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President's Message

BY JEAN MCCRACKEN

This fall I must again address a change in our Society meetings schedule. We are returning to our traditional Society meeting dates on the third Tuesday, every month except January, February, July and August. Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room A/B at Norman Central Library. Visitors are welcomed.

The October meeting will be an exception to the regular meeting dates, as Friends of the Norman Library will be using all available space for their big book sale at that time.

Instead of a regular meeting, we have scheduled a CCGS Open House in the CCGS Genealogy Library at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22, 2017. A couple of pioneer families will be honored at this meeting and added to our *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* registry.

For three years we have been unable to fill the office of Second Vice-President, who also serves as chair of the Education Committee. Consequently, we have offered few genealogy workshops in recent years. This year, Mae Cox, a previous board member, has agreed to fill this important position. Mae has recruited committee members, and plans are underway for a beginning genealogy workshop on October 6.

We recognize that few of our members will need a beginning workshop. However, our past experience shows that these are a good recruiting tool to gain new members.

At least one more workshop is planned in the spring. Our members are invited now to suggest topics of interest to them. Please send your suggestions to Education Committee, ccgs@csbi.org, or drop by the Genealogy Library.



Many of our members and friends of our library have responded to our yearly Bakeless Bake Sale fundraiser. As this is our only fundraiser of the year, we do need a good response so we can meet our yearly budget. If you have not responded, please consider doing so.

A big "Thank You" to all who have supported our society's efforts to maintain our great genealogy library for the past 27 years. Many of you know that the ground-breaking for the new Norman Central Library was held in July. At that time it was announced that the building should be completed in two years. Our collection must be ready to place in the building when it is completed and before it is open to the public. Much work is ahead of us. You will be made aware when volunteers are needed.

**Cleveland County
Genealogical Society**

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

MEETINGS: 6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month except January, February, July and August, in Room A/B, Norman Central Library, unless otherwise noted.

MEMBERSHIP: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Individual \$25
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The Thrill of the Chase

BY MARY LEWIS

That's what genealogy is all about. Sometimes a family's information just reaches out and grabs you. Other times, you diligently research and there are no leads. And, once in a great while, you find something that leaves you totally awed at your discovery.

We all have ancestors like my Sarah Jenkins, who just appears, full-blown, with two children, no husband of record, and a strong suggestion in family papers that she may have been a Townsend. She left no records, save a land patent she signed with an "X." So I moved on to greener pastures.

Parsons Henderson was a similar problem for me, before the days of the internet. He was born and married in West Virginia. According to the census, he moved to Ohio about 1830, and was in Missouri by 1850. Eventually I gathered hints to his ancestry on the internet, but I needed to know more about the years in Ohio.

It happens that my sister lived in that state. I enlisted her to join me on a research trip to the area in which Parsons resided, primarily Mercer County, where our mother's grandma was born. We visited courthouses and libraries in several counties where we found evidence of his residence.

Parsons Henderson was overseer of the poor in German Township, Mercer/Auglaize County, in 1839, and appeared on that county's quadrennial census in 1843. He also sold land in Mercer/Auglaize in 1841 and again in 1843. He appeared in a quadrennial census of Miami County in 1835, but he never owned property in that county.

As we traveled south, tracing Parson Henderson's tracks, we became aware of the history of the area. We were tracing the progress of the Miami-Erie Canal, a water transportation system linking the Ohio River to Lake Erie in northern Ohio. The attendant at the Miami County History Library appeared to be well-versed in local history, so I asked if Parsons might have come to Ohio to work on building the Ohio/Erie Canal. He agreed that was a distinct possibility. The first shovel of dirt for the canal was moved, in southern Ohio, in 1825.

Parsons Henderson's first four children were born in Virginia. The fifth was born in Ohio in 1832. The family's residence followed the path of the canal as it progressed north. Two children were born while they lived in Miami County, and four more in Auglaize County, where they lived almost ten years, before moving to Missouri.

Our research trip ended, all too soon. Yet I had a great feeling of accomplishment. I had learned so much about the

life of this ancestor who had been little more than a name for many years.

However, the greatest thrill in my search for this man, my ancestor, Parsons Henderson, had come many years earlier. My husband and I were doing Missouri research for several families. We stopped at the Pettis County courthouse in Sedalia, where the Henderson family had lived for some time. The deed records revealed that Parsons Henderson was a wheeler-dealer, frequently buying or selling property. And then he died. So I checked for probate records. Sure enough, his estate had been probated.

I watched, as the clerk approached a long wall that was filled with small metal boxes, from floor to ceiling. Using a long-handled tool, she deftly located and grabbed the handle on the front of a single box, pulling it out of its resting place and down to the table where I sat. And she left me with the box.

I lifted the latch on the box, and gingerly pulled out the stack of legal papers, each document folded to fit into this letter-size metal box, the particulars of the document carefully documented on the topmost fold. I looked at the date. Parsons Henderson had died in June of 1876. Today was July in 1976.

Parsons Henderson died a hundred years ago! And here I sat, a full century later, pulling these items out of the file box where they had resided for so many years. Had anyone else, any other descendant, sought out these papers in the intervening years? Was I the first to touch them since the probate process was completed so long ago?

If I copied any papers from that probate file, they never made it into my genealogy file; that happened often during the years I was teaching school.

But I shall never forget my overwhelming feeling of awe as I delved into the contents of that little metal box that may have rested, undisturbed, in the Pettis County, Missouri, courthouse for a hundred years.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was shared many years ago with the CCGS Family History Writers Group. You are invited to gain experience in writing about family tales and family history at meetings of this group, which occur in the CCGS Library at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday every month.

Workshops

Ozarks Genealogical Society

Show Me the Evidence

Michael D. Lacopo, D.V.M

September 18, 2017

Relics Event Center, Springfield MO

www.ozarksgs.org

Dallas Genealogical Society

Resource Goldmines: Societies, Religion, & Politics

D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS

September 30, 2017

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Dallas TX

www.dallasgenealogy.org

Wichita Genealogical Society

A Day With Ancestry

Juliana Szucs

October 14, 2017

Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex
Wichita KS

<https://wichitagensoc.org>

Arkansas Genealogical Society

2017 Fall Seminar

Dr. Dan Littlefield & D. Joshua Taylor

October 20-21, 2017

Benton Event Center, North Benton AR

<http://agsgenealogy.org/>

Texas State Genealogical Society

2017 TxSGS Family History Conference

Michael Lacopo & J. Mark Lowe

October 20-22, 2017

Omni Houston Hotel at Westside, Houston

TX <http://www.txsgs.org/conference/>

Around & About

New Season of *Finding Your Roots* Begins in October

Genealogists in the United States will want to mark their calendars for October 3, 2017. That will be the date of the first episode of the new season of *Finding Your Roots with Henry Gates, Jr.*

Family trees of popular figures, including Scarlett Johansson, Garrison Keillor, Amy Schumer, Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, Bryant Gumbel and others will be explored in this series.

Annual Reports Officers & Committees

2016-2017

President

BY JEAN MCCRACKEN

A day that members of our Society have anticipated for many years finally arrived. On June 14, 2017, Norman City Council members, city officials and Pioneer Library administrators lined up with their shovels to break ground at the location chosen, north of Dawes Street, for the new Norman Central Library.

The estimated completion date is the spring of 2019. We are truly under the gun now, as it is expected that all books and materials from our holdings that are intended to be placed in the new building must be ready to be moved, immediately upon completion of the building.

The President's report at last year's business meeting included the announcement of the creation, with Board approval, of a committee to begin exploring how our organization will move forward after we no longer are responsible for maintaining a genealogy library. The committee, consisting of three society members and the president, took the name Transition Committee. Currently we are meeting periodically with a committee from the Cleveland County Historical Society talking about the future of each society, areas where we can cooperate for the benefit of both groups, and the possible merger of the two after the Norman Central Library is completed and open.

Cataloger's Report

BY MARY LEWIS

At this time last year, our library volunteers were in almost a state of shock that we are finally in a position to realize the long-held dream that our growing genealogy and local history collection finally will be housed in the Norman Public Library.

Genealogy Librarian Kathryn Ramsay has been busy since the Norman Forward vote passed in October, 2016, pulling books from

our shelves, sending them to Pioneer Library System for cataloging, processing, and then returning the finished books to our shelves to await the final moving day. As we look at the shelves, progress is visible. Kathryn has completed about 40 percent of the genealogy collection and is working diligently on the next 20 percent.

Not every book in our collection is selected for the Public Library collection. It has been our job to decide what to do with unselected items. We were ill prepared for this work, particularly after our aged server died, causing us to lose access to our library catalog. Consequently most of the non-selected items during the fall months were not even counted, much less itemized.

We finally organized our plan in January. Since January 2017, 145 non-selected books have been returned to the CCGS shelves in what we call our *Interim Collection*. These are items that have value as reference items in our stand-alone genealogy collection. Another 86 items have been placed on our *Book Sale Cart*. Finally, 143 books have been donated to *Friends of the Norman Library* and may be offered in their seasonal sales.

This past year, we completed an inventory of materials in the Tax Room. For many years our plan has been to discard some Tax Books. This inventory allows us to determine how far back we need to go. This project was begun in the spring of 2017. We have discarded and delivered to the shredder 85 Tax Books from 1980 through 1985. We have a half-dozen books remaining in 1980, and will probably continue discarding through most of the 1970s books. We assure our readers that we plan to retain many tax books, from the earliest years of Territorial government through at least the first fifty to sixty years of statehood.

Another project we need to accomplish before our collection is moved involves checking through many boxes of civil court records in our Archives to discover divorce cases among them. We will retrieve, index, and store the divorce case files in the CCGS Archives. The remaining Civil Court cases will be offered to the Oklahoma History Center.

First Vice President

BY NOVA HORNBACK

In September, CCGS members gathered for the annual Back to Genealogy meeting, sharing delicious foods and family history stories. We held Open House at the CCGS Library in October, featuring early Cleveland County residents named to the CCGS Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory*. The honored couples were James Pleasant Corbett and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sizemore, nominated by their granddaughter, Celia Joan Morris Phillips; and John "Jack" Kahoe and Phoebe Mary McKee, who were nominated by their great-great granddaughter, Deborah Lea Thompson Miller.

The remaining meetings featured a speaker. In November, Mike Wilson, a Civil War buff, spoke on *Scottish Abolitionists, Confederate Indians and the Civil War in Oklahoma*. The February speaker, CCGS member Sharon Cargill, discussed *Germans from Russia: My Mennonite Heritage*.

Every Family Has a Story, and Diane Thompson's story in March described her odyssey to get to the bottom of her family's story: twins born, then raised by two different families, also involving a murder in Mexico. Diane was able to find both families, learn their stories, and find the missing pieces to the original story she heard. Best of all, two families were reunited after a century of separation, holding a joyous reunion in Norman just prior to our meeting date.

Our spring meetings featured Debra Osborne Spindle in April, speaking on *Beginning DNA*, and Rachael Mosmon shared information about *Identifying Old Family Photos* at the May meeting.

The final meeting of our program year was the CCGS Annual Business Meeting in June.

Two meetings, in December, 2016 and January, 2017, were canceled due to icy roads and the threat of winter storms.

Treasurer

BY MIKE MCCURTAIN

The May 2017 Treasurer reports reflect a positive income for the first eleven months of the current fiscal year.

We had fewer expenses for office equipment, computers or other electronic equipment. Fund-raising efforts, including the Bakeless Bake Sale, donations, investment earnings, and membership dues, have enabled us to meet the Society goal of maintaining sufficient cash to cover a year's expenses. We anticipate one additional investment will be made this next fiscal year, as one investment expires.

Another reason for fewer expenses is the transition process of our collection moving toward becoming a part of the Pioneer Library System. Specifically, the ability to utilize the library's I.T. department to keep the electronic equipment up to date. As we move forward, we anticipate no need to purchase more equipment or supplies, as reflected in next year's budget proposal.

We do not expect any change in the rent or utility expenses related to CSBI. However, the Society must not become complacent; we must continue to focus on increasing membership, soliciting donations, and sponsoring income raising functions.

Finance Committee

BY MIKE MCCURTAIN

The Finance Committee, comprised of Marilyn Henry, Mary Lewis and Chair Mike McCurtain met May 3, 2017 to discuss and prepare a budget proposal for FY 2017-2018.

The Committee anticipates no significant changes in expenses or income. The proposed budget was presented to the Board on May 8, 2017, and was approved for presentation to the membership for their approval at Annual Business Meeting June 20, 2017.

The Board of Directors therefore presents to the membership a budget for FY 2017-2018 of \$16,320.00, which is \$1,128 less than the current year's budget.

CCGS members may request a copy of the CCGS FY 2017-2018 budget by phoning the CCGS Library, 701-2100.

Hospitality Committee

BY VIRGIE ENGLISH & NOVA HORNBACK

Virgie English did another great job purchasing, serving punch, and helping with

anything that needs done, from setting up to serving at Society affairs.

Our members furnished treats for four meetings, in September, Open House in October, December Christmas party, and Annual Business Meeting in June.

Library Manager

BY NOVA HORNBACK & JEAN MCCrackEN

Library managers supervise operations of the CCGS Library and Archives, assist patrons, recommend projects to the Library Committee, and recruit and assign volunteers to appropriate tasks in the library.

We are currently involved in tasks anticipating and preparing for the move to Norman Central Library, hopefully by 2019. The groundbreaking has taken place and they are working on removing unwanted trees and rocks.

We keep finding tasks that need to be accomplished before the move takes place.

We will be calling for volunteers in the Fall of 2017.

Library Committee

BY JANE HARRIS

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library Committee completed the following projects this past year.

We held a fall Open House to promote the Society and the Genealogical Library and Archives. We created a display for the Norman Public Library display case.

We continued the Archives reorganization and clean-up. As part of this project, we donated duplicate items to the Friends of the Norman Library book sale. We also donated certain duplicate items to the Oklahoma Historical Society Library in Oklahoma City.

We created business card bookmarks to hand to people who express an interest in CCGS. This has brought several new patrons to our Genealogy Library.

We also conducted research that resulted in reuniting unknown family photographs with a family member in California.

We were unable to participate in a Norman '89er Day parade this year, as that event did not occur.

Membership Committee

BY JEAN MCCrackEN

Membership continues to decline. As of June 30, 2017, we have 58 individual memberships and ten family memberships.

Newsletter Committee

BY MARY LEWIS

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society publishes a quarterly newsletter, which is distributed about the first of September, December, March and June each year.

In the now-ending fiscal year 2016-2017, newsletters were distributed by e-mail to all current members who have e-mail service. All others received their newsletter in the mail. Several members elected, in the 2017 membership year, to pay a fee to receive the newsletter by U.S. mail.

We now self-publish the newsletter, using the Kyocera copier gifted to the Society last year. We averaged printing 60 copies per issue, or a total of 240 copies during this past year. Estimated cost of paper and printing is \$108.68.

In addition 228 of the 240 copies printed, averaging 57 copies per issue, were mailed to eligible members and exchanges, at a postage cost of \$157.26.

Total cost of paper, printing, and postage for the newsletter in the recently completed year is \$265.94.

Research & Publication Committee

BY JEAN MCCrackEN

The Research and Publications Committee reports income of \$640.92 in FY 2016/2017.

Income for query research was \$300, two hundred of which was for aiding a Dallas law firm in finding a missing heir in a probate case.

Clayton Library in Houston ordered CCGS publications totaling \$283.25. Our used book sales totaled \$63.25 (less \$5.58 sales tax).

We Need Your Recycled Ink Cartridges!

Your used printer ink cartridges enable CCGS to purchase most of our office supplies through the Office Depot Rewards program. Keep bringing them to the library---any size, any brand, except no refills.

In the Library

Current work in the CCGS library is centered on preparations leading to moving the CCGS Genealogy collection to the new Norman Central Library sometime in 2019.

We thank Frank Appl and Mike McCurtain for moving many heavy Tax Books to lower shelves, making it possible for our volunteer ladies to proceed with the Tax Room Project.

New Books

Botetourt County Virginia Marriages 1770-1853

Caldwell County, Missouri History (2 vols.)

Culpeper County Virginia Marriages 1780-1953

Harrison County, Missouri Marriage Records 1881-1889

Marriage Records: Harrison County, Bethany Missouri, Books A & B

Marriages of Anderson County, Texas, 1846-1900

Michigan Censuses 1710-1830: under the French, British, and Americans

New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800

Pottawatomie County, O.T. 1900 Census Transcript (11 vols.)

State of West Virginia: Marshall & Wetzel Counties

In Recent Journals

Determine your relationship to distant cousins with this Cousin Chart. *Hopkin County Heritage*. Vol. 34, No. 2, June 2017. Hopkins County (TX) Genealogical Society.

Research your Civil War ancestor, using this comprehensive guide, which discusses both Union and Confederate soldiers. You might even be enticed to consider a research day in the genealogy collection at Lawton Public Library. *The Tree Tracers*. Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Vol. 41, No. 4, June 2017 – Aug 2017.

Bits & Pieces

Search the most important of German Gazetteers, which aimed to list every place name in the German Empire (1871-1918). It provides the location of the civil registry office, and parishes if any, along with other information about each place. This site is easy to use, if you know the home town of your German ancestor. www.meyersgaz.org

Since You Asked ...

By JO MUSTOE

Q: Does the CCGS collection of family histories focus mainly on Cleveland County families?

A: It has always been the policy of our library not to purchase family histories but to gratefully accept any donations, particularly in this category. Therefore, our collection of family histories contains a variety of examples, including local families and others.

It is important to consider that any study of one family, even local surnames, soon includes earlier families from other locations. Most families from this area represent migration patterns from eastern states and the trails that led to Oklahoma territory, and later to Oklahoma.

In addition, remember that any one name study also includes many other surnames. It would be important to search the index for all the surnames of your own interest. Keep your alphabetical list handy.

Beyond your study of the index in any volume, we suggest you also study the introduction, the table of contents, the list of abbreviations, and any explanations. Any of these should make it clear whether a particular history includes families you might want to study.

Keep in mind that some family histories are well done, and, then again, some are not. Noticing the quality of the sources cited will tell you whether you want to accept what you find in any published study.

As we progress toward our move into the new Central Public Library, Pioneer Library System is also making progress in cataloging. The section on family histories has been completed and is now available for your study in the CCGS Library.

After all, you never know where your family may be hiding.

CCGS News

Introducing Your 2017/2018 CCGS Officers

Jean McCracken, President
Nova Hornback, First VP (Program chair)
Mae Cox, Second VP (Education chair)
Jane Harris, Secretary
Mike McCurtain, Treasurer
Marilyn Henry, Member-at-Large
Vicki Thompson, Member-at-Large
Betty Hall, Member-at-Large
Frank Appl, Past President

CCGS Meetings

Return to Tuesday Evenings this Year.

Mark your calendar! Genealogy Society meetings will occur on the third Tuesday this year, every month except January, February, July and August. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in Room A/B of the Norman Central Library unless otherwise noted.

September: *Oklahoma Vital Records*

The September 11 meeting will feature Kelly Baker, Vital Records registrar for the Oklahoma Health Department, who will discuss the new website where users can search Oklahoma vital records and purchase copies.

October: *CCGS Annual Open House*

The October meeting is an exception to the announced time and place of 2017 and 2018 Society meetings.

On **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, the Cleveland County Genealogical Society will host an Open House at the CCGS Genealogy Library, 1119 East Main Street, in the Community Services Building. Nominees to the CCGS Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory*, will be recognized at 3:00 p.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to observe behind-the-scenes preparations now underway in preparation for moving the CCGS Library and Archives collections to the brand-new Norman Central Library in 2019.

Thanks to Desiree & Jake

Desiree, a CCGS member visiting from Georgia, overheard library personnel wishing for an able-bodied person to move heavy tax books. Next day, she stopped by with son Jake to do just that, before they headed to a family fun activity. Thanks, Jake and Desiree!

We Need Library Volunteers

This summer the CCGS Library has operated with only three consistent volunteers, each volunteering two afternoons weekly.

It is our policy that our volunteers work in pairs, never alone.

Our volunteers lead active lives and sometime other activities conflict with their volunteer schedule and leave us short-handed.

This is where YOU, our Members, can help.

Can you volunteer just one Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday afternoon a month?

Are you willing to be an on-call volunteer when a regular volunteer must miss their scheduled time?

Our Society and our library volunteers need your support.

What does a library volunteer do?

The most important thing is to just be there to help as needed. You may greet guests, or even help them if you feel capable. You may answer the phone. You may shelve books or dust the shelves. You meet interesting people.

Believe it or not, researching your own ancestors in the CCGS collection helps you learn about the scope of the collection. When a volunteer comes in regularly, we begin to identify special jobs that fit your interests and skills.

Volunteering in the Genealogy Library is, most of all, a learning experience.

Call the Genealogy Library today (701-2100) and tell us you want to help.

We welcome you. We NEED you.

DAR Visits CCGS Library in October

Norman's Black Beaver Chapter DAR will hold their monthly meeting at the CCGS Library October 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. They will tour the Genealogy Library and Archives. We will provide them with a list of volunteer opportunities, with hopes of CCGS getting new library volunteers and DAR members discovering opportunities for volunteer service hours.

DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education. For more than a century, they have been dedicated to protect America's legacy by preserving stories of our nation's beginnings.

Bakeless Bake Sale

The CCGS Bakeless Bake Sale is our annual fund-raising drive to support the CCGS Library and Archives facility.

It has been several years since membership dues alone have been sufficient to cover the CCGS budget. We are still solvent, primarily due to a bequest received several years ago from the estate of a former member. These funds have helped to cover the annual shortfalls, but its principal grows smaller each year.

The annual Bakeless Bake Sale is a valuable supplement to our budget that enables us to afford the rent until our collection is moved into a new Norman Central Library. This fund-raiser has funded about three month's rent for our Library and Archives space in each recent year.

If you have not sent a donation, it is not too late to send whatever you can afford. If you didn't receive an invitation to the Bakeless Bake Sale we will appreciate your donation. Just mark your check "Bakeless Bake Sale", and mail to CCGS, P.O. Box 6176, Norman OK 73070.

Free Beginners Workshop

Mae Cox, our new Education Chair, announces the first of several CCGS genealogy workshops coming this year.

An *Introduction to Genealogy* workshop is being offered on Friday, October 6, 2017, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., in Room A/B at Norman Central Library.

This free workshop, jointly sponsored by the Cleveland County Genealogical Society and the Norman Public Library, is aimed at those just beginning their research—or it can serve as a refresher course for those wanting to recharge their basic research skills.

Learn where to find basic information about your family in your own home. Learn how to use a pedigree chart to guide your research as you seek family data in courthouses and libraries.

Space is limited, so save your spot by registering. Call Norman Central Library (405/701-2600) or register at the website, (www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org)

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings: 3:00 p.m. second

Monday, CCGS Library
September 11, 2017
October 9, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 11, 2017

CCGS Society Meetings: 2:00 p.m. third

Tuesday (except January, February, July & August), Room AB, Norman Central Library (unless otherwise noted)

September 19, 2017 Kelly Baker
November 21, 2017
December 18, 2017

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m.

second Wednesday, CCGS Library
September 13, 2017
October 11, 2017
November 8, 2017
December 13, 2017

37th Anniversary Open House: 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, October 22, 2017, at CCGS Genealogy Library. Recognition of nominees to the Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.* at 3:00 p.m.

CCGS Plans Display at Central Library

Readers are encouraged to drop by the Norman Central Library during the month of October to view the display featuring the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

Featured in the display will be items representing past and current nominees to the Society's registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.*

Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.

If you have a Cleveland County pioneer in your family, you can begin working now on the application to add your Pioneer Cleveland County ancestor to the 2018 CCGS Registry.

Contact CCGS and request the *Pioneer* application packet.

Family History Writers Group

Find ideas and inspiration for writing about your family history by attending the Family History Writers Group meetings at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of every month in the CCGS Library. It's an informal sharing of group members' writing on a variety of subjects and a celebration of every story.

100 Years Ago

The Norman Transcript
Thursday, September 13, 1917

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

Sept. 20th Call

The local exemption board has called the following twenty men to report for entrainment for Camp Travis, San Antonio, on September 20th at 8 a.m. They will leave via special train.

Fifteen of them go, but twenty are called so that if there are any delinquents the alternates can take their places:

Chas. O. McDaniel, H.H. Heltabarger, Willard Darrow, Samuel Pegoloff, Pervy H. Northcutt, Willis E. Miller, John W. England, John W. Hicks, Frank P. Hartman, Elmer H. Alexander, A.T. Bauman, Claude L. Canfield, Dock Couch, F.A. Fehrle, Geo. W. Horritt, R.L. Kimball, F.W. Novak, Lunnice McCarley, Lawrence Finchum, Homer Tefferteller.

The Special will pass through Norman at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, and arrangements are being made to give the boys a good send-off. Everybody remember the date—Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 2 p.m.

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A new club has been added to the already long list of Norman Clubs. This club is to be known as the "One O'Clock Luncheon Club," and will devote half of its time to recreation and the other half to Red Cross Work

H.W. Stubbeman is a man after the Transcript's own heart. He says that in all his travels, even into the goodly cities of California, he found none to surpass Norman in beauty and progressiveness, and few to compare with her.

Miss Dora and Nauvia Brown go to Drumright today, where they will teach the coming session. Their mother, Mrs. Mary C. Brown left last evening for California, expecting to stop off a few days at Colorado Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spottswood.

Local and Personal

From Saturday's Daily

Lexington got its first bale of cotton on Wednesday, and its owner got 9½ cents per hundred in the seed, which brought him \$164.35 for the bale, besides a premium of \$44.50. E.Y. Hill was the owner.

Miss Phoebe Simmons and Mrs. E.F. McComb and daughter, Dorothy, were Oklahoma City visitors last week, guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. E.H. Johnson of West 10th St.

Mrs. Sarah Klinglesmith and daughter, Miss Ruth, got away for Chickasha today, where the latter has a fine position in the School for Girls.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Josh McIntire, 24, and Miss Pearl Parker, 25, both of Norman. They were married in Oklahoma City.

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—New Postoffice Next Sunday:

Postmaster Swank hopes to open the new postoffice, in the room in the Johnson block formerly occupied by the S.K. McCall Company, next Sunday morning. The new boxes and equipment are now being installed, and promises to present a very fine appearance. It is figured that the postoffice force can easily move everything late Saturday night, (for there will be little to move except the books, supplies and mail), and it won't take long to get them arranged.

Red Cross

The local Red Cross will meet in the afternoon in the future, instead of the morning. Work hours will be from 2 o'clock to 5. Women's clubs and kindred societies are requested to make their dates accordingly.

Vaudeville

For the promise made by William Ward, proprietor of the Liberty Theatre, that he would give the people of Norman vaudeville just as soon as practicable, he announces that the first bill will be given at that popular play house on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. The bill will include a team of tumbling clowns—acrobats and comedians—and a team of singers and dancers—entertainers par excellence.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hardie for luncheon Saturday.

Miss Emelyn Miller left Thursday morning for Hugo where she will teach in the High School.

Mrs. Roscoe, home mother of King Hall, returned this morning from her vacation, to get the home ready for the girls.

Sheriff and Mrs. J.B. Wheelis and family left Thursday in their automobile for a week's outing at Medicine Park.

Little River Items

About thirty of the Capshaw folks spent the afternoon at Mr. Helms last Sunday.

Miss Fannie and Florence Madden returned from a visit at Holdenville last Saturday, accompanied by their brother, Gilbert and wife, who have come to Cleveland county to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Burrage.

Adair Items

Miss Grace Shadrack visited Wednesday afternoon with Miss Pansy Matlock.

Mr. Ira Huffman of Lexington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Lawson.

Mrs. Alexander is carrying the mail on route four while Mr. Taylor is taking his vacation.

Newcastle Notes

Mr. Barrett will move to the ten mile flat next year.

The Misses Allen leave for Norman this week where they will make their home while attending school. Miss Agnes will enter the University where she will take a musical course. Miss Velma enters the Sophomore year of the high school, and Miss Bonnie will attend the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dye and children of Goldsby and Miss Lillie Dye of Oklahoma City, were at Fairview Farm Sunday, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Dye. Miss Lillie remained for a week's visit; Miss Viva accompanied her brother home where she will visit for a week.

The Lexington Leader

Friday, September 21, 1917

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

Patriotic Meeting Held— Home Guard Organized

A patriotic meeting called by Wm. Mootaw and Lee Whitsett, who were appointed as an executive committee for Cleveland county by the County Council of Defense was held in the court house Monday night, and was attended by a large number of patriotic citizens, who were very enthusiastic about aiding the government in affording protection to her citizens in this time of trouble.

... All present voted to form and organize a full company of home guards for defense purposes and forty-eight members were secured at once. Since that time the number in the company has been raised to 86. The company was then organized with Wm. Moutaw acting chairman and Jack Ethridge as secretary. Ed Low was elected captain of the company. Jack Ethridge, first lieutenant and John Kemp was appointed orderly sergeant by Captain Low ...

The purpose of the home guard is to take the place of the national guard in time of war in affording protection to our citizens.

Local Happenings

Miss Empo Mayes has been secured as teacher at the Science Hill school for the fall and winter term.

Ice cream and cookies will be served by the ladies of the Mission at the Park Tuesday evening.

Miss Willa Mae Tuggle left Sunday for Norman where she will attend the State university.

J.B. Smith purchased a new Dixie Flyer touring car from local agents, Brown & Northcutt, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Marsee returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Licking, Mo. Marsee says he never saw better crops than they have in Norman

J.R. Stafford of near Noble has rented the Vermillion farm north of Willow View the coming year ...

Shiloh

The younger boys and girls were entertained at the Milam home Saturday evening in honor of Olie Milam, the event being his sixteenth birthday.

Miss Eupha Waddle was the hostess of a number of young people last Wednesday evening. Both indoor and outdoor games were played and those present greatly enjoyed the refreshments that were served.

J.C. and John Boatright shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

John Rule is busy at present with his sweet potatoes, having taken several loads to Norman and Purcell.

On Monday of this week Ed Stafford became the proud owner of a new Ford which he purchased from John Stufflebean of Noble.

Grandma Boatright's broken arm is improving.

On Monday afternoon while attempting to turn around at the E. Duffy farm, Mrs. Bert Owen and baby were thrown from the hack, Mrs. Owen being dragged quite a distance before the team could be stopped. No bones were broken but both were pretty badly shaken up.

The burial of Mr. Geo. Williams of Oklahoma City, who was killed in the Snyder railroad wreck, was held at the Noble cemetery Monday afternoon ... Mr. Williams was the son-in-law of Mrs. Bakhaus, both former residents of our community.

John Boatright is baling his alfalfa hay this week.

A baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boatright last Monday.

One of the navy boys returned home with a discharge on account of sickness. He is Bill Murphy, who has spinal meningitis and has been confined to the hospital since enlistment.

Alamo closed its summer school of two months last Friday.

Messrs. Tom Mabry and Will Estes of Moore visited at the Fontenter home Monday afternoon.

Stovall

Ben Harmon of Seeley, Cal., came in last week for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. H.M. Phillips.

W.S. Harryman of Newcastle was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hughes several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.X. Carter.

Mrs. Alva Higbee was a Sunday visitor at the H. Friend home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harryman spent several days visiting Mr. Harryman's mother, Mrs. Holly Hughes.

George Hines and daughter, Miss Opal and George Clifford of Purcell were Sunday dinner guests at the J.W. Blackwell home.

Rev. Johnson and wife who spent several months at Sweetwater, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter left this week for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Horton Higbee, who is here from Ada, spent the week at the H. Friend and J.S. Steakley homes.

Miss Beatrice Garrison who has spent the past several weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J.S. Steakley, visited Miss Ruth Friend several days the past week.

Vaughn Glenn and family spent several days the past week visiting relatives at Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarboe, Mrs. Onia McKenzie and Carl Jarboe were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Rose.

Rev. Richards of Lexington will preach at Stovall Sunday. Everyone invited to come.

Union Hill

Singing began at Union Hill Sunday night and will continue to meet every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Vernia Kimbriel was a Sunday guest of Inez Hunt.

Lewis Hill and family were Sunday guests at the Holly home.

Nearly everyone is busy picking cotton in this community at present

1890 Federal Census, County Three, Oklahoma Territory

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23	6/623	66.2	Williams, Ada	Daug	W	F	2	TX	2 07m			
24	6/623	67	Williams, Benjamin	Head	W	M	34	AL	34 13m			
25	6/623	67.1	Williams, Ethel	Daug	W	F	3	I.T.	3 13m			
26	6/623	68	Williams, Sidney	Head	W	M	39	AL	39 07m			
27	6/623	68.1	Williams, Aline	Wife	W	F	17	GA	17 07m			
28	6/623	69	Moon, Benj. F.	Head	W	M	23	TX	23 03m			
29	6/623	69.1	Moon, Thelden	Wife	W	F	22	AL	22 03m			
30	6/623	70	Holsenbake, Louis D.	Head	W	M	46	GA	46 13m			
31	6/623	70.1	Holsenbake, Sereptha	Wife	W	F	44	GA	44 13m			
32	6/623	70.2	Holsenbake, James O.	Son	W	M	21	TX	21 13m			
33	6/623	70.3	Holsenbake, Lillie B.	Daug	W	F	18	TX	18 13m			
34	6/623	70.4	Holsenbake, Effie M.	Daug	W	F	12	I.T.	12 13m			
35	6/623	70.5	Smith, John T.	Neph.	W	M	22	AR	22 13m			
36	6/623	71	Holford, James H.	Head	W	M	36	IA	36 12m			
37	6/623	71.1	Holford, Nannie	Wife	W	F	40	AR	40 12m			
38	6/623	71.2	Ingram, Arthur	St.S.	W	M	17	I.T.	17 12m			
39	6/623	71.3	Ingram, William	St.S.	W	M	15	I.T.	15 12m			
40	6/623	71.4	Ingram, Jesse	St.S.	W	M	12	I.T.	12 12m			
41	6/623	71.5	Ingram, Mary B.	St.D.	W	F	11	I.T.	11 12m			
42	6/623	72	Johnson, Walter A.	Head	W	M	47	AR	47 13m			
43	6/623	72.1	Johnson, Amanda	Wife	W	F	44	TX	44 13m			
44	6/623	72.2	Johnson, Simon	Son	W	M	18	I.T.	18 13m			
45	6/623	72.3	Johnson, Jesse	Son	W	M	13	I.T.	13 13m			
46	6/623	72.4	Johnson, Washington	Son	W	M	11	I.T.	11 13m			
47	6/623	72.5	Johnson, Amanda	Daug	W	F	9	I.T.	9 13m			
48	6/623	72.6	Johnson, Augusta	Daug	W	F	7	I.T.	7 13m			
49	6/623	72.7	Johnson, Thomas	Son	W	M	4	I.T.	4 13m			
50	6/623	72.8	Grant, Lawrence W.	Head	W	M	46	ME	46 13m			
1	7/624	73	Harvey, Thomas	Head	W	M	60	TN	60 13m			
2	7/624	73.1	Harvey, Jane	Wife	W	F	44	TN	44 13m			
3	7/624	73.2	Harvey, James	Son	W	M	19	AR	19 13m			
4	7/624	73.3	Harvey, Elihu	Son	W	M	15	AR	15 13m			
5	7/624	73.4	Harvey, Esther	Daug	W	F	9	MO	9 13m			
6	7/624	74	Denton, Jonathan L.	Head	W	M	45	GA	45 13m			
7	7/624	74.1	Denton, Telitha A.	Wife	W	F	32	TX	32 11m			
8	7/624	74.2	Denton, Oscar W.	Son	W	M	17	I.T.	17 11m			
9	7/624	74.3	Denton, Christina	Daug	W	F	13	I.T.	13 11m			
10	7/624	74.4	Denton, Abraham	Son	W	M	12	I.T.	12 11m			
11	7/624	74.5	Denton, Millard	Son	W	M	10	I.T.	10 11m			
12	7/624	74.6	Denton, Luther	Son	W	M	6	I.T.	6 11m			
13	7/624	74.7	Denton, Virgil	Son	W	M	3	I.T.	3 11m			
14	7/624	75	Latham, Geo. D.	Head	W	M	32	TX	32 13m			

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15	7/624	75.1	Latham, Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	31	IN	31	13m		
16	7/624	75.2	Latham, William P.	Son	W	M	8	TX	8	13m		
17	7/624	75.3	Latham, Alfeetie	Daug	W	F	6	I.T.	6	13m		
18	7/624	75.4	Latham, James A.	Son	W	M	4	I.T.	4	13m		
19	7/624	75.5	Latham, Martha M.	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.	2	13m		
20	7/624	76	Cooper, Augustus J.	Head	W	M	38	TX	38	13m		
21	7/624	76.1	Cooper, Rebecca M.	Wife	W	F	36	TX	36	13m		
22	7/624	76.2	Cooper, Jessie W.	Son	W	M	14	TX	14	13m		
23	7/624	76.3	Cooper, Edna	Daug	W	F	10	TX	10	13m		
24	7/624	76.4	Cooper, Elijah	Son	W	M	8	TX	8	13m		
25	7/624	76.5	Cooper, William P.	Son	W	M	5	TX	5	13m		
26	7/624	76.6	Cooper, John E.	Son	W	M	2	TX	2	13m		
27	7/624	76.7	Cooper, Mavitt	Daug	W	F	03n	O.T.	03r	03m		
28	7/624	77	Young, Ralph L.	Head	W	M	62	WV	62	13m		
29	7/624	77.1	Young, Mary J.	Wife	W	F	46	OH	46	13m		
30	7/624	77.2	Young, Emmett	Son	W	M	32	IA	32	13m		
31	7/624	77.3	Young, Myron	Son	W	M	23	KS	23	13m		
32	7/624	77.4	Young, Bulah	Daug	W	F	20	KS	20	13m		
33	7/624	77.5	Young, Willett	Son	W	M	18	KS	18	13m		
34	7/624	77.6	Young, Sharon	Daug	W	F	14	KS	14	13m		
35	7/624	77.7	Young, Robert L.	Son	W	M	12	KS	12	13m		
36	7/624	78	Bartalett, John	Head	W	M	38	German	22	11m		
37	7/624	78.1	Bartalett, Peter	Head	W	M	30	German	22	11m		
38	7/624	79	Abbott, Armstead R.	Head	W	M	24	MO	24	13m		
39	7/624	79.1	Abbott, James L.	Head	W	M	36	NC	36	13m		
40	7/624	80	Jackson, Daniel R.	Head	W	M	37	MO	37	13m		
41	7/624	80.1	Jackson, Epinettus	Wife	W	F	37	TX	37	13m		
42	7/624	80.2	Jackson, Eva	Daug	W	F	15	I.T.	15	13m		
43	7/624	80.3	Jackson, John	Son	W	M	12	MO	12	13m		
44	7/624	80.4	Jackson, James	Son	W	M	4	I.T.	4	13m		
45	7/624	80.5	Jackson, Hortie	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.	2	13m		
46	7/624	81	Bartalette, Metice	Head	W	M	30	Switzerl	25	10m		
47	7/624	81.1	Bartalette, Mary R.	Wife	W	F	29	German	8	10m		
48	7/624	82	Hobson, Nelson	Head	W	M	33	IL	33	13m		
49	7/624	82.1	Hobson, Lucy	Wife	W	F	23	TX	23	13m		
50	7/624	82.2	Hobson, Charles	Son	W	M	9	TX	9	13m		
1	8/625	82.3	Hobson, Myrtle	Daug	W	F	7	TX	7	13m		
2	8/625	82.4	Hobson, Mattie	Daug	W	F	5	TX	5	13m		
3	8/625	82.5	Hobson, Gertrude	Daug	W	F	3	TX	3	13m		
4	8/625	82.6	Hobson, Virgey	Daug	W	F	01n	O.T.	01r	01m		
5	8/625	83	Cornstable, Henry	Head	W	M	49	IL	49	13m		
6	8/625	83.1	Cornstable, Margaret E	Wife	W	F	42	IL	42	13m		
7	8/625	83.2	Cornstable, Eliza J.	Daug	W	F	24	IL	24	13m		
8	8/625	83.3	Cornstable, William S.	Son	W	M	22	IL	22	13m		
9	8/625	84	White, Geo. L.	Head	W	M	20	AR	20	13m		
10	8/625	84.1	White, Belle	Wife	W	F	15	TX	15	13m		
11	8/625	85	LaFever, Henry	Head	W	M	41	France	10	12m	Y	

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12	8/625	85.1	LaFever, Charlotte	Wife	W	F	41	France	10	11m		
13	8/625	85.2	LaFever, Emmile	Son	W	M	19	France	10	11m		
14	8/625	85.3	LaFever, Janie	Daug	W	F	17	France	10	11m		
15	8/625	85.4	LaFever, Henry	Son	W	M	15	France	10	11m		
16	8/625	85.5	LaFever, Claude	Son	W	M	11	France	10	11m		
17	8/625	85.6	LaFever, Mary	Daug	W	F	1	I.T.	1	11m		
18	8/625	86	White, James E.	Head	W	M	62	TN	62	13m		
19	8/625	86.1	White, Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	58	GA	58	12m		
20	8/625	86.2	White, Benjamin B.	Son	W	M	14	AR	14	12m		
21	8/625	87	White, Milton	Head	W	M	22	AR	22	13m		
22	8/625	87.1	White, Tennessee	Wife	W	F	20	TX	20	13m		
23	8/625	87.2	White, Bessie M.	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.	2	13m		
24	8/625	88	Claunch, Benjamin F.	Head	W	M	52	KY	52	13m		
25	8/625	88.1	Claunch, Nancy	Wife	W	F	52	KY	52	13m		
26	8/625	88.2	Claunch, Mary E.	Daug	W	F	24	KY	24	13m		
27	8/625	88.3	Claunch, Charles L.	Son	W	M	20	MO	20	13m		
28	8/625	88.4	Claunch, Henry C.	Son	W	M	18	MO	18	13m		
29	8/625	88.5	Claunch, L. Franklin	Son	W	M	14	MO	14	13m		
30	8/625	88.6	Claunch, Elmer L.	Son	W	M	10	MO	10	13m		
31	8/625	89	Bayard, Henry L.	Head	W	M	32	WI	32	13m		
32	8/625	90	Pollock, William T.	Head	W	m	32	IL	32	13m		
33	8/625	90.1	Pollock, Eunice	Wife	W	F	37	IN	37	12m		
34	8/625	90.2	Pollock, Lucinda	Daug	W	F	17	NB	17	12m		
35	8/625	90.3	Pollock, Nellie M.	Daug	W	F	16	NB	16	12m		
36	8/625	90.4	Pollock, William H.	Son	W	M	14	NB	14	12m		
37	8/625	90.5	Pollock, Minnie B.	Daug	W	F	10	KS	10	12m		
38	8/625	90.6	Pollock, Rosa	Daug	W	F	6	I.T.	6	12m		
39	8/625	90.7	Pollock, O'Donavan R.	Son	W	M	2	I.T.	2	12m		
40	8/625	90.8	Pollock, Alvarada	Daug	W	F	03n	O.T.	03r	03m		
41	8/625	91	Majors, Nathan	Head	W	M	36	MO	36	02m		
42	8/625	92	Miram, Mary	Head	W	F	37	WI	37	07m		
43	8/625	92.1	Miram, Pearl	Daug	W	F	7	Dakota	7	07m		
44	8/625	92.2	Bayard, Charles	Head	W	M	65	NY	65	13m		
45	8/625	92.3	Rice, Jerusha	Head	W	F	87	VT	87	07m		
46	8/625	93	Briggs, Hugh S.	Head	W	M	28	CA	28	13m		
47	8/625	93.1	Briggs, Mary	Wife	W	F	28	IL	28	13m		
48	8/625	93.2	Briggs, Baby	Daug	W	F	01n	O.T.	01r	01m		
49	8/625	94	Balduck, Philadeph	Head	W	M	21	IL	21	11m		
50	8/625	95	Archamba, Fred	Head	W	M	38	IL	38	13m		
1	9/626		BLANK									
2	9/626	95.1	Archamba, Josephine E	Wife	W	F	23	IL	23	13m		
3	9/626	95.2	Archamba, Eugenie	Daug	W	F	3	KS	3	13m		
4	9/626	95.3	Archamba, Soprona	Son	W	M	2	KS	2	13m		
5	9/626	95.4	Archamba, Charles	Head	W	M	21	IL	21	13m		
6	9/626	95.5	Balduck, Alvia	Head	W	M	11	IL	11	13m		
7	9/626	96	Crossiant, George	Head	W	M	33	France	15	13m	Y	
8	9/626	96.1	Crossiant, Dene	Wife	W	F	25	IL	25	13m		

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OUR MISSION

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

CCGS Second Five-Year Plan

CCGS members attending the Annual Business Meeting in June approved the Board's recommendation of general goals for the Society's second five-year Strategic Plan. These goals also relate to the changes to occur in this transition period. The four major goals are listed below.

Five Year Strategic Plan, 2017-2022

The ultimate objective for this, the Society's second Five-Year Plan, is to determine the future of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

Goal 1: Prepare, plan and support the move of the CCGS Library and Archives collections to a new Norman Central Library in approximately 2019.

Goal 2: Continue to address the previous focus items—policies and procedures, finance, membership, publicity, and preservation—as the Board sets specific goals each year.

Goal 3: Vision our relationship with and responsibility to the Norman Public Library Central and to Pioneer Library System following their acquisition of our collections.

Goal 4: Vision how we can continue the CCGS mission while working in cooperation with, and possibly merging with the Cleveland County Historical Society sometime in the future.

Members may request a complete copy of the Five-Year Plan, including first-year goals.

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