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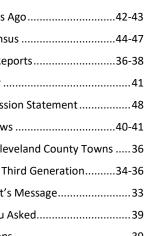
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Things have really changed at the CCGS Library. We now have a new neighbor in the wing to the north of us, and their presence has presented some challenges to those of us who are involved in the management of the Library.

The new charter school, LeMonde International, is a language immersion school and will teach French and Spanish to start. They occupy the entire B wing, with the exception of the CCGS Archives. They also occupy space in G Wing, which is on the east side of the CSBI building, just north of the Alternative School. The B Wing is devoted to first through fourth grades, and G Wing has preschool and kindergarten. A playground will be provided for all grades on the east side. Drop-off and pick-up is taking place at the north end of the building. This means our south parking lot is not affected.

We have dealt with several problems during the six-week renovation of B Wing. It was considered a "hard hat" area, and therefore we did not have access to the restrooms, water fountain, or our archives. Several days we only had one row of overhead lights, and we felt like moles. The hardest adjustment we had to make was the lack of restroom facilities as the nearest restroom available to us during the destruction and construction involved a hike up the hallway to Work Force.

School started the last week of August. We are slowly being introduced to faculty and staff. We were totally taken by surprise the second Tuesday, when we heard a commotion in the lobby and realized that on bad weather days, recess would take place in the South Lobby. I do believe we volunteers will be able to take it in stride; however, we will need to close our door when we have patrons.

Open door or closed door, we will be here to welcome our library visitors during regular library hours, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Do consider attending these genealogy workshops presented by Pioneer Library System Genealogy Librarian Kathryn Ramsay. Each workshop will be held in Norman Central Library's Computer Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the date listed.

Wed. Oct. 17, 2018: The Census: The Foundation for Genealogy Research in the United States

Wed. Nov 14, 2018: The Roads They Traveled: Major American Migration Routes 1750-1880

Registration is required, and is now open. Call 701-2600.

Cleveland County Genealogical Society

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

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

MEMBERSHIP: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018
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Institution \$45

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I Am the Third Generation

BY JANE HURST MCPHAIL HARRIS

I read somewhere once that family stories are usually lost by the third generation.

I remember my grandmother, Bertha Frances Brewer McPhail, (13 Apr 1894-17 Nov 1979) telling me a story from her childhood. She was born in Lockport, New York while her father worked on the Erie Canal. There was a problem with the union there which caused some trouble. Bertha took her father his lunch one day and because she did, she saved him from serious injury during an incident by union supporters who attempted to kill or maim him.

My cousin, Frances Loretta McPhail Ryan's text read, "Did we have an ancient relative who worked on the Erie Canal?" I replied, "Yes, Grandmother's father, Adolph Frank Brewer." Fran replied "But it was built 1814-1825. How is that possible OR was it finished and he was maintenance guy?" Me: "Hmmm. I'm not sure of the answer. Sounds like a research project for me."

City directory records from Lockport show Adolph F. Brewer, toolmaker, living at 15 South, Lockport, New York, undated and Adolph F. Brewer, toolmaker, living at 172 Locust, Lockport, New York in 1899. The marriage license for Adolph F. Brewer, age 48, toolmaker of Lockport, New York and Barbara E. Fleischmann, age 30 of Chicago, Illinois states that they were married in Lockport, New York on 21 Jun 1893.

A search of newspapers.com led to my great-grandfather's place of employment. I first searched for Adolph Brewer. I found an article in The Buffalo Enquirer (Buffalo, New York) dated 17 Apr 1899 that mentioned a strike at the Holly pumping engine shops and that the company said that it would not weaken on the demand to discharge Adolph Brewer, foreman.

This article gave me the name of the employer of Adolph Brewer. It seems that on 20 Feb 1899, the molders at Holly Manufacturing Company went out on strike. The Buffalo Evening News, 20 Feb 1899 states "The trouble is said to have arisen because the company has installed a number of molding machines and employed non-union men to run them." The Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester, New York) article dated 21 Feb 1899 stated that "The union moulders of the shop complained because common laborers were employed on the molding machines, which can do the work of three to six men each, at wages below the minimum scale of \$2.50 per day for union labor." Later in the article it is

stated that "...a delegation of union men was sent to foreman of the department, asking him to lay off the men on the machine until Wednesday. The request was not granted and thirty-eight moulders quit work."

The Buffalo Commercial (Buffalo, New York) reported on 4 Apr 1899, Lockport, New York that "The Holly Shops in this city are still closed down and the company has not made any announcement yet regarding the discharge of Foreman Brewer and the reinstatement of Joseph Dussault who, it is alleged, refused some days ago to set a piece of machinery for an apprentice and was discharged by Mr. Brewer for so doing." Now I realized that I should search foreman Brewer.

The Buffalo Morning Express and Illustrated Buffalo Express (Buffalo, New York), 16 Apr 1899 stated that "The company yesterday offered to take the men back, but declined to discharge Brewer, the foreman of the tool room, who, the men allege is responsible for all the trouble." The company further "asserts that in the notice that Brewer has acted under orders from officers of the company, and under the circumstances, it will not discharge him."

On 8 May 1899, the Holly Manufacturing Company strike is over. A Buffalo Evening News (Buffalo, New York) article dated 9 May 1899 stated "The men went back to work yesterday morning. At noon a committee presented the charges of the men against Foreman Adolph Brewer to officers of the company. Brewer was asked to answer the charges, but he declined to do so, and tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect. It was at once accepted. That puts an end to a strike which has occasioned a net loss all around of probably no less than \$50,000."

The Holly Company was founded in 1859 by Birdsall Holly, a well-known inventor, for the purpose of manufacturing pumps and hydraulic machines, as well as other machinery. In 1861, the company built a 5-story building at Canal and the Hydraulic Race. They hired mechanics at that time. In

1862 and 1863, the Holly Company installed a fire protection system in Lockport, New York containing underground piping which used the Holly turbine pump to power the system. A triangle of land (Lock Street, Caledonia Street, & the Erie Canal) was purchased in 1864. Manufacturing facilities for pumps, boilers, and water wheel engines were built on this property. The Holly Company in Lockport burned in 1904. (An interesting side note to this information is that the author's husband, Richard Dean Harris and son, Luke MorningStar Harris are both involved in the fire protection industry.)

Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, which I found on the Library of Congress web page, showed me the approximate locations of my great-grandparents homes at 15 South and 172 Locust. A search for the Holly Manufacturing Company location in Lockport gave me its location on the Erie Canal. It seems reasonable for me to believe that the four or five blocks between home and business would be an easy walk for a five-year-old girl to make during that time.

While I found no mention of any incident involving violence against Adolph Brewer, I haven't given up on researching that part of the story. I did, however, find an article in The Buffalo Commercial (Buffalo, New York) dated 27 Jul 1897 that mentioned Adolph Brewer, as well as, my grandmother in the Lockport News section. "A German named Adolph Brewer, who resides on Locust street in this city, has taken up arms against the cyclists who use the side-paths, and the other evening he was discovered in the act of placing a long ladder across his front walk directly in front of an approaching cyclist. An officer from police headquarters soon stopped Mr. Brewer's little game and hereafter cyclists can ride along in front of his place without being troubled by him. The reason for his doing all this work against the wheelmen is that some time ago some careless wheelman ran his two-year-old daughter down and nearly killed the little child. Since then Mr. Brewer has been set against all bicycle riders and the many riders

of the silent steed have come to take another street than the one on which he resides."

The 1900 census shows the family, including a son, Otto Brewer, living in Chicago, Illinois. My grandmother said that the family arrived in Indian Territory in 1901. A second son, Adolph Frank Brewer, was born in Comanche, I.T. in 1903. Adolph Brewer died at Comanche, I.T. in 1905 and his will was probated in 1905.

Adolph was granted several patents including one in 1887 for a supplemental bed-plate and a centering device and workholder for drilling or slotting machine and another in 1889 for a gauge for grinding twist or flat drills. Fran has tools that were made by Adolph Brewer that were passed down to her by her father, Elbert Gates McPhail, Jr.

Because Fran asked me the question about an ancestor who worked on the Erie Canal, I remembered a snippet of a story that our grandmother had told me. Since I was able to research that story, I could fill in more information about our great-grandfather including information that wasn't told to me when I was younger.

Now this family story won't be lost to the fourth, fifth, and other future generations.

These Cleveland County Towns No Longer Exist

Case (12 mi. East of Moore). Post Office: 1 Dec 1890 to 31 Jul 1906. Named for Charles P. Case, first postmaster.

Linden (7 mi. South of Newalla) Post Office: 17 Oct 1893 to 14 Feb 1906. Named for basswood or lime tree.

Mardock (14 mi. East of Norman) Post Office: 31 Jan 1900 to 2 Jan 1907.

Pecan (9 mi. SE of Lexington) Post Office: 20 Jan 1896 to 31 May 1905. Took name from nearby grove of pecan trees.

Quincy (6 mi. West of Moore) Post Office: 21 Mar 1892 to 29 Feb 1904. Took name from Quincy IL, hometown of first Post Master.

Slusher (NE corner Cleveland Co.) Post Office: 13 Jan 1894 to 14 Aug 1905. Named for first Post Master, William P. Slusher.

Annual Reports Officers & Committees

2017-2018

President

BY JEAN McCracken

In October of 2015 the citizens of Norman passed the Norman Forward bond issue. One project included in this bond issue was a new Norman central library. Plans for this library included space for a genealogy department. Our society's leaders were overjoyed that, after the failed votes of 2006 and 2008, the new central library was finally a reality. Placing our library holdings in the public library had been our goal since the beginning of our library in 1990.

The new library should be completed next summer. At completion, most of our collection will be moved into the local and family history space in the new facility. We understand that this move will be at the expense of the Pioneer Library System. There will be much work for willing hands at that time as we close our library space and seek a home for any records that the public library does not want, in addition to disposing of electronic equipment, shelving, furniture, etc.

In the president's report at the June 2016 annual meeting I announced the formation of a new committee to explore how CCGS would move forward after we no longer are responsible for our library. This four member committee chose Transition Committee for its name. At the time it was thought that merging with the Cleveland County Historical Society was a possibility. Our committee has met periodically for the past two years with a committee from CCHS exploring such a merger.

From the beginning we made it clear that our first priority was getting our holdings ready for a move to the public library. Recently we received word from the historical society board that they do not feel that a merger in the near future is a possibility. The Transition Committee will remain active and move on to other ideas.

First Vice President

BY NOVA HORNBACK

September 19, 2017 - Our annual Get Back Together Meeting: Speaker was Kelly Baker of the Oklahoma Dept. of Vital Records. She reported that Oklahoma birth and death records are now indexed and can be searched at the department's website, www.OK2Explore.Health.OK.Gov

October 17, 2017 – Open House at the CCGS Library – Cookies and punch served to visitors. Early Cleveland County pioneers William Dock January with wife Emily Elizabeth Caldwell and Frank A. Bruce with wife Amelia S. Luckcuck were added to the Registry of Pioneers of Cleveland County, O. T.

November 21, 2017 - CCGS Exercises on *Writing Family History.*

December 19, 2017 Christmas party cancelled because of weather.

Meetings no longer held in January and February.

March 20, 2018 - Brad Koplowitz: *Document and Book Repair Presentation*.

April 17, 2018 - Twelve Local Lineage Societies gave an overview of their clubs with information on requirements for joining.

May 15, 2018 - James E. Dupree's topic - The Migration West before the Border Patrol : A Mystery in Texas.

June 19, 2018 CCGS Annual Business Meeting.

Treasurer

BY MIKE McCurtain

The May 2018 Profit & Loss Budget by Month indicates there was a \$943.72 loss for the first eleven months of this fiscal year. It is anticipated there will be an additional loss this month. However, CCGS, overall, is managing its approved budget by having no difficulty meeting our annual expenses. This has been manageable by maintaining the Board's policy of having a year's expenses available in the Edward Jones cash account and the Republic Bank & Trust checking account.

Overall, income in the areas of donations, society income and dividends were less than

budgeted mainly due to fewer members, but proceeds from the Bakeless Bake Sale exceeded expectations and are an ongoing pleasurable source of income. Likewise, expenses have remained fairly stable with no unexpected expense like needing to replace any computers or printers.

With the anticipated move of the library to the new city library the cost will change considerably and we will all need to consider and participate in what will be the best way to maintain the Cleveland County Genealogical Society as a resource for the community.

Finance Committee

BY MIKE McCurtain

The Finance Committee, comprised of Marilyn Henry, Mary Lewis and Chairman Mike McCurtain met on May 30, 2018 to discuss and prepare a budget proposal for FY 2018-2019. In anticipation of no significant increase in expenses, such as rent, insurance or electronic equipment and less donation and membership income, the proposed budget was scheduled to be \$480.00 less than the FY 2016-2017 budget. This budget was presented to the Board of Directors on June 19, 2018. It was discussed and approved to be presented to the general membership for their discussion and approval on June 19, 2018. A copy of the proposed budget for next fiscal year is available for members to review.

Bakeless Bake Sale Fund Drive

BY MARY LEWIS

The Bakeless Bake Sale is the product of a brainstorming session in the spring of 2009 to improve the funding of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library.

An initiative to fund and build a new Norman Public Library had failed. We realized we needed help in funding the genealogical library that CCGS had founded in 1990. Membership dues could not rise sufficient to provide the funds we would need for the long haul.

We traditionally plan the details of this fundraiser in the spring months. This initiative is done entirely by mail.

Sometime in June, our member volunteers spend a couple of hours addressing envelopes by hand and then stuffing them with a card outlining the work of the Genealogical Society and asking for a donation. In addition to this card, we include a return card, on which donors will indicate the size of their donation and their contact information. A self-addressed envelope is included, and for nonmembers we include a CCGS brochure. This work is not mailed until after the July 4 holiday.

In last year's July 2017 fund drive, we received a total \$2,400 from 45 donors over the next five or six months.

The 2018 fund drive will be the tenth for CCGS. Over the first nine years of this initiative, 147 donors have contributed a total of \$21,675. This fund drive has provided just the financial boost we needed to support the CCGS Library until it would become possible to donate our genealogy and archival collections to a brand-new Norman Central Library.

That day is coming sometime in 2019.

Library Manager

BY NOVA HORNBACK & JEAN MCCRACKEN

The Library Managers are responsible for supervising operations of the CCGS Library and Archives, assisting patrons, recommending projects to the Library Committee, recruiting and assigning volunteers to appropriate tasks in the library.

This year there have been a few different tasks dealing with the closing of the library next year. Jean is working on getting many things indexed and on computer as well as taking care of incoming & outgoing mail and other library jobs.

Nova has been working on the large tax books in the storage room, helping with some of the files and just general library details.

There will be many new tasks coming up this next year. We will be asking for volunteers.

Kathryn Ramsay continues to come in most Tuesday and Thursday afternoons selecting books that she then has cataloged for after the move. Jane comes in on Tuesdays and takes care of many computer tasks. She does a great job with our CCGS Facebook and other sites.

Mary still pops in from time to time to take care of her corner but is still busy with her new and old residences.

We still need volunteers. Sometimes one of us may be sick or off for a few days and it would help if we had someone to fill in. Jo Mustoe has been very helpful with that, but we need other substitutes.

Library Committee

BY JANE HARRIS

The Library Committee did not meet during this time. Since our collection is being processed by Kathryn Ramsay prior to the move into the Norman Central Library, we have not purchased any books. We have received several book donations.

The Library is in need of additional volunteers. We have had to cut our open days from three to two days a week. Some days there is only one person working in the library. If you can work as a library volunteer, please e-mail, call, or visit the library to indicate your interest in helping.

Membership Committee

BY JEAN McCracken

Membership continues to decline. We lost five long-time members to death the past few months. Fourteen individual memberships and five family members have not renewed, in spite of at least 3 reminders. Paid memberships (as of June 15) include 64 individual memberships, including 6 new members, and nine family memberships. Non-renewals include 14 individuals and five family memberships

Newsletter Committee

BY MARY LEWIS

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society Newsletter is published quarterly with distribution in March, June, September, and December.

Newsletters are normally distributed to members via e-mail. Others are distributed by U.S. mail under certain circumstances. This includes members who have no e-mail or whose e-mail does not reliably receive items

as large as our newsletter. We also offer an option to members who prefer paying a special fee for delivery in the mail. We also exchange newsletters with genealogical and historical societies and libraries; these also are mailed. We normally mail between 55 and 60 newsletters each issue, or about 240 per year.

We now publish the newsletter in-house, using the Society's copy machine. Cost for postage for the past year was \$155.05

Research & Publication Committee

BY JEAN McCracken

The Research and Publications Committee brought in a total of \$266.85 for the 2017-2018 society year, \$170.00 from research, and \$96.85 from publications. The publication sales included a map, two CCGS publications, one 2010 cookbook, and a number of used books.

Workshops

North Texas Genealogical Association

Genealogy Seminar
Patti Gillespie
October 13, 2018
First United Church, Wichita Falls TX
https://www.txsgs.org/event/ntgagenealogy-seminar/

Wichita Genealogical Society

A Day with Cyndi's List Founder
Cyndi Ingle
October 13, 2018
5015 E. 29th Street N., Wichita KS
https://wichitagensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=17

Arkansas Genealogical Society

2018 Fall Seminar
CeCe Moore & Jeanne Rollberg
October 19-20, 2018
Benton Event Center, Benton AR
https://www.agsgenealogy.org/

Texas State Genealogical Society

Annual Family History Conference
November 2-4, 2018
Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade,
San Antonio TX
http://www.txsgs.org/featured-events/2018-family-history-conference/

Since You Asked ...

BY MARY LEWIS

I keep hearing about the
Genealogical Society's Archives and
how helpful this can be to
researchers. I don't understand what
you mean by "Archives." What kind of
materials will I find there, and how can they
help me?

Thanks for asking. Our Archives are a treasure trove of original Cleveland County records, going back to the very beginning in 1890. Original records—not copies, not microfilm. Most are courtroom records, including probate, divorce, and civil court. We also have a smattering of early citizenship records and a good representation of early rural school records.

What information might you find in your ancestor's probate file? The executor of the estate will provide proof that your ancestor had a will, and probate will proceed for a *Testate* Estate. If there was no will, the principal heir petitions the court for letters of administration for an *Intestate* Estate.

The court may appoint three to five disinterested people, usually neighbors or relatives of the deceased, to inventory and appraise all the property of the estate.

A guardian may be appointed by the court for children not of legal age.

A report of sales of estate property may list items sold and for how much. The purchaser may also be listed. Many of these may be family members,

Notices of publication will be issued at various times, especially before final settlement of the estate.

The names of legal heirs to the estate will be listed, especially when the balance is distributed to heirs in accordance with terms of the will or as determined by the administrator if the deceased died intestate.

A final settlement report was presented to the court, which ruled the estate as closed.

All of these may present new clues to the life of your deceased ancestor.

CCGS News

CCGS Board for 2018-2019

Our Board for the new fiscal year consists of mostly familiar faces. Jean McCracken is entering her third year as President.

Nova Hornback has served several terms as First Vice-President. This office is responsible for planning the programs for our Society meetings throughout the year.

Sarah Pool is new to the Board this year, although she has previously served on the Board. Serving as Second Vice-President, she is chair of the Education Committee, which plans workshops to offer to the community.

Our Secretary, Jane Harris, has ably served in this office for several years.

Our Treasurer, Mike McCurtain, has likewise kept our finances in order for a number of years.

Member-at-Large Marilyn Henry has served on the Audit Committee for several years.

The second Member-at-Large, Betty Hall, can be counted on when we need help.

The third Member-at-Large, Joyce Carle, is new to the Board this year. We welcome her new perspective on the job. Joyce has been a familiar face in recent years, as she led a committee of the Rural Schools Association, meeting in the CCGS Library, planning their project to place historical signs at the former locations of Cleveland County's seventy rural schools.

Our Past President, Frank Appl, is valued for his perspective on our finances and on the Society's history, both of which are occasionally needed.

Deaths

Billy Joe Cargill, husband of CCGS member Sharon Cargill, died July 28, 2018, in Oklahoma City. Burial was in Sunny Lane Cemetery in Del City

September 2018 Update to the President's Report, from the Transition Committee

BY JEAN MCCRACKEN (Please see the final two paragraphs of the President's Report, page 36)

The merger with the Cleveland County Historical Society is now a real possibility. However, the support of the CCGS membership is required in any decision the board makes concerning the Society's future. A final decision will likely be made by our membership at the Annual Meeting of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society in June, 2019.

As your president, I am setting a couple of meeting dates which will allow all interested society members to meet with members of the Transition Committee. These meetings will be held in the CCGS Library:

Wed. Oct 24, 2018, 10 a.m. to noon Fri., Nov. 2, 2018, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Members can express their opinion for or against a merger of the two societies. They can ask questions, or they may discuss their vision of how the Cleveland County Genealogical Society might function after we no longer are responsible for a genealogy library. The Transition committee needs to hear member input.

Attendees can prepare for this meeting by studying the CCGS Mission Statement (See the back page of this newsletter). Note that three of the four mission statements refer to our library collection. How would we express our new mission if we remained a stand-alone genealogical society? What would be our role in a joint History & Heritage Society or a joint Historical and Genealogical Society?

Members may attend either one or both the scheduled meetings. The important thing is, we need feedback from our members. Regardless of the direction we choose, our Society faces many difficult decisions in the next few months.

A Message from Your Editor

My apologies to those who are accustomed to seeing your September CCGS Newsletter appear like clockwork, just before or just after the Labor Day holiday.

I was preparing newsletter layout in November, 2017, when I received the call notifying me that an apartment was ready for me, after an 18-month wait. I managed to get that newsletter out on time, and I also moved into my apartment before Christmas. The next step for my daughter and me was preparation for an estate sale.

Life's little problems didn't help us any. My daughter's heat exchange system quit after Christmas. And then they discovered a crushed sewer line. We lost about six weeks solving these problems. We were making progress during the summer, before I was hit with a trifecta: a sciatica attack, a bad cold, and finally a hard fall. I was unable to work for three to four weeks. By mid-August we were racing against the estate sale date, and I made the executive decision that this time my personal project must come first.

The estate sale will be history about the time you receive this newsletter. And in October I will begin working on the December issue, with tentative mailing date during the week after Thanksgiving.

Current Volunteer Projects

We have several short-term projects that need to be completed in the months prior to the time our genealogy collection is moved to the new Norman Central Library.

Will you help? Call 701-2100 and ask for Jean or Mary.

Job #1: Find a forever home for Bibles in CCGS possession. Work can be done at home. Research the families involved; find a person or institution willing to accept each Bible.

Job #2: Pull divorce files from early-day civil court files. Work will be done in CCGS Library. Requires ability to lift heavy file boxes.

Job #3: Enter into a data file lists of books in CCGS collection that were not selected for inclusion in the new Norman Central Library. Work will be done in CCGS Library. Requires ability to lift heavy boxes of books.

Calendar

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

Monday, CCGS Library October 8, 2018 November 12, 2018 December 10, 2018

CCGS Society Meetings: 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday each month (except January, February, July & August), All meetings in Room A/B, Norman Central Library, unless otherwise noted.

> October 16, 2018 November 20, 2018 December 18, 2018

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m.

second Wednesday, CCGS Library

October 10, 2018 November 14, 2018 December 12, 2018

CCGS Transition Committee: A called meeting, inviting members to discuss possible merger of CCGS with Cleveland County Historical Society. Meet in CCGS Library on dates and times listed

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Pioneer Library System Genealogical Workshops: 2:00 p.m.to 4:00 p.m. on the dates listed, in Computer Training Center, Norman Public Library Central.

Wed., Oct. 17, 2018 - The Census: The Foundation for Genealogy Research in the United States

Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 – The Roads They Traveled: Major American Migration Routes 1850-1990

Progress Report - New Norman Central Library

The building is essentially closed in. Work continues on the inside.

Acres St3reet and James Garner Avenue are closed, with construction progressing on the streets leading to the new library.

Library officials expect completion sometime in summer 2019.

100 Years Ago

The Daily Transcript Monday, September 9, 1918

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

Local Briefs

Return from Colorado— Mrs. James R. Bell and daughter Miss Lucille returned Saturday from Colorado, where they spent the summer. They were at Manitou most of the time, but spent a few days in Denver before returning home.

Reopens Beauty Shop— Miss Eva Tucker, who has a beauty parlor in the Sooner Shop building, reopened her shop and began business Monday. She arrived in Norman Saturday from her summer vacation, and will be here during the school year.

To Teach in Duncan— Miss Bess McMillan left Saturday morning for Duncan, Okla., where she will teach Latin in the high school during the coming winter. Miss McMillan at first intended to teach in Dewey, Okla., but changed her plans.

About People

Mrs. Tom Boyd of Hoboken, N.J., was here last week, visiting Dr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J.F. Boyd and family.

Mrs. L.A. Sweeney and children have returned home from a few weeks' visit at the ranch of Mr. Sweeney at Groom, Tex.

J.A. Morrison is in St. Joe and St. Louis, Mo., this week, where he is buying a large stock of fall and winter goods for his store in this city.

W.A. Sterne, after a ten days' absence at Lindsay, where he conducted a big sale at the Rucker store, has returned to Norman, where he is receiving the glad hand-shake of his many friends.

Mrs. F.A. Barker, after a very pleasant two weeks' visit with her son, L.P. Barker and wife, returned to Noble Monday, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Harris.

B.F. Hodges Dies at Brother's Home Here

B.F. Hodges, brother of J.T. and S.P. Hodges, died at the home of his brother, S.P. Hodges, north of the city Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Hodges, who was 51 years of age and had never married, was one of five brothers, two of whom live in Norman. Two live in Texas and one in Missouri. A sister lives in California.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R.D. Pool at the Methodist Episcopal church. The services at the cemetery will be in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Lexington Helps with Funds for Red Cross

Lexington people have contributed \$17.25 to the local Red Cross, to be used for material for comfort kits for Cleveland county soldier and sailor boys.

Members of the Red Cross in Lexington will probably serve luncheon and hot coffee on Wednesday, September 11, when the Lexington Amusement company has agreed to turn over the proceeds of the swimming pool to the Red Cross.

Lewis McCall Wins Flver's Commission

Lewis McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McCall, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the air service last week, arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents. Lieutenant McCall obtained a ten-day furlough from Park field, Memphis, Tenn., where he has been in training as a flyer, and will spent the greater part of the time in Norman.

Cleveland County Boy Is Reported Wounded

The name of Nathan Robertson, whose next of kin is G.E. Harmon, residing on one of the Norman rural routes, appears in Monday's casualty list as having been wounded in France. Robertson's name does not appear on the records of the local draft board, so it is presumed that he voluntarily enlisted in the service.

It is thought that Robertson is the stepson of G.E. Harmon, a farmer living southeast of Denver.

The Lexington Leader Friday, September 27, 1918

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

Quota Card for Big Drive

In the Fourth Liberty Loan bond drive which commences tomorrow morning, each individual will know the exact amount he is expected to subscribe, according to Clyde Pickard, Chairman for the county. This amount is definitely stated on a quota card which will be in the hands of a person soliciting your subscription. These quotas have been assigned by the county chairman after having been determined by the district committees and passed on by the advisory committee which was appointed by the county chairman. Individual selling campaigns such as have been put on in previous bond drives have been discarded and all the sales will be made on a quota basis.

Ordained by Shilo Curch

At the call of Shiloh Baptist church the following named brethren met with the church Sunday September 22^{nd} , for the purpose of ordaining Brother W.T. Couch to the gospel ministry. The presbytery which was composed of Rev. H.M. Price, Layman H. Coker, D.J. Lewis, L.L. Reaves, H.H. Cordell, A.J. Morrison and E.M. Hitchcock and Deacons J.L. Long, W.A. Harbison, T.E. Poff and J.R. Davis, was organized by electing Rev. Price chairman and Rev. Coker Clerk. ...

Attention Methodists

The fourth Quarterly conference of the year for Lexington will be held at the church in this city next Sunday and Monday, September 29 and 30. ...

J.D. Anderson, the next county commissioner from this district, has just returned from a visit with friends in the southeastern part of the state. He says that everything in that section is absolutely burned up and that the farmers and stockmen are now having to feed their stock on account of there being no grass.

J.W. Barnett is reported as being seriously ill at his home in East Lexington. The attending physicians hold out very little hope for his recovery.

J.W. Marcum and wife were visitors to the fair Wednesday. Marcum says that's the gosh-dingest place to get lost from his "leading light" that he ever saw. We have a sort of an idea that Bill wanted to get lost. Of course we wouldn't tell him that.

Trousdale Items

Mr. Jake Hoffman and family and Misses Rosa and Lizzie Simeroth motored to Oklahoma City Sunday.

M.W. Hudson, Ike Harmon and mother, and Edward Limpkey and his mother motored to Shawnee Tuesday to get Ike's and Edward's questionaires filled.

Mr. Jake Hoffman and family were the guests of W.M. Simeroth Saturday night.

A large land deal was transacted through Breeding & Lurry in this vicinity of four farms recently belonging to R.C. Armstrong and R. W. Spear. All parties selling intend moving to Colorado.

Miss Hester Green was the pleasant caller of Misses Mary and Anna Oswalt Sunday.

L.L. Sanders who has been suffering for about four months with cancer of the face died Saturday and was laid to rest with Masonic honors, in the Crapper cemetary. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and four sons

Stovall Items

Mrs. Jennie Doer, who spent the past month at a camp in Indiana with her husband came in Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Mike Suchy and wife.

Mrs. N. Glenn and children have moved to the Ed Jarboe place in Lexington.

Earl Russian and Alonzo Wilson took in the Fair Saturday and saw Barney Oldfield with the world's chumpionship.

John Suchy and wife and Mrs. Mary Green were visitors at the Mike Suchy home Sunday.

Mrs. R. Jarboe was called to Texas Saturday by the serious illness of a niece.

Mr. Walker of McClain county is moving to the farm vacated by Mrs. Glenn.

1890 Federal Census, County Three, Oklahoma Territory

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21	641	254.2	Nichols, Minnie	Daug	W	F	19	MO	19 08m		
22	641	254.3	Nichols, John	Son	W	M	18	MO	18 08m		
23	641	254.4	Nichols, Owing	Son	W	M	15	MO	15 08m		
24	641	254.5	Nichols, Viola	Daug	W	F		MO	12 08m		
25	641	254.6	Nichols, Morris	Son	W	M		I.T.	6 08m		
26	641	254.7	Nichols, William	Son	W	M	13m	I.T.	13m 08m		
27	641	255	Bradley, John D.	Head	W	M	53	MO	53 12m		
28	641	255.1	Bradley, Clara C.	Wife	W	F		IA	45 12m		
29	641	255.2	Bradley, Alvin	Son	W	M		I.T.	16 12m		
30	641	255.3	Bradley, Ora	Daug	W	F		I.T.	12 12m		
31	641	255.4	Bradley, Lizzie	Daug	W	F		I.T.	7 12m		
32	641	255.5	Bradley, George	Son	W	M		I.T.	5 12m		
33	641		Crum, John H.	Serv.	W	M		TX	18 06m		
34	641		Hobaugh, Ruth T.	Head	W	F		TN	59 12m		
35	641		Weaver, Isaac B.	Son	W	M		TN	29 12m		
36	641		Weaver, Nancy M.	Daug	W	F		TN	35 12m		
37	641	257	Butler, John H.	Head	W	M		IL	58 13m		
38	641	257.1	Butler, Amarinda??	Wife	W	F		GA	50 13m		
39	641		Butler, George E.	Son	W	M		TX	19 13m		
40	641		Butler, James N.	Son	W	M		TX	16 13m		
41	641		Butler, Albert M.	Son	W	M		TX	14 13m		
42	641		Butler, Robert S.	Son	W	M		TX	12 13m		
43	641		Butler, Martha B.	Daug	W	F		TX	9 13m		
44	642		Butler, Sallie M.	G. D.	W	F		I.T.	3 13m		
45	642	258	Ward, Robert	Head	W	M		IN	39 13m		
46	642	258.1	Ward, Adaline	Wife	W	F		MO	38 11m		
47	642		Ward, Albert	Son	W	M		KS	17 11m		
48	642		Ward, Norah	Daug	W	F		TX	8 11m		
49	642		Ward, William	Son	W	M		TX	5 11m		
50	642		Jones, Dela??	Orph.	W	F		I.T.	2 13m		
1	642	259	-	Head	W	M		AR	36 13m		
2	642	259.1	Sigman, Annie	Wife	W	F		OH	41 13m		
3	642		Sigman, William P.	Son	W	M		AR	14 13m		
4	642		Sigman, Cora	Daug	W	F		I.T.	6 13m		
5	642		Sigman, Elizabeth	Daug	W	F		I.T.	4 13m	.,	
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8	642		Krapf, Sorene??	Wife	W	F		lorwa.	24 11m		
9	642		Johnson, Joseph	S. S	W	M		TX	15 11m		
10	642		Krapf, Ernest J.	Son	W	M		TX	5 11m		
11	642		Gilbert, Joseph C.	Head	W	М		MO	31 13m		
12	642	262.1	Gilbert, Rebecca	Wife	W	F		AL	33 13m		
13	642		Gilbert, Anna M.	Daug	W	F		AR	10 13m		
14	642		Gilbert, John	Son	W	М		I.T.	6 13m		
15	642		Gilbert, Dollie	Daug	W	F		AR	4 13m		
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20	642		Cline, Enoch	Son	W	М	10	AR		12m	
21	642		Cline, Mattie	Daug	W	F	6	AR		12m	
22	642		Cline, Elizabeth	Daug	W	F	3	AR	30 -	12m	
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30	642		Jackson, Nancy J.	Daug	W	F	15	TX		13m	
31	642		Jackson, Rosa	Daug	W	F	8	TX		13m	
32	642		Jackson, Howard	Son	W	M	5	TX		13m	
33	642		Smith, John N.	Head	W	M	50	OH	50 ⁻		
34	642	267		Head	W	M	25	MI	25 ⁻		BURNETT
35	642	267.1	Bennett, Dora	Wife	W	F	20	MO	20		BURNETT
36	642		Bennett, John, jr.	Son	W	M	3	I.T.		13m	BURNETT
37	642		Bennett, Bertha	Daug	W	F	11m	O.T.		11m	BURNETT
38	642		Bennett, John, sr.	Fath.	W	M	62	IN	62 ′		BURNETT
39	642	268	Baughman, James H.	Head	W	М	40	IL	40 ′		
40	642	268.1	Baughman, Mary A.	Wife	W	F	35	IL	35 ′		
41	642	268.2	Baughman, Frank	Son	W	M	16	IL		13m	
42	642	268.3	Baughman, Norah	Daug	W	F	14	IL		13m	
43	642	268.4	Baughman, Maggie	Daug	W	F	12	IL	12 ′	13m	
44	642	268.5	Baughman, George L.	Son	W	M	8	IL	8 ′	13m	
45	642	268.6	Baughman, John M.	Son	W	M	6	IL	6 ′	13m	
46	642	268.7	Baughman, Rachall	Daug	W	F	06m	O.T.	06m (06m	
47	642	268.8	Barnett??, William	Serv.	W	M	27	AR	27 ′	13m	
48	642	269	McCoy, William L.	Head	W	M	40	AL	40 ′	13m	
49	642	269.1	McCoy, Mary	Wife	W	F	36	AL	36 <i>′</i>	13m	
50	642	269.2	McCoy, John	Son	W	M	15	AR	15 <i>1</i>	13m	
1	643		McCoy, Robert	Son	W	М	12	AR		13m	
2	643		McCoy, Dora	Daug	W	F	9	AR		13m	
3	643		McCoy, Arthur	Son	W	M	4	I.T.		13m	
4	643		McCoy, Oma	Daug	W	F	18m	I.T.		13m	
5	643		Tarpley, John	Head	W	M	55	TN	55 (
6	643	270.1	Tarpley, Sarah E.	Wife	W	F	54	KY	54 (
7	643		Tarpley, Norah	Daug	W	F	15	TX		06m	
8	643		Tarpley, Edward	Son	W	M	13	TX		06m	
9	643	271	McDonald, William R.	Head	W	М	38	KY	38 ′		
10	643	271.1	McDonald Mollie G.	Wife	W	F	37	MS	37 ′		
11	643		McDonald, Bessie	Daug	W	F	16	KY		13m	
12	643		McDonald, Harris M.	Son	W	M	12	KY		13m	
13	643	212	Murphy, Benjamin	Head	W	M	35	IL	35 1	13m	

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