

# Cleveland County Genealogical Society

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## Norman: Fifty Years after the Opening

BY MARY LEWIS

As the pioneers readied themselves for their first winter in the new Territory, the editor of the Norman Transcript reflected on the many needs of the settlers. [SEE CCGS

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In the midst of looking at what the pioneers needed to make their lives better, he also wondered what Norman would be like fifty years hence.

And the editor of this Newsletter wondered also: how did Norman change in the first fifty years? To find out, we spent some time perusing the newspapers of 1939.

### Infrastructure

Enumerators had counted 787 individuals living in Norman in the 1890 territorial census, which was taken thirteen months after the opening. Fifty years later, in 1940, the population would increase to 11,429.

Many of the 1889 editor's wants were in place—paved streets, sidewalks, the depot, schools, improved roads, and bridges. Brick buildings lined several blocks on Main Street.

In the spring of 1939, a new courthouse, a WPA project, was under construction.

Officials were awaiting the beginning of a \$54,538 WPA drainage ditch project, which would begin at Rich street between Peters and Crawford avenues and proceed southwesterly past the City Park, Washington School, and would terminate at Boyd street. This project was expected to furnish work for 100 men for nine months.

Plans for the city softball season were brightened by the shipment of 18 new reflectors and 500-watt light

bulbs, to be mounted at the City Park ball diamond.

The week before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the run, F.O. Miller chaired a city cleanup week. The city furnished six trucks, and it was estimated that 56 truck loads were hauled to the city dump south of town.

There was some talk about getting a new bridge across the Canadian river south of town.

### Businesses

Businesses thrived in downtown Norman in 1939. Three banks, First National, Security National, and City National anchored the intersection of Main Street and Peters Avenue.

The most basic of needs, groceries, was well met in downtown Norman. Five grocery stores (Al's Cash Grocery, H.D. Adams, McCall & Birchum, Naifeh's, and Oscar McCalls) were situated in the 300 block of East Main. Two more, Kirk & Son and Shirley-Milton Grocery Market were also in the downtown area.

Four more grocery stores were scattered about town. Near the University, Campus Grocery was at 771-773 Asp Avenue, and Elm Street Grocery at 415 Elm. Strange Grocery & Market was at Alameda & Classen, while True Deal Grocery & Market was at Eufaula & Chautauqua.

Department stores included Hale's and Anthonys, Bonney's Style Shop, and McCalls. Murray's offered clothing, and shoes could be purchased at Hollands Shoe Store.

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Jones Drug Store also offered a beauty shop in back, and J.K. Crane sold jewelry.

Appliance dealers Culp Music & Appliance and Fred Thompson Company advertised refrigerators. Furniture could be purchased from Landsaw Furniture Company or at Norman Furniture Exchange.

Three auto supply businesses had stores on Main Street: Dick Rowan Tire & Battery Supply, Firestone Auto Supply, and Lindquist Tire Shop.

Main Street and nearby streets were the homes for several construction-related companies, including Carey Lumber, Long-Bell Lumber, Norman Builders Supply, Norman Lumber Company, and Norman Paint & Paper.

Downtown Norman was home to four movie venues, the Oklahoma, Sooner, University, and Varsity theaters.

A couple of restaurants, Cooper's Coffee Service and Monterrey, advertised their services, although not their addresses.

### Schools

Just as the city was working to improve its infrastructure, so was the local school system.

In a special election in the spring of 1939, voters approved a two-mill special levy, for the first time in school history, for the

purpose of constructing an auditorium at Jefferson school, an addition to the high school, repairs at Wilson school, and other improvements.

In May, 1939, the district received federal approval for a \$14,000 WPA project for improvements on Wilson school. The district's share of this project would be paid from the recently approved 2-mill levy.

### Norman High

J. Don Garrison, superintendent of schools, and George M. Roberts, high school principal, presided over ceremonies in City Park where one hundred seventy-eight Norman high school seniors received their diplomas in May, 1939.

### University High

University High School graduated 29 seniors in 1939.

### Rural schools

Ralph W. Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, reported that 202 rural school students received eighth grade diplomas. Eight of the 57 rural schools had no graduates in 1939.

### University of Oklahoma

The town's efforts to secure the University in their city had paid off. University personnel provided a cultural base as well as a stable work force.

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The initial class of four students in 1892 had grown to a graduating class of 1084 in 1939, the 47<sup>th</sup> University year. These graduates included students from four foreign countries, 23 states, and scores of state cities, including Norman with 115 graduates and Oklahoma City with 204.

### ***The Norman Transcript***

The masthead of 1939 editions of the *Norman Transcript* indicates the newspaper began publishing July 13, 1889. Its office was at 111 S. Peters, with Fred E. Tarman serving as editor. Subscriptions by carrier were 13¢ a week. If paid in advance, cost was \$1.50 for three months or \$6.00 per year.

The newspaper published six days a week, including a Sunday edition.

By 1939, the *Transcript's* editor had developed a cadre of correspondents from the surrounding rural communities. A full page of news from these areas was published every Thursday.

If the rural-community experience of the writer can be an example, most of that community news was gathered by telephone calls, and perhaps even from eavesdropping on the multi-party phone lines of that day.

We found these communities and their correspondents represented in two consecutive Thursday issues in the spring of 1939:

Clothier, Mrs. J.J. Gabrish; Corbet & Valley Grove, Mrs. H.H. Tate; Denver, Mrs. R.L. White; Etowah and Needmore, Leigh Madden; Franklin, Mary Marble;

Hill and Oak Grove, Elizabeth Ryan; Hollywood, Clara Mae Maker; Lakeview, Maxine Williamson; Lexington, Mrs. C.H. Sherman; Lindsay Ridge and Newcastle, Lyndell Williams;

Lone Star, Mrs. N.B. Poe; Maguire, Mrs. W.H. Shaw; Moore, Mrs. Floyd Dyer; Pleasant Valley, Mary Sue Gross; Purcell, Clara Mae Williams;

Robinson, Mrs. R.R. Flanagan; Science Hill, Mrs. F. L. Conkling; Stella, Gladys Thompson; Union Hill, Thelma Lee Cooley; Vaughn Switch and Enterprise, Louise Diehm; and Washington, Alma Marti.

### **The Pioneers**

1939 being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the run, we looked for local celebrations in the area.

Five men from Norman, who made the run and staked their claims in Cleveland County, went to Oklahoma City to participate in a luncheon and celebration at the Chamber of Commerce dining room. This was apparently an official state celebration event. These men included Sebe Howrey, Norman; W.T. "Buster" Vowell, Norman; P. W. Booker, Lexington; George Morris and D.S. "Doc" Haynes, both of Noble. Mr. Morris and Mr. Howrey were still living on their original claims in 1939.

The *Transcript* offered a list of residents who either actually made the run into Cleveland County or into Norman, or who moved into the Norman area during the first year after the run.

Those who actually made the run included D. L. Larsh, who resigned his position as Santa Fe agent at Purcell to make the run, and J.D. Maguire, who arrived the first day and quickly opened Norman's first hardware.

A few did not participate in the run, but were waiting nearby while their fathers made the run and staked the family's claim. P.R. Durkee, too young to make the run, lent a horse to a friend, then later drove an ox cart into the new territory.

H.M. "Hank" Hefley came with his father, who had the first Santa Fe section house. He was too young to make the run, but has lived here ever since that day. His brother J.L. Hefley, 21 years old at the opening, got some good lots in Norman.

W.T. Vowell came to Norman the second day after the opening and bought a farm two miles west of Norman for \$30.

Others came to the area in the first year, including Ben and Frank Boggs, Mrs. C.A. Herrington, Mrs. F.J. McGinley, Mrs. C.C. Parkhurst, and Mrs. Fred Reed. S.R.C. Berry staked a claim at Guthrie, then moved to Norman during the latter part of 1889.

Other early day residents whose entry into the Territory was not specified in the *Transcript* article include Mrs. Nora Allan, Ed J. Barbour, John Barbour, R.S. Barbour, W.H.

Barbour, E.R. Chastain, Tom Ferguson, M.M. Furray and his daughter Mrs. Ada L. Pickard, Miss Vida Marquart, Fred Reed, Miss Lida White, and the Barbour sisters Kate Barbour, Mrs. Jennie Rolater, and Mrs. Myrtle Wey.

It appears the only local celebration was the Lexington Old Settlers reunion.

Most of the 200 persons who attended the Lexington event were children of the men and women who actually made the run. However, there were some who considered themselves to be "Real Eightyniners."

These included Mrs. M.E. Stull, Hugo; Mrs. Alice Greemore; J.D. Sawyer, Norman; Helen Bowden, Purcell;

A.E. "Al" Medearis, Shawnee; P.W. Booker. Lexington; W.W. Mackey, Pauls Valley; Fred Basham, Alfalfa, who was ten years old in 1889;

D.B. Haynes, Noble; W.A. Halford, Oklahoma City, who made the run with his parents; and Mrs. W. B. Whorton, eleven years old in 1889.

Mrs. R. E. Thacker and Mrs. Arthur Sherman waited on the other side of the river while their father made the run, then returned to take them to their new home.

These people came at various times during the first year: T.R. Wilson, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Paterson; Mrs. J.B. Glenn, Lexington; Mrs. E. Duffy, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Lexington's pioneer school teacher; and Lee Bitsche, Chickasha.

Others attending, who call themselves county Eightyniners, include Mrs. R.M. Evans, Claude Nesbitt of Oklahoma City, who was a member of the first Legislature; Mrs. W.C. Breeding, Norman; Mrs. Ora Ooley, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Alvin Barnett; Mrs. Lucy Analy, Coyle; and Leslie Hollowell, Mrs. W.B. Whorton, and Mrs. J.F. Garrett, all of Lexington.

***You might call yourself an '89er IF ...***

You actually made the run  
You waited on the other side of the river while a family member made the run  
You came to the Territory before the end of 1889  
You arrived sometime during the first year after the run

## **Betty Kemp Is Honored**

Congratulations to CCGS member Betty Kemp, who was inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame May 7 at the Riverwind Showplace Theater in Norman.

Betty was cited for having made significant contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and the larger community.

Her career as a librarian began at the Dallas Public Library. Later, she became director of Cherokee Regional Library in Walker County, Georgia. Finally, she was director of the Lee-Itawamba Library System in Tupelo, Mississippi eighteen years.

Betty's career has been devoted to preserving ancient tribal archives. She has frequently spoken on Chickasaw history and Native American genealogical research. Betty organized genealogical and historical societies in both regional library systems she served.

Betty Kemp has served on the CCGS Board of Directors. As chair of the CCGS Library Committee, she initiated the formation of CCGS library policies. She has led several CCGS workshops on researching tribal ancestry.

## **Around & About**

### **Century Chest 1913-2013**

On April 22, 1913 a "Century Chest" was buried in the basement of the First English Lutheran Church (now the First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City). The ceremony was witnessed by a capacity crowd, including Gov. Lee Cruce and other notable Oklahoma City residents.

Through a century of dutiful vigilance, the congregation of First Lutheran Church has guarded the Century Chest in order that on April 22, 2013, the chest would be unearthed and the past would come alive.

The church has partnered with the Oklahoma Historical Society to ensure the treasures of 1913 are preserved and exhibited at the Oklahoma History Center.

You can view footage from OETA capturing the entire Century Chest ceremony on April 22, 2013 at <http://www.okhistory.org/centurychest/>

The opening of the chest starts around 1 hour 19 minutes in.

## President's Message

BY FRANKLIN J. APPL

*If you can't fly, then run,  
If you can't run, then walk,  
If you can't walk, then crawl,  
But whatever you do, you have  
To keep moving forward."*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Whatever our personal circumstances, the above thought is relevant and meaningful to our lives. It is to our benefit and well-being, nay, even to our continued existence to continue to retain hope, to strive against the obstacles of life, to have courage to confront injustice, and to force ourselves to move into the unknown future. When an entity ceases to move forward, be that entity a nation, a state, a city, a business, a club, or ourselves, then death will quickly follow.

Our Cleveland County Genealogical Society (CCGS) and our CCGS library continue to move forward in many ways. Our library holdings continue to grow in number and genealogical quality. Our society continues to conceive and conduct workshops which are well received by members, and to attract new members. The financial health of our society, with careful and prudent oversight and continued faith expressed by your dues and contributions, continues to improve. Our society continues to offer interesting and innovative monthly programs.

Our society also needs some things which you, the members and friends of CCGS, can provide. We need volunteers to assist in maintaining the current library operation and hours of availability to the public. You only need to have the spirit to volunteer. You will be guided into library procedures.

If you have not paid your 2013 dues, please send those dues to the CCGS address listed on page 18 of this *Newsletter*. Contributions are

always welcome and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Please plan to attend the CCGS Annual Meeting on June 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the CCGS library. New officers will be elected and inducted, old officers will be honored, reports will be made, and refreshments will be served.

Cleveland County Genealogical Society needs a member to step forth to become the next CCGS Newsletter editor. Mary Lewis will assist until you are ready to fully assume editorship.

I have recently finished reading a twenty one volume series of historical novels by a very excellent writer, Patrick O'Brian. The entire series encompasses two main characters, Jack Aubrey, HRN, and Steven Maturin, physician (and spy) during the period of the Napoleonic Wars. The ship intimately threaded through the series is the *H.M.S. Surprise*. Three of the novels formed the basis of the movie "Master and Commander." Patrick O'Brian passed away in January, 2000, when he was approximately one third through his twenty first novel of the Aubrey/Maturin series. I find one of the tributes to Patrick O'Brian to be particularly touching and extendible to the losses each of us suffer.

*"May I contribute to the general mourning this little drawing of the 'dear Surprise.' Captain Aubrey, sailing his ship somewhere in the Elysian Seas, has anchored awhile to salute his creator. In the prescribed navy manner, the yards are hoisted cockbilled, the flags and pennants droop at half-mast; cannon boom out in salute, while on board, perhaps, the hands are mustered, black is the colour of the day, swords are reversed, and maybe the Dead March is played. It will not last long. There will be another tide to catch, another wind to profit by; she will not lose a minute. The man may be gone, but 'Surprise' and her well-known crew will sail on forever in our hearts."*

*Geoff Hunt, January, 2000*

## CCGS News

### Welcome New Members

Rumell Holsonbake LeCrone  
Theresa Kennedy Schuldt  
Dollie Brown  
Ruby Fowler  
Janet & Jerry Tune  
Nancy J. Blake  
Jeffrey Wilhite

### Society Meetings

#### February

Only seven members came out to view the George K. Schweitzer video, *Rivers to Trails to Roads to Canals to Trains: How Transportation Set Genealogical Patterns*. President Frank Appl supplemented the video with comments about the mechanics of the various power sources, adding that the interstate highway system has further enhanced the movement of people and freight in the U.S.

#### March

Cody Reynolds described at our March meeting the records that are available at the Center for Research of Chickasaw History, one arm of the Chickasaw Cultural Center at Sulphur. These records focus on the Chickasaw Indians and others who lived in the Chickasaw nation.

He recommends that those searching family among the tribes and intruders in the Chickasaw Nation call the Center (580-622-7156) to make an appointment before coming to research.

He also suggests that anyone searching Indian ancestry in any tribe should begin their research with themselves, then work their way back through the generations to zero in on the Indian generation. Birth and death records, family photographs and bibles, the local historical society, and county newspapers will all yield clues to aid in your search.

#### March

Members brought and shared Family Treasures this month. Most items elicited memories of happy family times or of favorite family members. Among the items shared:

- ...a framed doily crocheted by a favorite relative
  - ...the glass bowl which held a magically endless supply of fruit, nuts and candy at Christmas time in the family home
  - ...a framed collection of photographs relating to her father's family, gained primarily by contacting long-lost cousins
  - ...the car cup memorializing family jokes about Dad's preference for taking short cuts on family trips
  - ...an autograph book commemorating a turn of the twentieth century graduation event
  - ...the lavalier worn by brides in several generations of the family
  - ...Father's sports books of yesterday, featuring now-historic names in football and baseball
  - ...the collection of vintage paper dolls
  - ...a Pennsylvania Dutch birth certificate, written in German, with faded art work
- A G.A.R. minute book, appropriated by a family member to record information from the family Bible and then carried it forward to current generations.

### Pioneers

Was your family in Cleveland County before statehood? Call 405-701-2100 to learn how you can enter them on the CCGS registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.*

## CCGS Annual Meeting June 18

The Annual Business Meeting of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2013, in the South Lobby of the Community Services Building.

It is important that members attend this meeting. Only current dues-paying members are eligible to vote.

On the agenda are annual reports of officers and committees, election of officers, and installation of the 2013-2014 Board of Directors.

Refreshments will be served.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Library Volunteers

We need help in the CCGS Library on Thursday afternoons. Volunteering in the library is a good way to learn more about the many resources in our collection.

Please call the library at 701-2100, or come to the library to select the date or dates and the hours you can work.

### Newsletter Editor

Current editor Mary Lewis is stepping down in 2014.

### Newsletter Team

We need reporters for the *CCGS News* column, persons to transcribe items for the *100 Years Ago* column, and writers for stories about your ancestors or of Cleveland County history, and more. We also need a volunteer to maintain the mailing lists and to prepare the newsletter for mailing.

The newsletter team will be of great assistance to the new editor.

Please call 701-2100 or e-mail [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org) to offer your help.

## Deaths

Past member Marilyn J. Pope died in Norman February 20, 2013.

June Schimelpfening died March 5, 2013 in Lewisville, Texas. June and her husband, Eddie Schimelpfening, were early members of CCGS.

O. Gail Poole, CCGS member, long-time Norman resident, and celebrated artist, died April 13, 2013 in Norman.

## Calendar

**CCGS Board Meetings** - 1:30 p.m. second Monday, CCGS Library

June 10, 2013

July 8, 2013

Aug. 12, 2013

**CCGS Society Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. third Tuesday (except July & August), South Lobby near CCGS Library

June 18, 2013 - Annual Business Meeting

No meetings July & August

Sept. 17, 2013

**Family History Writers Group** - 10 a.m. second Wednesday, CCGS Library

June 12, 2013

July 10, 2013

Aug. 14, 2013

**Research Interest Group** - Field Trip to Lawton Public Library genealogy collection  
*Leave CCGS Library parking lot at 9:30 a.m.*  
Wednesday June 26, 2013

**Genealogy Computer Users Group** - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. fourth Wednesday - Norman Public Library Computer Room (Call 701-2100 to verify date)

*Classes suspended until further notice*

## CCGS Research Group

The Research Group, which meets on third Wednesdays, recently finished a round of members' brick walls. No walls tumbled, but we did learn better ways to research. Some members added more clues to solving their mystery.

Wednesday, June 26, we will make a field trip to the Lawton Public Library's genealogy collection.

The group will not meet in July or August. However, we plan to continue building research skills through challenges (via electronic mail) to explore certain genealogy web sites. The May challenge, for example, was to view the Virginia State Library's online collection for family information.

Everyone is welcome to join in on the genealogy fun.

If you plan to go to Lawton with us, inform CCGS at 701-2100 or [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org)

## In the Library

### New Books

*1840 Botetourt County, Virginia Census*  
*Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina*  
*Augusta County, Virginia Baptism Records*  
1740-1749  
*Blount County Tennessee Tombstone Records*  
*Blount County, Tennessee Marriages, 1795 to*  
1915  
*Cemeteries in Weatherford, Parker County,*  
*Texas (3 vols.)*  
*Choctaw County Chronicles: a History of*  
*Choctaw County, Mississippi, 1830-1973*  
*Culpeper County, Virginia, Will Book A, 1749-*  
1770  
*Dollarhide Numbering for Genealogists*  
*Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, New*  
*Jersey*  
*Eighteenth Century Register of Emigrants from*  
*Southwest Germany (to America and Other*  
*Countries)*  
*Families and Descendents in America of Golsan,*  
*Golson, Gholson, Gholston*  
*First Germans in America: with a Biographical*  
*Directory of New York Germans*  
*First Hundred Years: Hardin County, Tennessee*  
*Records, 1818-1918*  
*Fisher-Miller Grant and G.E.C. Forever:*  
*German Emigration Company Passenger Lists*  
*to Texas, July 1844-February 1846*  
*Genealogy of Hugh Stewart and his*  
*Descendants*  
*German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial*  
*Pennsylvania*  
*German Immigrants: List of Passengers Bound*  
*from Bremen to New York, 1847-1871 (4 vols.)*  
*Guilford County, North Carolina Land Grants,*  
1778-1934  
*Guilford County, North Carolina Marriage*  
*Records 1771-1868 (3 vols.)*  
*Guilford County: a Map Supplement*  
*Hardin County (TN) Death Records, 1820-1900*  
*History of Hardin County, Tennessee*  
*History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties,*  
*New Jersey*  
*Hunt County, Texas Marriage Records: 1846-*  
1880  
*Index to Maury County, Tennessee Wills &*  
*Administrations, 1807-1861*

*Lincoln County, North Carolina, Marriage*  
*Records, 1783-1866*  
*Madison County, Tennessee Loose Marriage*  
*Bonds, 1823-1832*  
*Marriages of Mecklenburg County, North*  
*Carolina, 1783-1868*  
*Mason County, W. Va. Cemetery Inscriptions*  
*Maury County, Tennessee, Cemeteries (2 vols.)*  
*Maury County, Tennessee, Chancery Court*  
*Minutes, vol. 2, 1829-1838*  
*Maury County, Tennessee, County Court*  
*Minutes Book 1, 1808-1809*  
*Maury County, TN Marriages, 1852-1867*  
*Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Abstracts*  
*of Early Wills, 1763-1790*  
*Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Marriage*  
*Records 1788-1866*  
*Montgomery County, Mississippi Marriage*  
*Index Book, 1900-1955 (white)*  
*Notable Persons of Cleveland County,*  
*Oklahoma, vol.3*  
*Oklahoma Place Names (Gould)*  
*Oklahoma Place Names (Shirk, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*  
*Parker County, Texas Cemeteries, vol. 1*  
*Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Lived in Gallia*  
*County, Ohio*  
*Rhode Island Passenger Lists: Port of*  
*Providence 1790-1803, 1829-1872: Port of*  
*Bristol and Warren, 1820-1871*  
*Ship Passenger Lists: National and New*  
*England, 1600-1825*  
*Some Early Emigrants to America, and Early*  
*Emigrants to America from Liverpool*  
*Tennessee Records of Madison County,*  
*Marriage License book, vol. II, 1833-1838*  
*Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution*  
*Texas Land Survey Maps for Grayson County*  
*Texas Land Survey Maps for Montague County*  
*Texas Land Survey Maps for Rusk County*  
*Tombstone records of Knox County, Tennessee,*  
vol. 1  
*Twenty-four Hundred Tennessee Pensioners;*  
*Revolution–War of 1812*  
*Vital Record of Long Island 1636-1850: Births,*  
*Marriages, and Deaths, vol. 2*  
*Vital Record of Providence, Rhode Island, vol.*  
2, part 1  
*Vital Record of Rhode Island 1630-1850: Births,*  
*Marriages and Deaths, vol. 4: Newport County*  
*Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts, to the*  
*end of the year 1849, vol. 2*



## In Recent Journals

**He drove the same car** for 82 years. *Newsletter*. Marshall County Genealogical & Historical Society. Vol. 18, No. 1, March 2013.

**Timelines offer a creative way** to get a fresh look at your genealogy problems. *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*. Vol. 58, No. 1, March 2013.

**Have families in Medina County, Texas?** Explore this list of family files in the Genealogy Department of San Antonio Public Library. *The Explorer*. Texana/Genealogy Dept., San Antonio Public Library. Vol. 18, 2012.

**If your ancestor served the Methodist Church** and was in Texas 1940-1970, his name may be on this index to biographical sketches or memorials of ministers in the Official Journal of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. *The Explorer*. Texana/Genealogy Dept. San Antonio Public Library. Vol. 18, 2012.

**Did your ancestor participate in one of the Oklahoma land runs?** Which one? This article gives the facts for each of five land runs and one lottery in former Indian lands. *The Green Country Quarterly*. Broken Arrow Genealogical Society. Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring 2013.

**Dowsing is an age-old art** that has been used for centuries to locate water, graves, etc. Learn the technique by practicing in a cemetery with marked graves. *Reflections*. Rogers County Genealogical Society. Vol. 15, No. 1, Spring 2013.

**A brief history of the Quapaw Indians** in Oklahoma. *Craig County Genealogical Society Newsletter*. Spring 2013.

Tracing your family history  
sharpens your mind  
and keeps your thinking sharp.

## Since You Asked...

BY JO MUSTOE

**Q.** I need to learn more about early migration trails in following ancestral collateral lines. Do you have some resources on this?

**A:** So glad you asked! We'll consider that you have already learned that the best way to follow a particular person's migration trail is to examine the documents in the county where you find him.

On a more general study, you can see good colored maps of early migration trails in this country in *The Handy Book for Genealogists* published by Everton Publishers, Inc. 1991. Ask a library volunteer to show you a copy in the general reference section in the CCGS library

For more specific migration patterns, consider these volumes:  
Dollarhide, William. *Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815*. Bountiful, Utah: Heritage Quest, 1997.

Hamlin, Charles Hughes. *They Went Thataway*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1985.

Moore, Marilyn. *Gone to Missouri: from Whence They Came - to Where and When*. Bowling Green Mo.: Info Tech Publications, 1991.

Peden, Henry C. Jr. *Marylanders to Kentucky 1775-1815*. Westminster MD: Family Line Publications, 1991.

Peden, Henry C. Jr. *More Marylanders to Kentucky 1778-1828*. Westminster MD: Willow Bend books, 200.

Peden, Henry C. Jr. *Marylanders to Carolina: Migration of Marylanders to North Carolina and South Carolina prior to 1800*. Westminster MD: Willow Bend Books, 1999.

Peden, Henry C. Jr. *More Marylanders to Carolina*. Westminster MD; Willow Bend Books, 1999.

Sprague, Stuart Seely. *Kentuckians in Missouri*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1989.

Stewart, William C. *Gone to Georgia: Jackson and Gwinnett Counties and their Neighbors in the Western Migration*. National Genealogical Society, 1965.

## Archives Reorganization Completed

For about four years, the Board of Directors has been working to reorganize the CCGS Archives space.

The long-term goal was to reduce the amount of space we rent, as well as to make it easier to access the materials we hold.

CCGS Board members provided all the labor required, and donated all additional items needed to complete this major project.

They provided metal shelving for back-issue periodicals in the Archives space, freeing space for books in the Library. Additional shelving has also been provided in the Tax room.

They moved three existing lateral file cabinets, two existing standard file cabinets, and two closed metal shelving units from Room 108 to the Archives room. The files and other materials stored in these units were removed for the move and filed again in the Archives location.

A donation of ten 5-drawer file cabinets enabled us to file many more boxes of probate records, which freed some of our remaining storage space.

At this point, we were able to return Room 108 to the CSBI, thus reducing our rent expenditures.

Board members then shopped and donated to the Society ten additional 4-drawer file cabinets to complete the furnishing of the Archives room.

We are ready now to file existing records from file boxes into these filing cabinets.

This project could never have been accomplished without the solid support of every member of the CCGS Board of Directors.

As the project progressed, Frank Appl destructed every one of the original wood shelving units in the Archives room.

Mike McCurtain assembled every one of the metal shelving units added in the Archives room and the Tax room.

Frank Appl donated ten file cabinets. Betty Hall and Jane Harris each purchased several, and Nova Hornback, Mary Lewis and Jean McCracken contributed funds toward the purchase of file cabinets. Metal shelving units were donated by Sherry Leafgreen or purchased with MaxPerks recycling rewards funds. Sherry Leafgreen also donated three dozen sturdy bookends to the CCGS Library.

Marilyn Henry and all the Board members named above contributed many hours of labor toward accomplishing each step of the Archives reorganization. We thank them for a job well done.

## Bits & Pieces

**Find Arkansas burials**, over 725,000 gravestone photos.

[www.arkansasgravestones.org](http://www.arkansasgravestones.org)

**Missouri Digital Heritage** website offers vital records, digitized newspaper collections, and Sanborn Map collection for Missouri.

[www.sos.mo.gov/mdh](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh)

**1933 Unemployment Relief Census** offers insight into the economic status of more than 100,000 Oklahomans during the 1930s.

[www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org)

### Workshops

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee Ancestry Conference**

June 14-15, 2013

Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, Okla.

<http://www.cherokeeheritage.org/special-events/>

#### **American Historical Society of Germans from Russia 44<sup>th</sup> International Convention**

July 7-13, 2013

Hilton Fort Collins

Fort Collins, Colorado

[www.ahsgr.org](http://www.ahsgr.org)

#### **Dallas Genealogical Society Summer Institute**

*Bits of Yesterday: Using Maps & Records to*

*Complete Your Family Story*

August 2-3, 2013

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

Dallas TX

<http://dallasgenealogy.org/>

#### **Federation of Genealogical Societies**

*Journey Through Generations*

August 21-24, 2013

Grand Wayne Center

Fort Wayne, Indiana

[www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

#### **Austin Genealogical Society Fall Seminar**

*Tracing Immigrant Ancestors* - Lisa Alzo

September 7, 2013

Triumphant Love Lutheran Church, Austin TX

<http://austintxgensoc.org/activities/mini-seminar-series/>

#### **Texas State Genealogical Society 2013**

Conference

*Blazing the Family History Trail*

Thomas W. Jones

October 31 - November 2, 2013

Round Rock Texas

<http://www.txsgs.org/calendar/calendar.html>

## Federal Government Resources Useful for Genealogical Research

BY JEFFREY M. WILHITE

Since the founding of the United States of America in 1776, the U.S. Government has kept documented records, in one way or another, of its citizens. These government documents include census records, military records, civil service records, as well as numerous others. Many of these documents are confidential, but others are not, and some of the ones that are available may be useful for genealogists. Federal government documents were originally available only in paper format, but now many are also available online. Much of this information is now as close as the nearest computer.

This article will cover broad U.S. Federal government online resources useful to genealogists.

Since 1790, the **U.S. Census Bureau** (<http://www.census.gov/#>) has conducted a Census of the U.S. citizens every ten years. The records of the 1790-1940 Censuses have been released and are available for research. The most recently released was the 1940 Census, which premiered in April 2012. As Census records are not released until 72 years after their origin date, the 1950 Census will not be released until 2022. Useful Census sites include *U.S. Census Bureau Genealogy*: <http://www.census.gov/genealogy/www/>, and *1940 Census*: <http://1940census.archives.gov/>.

The **National Archives & Records Administration** (<http://www.archives.gov/>) was established in 1934. NARA is an independent agency of the U.S. Government that is charged with preserving and documenting government and historical records, and making certain of these available to the public. A useful NARA site is: *Resources for Genealogists*: <http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy>.

The **Library of Congress**, <http://www.loc.gov>, was established in 1800. It is the research library of the U.S. Congress and the de facto national library of the U.S. It

is the oldest federal cultural institution in the U.S. and the largest library in the world, holding 32 million books and 61 million manuscripts. A useful Library of Congress site is *The Local History and Genealogy Reading Room*: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/>.

**Geographical aids** such as maps and atlases can be vitally important to genealogists. Whether it is locating a now-deceased town or helping to interpret decennial Census data, geographic resources are invaluable to genealogists. Useful geographical sites include the U.S. Geologic Survey's *Using Maps in Genealogy*; <http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/factsheets/fs09902.html> and *National Map*, <http://nationalmap.gov/>; and the Department of Interior's *National Atlas*: <http://www.nationalatlas.gov/>.

Since 1817, Congress has published its House and Senate reports and documents in a serialized publication called the **Serial Set**. These government documents are important for genealogists as they contain massive amount of data on people. The Serial Set contains land records, military records, immigration records, lists of civil servants, pension records, as well as much, much more. A useful site is: U.S. Serial Set: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss.html>

For additional help with U.S. Federal sources for genealogical research, consult Jeffrey Wilhite, the University of Oklahoma Government Documents Librarian at the O.U. Government Documents Collection, Bizzell Memorial Library, 401 West Brooks, Norman OK 73019; (405) 325-3141; or [jwilhite@ou.edu](mailto:jwilhite@ou.edu).

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Jeffrey Wilhite, a new member of CCGS, has agreed to share his knowledge of government documents with our readers. In the September issue of the *CCGS Newsletter*, he will cover specific U.S. Federal government online information useful for genealogical research, as well as valuable paper resources available in Norman's own University of Oklahoma Government Documents Collection.

## 100 Years Ago

### Cleveland County Enterprise Thursday, June 5, 1913

EDITOR'S NOTE: All newspaper abstracts are typed as originally printed. Occasionally ellipsis (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

#### County Court News

J.M. Nail and Mary F. Nail have filed suit against Jno. C. Adams on lease contract for \$224.97.

Ed A. Patterson has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sam'l A. Patterson.

Mrs. N. Briggs has been appointed administratrix of the estate of L.L. Briggs.

Final report of Sadie L. Shippy as guardian of Geo. M. Shippy was heard and approved.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Vaughn, Noble, R.1 and Ada Smith, Noble, R.1.

F.W. Rollaw and Beulah C. Carr, both of Wynnewood.

#### Interurban News

The committees, who have been at work for the past six weeks on securing right-of-way and grounds for the terminal station are now ready to make their reports and will do so at a mass meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mr. Shartel, of the interurban company, will be present at the meeting and something definitely will be decided upon.

#### Death of J.J. Moore

Mr. J.J. Moore, aged 78 years, 6 months and 1 day, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Giles at 311 East Comanche street, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R.L. Ownsbey. ... Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

#### Lewis-Meier Nuptials

Mr. Roy Lewis, of Norman and Miss Theodora Meier, of Nashville, Tenn., were happily married at the home of the bride's parents in Nashville Monday. They arrived home Sunday night and have gone to housekeeping in the Lewis residence on West Comanche street. ...

#### Local and Personal

M.B. Shives has purchased a new 5-passenger Buick automobile.

L.H. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Gardner, of Washington, have moved to Norman, where they will make their home.

M.W. Ables and family have gone to Teague, Texas, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

J.W. Simpson, of Blanchard, came in Monday for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dave Ince and family.

The Daily Transcript has made its appearance, and it is a healthy looking youngster. May it ever live and prosper.

Mrs. A.D. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Helen, of Purcell, are here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Josh Clardy.

Ira Wheeler has purchased the interest of Will Ables in the City Barber Shop, and will conduct the business at the same stand.

Charlie Standley attended the postoffice clerk's meeting at Tulsa Friday. He reports a large attendance and a splendid meeting.

E.B. Kent, a progressive farmer of Route 4, was a business visitor in Norman Saturday, and while here paid this office a valuable call.

Miss Cora Higgins, who has been teaching violin in Howard Payne college at Brownwood, Texas, will arrive home today for the summer.

Robt. Morrison, of 6-1 east, was a business visitor in Norman Saturday. He reports crop prospects very fine in the southeast part of the county.

Sam Ambrister and family have returned from Davis, where they have resided for the past two years. Sam is now in charge of the Red Elevator.

C.F. Harris, a prosperous farmer of Route 7, was a business visitor in Norman Monday. He reports crop prospects the best for seven or eight years.

Col. J.M. Stovall, of Lexington, was a Norman visitor yesterday. The Colonel informs us that he will be 82 years old the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. He gets around like a man of 50 and is enjoying very good health.

**The Norman Democrat-Topic  
Friday, June 6, 1913  
Local News**

J.W. Ables and family are at Teague, Texas, visiting his parents.

Uncle Bill Marcum, the farmer-statesman, was here from Lexington Monday.

Ed Ringo, a former Norman citizen, was here from Denison, Texas, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. McCall have moved to their new home on West Eufaula Street.

Miss Jessie Vowell was thrown from a horse Thursday morning and slightly injured.

Fred Reed, L.A. Turley and T.E. Clement left Tuesday for Pontotoc county on a fishing trip.

Prof. Bruce Geyer has been employed by the Moore school board to teach the next term of school.

Attorney Clarence Ambrister of Muskogee was here from Friday to Monday visiting his parents.

Dr. R.D. Lowther reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pearson Sunday night.

Denver Runyan, Ernest Gilkey, Geo. McKinney, H. Sellers and L. Renner are fishing on the Washita this week.

Mark J. Dowd, aged 24 and Ethel G. Percival, aged 20, both of Moore, were united in marriage in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mrs. J.J. Baker and children left Wednesday for a two months visit with relatives at Rochester, Indiana and Geneseo, Illinois.

Prof. J.B. Thoburn was here from Oklahoma City Monday looking after his future work in the University. He will move here this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. D.M. Smith who have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J.D. Young, departed Monday for their home at Hartville, Mo.

John Diehm and son and Deputy Sheriff L.P. Barker went to ElReno last Saturday where they expected to find a horse stolen from Mr. Diehm some time ago.

W.C. West, a prominent capitalist of Indiana, is here this week investing in real estate. He purchased 210 acres of the Adkins ranch in McClain county for \$17.50 per acre...

**Moore**

Lightning struck a barn belonging to C.H. Brand east of town Tuesday night and burned it to the ground.

Mr. William Thornton died at his home near Mustang Tuesday. He was well known in this section of the country.

The annual school meeting of district 62 was held Tuesday. There was a large attendance of men and women and much interest was manifested. W. O. Jack was elected clerk succeeding H.P. Dressen. (Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jury of Oklahoma City were here Sunday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ewing last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Houston died Sunday morning of dropsy and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crowder are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son last Wednesday.

The business men of Moore met Monday to discuss a possible route for the interurban. Every person donated liberally. It appears now that we will have no trouble in securing satisfactory route through the business section of town.

**Noble**

Joe Stover who resides east of Noble is sick with the smallpox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petty, a ten pound boy, Monday morning.

Mr. John Vaughn and Mrs. Ada Smith were married last Sunday at the groom's home.

Charles Hobaugh Jr. of Stroud, Oklahoma, is in Noble visiting home folks for a few days.

The school election passed off very quietly by re-electing H.C. Childs as clerk and voting a nine months school.

**Stella**

J. L. Mason and son Sterling were to Shawnee on business Monday.

Roy Wilson is helping Cal Robinson with his farming operations this week.

Mr. Garrison, our jolly blacksmith, says Dr. Mitchell is an apt pupil at learning the blacksmith trade. He can now "blow" The bellows.

**Cleveland County Probates, 1929-1950**

FILE NO	NAME	PROBATE FILED		DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
1467	BEAIRD, Minnie C.	13 May 1937	w	22 Apr 1937	Norman, OK
2020	BEELER, Mary Frances	28 Jun 1945	--	23 Jun 1945	Norman, OK
1202	BEENE, Mrs. L. D.	19 Jan 1933	--	04 Jul 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
1033	BEGLEY, Hiram G.	29 Nov 1929	--	18 Nov 1929	Cleveland Co., OK
1437	BEGLEY, Jay B.	14 Jan 1937	--	14 Dec 1936	Cleveland Co., OK
1491	BELCHER, James	09 Sep 1937	--	23 May 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
2329	BELL, Hamilton	12 Mar 1949	w	08 Oct 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1328	BENGE, George W.	17 Jun 1935	w	06 Jun 1935	Norman, OK
1358	BENNETT, Benjamin	30 Nov 1935	--	04 Dec 1934	n. Henderson, Cleveland Co., OK
2157	BENTON, Lamiza S.	26 Mar 1947	w	23 Mar 1947	Norman, OK
1546	BENTON, Oliver H.	26 Sep 1938	w	10 May 1938	Norman, OK
2343	BERGLAN, George S.	12 May 1949	--	23 Apr 1949	
1058	BERMAN, Sarah	13 Mar 1930	--	26 Jan 1930	Norman, OK
1593	BERRIGAN, Edmund	21 Jul 1939	w	18 Jul 1939	Oklahoma City, OK
1579	BERRY, Addie	11 Apr 1939	w	04 Apr 1939	Norman, OK
1299	BERRY, Houston H.	03 Jan 1935	--	17 Nov 1934	Cleveland Co., OK
1718	BERRY, Kerby Leo	28 May 1941	--	17 Mar 1941	At sea.
1169	BERRY, Ray C.	28 May 1932	w	08 Apr 1932	Oklahoma City, OK
969	BERTRAND, Mary	09 Jan 1929	--	29 Dec 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1089	BESSENT, C. H.	05 Sep 1930	w	30 Aug 1930	Norman, OK
1799	BETTES, Martha A.	07 Oct 1942	--	05 Oct 1941	Norman, OK
1802	BETTES, J. J.	16 Oct 1942	--	26 Apr 1933	Norman, OK
1241	BEVAN, Charles B.	18 Dec 1933	--	04 Dec 1919	Yuma Co., AZ
1400	BIBLE, Conrad G.	12 Jun 1936	w	23 Mar 1920	Norman, OK
1556	BIBLE, Grace E.	03 Nov 1938	w	31 Oct 1938	Norman, OK
1874	BIRKHEAD, A. H.	14 Oct 1943	--	09 Nov 1940	Norman, OK
1834	BIRKHEAD, Emmet L.	02 Mar 1943	--	24 Jan 1943	Norman, OK
1653	BIRKHEAD, Mabel	02 Aug 1940	--	29 Jun 1936	Cleveland C., OK
1741	BIVENS, Arminta SCOTT	21 Nov 1941	--	17 Nov 1941	Box comm., Cleveland Co., OK
1237	BIVENS, Benjamin Franklin	24 Oct 1933	--	29 Sep 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1925	BIZZELL, William B.	25 May 1944	--	13 May 1944	Norman, OK
1747	BLACK, John Sr.	30 Dec 1941	--	25 Dec 1941	Noble, OK
1042	BLACK, Josie	31 Dec 1929	--	30 Jun 1912	Cleveland Co., OK
2147	BLACK, Margaret L.	30 Dec 1946	w	25 Dec 1946	Noble, OK
1989	BLACKWELL, John J.	08 Feb 1945	--	31 Feb 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1238	BLACKWELL, Mary Jane	27 Nov 1933	--	23 Oct 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
2046	BLAIR, Curtis	07 Nov 1945	--	25 Sep 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1557	BLAIR, T. E.	07 Nov 1938	--	29 Aug 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
1509	BLANTON, Jesse James	21 Dec 1937	--	07 Oct 1918	Toul, Meurthe Province, France
1492	BLANTON, Mary C.	11 Sep 1937	--	07 Sep 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
2127	BLEDSON, S. J.	26 Oct 1946	--	07 Jun 1943	Norman, OK
1100	BLEVENS, R. J.	20 Nov 1930	--	05 Sep 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
1465	BOATRIGHT, J. C.	10 May 1937	--	02 May 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
1803	BOATRIGHT, J. M.	20 Oct 1942	--	10 Oct 1942	Cleveland Co., OK
1759	BOBO, C. S.	26 Feb 1942	--	03 Feb 1942	Norman, OK

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1329	BOCKELBRINK, William Eugene	24 Jun 1935	w	27 Oct 1933	Resident of Oklahoma City, OK
2321	BODE, Alpha M.	18 Jan 1949	--	09 Jan 1949	Cleveland Co., OK
1153	BODE, Jacob	23 Jan 1932	w	14 Jan 1932	Norman, OK
1447	BODE, Katharine	30 Jan 1937	w	20 Jan 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
1126	BOESKEN, J. D. (Boeskin)	08 Jun 1931	w	03 Jun 1931	Norman, OK
1306	BOGG, Alabama	30 Jan 1935	--	25 Jan 1935	Cleveland Co., OK
1399	BOGGS, Add	01 Jun 1936	w	06 May 1936	Norman, OK
2240	BOGGS, Birdie	31 Jan 1948	w	25 Jan 1948	Norman, OK
2032	BOGGS, Pearl (see #2031)	14 Sep 1945	--	08 Sep 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1637	BOLDING, J. P.	14 Mar 1940	--	03 Mar 1940	Cleveland Co., OK
1731	BOLLAND, Anthony F.	29 Aug 1941	--	25 Feb 1936	Norman, OK
1732	BOLLAND, Sarah R.	29 Aug 1941	--	24 Aug 1941	Norman, OK
1370	BOMBAY, John	23 Jan 1936	--	18 Jan 1936	Cleveland Co., OK
1318	BONNER, W. A.	16 Apr 1935	w	29 Nov 1934	Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX
1645	BOOKER, Ruth	28 May 1940	w	24 May 1940	Oklahoma City, OK
2158	BOSTON, Minnie Lee	05 Apr 1947	--	25 Sep 1942	Lexington, OK
1772	BOURNE, Nellie Alice	05 May 1942	--	03 May 1942	Norman, OK
1671	BOWEN, Mary L.	04 Oct 1940	--	07 Sep 1940	Norman, OK
1672	BOWEN, William D.	04 Oct 1940	--	21 Sep 1940	Norman, OK
2315	BOWLES, Adella	11 Dec 1948	w	29 Nov 1948	Norman, OK
2314	BOWLES, Augustus R.	11 Dec 1948	--	17 May 1945	Norman, OK
1945	BOWLING, Charles B. jr.	31 Aug 1944	--	24 Jun 1944	Somewhere in France.
2314	BOWMAN, James S.	09 Dec 1948	--	01 Nov 1944	Elk City, Beckham Co., OK
1053	BOYD, Cam C.	19 Feb 1930	--	06 Feb 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
1713	BOYD, Cam C.	01 Apr 1941	--	06 Feb 1930	
1434	BOYD, David R.	05 Jan 1937	--	17 Nov 1936	Glendale, CA
1883	BOYD, Thomas Madison Jr.	03 Nov 1943	--	20 Apr 1943	Camp Swift, TX
1739	BOYD, Thomas Madison Sr.	03 Nov 1941	--	26 Oct 1941	Norman, OK
1971	BRADBURY, Alice C.	21 Dec 1944	--	29 Jan 1944	Temple, TX
1904	BRADBURY, James W.	15 Feb 1944	w	05 Feb 1944	Oklahoma City, OK
999	BRADEN, Sallie H.	03 Jun 1929	w	01 Jun 1929	Noble, OK
1344	BRADLEY, Andrew D.	27 Sep 1935	--	15 May 1917	Cleveland Co., OK
1682	BRADLEY, James Hamilton	26 Nov 1940	--	15 Nov 1940	Duncan, Stephens Co., OK
1680	BRADLEY, Julia M.	18 Nov 1940	--	09 Nov 1940	Norman, OK
1993	BRADSHAW, Elijah C.	19 Feb 1945	--	08 Feb 1945	Oklahoma City, OK
1960	BRADSHAW, Fannie	15 Nov 1944	--	16 Oct 1944	Cleveland Co., OK
1138	BRADSHAW, John	08 Sep 1931	--	04 Sep 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
2018	BRAND, C. H.	22 May 1945	--	15 May 1945	Oklahoma City, OK
1343	BRANDENBERG, Margaret	25 Sep 1935	w	25 Aug 1935	Norman, OK
2367	BRASHER, J. B.	22 Sep 1949	w	18 Sep 1949	Norman, OK
1239	BRASHER, Nettie B.	04 Dec 1933	w	23 Nov 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1814	BREATCHEL, Charles A.	24 Dec 1942	--	09 Jun 1942	Pauls Valley, Garvin Co., OK

## **Mission of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society**

**To collect local, historical, and genealogical materials**

**To preserve selected local public records**

**To share our library and archival holdings with the public**

**To promote the development of research skills**

### **Summer Library Hours**

Tuesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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