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President's Message

BY JEAN MCCrackEN

In 1976 our nation's bicentennial celebration and the publication of Alex Haley's novel *Roots*, along with the 1977 TV miniseries, greatly increased public interest in genealogy and discovering one's family history.

Our Cleveland County Genealogical Society was organized in 1980. Soon members began indexing county records and finding materials pertaining to the history of Cleveland County and its people.

In 1989, officers of the Society approached the Norman Public Library administration, asking that the library provide space for a genealogy section. The library pleaded that no space was available. So we approached the county. Commissioners were also unable to provide space in a county building.

So our group determined to establish and maintain a genealogy research library on our own until such time as a new city library might be built. Our members donated materials, furnishings and labor before the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library opened its doors in 1990 on North Flood Avenue.

As the collection grew, we rented additional rooms on Flood, moved in 1999 to store-front space on West Main Street, and in 2004 moved to the present site in the Community Services Building.

At the Society's monthly meeting in October 2015, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of our Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library and Archives.

With the success of the October 13th vote in favor of the Norman Forward initiative, we can see that our dream of having space for a genealogy department in the public library will soon become a reality.

Our Board of Directors is working with the Pioneer Library System administration and the Norman Central Library staff on the details involved in preparing to move our genealogy collection to a new library, which is projected to be ready in the spring of 2019.

We'll keep you informed.



Visit the new CCGS web site!
ccgsok.com

**Cleveland County
Genealogical Society**

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

MEETINGS: 2:00 p.m. 3rd Sunday of each month except July and August, in south lobby of CSBI Building, near CCGS Library

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FEATURE

Lincoln's Tomb

BY JO MUSTOE

In April of this year, historians marked the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death with a re-enactment of the funeral train which carried Lincoln's body and coffin from Washington, DC. to Springfield, Illinois. This ongoing account reminded me of my own visit to the monument in Oak Ridge cemetery in Springfield a number of years ago.

As with many fond memories of my travels across country, this one included my friend Grace. The two of us had been traveling and ancestor hunting with a friend of hers called Scotty. Grace and I had dropped Scotty off at home north of Detroit and were taking our time meandering our way back to Oklahoma.

On the road through Illinois, we wondered what we'd like to see and concluded shortly that we could spend some time observing all things Lincoln in Springfield. We thought of touring Lincoln's home and learned about the wait for tickets—not our favorite thing—and changed our minds. This matter of redirection is a rather common element when the two of us travel together, almost always leading to another grand adventure. On this occasion, we simply turned north in Springfield to Oak Ridge Cemetery to see the Lincoln monument for ourselves.

We shouldn't have been surprised to find a wooden roadside stand beside the cemetery entrance selling cheap touristy stuff. It didn't seem right. The monument itself suggested more respect. It is actually quite tall because of a column in the center, but the building is only three stories high. One walks through by way of a wide hall counterclockwise. The walls are carved with quotations along the way, and the imposing sarcophagus is deep in the center of the building. I remember being surrounded with marble and polished granite in shades of gray.

I had moved ahead of Grace, who was busy chatting with a new friend. At the sarcophagus was some red velvet rope, an American flag to one side and a guard on the other. And at

the base of the marble was a small, but elegant arrangement of deep red silk roses. When I asked about them, the guard was willing to share the story.

About three weeks before, they had a visitor, a shy but charming young lady of four who had come ahead of her parents to lay her gift of roses in tribute. Her parents had prepared her well, telling her about President Lincoln, his contributions to history, and his tragic death. She was greatly moved by the stories, and it was her idea to bring flowers to the monument.

“And,” the guard reported, “I just haven’t had the heart to move those flowers, and the other guards haven’t either.”

When Grace came along, the story was repeated. Eventually, we moved along, but with a little more respect for the man, the monument, and the sincerity of a small child.

Around & About

FamilyTreeMaker Will Be Continued

Ancestry, Inc. announced in early February that FamilyTreeMaker will not be “retired.” Instead, Ancestry will offer two options for desktop software that will work with Ancestry.

Software MacKiev ... is acquiring the Family Tree Maker software line as publisher for both Mac and Windows versions. Software MacKiev has been the developer of Family Tree Maker for Mac for more than six years and is thrilled at the opportunity to publish future versions of Family Tree Maker for Mac and Windows.

RootsMagic, a leading genealogy desktop software program publisher, has also made an agreement to connect Ancestry with the RootsMagic software by the end of 2016. With this new relationship, RootsMagic can serve as your desktop family tree software, while having access to Ancestry hints, Ancestry searches, and the ability to save your tree on Ancestry.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is excerpted from an article published February 2, 2016 by Richard Eastman at <http://blog.eogn.com/>

Cleveland County Population 1890-2010

YEAR	POPULATION	% INCREASE
1890	6,605	
1900	16,388	148.1
1910	18,843	15
1920	19,389	2.9
1930	24,948	28.7
1940	27,728	11.1
1950	41,443	49.5
1960	47,600	14.9
1970	81,839	71.9
1980	113,173	62.7
1990	174,253	30.8
2000	208,016	19.4

Historic Population Growth for Norman 1890-2010

YEAR	POPULATION	INCREASE	% INCREASE
1890	787		
1900	2,225	1,438	182.72
1910	3,724	1,499	67.37
1920	5,004	1,280	34.37
1930	9,603	4,599	91.91
1940	11,429	1,826	19.01
1950	27,006	15,577	136.29
1960	33,412	6,406	23.72
1970	52,117	18,705	55.98
1980	68,020	15,903	30.51
1990	80,071	12,051	17.72
2000	95,694	15,623	19.51
2010	110,925	15,231	

CCGS News

CCGS Library Report

We are nearing the end of the process of upgrading the CCGS Library catalog. Marilyn Henry and Mary Lewis worked many hours making the needed corrections to the catalog database.

We will soon begin our final task, taking inventory of the CCGS library collection for the first time ever. Once this is completed, we think our library catalog will be ready to go online.

With passage of the *Norman Forward* package last November, plans for the new Norman Central Library are moving forward.

The architect and Pioneer Library System staff have visited the CCGS Library a couple of times to estimate the space our materials will require in the new structure.

CCGS leaders are working with Pioneer officials to write a memorandum of understanding regarding the future integration of the CCGS genealogy collection into the genealogy collection in the Norman Central Library.

It is anticipated that the opening date for the new Norman Central Library might be as early as 2019.

New CCGS Web Site

CCGS now has a new, updated web site. Vicki Thompson, a recent graduate of the University's School of Library and Information Science, volunteered to build the new site and teach our volunteers how to manage it.

Vicki accomplished this goal in a busy two-week period while she waited to begin a new job in the Oklahoma City Public Library system. We appreciate Vicki's valuable contribution to our Society's mission.

Jeffrey Wilhite and Mary Lewis planned and contributed copy for the new web site.

Please take a look at our new web site at <http://www.ccgsook.com>

Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory

Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T. provides a way for individuals to register their ancestors as pioneers who lived in Cleveland County prior to Oklahoma's statehood, by providing facts about the Pioneers' lives, families and residence. This *Pioneer* information will be placed in a permanent *Pioneers* file in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library.

These files will be available to researchers in perpetuity. A dozen couples have been nominated in the first two years of this initiative.

You can nominate your pioneer Cleveland County ancestor this year. Come by the CCGS Library, call (405-701-2100) or e-mail (ccgs@csbi.org) to secure an application and instructions.

Applications for this year's class of Pioneers must be received by CCGS no later than August 1, 2016. Certificates will be awarded to those who successfully document their ancestor's eligibility to *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* status, at a fall meeting of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

Begin your application by creating a Family Group Sheet for your Pioneer ancestor, providing as much information as you now have available. Then create a pedigree chart, beginning with yourself and finishing with the Pioneer ancestor's generation.

The application will require proofs, which may include birth, marriage, or death certificates and other documentation. Our library volunteers can offer suggestions for alternate proofs when these official certificates are not available.

Pioneers Workshop Is Planned

A FREE workshop for those who wish to nominate their ancestor to the Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* will be held in the CCGS Library at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Application materials and the required proofs will be discussed in detail.

Registration is required for this workshop, as space is limited. To register, call 701-2100 or e-mail ccgs@csbi.org, and provide your name, phone number, and e-mail address.

Meetings

January

There was considerable interest in the topic of our January meeting, when Freddie Baker shared information about the history of Germans from Russia. The audience was evenly divided between CCGS members and guests.

German immigration to Russia was encouraged by Russian rulers, beginning about 1762. They settled mainly in areas near the Volga River and the Caspian and Black Seas. They emigrated with neighbors and settled in Russian villages near people they knew, based mostly on religion, and retaining their German language.

Beginning in the 1870s, these German-speaking people began leaving Russia. Again, they traveled with people they knew, and settled together in the new country.

Those who settled in Oklahoma first came to Nebraska and Kansas, and were lured to Oklahoma by the land runs in the late 1800s. Just as before, they settled in rural communities, near a river, and their lives revolved around their church. Germans from Russia communities in Oklahoma are found in Washita county, and near Okeene and Shattuck.

February

Greg Boyd's topic this month was *HistoryGeo.com: Unlocking the Past with Original and Early Landowner Maps*.

Boyd demonstrated how to use the tools offered by HistoryGeo, then related examples from his own family research where the mapping technology he has developed helped to answer tough historical questions.

DNA is Topic in March

Decoding Your DNA is the topic for the March CCGS meeting. Brandt G. Cassidy, Ph.D., is our speaker. Dr. Cassidy will discuss the progress of human genetic testing in regard to personal lineage, as well as to society as a whole.

This meeting will be held in the Lowery Room of Norman Central Library at 2:00 p.m. Sunday March 20, 2016.

Deaths

Pearl Dean Toumbs, CCGS member from Locust Grove, Oklahoma, died October 21, 2015.

Long-time member Nina Zapffe died November 29, 2015. Nina was honored at our October meeting as a 25-year member of CCGS.

Kathryn June Clinkenbeard Kennedy, mother-in-law of member Loren Simms, died December 11, 2015, in Norman.

Betty Delores Coleman, mother of new member Donna McCutcheon, died in Norman December 11, 2015. Donna's father, Doyle Coleman, died February 5, 2016; Doyle is the brother of recently deceased CCGS member Caylon Coleman.

Elizabeth Ross, daughter of CCGS members Delfar & Marion Grant, died January 16, 2016.

Kenneth January, brother of member Betty Hall, died February 2, 2016.

Frank Parman, brother of CCGS member Carolyn Deatherage, died February 5, 2016.

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings: 2:00 p.m. second Monday, CCGS Library
March 14, 2016
April 11, 2016
May 9, 2016
June 13, 2016

CCGS Society Meetings: 2:00 p.m. third Sunday (except July & August), usually South Lobby near CCGS Library
March 20, 2016 – Lowry Room, Norman Central Library. Dr. Brandt Cassidy, *Decoding Your DNA*
April 17, 2016
May 15, 2016
June 19, 2016 – Annual Meeting

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m. second Wednesday, CCGS Library
March 9, 2016
April 13, 2016
May 11, 2016
June 8, 2016

Oklahoma History Elementary School Textbook

BY MARY LEWIS

When I took the state-required elementary-school course in Oklahoma history, I did not realize that my state was less than thirty-five years old.

That fact was recently reinforced when our library volunteers discovered a book donated a year or so ago by CCGS friend Rex Craig, who thinks of us when he finds historically significant items at garage sales and estate sales.

The title was *Elementary History of Oklahoma*, written in 1924 by J.F. Hatcher and T.T. Montgomery, administrators in the Chickasha schools. How much Oklahoma history, I wondered, could there have been to write about, as early as 1924?

The authors found plenty of history, beginning with the Spanish explorers in 1511, then the purchase and settlement of Louisiana Territory, the removal of the Indians and their subsequent settlement in Oklahoma. The Civil War and reconstruction, the Plains Indians, the cattle industry, and railroads each have a chapter. Next come the Boomers movement, the opening and settlement of Oklahoma, the territorial government and the struggle for statehood. A chapter is devoted to the administrations of each of the six governors who had held that office since statehood. Two final chapters discuss education and the state's agricultural and natural resources.

The Appendix contains two sections: *The Counties*, and *Biography*. The *Biography* section contains brief biographies of state leaders from both Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory. I was most interested in *The Counties* section, which featured brief facts about each county in the state.

Below are the descriptions for Cleveland County and two neighboring counties.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.—Area, 525 square miles. Population 19,389. The county was named in honor of President Cleveland. It is known as one of the heavy cotton growing counties of the state. Norman is the home of the

Oklahoma University. This county has hard surfaced roads. Norman, population of 5,004, is the county seat.

MCCLAIN COUNTY.—Area, 562 square miles. Population 19,326. This county was named after Charles E. McClain, a delegate to the constitutional convention. It was formed from a part of the Chickasaw nation. The chief agricultural products are corn, millet, cotton, and potatoes. Purcell, population of 2,928, is the county seat.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.—Area, 793 square miles. Population, 46,028. This county was named county B in the congressional act opening various reservations to settlement in 1891. Later it was named for the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians. Shawnee, the principal city, is the home of the Oklahoma Baptist University and the Oklahoma Catholic University. Tecumseh, population of 1,429, is the county seat.

This early Oklahoma History textbook makes it easy to realize the progress that has been made, in Cleveland County and in the state of Oklahoma, in the ensuing years.

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In the Library

New Books

We continue to receive donations of new books. However, cataloging of new books has been temporarily postponed while our trained volunteers concentrate on adding necessary updates to the ongoing update of the CCGS Library Catalog. Our catalog conversion volunteers, Marilyn Henry and Mary Lewis, are working diligently to complete this project.

The final phase of our catalog update will be to inventory the entire collection. Once that is completed, library visitors will once again begin to see new books on the shelves. We thank you for your patience.

In Recent Journals

Have you traced any of your families back to the Mayflower? These websites may provide useful genealogical and historical resources. *Delaware County Family Trails*. Delaware County (OK) Genealogical Society. Vol. 30, No. 3, Fall 2015.

Prisoner of War camps were scattered across Oklahoma in the 1940s. Check this list. Were prisoners of war held in areas where your ancestors lived? *Roots & Branches*. Garfield County Genealogists. Vol. 36, No. 2, November-December 2015.

Ancient Choctaw marriage customs are quite interesting. Today, the Choctaws are citizens of the United States, and their old marriage customs have disappeared. *Bryan County Genealogy Library & Archives Quarterly*. February 2016.

Here's an Obituary Worksheet and Extraction form that might help you organize your genealogy data. *Kiowa County Genealogical Society Newsletter*. Vol. 23, No. 1, February 2016.

If you have Germans from Russia roots, you might want to try the recipe for Rumtopf, a traditional German rum-soaked fruit dessert consisting of fruit, sugar, and strong rum. *Die Zeitung*. American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Central Oklahoma Chapter. Vol. 40, No. 1, January 2016.

Webinars on a wide variety of subjects are offered by Southern California Genealogy Society. To register on the Society website, go to "programs," click on "webinars" and on the schedule for 2016. Follow the prompts for the link to register. SCGS will send an e-mail reminder to everyone with a reservation. (A DMI cable between your computer and HD television makes viewing even easier.) *Delaware County Family Trails*. Delaware County, Oklahoma. Vol. 30, No. 4, Winter 2015.

A tongue-in-cheek obituary for Pillsbury Doughboy R.I.P. will make you smile. *Hopkins County Heritage*. Hopkins County (TX) Genealogical Society. Vol. 3, No. 4, December 2015.

Since You Asked ...

Q With the recent PBS showing of a documentary on the community of Langston, and the recent CCGS program on Black communities, I wonder what can be found in the CCGS library to research the history and people of these places in Oklahoma.

A So glad you asked. We were curious about this ourselves, and were pleased to find a few helpful volumes on our shelves, listed and discussed below.

Teall, Kaye M. *Black History in Oklahoma: a Resource Book*. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma City Public Schools, 1971.

Teall's *Black History in Oklahoma* is a resource book published for use by teachers in the Oklahoma Public Schools. In general sections, it covers African-Americans who traveled the Trail of Tears with Native American tribes, those involved in Oklahoma's military history including the Buffalo Soldiers, a listing and accounting of 26 black towns in Oklahoma with a helpful general map, and the cause and events of Civil rights (as it was seen at publication in 1971).

This book also includes a list of 24 black newspapers available on microfilm at the Oklahoma History Center. One might want to explore the *Boley News*, the *Langston City Herald*, the *Clearview Tribune*, or a number of Muskogee papers.

Long Road to Liberty: Oklahoma's African American History and Culture. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department, 2015.

When Andre L. Head presented *Black Towns in Oklahoma* at the November CCGS meeting, he provided materials created by the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department. This liberally illustrated volume covers early groups traveling to and settling in IT/OT, military history, and the culture and leaders of Black Communities, including the Greenwood area of Tulsa and Deep Deuce in Oklahoma City. Each section features places to visit, including contact information.

Cross, George L. *Blacks in White Colleges: Oklahoma's Landmark Cases*. Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, 1975.

For Cleveland County in particular, we have the account of University of Oklahoma president Dr. George L. Cross regarding the case of Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher v. Board of Regents in the matter of her enrollment to the OU Law School.

Family History Writers Group

The CCGS Family History Writers Group meets monthly in the CCGS Library at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday to share personal writing and to encourage personal writing to all who attend.

All are welcome to participate. Come, with or without a bit of writing to share. It is the group's tradition to adjourn for lunch at a local restaurant for more conversation.

Check the Calendar on page 5 for Writers Group meeting dates this spring.

Here's a Story Starter for You

Make a list of every car you've ever owned, followed by a short comment about each vehicle. Which was your favorite? Write at least three sentences telling why you liked this vehicle so much.

Bits & Pieces

Have you visited the new Cleveland County Genealogical Society web site?

www.ccgsook.com

Search for digital copies of land grants issued by the state of North Carolina from 1663-1960. www.nclandgrants.com

The focus is on surnames. This site will help you find the distribution of your surname across countries and regions. More people with the same surname in a place means something. Either those people lived in the region since long ago and the name originates there or nearby, or members of the same family for some reason relocated there.

<http://locatemyname.com>

Workshops

Dallas Genealogical Society

2016 Spring Seminar with Paul Milner

March 12, 2016

J.Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas TX

<http://dallasgenealogy.com>

or 1-866-968-2347

Central Texas Genealogical Society

DNA: Where Genealogy & Genetics Come Together

March 19, 2016

West Waco Library & Genealogy Center TX

<http://www.wacolibrary.org> or 254-758-5945

Oklahoma Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar

Speaker & topic TBA

April 9, 2016

Oklahoma History Center

Oklahoma City OK

<http://www.okgensoc.org/special-events.htm>

Family History Conference of NW Arkansas

April 16, 2016

6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct., Springdale AR

<http://www.familyhistoryconferencenwa.org>

National Genealogical Society

2016 Family Conference

Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time
May 4-7, 2016

1950 Eisenhower Rd., Fort Lauderdale, FL

www.ngsgenealogy.org

Missouri State Genealogical Association

John Phillip Colletta

August 5-6, 2016

2601 S. Providence Rd., Columbia, MO

www://mosga.org

Federation of Genealogical Societies

2016 National Conference

Time Travel: Centuries of Memories

August 31-September 3, 2016

Springfield IL

www.fgs.org

A Word About the Privacy of Your Genealogy Information

Previously published by Dick Eastman at <http://blog.eogn.com/2016/01/08/a-word-about-the-privacy-of-your-genealogy-information/>

A newsletter reader wrote today and asked a question that I think many people are asking. I replied to him in email but thought I would also share my answer here in the newsletter in case others have the same question.

My correspondent wrote:

I am relatively new to genealogy technology. Are there tips you can provide to ensure the security of personal information? Would building a family tree in software only [in] my computer be more secure than syncing it to a webpage (like MyHeritage)? Is it a good idea to not include details (name, date and place of birth) for all living relatives and maybe back a generation or two? Thanks.

My reply:

No. In fact, quite the opposite.

The various web sites have lots of controls to control privacy. Your computer on your desk and your laptop computer and tablet computer probably have no such controls. Hackers around the world are constantly trying to access your computer at home (and millions of other computers) through the Internet. In addition, there is even more danger when you take your laptop or tablet computer out of the home where it is exposed to loss, theft, and other risks.

Generally speaking, placing genealogy information or any other information in the cloud is more secure than keeping the same information in your own computer. I speak from experience; I had a laptop computer stolen a few years ago from the trunk of my automobile. The thief obtained everything: my bank account info, my credit card numbers, my Social Security number, the email addresses and phone numbers of most of my friends and business acquaintances, my family tree info, and more. Had I been smart enough to only keep that info in a secure area in the cloud, the thief would have obtained nothing.

I do that now. I still have my family tree info in my own laptop and desktop computers. After all, family tree information isn't secret anyway. Almost all genealogy information is publicly-available info available in various public government records and elsewhere. (Hey, that's

where I found it!) However, I now keep my bank account info, my credit card numbers, my Social Security number, the email addresses and phone numbers of most of my friends and business acquaintances, and more **ONLY** in the cloud and only by encrypting it first before sending it to a cloud web site. I never keep sensitive information in plain text on my own computers where it can be accessed by thieves and/or visitors to my home.

For the information I store on [MyHeritage](#), I know the web site (and almost all other genealogy web sites) have excellent controls where names, dates, places of birth, and other personal information for all living people are never displayed to anyone else. When I log in with my user name and password, I can see that information. However, if you or anyone else looks at the information there that I made public, you do not see the personal information for living people.

You also might want to read my other web site: the **Privacy Blog** at <http://privacyblog.com>.

By the way, I do keep a lot of non-sensitive information in my own computers where it is available to me and probably to thieves at all times, even without an Internet connection. Copies of most things are also kept online. My calendar, my shopping list, my favorite recipe for vegan chili, the jokes I collect, copies of my past newsletter articles, and hundreds of other items are not secret. I don't encrypt those and don't lock them up. Probably 98% of the things I save online and offline are not secret. Heck, if anyone wants a copy of those things, just drop me a note and I will send them to you!

In contrast, anything that I wish to keep secret is kept under lock and key (the key is called "encryption") only in secure web sites where I can access the information whether I am at home or traveling. Sometimes, "traveling" means that I am at the grocery store or at the doctor's office, but I still might need to access the information while I'm out and about.

Please visit the new CCGS website!

<http://www.ccsok.com>

100 Years Ago

The Daily Transcript

Norman, Oklahoma

Wednesday, March 1, 1916

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

Death of Mr. S.H. Peters

Mr. S.H. Peters, long an esteemed and respected citizen of Norman, died at his residence at 728 East Eufaula at 2:30 pm. yesterday, (Tuesday, Feby. 29, 1916), after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. He was 69 years, 4 months and 14 days of age. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence at 10 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1916, conducted by Rev. R. L. Ownby. Interment will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery. Norman Lodge I.O.O.F., of which he was an honored member, will have charge of the funeral.

Mr. Peters was a devoted husband and father and good citizen, formerly connected with the Oklahoma State Hospital and held positions with firms in the city. Many warm friends regret his death. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his departure. They have the earnest sympathies of the community, in which the Transcript... joins.

A "Hudson" for Bennie Owen

As a partial indication of their admiration and esteem for Ben C. Owen both as a man and coach of athletic activities at the University, it is planned by the athletic association and his warm friends among the citizens and alumni to present him with a fine "Hudson" automobile, and by March 10 or thereabouts you'll probably see him speeding over the county in a car of his own. In fact, the car already has been purchased. It is a \$1400 proposition, all complete with modern improvements, and perfect in all appointments.

The Transcript is sure glad to see this token of appreciation for the good work Mr. Owen has done for the University and the stand he has taken for clean manhood and ... athletes. He thoroughly deserves the recognition.

The School Buldings

The Board of Education is now considering the matter of getting student accommodations for the school children, and it is thought they will probably decide on two ward buildings – one on the present site of the east side building, and the other in the south part of town. The bond proposition to build them will probably be submitted to the voters at the April city election. The amount necessary has not yet been decided upon.

Don Briscoe's Bad Luck

Word was received in Norman this week from Don Briscoe, formerly with the R.C. Berry store, and who has been residing on a farm near Dumas, Arkansas, that all of his farm machinery, 49 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, team of mules and all other property he possessed, was washed away by the Mississippi floods. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe were rescued by men in boats, after they had spent two days and nights on the roof of their home.

Do You Favor Hogs?

Mayor Lindsay is going to find out if you favor keeping hogs within the city limits. He is going to submit to the voters of the city an ordinance positively and absolutely prohibiting them within the city limits, to be voted on at the April election. So you city folks who are thinking of keeping hogs, better wait a month or so before making arrangements.

Schools on Main Street

With all due deference to the opinion of Mr. L.J. Edwards, in view of the enlightenment we are having at present in the matter of schools on Main Street, we believe they should be as far from Main street as possible. We are having an "object lesson" of what they mean on Main Street; a very illuminating object lesson especially in the 200 block.

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Married: By County Judge B.F. Wolf, at the court house Saturday, Feby. 26, 1916, Mr. J.C. Mooreland and Miss Lillie Fox, both of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Paralee Wheelis and Mr. Homer McComb were the witnesses.

Society

By Ruth Newall

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. E.B. Johnson. A literary and musical program will be enjoyed. Each member of the society will bring a guest.

Miss Lucy J. Hampton, the history teacher of the Edmond Normal, was in Norman Saturday attending the Ambrister-Wyche wedding and was a dinner guest of Mrs. S.A. Billingsley.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a dance Saturday evening at the Armory. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Madden and Prof. and Mrs. Meacham. Some out-of-town guests were present.

The Old Regime club will meet at the home of Mrs. R.C. Berry, Thursday afternoon, March 2nd.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will entertain their friends with a dance at the Armory on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Miller visited in Oklahoma City on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Thompson of Ardmore, Okla., visited Miss Elsie Potterf, last week.

The New Idea club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Smith, on East Gray street.

On Saturday, March 4th Misses Frona Asher, Melinda Gibson, Isabel DeBarr, Anna Mabel Weir and Vera Griffin will go to Oklahoma City to rehearse some dances to be given at a later date.

Mrs. A.R. Ramey will be the hostess for the Voden club which meets tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

The Oklahoma Dames were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Gittinger. The entertainment for the afternoon was a musical program and contests for getting acquainted. At the close of the afternoon, tea and sandwiches were served. About thirty ladies were present.

Mr. Thelma Cole of Paragould, Ark., who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. D.W. Griffin and family, left the latter part of the week for Chickasha, Okla., where he will locate.

Miss Vivien Briengle spent the week end at her home in Perry, Okla. Miss Gladys Goodin accompanied her and was her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Everett DeGolyer was an Oklahoma City visitor last Saturday

The Linger Longer club will meet at the home of Mrs. Coon Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon. An election of officers will take place.

Mrs. J. Braden and Mrs. J.C. Whitaker of Oklahoma City, will come down Wednesday to visit with Mrs. S.A. Billingsley and family a few days.

Mrs. C.M. Keiger and Mrs. J.B. Thoburn will entertain the Home Economics club on Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former.

The Lotus club will give a dance to their friends on Friday evening at Davis Hall.

Miss Leah Dougharty was an Oklahoma City visitor on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Victor Kalp will entertain at dinner Friday evening.

The Teutonia society will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Misses Olivia and Edna DeMand at King Hall.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H.C. Goodrich as hostess.

Tom Vincent is the first Normanite to sport a "Dort." It is a fine machine for the price (\$695) and rides most comfortably. He traded in his Ford on it. Bill Paden is agent for the Dort in Cleveland county and expects to push the sale of them.

Judge J.W. Linton is home from Fairmount, Garfield county, where he was visiting his brother. Mrs. J.F. Smalley, his sister, who accompanied him, will extend her visit until Thursday. Mr. Linton says there's considerable oil and gas excitement in Garfield county, a "gasser" being recently struck not far from Garber, and leases are being picked up rapidly.

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Norman, Oklahoma
Saturday, March 4, 2016

Court Convenes Monday
Several Divorce Cases

The assignment of the trial calendar of the district court in and for Cleveland county has been completed and court will convene in Norman at 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 6, 1916, at which time the criminal docket will be sounded, issues at law settled, and defendants in criminal cases arraigned. The jury will be impaneled on Wednesday, March 8, at 9 o'clock.

There are a number of divorce cases to be heard as follows: Martha E. Tye vs. Fred Tye, Minnie Helsel vs. Wm. Helsel, R.A. Gilmore vs. Bessie L. Gilmore, Joe Cambron vs. George Cambron, Susan Mallery vs. Harvey Mallery, Nina Smith vs. Owen J. Smith.

Several injunction cases and suits to quiet title to real estate have been set for trial. Also numerous foreclosure cases.

B.M. Neddo will be tried on a charge of false pretenses.

Mrs. M. Pearl has personal damage suits entered against several of the University professors, and these cases will be watched with interest.

Fine Stock to the Show

A carload of fine Herefords and two excellent Shorthorns were taken to the Live Stock Show yesterday, from Norman. The Herefords (fifteen of them) were Tom E. Smith's, and his fine male, "Vernet Fairfax" heads them. This animal, less than two years old, weighs 1925 pounds, and is an extra fine one. This bunch of cattle about cleans out the Herefords Mr. Smith has for sale, the forty cows left in the herd being owned jointly by Mr. Smith and G. D. Graves.

The Shorthorns were from D.W. Burke's herd. He is getting a fine bunch of this breed of cattle on his farm northeast of Norman, and they bring high prices at the stock sales.

—On the present market we are paying 13¢ for hens. Let us have what you have for market while the market is good. Farmers Produce Co.

March 4, 1916

Just one year from today, the Republicans will inaugurate a President at Washington, D.C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Transcript editor's prediction did not come to pass. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate was re-elected to his second Presidential term in November, 1916 and inaugurated on March 4, 1917. His Republican opponent, Charles E. Hughes, received 591,385 fewer votes than Wilson.

Birthplace an Issue

Have you noticed that the Democratic announcers for office, especially in southern Oklahoma counties, invariably give their birthplace if it happens to have been Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas or some other southern state, but just as invariably fail to mention it if it be Kansas, Illinois or some northern state? Of course, Missouri is all right, but Kansas!—that damns him for all time and eternity.

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Mrs. Lizzie Smith, in First National Bank building, No. 112 South Peters, has a beautiful line of spring millinery to which she invites the attention of Norman ladies.

There will be a call meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at the church on Tuesday, March 7th, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as important business is to be transacted.

Dr. Jent, of the Baptist University of Shawnee, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Jannie Cochran has accepted position with W.N. Rucker as head of the cloak and dress alteration department.

Prof. A.W. McCoy left at noon today for Tampico, Mex., on receipt of a telegram from Mrs. E. DeGolyer telling him to come at once. He has given up his position at the University to accept a job with the Pearson Oil company as geological expert.

Charged with Bootlegging

C.J. Fisher and Burt Brush, two young men living in McClain county, were arrested at Noble by Deputy Sheriff Leslie, yesterday, charged with transporting liquor and selling. They had quite a quantity of alcohol. They gave bond today to appear in county court.

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FILE NO.	NAME	PROBATE FILED		DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
1134	ROBBINS, Glen	25 Jul 1931	--	13 Jan 1931	Oklahoma City, OK
1571	ROBERTS, James J.	04 Feb 1939	w	28 Jan 1937	Cleveland County, OK
1719	ROBERTS, James L.	13 Jun 1941		10 Jul 1935	Norman, OK
1078	ROBERTS, Lulu V.	09 Jun 1930	w	06 Jul 1926	Tampa, , Florida
1131	ROBINSON, Martin E.	06 Jul 1931	--	24 Jun 1931	Muskogee, Muskogee County, OK
2227	ROCK, Melvin D.	23 Dec 1947	w	09 Nov 1947	Wadsworth, KS
2334	ROGERS, William F.	16 Apr 1949	--	01 Mar 1949	Texas
1494	ROLAND, George L.	17 Sep 1937		10 Sep 1937	Norman, OK
1319	ROLATER, Minnie	23 Apr 1935	--	04 Sep 1933	Cleveland County, OK
1385	ROLLINS, Albert P.	15 Apr 1936	--	24 Feb 1936	Noble, OK
1286	ROOSEVELT, C. W.	31 Aug 1934		28 Aug 1934	Norman, OK
1331	ROSALES, Pauline	15 Jul 1935	--	17 Jun 1935	Custer County, OK
1373	ROSE, J. H.	19 Feb 1936	--	15 Feb 1936	Longview, Gregg County, TX
1063	ROSEBOOM, Roelf	10 Apr 1930	--	11 May 1926	Cook County, IL
1032	ROSECRANTS, David Presley	23 Nov 1929	w	26 Oct 1929	Norman, OK
1708	ROSECRANTS, Henry F.	08 Mar 1941	--	01 Mar 1941	Cleveland County, OK
1594	ROSECRANTS, Mary J.	24 Jul 1939	w	09 Jul 1939	Norman, OK
1065	ROSS, John H.	21 Apr 1930	--	02 Apr 1930	Muskogee County, OK
1778	ROTT, Jacob	02 Jun 1942	--	15 May 1942	Osage County, OK
2340	ROUSH, Jennie	05 May 1949	--	21 Dec 1934	Norman, OK
2340	ROUSH, William	05 May 1949	--	02 May 1949	Norman, OK
1203	ROUTON, G. W.	24 Jan 1933	--	27 Dec 1932	Cleveland County, OK
1072	RUCKER, Van R. V.	19 Mar 1930	w	12 Mar 1930	
1012	RUSHING, Bertha	29 Jul 1929	--	14 Mar 1924	Cleveland County, OK
1107	RUSSELL, John W.	15 Dec 1930	--	01 Dec 1930	Oklahoma County, OK
1764	RUSSELL, Roy R.	25 Mar 1942	--	08 Mar 1942	Dallas, TX
1549	RUTLEDGE, Elizabeth	10 Oct 1938	--	23 Sep 1938	Cleveland County, OK
1932	SALMON, Euphemia	20 Jul 1944	--	18 Jun 1944	Cleveland County, Ok
2308	SALMON, James H.	12 Nov 1948	--	01 Nov 1948	Walters, Jefferson Co., OK D??
1468	SAMMONS, Robert Abner	19 May 1937	w	20 Sep 1931	Jonesboro, Craighead County, AR
1946	SAMPLES, John S.	16 Sep 1944	--	26 Aug 1944	Norman, OK
2333	SAMPLES, Sarah E.	06 Apr 1949	--	02 Apr 1949	Norman, OK
2341	SAMPSON, Robert E.	09 May 1949	--	07 May 1949	Oklahoma City, Cleveland Co., OK
2211	SANDEL, C. W.	17 Nov 1947	--	08 Nov 1947	Asher, Pottawatomie Co., OK
1034	SANDERS, William P.	02 Dec 1929	--	15 Sep 1929	Lexington, OK See #1039 & #1041
1041	SANDERS, William P.	30 Dec 1929	w	03 Sep 1929	Lexington, OK See #1034 & #1039
1039	SANDERS, Wm P.	10 Dec 1929	--	03 Sep 1929	See Probate Files #1034 & #1041
1040	SANDERSON, Dora	18 Dec 1929	--	26 Jun 1929	Cleveland County, OK

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1950	SAYHOUSE, Malinda Adaline	10 Oct 1944	--	13 Apr 1933	Pueblo, CO
1215	SCHADER, Julia	26 May 1933	--	20 Jan 1933	Cleveland County, OK
1907	SCHAPER, Kate G. M.	26 Feb 1944	--	07 Nov 1940	Kearney County, NE
-	SCHILSTRA, Peter	02 Jul 1937	--	29 Jun 1937	Cleveland County, OK
1481					
1821	SCHMIDT, Wilhemina	16 Jan 1943	--	28 Nov 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
1396	SCHMIDT, William G.	21 May 1936	w	08 Apr 1936	Oklahoma City, OK
2272	SCHOTT, Catherine (Kate)	23 Jun 1948	--	11 Feb 1948	Pennsylvania
1423	SCHOTT, S. W.	12 Nov 1936	--	19 Mar 1928	Cleveland County, OK
1961	SCHRITTER, Alexander	16 Nov 1944	--	07 Nov 1944	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK
1209	SCHROEDER, Henry	08 Apr 1933	w	15 Mar 1933	Cleveland County, OK
1095	SCHULTZ, Herbert C.	21 Oct 1930	--	05 Aug 1930	Cleveland County, OK
2091	SCHULZE, Herbert A.	27 May 1946	--	19 May 1946	Cleveland County, OK
1660	SCOTT, C. C.	12 Sep 1940	w	29 Jul 1940	Norman, OK
1588	SCROGGS, Idora Rose	23 Jun 1939	w	19 May 1939	Norman, OK
2271	SEITER, Joseph	23 Jun 1948	--	19 Jun 1948	Norman, OK
1930	SELF, Martha	12 Jul 1944	--	01 Apr 1944	Cleveland County, OK
1845	SELLERS, Homer	10 May 1943	--	15 Jan 1941	
2324	SELMAN, Joel E.	28 Feb 1949	--	21 Feb 1949	Norman, OK
1086	SENDELBACH, Mary	15 Aug 1930	--	08 Jun 1921	Cleveland County, OK
2096	SHAFFER, Spencer	10 Jun 1946	w	01 Jun 1946	Norman, OK
1259	SHANNON, Charles William	27 Mar 1934	--	01 Feb 1934	Norman, OK
1771	SHEAD, James O.	01 May 1942	--	10 Feb 1939	Norman, OK
1046	SHEARS, Charlotte F.	09 Jan 1930	--	05 Jan 1930	Cleveland County, OK
2011	SHEELEY, Alva W.	05 May 1945	--	29 Jun 1944	Cleveland County, OK
2190	SHELLBERG, O. W.	28 Aug 1947	w	15 Jul 1946	Tarrant County, TX
1081	SHELTON, Mildred Henager	25 Jun 1930	--	16 Jun 1930	Cleveland County, OK
1128	SHEPARD, Lade (Minerva Jane)	15 Jun 1931	--	09 Jun 1931	Cleveland County, OK
1277	SHERMAN, Jay	06 Jul 1934	--	02 Jul 1934	Cleveland County, OK
2170	SHERROD, Elizabeth	06 Jun 1947	--	22 Mar 1947	Norman, OK
1523	SHINN, Edwin F.	23 May 1938	w	17 May 1938	Cleveland County, OK
2125	SHINN, Jennie	15 Oct 1946	w	16 Jun 1946	Bartlesville, Washington County, OK
2037	SHIPTON, Vern Francis	22 Sep 1945	--	26 Dec 1943	Cleveland County, OK
996	SHOBERT, Joseph	11 May 1929	--	27 Apr 1929	Cleveland County, OK
2234	SHOBERT, N. A.	09 Jan 1948	--	26 Nov 1947	Cleveland County, OK

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1947	SHOCKEY, Hattie	22 Sep 1944	--	31 Jul 1942	Cleveland County, OK
1098	SHORE, Minnie	25 Oct 1930	--	21 Dec 1929	Cleveland County, OK
1461	SHOUNICK, George	07 Apr 1937	--	06 Apr 1937	Cleveland County, OK
	Arthur				
1568	SHREVE, William B.	24 Jan 1939	w	22 Oct 1938	Columbia, South America
1620	SHRIVER, James A.	14 Nov 1939	--	11 Nov 1939	Noble, OK
1868	SHROYER, Charles	11 Sep 1943	w	31 Aug 1943	Cleveland County, OK
2166	SHROYER, Eddie Hugh	08 May 1947	--	15 Mar 1947	Oklahoma City, OK
1777	SHROYER, Eugene E.	13 May 1942		07 May 1942	Cleveland County, OK
1002	SHROYER, Frank B.	17 Jun 1929	w	31 May 1929	Moore, OK
2374	SHROYER, Ida A.	21 Nov 1949		22 Oct 1949	Cleveland County, OK
1681	SHULTZ, Minnie M	23 Nov 1940	w	19 Nov 1940	Norman, OK
1333	SHULTZ, W. F.	24 Jul 1935	w	20 Jul 1935	Norman, OK
2376	SIMMONS, Jess M.	25 Nov 1949	--	09 Jun 1949	Cleveland County, OK
1705	SIMMONS, Scott	20 Feb 1941	w	14 Feb 1941	Norman, OK
1315	SIMPSON, E. J.	16 Mar 1935	--	01 Mar 1935	Norman, OK
1035	SIMS, Edna M.	03 Dec 1929	--	23 Dec 1928	Sedelia, Pettis County, MO
1540	SKINNER, G. H.	12 Aug 1938	--	28 Jul 1920	13 miles SE of Lexington, OK
2258	SKINNER, John W.	07 May 1948	--	27 Jan 1937	Cleveland County, OK
2258	SKINNER, Lizzie J.	07 May 1948	--	27 Oct 1945	Cleveland County, OK
2162	SLAGLE, R. L.	22 Mar 1947	--	22 Mar 1947	Norman, OK
2029	SLAJER, Andrew	07 Sep 1945	w	22 Jul 1945	Los Angeles, CA
1657	SLAJER, Frances	06 Sep 1940	w	21 Aug 1940	Cleveland County, OK
1785	SLAJER, Joseph	10 Jul 1942		29 May 1942	
2163	SLAJER, Lee	24 Apr 1947	--	02 Jan 1947	Los Angeles County, CA
1417	SLATEN, Jessie Pauline	24 Sep 1936	--	19 Sep 1936	Cleveland County, OK
1381	SLOAN, H. A.	31 Mar 1936	--	27 Mar 1936	Cleveland County, OK
2298	SLOAN, Marion Denson	30 Aug 1948	--	15 Aug 1948	McKinney, TX
1266	SMALLEY, C. L.	09 May 1934	--	14 Feb 1926	Cleveland County, OK
1982	SMALLEY, J. F.	24 Jan 1945	--	30 Dec 1944	
1981	SMALLEY, Rachel L.	24 Jan 1945	--	02 Sep 1944	Cleveland County, OK
1323	SMITH, Arthur W.	30 Apr 1935	--	01 Apr 1935	Cleveland County, OK
2063	SMITH, Edmond G.	07 Jan 1946	--	02 Jan 1946	Oklahoma City, OK
1604	SMITH, Eleanor A.	15 Sep 1939	w	06 Apr 1939	Dade County, FL
2080	SMITH, Hattie M.	16 Mar 1946	w	12 Nov 1943	Cleveland County, OK
1642	SMITH, Herbert H.	01 May 1940	--	11 Dec 1939	Norman, OK
1753	SMITH, J. E.	26 Jan 1942	--	12 Jan 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
1702	SMITH, John Frederick	14 Feb 1941	--	09 Oct 1934	Medina County, OH
2355	SMITH, Jones F.	22 Jul 1949	--	19 Jul 1949	Cleveland County, OK
1536	SMITH, Joseph Frederick	21 Jul 1938	--	26 May 1938	Cleveland County, OK
1487	SMITH, L. R.	19 Aug 1937	--	13 Aug 1937	
1184	SMITH, Lizzie	11 Oct 1932	w	01 Oct 1932	Norman, OK

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