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TENTH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR - August 23 and 24, 1996

One hundred and one genealogists preregistered for CCGS' tenth annual Lloyd BOCKSTRUCK Seminar in August with others registering at the door. Four of those preregistered were from out of state, and forty two were from Oklahoma cities outside of Cleveland County.

A new feature this year was a Friday evening session. Texas, with its very unique history, was the topic. Many large groups of people came to Texas. In 1837, depression caused many Americans to go there. In 1842, 6,000 families came from Europe, and in the 1840's, 5,086 families came from the Ohio River Valley to a Texas that then included Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. From the beginning (1836 - 1910), Texas had a poll tax and those records are available.

If you are looking for someone who left Virginia in 1850, try Ohio. More Virginians went to Ohio than anywhere else. Most of the fighting in the War of 1812 took place there, and more Revolutionary soldiers are buried there because of land grants given by Virginia for military service. Originally Indian lands, then settled by the French, Ohio became a melting pot. And records for all these people? During the Saturday morning session, Mr. BOCKSTRUCK discussed them and what they can tell you.

In the afternoon, participants heard about the settlement of Maryland - a Catholic colony originally settled with a few as land owners and the others as laborers. Several large groups forced to leave their homes for political or religious reasons settled in Maryland.

As usual, Mr. BOCKSTRUCK left us with new knowledge and interesting stories about each state, as well as notes and an extensive list of research sources for each.

Barry and Sandra HENSEL of Memorabilia Corner once again set up a display of materials available for purchase. Evelyn PARKER had the CCGS publications on display for sale. Dale TALKINGTON had a computer set up to acquaint us with the rapidly expanding sources of genealogy online.

In The Library

I'm a thinkin' people who are considering writing their life stories for their families are gonna' be real excited about the new book, *You Ought To Write All That Down, A Guide to Organizing and Writing Genealogical Narrative*, by Paul Drake, J. D. The book was published in 1996 by Heritage Books, Inc. This book is full of suggestions, ideas, and motivations to help the beginning writer.

There are six broad chapters with each chapter covering a lot of things. It also has a preface, a lengthy table of contents, a short introductory chapter and a short chapter of conclusion. There's a nice index to the book, and an appendix of forms and ways to order records. These tools will be a tremendous help to many writers of family histories.

The author seemed to think of everything one would need to write his family story. Chapter 1 deals with the basic elements of any book, then moves into how to plan a book in chapter 2. In chapter 3, he stresses evidence and proof which is a must if you want a creditable book, and tells you how to go about getting that proof. And last, in chapters 5 and 6, he tells us how to write and publish the completed narrative.

I was pleased to peruse this book, because I think there is a need for it. The author has done a lot of work on it, and I think it will help many people if it is made available to them. Therefore, I believe it should be on the shelves of public libraries, school libraries, historical libraries, and family libraries, as well as on many store shelves.

Book reviewed by CCGS Member
Betty ROSS

Barbara P. Easley has completed the seventh volume of *Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas*. The book is edited by Mrs. Easley and her sister Verla P. McAnelly and is published by Heritage Books, Inc. It covers the years from 1923-1925.

The obituaries were copied from microfilm of Benton County Newspapers, most notably, the **Rogers Daily Post, Gravette News Herald,**

Rogers Democrat, and the Gentry Journal-Advance.

The book is arranged in chronological order with each chapter covering the deaths for one year. Names of the people are arranged alphabetically within the chapter. There is an index of over 6,000 names which are included in the obituaries. There are a number of names of Oklahoma People.

Many of these obituaries were given verbally and written verbatim by visitors to the paper or written by family members, neighbors, or friends of the deceased so you learn quite a bit about the lives of people at that time, plus you sometimes learn quite a bit about the person being eulogized.

The homespun everyday language of the obituaries takes us back to a less sophisticated time when human beings were closer and life itself was more sacred. Genealogists will find lots of information and interesting reading in this volume. The book is a must for most genealogy libraries.

The people who live in Benton County are blessed for having these two ladies as residents of their communities because they now have 7 volumes of obituaries from the year 1884 to the year 1925. The information about individuals, families, towns, activities, cemeteries, churches, businesses, etc. is astounding. All of us who do genealogy appreciate their work, because I have read newspaper on microfilm and have found it to be difficult and hard on the eyes.

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In addition to both books reviewed, *Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas*, Vol. 8, 1926-1927, and Vol. 9, 1928-1929, also compiled and edited by Barbara Easley and Vera McAnelly, have been donated to CCG Library by Heritage Books, Inc. In the January-March 1996 issue (Vol. 17, #1) of this Newsletter, Mrs. Ross reviewed Vol. 4, 1910-1913.

These books are available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

Newspaper Abstracts

The Norman Transcript, December 28, 1889

CHRISTMAS EVE IN NORMAN

Christmas eve in Norman was a joyful occasion 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 on it as worthy of pleasant remembrance. At the Methodist church a handsomely 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 entertainment provided for all in attendance.

The Norman Transcript, September 30, 1892

LOCAL NEWS

Oh, for a little rain.

No fire protection yet.

Mrs. Geo. **BURNS** has been quite sick this week.

T. DOWNING visited Purcell the latter part of last week.

Marshal Thos. **GRIFFIN** transacted business Purcell Friday last.

H. C. BLAIR of Oklahoma City was registered Hotel Agnes, Wednesday.

Mr. MAHER, of St. Louis, a friend of **Mr. ARQUART** and family, is in the city.

Attorney **SCOTT** of Oklahoma City, transacted legal business in the city Monday.

A mad dog on the streets Friday forenoon severely bit a little son of **J. D. CRUSE'S**.

Mr. J. A. JONES is filling the position of assistant cashier at the Norman State Bank.

-- **W. A. ANDERSON** a prominent Chickasaw merchant, spent a few days in the city this week.

-- A number of bales of cotton were on the depot platform one day this week for shipment.

-- **Mattie SHORE**, of Oklahoma City was registered at Hotel Agnes, Wednesday, a witness in the **PUTOFF** case.

-- **A. C. JACKMAN**, **S. E. JOHNSTON**, and **E. H. STREET** of Moore, were registered at the Hotel Agnes Thursday.

-- **Mrs. HARWOOD**, sister of county attorney **HUTCHIN**, arrived in the city Thursday to remain permanently.

-- **Mr. W. L. HOOD** was appointed city marshal by the city council Monday night to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of **Mr. Thomas GRIFFIN**... **Mr. HOOD**, it is believed, is entirely competent to fill the position.

-- **Lem DORRANCE** came up from Lexington the latter part of last week and has entered the University here for further education. A cousin of his, **Joe DORRANCE**, of Duncan, I.T., is also here as a student at the Territory's leading educational institution.

-- You will please notice **KAHOE & HEFLY'S** card in this issue of the Transcript. These gentlemen are always busy, and still believe in representing themselves in the leading newspaper. They manufacture splendid brick and are putting up some magnificent buildings.

-- **C. L. WILSON**, one of the handsome proprietors of the Bulletin, spent a couple of days in Purcell the latter part of last week in the interest of that paper. Charlie is a rustler, and we predict for the editors of the paper a brilliant harvest in their new venture in the near future.

-- The Jury in the **PUTHOFF** case is composed of the following named gentlemen, **W. A. TAYLOR**, **G. W. COWAN**, **G. W. HUGHES**, **Nathaniel WALLACE**, **John W. FOSTER**, **Web WILSON**, **Meloin MCCOLLOUGH**, **S. H. WILKERSON**, **H. J. COCHERHAM**, **W. H. CRAIG**, **W. H. JACKMAN**, **T. M. MILLER**.

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The Norman Transcript, September 30, 1892

LOCAL NEWS

-- Attorney S. H. **HARRIS**, who holds the position of city attorney of Norman, and stands high in the legal ranks, was appointed by Judge **CLARKE** Monday to prosecute J. H. **PUTHOFF** who is charged with the crime of murder. This case has been upon the docket for some time and will probably be disposed of now.

-- J. F. **COLLINS** and wife, from Albany, Texas, were here viewing the attractions of Norman and vicinity several days last week. Mr. **COLLINS** was so well pleased with the outlook here that he invested quite extensively in property, buying the T. J. **JOHNSON** corner and also a business lot on West Main street.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Owing to the delay in getting lumber, the **BRIGGS & RUNYAN** building can not be finished in time for the public school to open next Monday. One more week will be necessary to complete the building, and the schools will open on Monday, October 10, 1892.

We regret very much this delay in beginning the schools. The Board of Directors have been dilligent in trying to secure suitable buildings. At first they thought of building a wooden structure sufficiently large to accommodate all pupils who might attend this year. After exhaustive and thorough investigation, and the loss of considerable valuable time, they decided to abandon the plan and adopt the plan of leasing temporary quarters until the district could be bonded and two good, substantial, brick buildings of equal size and value could be built - one on each side of the railroad.

All pupils of the public schools will please note the following regulations concerning the opening of schools: Pupils of the First, Second and Third reader grades, living on the west side of the railroad, will meet at the old school house, near the park, for classification. All higher grades of this side, will meet for classification at the rooms over **GRAY'S** grocery store, West Main street.

Pupils who live on the east side of the railroad, and are in the First and Second reader grades will meet for classification at the old **RAINWATER** building. All higher grades of this side, will meet for classification at the **BRIGGS & RUNYAN** building on East Main street.

Parents will please notice that beginning classes - all pupils who have never been in school - will be organized only in October and January. Do not start them in the middle of a term. There will be no class for them.

R. R. **TALKEY**, Supt.

The Norman Transcript, November 25, 1892

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-- Rev. J. P. **LANE** went to Guthrie on private business this week. Upon his return next week he will go to Texas on business connected with the Sunday schools.

-- The **HENDRICKS** hotel is nearing the top of the second story. It's a beauty already. Just watch it and keep your eyes on real estate values in the immediate vicinity.

-- Messrs. **BRIGGS & RUNYAN** have opened a first-class store in their new building next to the **HULLUM** block. The gentlemen are competent and reliable business men and Mr. **BRIGGS** has had a great many years experience in this line.

-- J. W. **DALLY**, of Iowa, was in the city today prospecting. He is very much pleased with Oklahoma. Says he dare not write home for fear they will think he tells that which is not true. It is to be hoped he will find suitable property in this county.

A Royal Feast

The school children held high carnival in the room in the **BRIGGS & RUNYAN** building Thanksgiving night. They had advertised an oyster supper and though discouragements came thick and fast they bravely conquered all difficulties and enjoyed the evening hugely. The stoves for a while, seemed determined to smoke the people out. The oysters were splendidly cooked and a great many couples enjoyed them. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

The Norman Transcript, December 2, 1892

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. H. **SEMPKE** has built some very nice little cottages in the city.

Landlord **MOORE** of the Hotel Agnes, is very sick.

Miss Lizzie **MOORE**, daughter of J. T. **MOORE**, of the Hotel Agnes, is quite sick.

Uncle George **WIESEHANN** was up from Arcell on business a couple of days this week.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by W. N. **RICE**.

Mr. P. F. **MORGAN** has purchased the interest of Mr. **BUSCH** in the grocery firm of **BUSCH & BROWN**. The firm will now be known as **BROWN & MORGAN**.

A Transcript representative took one of those fine meals put up by Mr. **RUTHERFORD'S** cooks at the Commercial hotel this week.

The many readers of The Transcript are earnestly requested to pay strict and particular attention to the new "ad" of J. D. **MAGUIRE**.

Some beautiful residences in **COLLEY'S** addition to Norman. Many of those who have recently come to the city are seeking homes in that locality.

You will notice the large "ad" of the Arkansaw in this issue. Messrs. **BRIGGS & NYAN** have an excellent stock of goods in several lines, which they bought at such figures to enable their purchasers to buy at greatly reduced prices. Some of the best goods ever brought to the city can be found on their shelves, and their prices are astonishingly low. The room is elegantly arranged. It will pay you to visit them.

LOCALS

-- Mr. **BUCK** and family, of Oklahoma City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. **MARQUART** last Sunday.

-- Go to **HARTLEY & GOODE'S** for your Christmas candy. They have an immense stock which they will sell cheap.

-- J. W. **COZART** is now selling goods at the Boston Store. It looks quite natural to see him behind the counters in that establishment.

-- **FENELON & BELLAMY** are the authorized agents for all the school books used in Cleveland county. Central Block.

-- **BLAKE & REED**, the popular druggists, are strictly in it. Their handsome stock of goods shows to a good advantage in their new store room.

-- A large stock of Millinery goods has just been received by Miss Mary **CORRETTE**. She respectfully invites the ladies to call and see them.

-- During the storm Tuesday morning lightning struck G. H. **BESSENT'S** barn and killed a very fine jersey cow. Lightning also struck a horse belonging to T. J. **ROLLINS**.

-- W. A. **VALENTA**, "Billie the Baker" returned Wednesday from Denver, Col., where he has been working at his trade for several months past. He will re-open his bakery on East Main street.

-- Karl **POWERS** has disposed of his interests in the **WILLINGHAM & POWERS** meat market, and will leave in a few days for Prescott, Ark. Mr. **WILLINGHAM** will continue the business and be pleased to meet all his old customers.

-- Rev. J. M. **GREENE** will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at the M. E. Church, as Conference will meet at Oklahoma City next Wednesday. His many friends here hope that the Conference will return him to Norman.

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The Peoples' Voice, December 9, 1892 (cont.)

LOCALS

-- Barbers have come and barbers have gone; shops have opened and shops have closed, but the old reliable Jim CLARE has held his own regardless of the coming and going and opening and closing. Merit always wins. Call on him for anything in his line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

-- Notice the change in J. D. MAGUIRE'S ad this week. Mr. MAGUIRE believes in keeping up with the times and it will be to your advantage to read his ad. He makes a specialty of heavy and shelf hardware, farm implements, etc., and will sell you good goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other merchant in town.

-- BRIGGS & RUNYAN, the popular proprietors of the "Arkansaw Store," have something to say in this issue. Read their ad carefully and then call on them if you wish to purchase anything in their line. It is a pleasure for them to show goods, and they respectfully invite you to call and examine their stock.

-- J. L. SEBREE has fitted up a lunch counter in the SYNNOTT & KELLY room, where he will keep, at all hours, everything that is good to eat. He will have hot tomases, chili-con-carna, wienerwurst, pickled pigs feet, pickled tripe, chicken, ham, fish, game, mince pies, cakes, hot coffee, etc. Give him a call when you are hungry.

-- Louis RENNER wants the people of this county to know that he is prepared to handle all the hides, furs, and peltries brought to this market. He is thoroughly posted on the prices, and will at all times offer the very highest price for anything in that line that you may have to sell. Don't fail to hunt him up when you have hides and furs to sell, for you are dead sure to get the highest price every time. You can find him at his meat shop, second door east of the postoffice.

-- HARTLEY & GOODE have a neat and full line of groceries.

Notice

Call and settle your account and save trouble.
WILLIAMS & Son

Notice

All persons having books from the circulating library are requested to bring them in at once.
T. B. WADLEY

The Norman Transcript, April 14, 1893

CITIZENS TICKET NOMINATED

The citizens of Norman, or a portion of them, met at the Opera House Wednesday night for the purpose of putting in nomination a citizens ticket. J. D. MAGUIRE was elected chairman. The business was transacted in a businesslike manner. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the respective offices.

For City Clerk,	F. F. BUSCH
" " Treasurer,	W. C. CRAWFORD
" " Assessor,	G. W. BURNS
" " Justice of Peace,	N. N. WINTIN
" " Constable,	Jess SCOTT
" " Marshal,	Frank SMITH

FIRST WARD.

For Trustee,	A. J. HULLUM
Mem. School Board,	W. T. TATE

SECOND WARD.

For Trustee,	Dr. S. A. WAITS
Mem. School Board,	Dr. V. A. WOODS

THIRD WARD

For Trustee,	Pryor ADKINS
Mem. School Board,	J. B. WILLIAMS

FOURTH WARD.

For Trustee,	James ALLEN
Mem. School Board,	Tyler BLAKE

FIFTH WARD

For Trustee,	L. L. BRIGGS
Mem. School Board,	S. A. AMBRISTER

The city election so near at hand certainly demands the close attention of every property owner of the city. Every tax-payer should see to it that he does what he can to put good men in office. Norman is no longer an unimportant station with no future, but a thriving, bustling, beautiful little city whose marvelous progress is a wonder to all. A city having a splendid reputation abroad, and rapidly filling with good substantial business men and liberal capitalists. The time is here when the city conveniences

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The Norman Transcript, April 14, 1893 (cont.)

uch as waterworks, sewerage, and street cars
re soon to be established. To perpetuate this
rosperity the greatest care must be taken. A
mistake would make taxes burdensome and
and to keep monied men from investing in our
ty. A little mismanagement or corruption by the
uture city council, might blast Norman's growth
r years to come. Get out to the elections
eople! Get out to the elections. And if you do
ot exercise this franchise then forever hold
our peace.

DIED

he little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. William
RAWFORD died last night after a brief life of
e week. At its birth but little hope of continued
e was entertained by the parents and friends,
it as time went on it seemed to thrive. But the
orld is too cold and cruel for such a tender little
ng and though the hearts of worshiping
rents and loving relatives are torn and
eeding, its life fluttered out to its Maker. The
neral took place this evening from the house,
arge number of sympathizing friends
ending.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

he Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church was
endly entertained by Mrs. L. J. **EDWARDS**
her beautiful home in the eastern portion of
city on last Thursday afternoon. An
oyable time was had by all.

The Norman Transcript, April 21, 1893

MARRIED

Wednesday morning of this week, Mr. S. H.
ARRIS and Miss Minnie **CARLOCK** were
ried at the residence of Mr. Geo. **SMITH**, by
W. L. **ROSS**. They started for Tecumseh
nce where they will visit a short time and
n return and occupy a residence on Gray
et. Both bride and groom are well and
rably known in Norman's best society and
e hosts of friends who wish them a long life
appiness.

OFFICIAL CITY TICKET

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET	CITIZENS CITY TICKET
FIRST WARD For Trustee F. L. MACKEY	FIRST WARD For Trustee J. A. HULLUM
SECOND WARD For Trustee Joe DOYLE	SECOND WARD For Trustee S. A. WAITS
THIRD WARD For Trustee P. L. WELCH	THIRD WARD For Trustee P. ADKINS
FOURTH WARD For Trustee M. MCGINLEY	FOURTH WARD For Trustee J. ALLEN
FIFTH WARD For Trustee Frank MCGINLEY	FIFTH WARD For Trustee L. L. BRIGGS
For City Clerk T. W. MARTIN	For City Clerk F. F. BUSCH
For City Treasurer W. C. CRAWFORD	For City Treasurer W. C. CRAWFORD
For City Marshal J. S. KABRICH	For City Marshal Frank SMITH
For City Assessor Geo. W. BURNS	For City Assessor G. W. BURNS
For City Justice of Peace J. D. GRIGSBY	For City Justice of Peace N. N. WINTIN

I hereby certify that the above names are entitled to be voted for at the Town election of Norman, May 1st, 1893.

T. J. **NOLAN**, Town Clerk

ANOTHER FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Sheriff Geo. **SMITH** found Jim **DWYER**, the man who broke jail at this place some time ago, down in Texas the other day, and pulled the gentleman in. Sheriff **SMITH** seems to have a corner on the knack of getting on to the whereabouts of these fugitives from justice and another knack of hauling them in when he finds them.

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The Norman Transcript, June 16, 1893

TERRITORIAL NOTES

-- A woman attempted to mellow the spine of one of Sig **WARNER'S** clerks in Oklahoma City recently, with her parasol. She failed.

-- Eugene **WALLACE** has been appointed one of three delegates to an interstate railway conference at Lincoln, Neb., June 28th, by Gov. **RENFROW**.

-- One M. T. **LYON** thinks seriously of suing Oklahoma City for false imprisonment. He was in the city bastille one night and thinks his reputation smirched about \$10,000 worth.

-- Clyde **MATTOX** is again accused by the State Capital of doing some dirty work. **MATTOX** is out of the pen on bond. The general supposition is that if he was shut up he would not be so apt to hold people up.

The Norman Transcript, June 23, 1893

DIRECTORY - OFFICIAL Territorial Directory

W. C. RENFROW	Governor
Robert MARTIN	Secretary
Edward B. GREENE	Chief Justice
J. H. BURFORD	Associate Justice
John G. CLARK	Associate Justice
William GRIMES	U. S. Marshal
Horace SPEED	U. S. Attorney

University Regents

Senator **PRINGEY** of Chandler, W. W. **NOFFSINGER** of Kingfisher, Mr. **SMITH** of El Reno and J. H. **WHEELER** of Oklahoma City. **WHEELER** Clerk.

Cleveland County Directory

S. J. WILKINS	County Judge
L. P. DURKEE	Treasurer
D. B. WYNNE	Clerk
Geo. SMITH	Sheriff
A. HUTCHINS	Attorney
W. H. BELLAMY	Reg. of Deeds
M. M. GAUGH	Superintendent
J. A. JONES	Surveyor

W. H. BLACKWELL , Chairman	2nd Com.
J. M. DANILS	1st Com.
W. L. ALLEN	3rd Com.

Norman City Directory

L. L. BRIGGS	Mayor
F. F. BUSCH	Clerk
W. C. CRAWFORD	Treasurer
A. W. FISHER	City Attorney
L. L. BRIGGS , Mayor, 5th W.	Councilman
Dr. WAITS , 2nd	Councilman
P. ADKINS , 3rd	Councilman
M. MCGINLEY , 4th	Councilman
A. J. HULLUM , 1st	Councilman

Meets each Alternate Monday night

J. D. GRIGSBY	J. P.
G. W. BURNS	City Assessor
Frank SMITH	City Marshal

Board of Health

Chairman	M. M. GOUGH
Secretary	Dr. R. E. INNIS
	Dr. JOHNSON , Resigned.

The Norman Transcript, June 30, 1893

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

W. H. **SNOW**, Physician & Surgeon. Office: over **FENELON & BELLAMY'S** Drug Store. Residence: Fariss Place, Crawford Ave., Norman, Okla. Ter.

Ziba **BELDEN**, United States Commissioner Third Judicial District. Claim holders can make final proof before him at Norman. Office: In **SEAWELL'S** hall.

J. H. **FENELON**, M.D. Professional calls attended promptly. Office at **FENELON & BELLAMY'S** Drug Store, East Main Street, Norman, Okla. Ter.

S. T. **BURCH**, M.D. Graduate of University of Tennessee. U. S. Pension examiner. Office in **MAYFIELD'S** Drug Store, Norman, O.

J. **ELLARD**. Dentist. Office: **BLAKE & ELLEDGE** Block, Norman, Oklahoma.

M. T. J. **CAPSHAW**, M.D. Office in Palace Drug Store. Residence on Eufaula street three blocks West of depot. Norman, Okla.

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The People's Voice, July 15, 1893

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS (continued)

A. **WAITS** Physician and Surgeon. Office in Norman Drug Store. Residence corner Gray Street and Webster Ave.

H. **HARRIS**, Attorney-At-Law. Office in LAWELL Building, Norman, Okla.

W. **FISHER**, E. E. **HENNESSY**. **FISHER & HENNESSY**, Lawyers. Prompt attention given all business intrusted to us. **FISHER** Building, Norman, O.T.

E. **BERRY**, Attorney-at-Law. Office in LAKE & ELLEDGE Block, Upstairs. Practice all Courts.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Yesterday morning, Master Bert **EDWARDS** met with an accident, by which his right leg was broken at a point between the knee and ankle, and the instep badly sprained, the result of his horse slipping and falling upon him. He was told to keep the cattle away from the oat stack until the threshing machine arrived which was over to **ANIOLS'** farm. Bert is a great lover of horse riding as well as bicycle riding and is quite an expert in both lines. He thought to drive the horse quite a distance away, hoping they would get by until the arrival of the machine. In crossing the old straw pile the horse slipped and fell over catching the limb of the boy. The brave little fellow tried hard to regain his saddle, but failed when found by his mother some two hours afterward he had crawled nearly half way to the house.

CAPSHAW was summoned and set the fracture. But one bone is broken, and, barring the possibility of infection from the bruise on the instep, the little fellow will soon be out again. His spunk and grit are certainly to be admired. Mrs. **EDWARDS** was overcome by fright that she fainted away when the doctor was attending. We hope soon to see Bert and his wheel upon our streets, the gratification of all.

Penmanship

Norman Business College and ACADEMY

Will begin its Second Annual School Year, September 4th, 1893. Students will be received in the Academic Department from the Fifth Reader Grade up.

The Business, Shorthand and Typewriting and Penmanship Courses are up to a high Standard of excellence.

We Cordially Invite you to investigate our School. Call on or address

MCDANIEL & MARSHALL, Principals
BRIGGS' Building, East Main Street, Norman, Okla.

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S. A. **WAITS**, President
E. F. **TAYLOR**, Cashier
N. W. **GRIFFIN**, Vice President
W. J. **KELLEY**, Assistant Cashier

Farmers & Merchants Bank
Capital Stock \$50,000

Directors who guarantee careful and conservative management:

Pryor ADKINS	S. A. WAITS
N. W. GRIFFIN	P. L. WELCH
V. A. WOOD	L. PAYTON
John MERKLE	E. F. TAYLOR
W. J. KELLEY	

Does a General Banking Business. Accounts and Collections Solicited. Safety Fire Proof Vault, Screw Door, Triple Time Lock Safe. Valuable Papers and Records Stored Without Charge.

NOTICE

Persons desiring stand privileges at the picnic grounds on Little River for July 25th, are notified that said privileges will be let at my office at one o'clock, p.m., July 18, to best bidders. Inquire of **T. E. BERRY**.
Committee

Donations

A **SCRAPBOOK OF WORLD WAR I**, compiled by Charles Irving **SHEARS** of Norman, Oklahoma, bound and presented to the Library by Mildred **SHEARS SCHUSTER**, and Dorothy "Dee" **SHEARS BARBOUR**. It consists of local newspaper clippings (Oklahoma Daily and Norman Transcript) and other materials. First entries are from the summer of 1917 issue of the Daily Oklahoman.

Many articles include maps and diagrams of battle sites and troop routes. An article in July of 1918 is titled "The Battlefront Visualized." It begins "Study this map. It will enable you to visualize the west front situation as it stands today. It shows the strength of the German armies from Ypres to Rheims, and who is in command of each army..." A June 4, 1918, article lists the ten ships sunk off the eastern U.S. coast by German U-Boats the last week of May.

One article includes names of 302 Cleveland County men whose names have been drawn for the selective draft. Many other lists are included, such as those who leave for the service, and casualties.

One item in the book is a letter from the U.S. Food Administration dated November 12, 1917, to hotels and restaurants recommending that Tuesday be a meatless day and Wednesday a wheatless day.



Thanks to Heritage Books for their donations to our Library - two of which were reviewed in our last issue:

- 1) **Chickasaw Rolls: Annuity Rolls of 1857-1860 and the "1855" Chickasaw District Roll of 1856** by K. M. Armstrong and Bob Curry; and
- 2) **Records of Randolph County, Missouri, 1833-1964.**

Our thanks to CCGS member Inez **ANDERSON** for donating several books she purchased at the Friends of the Library Book Sale in Moore recently:

Abstract of Goodspeed's Mississippi Alabama, an Index to the 1830 U.S. Census Cemetery Records, Bk 2, Garfield Co, OK Cemetery Records of Leon Co, TX Cemetery Records of Okmulgee Co, OK, Bk 1 Four Thousand Tombstone Inscriptions from Texas, 1745-1870 Heart of Texas Records Quarterly, Summer 1974 through Summer 1975 Marriage Records of Okmulgee Co, OK 1907-1922 Maxwell Township Records, Pontotoc Co, OK Mississippi 1830 Census Records of Pickens Co, AL, Vols 1-2-3 Some Rutherford Co, TN, Cemetery Records Texas Cemetery Records, Cass Co, Vol. I The 1840 Census of the Republic of Texas The Genealogist's Guide

Bits and Pieces

FROM CEMETERY TO MILITARY RECORDS
Andy **RIEGER**, Managing Editor of The Norman Transcript, devoted his Sunday, July 21, 1996, column to the story behind CCGS's collection of cemetery record books.

With the completion of the 38th and largest of the books, IOOF in Norman, James and Naomi **PICKARD** have started a new project.

While recording cemeteries, the **PICKARDS** have also been compiling military records. The "notes" column in the book, Norman IOOF Cemetery, contains references to military service.

The **PICKARDS** are now working on a book entitled "Military Personnel of Cleveland County, Oklahoma." They are asking for names of men and women who started their military service from Cleveland County or are buried in Cleveland County.

Information needed includes name, branch of service, highest rank, state and date where that person entered the service and discharge date as well as dates of birth, death, cemetery name and location. Information may be sent to CCGS, P. O. Box 6176, Norman, OK 73070.

Bits and Pieces

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Betty FLORA has volunteered to research any of the CDs she has to help answer some of your genealogical questions. She has many US Census Index CDs including:

- #40 US Census Index: 1850 New England, Savage 4 vol.
- #136 Colonial America Census Index: Pre-1790
- #137 US Census Index: 1790-1809
- #138 US Census Index & Tax Lists: 1791-1809, New England, New York
- #148 US Census Index: 1830-1839, Great Lakes, South, Mid-Atlantic
- #149 US Census Index: 1810, New England, New York: Savage 4 vol.
- #150 US Census Index: 1810-1819, Mid-Atlantic, South, Mid-West
- #151 US Census Index & Tax Lists: 1791-1809, Mid-Atlantic, South, Mid-West
- #160 State Index: Upstate New York 1685-1910
- #312 US Census Index: 1800, Selected Counties, 24 States & DC
- #313 US Census Index: 1810, Selected Counties, 26 States & DC
- #314 US Census Index: 1820, Selected Counties, 29 States & DC
- #315 US Census Index: 1830, Selected Counties, 33 States & DC
- #316 US Census Index: 1840, Selected Counties, 33 States & DC
- #317 US Census Index: 1850, Selected Counties, 38 States & DC
- #318 US Census Index: 1860, Selected Counties, 39 States & DC
- #319 US Census Index: 1870, Selected Counties, 31 States & DC
- #320 US Census Index: 1880, Selected Counties
- #350 Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1776
- #2 Marriage Records: IL, IN, KY, OH, TN
- #4 Marriage Records: MD, NC, VA
- #227 Marriage Records: Early-1850, West of Mississippi River
- #228 Marriage Records: Early-1850, Illinois, Indiana
- #229 Marriage Records: Early-1850, Southern States
- #400 Marriage Index: 1789-1850, Ohio
- #401 Marriage Index: Selected Areas of New York 1639-1916
- Pub Marriages: 1725-1890, New York, New Jersey, PA
- Family Archive Viewer, Version 3.02
- World Family Tree, Vols. 1, 2, & 3, pre-1600 to present
- #100 Automated Family Pedigrees #1

CD#162 Virginia Genealogies Pre 1600-1900's
Everton Computerized Family File Vol. 1 & 2; Roots
Vol. 1

Ancestry Reference Library:

The Source: A Guidebook of American
Genealogy

The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family
History Library

If you are interested in having her search any of these CDs, give Betty a call at 405-447-1925

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Marriage Books 6-7-8 and Marriage Books 9-10-11 for Stephens County, OK, are now available for sale by the Stephens County Genealogical Society. That completes four volumes of Marriage Books available from Stephens County Genealogical Society, 301 N. 8th Street, Duncan, OK 73533.

In The Library

Tulsa Annals, XXXI, #2 of 3, Winter, 1996, Celebrating 30th Anniversary Year includes an article "**Beginning Your Cherokee Indian Research**" by Jerri Rogers Chasteen, member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, which includes definitions of terms and resources.

The Tulsa Genealogical Society has published a **Cumulative Funeral Home Index** which covers the ten volumes of Funeral Home records previously published. It is a complete, full name index, softbound, 8-1/2 x 11, price \$40.00 plus \$5.00 postage. [Tulsa Annals, XXXI, #2 of 3 Winter 1996]

Query

Researching Samuel Hamilton **GROSS**, born about 1833 in Illinois, died 2 June 1894, in Moore, OK. Married about 1854 Sarah Lucretia **FORD**, born about 1834 in Indiana, died about 1906. Would like to determine where these people are buried and their parents' names. Eunice G. **LARSON**, 50 S. Beretania St., C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294

Bits and Pieces

The Northwestern Oklahoma Genealogical Society lists several records they are publishing in the Key Finder, Spring 1996, Vol. 17, No. 2. They include: Woodward County Marriages 1894-1958; Harper County School Census of 1912; Ellis County and Woodward County; personal items from The Curtis Courier, 1907, and The Woodward Dispatch, 1905; Woodward County Probate Records 1899-1904 (cases listed dated 1938, 1905, Nov 1904, Oct 1902, Jan 1903).

Two volumes of pre-statehood marriage records have been located in the vault of the Bryan County Court Clerk's Office. The Bryan County Heritage Association has published a book of these records, *Pre-Statehood Marriages, July 1902 - November 1907*, abstracted and compiled by Wanda M. Ellis. The book includes the name of the bride, groom, their ages and place of residence, date of marriage, license number and location by book and page number. The 216 page, softbound book can be purchased for \$20.00 plus \$2.50 postage from the Bryan County Heritage Association, Box 153, Calera, OK 74730-0153. [Footsteps, Vol. 11, No. 2, April 1996]



The Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society in Lawton is now online. Check out their home page at:

<http://www.sirinet.net/lgarris/swogs>

Query

Seeking information on descendants of John E. **ESSEX**. Wife was Louisa Grove **ESSEX**; their children were: Clara **ESSEX DUNBAR** (wife of W. O. **DUNBAR**) who died in 1891, possibly during childbirth, Lucy **ESSEX MCCOLLOUGH** (wife of Melvin **MCCOLLOUGH**), their daughters were: Blanche (m. Dan **SHORT**) and Maude (m. Fred **LACY**). Mary Alice **ESSEX HERRINGTON** (wife of C. A. **HERRINGTON**), daughters were: Pearl Ellen, Louisa Catherine (m. B. **COOLEY**), Mabel Grove and Lucy Alice, and Frank **ESSEX** (husband of Clara **FOSTER**), their sons were: Ray and Frank **ESSEX**. Contact Joey **PEDIGO**, 8809 Aaron Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73132-1026

CCGS Computer User Group

The CCGS Computer User Group met September 21. Betty **FLORA** presented information on both the disk and CD ROM for Windows versions of Family Tree Maker.

In June, Betty attended the Newberry-New England Genealogical Society workshop, where several sessions were presented by Stephen **KYNER**, editor of The New England Computer Genealogist Journal. Mr. **KYNER** recommended the book *Your Roots* (with CD ROM), which reviews several genealogy computer programs, and the CD ROM gives samples of these programs.

The Family Tree Maker program has larger fields than those found in PAF. Family Tree Maker has an address file that can be used to create a list or to print address labels. It also has online capability. Dropdown files can be used to create your own report or family sheet. Biography Maker can be used with Family Tree Maker to write a book. If you are interested in further information, contact Betty **FLORA**.

The Computer User Group will meet again on Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. at the Energy Center, Room P130. Call Ken **LUSA** for further information.



VIRGINIA - any reference to a person born in Virginia as early as 1728 or as late as 1863, could indicate that he/she was born in:

- .. any part of IL from 1781 to statehood, 1818,
- .. any part of IN from 1787 to statehood, 1816,
- .. any part of KY from 1775 to statehood, 1792,
- .. any part of MD from 1775 to statehood, 1788,
- .. any part of NC from 1728 to statehood, 1789,
- .. any part of OH from 1778 to statehood, 1803,
- .. any part of PA from 1752 to statehood, 1787,
- .. any part of TN from 1760 to statehood, 1796,
- .. any part of WV from 1769 to statehood, 1863.

[Trail Breakers, Northwest Texas Gen. Soc., 1979; and Footsteps, April 1996, Vol. II, No. 2]

Bits and Pieces

Rooted in the Past - Growing for the Future, over 1,000 pages about Cherokee Strip run, 101 ranch, oil boom, Native Americans, agricultural boom, etc. Cost \$75.25 (incl. tax) plus \$8.00 frt. Includes membership in the North Central Oklahoma Historical Association. Write COHA, Inc., P. O. Box 2811, Dept. DP, Ponca City, OK 74602, 405-765-7169. Searchable index of this book is available at their website:

<http://www.brigadoon.com/~nipperb>

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The computer in the Cleveland County Genealogical Library is now online. The library also has several CDs including Tennessee Marriage Records 1720-1922, and the Social Security Death Index.

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A surname list has been made of all names in the First Families of Cleveland County book. This includes the ancestors and their descendants. Copies may be obtained at the library.

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The library would like to have copies of Family Group Sheets with Cleveland County connections from CCGS members. Bring or send a copy of yours to the Library. Or, bring your sheets to the library and they can be typed there.

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Marriage records of Indian Territory (Choctaw 1890-1907 and Chickasaw 1895-1907) are now available. Contact J. D. Kinard, Rt. 1, Box 263, Cell, OK, 70380, for further information.

Our Sympathy

First Families of Cleveland County member and former CCGS member Esther **JONES** of Moore died July 18, 1996. Mrs. **JONES** was the daughter of John Wallace and Lula May **PETTY** who claimed land east of Moore. Mrs. **JONES** was the mother of CCGS member Inez **ANDERSON** of Moore, and former member Irene **PETRICK** of Tulsa.

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Ona R. "Mac" **MCCOMB**, Jr., grandson of Lewis Levi **MCCOMB**, born March 27, 1925, in Norman, passed away February 25, 1996, in Torrance, California, after a long battle with asthma. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Marie, niece Brenda **LAVERE**, sister Eva B. **HENSLEY**, and brother Lewis **MCCOMB**, of Hemet, California.

Workshop

Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society and the Lawton Public Library will hold a fall workshop on Saturday, October 12, 1996, at the Worley Center, Great Plains Area Vo-Tech, 4500 W. Lee Blvd. in Lawton from 9:00 to 4:00.

Speaker will be Leslie Smith **COLLIER**, President of the Dallas Genealogical Society. She is an instructor of genealogy at two Dallas colleges, program chair for the 1997 FGS conference, and was Director of the 1996 Institute of Genealogical Studies.

Topics are:

- Sherlock Holmes and the Write Way to Research;
- Chicken-Scratch Census: Perils & Delights of Pre-1850 Census Returns;
- Faded Pages: Families with Few Records

We will be glad to print queries as space is available.
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