
Cleveland County Genealogical Society

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President's Message

BY ANN JACOBS

Our new officers are getting used to their new roles. I will share with you a few of the wonderful things that have been happening in the CCGS library.

This is the year to update our equipment and furniture. **It began with the very generous gift of a brand new ScanPro 1100 microfilm reader/scanner**, which allows us to read microfilm, print copies on paper up to 11x17 inches, save to thumb drive and send e-mail of the pages to your home computer. Come and try it out. We have a file cabinet filled with film to explore Cleveland County records.

The rolling chairs are now gone and padded office chairs with arms have returned to the Library. Thanks to Jeffery Wilhite and Nova Hornback.

Who knows what other changes will have happened by October?

Our Society's main fundraiser, the Bakeless Bake Sale, is now in full swing. You do not have to do any cooking or purchase anything; just send us a generous check. **We are totally supported by donations.** Your donations are deductible under the tax law, as we are a 501(c)(3) organization listed with the IRS.

This summer we completed our project of working the last boxes of Cleveland County civil court records and widows' pension records, which were given to us by the county commissioners. Our volunteers placed these records in file folders and indexed each file before storing in file cabinets. This allows us to quickly find the files for patrons to view.

For over fifteen years Sharron Nelson and Dr. Ken Bagwell have maintained and repaired our CCGS computers. They have done a great job at no cost to us, but the time has come when they are no longer able to provide this service to us. We will always be in their debt for helping keeping the I.T. going. Thank you for all your support over the years, Ken and Sharron.

We are working with Pioneer Library System to upgrade our server, cataloging computer and cataloging software. This has been a major concern for some time, which we believe will soon be solved.

We are learning what resources are available in our community from the University of Oklahoma and how to access them to help improve and maintain our library. Sharing ideas and little bits of knowledge between the new officers is pulling all of these events together. Who knows what else we will be able to accomplish this year. We are open to ideas and suggestions to improve our library and the services we provide to the community. Send them to us by phone, e-mail, and mail or in person. We will be glad to see you. Please come and see the fruition of our work so far this year.

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We still have CCGS Heritage Cookbooks for sale.

They make great Christmas gifts

\$21.65 includes tax. Shipping extra.

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**Cleveland County
Genealogical Society**

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LIBRARY HOURS: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

MEETINGS: 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month except July and August, in south lobby of CSBI Building, near CCGS Library

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DONATIONS

Your financial donations help support the operations of the CCGS Library facility.

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**Annual Reports
of CCGS Officers & Committees**

Finance Committee

BY MIKE MCCURTAIN

The Finance Committee presented a FY 2014-2015 budget proposal first to the Board of Directors and tonight to the Society membership at the Annual Meeting.

The proposed \$18,636 budget is represented by the FY 14-15 Profit & Loss Budget Overview and is available to members for review.

During the current fiscal year the Board of the Community Services Building determined there would be a 5% increase in the rent and storage rate for all CSBI occupants, effective at the beginning of their next fiscal year. Additionally, CSBI changed their internet provider, resulting in an additional \$30 monthly increase for each occupant. The net result was a 7% increase in our rent for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which begins August 1.

The Finance Committee consists of Mike McCurtain, chair; Marilyn Henry and Mary Lewis.

First Vice President (Program Chair)

BY NOVA HORNBACK

Sharing snacks and socializing with other members was the focus of the September and December CCGS meetings. Programs in the remaining months featured a variety of topics. Our speakers and their topics included:

- Luann Sewell-Waters, *Gravestone Graphics and Cemetery Customs*
- Linda York, *Lexington History Quilt*
- Chad Williams, *Century Trunk*
- Sarah Pool, *Researching Immigration Records*
- Herman Kirkwood, *Cleveland County Connections of Murray Humphreys, Chicago gangster*

The final Society meeting, in June, featured the election and installation of new officers, who will serve in the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Second Vice President (Education Chair)

BY SHERRY LEAFGREEN

The Education Committee sponsored two workshops in 2013-2014.

A Beginners workshop was held in November 2013, with nine persons attending. Presenters included Betty Hall, Elizabeth Loeffelholz, Sarah Pool, and Mary Lewis. Revenue from this workshop was \$135.00.

In April we offered an advanced workshop, *What Do I Do with All This Stuff?*, with Billie Fogarty as presenter. Seventeen persons pre-registered, with 15 attending. Total revenue was \$450.00. A CCGS member donated the speaker's \$250.00 fee.

Committee members are Sherry Leafgreen, chair, and Betty Hall, Jo Mustoe, Marilyn Henry, and Mary Lewis.

Treasurer

BY MIKE MCCURTAIN

The financial report through May, 2014 shows about \$600 more income than expenses. This reflects primarily that we did not purchase office equipment (computers, printers, servers) this year. That will not be true next year.

Although income did not always reflect the amount budgeted, some areas (book income, workshop income) were much better than budgeted. Overall, fund raising income met expectations, thanks primarily to the Bakeless Bake Sale.

Revenues from investments were consistent, reflecting the Society's conservative approach to investing. With greater expenses expected next fiscal year and in the future, the board is embarking on ways to maintain and enhance Society membership.

Library Managers

BY JEAN MCCrackEN & NOVA HORNBACK

The Library Managers are responsible for supervising operations of the CCGS Library and Archives, assisting patrons, recommending projects to the Library Committee, and recruiting and assigning volunteers to appropriate tasks in the Library. They also serve as voting members (½ vote each) on the Board of Directors.

The number of visitors to the Library continues to drop. One hundred ninety visitors signed our guest book in the past twelve months, about seventy patrons fewer than the previous year.

Several volunteers have worked with Library staff to complete two indexing and filing projects this year. Civil Court records, which were indexed many years ago, were removed from the original courthouse file cases and placed in labeled file folders. These files, and the probate files indexed last year, were filed in member donated file cabinets. We now have acquired file cabinets to fill all available space in the Archives.

We currently need several volunteers to prepare widows' pension papers for indexing and filing.

Two proofreading projects are currently underway and are due to be completed during the summer. The largest project is the *1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census of County 3 (Cleveland County)*. The other project is an

improved index for *Meyer and Meyer Funeral Home*.

We are currently weeding our collection and removing items not of real value to genealogy researchers—foreseeing the day when our collection will be included in the Norman Public Library. This has always been our goal and we continue to work with that goal in mind.

It is becoming critical that we upgrade our cataloging hardware and software. The XP computer used for cataloging is no longer supported by Microsoft. An upgraded computer will not be compatible with either the current cataloging software or the current server, each of which have served us well since 1996. We must upgrade all at the same time.

We are now experiencing a backup on cataloging new books. The cataloging computer no longer communicates with the laser printer, making it impossible for the cataloger to print bar codes to complete book processing. We have, however, recently obtained a new laser printer through our cartridge recycling at Office Max which should allow us to devote one printer to the cataloging computer.

Ink cartridge recycling through Office Max continues to provide almost all office supplies needed in the operation of the Library. During the past year, in addition to the laser printer, we purchased a second secretarial chair.

This spring the CCGS Library and Archives served as laboratory for a Digital Collections class taught by Dr. June Abbas of O.U.'s School of Library and Information Studies. The class chose to use a 10-year period of Cleveland County probate records, scanning the probate petition and, if available, a will, thus creating the beginnings of a Digital Library. Mary Lewis devoted extra time to accommodate the students in their efforts to complete the project on schedule.

Upon completion of the class the Digital Library was placed on the university's server and we were supplied a link. The class also provided our library a portable hard drive holding the Digital Library file, which can be placed on our server once we solve our server problems. Also, when we find a person to maintain our website we will be able to provide a link there.

Hospitality Committee

BY MARILYN HENRY

The CCGS Hospitality committee prepares the room for all CCGS events and provides a refreshment table for certain Society events. This year we hosted four special meetings: the September, December, and June Society meetings, which are social events including refreshments, and the Library Open House in October, a special invitation to the community to get acquainted with our library.

Library Committee

BY JANE HARRIS

Fall activities included the Library Open House and Brown Bag Tuesdays mini-workshops in October. The display in Norman Public Library in October originated with the Library Committee.

The Committee facilitated new ceiling tile installation in the Library. We also facilitated the installation of new sidewalk from east parking lot.

Members of the Committee met with Anne Masters with Norman Public Library regarding future merging of CCGS Library into NPL.

The Committee led plans for CCGS participation in Norman's '89er Day Parade

We provided an article in Oklahoma Electric Coop's October Newsletter about CCGS Open House and CCGS Cookbooks for sale.

Finally, we found buyers for old yearbooks in the Archives. These yearbooks had been donated and did not relate to Cleveland County.

Membership Committee

BY JEAN MCCrackEN

Membership continues to decline; we are losing members much faster than we acquire new ones. Paid membership for 2014 includes 68 individual memberships, 14 family memberships, one library membership and one corporate sponsorship—a substantial decrease from last year.

Newsletter Committee

BY MARY LEWIS

We published four issues of the CCGS Newsletter in FY 2013-2014. The first two issues, September and December 2013, were 16-pages; the March and June issues of 2014 were 12-pages.

Most newsletters are distributed to our members via attachments to e-mail. We mail a

printed version to members who do not have access to e-mail or whose internet connection is too slow to reliably provide the e-mail attachment. We also mail copies to a select group of libraries and genealogical societies who exchange their newsletters with us.

This year, we printed 300 copies of the newsletter for a total cost of \$389.36. This compares to \$413.83 spent in FY 2012-2013.

Publicity Committee

BY JEFFREY WILHITE

We opened the year by featuring the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library & Archives in the display case at the Norman Public Library during the month of October.

The Publicity chair has sent monthly press releases to the *Norman Transcript*, *Lexington Observer*, and to Sharon Burns "We the People" column in the *Oklahoman*. All have published some of our publicity.

We received excellent publicity for our October Open House from the *Transcript*, including a follow-up article and photograph by *Transcript* staffers.

Articles and/or photographs were published regarding the sign for the CCGS Genealogical Library erected on Main Street and regarding the Digital Library created by the Digital Collections class from the OU School of Library and Information Services. Brief notices of Genealogical Society meeting speakers and topics have also appeared in the *Norman Transcript*, *Oklahoman* and *Lexington Observer*.

In April, representatives of Cleveland County Genealogical Society appeared in the '89er Parade in Norman, some riding in a 1950 Packard, others walking the parade route handing out CCGS pencils and bookmarks.

Research Committee

BY JEAN MCCrackEN

Query research brought in \$291.95, and we gained \$231.75 from sale of CCGS publications, for a total of \$528.70 this past fiscal year.

Inventory remaining from past fund-raisers yielded \$189.65 from the sale of seven cookbooks and five packets of note cards. Twelve copies of the cookbook remain in inventory.

This past year we also received \$355.00 from sales of used books and duplicate school annuals.

In the Library

In Recent Journals

Most of us would be better genealogists if we followed these golden rules of genealogy. *Kiowa County Genealogical Society Newsletter*. Vol. 21, No. 2, May 2014.

Where will genealogy be in 2024? We can expect new possibilities that we can barely imagine today will be invented and applied to genealogy. *NGS Magazine*. National Genealogical Society. Vol. 40, No. 2, April-June 2014.

Civil War Timelines is much more than a timeline. It is a succinct listing of dates, facts, and sources for a variety of records relating to this war and to residents of this era in U.S. history. *Hopkins County Heritage*. Hopkins County (TX) Genealogical Society. Vol. 31, No. 1, March 2014.

"The greatest thing since sliced bread"—how long has pre-sliced bread been available in stores, anyway? *Die Zeitung*. American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Central Oklahoma Chapter. Vol. 102, No. 2, June 2014.

Bits & Pieces

A calendar that displays a year of dates in an ancestor's life can be helpful when you are trying to work out a series of events.
www.timeanddate.com/calendar/generate.html

Try these resources for German genealogy on the internet <http://www.germanroots.com/>

Around & About

"Finding Your Roots" Returns to PBS
"Finding Your Roots with Henry Lewis Gates, Jr." will return to PBS on Tuesday, September 23 for its second season. The 10-part series will explore the heritages and ancestries of 30 of today's leading entertainers, athletes, chefs, and media personalities.

Since You Asked ...

BY JO MUSTOE

Q: I've just found some Irish ancestors. Can you get me started in how to learn more about researching in the old country?

A: All guides to searching for ancestors "in the old country" will tell you that the first step is to learn as much as possible in that country, especially as to the specific geographical place in the old country. With a specific place in mind, these four volumes may not be the latest in learning how to search Irish records, but they can be valuable guides.

Mitchell, Brian. *A Guide to Irish Churches and Graveyards*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1990.

Mitchell, Brian. *A Guide to Irish Parish Registers*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1988.

Ryan, James G. *Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History*. Ancestry Inc. 1997.

Radford, Dwight, and Kyle J. Betit. *How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2001.

CCGS hosted Brian Mitchell for workshops in Norman several years ago. He is personable and knowledgeable and has spent his career making Irish records available to the public. We also have it on good authority that he likes American cooking and can get his money's worth at an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Please share your general questions with us. Call or come by during library hours (Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or send mail or e-mail.

What is your latest genealogical puzzle?

CCGS Needs You

Please call 701-2100 or e-mail ccgs@csbi.org if you are interested in serving on the CCGS Board of Directors. Two vacancies exist: Second Vice-President, who serves as Education Committee chair; and one Member-at-Large, who is assigned tasks as needed.

CCGS News

Introducing Your 2014/2015 CCGS Officers

Ann Jacobs, President
Carol Jasak, First VP (Program chair)
(Vacant), Second VP (Education chair)
Jean McCracken, Secretary
Mike McCurtain, Treasurer
Jane Harris, Member-at-Large
Jeffrey Wilhite, Member-at-Large
(Vacant), Member-at-Large
Nova Hornback, Library Co-Manager

Thanks to Outgoing Officers

We have several new faces serving on the CCGS Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year. They replace retiring Board members who have made important contributions to our Society in recent years.

Frank Appl served three years as CCGS president. Frank's investment experience served our Board and the Society well during his term, as we made prudent investments that contributed greatly to the Society's financial health.

Nova Hornback, serving as First Vice-President and program chair, found interesting speakers for our monthly meetings and reluctantly assumed presidential duties when Frank resigned to care for family members. Nova will remain on the Board as Co-Library Manager.

Marilyn Henry contributed greatly to the Board's understanding of our finances, especially the financial reports.

Sherry Leafgreen served in several capacities during her years on the Board. She always had creative ideas for workshops, and was ready to pitch in and help with every project.

Betty Hall was a tireless worker on any project, never afraid of hard work. She, Marilyn and Sherry motivated and encouraged Board members during the three years we worked to improve the accessibility of materials in the Archives.

We appreciate the dedication of each one who has contributed time, money, and effort to make ours a better genealogical society.

Membership Dues Increase

The CCGS Board of Directors has approved an increase in CCGS membership dues, effective for the 2015 membership year, which begins January 1.

Individual memberships will increase to \$25, and family memberships will increase to \$30. Institutional dues will be \$45.

This action was taken to help CCGS absorb the 7% increase in our monthly rent beginning August 1, 2014.

New Microfilm Reader/Scanner

A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, recently donated to CCGS a ScanPro 1100 digital microfilm viewer/scanner.

We are excited about this gift, as it opens up our extensive collection of Cleveland County microfilm to our library users once again.

This gift replaces an ancient microfilm reader, which was difficult to use. It has been several years since we had the capability to print microfilm images.

We can print images on 8½" x11" or 11"x17" paper. The charge for letter-size pages remains 25 cents, while 11"x17" pages will be 50 cents each.

You are invited to come in and browse our microfilm collection with this new tool. When you find something you want to save, you may either print the digital image or save it to a USB drive.

Rural Schools Project

After meeting monthly in the CCGS Library during the past year, the Cleveland County Rural School Committee recently announced their project to place signs at the former location of each of Cleveland County's seventy original rural schools.

The first sign will be placed at the former location of Little River School, which opened in 1904 and was closed in 1949.

The committee is seeking donations to defray the approximate cost of \$150 per sign.

Donations can be made to First State Bank in Noble, specifying the account "Etawah Homecoming and Rural School Roundup."

For more information, call Joyce Miller Carle at 872-5157.

Fall Activities at CCGS

Beginning Genealogy Workshop

A beginning genealogy workshop will be held in the CCGS Library at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

Smart Start: Basic Genealogy Skills will provide neophyte genealogists the skills to pursue and enjoy a life-long hobby.

Presenters will explain where to look for initial information about family members and will provide practice in recording known information in a logical manner. Participants will be introduced to the federal censuses as a particularly helpful resource to locate family members' movements over the years.

Registration fee for this workshop is \$15. Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited. A registration form is included with this newsletter.

Interested persons can phone, email, or come to the CCGS library to request a brochure and registration form for this workshop.

A follow-up workshop to this basic skills workshop is planned later this year.

CCGS Library Open House

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society will hold an Open House to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Society's Genealogy Library on Sunday afternoon, October 19, 2014.

During the afternoon festivities, the Society will also recognize nine pioneer families who have been nominated by descendants to the Genealogical Society's *Registry of Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.*

This Registry focuses on those families who came to Cleveland County as pioneers between April 22, 1889 and November 15, 1907. Nominators provide documentation of the lives of these ancestors for permanent files in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library & Archives.

Bakeless Bake Sale

As this newsletter went to press, we had received \$2,460 in donations to our annual fund-raising campaign. Thanks, everyone.

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings - 1:30 p.m. second

Monday, CCGS Library

September 8, 2014

October 13, 2014

November 10, 2014

December 8, 2014

CCGS Society Meetings - 7:00 p.m. third

Tuesday (except July & August), South Lobby near CCGS Library

September 16, 2014

October 21, 2014

November 18, 2014

December 16, 2014

Family History Writers Group - 10 a.m.

second Wednesday, CCGS Library

September 10, 2014

October 8, 2014

November 12, 2014

December 10, 2014

Research Interest Group - 1:30 p.m.

third Wednesday, CCGS Library

September 17, 2014

October 15, 2014

November 19, 2014

December 17, 2014

Beginner Workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wed., September 24, 2014, CCGS Library

Smart Start: Basic Genealogy Skills

Founders Day Open House - 2-4 p.m.

Sun. October 19, 2014. Recognizing

Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.

Deaths

Ken Luza died July 23, 2014. He and his wife, Margaret, have been members for many years.

Marie Keeling, 95, a long-time CCGS member, died in Norman July 24, 2014.

CCGS member Dorothy I. Armstrong died July 26, 2014.

Committee Members Needed

Help make detailed plans and conduct a writing contest for middle school students. Current plans anticipate a March 2015 deadline for contest entries, with results to be announced during community '89er Day celebrations in April 2015. Please call 701-2100 or e-mail ccgs@csbi.org if you will help with this project.

100 Years Ago

The Norman Transcript
Thursday, September 15, 1914

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

Old Settlers' Reunion and Picnic— Program of the Exercises

[A partial list of scheduled activities]

Friday, September 11, 1914

9 a.m. Parade from the corner of Porter avenue and Main street to the City Park.

11:00 a.m. Address of welcome by Mayor Oliver

1:15 p.m. Address by Governor Cruce

2:15 p.m. Music by band.

2:30 p.m. Free automobile ride around the city and university grounds for the farmers and their families of all who register at the agricultural building.

2:30 p.m. Baby contest for Cleveland and McClain counties. Premiums for the best looking boy and girl babies from 6 to 18 months old born on the farm.

8:00 p.m. Camp fire. Old Veterans, Blue and Gray and of the Spanish war.

Saturday, September 12th

9:30 a.m. Band concert

11:30 a.m. Address by H.O. Miller, democratic nominee for Representative.

12:00 m. Band music and dinner.

1:30 p.m. Singing contest

2:30 p.m. Lecture on livestock by J.A. Wilson, assistant state agent in farm demonstration work.

4:30 p.m. Wild flower contest conducted by Dr. Van Vleet.

Free weddings for each day will be provided for. Those desiring to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony will please register at the agricultural building and the license, minister and a purse, will be furnished.

Announcement

Mrs. M. Harold wishes to announce that she has refitted and refurnished her home at No. 530 University Boulevard, and believes she has the largest and most desirable rooms in Norman

The cuisine and dining room is in full charge of Miss Stella Murphy, who promises on her tables the very best the market affords and also good and efficient service....

For Cotton Warehouse

There was an excellent attendance of Norman's business men and citizens at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night called to consider the erection of a cotton warehouse at Norman, and it was the unanimous decision that one should be built immediately. The plan adopted by the Noble people...was favored as being the most feasible, and committees were appointed to get busy, incorporate a warehouse company, secure a site, and make arrangements for the building and advertising.

Committee on Incorporation: Messrs. Tom Cary, Jas. D. Maguire and R.V. Downing.

Committee on Site: E.K. Himes, J.M. Moomau and H.P. Meyer.

Committee on Advertising: W.N. Rucker and Jas. Lawrence.

...One thing is a certainty, vis: That Norman will certainly take care of the cotton growers and farmers of her locality.

Prayer for Peace October 4th

President Wilson has set apart October 4th for prayers for peace, calling upon all pastors and all peoples to devote that day to earnest petitions.

...we wonder why Mr. Wilson has put it off until October 4th. Why not right NOW? Terrific loss of life is occurring every day, and we should get busy with our prayers at once and not put them off for a month.

Death of Mr. E.H. Phinney

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. E.H. Phinney, father of Mrs. Aaron McDaniel, died at his home in the southeast part of the city at 5 o'clock this morning, September 8, 1914, age 74 years. Funeral services will be held at the M.E. Church, South, tomorrow afternoon, with interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

...He is survived by Mrs. Phinney, two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Aaron McDanile, and Miss Anna Phinney of this city; Mr. Chas. Phinney of Marble Falls, Texas, and E.H. Phinney of Western Canada. All were present except the latter.

Archie Sewell Badly Injured

Archie Sewell, the 14-year old son of Mrs. Laura Sewell, of 525 University Boulevard, was badly injured this morning when a bicycle ridden by him and Travis Baker collided with a buggy driven by Townsend Zink in front of Mayfield's about 8:30. The injured lad is now at the office of Dr. Bobo, but will be taken to his home sometime this afternoon. There is every hope of his recovery....

Local and Personal

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. W.A. Bryson and daughter, Miss Mary, are here from Kansas City visiting the Castles and Floyds. They are on their way to California, and stopped off here a few days. Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Bryson are sisters.

Lloyd Curtis, who has been with the famous Hussar band of Chicago during the summer, taking in the Chautauquas, returned this morning. He had a pleasant and profitable summer, he tells us, and will probably be with the band again next year, at an advanced salary.

Prof. and Mrs. L.A. Turley left at noon today for Houston, Texas, where they will visit friends a few days and then go to New Orleans where they will take a boat for Boston, Mass. Mr. Turley is another member of the University faculty who has a year's leave of absence on half pay (\$75 per month) to take post graduate course in some college, and has chosen Harvard. They did think of going to Europe until the war put a quietus on that arrangement.

Chas. Standley, of the post office force, left Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., where he will attend the annual session of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, in which association he holds the office of Southern Organizer. He is also president of the Oklahoma association, and is recognized as one of the best workers in the interests of his fellow clerks.

Mrs. M.M. Furray returned last evening from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Swank at Amarillo, bringing her grandson, Dorsey Swank, with her. He has been here before, and is welcomed by his little friends.

Society Notes of Interest

Mr. Wallace Abbott pleasantly entertained a number of friends at his mother's home on Asp avenue Friday.

Miss Kate Barbour and Miss Grace Witt attended the Bridge of the Gods at Oklahoma City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winton came over from Hobart a few days ago via automobile to visit their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J.S. Mount left Saturday morning for Altus, Okla. to visit Mr. Mount a few days. Mr. Mount has been traveling in that section of the country for the past two weeks.

Miss Irma Lowther will leave in a few days for Virginia, where she will enter an exclusive school for young ladies. Her sister, Mrs. Oscar Holland, of Geary, is here visiting and will remain until Miss Irma leaves.

Miss Jessie Trevarthean, the popular history teacher in the high school, returned Saturday to resume her duties for the coming year.

Prof. M.P. Stanley and daughter, Miss Rose, left Saturday morning for Cantonment Okla., where Mr. Stanley holds the position of principal in the Indian boarding school. Miss Rose also holds a position in the same school.

The girls of the Wistera Club enjoyed a unique party at the home of Miss Nola Stokes on Thursday night. Each girl came dressed in costume. Misses Pearl Luttrell and Mary Spencer impersonated society ladies; Laura McCall, Hazel Bowling and Nola Stokes represented gypsies; Eunice Holland, Ruby Bible and Eugenia Brown, represented Indians; Gladys Crawford, Irma Lowther, Macy Wingals and Pauline Edwards were little girls; Clover Gorton, a clown; Olga Bobo, Mable Morgan and Margaret Goodrich, old fashioned dames. The auction bridge prize was awarded Miss Eugenia Brown. It was the popular book "In the Eyes of the World." Ices and cakes were served by Mrs. Stokes.

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Mose Endicott is confined to his home with fever on North Crawford avenue.

Cleveland County Probates, 1929-1950

FILE NO.	NAME	PROBATE FILED		DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
1789	FOREHAND, Nancy M.	03 Aug 1942	--	30 Jul 1942	Lexington, OK
1388	FORTMAN, Herman	24 Apr 1936	w	03 Jan 1936	Resident of Hidalgo Co., TX
2353	FOSTER, J. O.	18 Jul 1949	--	28 Jun 1949	Moore, OK
2025	FOX, Edna Pauline	02 Aug 1945	--	02 Jan 1944	
1839	FOX, Elmer D.	17 Apr 1943	--	04 Mar 1943	Oklahoma Co., OK
1199	FOX, W. B.	23 Dec 1932	--	23 Mar 1932	Norman, OK
2130	FRANCE, Martha E.	30 Oct 1946	--	20 Oct 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
1939	FRANCIS, Joseph F.	11 Aug 1944	--	15 Jan 1929	Cleveland Co., OK
2155	FRANKS, A. H.	19 Mar 1947	--	15 Feb 1947	Purcell, McClain Co., OK
2083	FRANKS, Rosie J.	03 Apr 1946	--	11 Mar 1948	Norman, OK
2055	FRANKS, W. H.	13 Dec 1945	--	24 Nov 1945	Norman, OK
1470	FRANTZ, Edna	25 May 1937	w	16 Apr 1937	Norman, OK
2267	FRAUCHIGER, Fritz		--		Joint Tenant
2266	FRAUCHIGER, Lois	02 Jun 1948	--	18 Feb 1946	Norman, OK
1232	FREEMAN, R. L.	10 Oct 1933	--	10 Sep 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1897	FREYMANN, Jean P.	27 Jan 1944	--	16 Aug 1943	St. Louis, MO
1898	FREYMANN, Jennie T.	27 Jan 1944	w	09 Jan 1934	St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO
1871	FRITTS, Louis B.	29 Sep 1943	w	01 Mar 1942	Norman, OK
1011	FROST, Oscar C.	24 Jul 1929	--	31 Mar 1928	Oklahoma City, OK
1162	FULKERSON, Boadicia	05 Apr 1932	--	01 Mar 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
1045	FULKERSON, M. B.	02 Jan 1930	w	13 Jul 1929	near Denver, Cleveland Co., OK
2153	FULLER, C. H.	12 Feb 1947	--	17 Mar 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
2052	FULLER, Dorothy Irene	10 Dec 1945	--	29 Jun 1945	Norman, OK
1431	FULLER, Gordon	11 Dec 1936	w	26 Nov 1936	Cleveland Co., OK
1538	FULLER, Oscar	02 Aug 1938	w	25 Nov 1936	Bexar County, TX
1856	FUQUA, Carrie	01 Jul 1943	--	28 Jun 1943	Norman, OK
1896	FURR, John W. aka J. W.	21 Jan 1944	--	23 Mar 1943	Cleveland Co, OK
1364	FURRAY, Eliza	08 Jan 1936	--	10 Dec 1935	Cleveland Co., OK
1038	FUTRELL, Mrs. N. W. (M. E.)	07 Dec 1929	--	01 Oct 1929	Cleveland Co., OK nee Miller
2245	FUZZELL, Joe	02 Mar 1948	w	25 Feb 1948	Norman, OK
1876	GADDIS, Jess J.	22 Oct 1943	--	16 Oct 1943	Oklahoma City, OK
2399	GALLAGHER, J. T.	07 Mar 1950	--	18 Oct 1946	Noble, OK
1605	GALLIER, S. H.	25 Sep 1939	w	11 Sep 1939	Cleveland Co., OK
1160	GANSTINE, J. E.	14 Mar 1932	--	04 Jan 1932	Durant, Bryan Co., OK
2232	GARLING, Pauline	06 Jan 1948	--	15 Dec 1947	Norman, OK
1820	GARR, Sarah Morgan	05 Jan 1943	--	01 Jan 1943	Cleveland Co., OK
1710	GARRETT, Evan A.	10 Mar 1941	--	15 Feb 1941	
2296	GARRETT, J. Powell	16 Aug 1948	--	14 Aug 1948	Lexington, OK
1816	GARRETT, James Perry	20 Dec 1942	--	02 Jan 1941	
1815	GARRETT, Mary E.	20 Dec 1942	--	04 Aug 1940	
2019	GARRETT, Robert L.	18 Jun 1945	--	1944	KIA Flying Mission
1686	GARRETT, P. B.	09 Dec 1940	--	23 Nov 1940	Oklahoma Co., OK
975	GARRISON, Thomas W.	04 Feb 1929	w	02 Jan 1929	Corbett, OK

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1801	GARTON, Emma B.	14 Oct 1942	--	04 Oct 1942	Norman, OK
1683	GARTON, Myrtle Marie Shultz	26 Nov 1940	--	04 Dec 1939	Port Arthur, TX
1140	GARVIN, Belle	29 Sep 1931	--	13 Sep 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1372	GATES, Clarence Garfield	28 Jan 1936	--	21 Nov 1935	Cleveland Co., OK
2222	GAY, Alvie	09 Dec 1947	--	14 Oct 1947	Norman, OK
1490	GAY, Thomas Bryan	26 Aug 1937	--	18 Jun 1936	Cleveland Co., OK
2113	GENO, M. F.	24 Aug 1946	--	24 May 1946	
1534	GEORGE, J. W. or James W.	11 Jul 1938	w	03 Jul 1938	
1073	GEORGE, Lee D.	23 May 1930	--	16 Apr 1929	Otero County, CO
1533	GEORGE, Mrs. Ida	11 Jul 1938	--	08 Jun 1926	Norman, OK
1833	GERLACH, Margaret M.	01 Mar 1943	--	10 Jan 1943	Norman, OK
1220	GEYER, Edmond H.	23 Jun 1933	--	05 Nov 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
2168	GIARD, Charles F.	16 May 1947	w	13 May 1947	Norman, OK
1792	GIARD, Isabel	19 Aug 1942	--	19 Aug 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
1652	GIBBS, Jesse P.	01 Aug 1940	--	30 Jun 1940	Illinois
1472	GIBSON, Polly	02 Jun 1937	w	16 May 1937	Ft. Smith, AR
1253	GILES, George Washington	23 Feb 1934	--	30 Dec 1933	Norman, OK
1800	GILL, Bobbie Gene	08 Oct 1942		01 Oct 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
1562	GILMORE, George E.L.	08 Dec 1938	w	03 Nov 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
2021	GIROUX, Alfred	05 Jul 1945	--	30 Jun 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1186	GIVENS, L. A.	14 Oct 1932	--	10 Sep 1930	Cleveland Co., OK
2244	GIVENS, Ola	19 Feb 1948	--	13 Feb 1948	
1307	GIVENS, Sarah Jane	30 Jan 1935	--	11 Aug 1934	Norman, OK
1877	GLADSTONE, Ella	25 Oct 1943	w	24 Jul 1943	Gentry Co., MO
2118	GLASS, Emmitt G.	30 Aug 1946	--	15 Aug 1946	Cleveland Co., OK
2328	GLASSCOCK, Hannah B.	28 Feb 1949	--	14 Feb 1949	Norman, OK
1090	GLENN, George P.	17 Sep 1930	w	25 Aug 1930	Norman, OK
1975	GLENN, Mallie B.	11 Jan 1945	--	03 Jan 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1504	GLENN, Thomas L.	15 Nov 1937	--	07 Sep 1933	Lawton, Comanche Co., OK
2260	GOLDSBY, Frank W.	12 May 1948	w	17,624	Norman, OK
2071	GOODRICH, Emma V.	11 Feb 1946	--	1942	Norman, OK
1625	GOODRICH, Loens H.	04 Jan 1940	w	01 Jan 1940	Norman, OK
2361	GORDON, Sam	17 Aug 1949	--	10 Aug 1949	
1295	GOSSETT, Charles N.	21 Dec 1934	--	16 May 1932	Norman, OK
2360	GOULD, Charles N.	15 Aug 1949	w	13 Aug 1949	Norman, OK
1352	GOULD, Nina S.	14 Oct 1935	w	29 Sep 1935	Norman, OK
2379	GRAHAM, G. F.	26 Nov 1949	--	30 Nov 1944	Cleveland Co., Ok
1018	GRANT, Leander W. Will is in 1910 probate.	22 Aug 1929	w	22 Jul 1910	Lexington, OK CHECK for will
1190	GRANT, Martha	17 Nov 1932	--	?? Oct 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
2397	GRAUSE, Nancy J. aka MILLER	07 Mar 1950	w	01 Mar 1950	Norman, OK
2112	GRAY, Minnie B.	22 Aug 1946	--	18 Aug 1946	
2039	GRAY Warren G.	04 Oct 1945	--	29 Mar 1944	Shreveport, Louisiana

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