
CLEVELAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Meeting Schedule

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

20 December—*A Christmas in the Indian Territory* is the title of the program to be given by Sharron Standifer Ashton, editor of *CCGS Newsletter*.

17 January—Taped lecture on *Research in Barbados*. Many immigrants from the British Isles settled in Barbados before coming to Virginia and other southern states.

21 February—*Computers and Genealogy* Speaker to be announced.

21 March—*Report on the 25th Annual Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama* will be the subject of the program presented by Dr. Beverly Ray-Edwards. A graduate of the National Genealogical Society's home study course, "American Genealogy: A Basic Course," Dr. Edwards specializes in courthouse research.

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.

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.

President's Message

Dear Members:

This is a full and exciting Fall schedule for our Society.

I want to welcome our New Members—and also to thank our Members who helped with the very successful Beginners/Refresher Workshop held in October.

I wish also to thank Sharron Ashton for representing CCGS at the Family History Fair sponsored by the Lawton Public Library at the Lawton Mall on Saturday, 8 October.

Tentative plans are being developed for our 3rd Annual Workshop to be held Saturday, 26 August 1989.

Everyone is welcome at our meetings. This is your organization. We appreciate your gifts of time and service. Do you have suggestions? What is your special interest? Will you serve on one of our committees? Do let me hear from you.

Sincere thanks again. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

Agnes McVeigh Brooks

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You won't want to miss the exciting events being planned next year to celebrate the Centennial of the famous Land Run of 1889. Membership in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society is based on the calendar year. CCGS annual dues are \$8.00 for individuals; \$10.00 for a family; \$5.00 for students. Memberships are due on 1 January 1989. A renewal form is enclosed with this issue of the newsletter. If you do not renew this is the last issue of the newsletter you will receive.

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From the Editor

NGS President Virginia E. Demarce, in the *NGS Newsletter* 14:5 (1988) pp. 117-118, expressed her concern about an increasing trend to take genealogy solemnly. "Please note," she wrote, "I said 'solemnly'—not 'seriously.'" In the past, because of a lack of research standards, genealogy has been considered not just a step-sister of history—but an ugly one. We've made great strides in cleaning up our act, but there is still work to be done. "Serious" means careful, dignified, important, momentous and venturesome. It also can mean dour, forbidding, severe, solemn, sour, stern and unpleasant. Let's be "careful" not to do to genealogy what many professional historians have done to history. This week, I was reminded once again—as I think you will be when you read about THAT MULE—**genealogical and historical research is also lots of fun!**

The editor welcomes items of national and local genealogical interest, your pedigree charts, queries, bible records, family stories, research tips, etc. for publication in future issues of the newsletter.

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.

A form to request an application for First Families is enclosed with this issue of the newsletter.

Is Your Line Here?

Randy Cassels, P O Box 11, Atoka OK 74525 is willing to share and/or exchange data on BURGESS, CASSELS, HAND, LATHAM, POOL, POWELL and WOOD families. Randy will also do research in Atoka County Records.

That Mule

"Complaints continue to reach us of the depredations committed by "Rustler," a mule that has a local habitation and a name, and although young in years is old in iniquity. He has foraged upon visiting farmers and citizens so long that the habit has become chronic. He can be seen almost any day, regardless of the weather, when there are no wagons to forage from, proceeding in a slow and leisurely manner up Broadway in an easterly direction, going to the top of the hill to view the landscape o'er, not for its beautiful scenery, but merely to see if there were any incoming wagons in sight loaded with provender. In its proper place a mule is valuable, but when suffered to run at large and become a nuisance, a short stop should be put to its marauding proclivities." [From the *Cleveland County Leader* (Lexington, O.T.) 3 Mar 1894.]

Surname Directory to be Updated

Margie Richison, chairman of the membership committee, has announced the society will publish an addendum to the 1987 Surname Directory. Members who have not sent a list of the surnames they are researching are encouraged to do so. Members who wish to update their previous listings should send new information. The deadline for submitting this material is 15 January 1989. This information should be included on the bottom of the membership renewal form enclosed with this issue of the newsletter.

OK Genealogists in Action

Research in South Carolina will be the topic at the Oklahoma Genealogical Society's Annual Fall Workshop on Saturday, 19 November 1988 in the auditorium of the Oklahoma Historical Society. **Brent H. Holcomb**, C.G. will be the guest lecturer for this all day event. Mr. Holcomb, a nationally known speaker, has published primary source books of the Carolinas. Since 1977 he has published the statewide quarterly *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first session starting at 9:00. (Note the change in date as previously announced.)

Bits of History—an essay contest for students in McClain County and Lexington is being sponsored by the **McClain County Historical and Genealogical Society**. The goal is to encourage interest in local history. Each school in the area will be notified. Individuals and organizations may request copies of the rules. Send SASE to the society, 203 Washington Street, Purcell OK 73080.

Genealogical Resources: The Central State University Library, a presentation by May Bond, curator of the Oklahoma Room, is scheduled for the Oklahoma Genealogical Society's regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 5 December at the Oklahoma Historical Society.

State Fair Winners: Congratulations to Gerald Fuller, Pauline Gray, Mary Groves, June Miller Hurst, Robert Price, Deborah St. John, Sybil Sollars, Glendeen Unsell, Thelma Whisler, and Laverenne Whitnah. Their entries in the genealogy competition of the 1988 State Fair of Oklahoma won blue ribbons. Cheers to our own **Cecil Shroyer** and **Edna Couch** and to our neighbors on the south, the **McClain County Historical and Genealogical Society**, for their winning entries in the Oklahoma Historical Society's Little Known Event... Place...Person contest. Edna also won two second and one third place ribbons in genealogy. It is not too soon for you to start planning your entry for 1989.

New Books

Write Your Family History. By Rita Binkley Worthy. Available from NGS Family History Writing Contest, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399. \$5.00 postpaid. Includes helpful pointers on choosing a family, organizing material, using the NGS numbering system, and writing the history.

Old Cherokee Families: Notes of Dr. Emmet Starr. Edited and Annotated by David Keith Hampton and Jack D. Baker. 3 volumes. Published by Baker Publishing Company, P O Box 20951, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. 1987, 1988. Vol. 1: Letter Books A-F. ix, 294 pp. Vol. 2: Letter Books G-L, Index to Letter Books. ix, 278 pp. Vols. 1 & 2 \$40.00 per set postpaid (\$35.00 per set until 31 Dec 1988). Vol. 3: Grant. xii, 217 pp. Index. \$20.00 postpaid.

Dr. Emmet Starr (1870-1930) was the foremost authority on Cherokee Indian Genealogy. His work, *History of the Cherokee Indians and their Legends and Folk Lore* published in Oklahoma City in 1921, devotes over 300 pages to Cherokee genealogy. Pages 303-476 of that book are entitled "Old Families and Their Genealogy," and contain the genealogy of thirty-seven prominent Cherokee families.

While most Cherokee researchers are familiar with Emmet Starr's works, many are unaware his original notes on twenty-one of these old families are located in the Manuscript and Archives Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Many of the individual names found in Dr. Starr's original records are followed by a notation of a letter and number. These notations refer to notes on those persons, the majority of which, until now, have never

been published. The notes are found in "letter books" designated A-L (excluding I). Each letter book has notes numbered 1-999 except for "L" which ended with note 309.

Volumes 1 and 2 (the Letter Books) of this series contain more than 10,000 notes (mostly birth dates) for more than 13,000 individuals. The index at the back of Volume 2 is divided into two parts—a general index which contains the names of all family members mentioned in the notes—and an index to non-family members. The general index refers the researcher to the notation — Davis, John H428. The notation which appears on page 76 reads:

"H428 John Davis, born April 16, 1813. Married in November 1847, Jennie Saphronia Tate, born August 13, 1830 in Hall County, Georgia. He died February 3, 1892."

Volumes 3: The Grant Family deals with the descendants of Ludovic Grant, the largest of Starr's families. A Scotchman who joined the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715, Ludovic Grant was captured at Preston and transported from Liverpool, England to South Carolina in 1716. He appeared in the Cherokee Nation as a trader ca1725. Starr states that Grant married a full blood Cherokee of the Long Hair Clan.

Using Starr's published and original manuscripts has often been—at least to this researcher—an exercise ending in total frustration. The editors have provided researchers with a valuable resource for tracking Cherokee families. They are to be commended for their detailed explanations and the cautions to be observed when using the materials. We urge them to continue this fascinating series.

Centennial Celebrations

First Families of the Twin Territories, sponsored by the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, has been founded to recognize, honor, and perpetuate the memory of early Pioneer and Indian families who were residents of Oklahoma or Indian Territory on or before 16 November 1907.

Lois Copley, chairman of the FFTT committee, points out, "Between now and the year 2007 Oklahomans will observe the centennial anniversaries of many significant events in our state's history. We feel the timing is perfect to initiate a program which will recognize and honor these early settlers.

Members of FFTT will receive a specially-designed lapel pin and an attractive certificate. Request applications from FFTT, Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P O Box 12986, Oklahoma City OK 73157. Please be sure to enclose a long SASE.

Logan County Genealogical Society, P O Box 1419, Guthrie OK 73044 is offering a Territorial Certificate for Descendants of 89ers. The 89er must have resided in the Unassigned Lands (present day counties of Canadian, Cleveland, Kingfisher, Logan, Payne and Oklahoma) between 22 April 1889 and 22 September 1891. Request applications from the society.

Sources for Identifying '89ers

Genealogists who do not have a firm grasp of Oklahoma history may be somewhat confused by the distinction between the Oklahoma and Indian territories, the Boomers, the Sooners and the various land openings which included land runs and lotteries.

The first land run, on 22 April 1889, opened for settlement nearly two million acres of land in the center of Indian Territory. Often referred to as the "Oklahoma Country," this was land taken from the Creek and Seminole Indians for the purpose of relocating other Indian tribes. However, since this area was never used for that purpose, it remained "unassigned." On 23 March 1889, after much clamoring, a proclamation was issued for the opening of the Unassigned Lands.

It was thirteen months before the U.S. Congress passed an act to establish a formal government. The Organic Act for the Territory of Oklahoma was passed on 2 May 1890 and provided for the new territory's first seven counties. Designated only by number, these counties were formed from the Unassigned Lands: 1st (Logan); 2nd (Oklahoma); 3rd (Cleveland); 4th (Canadian), 5th (Kingfisher); 6th (Payne). The seventh county, Beaver, included all of the panhandle.

The celebration of the Centennial of the Land Run of '89 puts a spotlight on the early settlers of the Unassigned Lands. Who were these pioneers and how does one identify them? Sources to be consulted include:

Arrell Morgan Gibson, *Oklahoma: A History of Five Centuries* 2nd ed. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1981. Genealogists should not attempt to do Oklahoma research without reading this book and consulting the extensive bibliography.

Richard C. Rohrs, "The Study of Oklahoma History during the Territorial Period: An Alternative Methodological Approach," *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* LX:2 (Summer 1982) 174-185.

The 1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census. The Organic Act provided funds to prepare a census of the inhabitants of the new territory. The enumeration was to begin on 4 June 1890. The original manuscripts are in the custody of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Microfilm copies can be consulted at OHS and other libraries. For a discussion of the 1890 census and a list of finding aids see Sharron Standifer Ashton, "The 1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census: A Valuable and Underutilized Source." *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly* 33:1 (1988) pp. 13-17.

Smith's First Directory of Oklahoma for the Year Commencing August 1, 1890. Guthrie, OK: James W. Smith, n.d. Available at the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Oklahoma Tract Books. The original books are in the custody of the National Archives and are located in the Civil Archives Division at the Washington national Records Center, 4205 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland. To request information or photocopies by mail (you must furnish the individual's name and legal description of the land) write to General Branch (NNFG), Civil Archives Division, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington DC 20409. No form is needed. Microfilm copies are available at the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The Oklahoma State Archives has a seventy-two volume set reproduced from National Archives microfilm. Arranged by township, range and section, the entries in these volumes include name of purchaser, date of purchase, patentee names, patentee numbers and notations relative to cancelled and relinquished sales.

Since the tract books are arranged by township you must have the legal land description to locate an individual. Members of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society have compiled a **surname index to the tract books**. They will search the index for one full name and send a photocopy of the page where the entry appears for \$5.00. If the land description is included along with the name, the fee is only \$1.00. Send information, check and SASE to SWOGS, P O Box 148, Lawton OK 73502.

Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This census, was taken during June 1890. The original manuscripts are part of the Records of the Veterans Administration, Record Group 15 and are in the custody of the National Archives, Washington DC. The special schedules have been microfilmed by NARA on M123. Oklahoma and Indian Territories will be found on Roll 76. In 1970, the Oklahoma Genealogical Society published an index to the entries on this roll. (See article on Military Records in this issue.)

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Sources for Identifying '89ers

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Early Newspapers are another excellent source for names of early settlers. The Newspaper Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society has on microfilm nearly every known extant issue of newspaper published in what is now Oklahoma.

Foreign Research

International Liaison

If you are planning an overseas genealogical trip or want to write foreign countries for information, contact the NGS International Liaison Committee for guidance, hints and addresses. Charles S. Hoster, reports this committee now has data on fifty-two foreign countries. The information has been gathered from embassies in Washington, D.C., tourist bureaus, personal experiences, and reference books. Write to the committee, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington VA 22207-2399. (*NGS Newsletter* 14:4)

Irish Sources

Contact Donna R. Hotaling, 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna VA 22180 for information on microfiche publications of *Griffith's Valuation*, the *1871 Townland Index* and the *Index to the 1796 Spinning Wheel Entitlement List of Ireland*.

Polish Sources

Polish Genealogy and Heraldry: An Introduction to Research, prepared by Janina W. Hoskins, has been published by the Library of Congress. Order by stock #030-001-00123-7 and send \$3.50 to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. (*NGS Newsletter* 14:4)

Military Records

Burial Records

For soldiers buried in national cemeteries plus other cemeteries under federal jurisdiction from 1861 write: **The Cemetery Service**, National Cemetery System, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20422. **The Cemetery Service** maintains an alphabetically arranged card file on nearly all soldiers who were buried in national cemeteries.

Burial Registers

The National Archives has custody of about 200 registers and lists of burials at national and post cemeteries of military installations. The burials recorded

in these registers are usually those of soldiers on active duty, but include family members and civilian dependents who were buried in the cemeteries of frontier army posts. The majority of the extant records before 1962 are in Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, Record Group 92. To use these records you must know where the person was buried and approximate date. Only one register has been microfilmed. *Register of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Citizens Who Died in Federal Prisons and Military Hospitals in the North, 1861-65*, M918, 1 roll.

For other burial records at the National Archives see the *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*. Washington DC: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1982.

Headstone Applications

An act of 1879 provided that headstones erected on unmarked graves of veterans of the Union, Revolutionary War, and conflicts would be furnished by the government upon application. Relatives, veterans associations, local and state governments and civic groups filed applications. Limited to soldiers buried in private cemeteries, these applications date from 1879 to 1967, give the name and address of applicant, name of veteran, military organization, rank, years of service, place and date of burial and sometimes date and cause of death. Applications for headstones for Confederate veterans are included. An alphabetically arranged card file identifies the applications dated 1879-1903 and contains name of service man, military organization, name and location of cemetery where buried, date and place of death and date of the application. These records, **Applications for Headstones**, are available from the National Archives.

Draft Cards

If your father or grandfather was born between 1873-1900, you may be able to obtain a copy of his World War I draft registration card from the **National Archives-Atlanta Branch**, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point GA 30344. First - request a form from the Atlanta Branch. To complete this form you will need the subject's full name, probable birthdate and residence in 1917 and 1918. If he lived in a large city you will need to supply the street address. If he resided in a rural area the name of the county will be adequate. You will be charged a \$5.00 fee when the card is located. Information on the cards include birthdate, birthplace, citizenship, race, address, occupation/ employer and name of person to be notified. For other records pertaining to the WWI draft system see Loretto D. Szucs and Sandra H. Luebking, *The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches* which was reviewed in the September issue (9:3) of the *CCGS Newsletter*.

U.S. Pension Records for Oklahoma Residents

Pension Applications for Civil War Union Veterans who became residents of Oklahoma are available from the National Archives. To request copies you must complete NATF Form 80. To obtain a supply of this form write Reference Services Branch (NNIR),

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Military Records

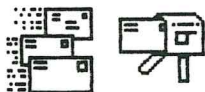
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National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20408. The Oklahoma Genealogical Society published *An Index to the 1890 United States Census of Union Veterans and Their Widow in Oklahoma and Indian Territories (including Old Greer County) and Soldiers Stationed at Military Installations in the Territories* in 1970. Researchers should be aware some Confederate veterans also are listed. Although long out-of-print, a copy is available at the Oklahoma Historical Society Library. This volume includes an index to records from the Oklahoma Union Soldier's Home and Cemetery.

Oklahoma Confederate Pensions

In 1915, the State Legislature passed an act to provide pensions to **Confederate veterans** who were residents of Oklahoma. The surviving applications are in the custody of the Oklahoma State Archives. Microfilm copies are available at the Oklahoma Historical Library. The Oklahoma Genealogical Society published an *Index to Applications for Pensions from the State of Oklahoma Submitted by Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Their Widows* in 1969. This publication has been reprinted and is available from OGS.

Queries



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

RATHEL - WILLIAMS

Looking for W. J. Rathel and wife Sarah Ann Elizabeth Williams. She was b. 27 Aug 1849 in Muscogee Co. GA and lived in OK when her sister died in 1934. ("Rathel" is correct.) EUNICE STEWART GODDARD, 1733 Lenox Dr., Norman OK 73069. 405/321-4602.

WILLIAMS - HERD

Looking for a John A Williams b. 21 Mar 1854 in GA. He m. Sasan R. Herd in Newton Co. MS on 9 Nov 1876. He resided in OK when his sister died in 1934. His family migrated to Newton Co. MS just after the Civil War. May have lived on Indian land. EUNICE STEWART GODDARD, 1733 Lenox Dr., Norman OK 73069. 405/321-4602.

TILLMAN - STEWART - WORSLEY

Looking for relatives of Mary Tillman b. July 1863 perhaps in Pulaski TN area. She m. (1) Brownlow Stewart

of Henderson Co. TN ca1880; (2) Harry Worsley. According to a letter written by one of her sons in 1970, Mary had three brothers, Buck Joe and Tom, who went to Yell Co. AR before the Civil War. Buck is said to have participated in a land drawing in what is not Oklahoma. Buck Tillman had at least one child, a son. It is thought that this Tillman family has descendants in Oklahoma and the Ola / Plainview, Arkansas area. EUNICE STEWART GODDARD, 1733 Lenox Dr., Norman OK 73069. 405/321-4602.

CLAUS - JOLLY

Information needed on wife's maiden name. Was it Jolly? Anyone having information on the Jolly and Claus families of the earth, please contact SANTA CLAUS, North Pole, Top-of-the-World. Zip unknown.



Dear Santa

Don't bring me new dishes;
I don't need a new kind of game.
Genealogists have peculiar wishes;
For Christmas I just want a surname

A new washing machine would be great,
But it's not the desire of my life.
I've just found an ancestor's birthday
What I need now is the name of his wife.

My heart doesn't yearn for a ring
That would put a real diamond to shame.
What I want is a much better thing:
Please give me Mary's last name.

To see my heart singing with joy,
Don't bring me a leather suitcase.
Bring me a genealogist's toy —
A surname with dates and a place.

Author Unknown (from *Genealogical Society of Okeechobee (FL) Newsletter*, Nov 1987)



Ahnentafel



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

1. **HAMES**, Joyce L. b. 1 Feb 1931 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 3 June 1955 Walter Don Grisham b. 26 Sep 1932 Tishomingo, Johnston Co. OK; res 505 Coronado, Norman OK 73071.
2. **HAMES**, Colmer "Bud" b. 2 Jan 1903 Danville, Yell Co. AR; d. 2 Dec 1978 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 5 June 1927 Leola May Briggs.
3. **BRIGGS**, Leola May b. 22 May 1905 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; d. 9 May 1984 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK.
4. **HAMES**, Hugh Joshua b. 8 Dec 1875 Danville, Yell Co. AR; d. 9 Mar 1956 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 24 Aug 1898 Arinda Elizabeth McGuire.
5. **McGUIRE**, Arinda Elizabeth "Lizzie" b. 20 Sep 1879 Magazine, Yell Co. AR; d. 9 Aug 1968 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK.
6. **BRIGGS**, Thomas Winifred b. 18 Nov 1874 Danville, Yell Co. AR; d. 3 Dec 1929 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 28 Aug 1904 Carrie Brown.
7. **BROWN**, Carrie b. 5 Nov 1874 Milan, Gibson Co. TN; d. 30 June 1969 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK.
8. **HAMES**, Lemual L. b. 11 Jan 1831 Union Co. SC; d. 1903; m. 1) 1852 Nancy/Elisabeth ?Boyd.
9. **BOYD?**, Nancy or Elisabeth b. Jan 1838 Nashville, Davidson Co. TN
10. **McGUIRE**, James Preston "Pete" b. Feb 1840/1843 TN; d. 1908; bu. Denver Cemetery, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 1859 Mary Jane Brewer.
11. **BREWER**, Mary Jane b. 1842 TN; d. 1901 AR.
12. **BRIGGS**, Levi Leander b. 3 May 1834 Yell Co. AR; d. 13 Nov 1911 Norman, Cleveland Co. OK; m. 28 Oct 1866 Narcissus Baugh.
13. **BAUGH**, Narcissus b. 30 Oct 1849 Mississippi Co. AR; d. 10 Apr 1926 Norman Cleveland Co. OK.
14. **BROWN**, Charles Grant b. 13 Jan 1845 Henderson Co. TN; d. 17 Feb 1905 Belleville, Yell Co. AR; m. 21 Oct 1869 Sarah Drucilla Thompson.
15. **THOMPSON**, Sarah Drucilla Kathryn b. 16 Sep 1846 Carroll Co. TN; d. 22 Jan 1934/35 Belleville, Yell Co. AR.
16. **HAMES**, Joshua b. c1810; d. 1844 Union Co. SC.
20. **McGUIRE**, Preston b. 1813 TN; m. Elizabeth () who was b. 1814 TN.

22. **BREWER**, John b. 1821 TN; m. Nancy A. Forrister.
23. **FORRISTER**, Nancy A. b. 1826 TN.
24. **BRIGGS**, James b. 5 Jan 1792 Union Dist. SC; m. Rebecca George.
25. **GEORGE**, Rebecca b. 14 June 1802 Union Dist. SC.
26. **BAUGH**, Robert W. b. 1808 VA/TN; m. Malinda Montgomery.
27. **MONTGOMERY**, Malinda b. TN
28. **BROWN**, Leonard b. 1804 TN; m. Elizabeth () who was born 1805/06 NC.
30. **THOMPSON**, James b. c1807 TN m. Margaret () who was born c1806 SC.

Query



GEORGE - HANEY - BRIGGS - HUGHES

Would like information on the family of Thomas and Eizabeth (Ibby) George of Union Co. SC. Their dau. Rebecca married James Briggs c1817 in Union Co. SC. Timothy H. Haney was also a son-in-law of Thomas George. There were two sons, Thomas Jefferson George and Andrew "Jackson" George. James and Rebecca Briggs came to Yell Co. AR in the 1840s, as did Jackson George. After Thomas George's death, Ibby George married Jess Hughes and he may have come to Yell Co. also. Levi L. Briggs, a son of James and Rebecca Briggs, moved to Cleveland Co. in the 1890s as did some of the George family. JOYCE HAMES GRISHAM, 505 Coronado, Norman OK 73071. 405/321-5864.



Research Notes

Identifying Indian Ancestors

Indian research tops the list of subjects metro-area genealogists want to learn more about—according to a recent survey by the Oklahoma Genealogical Society. These results are not surprising when one realizes the descendants of more than sixty tribes—approximately one-third of all U.S. citizens who claim Indian ancestry—live in Oklahoma.

The good news for researchers is—this topic will be covered during the OGS Centennial of '89 Conference, 8-10 June 1989. A special series of lectures has been designed to focus on the location, interpretation and use of primary source materials to identify American Indian ancestors.

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Research Notes

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If your name is not on the mailing list to receive the Conference program and registration brochure, write: OGS Centennial of '89 Conference, P O Box 12986, Oklahoma City OK 73157. Current OGS members will be notified automatically. In the meantime—those interested in Indian research would do well to consult the following:

✦ Sharon Brown, "The Jena Choctaw: A Case Study in the Documentation of Indian Tribal Identity," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 75:3 (Sep 1987) pp. 180-193.

✦ Kent Carter, "Wantabees & Outalucks: Searching for Indian Ancestors in Federal Records," *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* LXVI:1 (Spring 1988) pp. 94-104.

✦ Stewart Rafert, "American Indian Genealogical Research in the Midwest: Resources and Perspectives," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 76:3 (Sept 1988) pp. 212-224.

States Research

The following in-depth and up-to-date research articles have appeared in these recent issues of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.

● Lloyd D. Bockstruck, "Genealogical Research in Texas: A Bibliographical Guide." 75:3 (Sep 1987) pp. 194-215.

● Ruth Land Hatton, "Genealogical Research in Mississippi." 76:1 (Mar 1988) pp. 25-52

● Ge Lee C. Hendrix, "Genealogical Research in South Carolina." 75:4 (Dec 1987) pp. 249-270.

● Helen F. M. Leary, "A Master Plan for North Carolina Research." 75:1 (Mar 1987) pp. 15-37.

● Brian E. Michaels, "Genealogical Research in Florida." 76:2 (June 1988) pp. 89-111.

● Sandra K. Ogle, "Genealogical Research in California." 76:3 (Sept 1988) pp. 194-211.

● Kip Sperry, "Genealogical Research in Ohio." 75:2 (June 1987) pp. 81-104.

Orphan Trains

Nineteen orphan train riders gathered on 8 October 1988 in Springdale, Arkansas for the first annual reunion of the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America (OTHSA). The

society was founded by Mary Ellen Johnson of Springdale to document and preserve the heritage of the orphan train program. During panel discussions a number of those attending shared their personal experiences as orphan train riders and reminisced about the manner in which they were orphaned and selected by their foster parents. OTHSA hopes to provide a central clearinghouse of information on the era from 1853 to 1929, when thousands of orphaned and abandoned children were "placed out" in foster homes through the orphan train movement.

The Christmas of '89

The following newspaper abstracts were submitted by Janet Gerleman Tate.

From the *Norman Transcript* Saturday, 21 Dec 1889.

LOCAL NEWS

Balmy as May. Only ten more days in 1889 and no winter in Oklahoma yet. The long continued fine weather is a topic of conversation with everybody.

Mr. ROLLINS came in from Hill county Texas the latter portion of this week.

The new residence building of W.T. WALLACE is going to be a fine one...

BORN— In this city, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. MUSGROVE, a daughter. Reported by Dr. FENELON.

It's a fine country when out door work can go on without interruption from bad weather the entire year.. Oklahoma against the world for a fine climate.

The dance given at the new brick building on last Friday night was a grand success socially and financially. There was about about forty couples present and dancing was participated in until a very late hour.

A large number of old soldiers are in town today (Friday) to attend the muster at the G.A.R. meeting...

Mr. John ROBERTSON, will resign his position as deputy postmaster at this place in the near future and will go to Norman to take charge of the stock of goods belongs to R.Y. MANGUM. Miss Minnie MANGUM will succeed him at the postoffice—Purcell Register.

LEE & HARRIS have lately delivered to parties here some of the brick manufactured by them at their new yards northeast of this city...

J.H. FLOOD, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now proprietor of the Spot Cash Grocery here...

A negro named John MULLIN, who was shot at Oklahoma City one night last week, died the following day from the effects of his injuries...

Capt. ATKINS has leased his new brick building to THOMAS & CALLAWAY of Waverly, Missouri, who expects to reach here about February 1st and be fully prepared to open up business with a good stock of general merchandise by the middle of the month...

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PERSONALS

L.C. KING visited Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. BERRY came down from Kansas this week.

Ernest LARSH visited with his brother at Purcell Sunday last.

B. B. BLAKENEY visited Guthrie the early portion of the week.

L. J. AMOS of Oklahoma City, was here on business Thursday.

Geo. W. HENDERSON was here from Noble on business Thursday.

John ESSEX was a visitor here from Purcell Tuesday of this week.

J. G. VARNUM was down to Purcell on business the first of the week.

J. B. WILLIAMS left Tuesday on a business trip to Collins county Texas.

Misses Vida and Gertie MARQUART were up to Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dora WATKINS came up from Purcell Wednesday on a visit to relatives in this city.

W. T. WALLACE left Saturday evening of last week for St. Louis to buy a stock of goods for his new building here.

G. W. WIESEHANN, R. Y. MANGUM, and John ROBERTSON, came up from Purcell on the noon train Thursday.

J. A. HESSER expects to leave the early part of next week to spend the holidays with his family at Ennis, Texas.

J. H. HALL left Norman Wednesday evening for a trip to Harrisburg, Arkansas. He will probably be absent a couple of months.

Pete and James NOLAN made a trip out to the neighborhood of Erin Spring Chickasaw Nation, on business the early portion of this week.

Martin SCHEWRICH arrived here with his family last Sunday. They come from San Antonio Texas and will make their future home in Oklahoma.

John ROBERTSON is now in charge of the Racket Store and as John is popular and a good salesman, we look for him to build up a good trade with the people here.

Tony NOLAN returned from Wichita Wednesday and is rustling around attending to business here again...

P. E. WESTON was here from Purcell the early portion of the week making arrangements for the erection of a good residence building in Norman. He has disposed of his property at Purcell and will soon become a resident of this city.

Mr. W. H. BELLAMY and family left for their new home in Oklahoma Monday evening, their many friends bidding them good bye... Waverly, (Mo) Times.

Col. C. M. BARNES, receiver at the Guthrie Land office, came down Thursday on business with the organization of the G.A.R. Post here Friday, and was the guest of Mayor MARQUART...

See ROYSE's goat and kid ladies shoes, only \$2.50.

Oil paintings, Chromos and handsome Oleographs, make elegant holiday presents, D.L. LARSH has a fine stock on hand.

McGINLEY carries the most complete stock of goods in Norman.

SANTA CLAUS has made his headquarters at W.P. NORMAN's jewelry store.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to express their thanks to Prof. CHILLSON, and to all others who so kindly gave assistance at the entertainment of last Wednesday.

STRAYED

From the premises of the subscriber on night of 11th of December, 2 brown mare mules, branded M on left shoulder. Anyone giving information of or returning the mules to me at Purcell, I.T., will be liberally rewarded.

B.L. ROBERTSON

A New Business Firm

The new drug firm of MAYFIELD & BELLAMY, occupying the old stand of MAYFIELD, HARROLD & Co...have laid in a good stock... Mr. Geo. W. BELLAMY the junior member of the firm, is a wide-a-wake young man who has but lately arrived here from Waverly, Mo...

Dissolution Notice

The firm of MAYFIELD, HARROLD & Co., druggist of Norman, I.T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. HARROLD and D.V. MAYFIELD retiring. The business will be conducted in future by W.T. MAYFIELD and G.W. BELLAMY...

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE)
GUTHRIE, IND. TER)
DECEMBER 9, 1889)

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert DENHAM, against Robert A. BENSON for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2400, dated June 6, 1889, upon the SW quarter of section 23, township 9, range 2, in East land district, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are...appear...to respond and furnish testimony concerning alleged abandonment.

JOHN I. DILLE, Register

Dr. WEST, the dentist, will be in Norman from the 1st to the 15th of each month. If you need dental work don't fail to see him.

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Reduced Rates for the Holidays

The Santa Fe route will sell tickets during the holidays at "one fare for the round trip: to all points on its lines within 300 miles of selling station. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, and 31, 1889 and January 1st 1890. They will be limited to January 3rd 1890 and will be good for passage in either direction up to and including that date. For tickets and information regarding train service, connection, etc. call on

A. Kingkade, Agent
Norman, I.T.

Frank GREENFIELD invites every citizen of Norman and vicinity to give him a call when needing pure drugs.

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LOCAL NEWS

The long continued mild weather is a wonder but we make no complaints on account of it.

Santa Claus found time to visit Oklahoma this year and next Christmas the old gentleman will have a good sized job on his hands.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed. CORRETTA left last Monday for Newton, Kansas.

A. H. BARNES was here from Purcell on business Tuesday.

T. J. JOHNSON came up from Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday.

R. A. HOUGHTON came up from Purcell on business Monday.

Ernest LARSH left Monday for a visit to his home at Larned, Kansas.

Al ELVINGTON visited Gainsville Texas, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Geo. T. STINSON, of Callisburg, Texas was here on business Thursday of this week.

W. T. DAVIS left Monday evening to spend the holidays at his old home at Aubrey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. HELVIE returned to Norman Tuesday from an extended visit in Kansas.

Will JOHNSON and Miss Neva RAY, of Oklahoma City, attended the Christmas ball at the place.

R. M. ROUNTREE, one of the progressive farmers of the Chickasaw country, was over from Leeper Tuesday.

Thos. EMMETT left Tuesday evening for Denton county, Tex. to spend the holidays with friends at that point.

W. P. LEEPER and family were here from the Chickasaw country in attendance at the Christmas eve festivities.

A. T. ROSS took a run up to Oklahoma City on business connected with his commissionership, Monday afternoon.

P. E. WESTON brought up his household goods from Purcell this week and will soon be ready to go to housekeeping in Norman.

A merry party consisting of G. W. BELLAMY, the Misses Vida and Gertie MARQUART, of this city, Mr. Will JOHNSON and Miss Neva RAY of Oklahoma City, favored the TRANSCRIPT with a social call Thursday morning.

Several parties from Norman spent the afternoon at Oklahoma City Christmas day, among them being the TRANSCRIPT scribe, Dr. R. E. INNIS, G.W. BELLAMY, W. C. CRAWFORD, Oscar ORME and several others who went up there sight-seeing or on business.

Several of our young people attended a dance last Monday night at the residence of L. ULLMANN, who lives three miles west of Norman. All report an enjoyable time.

Contractor A. S. GUM has just completed the fine residence building of W. T. WALLACE on corner of Comanche and Santa Fe avenues...

MARRIED.

Mr. J. H. HARROLD and Miss Hannah ULLMANN, both of this city, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at Oklahoma City last Tuesday. The TRANSCRIPT joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Norman's U.S. Commissioner.

We are glad to announce to the public the fact that Norman now has a resident U.S. Commissioner, in the person of Mr. A.T. ROSS of this city, a gentleman well known and universally well liked by all who know him. Mr. ROSS received his commission last Monday and has been duly sworn in and is now ready for business...

Distinguished Visitors.

Norman had several distinguished visitors the early portion of the week among the number being a part from Guthrie consisting of the Hon. James DOOLEY, mayor; councilman G. T. CUNNINGHAM; banker H. J. WHITLEY and contractor CULLIN...

Albert Carter Post of G.A.R.

On Friday afternoon last week the old soldiers to the number of nearly forty; met at the Odd Fellows hall in this city to be mustered in the G.A.R. Post. Col. C.M. BARNES, of the department of Kansas, called the meeting to order and commenced the business of the day. Albert CARTER being the first old soldier that had died here, his name was selected for the post. Following is the list of officers as elected: S.G. BUNDY, Commander; W.H. PECK, Senior Vice Commander; P. ATKINS, Junior Vice Commander; D.W. MARQUART, Quartermaster; D. POLLOCK, Chaplin; Thos. W. JORDAN, Officer of the Day; N.C. WEATHERS, Officer of the Guard; T.R. COOK, Adjutant; C.W. ANDREWS, Sargeant Major; Robert ANIOL, Quartermaster Sargeant.

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CHRISTMAS EVE IN NORMAN

Christmas even in Norman was a joyful occasion to not only the little ones but nearly everyone of both the city and country. As it was the first Christmas eve celebrated in Oklahoma all seemed determined to make the best of the occasion and thus enable everyone to look back to it as worthy of pleasant remembrance. At the Methodist church a handsomly decorated Christmas tree was loaded down with presents and best wishes from one to another. The spacious room was crowded to suffocation with people but the evening was pleasantly spent and thoroughly enjoyed. The Presbyterians also had a fine tree at the Odd Fellows hall and many hearts were made lighter that evening by the numerous fine presents and the entertainment provided for all in attendance.

1894 News Items

Abstracts from the *Cleveland County Leader* (Lexington, Oklahoma Territory) Saturday, 3 March 1894, page 3.

LITTLE LEADERS

Dr. LINN, of Topeka, Kans., spent several days in town this week.

Dave PASTON is contemplating a trip to Kansas the first of next week.

Miss Anna KOSTENBADER rendered good service at the postoffice this week.

Judge Frank CEASE of Norman was here Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. R.T. HAAS, the postmaster at Jumper was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

T.R. HOUGHTON, the furniture man passed through here Tuesday, going to Jumper.

Married in Lexington, on February 28, by Judge GWYNNE. Mr. THOMAS J. BAYARD to Miss LIZZIE A. MORRIS.

Uncle Tom LAZELLE, a prominent citizen of the Pott country, whose postoffice is Sacred Heart, was here Monday.

Albert PAGE and wife, a young married couple from the Pott country, were in town Wednesday purchasing household goods.

The young man who was married here Wednesday was so excited that he forgot to unhitch his horse after assisting his bride in the vehicle and came very near taking the hitching post off with him.

Henry MORITZ, so well and favorably known to the people of Lexington, has opened a tonsorial parlor on Broadway, two doors west of the Shoto House...

BLANCHARD & WOODS, of Purcell, have just received a car load of New York seed potatoes.

SHINNERS & WILSON have opened a meat market and bakery combined in their new building, north side of Broadway, opposite the LEADER office.

KELLER & HAMES have just got in a car load of THE NOTED TROY WAGONS...

Our esteemed young friend, John L. ABERNETHY, the popular salesman who has been in the employ of the Messrs. ABERNATHY of this place, has accepted a position in the large mercantile establishment of Col. John S. SNEED, Purcell. His many friends here will regret the change. Loudon is O.K. and his friends of Purcell will realize it.

Another young married couple who were here Wednesday purchasing household goods bought a safe, and the groom was so elated over it that he forgot to take it home with him and had to come back next day for the indispensable article.

[Death] H. CHESNEY, a young man who was employed at the saw mill on S.H. HUTCHINS' place got his right foot nearly sawed off Thursday. Drs. JOHNSTON and OWSLEY were sent for and amputated the foot. He died that night.

D. L. WOODS and wife, formerly of Paul Valley, arrived here Wednesday and will hereafter make Lexington their future home. Mr. WOODS will take the place of Lewis CRANSON as manager of the T. M. RICHARDSON Lumber Co.

W. N. GOLDEN, a young man from Alabama, was in town this week looking for a location. He is highly delighted with with this section of the country.

Mrs. J. L. ABERNATHY spent two days this week visiting friends and acquaintances in the city of Purcell.

Deputy U.S. Marshal HALSELL of Guthrie was here Tuesday and arrested Hub MARCUM, charged with selling whiskey to Indians while in the employ of INNELL & WATTS in the vicinity of Sacred Heart. He was taken to Oklahoma City, where he promptly gave bond and was released. The young man is a minor, and the LEADER is of the opinion that his employers should be held responsible for the charge.



Abstracts from the *Cleveland County Leader* (Lexington, Oklahoma Territory) Saturday, 17 March 1894, page 3.

Jimmie ELKINS made a business trip to Norman Saturday.

Judge CEASE of Norman was here Monday on business.

Hon B. J. CLARDY, the Pott statesman, was here Saturday.

Roxy GREEN went to Ardmore Monday and returned Wednesday.

Will CLARDY of Purcell, was driving on the Oklahoma side Sunday.

J. Lowden ABERNETHY of Purcell visited his parents here Sunday.

Major E. J. KELLER had business at Oklahoma City the first of the week.

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Mrs. Dr. CRAPPER [?CROPPER] died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at the HOLSENBAKE cemetery. She was an excellent lad and her sudden demise is universally regretted in Lexington and vicinity. The bereaved husband and family have the sincere condolence of the LEADER.

Rev. Joe JONES, brother of the noted evangelist Sam, will preach the initial sermon of a revival meeting at Norman on the third Sunday in March. There are quite a number of heathens there and thereabouts whom we would like to see walking in the narrow path.

Col. ABERNETHY went to Ardmore on Wednesday on on professional business.

T. F. FERGUSON, a merchant of Cisco, Texas and a brother-in-law of N. C. PARKS, is in town. Mr. FURGERSON is on a prospecting tour and is highly pleased with Lexington and surroundings.



Abstracts from the *The People's Voice* (Norman, Oklahoma Territory) Saturday, 24 March 1894, page 5.

LOCAL ITEMS

Victor NELSON has a fine line of corn planters. G.M. HARRIS was up from Purcell last Thursday.

H. REDDING, of Lake City, Minn., has been prospecting in Cleveland county this week.

Twenty persons have united with the M.E. church within the past two Sundays.

Twenty-six additional members were received into the Baptist church during the recent meetings.

J. H. HOWRY proposes to sell harness saddles, whips, etc., cheaper than ever before in the history of Norman...

Dr. I. R. HENDERSON, pastor of the M.E. church, will commence a series of sermons...

Agnes MOORE, Lenora WALKER, Chas. MEAKER, Chas. TALKINGTON, and John PRICKETT were received into the Baptist church last Wednesday evening by baptism.

NOTICE

In the probate court of Cleveland county, Oklahoma Territory. In the matter of the estate of T.J. THOMPSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Jane C. THOMPSON, executrix of the estate of Thomas J. THOMPSON, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the publication of this notice, to said executrix at her place of residence on the sw 1/4 of sec 1, twp 9 n of r 2 w, I.M., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated Feb 6, 1894

FISHER & HENNESSY, Att'ys.

JANE C. THOMPSON,
EXECUTRIX.

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