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President's Message

BY JEAN McCracken

As everyone is aware, for the past seven or so months we have been navigating unfamiliar waters. I do hope all have been following suggested behavior in the effort to bring back what we consider our normal way of life.

When the pandemic was announced, the members of the CCGS Board of Directors had two immediate problems.

The easier of the two, we settled quickly. As the volunteers who staff our office two afternoons a week are in the high risk category, the office will be closed, awaiting further notice. We had planned to begin digitizing the numerous indexes of county records which our members have created. The officers continue to do the work of their office. Marilyn Henry, who is our auditor, has completed the audit for 2019-2020. Once again, society member Jan Fendley helped Marilyn with the audit.

The second problem concerned election of officers for the 2020-2021 society year. We quickly realized that we would be unable to follow the CCGS By-Laws, and we needed to investigate other options. Several board members spent many hours researching a possible way to provide a board for 2020-2021. It was extremely important to find a solution that met legal requirements.

Our solution was that a slate of the current board members would be presented to our membership by mail and the election would be a secret ballot by return mail. Seventy-six ballots were mailed to current and recent members (who were asked to pay dues if they wished to vote.)

Forty-four ballots were returned. The last of June, four members of the society met at our office to open and count the ballots. The vote was forty-four YES votes and zero NO votes, from 57% of our current members. Thank you to all who voted.

The Board for 2020-2021 is President Jean McCracken; 1st Vice President Sarah Pool; 2nd Vice President Mae Cox; Secretary Jane Harris; Treasurer Mike McCurtain; Members-atlarge Marilyn Henry, Betty Hall and Mary Lewis; and Past President Frank Appl.



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NOTICE: The following dates represent our regular hours in normal times. We are sheltering in place during the Pandemic, and canceling all in-person meetings. Watch your email for further announcements from CCGS.

OFFICE Hours: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Thursday

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

MEMBERSHIP: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2020 Individual \$25 Family \$30

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My Grandma Laging

by Mary Laging Lewis

I felt a close relationship with my Grandma Laging. I attribute that to the fact that my grandparents were living with my parents when I was born. She was an intimate part of my family from that day forth.

Many times, I have heard my mother tell the tale of her special feeling for Grandma Laging. On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 11, Edith, heavy with child, carried a jar of lemonade and a snack out to my daddy working in the field. They enjoyed a quiet time together. On the trek back to the house, Edith's water broke, and she knew the baby was on the way. Once she was in the house, Grandma took charge. She sat Edith in a chair on the back porch and proceeded to wash the field dust off her feet and legs, all the time talking to her and preparing her for the coming event. Mother always marveled at the great love modeled in that simple gesture, the washing of feet, and how much it meant to her in that moment.

Consequently, Grandma Laging was one of the first to hold me in her arms, and this happened many times in the first six months of my life. Mother always said that I never had a chance to cry while the grandparents lived there. If I even so much as whimpered, one of them was going to pick me up and comfort me. She said, after they moved to town, she had to allow me to cry on occasion. It was necessary that I learned I didn't have everyone at my beck and call. I had to learn to lean on myself, and to entertain myself, even as an infant.

It is perhaps not surprising that, when my sister Louise entered the picture fifteen months later, she early on perceived that in Grandma's eyes, Louise was second-best to Mary. Don't give the prettiest flowers to Louise; she's too little. Louise can't do this or Louise can't do that because she is too little. But Louise learned something else: Grandpa thought Louise could do anything she wanted. She had her champion in Grandpa Laging.

Grandma was born Sophie Wilhelmine Louise Kensing (Minnie) on November 21, 1853 in the village of Beber, Hanover province, Germany. Her mother died following childbirth of her fourth child on December 31, 1864. Soon Minnie's father married again, to her aunt, one of her mother's sisters. To all accounts, this stepmother was a loving addition to the family and added another pair of brothers and sisters to her father's family.

At the age of twenty, on November 16, 1873, Minnie married a life-time resident of Beber, Heinrich Friedrich Christian Laging. This pair would become my grandparents half a century later. In the meantime, the couple had four children: Minnie, born 1875; Henry, born 1877; Louise, born and died 1878; and Fred, born 1880.

I am not sure what led Minnie and Henry Laging to immigrate to America. Grandpa was 31 years old and Grandma 28 when they pulled up stakes on the home and family they had known all their lives. There could have been "push" motives: political situation, economics or whatever. I suspect there could also have been "pull" motives: relatives or friends who had immigrated earlier and sent letters home describing the land of freedom, milk and honey.

My research has found Laging immigrants, beginning about 1850, who had come across the ocean and found a satisfactory life in various parts of America. We found them in Illinois, in Missouri, in Wisconsin, in Texas—and before 1800, all of them had been located in Schmarrie, Springe, Hanover, near my Laging ancestors. It was the fourth generation back, our great-grandfathers, who made the great decision to locate in America.

From the village of Beber, near current-day Bad Munder, my grandparents and their three living children made their way to Bremen, a major port on the Weser River in Germany. They were joined by a pair of newly-weds, Henry's brother, Fritz Laging and his bride Louise. Here, on my Grandpa Laging's thirty-first birthday, March 10, 1881, the two families boarded a ship of the Norddeutscher Lloyd's line, the steamship Salier, which was headed for the Promised Land—America.

The ocean voyage was difficult. They traveled in steerage. The children were small (Minnie age 6; Henry, age 4; and Fred, 4 months). Grandma and two of the three children were deathly sick, possibly sea-sick. Grandpa went to upper decks occasionally but quickly returned to their quarters. Both parents wondered if they would live to see the American shore on the far side of the

Atlantic Ocean. This voyage was so traumatic for Grandma that she never entertained the thought of returning to Germany to visit her family in later years, although Grandpa offered many times to take her.

The Salier docked in New York March 29, 1881. Oral tradition in the Fritz Laging family, in Kansas, says they arrived April 4; perhaps it took them that long to go through customs and arrange for transportation to eastern Kansas.

Henry, Minnie and their family, together with Fritz and Louise Laging, arrived by rail in St. Mary's Kansas, on April 11, 1881, where they made their home and farmed for six years. I feel certain this was a prearranged move. They must have known someone in this vicinity who had come earlier from the old country. Or they had responded to local advertising that went back to the homeland. St. Mary's was a German-speaking community and here they would have felt comfortable learning the ways of a new country. Two more children were born here, Sophie and Will.

The advertisers were working in America. In 1886 the Laging family and several of their neighbors responded to glowing tales of a land of opportunity, flowing with milk and honey, in western Kansas. They moved to Lane County, Kansas, where there are no trees. They lived in a dugout. Recent years had brought lots of moisture and everything was green.

And then the rains stopped.

Family members report that Grandma worked in the wheat fields alongside the men. The family endured hard times, indeed. Two more children were born here, Christian, who died shortly after birth, and Lena. They were in Lane County when grandpa filed his first papers for naturalization.

Three years later, they decided no place could be worse than Lane County. So they followed the road to Oklahoma, which had been opened for settlement in April, 1889. Late that year they filed on a claim in

Kingfisher County, and moved there in February, 1890. They built a house 16'x40' where the family resided. Within five years they had added improvements, including stable, granary, well, smokehouse, hen house, orchard, with 50 acres fenced and breaking. The value of this homestead was about \$800. On July 6, 1895, Henry paid the \$400 required to prove his homestead. Three children, Maggie, Dora and Edward, were born in Kingfisher County.

In September 1899 they sold out the Kingfisher property and moved to the State of Washington. They traveled west in a covered wagon, which required several months. They settled in District 21, Township 3, Clark County, Washington, where they worked for other people. They harvested hops and worked alongside Chinese coolies, according to my mother's recall of conversations with Grandpa Laging.

The weather was unlike anything they had known before. After less than three years in that climate, Grandpa was quoted as announcing, "I'm not web-footed enough to live in this rainy country."

Looking for a better place to settle, they found Oklahoma again. Another land opening was coming in Oklahoma. This time they traveled by train, arriving in Enid in July 1901.

The land opening on August 6, 1901 was for Indian lands in southwest Oklahoma. Although they secured no land at the original opening, Grandpa and Uncle Fred bought 160 acres and an adjoining 80 acres, five miles north of Sterling in Comanche County. This, the two divided into 120-acre parcels, 120 acres for each man.

Grandma, who for twenty years had followed her man, wherever he wanted to go, regardless of the hardships, finally put her foot down. There would be no more moves. She was ready to settle down, right here. To make her point, she insisted that the deed to this property must go to her—not to Henry Laging—but to Sophie Wilhelmina Louise Kensing Laging. And so it was. They lived on this farm a quarter century.

Their youngest son, Edward, my daddy, a single man, bought a farm a few miles away in 1926. His parents, now in their mid-seventies, moved to that farm to live with him. When my parents married in September 1928, Edith moved into Edward's home with them.

Therefore, my grandparents lived in the home I was born into. According to my mom, both grandparents were quick to pick me up and cuddle me when I wanted attention. I'm sure I heard lots of German sweet talk during the six months they lived with us.

And then they moved to the house on the corner in Fletcher. My grandparents were industrious people. When they moved to Fletcher, they bought the old Dilling home. (Mr. Dilling was the local banker). This lot may already have been well landscaped. In my memory, as long as Grandma and Grandpa lived there, it was indeed the prettiest yard in town. Grandpa kept the lawns manicured to perfection. They both tended the flower beds, filled with pinks, star of Bethlehem, pansies, poppies and many others. Climbing roses adorned the fences, and varicolored cornflower crowned the top of the cellar.

The 1930 census of Fletcher reports the value of the Laging home at \$1,600. Henry, the immigrant patriarch of the family, was the only family member who owned a radio in 1930. I remember that radio. It was a big piece of furniture, covering the footprint of a small refrigerator, though slightly less tall. It picked up local stations, but also lots of shortwave stations. I remember Grandpa sitting beside the radio, listening. I sometimes wondered if he was hearing German language stations.

I remember my Grandma Laging as a very old lady, pale hair, wrinkled face, wearing dark clothing, skirts very long. I must have been very close to her in my first six months. If only it were possible to remember such interactions.

My friends were scared of Grandma. She yelled at them if they picked her flowers, and they couldn't understand her broken English. But I've seen her pick a big bouquet for a child who *asked* for a flower, taking just as much care in choosing the perfect blooms for

him as she did when, scissors in hand, she went with me to prepare a bouquet to take home from her house.

Grandpa Laging died December 20, 1939, at the age of 89. I stayed with Grandma a lot in the years after Grandpa died. I always had the feeling I was there to watch over her, but perhaps it was just to keep her company. After all, she didn't have many relationships in the community, but rather within the family. I remember that I would go to the post office to pick up the mail for her. That is how her *Daily Oklahoman* was delivered.

Sometimes she would give me a quarter and a mission: to buy a pound of hamburger meat and a loaf of bread. When I got hungry, I could get a hunk of meat, form it into a patty, cook it in a small iron skillet, then eat it with a slice of bread. Sometimes Grandma would cook a concoction that I really liked. It was a combination of brown beans, sliced carrots, and raisins. We might eat that for several days.

During those times, Grandma talked to me a lot. She reminisced about the "old country." How I wish I had paid more attention or asked questions. She told stories about her brothers and sisters, but I don't recall any details. She talked about Louise, the wee child left behind in the Beber cemetery when the family came to America. She told me of a strange animal she saw when they lived in Washington, one that resembled a rabbit but had web feet. In my mind's eye, this critter also sported a Donald-Duck type bill.

When my neighboring friend bragged about knowing how to say "hello" in an Indian language, Grandma taught me to say "veegate" in German. That is the extent of my German vocabulary. I have to wonder how much of that language I absorbed in that first six months with my Grandma Laging.

And I'd like to strangle my college advisor, who advised, "You will never have a need to speak the German language." Little did he know!

My Grandma Laging died at age 92 years, three months, and 20 days, on March 5, 1945. What a life she lived!

Workshops

FGS 2020 Family History Conference

Blazing Trails in the Heart of America
The Federation of Genealogical
Societies, soon to merge with
the National Genealogical
Society, goes out in style with a
VIRTUAL workshop.

September 2-5, 2020 Mid-Continent Library & Midwest Genealogy Center, Kansas City, MO https://fgs.org/conferences/

Why Do We Do Genealogy?

- We want to know more about those who came before us—parents, grandparents, great-grandparents.
- It's like a jigsaw puzzle. Once we find one piece that fits, we want to go on to find the next one.
- We get hooked.
- These people we search for become real people. We connect with these family members who lived in another place, another time.
- We become, in the process, historians.

Away Back When

[one day in November, 1900]

Deputy sheriffs from Purcell had a special car on the north bound Santa Fe. Inside the car were 15 prisoners bound for a penitentiary in Lansing, Mich. Their sentences ranged from one to five years, most of them being imprisoned for the illegal selling of whiskey.

Editor's Note: In the early days, before Statehood, Oklahoma Territory had not developed a prison system. Prisoners were often farmed out to prisons in other states.

CCGS News

Zoom Is Success for Writers Group

The CCGS Family History Writers Group has been meeting monthly since 2001. Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. You are invited to participate.

Writers Group is an essential part of many local members lives—sharing the many stories they have written over that period of time.

In the early months of the Coronavirus Pandemic, the group missed one meeting. Someone suggested they use the computer app, Zoom, to enable virtual meetings. You do not have to leave your home, yet you can see and hear all participants. All you need is a computer or smartphone and an internet connection. So far, Writers Group has held two virtual meetings, with satisfactory results, and they plan to continue.

Can we adapt the Zoom app to other situations? Could we hold Zoom CCGS meetings in the fall? Or how about a Genealogy Workshop on Zoom?

We ask members to inform us if you are interested in participating in a Zoombased Genealogical Society meeting. We have volunteers who are willing to teach you how to download the Zoom app, and then how to access a virtual meeting.

If you are interested, please e-mail CCGS@csbi.org. Or call us at 405-701-2100. Or just write a card or letter, addressed to CCGS, P.O. Box 6176, Norman OK, 73070.

We encourage you to dream with us. Our organization needs new ideas to expand our footprint as we cope with the Corona virus.

A New Day is Coming

After providing a local genealogy library in Norman for thirty years, CCGS has achieved its long-term mission, turning our genealogical materials and publications over to the Norman Public Library Central in November, 2019.

We now face a new mission: to remain relevant and to support the work of the Genealogy Department of Norman's newest library.

- What will be the new focus for the Cleveland County Genealogical Society?
- *How can we influence the study of genealogy* in the future?
- How can our Society be relevant in the 21st century?
- Can we begin providing some Cleveland County records online?
- What will be included in our new Mission Statement?

These are a few of the questions we will ask ourselves—and our rank-and-file members—as we recover from the stress of moving our library collection to the Norman Public Library Central's collection in the brand-new library. We now move toward a new era for the pursuit of genealogy in Cleveland, McClain, and Pottawatomie counties, yet the Coronavirus Pandemic currently thwarts our efforts to make future plans.

We need to hear from our members.

- How can we better serve you? We need your input.
- How can you contribute to help us better serve the Genealogy community?
 We welcome you to our favorite hobby.
- Let's all work together and be ready with future plans, when the scientists wave goodby to the virus.
- Do you have some good ideas or special skills to share with us? We need you.

Write, call, or e-mail us. See options in the left column on this page.

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A Writing Challenge for Our Readers

Are you bored? Nothing to do? Tired of TV? Don't want to clean the house? Or the lawn can wait another day?

This might be a good time to practice writing family history. You may say you cannot write. But you can. Everyone can write. It just takes practice.

Just try this Challenge!

To get started, answer each of these questions. Take notes, or write sentences, whichever you prefer.

- 1. What was your room like when you were growing up? Did you share it? Or did you have your own room? What did it look like?
- 2. Did you have a back yard? A garden? Did you grow fruits and/or vegetables?
- 3. Did you have a secret hiding place? What household chores were your responsibility?
- 4. In what room did your family gather most? Was it in the living room or around the kitchen table? What did you do there? Sing? Talk about the day? Watch T.V.? Tell stories?

Once all questions have been covered, read through your notes. Is there anything you want to add? Add all the details you think necessary. You will probably want to create a new copy of your story.

Now, make copies, and share your story with your children, siblings, or cousins.

How do they react? Please share the reaction of family members with Editor, CCGS Newsletter, at ccgs@csbi.org

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings: 1:30 p.m. second Monday, CSBI Conference Room September 14, 2020 October 12, 2020 November 9, 2020

CCGS Society Meetings: 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday each month (except January, February, July & August.

Important Notice: Society meetings would normally be held on the dates listed below. You can expect to receive an e-mail from CCGS announcing the time, place, and agenda, once we are able to resume inperson meetings. Otherwise, these meetings will be cancelled.

September 15, 2020 October 20, 2020 November 17, 2020

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m. second Wednesday. Zoom virtual Meeting for all who are interested. Prior to the actual meeting. you must have notified CCGS of your interest, downloaded the Zoom app on your computer or smartphone, and participated in a practice session. We have people lined up to make sure you know how to get started.

September 9, 2020 October 14, 2020 November 11, 2020

Family History Writers Group

Experienced or budding new writers will be welcomed at the next meeting of the CCGS Family History Writers Group, You must have informed CCGS of your interest, several days prior to the actual meeting time, which is 10:00 a.m. on September 9. 2020, the second Wednesday of the month.

If you are not confident in downloading apps, etc. you may want to ask for help getting set up to work with the Zoom app.

100 Years Ago

The Daily Transcript Thursday, September 2, 1920

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

Jesse James Cave

Hard to Find for Scout Explorers

Spend all day looking for it

By Harold Belknap (Staff Correspondent)

Davis, Sept. 1—(Special)—As soon as reveille blew this morning we put on our bathing suits and went out, fell in and took our setting-up exercises under the direction of George Abbot. We took our morning plunge and came back and ate a good breakfast of post toasties, milk, cocoa, toast, hot cakes and syrup.

We were invited to take a fifteen-mile hike to Jessie James cave. We accepted the invitation and after getting a lunch of four sandwiches, cookies and some candy, we left with the Shawnee scouts about 9:45, and tramped until dinner time. We ate our lunch and started our search for the cave.

We searched without success until about 3 o'clock. We started back and after we had gone about one mile we met a boy who told us that he could lead us right to it. Part of us turned back and went with him but he could not lead us right to it. We turned around and started home again. After we had gone about two miles we saw a larger boy and he told us we had been within fifty yards of the cave but we had missed it. We were on the way home, however, and we did not go back.

We got into camp about 7:30 that evening. Our supper consisted of butter beans, noodle soup, bread, crackers and tomatoes. We lined up in front of tents where roll was called. Those that came in late from the hike were given a chance to go swimming.

Thos. Rowe took the ones that wanted to go swimming to the pool. The rest went out and gathered wood. We were expecting to light the fires when the ones came back from swimming, but it was called off, because everyone was so tired and all wanted to go to bed. Most of us went to bed before taps was blown. All the boys that had been injured in any way during the day were doctored up by Thos. Rowe ad Mrs. Rowe. These constituted merely several scratches and nothing serious at all.

Tomorrow we intend to build a bridge across the creek west of the camp. We are going to build it across to the spring. It will be about forty feet long and four feet wide. Those who wish to take the merit badge in pioneering will get credit if they work on the bridge.

Town Grows Greatly During Past Years

The following letter deflects excellently the impression that The University City makes upon the average visitor. It is from R.H. Corbett of Fayette, Ala., who but recently spent two weeks here with his brother, J.P. Corbett.

He says, "Norman is one of the cleanest and prettiest towns that I have ever seen in my life. As for farming land, this and adjoining counties cannot be beat.

"Its religious and school principles cannot be equalled anywhere, and morally it is excellent.

"This town has improved wonderfully since I was here six years ago to visit my brother, J.P. Corbett and family, and friends out of town.

"R.H. Corbett"

AMERICA FIRST AND LAST

34 nations have signed the Covenant of the League of Nations

These have NOT signed the Covenant of the League of Nations: Germany, Mexico, Russia, Turkey, **the United States.**

A year and a half ago, the U.S. was first in war, first In peace, and first in the heart of the civilized world. Where is she now? ...

Are we to remain the ally of the countries deemed unfit to join the League of Nations?

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Syrena Schofield and Miss Lillie Andrews left for their home in Marshall, Texas, Wednesday after a visit with Capt. and Mrs. H.B. Furber.

Misses Mateline Cathey and Rachel Steele left for Blair, Thursday where they have accepted positions in the city schools.

Miss Jewel Risinger went over to ElReno Thursday to secure a rooming and boarding place for this winter where she will teach in the high school.

Miss Yetta Alden returned Thursday from a four week's trip to points in Colorado.

Miss Pearl Luttrell visited Oklahoma City friends Wednesday

Mrs. Justin Hinshaw and Miss Willie Tacket of Erick were in Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Frazier, Mrs. Hays Sisson and baby, and Mrs. M. Pound returned Wednesday to their home in Danville, Ark., after spending three weeks with relatives in Norman.

Miss Lucine Jarnigan has bought the Fleming property on 211 East Daws street. Her parents will come from Henderson, Texas in the near future and make their home with her.

Mrs. Fannie McCaleb moved into her new bungalow at 214 West Lynn street Wednesday.

I.R. Giles Jr., who has been working in a garage at Walters this summer, returned to Norman Wednesday evening.

R.F. Clement Jr. left for Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday evening to transact some business for the Clement Mortgage company.

Tom Rose was a business visitor in Blanchard Thursday.

Miss Anna Boyd, daughter of Mrs. J.F. Boyd and of Mr. George Hodam were married in

Oklahoma City Wednesday. Mr. Hodam owns a farm east of Noble where Mr. and Mrs. Hodam will make their home.

Vincent Lackey returned Thursday from a three week's visit in San Antonio, Texas, with his parents.

S.K, McCall returned Thursday morning from Sherman, Texas, where he accompanied his aunt, Mrs. N. Jennings, to her home. Mrs. Jennings spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. S.K. McCall and family and made many friends who will look forward to another visit from her.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cowdrey of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Boland.

Mrs. C.R, Stephens went to Oklahoma City Thursday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. D.H. Dersh.

Judge F.B. Swank and Mr. Lon Hardwick were Oklahoma City visitors Thursday.

Miss Lelia Stephens left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will teach in the city schools the coming winter.

Hear G.F. Wilson on "Millions Now Live Will Never Die" at the Carpenters' hall over the postoffice Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Josh Lee went to Depew Thursday morning where he will give an entertainment at the South Methodist church that evening.

R.F. Ellinger motored to Norman from Noble this morning and took the interurban to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hill went to the funeray of Mr. Hill's nephew, who was killed in by a train in South Carolina.

Misses Iren March and Madonna Fitzgerald of El Reno will attend the university here this winter.

Many of the downtown store fronts have been painted up this week, greatly improving the general appearance of Main street. These are little things but go a long way toward helping the looks of the town.

Mrs. H.A. Halford returned to her home in Wynnewood Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Pumphrey.

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Mrs. Lula Bumgarner returned Monday from Portland, Oregon, where she has spent the past six months with her daughters, Mrs. A.B. Price and Miss Grace Bumgarner. Mrs. Bumgarner is much improved by her stay in Oregon and is in love with that country.

After spending the summer in France taking advanced study in modern languages, Miss Della Brumstetter is expected to arrive in this state within the next week. This winter she will teach French in the state university at Norman. She is a member of the high school faculty here last winter.—El Reno American

Group 1 of the Campfire girls will have a home cooking sale at Lindsay's drug store all day Saturday.

Capt. Olin G. Bell and wife have returned to their home in Norman, having been called here to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Walter Bell of Dutton, who underwent an operation in the Cottage hospital last week. They were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Oma G. Munford.—Chickasha Express.

Mrs. William Hetherington was a city visitor Tuesday.

C.C. McClure left Tuesday on a business trip to Tulsa.

Harry Hudgen of Oklahoma City visited his parents Tuesday.

Miss Agatha Burke visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Meer and Mrs. Henry Meyer spent the afternoon Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

H.P. Seawright and L.C. Giles were Oklahoma City visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Furman came home Tuesday from a trip to Colorado and a week in El Reno the guest of Miss Lucille Shuttee.

Mrs. Carl Hughes of Sapulpa came in Wednesday afternoon to spend a short time with Prof. and Mrs. Roy Gittinger.

Misses Florence Monnet and Billie McGuire were guests of Oklahoma City friends Wednesday.

Miss Cora McNamee spent Wednesday afternoon in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A.N. Kinney and daughter, Martha Jane, of Muskogee arrived in Norman Sunday to visit Mrs. R.C. Berry and Mrs. B.T. Webster.

Mr. Lawrence Shead entertained with a dancing party Monday evening at the Kappa Alpha house. At a late hour ice cream and wafers were served to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Shead, Misses Jimmie Farrar, Billie Dewey, Pearl White, Dorothy Kirk, and Olga Burnett, and Messrs. Harry Phillips, Mose Endicott, George Nolan, James D. Maguire, Robert Reid and Malcom Shead.

Price Gitinger was a city visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Schwebel, who had been visiting Miss Anna Mabel Weir for several weeks, returned to her home in Terre Haunte, Ind. Sunday.

Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter, Rita, of Oklahoma City returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. P.J.Kahoe.

Major and Mrs. John Alley and children returned to Norman Wednesday after spending the past winter in Cambridge, Mass. Major Alley was taking work in Harvard.

C.H. Bessent was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller were Oklahoma City visitors Wednesday.

The Tigers forfeited the game to the Dodgers Tuesday evening, according to John Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cassity and daughter, Florence Rosalene, will leave Thursday afternoon for points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where they will spend two weeks.

Marvin Braudsieck returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation in Shawnee.

Attorney Ben F. Williams was a business visitor in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Carlton left for Kutch, Colorado, Wednesday afternoon where they will make their home.

Mr. Ed Gooding, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. D.W. Gooding, for the past week returned to his home in Palome, Ill., Tuesday.

He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Jim Johnson came in from Pauls Valley Wednesday where she has been visiting her parents,

Mr. John Hardie was in Purcell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Miller and sons, Hardie and Richie, returned from Gainesville, Texas, Wednesday evening after visiting Mr. Miller's parents

Mrs. J.W. Scott, Mrs. Ida Jeffries and Miss Minnie Scott of Noble were Norman shoppers Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks and family returned to Norman Saturday after spending a pleasant summer at their cottage at Bella Vista, Ark.

H.L. Stites, superintendent of schools at Dauer, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. M.A. Sanders and Mrs. James A. Jones accompanied Misses Lota Jahn and Esther McRuer to Tulsa Wednesday. Misses Jahn and McRuer will appear in a whistling and singing act with the Loew circuit in a Tulsa theater, while the two former ladies will be guests of friends.—Oklahoma News.

Miss Florence Furman, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Drennon in Oklahoma City for several days, had returned to her home here.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. We are now being told that a cool, wet August is an unfailing sign of a hot, dry September, and the change in the weather the last day or two is being pointed to as evidence that a month of unusual heat is to follow August.—Enid Eagle. Brother, we need some of that sunshine and heat in this county. Here's hoping we get it.

Miss Pauline Stover of Norman left Monday for her home after visiting Mrs. Barrie Britt and family.—Ada News.

Mrs. Jim Stogner and Mrs. Bud Cottrell were Oklahoma City visitors Tuesday evening.

Art L. Walker, chairman of the corporation commission was stranded near Blanchard yesterday while driving to the city from Waurika. He reports that the country west of Blanchard received a heavy downpour Tuesday night and that he couldn't "make" the hills in that section.

A marriage license was recently issued at Oklahoma City to Frank Janko of Moore and Anna F. Fendrych of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shead and son returned to their home in Bluffton, Ind., Thursday morning after spending several weeks with Mr. Shead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Shead.

Pastors of Norman churches are requested to get their church notices in as early as possible for publication in Friday's paper.

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1	594	1	Denison, Henry C.	Head	W	M	46	MO	46	09m		Co. H	44th MO
2	594	1-1	Denison, Amanda	Wife	W	F	40	MO	40	09m			
3	594	1-2	Denison, Nellie M.	Daug	W	F	10	CA	10	09m			
4	594	1-3	Denison, Ida E.	Daug	W	F	3	CA	3	09m			
5	594	1-4	Havens, Nora A.	Niece	W	F	14	MO	14	09m			

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6	594	2	Denison, Jessee I.	Head	W	М	22	MO	22	09m		
7	594	3	Denham, Albert	Head	W	М	27	MO	27	09m		
8	594	3-1	Denham, Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	20	MO	20	09m		
9	594	3-2	Denham, Bertha	Daug	W	F	1	CA	1	09m		
10	594	4	Barbour, John B.	Head	W	М	47	PA	47	07m		
11	594	4-1	Barbour, Jane	Wife	W	F	41	PA	41	07m		
12	594	4-2	Barbour, Robert S.	Son	W	М	19	MO	19	07m		
13	594	4-3	Barbour, Wylie H.	Son	W	М	18	MO	18	07m		
14	594	4-4	Barbour, John W. W.	Son	W	М	16	MO	16	07m		
15	594	4-5	Barbour, Jane F.	Daug	W	F	15	MO	15	07m		
16	594	4-6	Barbour, Katharine E.	Daug	W	F	13	MO	13	07m		
17	594	4-7	Barbour, Elzaida	Daug	W	F	11	MO	11	07m		
18	594	4-8	Barbour, James L.	Son	W	М	9	MO	9	07m		
19	594	4-9	Barbour, Benjamin H.	Son	W	М	7	MO	7	07m		
20	594	4-10	Barbour, Myrtle L.	Daug	W	F	5	MO	5	07m		
21	594	4-11	Barbour, Edmond J.	Son	W	М	2	MO	2	07m		
22	594	5	Bruce, Orin D.	Head	W	М	37	IL	37	10m		
23	594	5-1	Bruce, Alice A.	Wife	W	F	28	MN	28	10m		
24	594	5-2	Bruce, Cora E.	Daug	W	F	12	MN	12	10m		
25	594	5-3	Bruce, Elida D.	Daug	W	F	9	Dakota	9	10m		
26	594	5-4	Bruce, Emma R.	Daug	W	F	5	Dakota	5	10m		
27	594	6	Lee, William H.??	Head	W	М	37	TN	37	09m		
28	594	6-1	Lee, Mary E.	Wife	W	F	26	TN	26	09m		
29	594	6-2	Lee, Ruemmer E.	Daug	W	F	6	TX	6	09m		
30	594	6-3	Lee, Buford	Daug	W	F	2	TX	2	09m		
31	594	7	White, Martin M.	Head	W	М	39	IL		13m		
32	594	7-1	White, Kate R.	Wife	W	F	36	IN	36	12m		
33	594	8	Pool, Robert L.	Head	W	М	27	MO	27	07m		
34	584	8-1	Pool, Ellen J.	Wife	W	F	20	MO	20	07m		
35	594	8-2	Pool, Gracey P.	Daug	W	F	2	MO	2	07m		
36	594	9	Wilson, John W.	Head	W	М	42	MO	42	05m		
37	594	9-1	Wilson, Nancy J.	Wife	W	F	40	MO	40	05m		
38	594	9-2	Wilson, Almeda A.	Daug	W	F	24	MO	24	05m		
39	594	9-3	Wilson, William C.	Son	W	М	19	TX		05m		
40	594	9-4	Wilson, Lidy N.	Daug	W	F	12	I.T.		05m		
41	594	9-5	Wilson, Nancy E.	Daug	W	F	10	I.T		05m		
42	594	9-6	Wilson, Ida M.	Daug	W	F	7	TX	7	05m		
43	594	9-7	Wilson, Elisha E.	Son	W	М	6	TX		05m		
44	594	9-8	Wilson, Joseph F.	Son	W	М	4	TX	4	05m		
45	594	9-9	Wilson, Cary A.	Daug	W	F	2	TX	2	05m		
46	594	9-10	Wilson, Lilley O.	Daug	W	F	02m	O.T.	02m	02m		
47	594	10	Brock, Richard J.	Head	W	М	51	NC	51	06m		
48	594	10-1	Brock, Susan M.	Wife	W	F	49	NC		06m		
49	594	10-2	Brock, Mary E.	Daug	W	F	24	NC	24	06m		
50	594	10-3	Brock, William E.	Son	W	М	22	NC		06m		
1	595	10-4	Brock, Curtis M.	Son	W	М	20	NC		06m		
2	595	10-5	Brock, Joseph B.	Son	W	М	16	NC		06m		
3	595	10-6	Brock, Lillie T.	Daug	W	F	12	NC		06m		
4	595	10-7	Brock, Jessee	G.D.	W	F	1	TX	1	06m		

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1	604	1	Moak, Frank	Head	W	М	31	PA	31	12 mo				
2	604	1-1	Moak, Maggie	Wife	W	F	30	IA	30	12 mo				
3	604	1-2	Moak, Frank	Son	W	М	4	NB	4	12 mo				
4	604	2-1	Green, Murphy	Head	W	М	32	TN	32	13 mo				
5	604	2-2	Green, Maggie	Wife	W	F	19	MO		13 mo				
6	604	2-3	Green, Myrtle	Daug	W	F	3	TX		13 mo				
7	604	2-4	Green, Pearl	Dau	W	F	07 mo	OK	07 mo					
8	604	3	Corn, George P.	Head	W	M	32	WI		13 mo				
9	604	3-1	,	Wife	W	F	26	KS		12 mo				
10 11	604 604	3-2 3-3	Corn, Amos E.	Son	W	M M	7 6	MO MO		12 mo				
12	604	3-3	Corn, Isaac T. Corn, James H.	Son Son	W	M	09 mo	O.T.	09 mo					
13	604	4	Bryan, William C.	Head	W	M	35	IA		09 mo				
14	604	4-1	Bryan, Lydia	Wife	W	F	33	IL		02 mo				
15	604	4-2	Bryan, Grace	Dau	W	F	9	KS		02 mo				
16	604	4-3	Bryan, Clairence	Son	W	M	6	KS		02 mo				
17	604	4-4	Bryan, Ruth	Daug	W	F	3	KS		02 mo				
18	604	4-5	Bryan, Isaac R.	Son	W	М	1	KS		02 mo				
19	604	5	Deem, Cyrus	Head	W	М	29	VA		13 mo				
20	604	5-1	•	Sister	W	F	21	KY	21	10 mo				
21	604	6	Snider, John L.	Head	W	М	53	VA	53	12 mo				
22	604	7	Brogdon, William	Head	W	М	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		06 mo				
25	604	8	Rogers, Posey J.	Head	W	М	47	NC		12 mo				
26	604	9	Thompson, James P.	Head	W	М	55	IL		13 mo				
27	604	9-1	Thompson, Nancy J.	Wife	W	F	51	IN		11 mo				
28	604	9-2	Hawkins, Ida	***	W	F	7	I.T.		11 mo	***Orph			
29	604	9-3	Hawkins, Emma		W	F	5	I.T.		11 mo	***Orph	an		
30	604	10	Jaye, John M.	Head	W	M F	25	IL IA		08 mo				
31 32	604 604	10-1	Jaye, Mattie	Wife Daug	W	F	28	IA I.T.		08 mo 08 mo				
33	604	10-2 10-3	Jaye, Ivy Jaye, Ada	Daug		F	4 2	TX		08 mo				
34	604	10-3	Dobbins, Viola	Niece		F	6	TX		08 mo				
35	604	11	Kinglesmith, Charles P.	Head		M	39	KY		06 mo	Klinglesn	nith		
36	604	11-1	Kinglesmith, Mattie A.	Wife	W	F	39	KY		06 mo	Klinglesn			
37	604	11-2	Kinglesmith, Hellen I.	Daug		F	13	TX		06 mo	Klinglesn			
38	604	11-3	Kinglesmith, Ora M.	Daug		F	10	IL		06 mo	Klinglesn			
39	604	11-4	Wilson, Carrie	Siste		F	22	KY		03 mo				
40	604	12	Leonard, Fenley	Head		М	36	MI		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	М	2	I.T.	2	11 mo		
47	604	13	Whitfield, Charles B.	Head	W	М	26	IN	26	13 mo		
48	604	14	Hewet, John	Head	W	М	48	AL	48	13 mo		
49	604	15	Henderson, George W.	Head	W	М	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	М	51	PA		10 mo		
2	605	1-1	Connell, Elva J.	Wife	W	F	51	TN		10 mo		
3	605	1-2	Connell, Alic	Daug	W	F	21	KS		10 mo		
4	605	1-3	Connell, Cora M.	Daug		F	17	KS		10 mo		
5	605	1-4	Connell, Myrtle E.	Dau	W	F	14	KS		10 mo		
6	605	1-5	•	Daug	W	F	12	KS		10 mo		
7	605	1-6	Connell, Melvin G.	Son	W	M	9	KS		10 mo		
8	605	2	Endicott, Martin	Head		M	44	IN		10 mo		
9	605	2-1	Endicott, Belle	Wife	W	F	30	IN		09 mo		
10	605	2-2	Endicott, Maggie	Daug		F	10	IN		09 mo		
11	605	2-3	Endicott, Maggle Endicott, Charles	Son	W	M	9	IN		09 mo		
12	605	2-3	Endicott, Myrtle	Daug	-	F	7	IN		09 mo		
13	605	2-4	Endicott, Truman	Son	W	M	2	TX		09 mo		
14	605				-			IL				
		3	Houston, Henry	Head		М	28			12 mo		
15	605	3-1	Houston, Nancey	Wife	W	F	24	MO		12 mo		
16	605	3-2	Houston, Olive	Daug		F	2	I.T		12 mo		
17	605	3-3	Houston, Minnie M.	Dau	W	F	03 mo	O.T.	03 mo			O . 14 40th INLO
18	605	4	Jolley, Van B.	Head		М	54	MS		03 mo		Co K 10th IN Cav
19	605	4-1	Jolley, Mary A.	Wife	W	F	49	IN		03 mo		
20	605	4-2	Jolley, Myrtle	Daug		F	16	MS		03 mo		
21	605	4-3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	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		Dare, Harvey	Head		M	34	IL		12 mo		
29	605	5-1		Wife	W	F	32	KY		12 mo		
30	605	5-2	Dare, John	Son	W	М	11	МО		12 mo		
31	605	5-3	Dare, Nora	Daug	_	F	9	I.T.		12 mo		
32	605	5-4	Dare, Josie	Daug	_	F	5	I.T.		12 mo		
33	605	5-5	Dare, Rosa	Daug'		F	3	KS		12 mo		
34	605	5-6		Son	W	М	02 mo	O.T.		02 mo		
35	605	6	Huffman, Christopher	Head	_	М	40	KY		13 mo		
36	605	7	Klinglesmith, James W.	Head	W	М	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	М	4	KS	4	10 mo		
39	605	7-3	Klinglesmith, James W.	Son	W	М	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	М	1	TX	1	12 mo		
45	605	10	Taylor, James	Head	W	М	39	МО	39	13 mo		

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46	605	11	Harison, Ugene	Head	W	М	20	TN	20	12 mo	_	
47	605	11-1		Mothe		F	45	TN		12 mo	_	
48	605	11-2		Head	W	М	30	TX		12 mo	_	
49	605	11-3		Wife	W	F	20	МО		12 mo	_	
50	605	12		Head	W	М	42	KY		12 mo	_	
1	606	1	Wildman, John R.	Head	W	М	50	IREL		09 mo	-	
2	606	1-1		Wife	W	F		Ostra?		09 mo	-	
3	606	1-2		Son	W	M	11	KS			-	22
4	606	1-3		Son	W	M	6	KS		09 mo	-	
5	606	2	Cochran, James V.	Head	W	M	38	MS		12 mo	-	• •
6	606	2-2		Wife	W	F	21	KY		12 mo	_	
7	606	3	Saxon, James W.	Head	W	M	37	GA		12 mo	_	
8	606	3-1	Saxon, Mattie J.	Wife	W	F	22	IL		12 mo	_	
9	606	3-1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Son	W	M	5	TX		12 mo	_	
					W		2	TX			-	
10	606	3-3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Son		M				12 mo	_	
11	606	4	Musson, Samuel J.	Head	W	М		SCOT		02 mo	_	
12	606	5	Stark, Mattie	Head	W	F	32	AR		10 mo	_	
13	606	5-1	Stark, Walter	Son	W	М	16	AR		10 mo	_	
14	606	5-2	Stark, Nora	Daug	W	F	15	AR		10 mo	_	
15	606	5-3	Stark, William S.	Son	W	M	12	AR		10 mo	_	
16	606	5-4	· · ·	Son	W	M	9	AR		10 mo	-	
17	606	6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Head	W	М		Nether		11 mo	-	
18	606	6-1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Broth	W	М		Nether		11 mo	-	Netherlands
19	606	7	Best, Isaac	Head	W	М	48	IA		12 mo	_	
20	606	7-1	Best, Sarah C.	Wife	W	F	46	IN		12 mo	_	
21	606	7-2	Best, Henry	Son	W	М	11	KS		12 mo	_	
22	606	7-3	Best, William	Son	W	М	10	KS		12 mo	-	
23	606	7-4	Best, May	Dau	W	F	6	KS		12 mo	_	
24	606	8	Rennie, Albert	Head	W	М	26	Canada		13 mo	_	
25	606	9	Sloan, Lewis	Head	W	М	44	KY	44	07 mo		
26	606	10	Lynch, John	Head	W	М	50	NS	35	13 mo	Υ	Nova Scotia
27	606	11	Perkins, James P.	Head	W	М	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	М	58	AL	58	12 mo		
30	606	13	Thompson, George W.	Head	W	М	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	М	05 mo	I.T.	05 mo	04 mo		
33	606	13-3	Perkins, Jennie E.	Siste	W	F	20	MS		04 mo	_	
34	606	14	Isbell, John H.	Head		М	36	IN		13 mo	_	
35	606	15		Head		М	36	NC		05 mo	_	
36	606	16	Stendridge, Robert	Head		М	20	TX		08 mo	_	
37	606	17	-	Head		М	35	МО		08 mo	_	
38	606	17-1	Goodrich, Marey E.	Wife	W	F	21	TX		08 mo	_	
39	661	18	•	Head	_	М	check	AR		13 mo	_	
40	661	19	Reid, William J.	Head		М	20	IL		06 mo	_	
41	661	20	Graham, Able	Head		М	46	IA		13 mo		
42	661	21	Allen, Elias B.	Head		M	35	MO		11 mo	_	
43	661	21-1		Wife	W	F	26	TN		09 mo	_	
44	661	21-2		Dau	W	F	3	TX		09 mo		
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