publication represents the contributions of many members of the National Archives staff. It is designed to make these records better known and more readily available; we hope it will serve many generations of researchers interested in the rich history of American Indians. Most of the records relate to Indians of tribes that were involved in some way with military operations or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The volume, therefore, describes records relating to Indians who were of domestic concern to the United States.from Prologue.

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NOTICE: Meetings will automatically be postponed or cancelled if weather alerts are issued for dangerous streets, or there are tornado alerts in the area. Please check with one of the Board members if you wish to check further.

