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CCGS' 14th ANNUAL SEMINAR - NEW DATE AND PLACE

The Workshop Committee is pleased to announce the featured speaker for our 14th Annual Seminar. Dr. George K. **SCHWEITZER** is the author of genealogical guidebooks for the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, GA, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, and Germany, and the Handbook of Genealogical Sources. He is an Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee, and holds degrees (including three earned doctorates) in Chemistry, History of Religion, History of Science, and Philosophy of Science. His hobby is the use of historical reenactment as a method for teaching genealogy, and tracing the ancestries of his grandchildren. Prof. **SCHWEITZER** has lectured at over 400 universities and more than 200 genealogical and historical societies in the U.S., Canada, England, and Germany.

For our all day seminar on Saturday, July 17, we will hear Prof. **SCHWEITZER** on the subjects of Migration Routes and Settlement Patterns (in frontier costume), Military Genealogical Research (in military uniform), and Finding Your Ancestor's Parents (methods for finding another generation). Dr. **SCHWEITZER'S** books will also be available.

Registration will be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and the seminar will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Registration fee, which includes a box lunch, is \$25 prior to July 1, and \$30 after July 1. The seminar will be held at the Brand Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street in Moore, Oklahoma.

In this newsletter, we include a registration form, a map to the site, and a vendor announcement from Shawnee Color Lab and Studio. We are also pleased to welcome the return of The Genealogy Shoppe, a Shawnee book vender to our Seminar.

Dr. **SCHWEITZER** will also be the featured speaker at an all-day seminar in Cushing on May 1, speaking on Tennessee, North Carolina, and the Revolutionary War. If you are interest in attending, see the brochures in our library. If you are interested in carpooling, see Jo **MUSTOE**.

CCGS BUSINESS INFO FAIR

Our primary fund-raiser, the Business Information Fair was held on Saturday, April 17, at Wal-Mart. The total of funds raised is not yet available, but it looks like we have raised at least as much as in recent years. The Finance Committee wishes to thank all those who have sent in a personal check for this effort, as well as the following business contributors:

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Your donations really keep us going! Thank you!

Ralph WILSON Alan MONTGOMERY
Finance Committee

WRIGHT'S RECEIPTS

Soon it will be time for Norma CUMMINGS to tabulate our donations of Wright's receipts and turn them in to Wright's IGA management in return for a 1% donation to CCGS. Have you been saving yours? Norma will collect them at the May meeting and at our library, and will report at the June Business Meeting. Last year, the collection earned more than twice the total of the year before. Can we top that?

DUES ARE DUE

Our membership dues cover the calendar year. Have we received yours? This year, the fees remain the same: \$15 for an individual membership and \$18 for a family. A \$30 supporting membership (or any higher contribution) goes directly to the support of our library. If we have not received your dues for this year, we must discontinue the delivery of your newsletter with this issue.

We hope, however, that you believe the continuing work of this society is a contribution to your genealogy and to the community. We hear thank yous at our library every time the doors are open, so we know the work of CCGS and the CCG Library make a positive difference in Norman and Cleveland County and to researchers from around the world. We are able to make it happen because of your contribution. More importantly, we would miss you.

So, if we have received your membership dues for 1999, we thank you. And if we have not - as we say on the e-mail - we thank you in advance. If you're not sure, check with Ralph WILSON, Treasurer, at 405-329-8914, or at the library office at 405-329-9180.

In The Library

"The time has come to write about time, and it's about time," is William DOLLARHIDE'S opening for an article on dates and time in the March/April issue of the Genealogy Bulletin. As always, Mr. DOLLARHIDE covers his subject thoroughly.

Included are explanations on "The Solar Calendar" as well as the Egyptian, Julian and Gregorian Calendars. Adoption of the Gregorian Calendar was different from country to country. A chart of countries shows when and how each made the change.

A section entitled "1752 Calendar Changes in British North America" explains the change very clearly. Another section describes a very reliable way to calculate a birth date based on date of death. [Genealogy Bulletin, Vol. 15, No. 2, Issue 50, March/April, 1999]

Newspaper Abstracts

The Norman Transcript - May 3, 1906

ECHOES OF THE EARTHQUAKE Interesting Account of the Experiences of D. Denham and Family - Gov. Seay Safe - No Normanites Are Killed or Injured

Mr. D. DENHAM, formerly of Norman, writes interestingly of his experiences with the California earthquake as follows:

Fulton, Cali., April 25, '06.
Editor, Norman Transcript:

Permit me to advise my many friends in Oklahoma that we are still alive. We experienced one of the most severe earthquakes that has ever been known in America. We were in bed at 5:10 a.m. on Wednesday morning, April 18th, and suddenly we found ourselves on the floor, getting up and falling and never could get out of doors. The terrible noise frightened us almost to death. The flues and chimnies falling, clock fell from the fire board, stove turned over, dishes falling and breaking, furniture dashing from place to place. The fire-place hearth slid under the floor.....

I left Oklahoma on account of cyclones, but jumped out of frying pan into the fire -- but we may not have another one in a life time. The people here are scared up. Some are offering to sell for two-thirds what they could have gotten before the quake, but no buyers even at one-half price.....

--- D. DENHAM

Ex-Gov. SEAY is now at his home in Kingfisher. He went through the earthquake uninjured.

A letter received from Mrs. Emma DOWNING states that she and her folks are uninjured, but lost all they possessed. The Viavi Establishment was razed to the ground. Mrs. DOWNING has joined the Red Cross nursing corps.

So far as can be ascertained no formerly-of-Norman people were injured bodily, but many lost all they owned.

PUBLIC RECITAL

There will be a recital Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Music Hall on Main street. The program will be furnished by Baye WADLINGTON, Nannie MILLER, Eva BLAKE and Mrs. FINNEY. This recital is the first of a series that will be given by pupils who complete courses in the School of Music.

MARRIAGES

Bernie LEE, formerly a student at the University, was married at Hotel Lee in Oklahoma City on Wednesday of last week to a Miss Julia HUNTER.

Charlie CATHAY, formerly of Norman, was married at Elmore, I. T., on April 22nd, to Miss Minnie NORTH CUTT. They will live at Purcell.

The Norman Transcript - May 24, 1906

SUPERINTENDENT HARDIE RE-ELECTED

Prof. R. C. HARDIE was re-elected city superintendent of the Norman public schools at the meeting of the Board of Education last Friday night at a salary of \$1,100. The vote was practically unanimous, and was certainly a great tribute to the young man, as this is the 5th time he has been elected to that position...

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. MAGUIRE

Lawton, Okla., May 19: Major and Mrs. H. D. MCKNIGHT entertained Judge and Mrs. J. D. MAGUIRE of Norman last Tuesday evening. Major MCKNIGHT is register of the United States land office, and Judge MAGUIRE was formerly receiver. It was one of the most enjoyable home receptions ever given in Lawton. Those present were Judge and Mrs. MAGUIRE and son, James D., of Norman; Dr. Ney NEIL of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MCKNIGHT of Toledo, Ohio; and Miss Hazel LEVERING of Trenton, Ohio, who are guests at the MCKNIGHT home.

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The Norman Democrat-Topic - May 25, 1906

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni of the Norman high school held its annual banquet at the Agnes hotel Saturday night. They first met at the Commercial club rooms and held a business meeting. The following officers were elected: Leslie **ALEXANDER**, class '05, president; Homer **SCAGGS**, '05, vice-president; Sam **AMBRISTER**, '01, secretary.

From the commercial club room they went to the Agnes hotel. The dining room was decorated with class colors and roses. Ralph C. **HARDIE**, superintendent of the city schools, acted as toastmaster, and displayed much tact, his introductory remarks were befitting the occasion. Sam **AMBRISTER** gave a toast to the class of '01, Nell **GOODRICH** to the class of '02, Maud **PICKARD** to the class of '03, Hattie **KEOPKE** class of '04, Yetta **ALDEN** class of '06. Other short talks were made by Tecumseh **LEACH**, Arthur **WILLIAMS**, Fred **CARDER** and Bessie **MOSER**. Fifty-two of the eighty-six members were present and all declare it a success from start to finish.

BARKER-McKITRICK

B. C. **BARKER** and Miss Lucy **MCKITRICK** were married at Springfield, Missouri Wednesday afternoon, and left for North-east Missouri for a few days visit with relatives. The groom is manager of the **BARKER** Lumber yards here, is a member of the council from the fourth ward and president of the Commercial Club. He is a gentleman of upright character and a man of business ability.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. S. **MCKITRICK**, and is a lady of culture and refinement.

Mr. and Mrs. **BARKER** will arrive in Norman next Monday and go at once to housekeeping at their home on Comanche street. The Democrat-Topic joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

CLASS OF 1906 ENTERTAINED

Last Wednesday night at the Arline parlors the sophomores and juniors entertained the graduating class of 1906. Misses Nellie and Ina **JOHNSON** received. The evening was spent in playing delightful games. Several musical numbers were rendered. At ten o'clock all repaired to the dining rooms where a delicious banquet was served in four courses. Covers were laid for fifty. Mr. Raymond **BERRY** acted as toastmaster and several toasts were given to the different classes.

Music was rendered by the High School Sextette. This is one of the most elaborate receptions ever given by any class in the history of the high school.

THE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The High school commencement at the opera house last Thursday night was greeted with one of the largest audiences that has ever attended an event of this kind.

Senator T. P. **GORE** of Lawton delivered the class address which was pronounced by every one as being one of the best ever delivered in Norman.

Miss Pearl **HARRIS** spoke the Class History.

Fred **STOW** recited the Class Poem, and George **ALLEN** delivered the Class Prophecy.

Excellent music was furnished by the High school ladies' sextette, High school chorus and the University ladies' quartette. E. L. **CRALLE**, president of the school board, presented the thirteen graduates with diplomas.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. **CRAM** visited at Mr. **KUHLMAN'S** Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. **SYMCOX** attended church at Norman Sunday.

Henry **SYMCOX**, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

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PLEASANT GROVE (Continued)

Gertrude, Laura and Lizzie GROTTS spent Sunday at Mr. LESLEY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. SAMMETINGER visited Mr. and Mrs. SYMCOX Monday.

C. A. and Robert LESLEY of Stella came over Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Beulah and Melva outhouse spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Amy HAUN.

Mr. ARNOLD and family, and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTSON visited at Mr. SAMMETINGER'S Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob HAUN of Norman spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. John HAUN'S.

A few of the patrons of the mail route repaired the crossing on Little River that washed out Sunday.

Misses Bertella and Goldie DOLLARHIDE, Ray LONG, James LOVE, Henry and Herman KUHLMAN, Hunley outhouse and Mellville LESLEY were the guests of Miss Amy and Jake HAUN Sunday afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met Tuesday night with Mayor LINDSAY present and all members of the council except BARKER and MORTEN.

Salaries to the amount of \$287.50 were allowed. Bills allowed: J. W. ARMSTRONG, \$3, Norman Milling & Grain Co. \$157.50, J. B. STARNES \$11.25, W. P. SHELTON \$70.50, University of Oklahoma \$6, E. R. CHASTINE \$103.70, HALLUM-TAYLOR-MINTEER \$6.05, U.S. Steam & Water Supply Co. \$26.

Arc lights were ordered at Lyons & Webster Avenue and Tonkawa and Webster Avenue.

Ordinance number 59 relating to licensing bill posters was passed. The mayor appointed J. A. FOX as city scavenger for the ensuing year.

Hammond typewriter for sale. Good as new. Apply to W. M. CARR, Democrat-Topic office.

The Norman Transcript - May 25, 1906

MUSICAL EXERCISES

The graduating recital of the senior class will be given Friday evening, June 1, at 8:15 o'clock in Music Hall, Main street. The program will be furnished by Etta HUTCHINS, piano, Nellie GOODRICH, piano, and Merle NEWBY, violin...

The annual commencement concert will take place Thursday evening, June 7, at 8:15 o'clock in the opera house... The following pupils complete courses:

Degree (Mus. E.) Course
Nellie GOODRICH, Etta HUTCHINS, and Merle NEWBY.

Diploma Course
Mabel ALEXANDER, Ollie BRIGGS, Euline CAPSHAW, Nancy LONGNECKER, Errett NEWBY, Frank STUCHAL and Dwade NOYES.

Certificate Course
Myrtle THOMPSON, Baye WADLINGTON, Mary INGOLD, Nannie MILLER, Lucia LOOMIS, Ada HARDIE, Mrs. O. FINNIE, Maude AMBRISTER, Eva BLAKE, Grace THACKER and Eber ROLLER.

MRS. J. H. BUTTON DEAD

Mrs. J. H. BUTTON died at her home, eight miles northeast of the city, Tuesday morning, of consumption. She was twenty years of age, and leaves a husband, a little daughter and her mother, Mrs. MISER, to mourn her loss. Funeral services took place from the family residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, burial being made in the SMITH cemetery near Moore. Rev. KELLEY, of Moore, officiated.

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PRINCIPAL J. B. SANDERS

The board of education elected J. B. SANDERS as principal of the high school for the coming year at their meeting last Saturday night. Prof. SANDERS is a graduate of the CARSON NERMAN college and comes highly recommended. His brother, George SANDERS, formerly filled the position, later accepting the English chair at the Weatherford Normal school.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT

Miss Euline CAPSHAW is the proud possessor of a fine new Baby Grand Chickering piano, given to her by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. J. CAPSHAW, in honor of her graduation from the musical department of the University....

--- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett PAYNE, of Purcell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby PRICKETT, yesterday.

--- Postmaster E. E. BROWN, and his neice [sic], Miss Edna BROWN, were here from Oklahoma City Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. BURKE...

--- Frankie, the four-year old son of Frank Jackson, of Lexington, fell into a boiler of hot water Tuesday, receiving injuries from which he died at 10:20 o'clock the same evening.

The Norman Transcript - December 16, 1920

IN SOCIETY

Thursday

3:00-6:00 - Chi Omega sorority and their patronesses, Mrs. J. B. BRANDENBURG and Mrs. C. P. GLENN, at the home of Mrs. BRANDENBURG, 1012 Monnet.

8:00 - Pi Beta Phi Alumnae and gentlemen guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MULDROW, 744 Jenkins.

Friday

3:00 - Coterie, Mrs. J. B. MCCLURE, 312 West Comanche.

3:00 - University Dames. Mrs. H. CAMPBELL, 412 West Main.

Saturday

1:00 - Bridge Luncheon, Mrs. Edwin DEBARR, honoring Mrs. Neil JOHNSON

7:00 - Drama club entertain their husbands with annual dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. CHEADLE, 494 Elm.

Mrs. J. B. BRANDENBURG entertained the MONIGER class of the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Monnet avenue....

Attorney Ben WILLIAMS was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John ANDERHUB was in the city Wednesday for the day.

The Sooner Trio, composed of Misses Lucile CARSON and Helen PATCHELL and Mr. Joseph BENTON, will appear at Shawnee Thursday evening before the Lions club.

John MCKITTRICK was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose LOOMIS spent the day with Oklahoma City friends Wednesday.

Mr. Lem DORRANCE left Wednesday morning for Costa Rica, Central America, after spending two months with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. DORRANCE, and his sister, Mrs. Ed INGLE. Mr. DORRANCE will stop at Madill with his nephew, enroute home.

Mrs. Milton MEYER and son, Nairn, will leave in a few days for Nowata where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. MEYER'S parents, Doctor and Mrs. NAIRN.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea LINDSAY motored to Walters the first of the week and will remain until Saturday with Mrs. LINDSAY'S brother, Mr. Jasper SHAFFER.

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IN SOCIETY (Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LINDSAY, Miss Lena TEMPLE and Mr. John LINDSAY were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. J. S. LINDSAY Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. MCNAMEE and her daughter, Miss Cora MCNAMEE, were Oklahoma City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl PORTER and children went to Oklahoma City Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank BUTTRAM and Mrs. H. S. DIXON.

Mrs. C. S. BOBO was in Oklahoma City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Henry MEYER, Mrs. R. C. BERRY and Mrs. Milton MEYER were in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Ray BERRY was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

R. L. EWING of Oklahoma City was in Norman Wednesday on business.

Mrs. William ADKINS returned Tuesday from a two week's visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

Rev. G. J. ROUSSEAU returned Wednesday morning from Tahlequah where he has been the past two weeks holding a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. John POLHEMUS of Oklahoma City was a Norman visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Louis BURNS and Miss Dorothy BROOKS spent the day in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin DEBARR was a guest of Oklahoma City friends Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. PENDLETON was in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ray CABLE was an Oklahoma City visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. ORENBAUN, Mrs. George ORENBAUN and Miss Frances ORENBAUN spent the day in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mrs. P. E. STATER and Miss May MCCOMB were in Oklahoma City on Thursday.

Mrs. George VANDERPOOL went to Oklahoma City Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary WILSON.

Mrs. Charlie RICHARDS went to the city Thursday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. RICHARDS, who is sick at the hospital.

Allier HARRINGTON will leave Tuesday for Butler where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. WARREN of Amarillo is visiting her nephew, Mr. F. O. MILLER and family. Mr. MILLER has been confined to his bed for the past week with influenza but is getting along much better now.

Mrs. J. M. THOMPSON, who has been sick for several days, was able to report to her downtown duties Wednesday morning.

Miss QUIGLY of Washington, D.C., a cousin of Mr. Paul CARPENTER, will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franz KUSCHAN at 530 Chautauqua avenue.

Mrs. Roy AMBRISTER, returned to her home in Pauls Valley Wednesday after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. MARTIN. Mr. Harry AMBRISTER accompanied her home and will visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. AMBRISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter RATLIFF of Fort Worth announce the birth of a baby girl Saturday evening. Mrs. RATLIFF will be remembered as Miss Blanch COOLEY, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed MARTIN, who made her home with them and attended the university. Mrs. Ed MARTIN is in Fort Worth with them now.

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IN SOCIETY (Continued)

Miss Anna **NORMAN** of Purcell is visiting Mrs. Roy **COBBLE** and Mrs. George **TRUDGEON**.

Miss Gladys **ELLSWORTH** entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Wilbert **BLACK**, of Ardmore. Progressive rook was enjoyed and a pleasant time was spent in making candy, after which the hostess served light refreshments. Those invited were Misses Vern and Mildred **LARSH** and Messrs. Kenneth **KEATING** and Wayne **BARBOUR**.

Miss Maggie **CRAWFORD** is here from Wellington, Kansas, where she is making her home with an aunt, and will visit her brother, Mr. Sam **CRAWFORD** and family, until after the holidays.

Mrs. George **MILLER** spent the day in Oklahoma City Thursday.

W. O. **STOGNER** and A. B. **NAVARRO** returned Wednesday from southern Texas where they have spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Sam **CRAWFORD** and Miss Ruth **BIBLE** were Oklahoma City visitors Thursday.

Dr. J. W. **SCROGGS** and Mr. H. R. **MCKEEN** of the university extension department went to Oklahoma City Thursday to meet with M. T. **MCKEE**, national secretary of the Community Service, Incorporated, who is spending a few days in the city before returning to his home in New York city.

Mrs. George **ELLSWORTH** and her niece, Miss Wilbert **BLACK** of Ardmore, spent Wednesday afternoon in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Chauncey **BLACK** was an Oklahoma City visitor Thursday.

W. B. **EDWARDS** of Purcell stopped in Norman for a few hours enroute to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. **KELLER** went to the city Thursday afternoon to attend to some business for the local Red Cross.

Mrs. John **EWING** of Brady, Texas, stopped off to spend a few days with old friends. She left Thursday for Kentucky where she will be with her father for the holidays. She says John is quite a sportsman now and that he has killed a deer and several turkeys since the season opened. He is drilling now in south Texas and they and their son are enjoying good health and doing well.

Mrs. George **INGLIS** delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. John **EWING** of south Texas. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations and pink and white carnations. The afternoon was spent in conversation and at a late hour, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames U. S. **TUBBS**, Frank **MYERS**, M. W. **ALEXANDER**, R. S. **RISINGER**, F. J. **GLASSER**, James **RIPLEY** and C. W. **INGLIS**.

Mrs. Anna **IRWIN** of Gotebo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. **BILLINGS** and family and remain for the holidays. Mr. John **IRWIN** was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. **BILLINGS** Wednesday, returning to his home this morning.

Miss Lucy **MONROE**, who has charge of the dining room at the **DARROW** house, entertained her fifty boarders with a lovely Christmas dinner Wednesday evening. The Christmas suggestions were carried out in the decorations and a delightful time was spent.

MISS B. DUDLEY

Exclusive Style Shop
124 East Main

Final Clearance Sale Winter Millinery

Index to Probate Cases

CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA INDEX TO PROBATE CASES - 1890 - 1928

Index to Probates 1890 - 1928 is the first publication available for the recently microfilmed records from the Cleveland County courthouse. Information given on each record includes the packet number, name, filing date, date of death, will, heirs, and other information.

Many of these cases contain a great deal of information concerning relationships of heirs, guardianships, property descriptions, assets, liabilities, and debts due.

An interesting example is the probate of the estate of Rea D. LINDSAY, who died December 5, 1925. Mr. LINDSAY was the owner of LINDSAY Drug Store in Norman. At the time of his death, there were approximately 500 accounts due, ranging from \$0.20 to \$94.70, and each name and amount is listed.

Many of these names are people who might not have owned property, but might have been living in the area at that time. Names are listed as typed in the original probate.

ABNEY, W. R.	ABEINETHY, E. H.
ADKINS, Dewey	ADKINS, C. D.
ALBERTY, C. E.	ALEXANDER, J. A.
ALEXANDER, M. W.	ALEXANDER, Oscar L.
ALLEN, John	Alpha Tau Omega
AMERIN, R. H.	ANNETT, Ira
ANDERSON, Dick	ANDREWS, H. N.
ANDREWS, J. A.	APPELBY, D. S.
ARMSTRONG, H. W.	ARNOLD, Mrs. Nora
ASKEW, W. E.	ATKINSON, E. K.
ATKINSON, Leala	AUSTIN, Dr. C. L.
AUSTIN, E. V.	BACKES, Louise
BAKER, J. F.	Baley Burns Co.
BAILEY, L. E.	BAILEY, R. M.
BALLARD, Nellie	BARKER, B. C.
BARRETT, H. T.	BATES, Dr. E. M.
BEAIRD, J. B.	BELDEN, Z.
BELL, Mrs. Frank	BELL, Dorthy
BELL, Mrs. S. R.	BENNETT, A. R.
BENNETT, Wylie	BERGLAND, George

BERNIER, Denny	BERNIER, John E.
BERRY, Fred	BERRY, R. C.
BERRY, Melbur	BESSENT, Edna
Beta Theta Pi House	BILLINGS, J. W.
BISHOP, Agnes	BLACK, C. H.
BLACKWELDER, G. E.	BLACKWELL, B. B.
BLANTON, D. H.	BLANTON, W. O.
BOAZ, C. H.	BOBO, Dr. C. S.
BODE, Marten C.	BOGGS, Frank
BOGGS, Howard	BOGLE, Clyde
BOSEWOOD, J. W.	BOSHEARS, A. W.
BOTTOMS, Mrs. J. K.	BOWERS, Jack
BOWERS Cleaning Co.	BOWELS, Clefford
BOWMAN	BOYLS, Dick
BRACHT, S. M.	BRADLEY, E. G.
BRAMON, Oscar	BRATCHEL, Perry
BRENDLE, Dave	BREOSCH, Fred
BRITTIAN, Henry	BRACKHAWES, Fred
BRODIE, Jeweldean	BROWN, Lee
BRUENER, W. E.	BRYANT, Bob
BUCKANNON, Prof J.	S. BUMGARNER, Jno.
BULLA, Gordon	BURCH, Mrs. Wyatt
BRUKE, Mrs. C. C.	BURK, Agatha
BURNS, Lewis P.	BURROWES, Luther
BURTON, Lowton	BURLESON, H. M.
CABLE, Bert	CAMERON, Clara
CAMERON, M.	CAMPBELL, J. M.
CAMPBELL, W. S.	CANTRELL, R. F.
CARDER, Frank	CARPENTER, A. B.
CARPENTER, W. O.	CARR, S. J.
CASSETY, Ed	CATES, Jessie
CHAMPEAU, R. J.	CHEADLE, Prof. J. B.
Chi Omega	CHRISTOPHER, V. F.
City Barber Shop	CLARK, B. A.
CLARK, Carol	CLARK, J. M.
CLARK Cleaning Co.	CLARK, R. C.
CLAUNCH, Frank	CLEMENT, Iris
Cleveland County	CLEFTON, Dr. G. M.
CLOSE, Fred	CLOWD, W. F.
CLOYD, R. H.	COBB, Geo.
COCHRAN, M. H.	COCHRAN, W. W.
COLLINS, Ana	College Shop
COOLBUGH, R. M.	COOLEY, Dr.
Colonial Beauty Shop	CORNER, John
CORNER, Tom J.	CORBIN, T. B. V.
CORKELL, Capt. W. E.	COTTRELL
COURTRIGHT, M. S.	COURTRIGHT, M. S.
COX	CRAVEN
CRESWELL, J. F.	CROCKER, Sam
DALE, Prof. E. E.	DANCER, Gladys
DARBY, W. A.	DALTON, H. L.

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DAVIS, J. E.	DAVIS, E. F.	GOODWIN, Jack	GOODRICH, Katherine
DAVIS, L. F.	DAY, Dr. J. L.	GOODIN, Virgie	GOLDSBY, Clay
DEBARDLEBON, May	DELANEY, Mrs. Ora	GOLDSBY, Frank M.	GOLDSBY, R. O.
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"Federal Records for Southeastern Indian Research, 1774 - 1931" by Rachal M. Lennon, CGRS appears in the December 1998 issue of NGS Quarterly. Based on the premise that successful research in this area requires an understanding of the "political, economic and social conditions that caused particular records to be created; knowing what records exist; knowing how and where to find these records; and knowing how to use them," Ms. Lennon discusses and provides references covering these areas. [National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 86, #4, December 1998]

Continuing Series:

- Love County (OK) Marriages beginning November 1907. [Love Co. Historical Society, Inc.]
- Riverside Cemetery Burial Record-Mangum, Greer Co, OK (1907 - 1954) [Western Trails Newsletter beginning in January 1999 issue]
- In 1935, members of the Cherokee Nation of Eastern Oklahoma submitted a petition to Senator Elmer Thomas in Washington, D.C., asking that the Wheeler-Howard bill be amended. The list of 1,616 names sent with the petition are being printed in the OGS quarterly. [Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly]
- Walters Funeral Home Ledger, No. 1, Nov. 10, 1904 to March 11, 1912, Cushing, Payne Co., OK. [CGS Newsletter beginning in March, 1999 issue]
- Index to Marriage Book I, Delaware County, Oklahoma, 1907-1911, is being published in Delaware County Family Trails. The name of this publication was formerly the "Hot Line."

WASHINGTON, D. C. RESEARCH

Thinking of going to Washington, D. C. to research? A two page article in the March issue of GRIVA News and Notes by Shirley Stertz Hawn gives current information on places, regulations and collections to research. A room in D. C. for \$21.00 a night? She includes that also, as well as information on transportation and a list of books on research there. [GRIVA News & Notes, Vol. XIX, #3, March, 1999]

FIRE IN THE WAR OFFICE

On November 8, 1800, a fire destroyed the temporary location of the War Office in Washington, D. C. An article in the Spring issue of Prologue states "In all probability, the records destroyed that night dated from at least 1781 through November 8, 1800." Historians are now working to reconstitute the records destroyed from letters and reports of the War Department that are now scattered among the records of other agencies and offices, in the National Archives or in manuscript collections and state offices. A CD-ROM containing the information will be presented to the Archivist of the United States on the 200th Anniversary of the fire. [Prologue, Vol. 31, No. 1, Spring, 1999]

CHANGING COUNTY BOUNDRIES

The Old Boundary Line Blues... is the title of the William Dollarhide article in the Genealogy Bulletin. While working on the book **Map Guide to the Federal Censuses, 1790-1920**, Dollarhide and co-author William Thorndale researched laws regarding boundary line changes. Dollarhide "wrote an essay about the numerous county oddities that were revealed" in this research. He has updated this unpublished essay and it is published in this issue.

Oklahomans are familiar with the Greer County change from Texas to Oklahoma and then the creation of three more counties from Greer County. In Kentucky, a county was divided as a result of a wrestling match. Not only is this article interesting reading, but you may find those lost ancestors in the same location, but a different county or state. [Genealogy Bulletin, Vol. 15, #1, Issue 49, Jan/Feb 1999]

PROBATE AND FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

Roots and Branches, the quarterly published by Garfield Co. Genealogists, Inc. contains a list of probates for 1903-1907. The records of the Dunlavy Funeral Home of Enid continue to be published also. Deaths occurring from February 1933 to Jun 1938 are now being published. [Roots and Branches, Vol. 22, No. 1, February 1999]

BALLEW FAMILY RESEARCH

The CCG Library has received a copy of the **BALLEW** Family Journal, a publication of the **BALLEW** Family Association of America, Inc. If you are interested in this surname or one of its related spellings, check the Library.

Around the Area

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Dr. George Schweitzer
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Logan County Genealogical Society

5th Annual Central Oklahoma Ancestor Fair
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Logan County Fair Grounds Educ. Bldg.
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Saturday, July 10, 1999

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Broken Arrow Genealogical Society

Saturday, October 2, 1999
Leslie Collier Smith
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

In The Library

On Saturday, January 4, 1800, the Ulster County Gazette carried the story of the burial at Mount Vernon of George Washington. It is reprinted verbatim on the cover of the October 1998 issue of Western Trails Newsletter. The Editor of Western Trails notes that the newspaper was so old and fragile it was difficult to make out some of the words, thus a question mark now and then.

With this issue, the list of 1896 Taxes for Greer County, Texas/Oklahoma Territory is completed. [Western Trails, Vol. XI, No. 4, October, 1998]

The January/February 1999 issue of Heritage Quest focuses on Source Documents. Lloyd Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library has written an article on "Using Microform Genealogy Collections." He states, "It is exceedingly important for genealogists to become acquainted with such genealogical collections where solutions to problems already exist and where clues for further avenues of research await discovery. They may represent not only the most expeditious end to a problem, but they also constitute the only document demonstrating filiation." [Heritage Quest, Vol. 15, No. 1, Issue 79, January/February 1999]

Do You Know This Family?

The Research Committee has been searching for information leading to the burial place of Frank Benjamin **THOMAS** who is thought to have died in Central Oklahoma State Hospital (now Griffin Memorial) in Norman. Frank died there about October 23, 1901. He was born in March, 1860, in Texas. He married Mary Florence **KANE** in El Reno, OK, on October 15, 1889.

If you have information concerning this family, please contact our Research Committee or write to our new member: Jackie **NIEMEYER**, 1884 Victoria Court, Turlock, CA 95380, or email at: jackie.niemeyer@cwix.com .

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ONTARIO CENSUS RECORDS

"Ontario Census Records 1796 - 1901" is the feature article in the Sept/Oct 1998 issue of Genealogy Bulletin (No. 47). During and after the Revolutionary War, a large number of Loyalists moved to this area. County censuses were taken beginning in 1796 until 1842, Province censuses in 1851 and 1861, and National Canadian Censuses began in 1871. Surviving county censuses are listed in the article as well as sources for published census and indexes.

ROGERS COUNTY REFLECTIONS...

is the new name for the newsletter published by the Rogers County Genealogical Society in Claremore. Formerly "The Quill," the name was changed at the end of 1998. The Society also has a new location. Their materials have moved to a newly decorated room in the Belvidere. Materials available include the Miller and Dawes rolls in book form, Abstracts of Revolutionary Pension Files for the Continental Line applicants, and nine volumes of "Cherokees By Blood."

In the first issue of Rogers County Reflections, an article entitled "Research in the Rogers County Courthouse" by Ruth Hendricks explains what you will find in the county courthouse, where, and how to use them. World War I Draft Registrations and Roger County Marriages 1910-1913 are continuing series being published in the newsletter.

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