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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We congratulate the Education Committee for a very successful August Seminar with Lloyd Bockstruck. Bob Moore as 2nd VP and Mabel Ritzman as our resident expert did an outstanding job and are planning more interesting things for us.

Olier Valliere has replaced his home computer and has set up his old one on the desk in the library workroom. It has the Personal Ancestral File (PAF) program and Ollie will be glad to help anyone who is interested in seeing PAF and what it offers. You are welcome to use this computer for PAF and then store the information on your 5 1/4" disks. If you have PAF and need help with it, ask Ollie.

Margaret Earls does a super job staffing our library. She needs some new names for her "pool." If you can work, especially to fill in when a regular worker can't, please call her at 321-7676.

At the request of the Hospitality Committee, the Board voted to limit refreshments to the September, December and June meetings. This will give our speakers more time and will help us to clear the room and be ready to leave before the library closes at 9 pm. Meetings for October, November & December are scheduled for the Lowry Room of the Norman Public Library.

Fran Blair has done a great job as Membership Chair for several years. This year she asked not to be reappointed as Chair so that she and Gene would be free to travel now that he has fully retired. When Fran listed the things she did, it seemed that there was more than one person could handle, so....

....The membership list has been divided into 12 sections and Gwen Crumpley will "call the callers" for each section and give them information about the meeting, which they will then pass on to their section. If you could help her with a section or as a substitute, call her at 321-2912.

....Marsha Divilio will have the name tags and sign-in sheets for our meetings and Paul Clark will make new name tags as they are needed.

....Fran will continue to handle the computer membership list. If you have a change of address/telephone, please call her at 321-9545. These lists are used to make up the "call lists" and for the newsletter and workshop notices.

Joyce Grisham



## NEW ACQUISITIONS IN OUR LIBRARY

We traded our Marriage Books for the following two books:

Payne County, Oklahoma Cemetery Index, by Mahlon G. Erickson.

1910 Federal Census Schedules for the Town of Broken Arrow, and the Adjoining Townships of Boles, Fry, Lynn Lane and Willow Springs, published by the Broken Arrow Genealogical Society in Recognition of the Ninetieth Anniversary of Broken Arrow, 1903-1993.

Survey of Summit View Cemetery, Logan County, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Compiled by Logan County Gen Soc, Guthrie, OK. All names indexed, many photographs, and map. In addition to names, dates of birth, death, burial and to the extent known, the book contains information on the buyer of the lot, military service, description of monument, inscriptions, obituary, etc. This book is a gold mine for researchers whose ancestors made the great Land Run of 1889. Gift of Evelyn Parker.

Genealogy from the Heartland Catalog, 1994 Supplement. Gift of Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, MO.

Terry Tracings, Vol 1, by Rose Caudle Terry. Gift of Marilyn Terry Hudson.

1860 Census of the Free Inhabitants of Indian Lands West of Arkansas (Oklahoma Indian Territory), Compiled by Ellsworth & Emler, 1984. Gift of Olier Valliere in memory of Rachel G. Valliere.

Lewis County, Missouri Index to Circuit Court Records, 1833-1851, by Sherida K. Eddlemon. Gift of Ann Champeau.

Henry Hensel, genealogist, owner of Memorabilia Corner, and fellow COGS member, has generously given the following 337 rolls of microfilm to our COGS Library. This is truly a treasure trove! Come in and enjoy having the microfilm immediately available! Thanks, Henry!!

Alabama, 1890 Federal Census, 1 roll

Arkansas, 1830 Census, 1 roll

Arkansas, 1840 Census: 3 rolls

Arkansas, 1850 Census: 7 rolls

Arkansas, 1860 Census: 3 rolls

Arkansas, 1870 Census: 4 rolls

Arkansas, 1870 Census: 5 rolls

Choctaw Nation: 1896 Census, Cemetery, Church, Marriage & Mis... 1 roll

Confederate Papers Relating to Citizens of Business Firms, 1 roll

District of Columbia, 1890 Federal Census, 1 roll

Federal Census, 1890, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, etc, 1 roll

Five Civilized Tribes, Final Rolls: Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole rolls, 3 rolls

Five Civilized Tribes, Enrollment Cards 1898-1914, 1 roll

Historical and Biographical Sketch of the Moser and Musser Fa..... 1 roll

Indian Territory, 1900 Census: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek Nations, Creek, Peoria, Quapaw, Seneca, Wyand, Se..., 12 rolls

Indian War, Muster Rolls 1855-1856, 1 roll

Indiana, 1850 Census, Putnam Co, 1 roll

Iowa, 1860 Census, 2 rolls

Iowa, 1870 Census, Harrison & Henry Co, 1 roll

Maryland, Baltimore, Passenger Lists: July 2, 1881-Dec 26, The Mesilla Times, Mesilla, AZ, Oct 18, 1860-Jan 15, 1862, 1 roll

Massachusetts, Newburyport, Vital Records of, 1 roll

Missouri Cousins, 1 roll



Missouri Pioneers, Volume 5, 1 roll  
Missouri, 1830 Census: 1 roll  
Missouri, 1840 Census: 14 rolls  
Missouri, 1850 Census: 31 rolls  
Missouri, 1870 Census: Newton, Nodaway Co, 1 roll  
Missouri, 1880 Census: 2 rolls  
Missouri, 1890 Census: 1 roll  
New Mexico, 1860 Census: 1 roll  
New York, 1880 Census, Soundex, S-530 (C) thru S-530 (J) 1 roll  
New York, Passenger List, July 19-Aug 18, 1881, 1 roll  
New York, Ships Passengers lists of Vessels arriving June...., 1 roll  
Ohio, Cemeteries, Miscellaneous 1732-1956 1 roll  
Ohio, Delaware Co, Cemetery Records, Auditors Tax List 1 roll  
Ohio, Delaware Co, Marriage & Probate Records, 1832-1865, 1 roll  
Ohio, Fairfield Co, Marriage Records, 1803-1865, 1 roll  
Ohio, Fairfield Co, Tombstones, 1751-1950, 1 roll  
Ohio, Franklin Co, Cemetery Records, Recorders, 1 roll  
Ohio, Franklin Co, Marriage Records, 1803-1865, 3 rolls  
Ohio, Hocking Co, Marriage Records, 1818-1865, Vinton Co Cemeteries, 1 roll  
Ohio, Tombstones, Knox, Licking, Fairfield, Perry, Lake Co, 1 roll  
Ohio, Madison Co, Marriage Records, 1810-1865, 1 roll  
Ohio, Union Co, Marriage & Death Records, 1820-1865, 1 roll  
Ohio, 1820 Census: 3 rolls  
Ohio, 1830 Census: Tuscarawas, Trumbull, Union, Washington, 1 roll  
Ohio, 1840 Census: Union, Van Wert, Warren, 1 roll  
Ohio, 1850 Census: 6 rolls  
Ohio, 1860 Census: 2 rolls  
Ohio, 1870 Census: Delaware & Union Co, 2 roll  
Ohio, 1880 Census: 3 rolls  
Ohio, 1880 Census, Soundex, H516 thru H535, 1 roll  
Ohio, 1890 Census, 1 roll  
Ohio, 1900 Census, 2 rolls  
Ohio, 1900 Census, Soundex, H-520 James C. 1 roll  
Ohio, 1910 Census, Soundex, H-520 (Russell) thru H-526 (Henry C.) 1 roll  
Ohio, 1920 Census: Madison and Mahoning Co, 1 roll  
Oklahoma and Indian Territories, 1890 Census, 1 roll  
Oklahoma, 1900 Census: 10 rolls  
Oklahoma, 1910 Census, Soundex, B-260 (Merce) thru B-350 (David A.) 1 roll  
Oklahoma, 1910 Census: 37 rolls  
Oregon, 1900 Census, Soundex, B-150 1 roll  
Oregon, 1900 Census: 1 roll  
Oregon, Death Index: 1903-1920, 1921-1930, 1931-1941, 1942-1950, 1951-1960, 1961-1965, 1966-1970, 11 rolls  
Oregon, Portland, Death Index: 1815-1924, A-Z, 1 roll  
Oregon, Divorces Index: 1946-1955, 1956-1960, 1966-1970, 3 rolls  
Oregon, Marriage Index: 1906-1910, 1911-1915, 1916-1920, 1921-1924, 1946-1955, 1956-1960, 1966-1970, 9 rolls  
Osage, Kansas and Kaw Census Rolls 1897-1905, 1 roll  
Pennsylvania, 1900 Census: 2 rolls  
Texas, Galveston, Passenger List, Index, 1896-1906, 1 roll  
Texas, Birth Records 1838-1878, 1 roll  
Texas, Index to Births: 1903-1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916-1917, 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1921-1922, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926-1927, 1927-1928, 1928-1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1939, 1940, 1941, 23 rolls  
Texas, 1850 Census: 9 rolls  
Texas, 1860 Census: 2 rolls  
Texas, 1870 Census: 2 rolls  
Virginia, Berkeley Co, Order Book, 1705-1815, 1 roll  
Virginia, Berkeley Co, Wills, Marriage Licenses & Estate Records, 1 roll



Virginia, 1850 Census: Marshall and Mason Counties, 1 roll  
Virginia, 1860 Census: Marion and Mason Co, 1 roll  
Washington, Death Records: 1907-1909, 1910-1919, 1920-1929, 1930-1939, 1940-1945, 1946-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1964, 9 rolls  
Washington, Death Registers, 1891-1907, 6 rolls  
Confederate Post Office, Instructions to the Postmasters, 1 roll  
Instructions to the Special Agents, 1 roll  
Proposals for Carrying Confederate States Mails, Florida, 1 roll  
Mail Contracts, Alabama 1862-1864, Georgia & Florida 1861-1864, Louisiana 1861-62, Tennessee 1861-1862, Texas 1861-1863, Virginia 1861-1863 & 1863-1864, North Carolina 1861-1863, South Carolina, 1861-1864, 10 rolls  
Route Book Arkansas 1862-1863, 1863-1865, Alabama, Florida, Undated, Georgia 1861-1863, Mississippi 1861-1862, North Carolina 1861-1862, South Carolina, 1861-1863, Tennessee 1861-1862, 1862-1865, Texas, 1861-1862, 1862-1864, Virginia, 1861-1865, Arkansas, 1862-1863, Louisiana 1861-1862, Texas 1862-1865, 16 rolls  
Record of Bids to Carry the Mail, 1 roll  
Bids to Carry the Mails, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas Tennessee, Texas, 8 rolls  
Record of Post Offices in Kentucky, Texas, 2 rolls  
Account Book, Post Office at Richmond, Virginia, 1 roll  
Register of Dead Letters 1864-1865, 1 roll  
Accounts of Depositories, Texas, Louisiana, 1 roll  
Returns of Postmasters, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, 1 roll  
Auditor's Office, Letter Book 1, 1 roll  
Appointment Lists, Alabama, Arkansas, T, 1 roll  
Contracts, Mississippi #601-7671, #7405-7488, #7490-7579, #7580-7599, 4 rolls  
Virginia #291-4319, Pt.1, #1861-1863, Pt.2, 4170-4199, 4201-4247 4 rolls  
Register of Accounts, Arkansas, Florida, 1 roll  
Report of the Postmaster General, 1 roll

### CCGS ANCESTOR JAMBOREE

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society will host an ANCESTOR JAMBOREE April 29, 1995, at the Norman Ramada Inn from 9 to 3. As the title suggests it is a time of fun, a spree. The fun in this case is for genealogists to meet someone who is researching the same surnames that you are, and exchange information, and perhaps trade books. Also to learn about the new materials either for preservation of records or new forms, or maps that are available.

Exhibitors have been invited to rent tables for displays and sales of their products. Individuals and genealogy societies are also encouraged to rent space to exhibit and sell books they've published or source materials they have for sale, or just visit. We expect to have 75 to 100 display and sales areas.

It will be necessary to charge for the tables because of the cost of such a show.

We are arranging to have specialists available for individual conferences for Native American resources; lineage societies; Irish research and others to be added as requests are made.

You will go home brimming with new ideas, and excited and stimulated to "dig" more deeply, even if you did find out that your ancestor was a bootlegger.

For the \$2 entrance donation, you will have six hours of uninterrupted fun! If you get tired, you may rest outside by the pool!

Why is it?

Just as you are hot on the trail of an ancestor,  
It's always time for the library to close?



**NEW CLEVELAND COUNTY PUBLICATIONS**

- St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Norman, OK  
Established 1893, 36 pages \$ 5.00
- Warren (Liberty) Cemetery \$ 2.00
- COMBINED Surname Index to 37 Cleveland County Cemeteries;  
contains over 3,800 surnames, 81 pages.
- Norman I.O.O.F. and Resthaven Cemeteries are NOT included. \$ 12.00
- A Symposium of Noble, Oklahoma (History of, 1890-1957) 52 pages, index \$ 8.00
- Index to Marriages 1915-1922, 1,500 marriages, 90 pages \$ 10.00
- COMBINED Index To Marriages, includes first five marriage books,  
as follows: Register 1891-1897  
Marriage Book One 1890-1895  
Index to Marriages 1895-1901  
Index to Marriages 1902-1907  
Index to Marriages 1908-1914  
124 pages, over 7,400 marriages \$ 18.00

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OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS, PLEASE ADD SALES TAX

If Your Amount Ordered is	Shipping & Handling Charge is
\$10.00 and under	\$1.60
\$10.01 to \$20.00	\$2.40
\$20.01 to \$30.00	\$3.60
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$4.70
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$6.00
\$50.01 and up	\$7.00

NORTH CAROLINA: The North Carolina Archives will answer inquiries by mail if letters ask single, specific questions such as "Do you have proof of service for a Confederate soldier named John Grey from Wayne County?" Enclose SASE. Out-of-state inquiries require a \$5 search fee payable to NC Dept. of Cultural Resources. Following your answer, the document may be ordered for copying. Send inquiries to 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601.

**DANISH COMPUTER NETWORK**

The Danish Immigrant Museum recently opened near Elk Horn and Kimbalton, Iowa, the historic center of the Danish emigration to America in the 19th Century. A computer network will link people, families and artifacts as part of its function as an international clearinghouse of information about Danes in America. Information from PO Box 178, Elk Horn, IA 51531. Call (712) 764-7225.

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NATIONAL CEMETERY INFORMATION HOW-TO: If you would like to locate someone buried in a national cemetery, you may write to the Director (40) National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20410. Please include in your request: full name (first, middle, last); date and place of birth and death; state from which the veteran entered military service; rank and military unit in which the veteran served on active duty.

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CANADA: The Archives in Ontario, Canada announce that records for Births, 1869-1896, Marriages 1869-1911, and Deaths 1869-1921 are currently being microfilmed and should be available sometime this year. Until the project is completed, only requests from Ontario residents showing an immediate need are being considered. The microfilms will eventually be available on inter-library loan.  
all from The Family Tree, Odom Genealogy Library, Vol V:2



## LICENSING GENEALOGISTS

Recently, the Ohio Department of Commerce grouped professional genealogists with private detectives and required them to be licensed as such. Genealogy has become one of the largest hobbies in America and is a scholarly endeavor that contributes directly to a grassroots appreciation of our heritage. Several hundred people work as professional researchers, and their conduct is adequately monitored by three professional organizations. Genealogy focuses on individuals who are long since dead. We should develop a clear, rational position on this subject and then have people ready to react when the issue is raised locally.

Amer Pro Gen Qtly, Dec 93 via The San Joaquin Gen Soc, Vol 15:4

## GONE TO THE GOLD RUSH!

LOVE, JOHN

One of our members found her relative in the 1840 and 1860 Virginia Census, but not in the 1850 census. His family were there, where was he?

Then, while searching the 1850 California Census for someone else, lo and behold! she found her Virginia man. His family were still in Virginia--he was looking for gold!

Suspecting that others might be having the same problem locating ancestors in this era, she compiled a list of all Virginians who went West in the Gold Rush. In the California 1850 Census, there are 3,291 Virginia names! The completed list will be published a few pages per issue in News and Notes, as space permits, for several months.

## EVENTS DURING THE GOLD RUSH YEARS

- 1845 - Over 5,000 travel west, over the Oregon trail
- Texas is annexed to the Union.
- 1846 - United States declares war on Mexico.
- William Ide, American settler, leads rebellion in Sonoma, declaring California's independence from Mexico.
- United States now has territory west of Rocky Mountains, south of the 49th parallel.
- Failure of potato crops send poor Irish to America.
- 1847 - John C. Fremont--first governor of California.
- Mexico City is captured, Oct 12, Santa Anna vanishes.
- Mormans settle in Great Lake Lake.
- 1848 - First news story of gold discovery--San Francisco paper.
- Telegraph East of Mississippi, except in Florida.
- Women rally for rights in New York.
- Gold found in California, Dec 5.
- 1849 - First mail service, via Panama, East to West, April 12.
- Longest suspension bridge in world opens/Wheeling, VA.
- Mormans organize emigration company to help poor converts get to Utah.
- 1850 - First Federal Land grant for railroad (Chicago & Mobile).
- California becomes 31st state in Union.
- Collins Line Steamer Pacific sets trans-Atlantic speed record.
- 1851 - New York to San Francisco in 89 days by clipper ship.
- Highest Irish immigration, 250,000.
- 1852 - First non-stop train from East arrives--Michigan Southern RR.
- Robert E. Lee appointed Superintendent of West Point Academy.
- 1853 - Levi Strauss sells brown jeans to gold miners in California.
- Gold Rush encourages immigration from China--approximately 25,000.

Jean McKnight Enroughty, Editor  
News & Notes, GRIVA, Vol XIV:7, Sept 1994



OHIO Legislature has provided a way for adoptees and biological families to find each other. Birth records of adopted people born after January 1964 are not available to the public in Ohio; however, original birth certificates and documents pertinent to the original birth records of persons who were born prior to January 1964 shall be open for inspection and copy by the adopting parents, the adopted person or any lineal descendant upon written request. The request must be made in writing and the signature notarized and two copies of identification should be included (drivers license/social security number, etc.). The proper forms are available from Vital Statistics, Registrar Offices or Probate Court. Forms may be obtained by writing Vital Statistics, Ohio Dept. of Health, P.O.Box 15098, Columbus OH 43215-0098. Since 1992 the Department of Commerce for the state of Ohio has ruled that **GENEALOGISTS ARE RESTRICTED FROM SEARCHES FOR CLIENTS UNLESS THEY ARE LICENSED AS PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS**. They are not restricted from access to their personal records. Ohio Gen Soc Report 1986, page 80, has a complete description of the Chapter 3705-12 ruling regarding adoption records in Ohio.

INDIANA law has allowed the establishment of an Adoption Registry in their state. Since 1988 Indiana law allows the release of identifying information if there is consent by the adoptee any time after they reach their 21st birthday and the birth parents and adoptive parents. Consent forms may be filed with any court, placement agency, or welfare department. These forms are then forwarded to the registry operated by the Indiana State Board of Health. If the adopting parents are deceased, the state can waive their consent. But if an adoptee or the birth parents are deceased before they had signed a consent form, the information can never be released. If a computer search shows nothing one day, it could find a future match as names are added daily. Persons who are registered should keep Health Department informed of any address or name changes. Additional information: Adoption Registry, Indiana State Dept. of Health, P.O.Box 64-1964, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1964. Hoosier Gen.

MILITARY GRAVE MARKERS are a good source of information for the family historian searching for deceased veterans. If your ancestor's grave is marked with a military marker, it must have been formally requested through official channels. The request forms may give the relatives' names and addresses as well as other information. To obtain a copy of the request send all known information plus your relationship to the deceased to Central Office, VA Affairs Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20422. Nuggets from Paradise, Vol 10:12

SWEDEN In 1686, a law was passed in Sweden stating that detailed records had to be kept of all the people living in the country. As all Swedes then belonged to the Lutheran Church, the task of record keeping was assigned to the Lutheran State Church. These Swedish church records are unique in the world, extending back to the early 17th Century. They provide a wealth of information about individual Swedes. You can find names and dates and places of birth and death and you can find records of the movements of families as they grew and changed. For information about obtaining copies of these records, write to The Swenson Center, Box 175, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201-2296

VIRGINIA CHURCH RECORDS Until 1786 the established church of Virginia was the Episcopal Church. All children born in the state were required to be baptized there. These records are located in the Virginia State Library.

TGS News & Views, Vol 2:1

GOLD RUSH TO THE YUKON If you are seeking families involved in the gold rush to the Yukon, write to Dawson City Museum & Historical Society, P.O.Box 303, Dawson City, Yukon YOB, CANADA (no zip code given). A donation is appreciated. Postage to Canada is 40 cents, return postage is more. Rocky Mtn. Buckeye all from Tap Roots, Bluestem Gen Soc, Eureka KS, Vol 1:1



PAF 2.3 HAS DEFECTS. Sales of the recent version of the popular genealogy software Personal Ancestral File 2.3 have been suspended until the defects can be corrected. Users should continue utilizing the program, but call the PAF support line (801) 240-2584 if problems occur. The defects will not affect the data. Send in your registration card to receive information about obtaining a corrected version in a few months.

News of the Family History Library, vol 6:2 (July 94)  
via The Tree Tracers, SWOGS, Vol XVIII:4

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY RESEARCH BY MAIL, PHONE, FAX, OR ON-LINE COMPUTER is possible. The Salt Lake City, Utah Family History Library staff will briefly answer questions. Write to FHL, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 or phone (801) 240-2364 or FAX (801)-240-2597. On-Line computer contacts: CompuServe - 75300,3123; GENie (research questions) - F.H.Library; GENie (FamilySearch Questions)-FamilySearch; America Online-FamHistLib or Prodigy-FHL297C to F and FHLS99B to F. You may also write for a list of professional accredited genealogists available for hire. Remember the SASE.

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MISSOURI BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS have been reduced from \$22.00 to \$4.00. Missouri Bureau of Vital Records, P.O.Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

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TEXAS QUERIES are welcome, free of charge, for publication in Footprints. The journal is published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Send one at a time on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address at the top. Do not include any other business on the sheet. Send to Nancy Timmons Samuels, Query Editor, 4783 Lubbock, Forth Worth, TX 76115.

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AUSTRALIA INTEREST? A second edition of Tracing Your Family History in Australia by Nick Vine Hall has just been published. The 672-page book can be ordered from the author, 386 Ferrars St., Albert Park, AUS 326 for \$65.

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SEVEN NEW GENEALOGY SOCIETIES NOW FORMING IN EAST EUROPE. They are the Austrian Genealogy Society, Estonian Genealogy Society, Latvian Genealogy Society, Russian Genealogy Society, Bulgarian Genealogy Society, Finnish Genealogy Society and Romanian Genealogy Society. For more information, contact John D. Movius, P.O.Box 4327, Davis, CA 95617-4327.

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TEXAS BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES NOW COST \$13.00 EACH. Cost for a marriage verification is \$9.00. For birth/death: Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1100 West 49th St. Austin, TX 78756-3191. Marriage certificate requests: County Clerk, County Court House where marriage license was issued.

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INDEX TO TEXAS DEATH RECORDS 1903-1973, is available at many Texas libraries. Index to birth records is available from 1903-1976.

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GOLD RUSH STAMPEDER form is available to aid those wishing to determine if a particular individual passed through the Klondike during or after the gold rush. Order the form by sending a SASE to Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, P.O.Box 517, Skagway, Alaska 99840. An indexing project by the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum is in the developmental stages.

all from The Tree Tracers, SWOGS, Vol XVIII:4



"On the next two pages we present a prepared ...checklist for genealogical research. These two pages can be photocopied and used...to see what may be available and what work may be done." - Reprinted from the *Genealogy Bulletin* with permission of the publishers, Dollarhide Systems, Bellingham, Washington.

### Personal/Home Sources

- Family bibles
- Oral history
- Family histories
- Baby books
- Baby announcements
- Wedding announcements
- Wedding guest books
- Anniversary guest books
- Diaries & journals
- Income Tax forms
- Property tax receipts
- Family correspondence
- Funeral programs
- Death announcements
- Scrapbooks
- Photo albums
- Credit statements
- Discharge Papers
- Draft cards
- Military awards
- Social Security cards
- Magazine Subscriptions
- First papers - citizenship
- Naturalization papers
- Employment records
- Union cards
- Newspaper clippings
- Probate/estate records
- Wills
- Land deeds
- Driver's licenses
- Motor vehicle registration
- Adoption record
- Baptism record
- Report cards
- School enrollment
- Confirmation record
- Graduation record
- Diploma
- Family fraktur
- Family business papers
- Family needlepoint
- Prepared pedigrees
- Prepared descandancies
- Prepared ahnentafel
- Birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Death certificate
- Divorce papers
- Life insurance papers
- Fire insurance
- Automobile insurance
- Health insurance cards
- Misc. family records

### Vital Records

- State birth indexes
- State death indexes
- State marriage indexes
- County birth indexes
- County death indexes
- County marriage Indexes
- Birth certificates
- Delayed birth records
- Corrected birth records
- Marriage bonds
- Marriage applications
- Marriage licenses
- Marriage certificates
- Death certificates
- Divorce papers
- Adoption papers

### School Records

- Report cards
- Grade school records
- High school records
- Trade school records
- Apprenticeship records
- Private school records
- University records
- School alumni records
- School annuals
- School reunion records
- School newspapers
- Attendance reports
- School awards
- Graduation Cards
- Class Pictures

### Church Records

- Birth records
- Christening records
- Baptismal records
- Dedication records
- Confirmation records
- Marriage banns
- Death records
- Burial records
- Vestry records
- Admissions
- Removals
- Disciplinary records
- Church minutes
- Church histories
- Seminary records
- Church archives
- Annulments
- Membership lists
- Ministers' records

- Ordination records
- Missionary records
- Misc. church records

### Newspapers

- Newspaper indexes
- Obituaries
- Death notices
- Birth announcements
- Marriage notices
- Anniverseries..
- Milestones
- Biographies
- Family stories
- Historical pieces
- Unclaimed mail
- Advertisements
- Local news
- Regional correspondents
- Gossip columns
- Bankrupcies
- Forced sales
- Divorces
- Court claims
- Auctions
- Probates
- Criminal convictions
- Ship arrival notices
- Ship departure notices

### Federal Censuses

- 1790 printed index
- 1790 schedules
- 1800 printed index
- 1800 schedules
- 1810 printed index
- 1810 schedules
- 1820 printed index
- 1820 schedules
- 1830 printed index
- 1830 schedules
- 1840 printed index
- 1840 veterans list
- 1840 schedules
- 1850 printed index
- 1850 schedules
- 1850 slave schedules
- 1850 mortality schedules
- 1860 printed index
- 1860 schedules
- 1860 slave schedules
- 1860 mortality schedules
- 1870 printed index
- 1870 schedules
- 1880 printed index
- 1880 schedules

- 1880 mortality schedules
- 1880 soundex
- 1890 veterans schedules
- 1900 printed index
- 1900 schedules
- 1900 soundex
- 1910 printed index
- 1910 schedules
- 1910 soundex/miracode
- 1920 printed index
- 1920 schedules
- 1920 soundex
- 1930-1990 census search

### State & Misc. Censuses

- State census indexes
- State census schedules
- Agriculture censuses
- Social Statistics
- State military records
- Compiled state records
- Veteran's records

### Directories

- Phone books
- City directories
- County/rural directories
- GRD directory
- AG&BI directory
- Business almanacs
- Trade/business directories
- Funeral directors directory
- Cemeteries directory
- Who's Who directories

### Computer Databases

- LDS Card catalog
- LDS IGI searches
- LDS Ancestral File
- LDS Family Register
- LDS Temple Index Bureau
- Social Security death index
- Everton's Root Cellar
- NCSCIC FidoNet BB
- Prodigy genealogy BB
- CompuServe genealogy BB
- America On-line BB
- GENIE genealogy BB
- InterNet genealogy BB
- Nat'l name-finder databases
- CD-ROM search services
- Dollarhide's GED database
- SLC search services
- Ft. Wayne libr. on-line
- Nat'l cemetery indexes
- Civil war photos indexes



**Library Sources**

- DAR library indexes
- Libr. of Congress indexes
- Newberry Library indexes
- Ft. Wayne libr. search service
- Ft. Wayne PerSI
- State library bio indexes
- Local library bio indexes
- Society library indexes
- Annual periodical indexes
- Queries indexes
- Genealogies indexes
- Historical articles
- Name Lists
- Source extracts
- Family histories
- County histories
- Local histories

**Land Records**

- Land ownership atlases
- Land ownership maps
- Gazetteers
- Grantee/grantor indexes
- Deeds
- Mortgages
- Plats & tracts
- Homesteads
- Land entry files
- Patents
- Land Surveys
- Land Grants
- Land Warrants
- Land claims

**Court Records**

- Marriage banns
- Marriage bonds
- Poll tax lists
- Property tax lists
- School tax lists
- Tax exemptions
- Business licenses
- Professional Registrations
- Certifications
- Appointments
- Sheriff sales
- Arrest records
- Coronor records
- Medical exam. reports
- Jury lists
- Brands & cattle markings
- Justice of Peace records
- Probate court indexes
- Testate & intestate papers

- Guardianships
- Orphan's court records
- Civil court records
- Criminal court records
- Wills
- Administrations
- Case files
- Dockets
- Minutes
- Judgements
- Indexes
- Voter registrations
- Legal name changes
- Indentures
- Insolvents hearings
- Bankruptcy records
- Lunacy hearings
- Court appeals
- Executions
- Stays
- Foreclosures
- Injunctions
- Pleas
- Depositions
- Testimonies
- Declarations
- Receipts
- Allegations
- Examinations
- Complaints
- Promissary notes
- Estate Inventories
- Estate Appraisals
- Arbitrations
- Bonds
- Misc. court records

**Immigration Records**

- Ship passenger lists
- Vaccinations
- Alien registrations
- Oaths of allegiance
- Declarations of intent
- Naturalization papers

**Cemetery records**

- Sexton's records
- Tombstones
- Plats & maps
- Memorials
- Gifts

**Mortuary Records**

- Burial records
- Funeral cards

- Funeral books
- Transfer permits

**Military Records**

- Service records
- Pension records
- Pensioners censuses
- Troop returns
- Muster-in rolls
- Muster-out rolls
- Paymaster records
- Inventories
- Quartermaster rolls
- Drill rolls
- Desertions
- Prisoners
- Dead rolls
- List of recruits
- Casualty lists
- Claims
- Battle reports
- Court martial records
- Military hospital records
- Military prison records
- Officer's commissions
- Disabled veteran records
- Bounty Warrants
- Discharges
- Military burial records
- Soldier's home records
- Adjutant General's records
- Newspaper military lists
- Veteran Admin. files
- Service Organization files
- Military unit reunion records
- Military unit memorials
- National cemetery indexes
- Applications for mil. burials

**State-Wide records**

- State military rosters
- State vital statistics lists
- State genealogical indexes
- State biographical indexes
- Family bible repositories
- Misc. surname files
- Motor vehicle registrations
- Driver's licenses
- Driving records
- Professional Licenses
- Business Licenses
- Burial permits & transfers
- State orphanage records
- State employee records
- State hospital records

**Employment records**

- Union membership lists
- Business newsletters
- Apprenticeships
- Licenses
- Pensions
- Service awards
- Personnel files
- Account books
- Corporate records
- Pharmacist records
- Local retailer accounts

**Government & Institutions**

- Nursing home records
- Prison records
- State hospitals
- Private hospitals
- Doctor's medical records
- Charitable organizations
- Veteran's organizations
- Historical societies
- Genealogical societies
- Orphan societies
- Reunion registries
- Adoption registries
- Private libraries
- Museums
- Interpretive centers
- National parks
- Patent applications
- WWII internment records
- Visa applications
- Passport applications
- Lighthouse logbooks
- Federal Pardon case files
- Railroad retirements
- Policeman's retirements
- Federal retirement records
- Social Security work history
- Social Security form SS-5
- Credit reporting agencies
- Private investigators

**Special Collections**

- Indexes
- Personal papers
- Surname files
- Biographies
- DAR lists
- Draper papers
- Oral history projects
- WPA history projects



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ! ! !

If you could assist in indexing the Civil Court records by preparing pencil worksheets, please call the CCGS Library at 329-9180 and leave your name, or call Evelyn Parker at 329-8551 if you have questions.

### DALLAS LIBRARY RESEARCH

Guide to Research in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library is a new publication prepared by the staff at the library. This booklet is your gateway to the more than 63,000 books, 48,000 microfiche, 29,300 rolls of microfilm and all of the other resources in this nationally-known collection. Cost is only \$1.00. Order item #108 from the Dallas Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225-0648. Minimum order is \$3.00. Orders totaling \$3-\$9 add \$1.00 shipping. Texas residents must add 8.25% tax.

### MAILING LISTS

To have your name removed from junk mail lists, write Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9008, Farmington, NY 11735. To have your name removed from telephone solicitation, write SBS, PO Box 444237, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-9751. There is no charge for these services.

The Family Tree, The Odom Genealogy Library, Vol V:2

### REUNION PLANNING

Tom Ninkovich of REUNION RESEARCH has been gathering information from the public on the subject of reunion planning for 22 years. He has published three "how-to" books. His latest title is Family Reunion Handbook. He assists businesses such as T-shirt companies, photographers, giftware manufacturers, etc., with lists of reunion planners. If you would like to be on the list for promotional items, send your name, address and info about your reunion to him at 52820 Hogback Rd, Miramonte, CA 93641.

The Perfect Reunion Planning Guide can be helpful whether the reunion is as few as a dozen or as many as hundreds. This impressive publication is free and, of course, includes advertising. Order from The Perfect Shirt Company, 1007 Johnnie Dodds Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464-6127.

CHEROKEE NATION POPULATION IS UP and has outstripped that of other Indian tribes over the past decade. In 1983 it had 41,440 members. Today, it has 152,000, growing at almost 1,000 a month. The total Indian population in Oklahoma, with 35 tribes, grew by 33% from 169,459 to 252,420 between the 1980 and 1990 censuses. Today, the required blood degree for membership in the Cherokee Nation is from full blood down to one in 2,048 or 1/2,048th. In addition, the Eastern Cherokees, headquartered in North Carolina, number about 10,000 members.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES will now search microfiche indexes of deaths and marriages 1880-1943 and births 1880-1918. The indexes cover all of NY state except New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Yonkers. You must use their Vital Records Index Search Request Form, available from NY State Archives, Cultural Education Center 11D40, Albany, NY 12230. Search fee is \$5.00, non-refundable. This does not include the certificate price. It must be obtained from the local registrar.

LaCrosse Area Gen Soc Sept 1993

last three from The Tree Tracers, SWOGS, Vol XVIII:1

- CENSUS TIPS: The 1860 Colorado census is in 1860 Kansas.  
For 1840 Minnesota, see 1840 Clayton County, Iowa.  
The 1860 Nevada census is included with 1860 Utah census.  
For 1860 present-day Oklahoma, see Arkansas Indian Lands.  
The 1820 and 1830 Wisconsin records are with those of Michigan.  
The 1850 Wyoming census is included in Nebraska.

San Mateo Gen Soc via The Green Country Quarterly, Broken Arrow Gen Soc Vol 14:2



## ADOPTIONS

Adoption records can sometimes be found in county records where divorce and probate records are filed. NEVER say you are looking for an adoption, but rather say divorce or probate.

Divorce and probate records are generally open to the public, indexed alphabetically. Instead of putting adoptions under "A" they are placed under "I." Turn to the "I" index and find "IN RE." You will find there petitions to change names and petitions to adopt.

Contra Costa G.S., Sept 1993 via Calif G.S., Vol XXV:2, June 1994

## OREGON TRAIL CERTIFICATES

The Oregon Trail Project of Idaho is issuing special certificates to anyone who can prove direct descent from ancestors who traveled any part of the Oregon Trail between 1811 and 1911.

The certificates commemorate the 150th anniversary of the peak year of westerly migration on the Trail. Although people began to head west of the Missouri River in 1811 using the Old Platte Road, the exodus was at its height in 1843. The Old Platte Road then became known as the Oregon Trail.

To receive an application or information, write to the Oregon Trail Project, 4620 Overland Road, #206, Boise, ID 83705. Enclose SASE.

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## EARLY GERMAN CHURCH RECORDS AVAILABLE

Kelvin Williams at 5 Curlew Cresc, Burleigh Waters, Queensland 4220, AUSTRALIA, writes to California Genealogy Society members:

"I have recently translated the very early church records of the parish of Nieder-Wiesel, by Frankfurt, in Germany; these are not available elsewhere.

"In the period 1850-1870 over 300 emigrants from Nieder-Wiesel reached Victoria, Australia. At least 600 also went to North America. I know that many of these settled in California.

"The names which are most likely to occur are: Adami, Bill, Fett, Geibel, Haub, Hauser, Heinz, Hildebrand, Jung, Klein, Knipper, Koch, Lemp, Lenz, Loh, Reuss, Schimpf, Winter, Worner, Zimer.

"If members of your Society who descend from any of these families want copies of the relevant information, I shall be pleased to forward it to them with my compliments and to provide your Society with a library copy, if you wish."

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Although this letter was written to the California Genealogy Society, if any of our members need this information, perhaps it could also be shared with an Oklahoman!]

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## DOMINICA RECORDS

Anyone doing research in Dominica should well know that all of the civil registration records of the Registrar General's Office were destroyed in a fire in June 1979. In order for them to issue a certificate, the proper church record must first be located and presented to the Registrar General's Office. Their address is Registrar's Chambers, Supreme Court, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica. Church parish records from Roseau may be requested from The Parish Priest, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica. With thanks to The Caribbean Historical & Genealogical Journal, PO Box 11251, San Bernardino, CA 92423.

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COMPUSERVE is giving away introductory subscriptions, plus a \$15 credit toward on-line time. "Genealogy Forum" on CompuServe includes book reviews, listing of over 4,000 genealogy societies and libraries, message board, advice and guidance, live conferences and more. CompuServe's "Phonefile" includes an on-line database of more than 80,000,000 families in the US. If you have a personal computer with modem and want a free subscription, call 1-800-848-8199, Representative #149. The Tree Tracers, Southwest OK Gen. Soc., Vol XVIII:3



# TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE GENEALOGIST

Barbara HORTON JUDD

1. Thou shall put genealogy before eating or sleeping.
2. Thou shall not waste time on housework. Do genealogy: the housework will wait for you.
3. Thou shall learn to fit three hours of courthouse research into a one-hour lunch break.
4. Thou shall organize all thy research -- starting tomorrow.
5. Thou shall not constantly brag about thy royal or Mayflower lines.
6. Thou shall answer every query received within three days.
7. Thou shall spend all thy paycheck on genealogy.
8. Thou shall not steal pages with thy family surnames from phonebooks in strange towns.
9. Thou shall spend all thy vacations at genealogy libraries and archives.
10. Thou shall remember to let others have a few minutes to extoll their ancestry too.

Natchez Trace Newsletter, Vol 15:2 May 1994 via Wagoner Genealogist, Vol 14:3

## DO YOU KNOW THE NICKNAME?

Do you sometimes find your ancestor listed as "Mary" and other times as "Polly"? Following is a list of female names and their corresponding nicknames, which will help you in your research. The Proper names will appear first, followed by the nickname or nicknames used for that name:

ABIAH	Biah	ABIGAIL	Abie, Nabby
ADELAIDE	Addie	AGNES	Aggi
ALICE	Alsa, Elsie	ALMENA	Nena
AMANDA	Manda, Mandy	AMELIA	Millie
ANN, ANNA	Nancy, Nan, Annie	ANTOINETTE	Nettie
AUGUSTA	Gussie	BARBARA	Bab, Babbie
BETHIA	Betty (see Elizabeth)	CAROLINE	Carrie, Caddie
CASSANDRA	Cassie	CATHERINE, KATHERINE	Cathy
CECILY, CECILIA	Sissie		Kate, Katie, Kitty, Kittie
CHARLOTTE	Lottie, Lollie	CHRISTINA	Kersty, Christy
CLARISSA, CLARINDA	Clara	CORDILIA	Delia
CONCURRENCE	Currence	DAMARIS	Dimmis
DEBORAH	Debby	DOROTHY	Dolly, Dotty, Dot,
EDITH	Edie, Edah		Dortha
ELEANOR	Ellen, Nellie	ELECTA	Lecta
ELIPHAL	Fally	ELIZABETH	Beth, Bess, Besseum,
ESTHER, HESTER	Essie, Hessie		Betsy, Betty, Lizzie, Lysbeth,
FIDELIA	Delia		Libbie, Liza, Eliza, Elsbeth
FRANCIS	Frank, Frankie, Franny	GENEVIEVE	Jennie, Jane
HANNAH	Anna	HARRIET	Hattie, Haddie
HELEN	Nellie, Nell, Lena	HENRIETTA	Etta, Hetty
HEPSIBAH	Hepsy	IRENE	Rena, Renie
ISABEL, ISABELLA	Bella	JANE, JANET	Jenny
JEMIMA	Mima	JOAN	Nonie
JUDITH	Judy, Judah	LAVINA	Lavinia, Viney
LORETTA	Retta	LORRAINE	Rana
MADELEINE	Maida, Magda, Lena	MARGARET	Maggie, Peggy, Peg
MARGUERITE	Rita	MARGERY	Madge
MARTHA	Mattie, Patty	MARY	Molly, Polly, Mamie,
MELISSA	Lissa, Liza		Mimi, Minnie, Mate
MILDRED	Millie	PATIENCE	Patty
SARAH	Sally, Sadie	SUSAN, SUSANNA	Sukey, Susie
TRYPHENA	Pheney	WILHELMINA	Mina, Minnie

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Please **HELP** the Newsletter and yourself by submitting items for use in the Newsletter, such as articles you have written, newspaper items, or research tips from other quarterlies/newsletters. Be sure to include name, volume, and date where you found it, so that we can give credit. Members may submit an Ahnentafel Chart and an unlimited number of queries for publication. Don't get discouraged if you don't get an immediate response. Perhaps months or even years from now someone may see your article or query in one of the more than fifty societies/libraries that we exchange with or to whom we donate our newsletter. [Carol McGehee, Editor]

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