

# Cleveland County

## GENEALOGICAL

## SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER



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### MEETING SCHEDULE

16 April - "History and Genealogy - You Can't Have One Without the Other," John Womack, Cleveland County's Eminent County Historian.

21 May - "Lineage and Hereditary Societies," Clifton Roland Brooks, Sr., M.D. and Agnes McVeigh Brooks.

18 June - "Computers and Genealogy," Olier D. Valliere.

17 September - "Annual Pot Luck Supper" Time and Place to be announced.

Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month September through June. We meet at the Women's Resource Center, 226 East Gray, Norman. Refreshments are served beginning at 7 p.m. If you have a research problem come early for individual assistance. All meetings are open to the public.

### BYLAWS APPROVED

Members of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society approved the bylaws at the December meeting.

### DUES

Memberships are \$5.00 per calendar year. We could double our membership if each one of us would bring a new member into the society. Renewals for 1985 were due on 1 Jan. If you do not renew, this is the final newsletter you will receive.

### SOCIETY'S FIRST SPECIAL PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

We are proud to announce the Cleveland County Genealogical Society's first special publication Register of Marriages 1891-1897 Cleveland County Territory of Oklahoma has been printed. The new publication lists all of the information contained in the original marriage register. The entries are in alphabetical order by the groom's surname. Maps, a guide to place names; bibliography; bride-to-groom index; listing of ministers and an index to officials and others are included in the book.

The value of this publication to genealogists with Cleveland County ancestors is apparent. Researchers working on families who resided in the Indian Territory will also find it useful. Nearly twenty percent of the unions in this volume have an Indian Territory connection. Nor are the marriages limited to couples from these two areas. Several Oklahoma Territory counties are represented, and many individuals are listed as being residents of other states. The 43 page softcover publication contains over 200 marriages and is available from the society for \$6.00 postpaid.

### SOCIETY OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. Geneva Coates  
Secretary.....Mrs. Mahotah Conley  
Treasurer.....Mr. Hadley Meinders  
Membership.....Mrs. Mary Edge  
Newsletter/Public Info....Mrs. Sharron Ashton  
Special Projects.....Mrs. Jan Tate  
Immediate Past President....Mrs. Genivia Jury

Lineal descendants of pioneers who resided in the "Unassigned Lands", between 22 April 1889 and 31 Dec 1889, are eligible to join the 1889'er Society. These lands included parts of Canadian, Cleveland, Kingfisher, Logan, Oklahoma and Payne counties. Plans are already underway for a centennial celebration of the famous "Run of '89". Application forms are available from Edna M. Cunch, President 1889ers, 509 N. University Blvd, Norman, OK 73069.

#### NGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Plans are well under way for the National Genealogical Society's Fifth Annual Conference to be held in Salt Lake City 6-9 August 1985. Local host for the conference is the Utah Genealogical Association.

Over 250 lecture sessions will be held Tuesday through Friday covering a wide range of subjects. Preconference activities will include meetings of genealogical societies and family organizations, seminars for librarians, professional genealogists and those interested in the use of personal computers in genealogy.

Early registration for the conference is encouraged. For a conference brochure and registration form, send a large SASE to 1985 NGS Conference, P.O. Box 1053, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

#### NEWSY NOTES

The Norman Transcript 20 July 1889, p. 3.

#### "Local Brevities"

J. S. WILLIAMS is putting up a house on the farm of J. M. SCONCH southeast of Norman.

S. H. JONES of the Carey Lumber Yard Co. is erecting a fine cottage in the southeast portion of Norman.

Mr. MAYFIELD businessman from Noble was in town...Station Agent KINGKADE...talks of Railroad business on the Santa Fe.

M.D. HOOVER & son, two gentlemen from Pennsylvania...found a good location here for a brick making yard.

P.C. SCOTT visited Purcell; R.W. WOOD visited Guthrie, Dr. CHILDS of Oklahoma City visited here; F.M. FOX came up from Purcell; P.E. WESION of Purcell was here on business; R.T. MANGUM here regarding buildings; Messrs. CALDWELL & BALLANTYNE of Gainsville...are here looking after investments; Mr. CARR past telegraph operator to Burns, KS as station operator; Mrs. SALYARDS, wife of our efficient day telegraph operator, arrived from KY; Mr. P. ADKINS sold his interest in the Planter's Hotel to former partner Mr. HALL; the Mayor, Marshal, and two other parties...who were arrested for removing a building from a disputed lot...are to appear for trial before Commissioner RENIE at Noble today.

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The Noble News [Department of the Oklahoma Call] 4 Jan 1894, F.P. MOSLEY, Editor; J.M. STILL, Local Editor Business Mgr., p. 1.

Bud GLENN was in Norman; Mr. SIMPSON in Norman with his family; Miss Minnie BRECKENRIGE visiting sister in KS; Miss Hattie GRAHAM spent Xmas with sister at Pond Creek; Mr. HOLBROOK gone to Kansas City to visit his mother and sister; Mr. BARKER has sub contracted the mail route...; Misses Ina and Mary KLINGLESMTIH visited their uncle at Paoli; Mr. TRUEBLOOD weighing cotton at Purcell...; Mr. MARTIN from MO bought the residence property in the south part of town belonging to Mr. MEDOWS; Mrs. Bob ALLEN was kicked by a horse last week...; Mr. Walter STARKE of Rush Spring visiting his mother. In a few days he will leave for Ft. Worth where he will enter business college; Dr. GRAHAM preached to a large audience...; A partial list of the arrivals at the Noble Hotel for the past week: J.E., John, Mac and W.J. BERRY, Clifton, TN; J.S. HUCKABY, wife and baby, Clifton, TN; J.M. LEE, Sherman, TX; E.P. THOMPSON, Paola, I.T.; Joseph MORE, Tecumseh; J.B. TRAMAN, Noble; G. BOIR N, Burnett; S.S. KIRKPATRICK, Fredonia KS; W.M. MEAD, Kansas City; Chas. H. EAGIN, Okla. City; S.F. GORDEN, Tecumseh; F.E. AMOS, Norman; F.M. SMITH, Perry; V.V. HARRIS, Burnett; W.A. McBRIDE, Okla. City; Fred K. KING, Aurora, MO; Geo. M. KING, Okla. City; Chas. TINDALL [?] and wife, Denison, TX;

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S.A. SMITH and family, Tecumseh; Mrs. H.A. BREEDING, Denison, TX; \_\_\_ VRECKMAN [?], Tecumseh; A.C. PICKENS, Raven \_\_\_\_, TX; W. J. REID, New York; J.M. STILL, Noble; Charlie WORLEY and Dick McGRAW, Noble.

Dr. E.D.Q. LOWTHER...Kentucky School of Medicine has located in Moore and will live in the APPLGATE property. Dr. LOWTHER graduated 1893, but has been in the active practice of medicine about six years. Hollywood, Ark. has been his home for the past six years... Mr. LOWTHER...a brother of Dr. R.D. LOWTHER of the firm of CAPSHAW & LOWTHER, leading physicians of Norman, and has located in our city...will arrive with his family the first of the week. [Ed. note: Although this appeared in the Noble paper it was probably written for the Moore edition]

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MOORE JOURNAL [Department of the Oklahoma Call] 11 Jan 1894, J.H. DUNN, Editor, p. 1.

E.D. STEVENS in Oklahoma City; M.L. BIXLER of Norman visitor; Joe LAMBERT who has been visiting relatives arrived; ...for rent a restaurant building...F.D. STEVENS [real estate agent]; Rev. J.C. POWELL delivered...a lecture; Rev. HUGHES returned home...; Simon TURK, Norman Dutch Store was in city; Miss WILLIAMS returned...opened school; The Moore Monitor is the name of a newspaper to be issued this week by H.R. MCGILL of Norman...; J.W. CHESNUTT in Norman; W.H. COWAN, Deputy Sheriff was in city; W.C. PERRY, ex-county commissioner visited county seat; August KUNTZ sold his farm one and one-half miles east of town to Mr. Jacob WISENBACH of Arkansas City. Mr. KUNTZ will probably go into business at Moore; Mr. SANDERS, living northwest of Moore recovered his team of mules which were stolen last week...; Mr. LEVERICH [G.W.] located with us in the early days...; G.W. LEVERICH obtained an order of attachment against W.D. NEWLIN, F.D. STEVENS, Justice of the Peace.

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#### NEW HOME FOR NGS

The National Genealogical Society has a new home: National Genealogical Society  
4527 17th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22207

Mary Goddard's genealogical column, "We the People," appears each week in the Saturday Oklahoman & Times. If you are searching for Oklahoma or Indian Territory ancestors send your query to "We the People" P.O. Box 25125, Oklahoma City, OK 73125.

Queries that have a southwest Oklahoma connection will be published in Aulena Scarse Gibson's "Tree Tracers" which appears each Saturday in The Lawton Morning Press. Send your query to Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2882, Lawton, OK 73502.

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#### BREngle BRANCHES

Brengle Branches is a quarterly newsletter which covers the surname BREngle/BREngEL/BRINGLE/PRINGLE and allied lines. Each issue contains a free query column, heraldry, ancestry charts and abstracts from records of genealogical value. For additional information write: Charles BREngle, Editor, 6619 Pheasant Road, Baltimore, MD 21220.

#### THE WRIGHT BOOK IS READY!

Thirteen generations beginning with Peter WRIGHT born 1570, England. Lots of other WRIGHT Families, 1790, 1800 census, wills, court cases, histories, etc. 6x9 Hardback, 325 pages. More information available from Wright, Inc., Rt. 7 Box 3-5, Amarillo, TX 79118

#### GARRETT and SNELLGROVE

Paula CLEVELAND, 111 Crestway, Box 671, Yarnell, AZ 85362 has publications available on the GARRETT and SNELLGROVE surnames. Both books include chapters on Oklahoma and/or Indian Territory families.

#### BOON BOOKS AVAILABLE

If you are looking for BOON ancestors write Rupert F. THOMPSON, P.O. Box 1217, Studio City, CA 91604 for additional information on the publications available on this family.

## ISHAM INDEX

An Index of Ishams in England and America is an 800 page hardbound book with an index of over 14,000 surnames of both English and American descent. For more information write Edward P. ISHAM, P.O. Box 2191, Glenview, IL 60025.

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## HELP LINE

Mrs. J.A. JOLLY, Route 1, Honey Grove, TX 75446 is seeking confirmation of the death and burial of Nancy A. TAYLOR BURK KING who died ca 1880-82 at Wayne, McClain County, OK.

Joe BLANKENBAKER, 119 N. 9th, Douglas, WY 82633 is trying to locate information on the James William Alexander OLIVER [b: 1846 Henry County TN] and Martha Jane SHERIDAN family. This family apparently resided in Norman in the early 1900s.

Beverly McMINN, 608 S. 122nd St., Omaha, NE 68154 is interested in the BILAN and SOUPUK families who resided in Lexington, OK.

Arthur R. DYE, 107 W. Vida Way, Norman, OK 73069 is researching DYE, CAPSHAW and CLARK.

Carolyn HARRISON, 112 N. Ave. D., Kermit, TX 79745 seeks information on PATRICK, WILLIAMS, SPRINGER, KNUTSON, WALLACE, ERNEST, SULLIVAN, CORBETT, STONE, HOWARD, BEATY, BENNETT and FROST.

Bonita M. HOFFMAN, 1315 Forrestal Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110 is researching HICE, HOFFMAN, TAYLOR and McKENZIE.

Dorothy Ringer PAUL, 6445 Hunting Hill Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 is researching the following Pennsylvania family lines: PAUL, HELFRICH, RINGER, BASSLER, HERSHEY, YORDY, SWANK, SIEGFRIED, GREEN, McCARTY, ULSHAFFER

Mildred Shears SCHUSTER, 109 E. Daws, Norman, OK 73069 seeks information on SHEARS, FROST, GILLETTE, MOORE, BANGHAM and NEWMAN. Her father came to Norman August 1889 in a covered wagon.

Kent SOWERS, 1918 Oakhollow Dr., Norman, OK 73071 is researching SOWERS, DOBBS, SNOW, HENDERSON, COPELAND, KING, COX AND SINCLAIR.

Majorie THOMAS, 1302 Westbrooke Terrace, Norman, OK 73069 seeks information on TOWNLEY and WATTERS.

Olier D. VALLIERE, 2733 Walnut Rd, Norman, OK 73069 seeks information on CROSS, CUMMINGS, BECK, MUNROE, SNODGRASS, GOODIEL, GOWER, MUNSON, BARIL, BEAULIEU, BERTRAND, LEE, NASH, PACKARD, GREEN, BROWN, RIDLEY & EATON.

Jan TATE, 2517 Wildwood Lane, Norman, OK 73071 needs info on Cooper Bennett TATE bro. of Whitfield TATE of Abilene, Tx and E.A. FOSTER of Oklahoma City (1932) who served as pallbearer when Whitfield TATE died in TX.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Annetta KENDALL PULLIAS, P.O. Box 2712, Abilene, TX 79604. Mrs. PULLIAS is seeking information on the family of Leonard KENDALL and Goldie TURNBAUGH.

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Karen L. KAUSKAY, P.O. Box 665, Norman, OK 73069. Karen is searching PIERCE, BORK, MEYER, MYERS, KWLATKOWSKI and PIOTROWSKA.

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The Norman Transcript 16 Nov 1889, p. 4.

## "Advertised Letters"

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Norman, Indian Territory, for the month ending 5 Nov 1889.

Robert ALLISON, M.D. ANCHORS, Arty ATKINSON, John Q. BARBOUR, James BRADLEY, Ed CAMPBELL, C.W. COFFIN, Thomas DRAKE, J.H. DONEL, R.M. DUGGAR, Loon FAUBION, James O. FREY, Thomas GIBSON, R.W. GIBSON, Jacob GOOD, P.H. GUTHEY, M.L. HOWELL, J.R. HENRY, T.C. HOGUE, J.W. HICKMAN, John A. KEYS, Lara JONES, Frank JONES, J.H. JONES, Al LARSH, J.B. MORRISON, John MILLER, James MORRISON, A.D. McLELAN, Sannie MONTGOMERY, A.D. OSENBAUGH, Lin PASCHALL, S.H. PETERS, G.F. PEARCE, Mrs. E. ROBINSON, Mr. ROUNTREE, Mollie ROBERTSON, Thomas SHANNON, Emma D. SMITH, E.H. SERVER, J.W. SAXON, Lincoln SILER, J.B. SANDERS, J.E. STONE, Ed TAYLOR, J.W. VEST, Marian WHITE, Abe L. WOOD, John WILLIAMSON, Mrs. Mollie WOOD, Mrs. Mollie WILLIAMS.

Parties calling for above letters will please say advertised.

D.W. MARQUART, P.M.

## BOOK REVIEW

Descendants of Exaelia Elizabeth Boudreau's Paternal and Maternal Grandparents Vol. II. Betty Lou Madden. The author traced her mother's paternal and maternal ancestors back to France and some from New England to England in Volume I titled, Ancestors of Exaelia Elizabeth Boudreau and Branch Lines of the Boudreau, Senezaque, Senet and Menard Ancestors. This volume contains the descendants of Miss Madden's mother's paternal grandparents, Cyprien Boudreau I and his first wife, Mary Louise Senesac, and her maternal grandparents, Basile Senez I and Marie Adelaide Menard. The author, using many primary sources, has traced these families from Quebec Province, Canada in the 1830s to Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and California. Surnames of members of these families who settled in Cleveland and McClain counties include: BOUDREAU, MARQUIS, LOEFFELHOLZ, DUFFY, BAIRD, PRICE, CARDINAL, LAMBETH, SCHOOLING, HOYE, ARNOLD, MATHESON, ANTHONY, GREDELL, ANHALT, LEWIS, HARMON, EDWARDS, GARRETT, GUESS, RIMMER, MITCHELL, POWELL, and CULBERTSON. Miss Madden, is a registered nurse and a retired Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. Her interest in the medical field is quite evident from the numerous causes of death she has included in her book. The purpose, as she states in the foreword, is to help their descendants to be aware of genetic medical problems of diabetes and hypercholesterolemia. Published by the Cornhusker Press, Hastings, NE in 1982, the 8 / 2 X 11 softcover book contains 482 pages and includes an every name index. The book can be ordered from the author, Miss Betty Lou Madden, 811 Madden Road, Apt. 3, Hastings, NE 68901. \$27.50 + \$1.40 postage.

### McCLAIN COUNTY DEATH RECORDS

The McClain County Genealogical and Historical Society has published McClain County, Oklahoma Death Records 1882-1984. This 205 page softcover publication contains transcribed cemetery inscriptions, funeral home records, newspaper obituaries, family and historical records. While the majority of records pertain to McClain County, some inscriptions from two Cleveland County cemeteries have been included.

The 14,000 name computer listing is in alphabetical order by cemetery. A surname index has not been included. The book is available from the McClain County Genealogical & Historical Society, 203 Washington St., Purcell, OK 73080. The price is \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. OK residents add 6% tax.

### BEGINNING GENEALOGY COURSE

The McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church will offer hour a six-week (12 hour) course on genealogy at their Spring-Summer Academy Series starting May 22. Who Do You Think You Are: An Introduction to Collecting Ancestors is a course designed to deal with the basic principles of genealogical research. The instructor will be Sharron Standifer Ashton.

Students will be instructed on how to compile documented ancestor charts and family group sheets and the use of other genealogical forms. Sessions will include methods for organizing "family archives" and beginning the search.

Students will be led through the maze of genealogical records including reference materials, census returns, vital, court, military and land records, church, cemetery and burial records. Other sessions will be devoted to efficient and effective notetaking, citing your sources, library research, successful correspondence and the evaluation of evidence.

The fee for the course will be \$16.00 plus a small fee for supplies. Telephone the church office at 321-3484 for additional information or you can request a registration brochure from: McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2190, Norman, OK 73070.

### CROSSROADS '85

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its 6th annual conference August 15-17, 1985 at the Vista International Hotel, Kansas City, MO. For additional details write: FGS '85 Convention, P.O. Box 2207, Olathe, KS 66061.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 12986, Oklahoma City, OK 73157.

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### THE ARCHER ASSOCIATION

If you are an ARCHER or related to an ARCHER you will want to know about this association. For additional information write: The Archer Association, 6502 El Nido Drive, McLean, VA 22101.

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### THE RUN of '89

At last the twenty-second day of April dawned. It was a beautiful day, with the sun shining in the clear blue sky and a crisp wind blowing. Crowds of campers were on all sides of the Unassigned Lands. More people began to arrive by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the one railroad through the Oklahoma Country. Fifteen long trains left Arkansas City during the morning. Other trains waited on the southern fringes. The cars were jammed with people hanging out of the windows, on the steps, and riding on the roofs of the coaches.

As the noon hour drew near, men saddled their horses or hitched up their buggies and wagons. They took their places along the line, watching for the signal from the guard on horseback. Twelve o'clock came, the sound of a bugle was heard in the distance, the guard fired his carbine into the air and a great shout arose. Then, amidst the clanging of the bells and shrill whistling of the engines, the trains began to slowly move down the track. Riders dashed ahead. Drivers went rattling forward, men and women ran on foot. Morning had dawned with ancient solitude in the Oklahoma Country. Evening found it peopled with one hundred-thousand inhabitants scattered over the land. [Muriel H. Wright, The Story of Oklahoma. Oklahoma City: Webb Publishing Company, 1929.]

Never before in the history of this country had such an event taken place. However, the exciting story of the RUN of '89 is only one on the long list of Oklahoma "firsts".

"Unique" is a word often used when speaking of Oklahoma's history, but perhaps the best description comes from Dr. Arrell M. Gibson, "Oklahoma's fascinating past is due in part to the abundant exceptions to the general pattern of state histories. 'Anomaly' is the best single word to characterize Oklahoma history. Oklahoma has more anomalies - has deviated more from the general pattern of state evolution - than any other state." [Oklahoma A History of Five Centuries. 2d ed. Norman: The University of Oklahoma Press, 1981.]

"Any state of the American Union deserves to be known and understood. But Oklahoma is more than just another state. It is a lens in which the long rays of time are focused into the brightest of light. In its magnifying clarity, dim facets of the American character stand more clearly revealed. For in Oklahoma all the experiences that went into the making of the nation have been speeded up. Here all the American traits have been intensified. [Angie Debo. Oklahoma: Foot-loose and Fancy-free. Norman: The University of Oklahoma Press, 1949.]

### GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Many thanks to Genivia Jury and Jan Tate for helping members and others with Cleveland County research problems. Members are invited to request genealogical assistance for a contribution to our publishing fund. For a \$10 or more donation [\$15 for non-members] they will check the 1890, 1900 & 1910 census records and deeds for Cleveland County. Cemetery records, newspapers, other county records and miscellaneous sources will be checked for an additional fee.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Oklahoma Historical Society's 93rd Annual meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, in the historical society auditorium with President Denzil D. Garrison presiding over a business session which is to include the completion of the election of four directors. A session on "Historic Preservation and the Local Community" will follow the annual meeting. For details contact Oklahoma Historical Society, Wiley Post Historical Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.