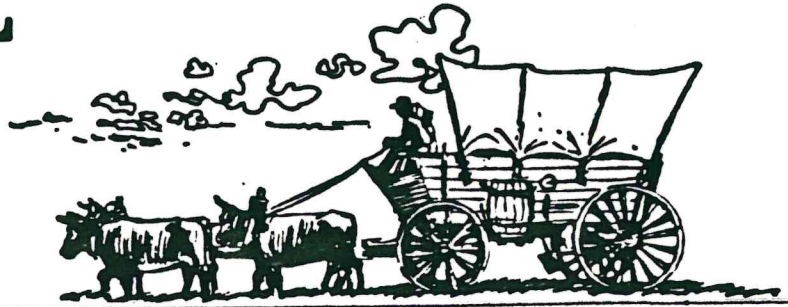


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GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck will be the speaker at the Cleveland County Genealogical Society's workshop on Saturday, 29 August 1987 at the Park Inn, Lindsey and I-35. Mr Bockstruck is a noted lecturer and researcher and is presently the Certified Genealogist Director, in the Genealogy department of the Dallas Public Library. He graduated from Greenville College, Il, in 1967 AB Cum Laude, in biology and history, minor psychology-education. Southern Il. Univ., Carbondale, Il 1969 M.A. history--University of Il. Urbana, Il. 1973 MS, library science--Institute of Genealogy and Historical research,--Samford Univ., Birmingham, Al. June 1973, certificate. He has received numerous awards, and is a member of many organizations and Societies. He has been listed in Who's Who in Library and Information Services, Who's who in Genealogy and Heraldry, Personalities of the South and the Hereditary Register.

Migrations to 1861, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Soctch Irish will be the topics for the Workshop. Registration will be from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., and Sessions will be from 9:00-3:00. The cost of the all day workshop will be \$15.00 which includes coffee/rolls during registration, workshop materials and lunch. Registrations must be received by Monday, 24 August 1987.

WOMACK WILL BE MISSED

John Womack, Cleveland County's eminent local historian, died Saturday, 2 May 1987. Son of David and Annie Womack, John was born 22 December 1911 near Rosedale. A graduate of Norman High School and a Navy veteran of World War II, John was employed at the Norman Post Office for over thirty years.

After his retirement in 1971, John devoted the majority of his time to researching and writing local history. He was the author of five books and had numerous articles published in newspapers and scholarly journals.

John's knowledge of every aspect of this area's history was overwhelming. Even more impressive was the eagerness with which he so generously shared it. On many occasions this researcher called on John for assistance with difficult genealogical or historical questions. Each time, after jokingly reminding me that he wasn't a genealogist, he would provide the answers.

John realized the importance of preserving our heritage. It made no difference if we called it "history" or "genealogy". John knew the two walked hand in hand. I'm thankful I had an opportunity to walk a little way with John.

Sharron Standifer Ashton

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MEETING SCHEDULE

16 June---Migrations in and out of Oklahoma. Dr. Lee Carter Professor of History and Economics at Oscar Rose Jr. Collage. 7:00 PM Norman Public Library.
Meetings will not be held in July or August but will resume on the third Tuesday in September.

JOURNAL OF JEANNIE ABBOTT

Four generations of the Abbott family came by wagon from So. Dakota to the Purcell/Lexington area in the fall of 1888. They entered the land rush of 1889 and were successful obtaining two claims according to my grandmother Jeannie (Robertson) Abbott's account of the event. My father Raymond Paul Abbott was born on his parents claim, on July 12, 1893. His father was Rev. William I. Abbott of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who conducted services in this frontier area. (from the letter of Harland S. Abbott of Escondido, Ca.) The Journal below was written by Jeannie Abbott. It was kept to be sent to her beloved grandparents who remained in Scotland. A copy of it is now in the possession of her grandson Harland Abbott. Our thanks to Mr Abbott for permission to print this portion (pages 42 & 43) of the run into Cleveland Co.

"By that time several thousands people were gathered at Purcell. Many of them living in tents or dugouts. It was just the (111) same at diferent points round the border.

The people were not allowed to settle upon the land until the hour of noon on the 22nd day of April. The country was to be settled wholly by homesteaders who must remain upon the land for five years before obtaining a title to it.

We had taken a homestead in Dakota, but had not remained on it 5 years, so we paid \$1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per acre for it. This gave us a right to a homestead in Oklahoma.

Grandmother Abbott [Charlotte(a) (Hodgekins) Abbott] had never used her homestead right in Dakota so she could take one here. Father A. had used his, but of course Grndmother's claim would be enough for them(112).

We did not know whether we could obtain two claims or not, as there were thousands of people more than there were claims for, but we thought we would try with the rest of the people.

So, on the 22nd thousand of people were waiting on the very line of Oklahoma till the hour of noon should come.

When it did, there was the grandest rush for a farm that the history of the country has ever recorded. Our men drove with the crowd, but we women waitin in Purcell. We were up on the bluff watching the sight.

Hundreds of horsemen plunged into the river at the same moment, [the signal had been given by the soldiers, who were guarding the (113) river] & they dashed

had been given by the soldiers, who were guarding the (113) river] & they dashed across the country at their horses utmost speed. Many of them tried to reach claims that they had previously selected. Some succeeded, while many failed. Often several men would get on to the same claim, & if they could not settle it peaceably amongst themselves would go to law about it.

Many thousands of people were disappointed in getting claims.

It was rather strange that we should both get claims in the rush.

We have got a nice place on a hill. We have a small grove of trees on it & springs of nice soft water. Our land has a fine slope on the west & north side of the hill. We have built (114) a small house on the top of the hill. The grove of small oak trees is close by on the east. We have a fine view, we can see for over ten miles each way, & are in the midst of a circle which is fifty miles or more around.

It looks so pretty from here. Trees are scattered all over the prairie. Every little creek has timber on it. To the east of us about a mile away, but in the Pottawattomie country, is the heavy timber, which extends for miles.

Father A. [Iasaih O. & Lois P. Abbott] got a claim just cornering ours. Their house is about a mile from ours.

Those who have farmed in this country (Chickasaw Nat.) for a number (115) of years tell us this is a good fertile country most of it. They raise corn, cotton, wheat, sorghum, apples, peaches, small fruits, garden vegetables & many other things.

Wild fruits are plentiful in some woods. We have been too busy to go off to gather any. We have found some nice blackberries on our claims.

Our men are busy plowing when they can, but it has taken lots of time to do necessary work for us to live.

There are many beautiful wild flowers here, many of them as pretty as could be grown in a garden.

I have been down into the woods with husband several times. it is so lovely there. (116) There are so many different kinds of trees; oak, of many kinds, hickory, black walnut, pecan, elm, ash, box-elder, persimmon, catalpa, cedar, & lots of trees & shrubs we do not know."

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- 352 this is norman, by the League of Women Voters. 1955. Contains a very
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 34TH DISTRICT--LOCATED IN TWP. 10 & 11 NORTH--RANGE 1 & 2 WEST
 COLLEN MC KINNEY ENUMERATOR--INDEXED BY CLARENCE AND GENIVIA JURY

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