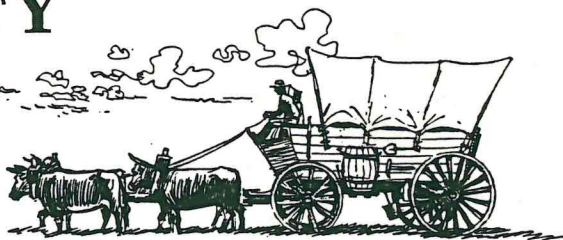

CLEVELAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Meeting Schedule

20 September—*Using the Census* will be the topic. Guest speaker is Ramona Armstrong Duff, president of the Western Plains—Weatherford Genealogical Society.

18 October—*Land Deeds First* by Mary Burt, Professional Genealogist and *Researching in Kansas* by Robert Burt, Genealogist General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution. The Burts are from Kansas City.

15 November—*Researching in the State Archives - Nashville, Tennessee* will be the topic of a program by James L. Mohon, Treasurer of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

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. If you have a research problem come early for individual assistance. All meetings are open to the public.

Society Officers

President.....Mrs. Agnes M. Brooks
Vice President..... Mrs. Geneva Coates
Secretary.....Mrs. Oleta Tolen
Treasurer.....Mr. James Mohon
Membership..... Mr. Olier D. Valliere
Newsletter Editor.....Mrs. Sharron S. Ashton
Past President..... Mrs. Mabel Ritzman

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Ancestor Charts..... Mrs. Ann Bailey
Funeral Home Records.....Mrs. Joyce Grisham
Hospitality Fran Blair and Margaret Earls
Obituary Clipping File....Mrs. Margie Richison
Publicity..... Mrs. Dorothy Brinker
Special Projects..... Mrs. Mabel Ritzman

First Families

Were you or your ancestors residents of Cleveland County on or before 1 June 1910? If you can prove each generation of your lineage back to an individual who settled in Cleveland County, or if you were a resident of the county on or before 1 June 1910, you are eligible to become a member of The First Families of Cleveland County.

First Families, sponsored by the Cleveland County Genealogical Society, has been organized to honor the pioneer settlers of the county and to recognize them and their descendants.

Membership is open to all persons who can prove by documentary evidence that either they or their ancestors were residents of the county on or before 1 June 1910. All who apply and are proven eligible will receive a certificate suitable for framing. Descendants who join First Families prior to 14 July 1990 will be considered Charter Members. Future plans include the publication of a series of lineage books. The first volume will be limited to the charter members and their ancestors.

The dues for First Families are a one-time payment of \$15.00 for the first application. Names of additional ancestors may be submitted for a small processing fee. Applications and instructions are available from the society.

Membership Dues

Individual membership dues are \$8.00 per calendar year. Family membership dues (residing at the same address) are \$10.00 per calendar year. Student membership dues are \$5.00 per calendar year. Members receive the newsletter which is published quarterly. Queries from members are encouraged. The editor also accepts genealogical articles and ancestor charts for publication in the *Newsletter*.

President's Message

Summers are great: Great for visiting family—great for finding family—and great for discovering new family information to be shared with others.

Your society has been busy this summer. Please notice the news about the formation of the First Families of Cleveland County sponsored by the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

On 13 August the society was featured at the community booth at Sooner Fashion Mall. Many members—Clifton Brooks, Margaret Earls, Ann Bailey, Janet Tate, Tressie Nealy (one of our society's founders), Fran Blair, Geneva Coates, Oleta Tolen, Daphne Webster, Mable Ritzman and Agnes Brooks—distributed copies of our new membership brochure and special fliers about the First Families of Cleveland County, the August Workshop and our continued interest in a genealogical library for Norman.

14 August—the *Norman Transcript* did an excellent feature article on the society and our many projects.

27 August—our Annual Workshop. Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck is an outstanding speaker and so willing to share his time and talents. Enjoyed by everyone.

The Board has suggested some changes to the society bylaws. A formal notice is included in this issue of the *Newsletter*. We will vote on these proposed changes at the October meeting.

Please send your name and address along with the surnames you are searching, including an approximate time and place, to our secretary, Mrs. Oleta Tolen, 104 NE 7th, Moore OK 73160. This information is needed to update our Surname Directory.

We are continuing our efforts for a Genealogical Library in Norman. More information is included in this issue of the *Newsletter*.

Two new committees have been formed: Ancestor Charts -Pedigree Program. Ann Bailey will be the chairman. Margie Richison will serve as the chairman of the Obituary and Genealogical Clipping File.

We are quite excited about our projects, our increased membership, our outstanding *Newsletter*, plus the support and interest of our members. My sincere thanks to ALL.

Agnes McVeigh Brooks
President

Genealogical Library

Board members of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society feel there is an urgent need for the establishment of a genealogical library in Norman. We, as members of the society, are concerned with the preservation of our county's history and want to provide special facilities for those interested in genealogical and historical research.

We are seeking the interest and support of our members as well as that of the community. Our most pressing need is a facility where we can house our growing collection—a site where these resources and the records pertaining to the early Cleveland County pioneers and our local history will be available to all—a place where researchers will be able to work and share their knowledge.

*Great works are performed
not by strength but
by perseverance.
Samuel Johnson*

Genealogy Course Offered

Need help putting together the pieces? The Cleveland County Genealogical Society will sponsor an introductory/refresher course in genealogy this fall. The eight-hour course will be designed to deal with the basic principles of genealogical research.

Sessions will include methods for organizing family archives and beginning the search. Participants 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 note-taking, correspondence, library research, citing sources, and the evaluation of evidence.

The first session will be held at the Norman Public Library at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 7. Subsequent sessions are scheduled for October 14, 21 and 27. There will be a nominal fee to cover the cost of providing handout materials. For more information call Janet Tate at 329-5641 or Sharron Ashton at 321-4214.

Bylaws Revisions

The following are proposed revisions to the Bylaws of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society. They are submitted to you, the members of the society. Voting will take place at the regular meeting of the society on 18 October 1988.

Article III Government

[Now Reads:]

Sec. 2 The officers of this society shall be President, First Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor/Public Information Chairman **who shall serve for a term of one year from their election at the annual meeting of the society.**

[Amend to Read:]

Sec. 2 The officers of this society shall be President, First Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor/Public Information Chairman **who shall serve for a term of two years beginning June of alternate years.**

[Now Reads:]

Sec. 3 **At the regular meeting two months before the beginning of the fiscal year** three members will be elected to the Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled **at the annual meeting. Additional** nominations from the floor shall be permitted.

[Amend to Read:]

Sec. 3 There shall be a nominating committee composed of three members elected from the membership **at the regular meeting in May of the election year.** The report of the nominating committee shall be given at the **June meeting.** Nominations may be made from the floor. The officers will be elected and installed at the **June meeting of the election year.**

Special Publications

Register of Marriages 1891-1897 Cleveland County Territory of Oklahoma. 1984. ix, 34 pp. \$6.00 postpaid.

Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory Marriage Record Book One: 1890-1895. 1986. ix, 78 pp. \$13.50 postpaid.

Order from the society. Save by purchasing both publications for only \$18.00.

New Exchanges

The following periodical has been added to the society's list of exchange publications:

Poteau Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter. The Poteau Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1031, Poteau, OK 74953 covers the LeFlore County area.



Centennial of '89 Conference

An exciting program is being planned by the **Centennial of '89 Genealogy Conference** sponsored by the **Oklahoma Genealogical Society** scheduled for 8-10 June 1989 at the Oklahoma City Hilton Inn West. Mrs. Aulena S. Gibson of Lawton is chairman of the Program Committee.

A number of nationally known lecturers will participate on the program including the editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Elizabeth S. Mills. Author, editor, or translator of seven books and more than one hundred and thirty articles, Mrs. Mills is a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and Certified Genealogist. Her topics will be **"How to Get More Out of Tax Rolls Than You Ever Thought Possible," "Tracking Elusive Ancestors: There Is No Such Thing As 'Too Poor to Trace!'"** and **"Methodology for Resolving Southern Research Problems."**

Kip Sperry of Salt Lake City, member of the National Genealogical Society Council, Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and Certified Genealogist will speak on **"Yankee Country: Research in New England," "Gateway to the West: Research in Ohio,"** and **"Salt Lake City's Genealogical Treasure: The Family History Library."** Mr. Sperry is the author of a number of genealogical reference books and is employed at the LDS Family History Library.

If you are not a member of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society don't miss this opportunity to attend the first major genealogy conference in Oklahoma in over twenty years. Be sure your name is on the mailing list to receive complete program and registration information. Write to the Centennial of '89 Conference, O.G.S., P.O. Box 12986, Oklahoma City, OK 73157.

Oklahoma Genealogists in Action

Malon G. Erickson, P.O. Box 1565, Stillwater, OK 74076 has compiled and written a number of publications on the Oklahoma counties of Payne and Noble including an index to the Strode Funeral Home (Stillwater) records; two volumes of obituaries from the *Stillwater Gazette (1892-1905)*; and *Southern Noble County Cemetery Inscriptions*. Books in progress include cemetery inscriptions for Logan, Noble, Pawnee and Payne counties. For more information contact Malon at the above address.

The 15 September meeting of the **Sequoyah Genealogical Society**, P.O. Box 1112, Sallisaw, OK 74955 will feature R. Lee Fleming, Tribal Registrar for the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Mr. Fleming will speak on Indian Research. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Auditorium, 111 North Elm in Sallisaw.

The Poteau Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. 1031, Poteau, OK 74953 has ten volumes of cemetery inscriptions, four volumes of Leflore County marriages (1897-1910) and five volumes of the 1900 U.S. Federal Census of Leflore County for sale. Write the society at the above address for a complete list.

Researching Mennonites? Milton Harms, a member of the **Central Oklahoma Chapter, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia**, has suggestions of books that may help you. His address is 1819 Sequoyah Court, Moore, OK 73160.

Western Plains-Weatherford Genealogical Society will sponsor a genealogy trip to Salt Lake City this fall. Departure date is 23 October 1988 with a return date scheduled for 30 October. For additional information contact Ramona A. Duff, P.O. Box 95, Hydro, OK 73048

The Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society (SWOGS) and the Lawton Public Library will present a Family History Fair at Central Mall in Lawton on Saturday, 8 October 1988. Individuals and organizations are invited to participate by providing family history and genealogical materials and publications, computer printouts, artifacts, photographs, etc. for display and/or sales. For more information contact Mrs. Alene Simpson, Lawton Public

Library, 110 S.W. Fourth Street, Lawton, OK 73501 or Marion Donaldson at 405/248-6287.

New Books

Virginia's Colonial Soldiers. By Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Dept. BB, 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. 1988. ix, 443 pp. Name and place indexes. \$28.50 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.

Militia rosters and references from the court minutes and order books of forty-five Virginia counties; muster rolls and militia returns from King George's War 1739-1748, the French and Indian War 1754-1763 and Dunmore's War 1774; militia miscellany from the journals of the House of Burgesses, William Waller Hening's collection of the laws of Virginia, Virginia Records at the Public Record Office in London, the Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts, plus references found in county and miscellaneous loose papers, bounty land applications, bounty land warrants and courts martial records have all been carefully abstracted. The author has thoroughly described each collection and its origin. This volume with its profusion of names, intermingled with many intriguing personal and physical descriptions, has been melded into a significant and indispensable new source for genealogists with Virginia ancestry.

North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665-1900. By Dr. Thornton W. Mitchell. 2 vols. Published by the author, 1987. Vol. I: A-J. xlv, 694 pp., Vol. II: K-Z. viii, 740 pp. Order from Testator Index, P.O. Box 6134, Raleigh, NC 27628. \$65.00 per set, post paid.

A statewide index containing names of 76,000 testators in alphabetical order, county, date of probate or date of will, book and page number of recorded copy and location of original will. This is a monumental publication by the former head of the Archives and Records Section, North Carolina State Archives. In addition to the entries recorded in county record books, the author has included information about some wills from colonial court records, the surviving records of the district superior courts, original case papers of the North Carolina Supreme Court, the records of the secretary of state and other sources.

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New Books

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The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches. By Loretto D. Szucs and Sandra H. Luebking. Published by Ancestry Publishing, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. 1988. xvii, 340 pp. \$27.95 plus \$4.00 for shipping, handling and insurance.

The holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration extend far beyond the stately citadel located between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues in the Nation's capital. Records which document the history of our country's past are also found in a number of locations across the nation. This publication provides researchers with a comprehensive guide to the materials available at the eleven field branches in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle.

The introduction to the book acquaints the researcher with the National Archives and Records Administration; explains the concept of the Record Group system; discusses the textual and microfilm publication holdings and the finding aids developed to assist researchers; reveals how one can access the records; and explains the proper use of a field branch.

Section I — The National Archives Field Branches gives a brief history of each branch, describes its textual holdings and provides a list of its microfilm publications. Section II serves as an inventory to the textual and microfilmed records held in common by all or several of the branches. Also included is a cross-index, by microfilm publication number to record group number, of microfilm held by all branches. Section III — Records Groups is a survey of the record group holdings of each of the field branches. An alphabetical listing of each agency includes a record group narrative which gives an administrative history; identifies research opportunities and references to completed studies; provides a listing of the textual materials held by the branches (these records are not available at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) and the microfilmed records pertaining to the record group including the branches which hold the microfilm. The record group description ends with printed sources or special finding aids created to explain record group holding.

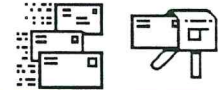
Queries From Members

Queries from members are encouraged and are not limited to Cleveland County connections.

Does any know of any **STARR** in Maryland in mid-1700s? My **John Henry STARR** born in MD 1752 according to a bible reference. **Linda Sparks Starr**, 2642 Brentwood Drive, Norman, OK 73069.

Need maiden name of **Almarinda** _____ who married **John H. BUTLER**. She was born 1840 in GA. John was born 1832 in IL. This couple came to Cleveland County in 1889 from TX. **Mona D. Ermine**, 3317 Hedge Maple Court, South Bend, IN 46628-3739.

MAIL BOX



Correspondence from Wanda Burkes Tackett of 17617 Palm Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Mrs. Burkes would like to hear from descendants of the **BURKS, COOPER, YANDELL, WISEMAN, GUNTER** and **JENNINGS** families in this region. Mrs. Tackett will be visiting our area this fall.

Mrs. Pattie Easterday of Amarillo, TX is seeking an obituary on **SAMUEL JACK A. BAKER** who apparently died on 14 August 1954 at Norman. Although Janet G. Tate, genealogical assistance researcher, was unable to locate an obituary in the back issues of the Norman Transcript, Mrs. Easterday has made a generous contribution which will be applied toward the purchase of microfilm for the society. Mrs. Easterday is also researching the lines of **BAKER, WILSON, BARNETT, CURTIS** and **EASTERDAY**.

*"Someday somewhere someone
will want to read what you could
write down now."*

Lynn Martin

Ahnentafel



We would like to feature our members' ancestors by adding a new column to the newsletter. If you want to see the names of your ancestors in print, please submit a pedigree chart.

1. **SPARKS**, Linda Kay, b. 16 Mar 1948 Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK; m. 12 Aug 1967, to Gerald Alan Starr; res. 2642 Brentwood, Norman, OK.
2. **SPARKS**, Jesse Lee, b. 22 Feb 1916 nr Newalla, Pottawatomie Co., OK; d. 23 Dec 1969 nr Earlsboro, Pottawatomie Co., OK m.10 Sep 1938 to Lena Hazel Canada.
3. **CANADA**, Lena Hazel, b. 1 Aug 1919 nr Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK; d. 7 Feb 1976 Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK
4. **SPARKS**, Robert Gian, b. 13 June 1894 Newalla, Oklahoma Co. OK; d. 3 Mar 1938 Oklahoma City, Okla. Co., OK; m. 14 Feb 1916 to Ollie Leah Wilkerson.
5. **WILKERSON**, Ollie Leah, b. 14 July 1896 nr Duncan, Chickasaw Nation, IT.
6. ***CANADA**, Archie, b. 24 Apr 1874 Linn Co., MO; d. 21 Mar 1958, Norman, Cleveland Co., OK; m. 25 Dec 1894 Cleveland County, OK to Elizabeth H. LaCount. ***1889er**
7. **LA COUNT**, Elizabeth Henryetta, b. 22 Dec 1879 Daviess Co. MO; d. 12 Mar 1971 Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK
8. **SPARKS**, James Alfred, b. 21 Apr 1851 Marion Co. TX; d. 19 Mar 1943 Oklahoma City, Okla. Co., OK; m. 30 Jan 1876 Hunt Co. TX to Aalice A. Milstead.
9. **MILSTEAD**, Aalice A., b. 29 Dec 1855 AL; d. 11 Mar 1900, Oklahoma City, Okla Co., Okla. Territory.
10. **WILKERSON**, George W., b. 11 Nov 1860; d. 28 July 1900 Lincoln Co. Okla. Territory; m. Frances Louisa Hackler.
11. **HACKLER**, Frances Louisa, b. 22 Mar 1866; d. 9 Oct 1939 Oklahoma City, Okla Co., OK.
12. ***CANADA**, Marshall Lafayette, b. 10 Feb 1850 Edna, MO; d. 22 Jan 1912 Grandfield, Tillman Co., OK; m. 13 July 1873 Linn Co., MO to Sarah Standifer. ***1889er**
13. ***STANDIFER**, Sarah, b. 30 Jan 1853 Linn Co., MO; d. 22 Sep 1899 Noble, Cleveland Co., Okla. Territory. ***1889er**
14. **LA COUNT**, Benjamin Carter, b. 29 Feb 1852 Tippecanoe Co., IN; d. 5 Nov 1919 Foraker, Osage Co., OK; m. 11 Sept 1874 Grundy Co. MO to-Olivia Belle Brandom.
15. **BRANDOM**, Olivia Belle, b. 23 Aug 1855 (prob) Warren Co., OH; d. 16 Mar 1894 Noble, Cleveland Co., Okla. Territory.
16. **SPARKS**, Francis Marion
17. **BROWN**, Mary Catherine
22. **HACKLER**, W. C.
23. **GRAHAM**, Leah
24. **CANADA**, Jesse
25. **ADAMS**, Mary Ann
26. ***STANDIFER**, Thomas, b. 27 Mar 1832 Lee Co. VA; d. 11 June 1917 Noble, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 2 Sep 1848/9 Cumberland Ford, Knox Co., KY to Mary Elizabeth Peavler. ***1889er**
27. ***PEAVLER**, Mary Elizabeth, b. 14 Nov 1832 (prob) Scott Co., VA; d. 11 May 1921 Noble, Cleveland Co., OK. ***1889er**
28. **LA COUNT**, James, b. ca 1817/19; d. bfe 3 Dec 1866, Trenton, Grundy Co. MO; m. 18 May 1851 Tippecanoe Co. IN to Elizabeth Carter (nee) Eddy.
29. **EDDY**, Elizabeth, b. 18 Apr 1818 Lawrenceburgh, Dearborn Co. IN; d. 14 Mar 1877 Trenton, Grundy Co. MO.
30. **BRANDOM**, Charles Peter, b. 7 Sep 1834 Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., VA; d. 24 July 1897, Trenton, Grundy Co. MO; m. 24 Aug 1854, Chester Gap, Rappahannock Co. VA to Elizabeth C. White
31. **WHITE**, Elizabeth C., b. Oct 1830 Chester Gap, Rappahannock Co., VA; d. 9 Aug 1859 Edinburg, Grundy Co. MO.

1889 Newspaper Abstracts

The following abstracts from the *Norman Transcript* (Saturday, 9 November 1889, pp. 1-2) were submitted by Janet Tate.

List of Advertisors

M. McGINLEY - Grocer
A. P. KOLLEY - Palace Barber Shop
Wm. GREEN, Proprietor, St. James Hotel
JONES & RICHARDSON Lumber
CHILDERS & STEADE - The Game Depot
(Adoph THILL, Manager)
J. S. BRISCO - Livery & Feed Stable
George BLAKE, Proprietor, Palace Drug Store
J. D. McGUIRE-Hardware & Implement Man
A. D. ACERS, Mgr. CAREY-LOMBARD Lumber

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City Directory

Mayor.....D. W. MARQUART
 Councilmen.....M. McGINLEY
 P. ADKINS
 J. A. HOUSER
 W. D. MILLS
 Clerk.....J. E. GRIGSBY
 Treasurer.....W. C. MORRIS
 Engineer.....E. W. WIGGINS
 Marshal.....T. C. SCOTT

In Honor of Payne

The Oklahoma Chief, published at Oklahoma City, some time ago said:
 "In memory of Payne a beautiful plot of ground comprising ten acres adjacent to the river will be dedicated to the city for a part of be known as Payne's park, in honor of the late David L. PAYNE, the leader of the Oklahoma movement. Several old time boomers, among them Capt. COUCH, Col. CROCKER, and Wm. GOLDING, are the fathers of the plan..."

Local News

Frank GREENFIELD has removed his stock of drugs into the building adjoining the new brick block...
 Prairie schooners are still pouring settlers into the Oklahoma country at a rapid rate...
 Wm. TATE shipped in a car load of Iowa potatoes this week...
 Station agent KINGKADE informs us that for the week ending Sunday November 3rd, 1557 lbs of game was shipped to market from this point...
 The Planter's hotel is now a structure of considerable magnitude and a credit to the town.
 The double storeroom building of LARSH and WAGGONER on West Main street, is said to be the finest in the Territory...
 A large number of the members of the G.A.R. met here Monday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall to organize and elect officers. They meet again to muster on Friday the 15th Instant... when all old soldiers are... invited to attend.
 The establishment of M. McGINLEY the east Main street grocer, is being renovated...

Mammoth advertisement of D. L. LARSH will catch the eye of every reader... Del is a rustling energetic young business man...

NOLAN Brothers have this week commenced a good addition to their storeroom, and we understand W. H. PECK contemplates extending the building now occupied by him...

The City Election

Following is the result of the election:
 For Mayor

D. W. Marquart.....118
 For Councilman
 W. D. MILLS.....107
 W. H. PECK.....31
 T. J. PATTON.....7

Personals

M. McGINLEY visited Purcell Sunday.
 John BOWLS of Purcell, was a visitor here Sunday.
 C.W. CAMPBELL was a visitor here from Purcell Sunday last.
 Dr. STEADE was here on business the early portion of the week.
 E. C. RIXSO of Oklahoma City has been visiting here this week.
 W. H. BLACKMON visited Purcell on business Wednesday evening.
 Rev. S. G. BUNDY, of Purcell, visited Norman Monday of last week.
 Mrs. D. W. MARQUART left Tuesday for Iowa, on a visit to her mother who is quite ill.
 Dr. WEST, a popular young dentist of Ft. Worth, Texas, is here this week on business.
 Mrs. ROSS, mother of A. T. ROSS of this city, came in from Coleman, Texas, this week.
 Mrs. W. P. NORMAN and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Purcell.
 Bert RENNIE, U. S. Commissioner, and postmaster at Noble, was here on business last Saturday.
 Mrs. JONES, mother of E. H. JONES of the city, left this week for her home at Decatur, Illinois.
 R. A. FARMER, Al ELVINGTON, J. D. CRUCE and several other Purcellites, were visitors here Thursday.
 Morgan SHARP, one of the prosperous settlers near Moore, was trading with the Norman merchants Monday.

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T. M. RICHARDSON, of the JONES & RICHARDSON Lumber Co., came down from Oklahoma City on business Thursday.

The family of Mr. Ed. CORETTE, the popular cashier of the Commercial bank here, came in last Saturday and are now residents of the city.

J. P. BAIRD, one of the best known cattle men in the country, called on the *Transcript* to subscribe... this week. He has just completed a residence building on his claim south of town and is an Oklahoma boomer in every respect now.

Will C. CRAWFORD, who for several months time was foreman for us on the Purcell Register, came down from Augusta, Kansas, last week and is now in charge of the mechanical department of the *Transcript*. Will is a good printer, steady and reliable, and a model young man...

\$1,000 REWARD \$1,000.

Wellington, Kas. Nov. 8, 1889. The A.T. & S. Fe Ry Co., offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of telegraph operator Chas. E. SMITH, who was shot and killed at Wharton station, I.T. [a small station on the Santa Fe in the Cherokee Strip.], Nov. 7, 1889. Only description we have of the murderers is they were two men about 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium size. They left their hats on the outside of the depot and came in with white cloth masks over their faces and heads, they had short white handled double action revolvers, and were apparently badly frightened. Think they were new to this kind of business.

Avery TURNER,
Supt. A.T. & S. F.R.R.

Advertised Letters

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

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| ALLISON, Robert | MORRISON, J.B. |
| ANCHORS, M. D. | MILLER, John |
| ATKINSON, Arty | MORRISON, James |
| BARBOUR, John Q. | McLELAN, A. D. |
| BRADLEY, James | MONTGOMERY, Sannie |
| CAMBELL, Ed. | OSENBAUGH, A.D. |

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| COFFIN, C. W. | PASCHALL, Lin |
| DRAKE, Thomas | PETERS, S. H. |
| DONEL, J. H. | PEARCE, G. F. |
| DUGGAR, R. M. | ROBINSON, Mrs. E. |
| FAUBION, Loon | ROUNTREE, Mr. |
| FREY, James O. (2) | ROBERTSON, Mollie |
| GIBSON, Thomas | SHANNON, Thomas |
| GIBSON, R. W. | SMITH, Emma D. |
| GOOD, Jacob | SERVER, F. H. |
| GUTHEY, P. H. | SAXON, J. W. |
| HOWELL, M. L. (2) | SILER, Lincoln |
| HENRY, J. R. (2) | SANDERS, J. B. (2) |
| HOGUE, T. C. | STONE, J. E. (2) |
| HOGUE, Thos. C. (2) | TAYLOR, Ed. (2) |
| HICKMAN, J. W. | VEST, J. W. |
| KEYS, John A. | WHITE, Marian |
| JONES, Lara | WOOD, Abe L. |
| JONES, Frank | WILLIAMSON, John |
| JONES, J. H. (2) | WOOD, Mrs. Mollie |
| LARAH, Al. | WILLIAMS, Mrs. Mollie |
- Parties calling for above letters will please say advertised.
- D. W. MARQUART, P.M.

Orphan Trains

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. will hold its first annual reunion on 7-9 October in Springdale, AR. An invitation to attend to anyone interested in the organization's goals of providing a central clearinghouse and preserving all known information on the era from 1853 to 1929, during which thousands of orphaned and abandoned children were "placed out" in foster homes through the orphan train movement. For more details on the reunion or the organization, write to OTHSA, Rt. 4 Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764.

Centennial Bookshelf

Oklahoma burst into being on 22 April 1889, at twelve noon, at the sound of a bugle. By nightfall, more than 50,000 people had taken up residence in the Unassigned Lands. It is hard for those of today's generation to imagine conditions as they existed one hundred years ago in the Oklahoma Territory. To celebrate the Centennial of the Run of '89, Norman author,

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Centennial Bookshelf

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Bonnie Speer skillfully presents the colorful and diverse heritage of this area in her soon to be published *Cleveland County: Pride of the Promised Land, An Illustrated History*.

Chapter by chapter Ms. Speer guides the reader through the empty wilderness, the settlement of the land, and through the development of the towns. Blending personal tales with factual data, she tells the story of heartbreak and triumph, focusing on the pioneering spirit of a courageous people.

The pictures in this book have been carefully selected to document the struggle of these men and women. Their fight for survival is balanced by humorous anecdotes including how a jackass came to be counted in Moore's first official census. She also tells of the treacherous Canadian River and of infamous sand bar saloons at Lexington.

Included in this keepsake hardback book will be two additional sections: "Who's Who - Past and Present," and "Partners In Progress." The "Who's Who" section is for individuals, with a sense of history, wishing to preserve their biographies and/or memorial biographies of loved ones past in the this tribute to Cleveland County's first 100 years.

The "Partners in Progress" section is reserved for business biographies in the county. For complete information on how to have your place reserved in *Pride of the Promised Land* call 366-8362.

The second volume to be published in celebration of the centennial has been compiled by the Norman Senior Citizen's Writing Class. *1889, Etc. A Collector's Cookbook* is being edited by Cleveland County Genealogical Society member, Ann Champeau, with illustrations by Jonnie Witt.

1889, Etc. is more than a cookbook. It is a glimpse into the lives of mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. It's a sharing of small stories and recipes by friends, relatives and neighbors. Bonnie Speer gives home remedies such as:

Onion Cough Syrup

1 large onion cut up fine. Put in a pan with a little water, about 3 tablespoons of sugar, and simmer for about 30 minutes until it is a medium syrup. Take as needed.

Dell Jones shares a recipe for Fried Salt Pork. "My grandmother, Sallie Saylor, soaked

her sliced pork in water overnight. The next morning, she rinsed it good but didn't shake all the water off before she rolled each slice in flour and fried it in hot grease until it was crisp."

To reserve copies of either book at pre-publication prices write Traditional Publishers, 457 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Kathleen Wallis, Curator/Director of the Norman and Cleveland County Historical Museum has announced two future exhibits to be shown in the museum gallery at 508 North Peters. For museum hours call 321-0156.

1 September - 21 October "School Days"- A look at early school books used in Cleveland County.

1 November - 30 November "Greetings from Norman" - Early scenes of Norman as shown on picture postcards.

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Celebrate the Centennial of '89 by having your portrait made in the lovely historic setting the Norman-Cleveland County Historical Museum. The Cleveland County Historical Society has made arrangements with James D. Biggs to have portrait sessions at the museum from 1 September - 22 November 1988. The portrait will be taken in the sitter's choice of two turn-of-the-century settings—the graceful front hall with its curved staircase or in front of the carved and mirrored parlour fireplace. Contact the society for more details.

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The recent program and exhibit on Cleveland County Territorial Photographers revealed new data and demonstrated that photography was an important facet of life in the county prior to 1907. Research consultant Chester Cowen brought together information and pictures from several sources. The society now has a list of territorial photographers and the years they were active in Cleveland County and Purcell. This data will be very important to researchers attempting to date a picture when only the name of the photographer is known. For additional information contact the Cleveland County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1260, Norman, OK 73070.

CLEVELAND COUNTY OKLAHOMA TERRITORY CENSUS

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CENSUS, AGRICULTURE and other STATISTICS² of MOORE Township County of Cleveland TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA

Received and Filed May 15, 1893
[Signed] H. B. Wynne County Clerk.

SCHEDULE No. 3. General Statistics relating to Farms [Book 2 of 2]

AGRICULTURE.

NAME OF OCCUPANT OF FARM February 1, 1893		LAND IN FARM USE		PRESENT CASH VALUE		
		under fence	total no. acres	of farm including improvements	of farming implements & machinery	
Page	Line					
1	1	SHARP, J. W.	0	160	25.00	.10
1	2	GRAVES, W. H.	20	160	10.00	.10
1	3	ANDERSON, E. R.	0	160	10.00	.10
1	4	ANDERSON, Lida	0	160	20.00	.00
1	5	SLAGLE, D. F.	20	160	20.00	.10
1	6	BARTLE, F.	0	160	10.00	.10
1	7	WOMASTEP, F.	60	145	20.00	.25
1	8	PENNY, E. C.	60	145	20.00	.25
1	9	PAULL, Js	148	???	10.00	.10
1	10	STEPHENS, J. T.	0	148	30.00	.15
1	11	FORE, John	0	160	10.00	.20
1	12	TEETER, W. J.	160	160	15.00	.10
1	13	SMITH, J. H.	160	160	16.00	.50
1	14	BARTON, W.C.	160	160	17.00	.20
1	15	JONES, L. L.	20	160	10.00	.00
1	16	STANLY, A. F.	0	160	20.00	.20
1	17	PARSONS, B. H.	0	160	20.00	.50
1	18	SHARP, M.	0	160	20.00	.00
1	19	LEVRICH, John	0	160	22.00	.20
1	20	TAYLOR, J. G.	160	160	15.00	.00
1	21	HALL, M. T.	0	160	18.00	.10
1	22	HASWELL, A. J.	80	160	15.00	.20
1	23	TAYLOR, F. E.	100	160	20.00	.20
1	24	HICKOW, A. D.	0	160	20.00	.15
1	25	MILTON, F.	60	155	25.00	.00
1	26	MILTON, C. W.	160	160	30.00	1.00
1	27	RAPALTZ, H. H.	160	160	30.00	.25

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		NAME OF OCCUPANT OF FARM February 1, 1893	LAND IN FARM USE		PRESENT CASH VALUE	
Page	Line		under fence	total no. acres	of farm including improvements	of farming implements & machinery
2	1	NEAL, J. C.				
			Refused to answer questions			
2	2	MC PEET, D.	"	"	"	"
2	3	CROSS, C.	"	"	"	"
2	4	STARKEY, M. A.	"	"	"	"
2	5	SHAW, G. H.	"	"	"	"
2	6	QUINLIN, D. W.	"	"	"	"
2	7	QUARY, J. H.	"	"	"	"
2	8	CRAGE, F.	"	"	"	"
2	9	HALEY, J. W.	"	"	"	"
2	10	RAPOLTZ, Go	"	"	"	"
2	11	MOOREE, Mc	"	"	"	"
2	12	HUNNELY, W. W.	"	"	"	"
2	13	JENKINS, C.	"	"	"	"
2	14	JONES, L. B.	"	"	"	"
2	15	CORNER, J. S.	"	"	"	"
2	16	BALES, D.	"	"	"	"
2	17	GOINS, W. T.	"	"	"	"
2	18	JONES, J. D.				
			Refused to answer questions			
2	19	MILLER, E. C.	"	"	"	"
2	20	MILLER, John	"	"	"	"
2	21	BALES, F.	"	"	"	"
2	22	ROUP, G. M.	"	"	"	"
2	23	LUSK, J. A.	"	"	"	"
2	24	GALIMORE, C. E.	"	"	"	"
2	25	NUCOM, A.	"	"	"	"
2	26	PALL, W. J.	"	"	"	"
2	27	PALL, J. W.	"	"	"	"
2	28	EARLEYWINE, P.	"	"	"	"
2	29	THOMPSON, J. Y.	"	"	"	"
3	1	THOMPSON, M. J.	0	160	20.00	.10
3	2	JACKMAN, A. C.	110	320	40.00	.50
3	3	CHESNUT, J. W.	100	160	20.00	.10
3	4	DORIS, L. N.	100	60	15.00.	.10
3	5	FOWLER, W. C.	60	160	15.00	.10
3	6	BATEMAN, Jol	160	160	20.00	.20
3	7	BRINGOLD, G.	20	160	20.00	.30
3	8	MISE, J. H.	160	160	20.00	.20
3	9	ARMBRESH, S. A.	160	160	20.00	.20
3	10	ROGERS, B. W.	30	160	30.00	.10
3	11	BARSMITH, F.	40	160	30.00	.10
3	12	SHAFFER, C.	0	160	10.00	.10
3	13	CATTRELL, M.	160	160	15.00	.25
3	14	MUNGE, Wm.	80	160	10.00	.10
3	15	LANKFORD, B. C.	25	160	10.00	.10

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Page	Line		under fence	total no. acres	of farm including improvements	of farming implements & machinery
3	16	SANNER, Peter	30	160	12.00	.10
3	17	MESSICK, C. L.	0	160	20.00	.00
3	18	CRAGE, H.	0	160	10.00	.00
3	19	CALVILL, W. R.	0	160	—	.15
3	20	LARKEN, M. F.	0	160	15.00	.10
3	21	CHEVES, G. M.	10	160	12.00	.10
3	22	MOONEY, Ed	20	160	11.00	.15
3	23	PAGE, Scot	0	160	20.00	.20
3	24	SIMONS, E. P.	301	602	5.00	.15
3	25	SULLINE, J. W.	30	160	0.00	.20
3	26	OWENS, J. L.	60	160	10.00	.00
3	27	POUGLE, W. H.	50	160	10.00	.00
3	28	MC LIMORE, R.	70	160	15.00	.20
3	29	MC LIMER, Frank	20	160	10.00	.00
3	30	HARRIS, J. W.	160	160	20.00	.50
3	31	BOSTON, Go	160	320	30.00	.50

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