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Phone:

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Meetings: 7:00 i

7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July & August)

Membership: January 1 to December 31. Dues \$15 per year, \$18 for family, \$30 for sponsor, \$50 for corporate, payable January 1

W MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS - - - January 1, 1997

e Cleveland County Genealogical Society has many interesting things planned for 1997. Plan to be part of and benefit from your society's activities this year.

- ... Cleveland County records continue to be extracted and published, and queries answered.
- ... More CD's are being added for those using the CCGS Library's computer. And there are always people there to help you with them.
- ... New books and journals are being added to the shelves for research.
- ... Two spring workshops have been scheduled.
- ... New researchers are welcome and will find help at the Library.

Will find an Application for Membership form and a publications list on the colored page. The GS Board voted to raise single membership dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and the family membership from \$15.00 to \$18.00 this year. Sponsoring membership remains at \$30.00 and Corporate mbership remains at \$50.00. We look forward to your continuing support.

Don't Delay! Renew Your Membership Today!

Lloyd Bockstruck Seminar

CCGS's Eleventh Annual Seminar with Lloyd Bockstruck as speaker will be held on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at the Super 8 Motel in Norman.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and a buffet luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:00. The motel will offer special room rates to seminar attendees.

The Super 8 Motel is located at the Main Street exit of Interstate 35. Sooner Fashion Mall is located just west of this intersection. Many new stores have opened south of the Mall, including Barnes and Noble and Border's book stores.

Flyers will be mailed out with further details, and will be sent on request to the CCGS Library.

Workshops

The Broken Arrow Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all-day workshop Saturday, January 11, 1997, featuring Dr. Arlene Eakle, founder of the Genealogical Institute in Salt Lake City. The workshop will be held at the Main Place, 1800 S. Main Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Registration is \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. For information, contact the Broken Arrow Genealogical Society, Attn: Marmie Apsley, P. O. Box 1244, Broken Arrow, OK 74013-1244, or call 918-455-8619.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies & the Dallas Genealogical Society invite you to "A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists" in Dallas, Texas, September 3 - 6, 1997. Detailed program and registration brochure will be available in February from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, P. O. Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083-0220.

The National Genealogical Society in the States will have their workshop May 7 - 10, 1997, in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. For details, write: NGS '97 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399, or telephone 703-525-0050.

In The Library

Heritage Books, Inc. has published a book of *Alleghany, North Carolina Marriages*, 1849-1850, by George Henry Latham. The book is a catalog of the marriages of this county which was and is a county where people can get married quickly. The extra large paperback, 27 cm. by 21 cm., has 354 pages of information with a preface that explains the symbols used in the volume. Mr. Latham extracted the information from hundreds of marriage certificates on file in the courthouse in Sparta, North Carolina.

The marriages are arranged alphabetically by the groom's surname. However, there is an index of bride's names with a cross-reference to the groom's. The records tell the marriage date, the ages of the wedding pair, and the parents of the couple. The latter information is seldom found on marriage records. The author found this information on other sources besides the marriage certificates.

The book simplifies examination of marriage records which were handwritten and often phonetic in spelling. The book should be helpful to anyone who has ancestors in southwestern Virginia or northwestern North Carolina.

Book reviewed by CCGS Member **Betty ROSS**

Our thanks to Heritage Books, Inc. for the donation of this book to the CCG Library.

Other new books in our Library include:

- -- The New Loyalist Index, Vols. I and II, Bunnel
- Genealogical Research in England's Public Record Office - A Guide for North Americans, Reid
- -- German Genealogy, Brandt
- -- The Search for Irish Friends, Volume Six
- -- Guide to Cherokee Indian Records Microfilm Collection, and Indians and
 Intruders by Sharron Ashton

Newspaper Abstracts

he Norman Transcript, October 20, 1893

THE COURT HOUSE MATTER

he following is taken from the record of the pard of county commissioners proceedings:

Saturday, October 7th, 1893 embers present, J. M. DANIEL, W. L. ALLEN, nd D. B. WYNN, county clerk. On motion of W. ALLEN, J. M. DANIEL was appointed nairman pro tem.

the matter of a court house for Cleveland unty, the following proposition and bill of sale racourt house for Cleveland county was this ly presented by L. L. **BRIGGS** and others wit:

Bill of Sale

r and in consideration of the sum of one dollar hand paid by W. H. BLACKWELL, chairman the board of county commissioners of eveland county, Territory of Oklahoma, and said county, the receipt whereof is hereby knowledge to L. L. BRIGGS, S. B. OWENS, W. MARQUART, J. A. HULLUM, Tyler AKE, M. MCGINLEY, Geo. SMITH and J. A. NES, the duly appointed and acknowledged ilding committee, to furnish and present to d Cleveland county a conveniant court house h all suitable offices and appurtences thereto onging do sell, transfer, and by these sents deliver unto said Cleveland county the owing named described property to wit:

wo-story brick building, lately completed, ng and standing on block thirty-seven (37) in original town of Norman Cleveland county, itory of Oklahoma. That said building is free clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, that said building committee has a right to and dispose of the same and do guarantee to said county against any and all persons atsoever.

ness our hands, this 6th day of October 1893

L BRIGGS
B. OWEN
W MARQUART
Vier BLAKE

M. MCGINLEY
Geo. SMITH
J. A. JONES
J. A. HULLUM

The above proposition and bill of sale was this day presented, examined and accepted and the clerk ordered to issue a warrant in the sum of one dollar to L. L. **BRIGGS** et al., in payment therefor.

J. M. **DANIEL** Chairman pro tem,

Attest

D. B. WYNNE County Clerk

The Norman Transcript, January 5, 1894

SCHOOL REPORT

Mrs. G. W. **BURNS'** private school from September 4, to December 22, 1893.

First Month

Pupils Enrolled 50
Average Daily attendance 45
Those perfect in attendance: Lelia YANKEE,
Maud AMBRISTER, Addison and Allen
WADLEY, Joe and Sammie AMBRISTER, Sheb
and Leslie ALEXANDER, Katie MCCARTY,
David RICHARDSON, Arthur SYKES, Ralph
ACERS, Walter CAPSHAW, Louie SMITH, Willie
TATE, Pearl WINGATE, Charley VICTOR,
Grace and Estella SEMKE, Roy and Denver
RUNYAN, Ollie BRIGGS, Roy REMNERT,
Minnie RENNER, and Clarence AMBRISTER.

Second Month

Pupils Enrolled 53 Average Daily attendance 46 Those perfect in attendance: Ervie SHEARS, Addison and Allen WADLEY, Arthur SYKES, Ralph, Harry and Willie TATE, Maud, Joe, Sammie, and Clarence AMBRISTER, Lelia YANKEE, Ralph ACERS, Clyde KENDALL, Clarence JACOBS, George and Minnie RENNER, Carrie and Dan TANKERSLEY, Charley, Victor, Grace and Estella SEMKE, Lonnie, Jimmie and Zada SELF, Zay KIMBERLIN, Pearl WINGATE, Joe QUICK, Ollie BRIGGS, Roy and Denver RUNYAN, Leslie ALEXANDER, Bert WALTERMIRE, Walter CAPSHAW, Clair EDWARDS and Katie MCCARTY.

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The Norman Transcript, January 5, 1894 (cont)

SCHOOL REPORT (Continued)

Third Month

54 **Pupils Enrolled** 47 Average Daily attendance Those perfect in attendance: Ervie SHEARS, Addison and Allen WADLEY, Burt EDWARDS, Sadie GUM, Lelia YANKEE, Maud, Sammie and Clarence AMBRISTER, Charley, Victor and Grace SEMKE, Clyde KENDALL, Ralph ACERS. Arthur SYKES. David RICHARDSON, Mary JONES, Walter CAPSHAW, Bert WALTERMIRE. George and Minnie RENNER, Pearl WINGATE, Leslie ALEXANDER, Ollie BRIGGS. Roy and Denver RUNYAN, Daisy LOCHRIDGE, Grace WADLEY, Carrie TANKERSLEY, Joe QUICK, Roy REMNERT, Anna and Jimmie JACKSON.

Fourth Month

Pupils Enrolled 50
Average Daily attendance 46
Those perfect in attendance were the same as in the third month.

The State Democrat, March 17, 1894

The Episcopalians desire to assure the citizens of Norman who have contributed to the St. John's Church building fund, that they are profoundly thankful for the kind assistance. These donations to date as per annexed list, in addition to our own and foreign subscriptions will be almost sufficient to pay for the building and furnishing of the church. When it is finished, it is hoped that all who have helped in the building will feel that they not only have a right to come, but that they will always be cordially welcome; those will also be welcome. The cornerstone will be laid on Wednesday, March 21st at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. Francis Keys BROOKE. Everone Invited.

LIST OF DONORS

C. H. BESSENT, G. BELLAMY, J. H. FENELON, J. A. HULLUM, Ed P. INGLE, D. L. LARSH, D. W. MARQUART, J. D. MAGUIRE, Gov. RENFROW, J. M. SMITH, T. E. SMITH, and W. T. TATE \$10 each; A. D. ACERS. P. ADKINS, A. W. FISHER, E. E. HENNESSY, J. W. HOCKER, L. J. EDWARDS, W. N. ELLEDGE, W. V. ALEXANDER, M. MCGINLEY, A. C. MAHER, Hon. L. P. ROSS, and E. F. TAYLOR \$5 each; J. M. CORMACK \$4; W. T. DAVIS, J. A. JONES, Hugh JONES, A. KINGKADE, Dr. SNOW, J. ZELLMAN, C. M. DUNN, D. A. MINOR, W. NELSON, KENDALL Bros., C. F. YORK, C. E. MYERS, H. F. HARTLEY, B. RENNER, and J. MCCARTY \$2 each; D. C. DAVIS, C. LEVY, W. A. SHIFFEMAN, and R. MCFARLAN \$1 each; Y. FISCHEL and Miss MOORE 50c each; total \$222.00.

T. J. J. WIGGINS, Treasurer

The Norman Transcript, April 27, 1894

Advertised Letters For the week ending April 28, 1894

ADERN, A. E. P.
BEBB, J.
CURBY, Miss Lillie
DANIEL, G. R.
GRIFFIN, L. M.
JOHNSON, R.
MAENGER, Sam
SMITH, Alonzo
BOYD, Mrs. S. A.
THOMAS, E. B.
THOMPSON, Jacob
VAUGHN, J. Y.
WILLIAMS, Annie
WRIGHT, Mathew
WEST, Miss Mary

ANDERSON, Christana BOHARRO, J. L. CARDER, Henry FOSTER, Mrs. M. B. JAMES, Bert MCCLUSKY, Gus PAYTEN, Isaac STANDIFER, Archie SIMPSON, Bert THOMPSON, Sarah A. VAILES, J. P. WHEELER, M. J. WHITE, Mrs. Annie WILLIAMS, D. M. WEST, Mrs. Lizzie

In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

T. J. JOHNSON, P.M.

he Norman Transcript, April 27, 1894 (cont.)

School

fter the public school closes, I will continue to ach in the room I now occupy. I will take the urth and fifth reader grades. Mrs. COLLINS

Notice of Town Election

ptice is hereby given that a general election I be held in the town of Norman on Monday e 7th day of May 1894 at the following voting aces: First ward at JONES Real Estate office north side of East Main street, Second ward (small house) east of Victoria Hotel on north le of West Main street, Third ward at ADKINS all upstairs on south side of West Main street, urth ward second door west of MCGINLEY'S south side of East Main street, Fifth ward at ice of Co., Jail, Sixth ward at first house east Sam GORDON'S wagon yard on south side East Main: For purpose of electing Trustee each ward also City Clerk, Assessor, easurer, Marshal, Justice of Peace and instable.

e following Inspectors, Judges and Clerks are med:

Ward. J. A. HULLUM Inspector, A. M. CORMACK Judge, Abe MITCHELL Judge, HARTSELL Clerk, C. M. DUNN Clerk.

Ward. W. J. **KELLEY** Inspector, S. M. ORE Judge, T. W. **HENDRICKS** Judge, C. ARMSTRONG Clerk, Chas. WILSON Clerk.

Ward. P. ADKINS Inspector, W. H. THURUM Judge, Jno. B. WILLIAMS Judge, a SMITH and A. ELVINGTON Clerks.

Ward. M. MCGINLEY Inspector, Jas. LEN and J. D. HUCKABY Judges, Monroe ITOMS and W. T. MAYFIELD Clerks.

Ward. L. L. BRIGGS Inspector, S. A. BRISTER and L. H. HAILE Judges, M. M. UGH and G. W. BURNS Clerks.

Ward. S. T. LEAVY Inspector, B. T. TERS and J. T. SCOTT Judges, Wm. KSLEY and Charley KAHOE Clerks.

C. P. WOODARD, City Clerk

Shade Trees

Now is the time to plant shade trees, and C. T. **GORTON** just south of town has the finest trees in the county for sale.

Farm Loans Negotiated

Time 3, 5 or 6 years, loan to 40 percent of actual value of farm.

W. T. TATE

Pasture for Rent

I have an 80 acre pasture 4-1/2 miles southeast of Norman which I will rent for the season. Good grass and plenty of water. H. T. MILLER

The Norman Transcript, May 11, 1894

Victory - Citizens Ticket Wins Six Republicans, Two Pops and Two Democrats Elected

The election in this city last Monday was a Waterloo for the Democratic ticket, and almost a clean sweep for the Citizens ticket. The ticket was composed of People's Party and Republicans, W. J. KELLEY, P. ADKINS and Tyler BLAKE, Councilmen are Republicans, Frank SMITH, City Marshal, is a Republican, and Chas. HARRINGTON City Treasurer is a Republican, and MINOR, City Clerk is a Republican, making six Republicans out of the twelve officers elected. The balance of the ticket are liberal democrats and populists. In fact the election was a Republican victory.

Pryor ADKINS ran like a scared wolf. Ditto KELLEY. BLAKE got there by one vote. Andy BERRY was elected by one vote. The Democrats got two officers, Constable and Justice of the Peace.

School Election

The west side school election last Tuesday resulted in electing Judge **WILKINS** Treasurer and the levy of ten mills tax. There was but little interest shown. The levy of ten mills insures the district a good school the coming school year.

The Norman Transcript, May 11, 1894

A Double Killing

A double killing took place near Lexington
Tuesday of this week. From what we can learn
an officer attempted to arrest a man who had
stolen something. The offender when
approached by the officer drew a revolver and
shot him; the officer returned the fire and got his
man. Both men died a short time after the
shooting. Coroner SNOW went down but we
have not seen him since his return.

A New Magazine

Norman may now be credited with another enterprise, a new monthly publication, the Oklahoma-Indian Magazine, by J. R. DURKEE. Mr. DURKEE has issued his first number and it contains several original and good articles. There is room in the two territories for a publication of the class Mr. DURKEE expects the new venture to attain and we shall be pleased to see success in every respect reached.

Off for Galveston

The merry-go-round has left Norman, the owners this week shipping it out to Galveston, Texas, where it will probably remain the greater portion of the summer. Messrs. MOORE & TURNER expect to do a good business there and doubtless their anticipations will be fulfilled as they understand the business and will give satisfaction. Messrs. TURNER and BIBLES are already there and Mr. MOORE expects to leave Norman soon.

The Norman Transcript, May 18, 1894

Gone to Rest

Died: In Norman, Okla., April 12th, 1894, of that dread disease, consumption, Mrs. Emma H. **HUGHES** aged thirty-seven years and nine months. Funeral service was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, p.m. after which the body was taken to the Odd Fellow's Cemetery for interment.

Miss Emma H. WALKER was born August 12th, 1856, in Clinton County, Missouri. It was there where she spent her girlhood days; it was there where she met and married Mr. B. F. HUGHES, it was there where five bright little souls were born to her it was there where she learned to be a christian, and united with the Baptist church. There she had many friends who loved her and who hope that by coming here would be able to live many years; but alas, they are disappointed, they will never look into her sweet face again, she is gone from the world, she is dead, and all that was mortal lies cold and still in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery north of this city. The husband, the little motherless children and the other friends away have the sympathy of every citizen of Norman.

Mrs. HUGHES contracted the grippe about a year ago, which ran into quick consumption. Mr. HUGHES was advised to change climates, and therefore moved from Clinton county, Missouri, to this city, but the change did not seem to benefit her, and last Saturday night the soul took its flight.

Advertised Letters For the week ending May 19, 1894

BOGGS, B. L.
BRANNAN, Nevada
CHAPMAN, F. S.
DECKER, Mitchell
JONES, Geo.
JONES, O. M.
KILGORE, T. W.
MANDY, A.
ROBERTSON, Tom

BROOKS, C. W.
COX, M. S.
CLARK, Geo. M.
DUCKWITH, Mortell
FASHAL, William
JONES, D. D.
MILLER, Eva
PAGE, John A.
PREWDZIWK, Joseph

LOCALS

- -- Miss Tressa MEEK is now behind the counter at C. F. YORK'S store
- -- Councilman W. L. CHOATE is in El Reno this week attending court.
- -- C. L. **BOTSFORD** attended the convention at Oklahoma City last Tuesday.

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e Norman Transcript, May 18, 1894 (cont.)

LOCALS (Continued)

Judge John **BEATY** of Oklahoma City was asacting business here Saturday.

- have a good room to rent, furnished or urnished. W. H. **SEAWELL**
-). W. MARQUART was home from Pond ek for a brief time Wednesday.
- f your dog is one of value you had better see the tax is paid without delay.
- 3ring your Fresh Vegetables and Berries, to A. **HOLTOM** and get the cash for same.
- Parties wishing board can find a No. 1 place ne residence of G. N. SHEARS, at East vs street, Norman.
- lady friend of Mr. **BOLING'S** family, from lington, Kansas, has located in this city. She milliner and dressmaker.
- P. CEASE, A. W. FISHER, F. L. MACKEY, BERRY and others from Norman, were ors at Oklahoma City Tuesday.
- d HARTZELL is now a gentleman of leisure, aving resigned his position in C. F. YORK'S
- F. **TAYLOR** went up to Oklahoma City to Dennis **FLYNN** re-nominated, and then went Guthrie.
- d. **HENNESSEY**, accompanied by his sister Miss Leah **WARREN** were over in the kasaw country last Tuesday.
- r. H. F. HARTLEY of the BELL Store, ned Thursday from Kansas City and St. , where he had been purchasing goods for stablishment.

- -- W. H. **ATKINSON**, J. M. **BISHOP**, Colin **MCKINNEY**, Tyler **BLAKE** and wife and others attended the G.A.R. reunion at Guthrie this week.
- -- It costs less than a penny a day to carry \$1000 insurance against tornadoes cyclones and windstorms. See ROSS & WILLIAMS.
- -- Mr. B. F. **HUGHES** and children have gone to Clinton county, Missouri, where they will remain for several months when Mr. **HUGHES** will return to Norman to make it his permanent home.
- -- If you want pasture for your milch cows and work horses see H. T. **MILLER** just south of town.

Plants, Plants

I have for sale a large quantity of Blackberry and Strawberry Plants of choice varieties. Address me at Norman or call at Pioneer Fruit Farm, 5 miles west.

H. C. KELTON

What Ten Cents Will Buy

Ten cents each day for a year and a half will buy an improved Singer Sewing Machine. S. J. **SMYTH** will sell you one on those terms payable each month.

The Norman Transcript, November 9,1894

- -- Mr. and Mrs. Chas M. SMITH, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. COMAN arrived in this city from Battle Creek Michigan yesterday. We hope they will find this country so agreeable that they will conclude to locate here.
- -- Eunice the seven months old daughter of W. F. and Clara **ESSEX**, living one and a half miles West of the city died last Friday and was buried Saturday in the **WARREN** cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.
- -- The water was turned on last Monday evening but owing to a defective main it had to be turned off again in order to put in a new one. Every citizen of this town has been waiting anxiously for the water works to be completed but the work has been terrible slow.

The Norman Transcript, February 22, 1895

- -- Frank **MYERS** returned Wednesday from a trip to Shawnee.
- -- Save money by buying groceries of **WILLIAMS** & Son.
- -- J. W. **HOCKER** was over at Shawnee a couple days this week.
- -- Tyler **BLAKE** spent a good portion of this week at Shawnee.
- -- One thousand cash customers wanted at **WILLIAMS** & Son.
- -- Con MCGINLEY is able to be out, after a severe attack of illness.
- -- Will **PARKER**, of the Hotel Agnes, is down this week with the measles.
- -- J. H. **DUNN** of the Courier, was down from Moore on business Tuesday.
- -- L. P. **ROSS** came down from Oklahoma City and Sundayed with the folks here.
- -- E. F. **TAYLOR** of the Farmers and Merchants bank, was in Guthrie on business Wednesday.
- -- T. W. **BRIGGS** & Co., is the style of a new grocery firm now open up for business in the building just West of the Arkansas Store. They have placed an advertisement in this issue. Read it and give them a call.
- -- Owing to the continued cold weather in the south, it was impossible for the Presbyterian ladies to get the required number of oysters, so they have been compelled to again postpone the oyster supper advertised for Friday evening February 22nd.
- -- Attorney **NEWELL** and F. P. **CEASE** were visitors from this point to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

In the Library

The Fall 1996 issue (Vol. 28, No. 3) of *Prologue* contains Part I of a two part article titled "The Creation and Destruction of Ellis Island Immigration Manifests." The history and microfilming of immigration records from Ellis Island is recounted in this article. Information added to ship passenger lists by various U. S. Immigration Laws is included. Part II, explaining "the fate of the original lists," will be published in the Winter 1996 issue.

The LeFlore County Heritage, October 1996, Vol. 16, #4, p.31, "In 1886, the St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) Rail Company decided to build a tunnel through Backbone Mountain. It is the only railroad tunnel in the state of Oklahoma, and is located near the town of Rock Island."

Includes names of employees at the Rock Island Mine (coal) from 1948 to November 2, 1953.

A list of LeFlore County, Oklahoma, residents (then Indian Territory) who took out marriage licenses in the bordering Arkansas counties of Polk and Scott from 1882 to 1900 are listed.

Vol. 4, No. 4 (Oct-Dec 1996) of the Beaver County Heritage News contains a 3 page article which briefly explains the fourteen Rolls taken of Eastern and Western Cherokees between 1817 and 1924.

Another article explains the steps to follow to document ancestors who made the Oklahoma land runs beginning with use of The Oklahoma Tract Books and Registers/Receivers Books.

Correction - The online address for The Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society in Lawton was incorrect in our last issue. You can see their home page at:

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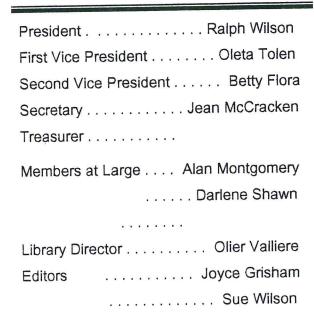
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