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President's Message

BY JEAN MCCRACKEN

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"This is not my county." Over the thirty years I have volunteered in the Cleveland County Genealogical Society I have been asked by visiting patrons why I volunteer to work in the Society, if I have no ancestors or relatives who lived in Cleveland County. My standard reply became "I volunteer here, because this is where I am. There are people in the many counties where my ancestors located, who are doing the same work that I do. They are collecting their local records and creating indexes which will be of benefit to me." I am paying it forward to those unknown individuals.

40th Anniversary Year. In the spring of 2020, our Society will celebrate the 40th anniversary since our formation in 1980. The founding members wasted little time in their stated mission. They identified county records available to them at that time, and began creating indexes to those records, which could only be accessed in the county courthouse.

In 2020, the mission of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society has changed. The primary focus of our work is no longer the creation and maintenance of a Genealogical Library. Nowadays we all expect to find much of our ancestral information online—but information about Cleveland County ancestors is missing. Why? *Because no one has done the work required to place it online.*

We currently have the capability to create searchable PDF files with our copy machine. In the near future, we will ask Travis Boydston, representative of the company that provides maintenance on our copy machine, to make a presentation to our volunteers in how to use the copier to digitize the many current indexes Society members have produced in our forty-year history. We will need volunteers from our membership to insure we are successful in this endeavor. Please help CCGS embrace 21st Century initiatives in 2020!

Your 2019 CCGS membership expires December 31, 2019, and becomes delinquent on March 30, 2020. Please support the continuing operations of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society by renewing your membership today, using the membership form attached to this newsletter.

Thank you!

And let us know how we can help you.



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FEATURE

Memories of Christmas Past

EDITOR'S NOTE: We asked members of the CCGS Family History Writers Group to submit stories with a Christmas theme for the December newsletter.

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You, too, can write stories like these!

You are invited to attend meetings of the Family History Writers Group at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday, every month. Come to observe, or come bringing a story.

We anticipate future meetings will occur in or near the Genealogy section of the new Norman Public Library Central. Call the CCGS Office (701-2100) for the latest information.

A Christmas to Remember

BY TRICIA RODGERS CARLETON
November 12, 2019

Perhaps, it was Christmas of 1980 or 1981. That part is not clear to me. But, I can picture our first child, Nikki as clear as day. I do have photos to help me remember the occasion, too, of course! But, I remember, our neighbors, the Dilks, had come over on Christmas Eve to give Nikki her Christmas gift. It was so kind of them. They'd waited until his two daughters would be with them to come over with it.

Nikki was a darling little girl whose hair was a little bit long, as she was around two years old. It was strawberry blonde and slightly curly around the bottom. She wore bangs that had a slight curl to them, too. She was wearing an outfit I had made for her, except for the turtle neck white top under the cap-sleeved oval neck A-line top and matching brown pants. She was having fun playing when they all arrived.

Richard Dilks and Sandy (his second wife) lived next door to us. Richard had twin girls from his first marriage, and they were about 11 years old that year. They all came over to deliver Nikki's gift. The girls helped her unwrap it and had a great time doing so. Nikki was excited when she saw the picture on the outside of the box. It was a Sit 'N Spin!

Her daddy couldn't get it put together fast enough for her! Naturally, he skipped reading the instructions! After all, he was a

mechanic. He could figure it out! First mistake. The girls helped Nikki figure out how to use it. She was having so much fun! Then, the top part, where you put your hands to pull yourself around it, came off!

Her eyes got big as she fell backward. The girls were there to catch her. After the second and third time the 'top' came off, she thought it was great fun. She did it again and again, laughing happily. They were so happy that she enjoyed their gift so much.

After bedtime, her dad decided he might want to read those instructions, after all! In doing so, he realized there was a screw he hadn't used to attach the top to the bottom. He decided to fix it! Second mistake. He had to tear off the label he'd already put on it. Then, he put the screw in, attaching it firmly, so that it wouldn't come off again. He was quite proud of himself.

The next morning, Nikki awoke in her cute little red and white nightgown I'd gotten her for Christmas, to find Santa had left her a shopping cart with a new baby doll riding in it. She loved her new baby doll and cart and took it for many rides.

As soon as she was finished opening and playing with all the new gifts, she went to the Sit 'N Spin and started spinning herself on it again. She went round and round. After two or three spins, she leaned back as if she were falling. Then, she sat up, looked at the top and pulled on it. It didn't budge. She pulled and pulled. The darling little girl became angry. When she realized it wasn't coming off, no matter what she did, she began to cry. Tantrum might be a good word to describe it. She was not happy.

Daddy fixed it by taking the screw out again. Then, he showed her how it would

come off again. She tried it. It worked the same way it had the day before. She was happy again.

The moral of this Christmas story: Don't let children play with toys not assembled according to the instructions, unless you are prepared to accept the consequences!

Christmas Candy

BY JANE HURST MCPHAIL HARRIS

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

One of the special field trips of the Gifted and Talented Program at Pioneer Elementary School in Noble, Oklahoma was to a candy factory in Purcell, Oklahoma. Students got to tour the manufacturing facility and were able to taste freshly made candy.

Miles Harris fell in love with the warm, red peanut patties that seemed to melt in his mouth! He bought three of the patties because he loved them so much. Later, he was sadly disappointed that a "not-so-fresh" peanut patty didn't have the same pizzazz as one freshly off the assembly line. A single peanut patty languished in the cabinet for months because he couldn't bring himself to eat it.

Soon it was December. The Christmas tree was decorated and the stockings were hung from the mantle. Mini Hershey candy bars were a staple for filling the stockings. The semi-sweet chocolate bars were equally divided so no one would feel slighted over getting less than anyone else. If there happened to be an odd number, good old mom handled that crisis by eating the offending mini-chocolate. (What can I say? It's genetics!) Other small items like hot cocoa packets, toys, pencils, and nuts would be added to the stockings. One year, Luke and Miles even got back a collection of

pocketknives that had been found in jeans pockets over the years.

I opened the cabinet to spy the lonely forgotten peanut patty. “Ah, ha!” I thought. “I’ll just put this in Miles’ stocking as a gag gift.” On Christmas morning, the boys went through their stockings and Miles discovered the peanut patty. We all had a good laugh over that surprise! Of course, Miles did not eat the months old peanut patty.

Later, I was cleaning up and discovered the patty on the fireplace mantle. As I picked it up, I decided to date the patty and put it away in the Christmas decorations. And so a Christmas tradition begins.

For approximately twenty-five years, this same peanut patty has been added to Miles’ stocking. It has become a miniature piece of family history. It even went to Hawaii one year when our family went to visit Luke when he was stationed at Kanoeha Bay on Oahu. It was marked and dated with a notation the year that Miles received his pilot’s license. The years of his children’s births have been added. It has even been pulled out of the trash can when a well-meaning friend helped clean. Luckily, I searched for it and hadn’t emptied the trash can.

And so a Christmas tradition continues!

Discovering Santa’s Loot

BY MARY LEWIS

I think I shall tell about the time when our daughters woke in the middle of the night and found their ChattyKathy under the Christmas tree at Granddaddy’s house.

We lived in western Kansas for 16 years, and returned to share Christmas with our families in Oklahoma each year. We spent Christmas Eve with my in-laws that year. Theirs was a two-bedroom house. We put the girls to bed in our bed at eight o’clock, their

customary bedtime. Then Santa’s elves opened their workshop.

All the toys and wrapped gifts were laid out under the tree in the living room. The big project was a pair of Barbie doll-houses which the grandparents had bought. Closed, they looked like a big suitcase. Opened, they revealed several rooms, just like a real house.

The problem was the furniture, printed on flat sheets of cardboard. You had to detach each piece, then follow directions to fold it into a three-dimensional shape for such things as chairs, tables, and sofas. Like origami, the work was incredibly detailed and slow.

The four of us (the grandparents, Bill and myself) spent hours detaching parts and making all the intricate folds. Finally, about two a.m.—although not finished—we decided enough had been done. It was time for Santa’s helpers to go to bed.

Cots were prepared for the girls in the living room, and Bill and I carried the sleeping children there, from our bedroom. Then we collapsed into our bed, knowing morning would come all too soon.

I was just beginning to drift off to sleep when I heard little noises from the living room. I quickly arose to check the situation. Two little girls had awakened, discovered toys under the tree, and were busily exploring what Santa had brought. They found their Chatty Kathy dolls, and that was the noise I had heard.

Somehow I convinced Sandy and Diane that, although Santa had been here, it wasn’t time to open presents yet. *But it was okay for Cathy to sleep with them tonight.* And so they returned to their little beds, each girl cuddling a Cathy, and nodded off to sleep again.

It was an annoyance then, but a precious memory now.

A Genealogist's Christmas Eve

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even my spouse.

The dining room table with clutter was spread
With pedigree charts and with letters which said ...
"Too bad about the data for which you wrote;
Sank in a storm on an ill-fated boat."

Stacks of old copies of wills and such
Were proof that my work had become too much.
Our children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

And I at my table was ready to drop
From work on my album with photos to crop
Christmas was here, and such was my lot
That presents and goodies and toys I'd forgot.

Had I not been busy with grandparents' wills,
I'd not have forgotten to shop for such thrills.
While others bought gifts to bring Christmas cheers,
I'd spent time researching those birth dates and
years.

While I was thus musing about my sad plight,
A strange noise on the lawn gave me such a great
fright.

Away to the window I flew in a flash,
Tore open the drapes and yanked up the sash,

When what with my wondering eyes should appear,
But an overstuffed sleigh and eight small reindeer.
Up to the house top the reindeer they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and 'ole Santa Claus, too.

And then in a twinkle, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of thirty-two hoofs
As I drew in my head, and bumped it on the sash,
Down the cold chimney fell Santa—KER-RASH!

"Dear" Santa had come from the roof in a wreck,
And tracked soot on the carpet, (I could wring his
short neck!)

Spotting my face, good 'ole Santa could see
I had no Christmas spirit; you'd have to agree.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, (I felt like a jerk).
Spotting my face, good 'ole Santa, who'd brought us
such gladness and joy
When I'd been too busy for even one toy.

He spied my research on the table all spread
"A genealogist!" he cried! (My face was all red!)
"Tonight I've met many like you." Santa grinned,
As he pulled from his sack a large book he had
penned.

I gazed with amusement at the cover which said
"Genealogy Lines for Which You Have Pled"
"I know what it's like as a genealogy bug,"
He said as he gave me a great Santa hug.

"While the elves make the Sleighful of toys I now
carry
I do some research in the North Pole Library!
A special treat I am thus able to bring
To genealogy folk who can't find a thing,"

Now off to your bed for a rest,
I'll clean up the house from this genealogy mess."
As I climbed up the stairs full of gladness and glee,
I looked back at who'd brought much to me.

While settling in bed, I heard Santa's clear whistle,
To his team which then rose like the down of a
thistle.

And I heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight,
"Family history is Fun! Merry Christmas!
Goodnight!"

--Author Unknown

This poem has been published so many times that
its origin would be difficult to determine. My original
source stated:

-- The earliest attribution found for this particular
poem is for [Gibbs Publishing House](#) of Toledo, Ohio,
which published it as a Christmas Card. Some Web
sites attribute the poem to Dora Mills c. 2001, but it
has been around since at least 1988. Dora Mills does
appear to have written at least one poem based on
Clement Moore's poem, titled [A Christmas Incident](#)
which appeared in the *Ash Tree Echo* in January 1983.

CCGS NEWS

Meetings

September

We held Open House at our new CCGS Office in the G Wing of the Community Services Building. We served drinks and cookies to a few of our members.

October

The meeting began with CCGS welcoming a Pioneer couple into the Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory*. Susan White Hunter nominated her great-great grandparents, Major Temple Wright and his wife, Emma Eudora Brooks into the Pioneer Registry. The pair were married in 1887 at Whitehead, Chickasaw Nation.

Major Wright hauled freight supplies in Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory during the building of the Santa Fe Railroad through Indian Territory. He was well-acquainted with the countryside. When he made the Run in 1889, he was able to stake his claim to a home site that he had selected, on Little River near the current settlement of Franklin, in Cleveland County.

LaNell Shores, from the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, then presented a program on *Community Cookbooks: a City Directory for Women*. This fund-raising phenomenon originated with Union Sanitation Commissions, which created cookbooks to benefit widows, veterans and orphans of the Civil War, with the funds being used to build monuments related to that war.

Family cookbooks were often created by women to market their skills, used to raise funds, to state political views, or to create historical accounts of communities. They often included advertisements of local businesses.

November

Margaret Barbour, whose family has lived in Norman since 1889, presented the program, based on the westward migration of her Shears family. George and Charlotte Shears left Niagara County New York, leading family members west to the Sioux Reservation in Nebraska, where son Jim developed an Indian Show, then on to Arkansas to raise berries. In 1888, they moved to the Osage country. The 1889 Land Run led them toward the tent town of Oklahoma City, then on to Norman. Here the family found a vacant lot at 103 E. Daws, where they lived, in succession, in a wagon, a tent, a 12' by 14' shed, and finally a two bedroom house at 109 E. Daws.

OGS Thanks CCGS

During her talk at the October CCGS meeting, LaNell Shores summarized the fate of the many books and materials CCGS shared with the Oklahoma Genealogical Society during our move out of the genealogy library.

OGS cataloged more than 700 books into their library in Oklahoma City. She reported that they donated many books to the Oklahoma History Center, after OGS had taken all they wanted. The remaining books in their possession were offered for sale at their seminars, and they returned the proceeds for those sold to CCGS. She also presented President McCracken with a \$100 check in appreciation for the book carts and other rolling stock we gave to them in the final days of closing the CCGS Library.

CCGS members are grateful that OGS members continued to spread our excess materials to others who search their family history. Everything seems to have found a good home.

First Impressions New Norman Central Library

BY MARY LEWIS

A floor to ceiling glass wall fills the entire southern exposure on the third floor of the new Norman Public Library Central. This huge window looks down on the 2019 version of the railroad tracks, the Norman depot and what was once Old Norman—populated and settled on a single day in April of 1889.

I was initially disappointed that the genealogy section did not share this scene, as it had been indicated in some of the early architectural drawings. But I changed my mind after attending the meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019, held in the expansive meeting room in the southwest corner of the third floor. Those who gathered here early had a premium view of a Norman sunset and approaching dusk. This large meeting room deserves its location with this magnificent view, in all seasons and in all weather, and available to many large groups.

The genealogy collection is impressive. A good proportion came from the CCGS collection. Some, I am sure, came from the existing PLS collection. And it appears that there are many new titles. We did not see the Archival collections on this visit, which we believe may be housed in a different area.

Two National Societies to Merge

In late August, the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) announced their plans to merge, no later than October 1, 2020.

The two organizations will continue to operate as the National Genealogical Society. The new organization will increase support for genealogical societies and family organizations. Digitization projects, such as the War of 1812 pensions will continue.

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings - 1:30 p.m. second Monday,
CSBI Conference Room

December 9, 2019

January 13, 2020

February 10, 2020

March 9, 2020

CCGS Society Meetings—6:30 p.m. third Tuesday
(except January, February, July & August), Place
to be announced later,

December 17, 2019

January/February 2020 NO MEETING

March 17, 2020

Family History Writers Group - 10 a.m. second
Wednesday, every month, Norman Public Library
Central. Room to be announced later.

December 11, 2019

January 8, 2020

February 12, 2020

March 11, 2020

Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.

The Registry of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* is a continuing project of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

The purpose of this project is to identify the territorial settlers of Cleveland County, to honor their memory, and to gather a collection of genealogical information about them and their families for the benefit of future family researchers.

Anyone who lived in Cleveland County on or before November 15, 1907, is eligible to be named a *Pioneer of Cleveland County, O.T.* The Pioneer does not have to be born or to have died here.

Anyone who is a direct descendant of the Pioneer for whom he or she is registering may apply.

Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T. will be recognized once a year, and certificates awarded to their nominating descendant at that time.

Applications for 2020 recognitions must be submitted on or before August 18, 2020. Contact CCGS to receive an official application form.

100 Years Ago

The Daily Transcript
Sunday, December 7, 1919

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

Mass Meeting Today

A mass meeting of Norman and Cleveland County citizens will be held in the district court room at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the fuel situation and ways and means for improving existing conditions ...

Rigid Coal Conservation Is Defense Council Plan; Recommend Use of Wood ...

That a rigid conservation of fuel in Norman shall be practiced was decided by the council of defense at a meeting Friday night. Only those non-essential activities that furnish their own wood will be allowed to continue. ...

The condition of the roads have made it almost impossible for wood to be brought to town. ... When all this wood is hauled in it will be apportioned among those who assisted in the cutting and hauling. If they have no need for it, it may be sold to other parties. ...

35 Sooner Miners to Leave Monday ...

The second contingent of thirty-five miners from the University of Oklahoma called by C.B. Nesbit of the state council of defense, Oklahoma City, will probably leave here Monday, according to F.G. Rockwell, assistant director of the Oklahoma geological survey ... They were accompanied by Company "D," first separate battalion, Oklahoma National Guard, commanded by Capt. Abe Herskowitz, in order to prevent any trouble with the strikers. ...

Men who volunteer for mining coal are furnished transportation to the mines, rooms in which to live, and receive wages of \$5 a day. Period of service is indefinite. ...

The Old Regime Club met with Mrs. R.D. Lowther, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rucker had charge of the program, giving a paper on "Jean Ingelow" which was followed by short reading and discussions, all pertaining to the author and her works. Mrs. Lowther had as special guests Mesdames George W. Miller, John B. Cheadle, Ben Barbour, Bert Baggett and Oscar Holland. Mrs. Lowther was assisted by her daughter in serving a two-course luncheon.

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained with a unique and enjoyable "luncheon" in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. No green peas or other ordinary eatables were found on this very unusual menu.

Among the numbers was the "musical cocktail (Italian style) given by Mrs. William G. Schmidt, attired in Italian costume. Miss Evorene Alder read the "Spring Chicken" and Willard Darrow gave "Gems." Miss Ruth Moore played "Frozen Music."

After the luncheon refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and cocoa, were served. ...

The Presbyterian Ladies will meet Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Mrs. D.W. Griffin, assisted by Mrs. H.P. Alden and Mrs. Roy Lewis. The ... program will be given [by] ... Mrs. Fannie Roark; ... Mrs. Everett Davis, ... Mrs. J.C. Littrell ...

40 Master Masons Initiated Friday

A class of forty Master Masons was initiated at the Masonic temple Friday afternoon ... Twenty-two Mark-Master degrees and eighteen Past-Master degrees were conferred.

A banquet was served at 6 o'clock by members of the Eastern Star.

A large attendance of Royal Arch Masons was present, and even "Uncle Buck" was there with his characteristic "characteristicness."

Three Home Games, Result of Sooner Conference Entry

Two big football games and possibly three will be played at Norman by the Sooner eleven in 1920 as a result of the university's admittance into the Missouri Valley conference Friday, according to Bennie Owen, Sooner coach, who returned Saturday from the conference meeting at Kansas City, Mo.

Very Little Cotton is Hauled This Week

Local cotton buyers reported yesterday that practically no cotton had been brought in for the last few days. The weather conditions have made picking impossible and hauling very difficult.

Unless the weather improves soon it is inevitable that a great part of the crop will be lost in the field, and that that has been gathered can hardly be gotten to market.

Put Not Your Trust in Coal

Norman townspeople and university students have advanced far from the primitive pioneers and their hands are easily blistered by the use of the axe, but the only course open to those who want warm toes and fingers is to cut wood.

Thus far those who have been asked have responded heartily to the call to the forest, but if the coal shortage becomes more acute it will be necessary for more and more men to leave their daily duties and provide fuel. ...

It would be selfish [for Cleveland County] to use the coal when people in other portions of the state where no wood is available are suffering for fuel. ...

The best thing for Cleveland county residents is to accept the fact that they will have no more coal for an indefinite time, and to forget that they ever burned coal. They should realize that now is the time to cut wood. After a blizzard or heavy snow comes it will be too late to think of cutting wood.

Salvation by Roads

Residents of Cleveland county are not only confronting a coal shortage, but they face this with the realization that they have plenty of wood if the roads were only good enough to haul it to town. ...

Obviously the need is so pressing right now that the wood can be carried to town on hoof more quickly than the roads can be built, but now is the time to study about and plan and vote bonds and become thoroughly aroused concerning the bad road condition in the county, in order that good roads will be ready for the next life and death emergency.

Early Resident Dies at Former Home Here

Thomas Glenn, early-day resident of Cleveland county, but who, after many years' residence in Colorado, returned here some weeks ago, suffering from cancer, died ... in Norman at 10:30 Saturday morning, aged 56 years, 3 months and 3 days. ...

Mr. Glenn was well known and highly respected by the old-time residents of this county, who regret his demise. He is survived by five children ... [and] his brothers and sisters ...

University High School Notes

The Girls' Glee club met Monday night at the home of Mary Catherine Maguire on Elm Avenue and began practicing a new selection. They have added several songs to their collection and are developing some splendid material.

The girls' violin club met Wednesday night. Miss Jean Belsher, director, reports a great improvement and says the members will be ready to take up trio work soon.

The Pen English club of the Junior High school met Friday morning. ... The subject for discussion was "Inventions and Inventors," and several reports on the history and development of useful inventions were given.

Historical Highlights

EDITOR'S NOTE: We share some interesting historical items found as we packed for the twin moves to the new Norman Central Library and to our new CCGS Office.

1891

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland

Know all men by these presents, that Seth M. Moore and Martha K. Moore, his wife of Cleveland County Territory of Oklahoma for and in consideration of one thousand dollars in hand paid, hereby sell and convey to the Territory of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, Entitled "an Act to locate and establish the University of Oklahoma: in effect December 19th 1890, the following Real Property situated in Cleveland County, Territory of Oklahoma to wit, the west half of the North East Quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the South East quarter of section thirty one Township Nine North Range two west of I.M. (the W ½ of the NE ¼ and the E ½ of the N.W ¼ of Sec. 31, Tp 9 N Range 2 West I.M.) with all the appurtenances and warrant the title to the same.

Signed and delivered this 8th day of July A.D. 1891

Seth M. Moore
Martha K. Moore

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seth Moore, born in Indiana, was 55 years old when he sold his Cleveland County property as the site for the future University of Oklahoma in 1891.

He and his wife were married in Boone County, Indiana, on 20 September 1859.

Seth Moore died 1 January, 1918 and is buried in Norman's IOOF Cemetery.

1980

Moore Pioneer Genealogical Association Formation Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Discussion of the following:
 - A. Name
 - B. Officers
 1. President
 2. Vice-President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Public Information Officer
 - C. Membership
 1. Membership
 2. Education
 3. Car Pool to Branch Libraries/Historical Society
 4. Other Calling
 - D. Dues
 - E. Format of Meetings
 - F. Anything Else

Hand-written notes below:

Make list of Book & Mags people already have

May 20	3 rd Tuesday
Sharron Ashton	(+ name/address)
Pat McFall	(+ name/address)
Janet Tate	(+ name/address)

Workshops

National Genealogical Society

2020 Family History Conference

May 20-23, 2020

Salt Lake City, Utah

<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Federation of Genealogical Societies

2020 Family History Conference

Blazing Trails in the Heart of America

September 2-5, 2020

Kansas City, Missouri

<https://fgs.org>

1890 Federal Census, County Three, Oklahoma Territory

Township 8 N, Noble—James M. Bishop, Enumerator

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3	604	1-2	Moak, Frank	Son	W	M	4	NB	4	12	mo	
4	604	2-1	Green, Murphy	Head	W	M	32	TN	32	13	mo	
5	604	2-2	Green, Maggie	Wife	W	F	19	MO	19	13	mo	
6	604	2-3	Green, Myrtle	Daug	W	F	3	TX	3	13	mo	
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16	604	4-3	Bryan, Clairence	Son	W	M	6	KS	6	02	mo	
17	604	4-4	Bryan, Ruth	Daug	W	F	3	KS	3	02	mo	
18	604	4-5	Bryan, Isaac R.	Son	W	M	1	KS	1	02	mo	
19	604	5	Deem, Cyrus	Head	W	M	29	VA	29	13	mo	
20	604	5-1	Deem, Cora	Sister	W	F	21	KY	21	10	mo	
21	604	6	Snider, John L.	Head	W	M	53	VA	53	12	mo	
22	604	7	Brogdon, William	Head	W	M	28	TX	28	06	mo	
23	604	7-1	Brogdon, Luella	Wife	W	F	28	KY	28	06	mo	
24	604	7-2	Brogdon, Mabel	Daug	W	F	5	TX	5	06	mo	
25	604	8	Rogers, Posey J.	Head	W	M	47	NC	47	12	mo	
26	604	9	Thompson, James P.	Head	W	M	55	IL	55	13	mo	
27	604	9-1	Thompson, Nancy J.	Wife	W	F	51	IN	51	11	mo	
28	604	9-2	Hawkins, Ida	***	W	F	7	I.T.	7	11	mo	***Orphan
29	604	9-3	Hawkins, Emma	***	W	F	5	I.T.	5	11	mo	***Orphan
30	604	10	Jaye, John M.	Head	W	M	25	IL	25	08	mo	
31	604	10-1	Jaye, Mattie	Wife	W	F	28	IA	28	08	mo	
32	604	10-2	Jaye, Ivy	Daug	W	F	4	I.T.	4	08	mo	
33	604	10-3	Jaye, Ada	Daug	W	F	2	TX	2	08	mo	
34	604	10-4	Dobbins, Viola	Niece	W	F	6	TX	6	08	mo	
35	604	11	Kinglesmith, Charles P.	Head	W	M	39	KY	39	06	mo	Kinglesmith
36	604	11-1	Kinglesmith, Mattie A.	Wife	W	F	39	KY	39	06	mo	Kinglesmith
37	604	11-2	Kinglesmith, Hellen I.	Daug	W	F	13	TX	13	06	mo	Kinglesmith
38	604	11-3	Kinglesmith, Ora M.	Daug	W	F	10	IL	10	06	mo	Kinglesmith
39	604	11-4	Wilson, Carrie	Sister	W	F	22	KY	22	03	mo	
40	604	12	Leonard, Fenley	Head	W	M	36	MI	36	11	mo	
41	604	12-1	Leonard, Ruthey	Wife	W	F	30	AR	30	11	mo	
42	604	12-2	Leonard, Mattie	Daug	W	F	11	CO	11	11	mo	

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43	604	12-3	Leonard, Clarinda	Daug	W	F	9	AR	9	11 mo		
44	604	12-4	Leonard, Maud	Daug	W	F	6	I.T.	6	11 mo		
45	604	12-5	Leonard, Ollie Lee	Daug	W	F	4	I.T.	4	11 mo		
46	604	12-6	Leonard, John W.	Son	W	M	2	I.T.	2	11 mo		
47	604	13	Whitfield, Charles B.	Head	W	M	26	IN	26	13 mo		
48	604	14	Hewet, John	Head	W	M	48	AL	48	13 mo		
49	604	15	Henderson, George W.	Head	W	M	39	PA	39	13 mo		
50	604	15-1	Henderson, Agnes	Wife	W	F	40	NY	40	10 mo		
1	605	1	Connell, Smith P.	Head	W	M	51	PA	51	10 mo		
2	605	1-1	Connell, Elva J.	Wife	W	F	51	TN	51	10 mo		
3	605	1-2	Connell, Alic	Daug	W	F	21	KS	21	10 mo		
4	605	1-3	Connell, Cora M.	Daug	W	F	17	KS	17	10 mo		
5	605	1-4	Connell, Myrtle E.	Dau	W	F	14	KS	14	10 mo		
6	605	1-5	Connell, Nonia E.	Daug	W	F	12	KS	12	10 mo		
7	605	1-6	Connell, Melvin G.	Son	W	M	9	KS	9	10 mo		
8	605	2	Endicott, Martin	Head	W	M	44	IN	44	10 mo		
9	605	2-1	Endicott, Belle	Wife	W	F	30	IN	30	09 mo		
10	605	2-2	Endicott, Maggie	Daug	W	F	10	IN	10	09 mo		
11	605	2-3	Endicott, Charles	Son	W	M	9	IN	9	09 mo		
12	605	2-4	Endicott, Myrtle	Daug	W	F	7	IN	7	09 mo		
13	605	2-5	Endicott, Truman	Son	W	M	2	TX	2	09 mo		
14	605	3	Houston, Henry	Head	W	M	28	IL	28	12 mo		
15	605	3-1	Houston, Nancey	Wife	W	F	24	MO	24	12 mo		
16	605	3-2	Houston, Olive	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.	2	12 mo		
17	605	3-3	Houston, Minnie M.	Dau	W	F	03 mo	O.T.	03 mo	03 mo		
18	605	4	Jolley, Van B.	Head	W	M	54	MS	54	03 mo		Co K 10th IN Cav
19	605	4-1	Jolley, Mary A.	Wife	W	F	49	IN	49	03 mo		
20	605	4-2	Jolley, Myrtle	Daug	W	F	16	MS	16	03 mo		
21	605	4-3	Jolley, Mary K.	Daug	W	F	14	IN	14	03 mo		
22	605		LINES 22 THRU 27 IS A									
27	605		REPEAT OF 8 THRU 13									
28	605	5	Dare, Harvey	Head	W	M	34	IL	34	12 mo		
29	605	5-1	Dare, Martha	Wife	W	F	32	KY	32	12 mo		
30	605	5-2	Dare, John	Son	W	M	11	MO	11	12 mo		
31	605	5-3	Dare, Nora	Daug	W	F	9	I.T.	9	12 mo		
32	605	5-4	Dare, Josie	Daug	W	F	5	I.T.	5	12 mo		
33	605	5-5	Dare, Rosa	Daug'	W	F	3	KS	3	12 mo		
34	605	5-6	Dare, Charles	Son	W	M	02 mo	O.T.	02 mo	02 mo		
35	605	6	Huffman, Christopher	Head	W	M	40	KY	40	13 mo		
36	605	7	KlingleSmith, James W.	Head	W	M	38	KY	38	13 mo		
37	605	7-1	KlingleSmith, Sarah	Wife	W	F	23	IA	23	10 mo		
38	605	7-2	KlingleSmith, Joe E.	Son	W	M	4	KS	4	10 mo		
39	605	7-3	KlingleSmith, James W.	Son	W	M	2	KS	2	10 mo		
40	605	8	Henderson, Ellen	Head	W	F	21	TX	21	12 mo		
41	605	8-1	Straupe, Julie	Daug	W	F	4	I.T.	4	12 mo		
42	605	8-2	Wheeler, Maud	Daug	W	F	03 mo	O.T.	3	03 mo		
43	605	9	Bryant, Alice	Head	W	F	26	TX	26	12 mo		
44	605	9-1	Bryant, James C.	Son	W	M	1	TX	1	12 mo		
45	605	10	Taylor, James	Head	W	M	39	MO	39	13 mo		

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46	605	11	Harison, Ugene	Head	W	M	20	TN	20	12 mo		
47	605	11-1	Harison, Lueza	Mother	W	F	45	TN	45	12 mo		
48	605	11-2	Barker, James	Head	W	M	30	TX	30	12 mo		
49	605	11-3	Barker, May	Wife	W	F	20	MO	20	12 mo		
50	605	12	Good, Benjamin	Head	W	M	42	KY	42	12 mo		
1	606	1	Wildman, John R.	Head	W	M	50	IREL	30	09 mo	Y	
2	606	1-1	Wildman, Mary A.	Wife	W	F	45	Ostra?	45	09 mo	Y	
3	606	1-2	Wildman, Samuel	Son	W	M	11	KS	11	09 mo	Y ??	
4	606	1-3	Wildman, Walter	Son	W	M	6	KS	6	09 mo	Y ??	
5	606	2	Cochran, James V.	Head	W	M	38	MS	38	12 mo		
6	606	2-2	Cochran, Jennie	Wife	W	F	21	KY	21	12 mo		
7	606	3	Saxon, James W.	Head	W	M	37	GA	37	12 mo		
8	606	3-1	Saxon, Mattie J.	Wife	W	F	22	IL	22	12 mo		
9	606	3-2	Saxon, Felix J.	Son	W	M	5	TX	5	12 mo		
10	606	3-3	Saxon, Frederick W.	Son	W	M	2	TX	2	12 mo		
11	606	4	Musson, Samuel J.	Head	W	M	45	SCOT	23	02 mo	Y	
12	606	5	Stark, Mattie	Head	W	F	32	AR	32	10 mo		
13	606	5-1	Stark, Walter	Son	W	M	16	AR	16	10 mo		
14	606	5-2	Stark, Nora	Daug	W	F	15	AR	15	10 mo		
15	606	5-3	Stark, William S.	Son	W	M	12	AR	12	10 mo		
16	606	5-4	Stark, Guy D.	Son	W	M	9	AR	9	10 mo		
17	606	6	Auwen, John	Head	W	M	40	Nether	4	11 mo	N	Netherlands
18	606	6-1	Auwen, Corneles	Broth	W	M	35	Nether	5	11 mo	N	Netherlands
19	606	7	Best, Isaac	Head	W	M	48	IA	48	12 mo		
20	606	7-1	Best, Sarah C.	Wife	W	F	46	IN	46	12 mo		
21	606	7-2	Best, Henry	Son	W	M	11	KS	11	12 mo		
22	606	7-3	Best, William	Son	W	M	10	KS	10	12 mo		
23	606	7-4	Best, May	Dau	W	F	6	KS	6	12 mo		
24	606	8	Rennie, Albert	Head	W	M	26	Canada	7	13 mo	Y	
25	606	9	Sloan, Lewis	Head	W	M	44	KY	44	07 mo		
26	606	10	Lynch, John	Head	W	M	50	NS	35	13 mo	Y	Nova Scotia
27	606	11	Perkins, James P.	Head	W	M	25	MS	25	03 mo		
28	606	11-1	Perkins, Sallie	Wife	W	F	30	MO	30	03 mo		
29	606	12	Walton, James H.	Head	W	M	58	AL	58	12 mo		
30	606	13	Thompson, George W.	Head	W	M	28	IL	28	04 mo		
31	606	13-1	Thompson, Sarah G.	Wife	W	F	28	MS	28	04 mo		
32	606	13-2	Thompson, Seneca L.	Son	W	M	05 mo	I.T.	05 mo	04 mo		
33	606	13-3	Perkins, Jennie E.	Sister	W	F	20	MS	20	04 mo		
34	606	14	Isbell, John H.	Head	W	M	36	IN	36	13 mo		
35	606	15	Walls, William E.	Head	W	M	36	NC	36	05 mo		
36	606	16	Stendridge, Robert	Head	W	M	20	TX	20	08 mo		
37	606	17	Goodrich, Joseph R.	Head	W	M	35	MO	35	08 mo		
38	606	17-1	Goodrich, Marey E.	Wife	W	F	21	TX	21	08 mo		
39	661	18	Wolf, George F.	Head	W	M	check	AR	9	13 mo		
40	661	19	Reid, William J.	Head	W	M	20	IL	20	06 mo		
41	661	20	Graham, Able	Head	W	M	46	IA	46	13 mo		
42	661	21	Allen, Elias B.	Head	W	M	35	MO	35	11 mo		
43	661	21-1	Allen, Nettie B.	Wife	W	F	26	TN	26	09 mo		
44	661	21-2	Allen, Kate	Dau	W	F	3	TX	3	09 mo		
45	661	21-3	Allen, Nadine	Daug	W	F	10 mo	TX	10 mo	09 mo		

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