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President's Message

BY JEAN McCracken

A full year ago, our world was attacked by the Coronavirus Pandemic, perhaps more virulent than the flu which attacked America at the end of World War I. It has been a long year, but the development of several strains of vaccinations suggests that science will soon begin to eradicate this fatal virus.

We are encouraged to slowly open up and try to return to something like our once-normal schedule. Our smaller groups—Writers' Group and Board of Directors—have held Zoom meetings successfully. Today we announce the first Zoom meeting of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society. This meeting will occur at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2021. First Vice-President Sarah Pool announces LaNell Shores will speak on the topic, *Breaking through Brickwalls*.

We also will inform members of new projects we plan to begin, as we seek recovery from the shutdown due to the Pandemic. These projects mostly involve getting materials about Cleveland County online.

HELP WANTED! We have openings for new members on the CCGS Board of Directors. If you have never served as an officer, this is a good time to begin. CCGS has completed its 30-year mission to open and staff a genealogical library until the time the Norman Public Library Central was ready to offer that service. Now we face a blank slate. Our Members will be the ones who determine the direction we take. To offer suggestions, please call (701-2100) or e-mail (ccgs@csbi.org) PLEASE BE PATIENT if you do not receive an immediate reply. We are not staffing the CCGS Office at this time. We do check both and will get back to you.

Membership Dues are payable on or before January 1 each year.

They become delinquent on March 31.

Have you paid YOUR dues?

We need dues-paying members, who also are active members, willing to help CCGS pivot to a new purpose, such as preparing, publishing, and making available local materials for researchers as they search for their ancestors.

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(CURRENTLY CLOSED)

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FEATUR

Infamous Traitors: Norman's Enemies Reported

BY MARY LEWIS

This story was published in the Norman Transcript on 15 February, 1890.

"The people of Norman and vicinity were thrown into a state of agitation and just indignation on Monday of this week when it was for the first time made public that a portion of this town site was placed under a cloud by the attempted contest of eighty acres of it by the Blakeney Bros. of the *Norman Advance*, who some time ago tried to file on the land for homestead.

"That such a thing should be attempted and especially as by men who were interested here, and supposed to be working for the upbuilding and advancement of the city was astonishing and almost beyond the comprehension of our people.

"The tract of land in question lies on the eastern edge of this town site and some three months ago (at the time of the attempted filing) had but little improvement upon it, and those improvements, or at least a part of them, the Blakeneys tried to buy off and render the land "vacant and unoccupied" in order to (as they claim) render it subject to homestead entry.

"Application was made for filing at the Guthrie land office, but the application was rejected and an appeal was taken to the department at Washington. There the matter rests at present and the people are confident that the Blakeneys can never secure the land since the town plot for the full 420 acres of the townsite of Norman has been on file for many months at the Guthrie land office. Still it casts a cloud over the titles to the portion of the town now well improved, which is embraced with the 80 acres the Blakeneys propose contesting, and our people are righteously indignant over the attempted outrage by the men they were sustaining in our midst.

"Investigation of the matter has been made by the city during the past few days and it was hoped that the contesting parties could be induced to withdraw their application and so clear up the pending trouble. However, nothing of that kind has been accomplished, and as the Blakeneys announce their intention to hang on as long as there is a hope, the people will not sustain them longer and to that end the business men of the city have withdrawn their patronage from their newspaper and the days of the *Norman Advance*, so far as the Blakeney Bros. are concerned, is about ended.

"The Transcript in defense of the city of Norman and the interests of its business men and inhabitants is thus compelled to-day to expose to the public the actions of the men who while engaged in business at this point, and by subservient, fawning cunningness have been enjoying the confidence, esteem and patronage of the people of this city and vicinity, have in reality for months past been plotting against the best interest of the town and the people who have supported them, all unsuspicious of the designing, unprincipled rascals whose conduct during their stay here has been a detriment to the peace, prosperity and enterprise of our city.

"To the credit of our people let it be said that they propose to fight to the end any move tending to jeopardize in the least respect the interest of the majority of the people here. Investigations will be conducted unabated until the matter is thoroughly sifted to the bottom and it is an evident fact that several persons are more or less mixed up in the matter, further developments are yet to be made."

History of the Blakeney Brothers

For more information on the Blakeney Brothers, I would normally turn to our CCGS president, and long-time member, Jean McCracken, who has for many years been this writer's go-to expert on the many families who peopled Cleveland County in a single day. She is the person I quiz when I am searching for more material to fill our newsletter. She is the one who supplied the story you just read. I am aware that it is likely there is more to the story. However, I am sheltering in place during the Coronavirus pandemic. There will be no visits to the library or the courthouse. I will have to depend on my minuscule personal library.

Mail-carrier John Womack has proved to be the eminent historian of Cleveland County,

having published two books related to the early history of Cleveland County, in addition to several smaller publications:

Womack, John. *Norman—An Early History,* 1820-1900. Privately published, Norman, Oklahoma, 1976.

Womack, John. Cleveland County, Oklahoma, Historical Highlights.

Privately published, Norman, Oklahoma, 1982

Robert Quarles Blakeney was born in Des Arc, Arkansas, after his parents had migrated from river bottoms in Mississippi. The Blakeney family later moved to Little Rock, where Robert completed his education and took his first employment with the *Arkansas Gazette*. Robert was later infected with the dream of acquiring property in the Oklahoma Land Run. He moved closer to the action, in the Texas panhandle, where he established the *Cimarron Herald*, a weekly newspaper at Canadian, Texas.

When President Harrison announced the opening of the Unassigned Lands, Blakeney went into action, selling his newspaper plant, then ordering a printing press, news type, and a good supply of paper and stationary. Blakeney's plans were for naught. As Womack reported, "The press never arrived, and the other materials came after the Run."

Soon, Blakeney was the only man in Oklahoma City with a huge supply of paper and stationary, a supply of news type, and no printing press." Things looked up for Blakeney when he learned about Frank McMaster, a printer, veteran of the Civil War, member of G.A.R. This elderly man had come to Oklahoma City with everything required to produce a newspaper except—you guessed it printing type. The unlikely partners, the older and the younger, produced the Oklahoma City Gazette on May 20, 1889. This partnership lasted only six months. During that same six months, Robert Blakeney and his younger brother, Benjamin B. Blakeney, a Norman attorney, established Norman's first newspaper, the *Norman Advance* on July 11, 1889. This was Norman's first newspaper.

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Norman was still a young town. Robert Blakeney noticed that, while many businesses were located in the west part of the 320-acre townsite, there were none on the east portion. Consequently, he proceeded to file an agricultural homestead claim on 80 acres on the east side of the townsite on November 6, 1889, claiming that it was "not for the trade or business" as the homestead statutes stated. The action, little noted at first, eventually was noticed by the settlers, who began publicly protesting the filing.

Eventually the situation in Norman became too hot for Robert Blakeney. He and his brother sold the *Norman Advance* to the Graham brothers on February 19, 1890. Robert then moved back to Oklahoma City.

Land ownership in the contested portion of the townsite continued, but settlers in that area were unable to secure a patent until the matter was settled, in the summer of 1891. John Womack noted in his second book that "Records in the National Archives relating to the Blakeney homestead attempt are more voluminous than all the records of early Norman combined."

As for Robert Q. Blakeney, he eventually returned to the newspaper business, buying the Daily Oklahoman (after several newspapers had merged with that publication). Blakeney held the newspaper for six years, then sold it to Ray Stafford. Four years later Stafford sold his interest in the company to E.K. Gaylord, whose family owned it for many years in the 20th century.

Blakeney eventually became involved in real estate in Oklahoma City. During the contested period, the people of Norman "had less than cordial relations with Blakeney," according to Womack.

But Blakeney eventually gained some acclaim in 1910, when historian Joseph B. Thoburn praised R.Q. Blakeney as one of seven 89'ers who came to Oklahoma City on the day of the run "who made good."

Tell that story to the settlers in and around Norman, whose claims on the east side of the Norman townsite were contested for over two years!

One Family's Experience with the 1918 Flu Pandemic

by Pam Downey Moser Randorff

In 1918 my grandparents, W.L. and Polly Downey lived in El Dorado, Kansas, where Grandpa Downey worked in the oil fields. Sometime in the late fall Polly came down with the flu. She was sick for a long time, but Grandpa said she seemed to be getting better. Then she had pneumonia and died on December 20, 1918, just barely 28 years old. My dad, Ray Downey, was only five years old at the time. Even though Christmas was not the big financial production like it is now, can you imagine being five years old and having your mother die right before Christmas? Grandpa told me they had to wait for a week before they could get a casket. Daddy remembers riding on the seat of the wagon with his dad, with her casket in the wagon as they journeyed to the cemetery. I know Grandpa's mother came from Colorado and must have lived with him and Daddy for some time, so that Grandpa could go back to work. I only wish I had asked Grandpa and Daddy more questions about that time.

Fast forward to about 1978, when Grandpa Downey came from south Texas, where he lived with my folks, to spend about a week with me and my husband, Byron Moser. We promised Grandpa that we would take him to Kansas to visit Polly's grave, because he had never been back in almost 50 years. Grandpa thought the tombstone was about five feet tall. We rode all over the cemetery looking for the grave. Fortunately, the caretaker was there. After the caretaker checked the records, he took us to the grave. Alas, the stone was the size of a regular stone, probably two to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high.

The thing that really amazed me was that all the graves, in a huge area around Polly's, all had death dates for the fall of 1918! It really brought the impact of the flu pandemic

home to me. Many years later Byron and I took my parents to the El Dorado cemetery, because Daddy had neve seen his mother's grave after leaving El Dorado as a youngster.

Once again, fast forward to about the same time—1968 or 1969. My husband and I drove to Putnam, Oklahoma to visit with my Uncle Jess and Aunt Isie Keller. I was beginning to get interested in family history, so I interviewed Uncle Jess and took notes. He was 18 years older than my mother. In WWI, while in the Navy, he made seven trips across the Atlantic, shoveling coal that carried troops to the European battlefront.

In my notes, I wrote that Uncle Jess said that on those trips so many men died and that they had lots of burials at sea. About two years ago I re-read those notes, after reading John M. Barry's book, *The Great Influenza*. Of course, all those burials were influenza deaths! Men would get on the ship seemingly well, but they probably had already been infected. It only took another day or two before they began "to drop like flies."

Stoking coal in the bowels of that troop ship is probably what saved Uncle Jess's life, since he never interacted with the troops going to war. Because of my grandmother's death from the flu, I've always had more than a casual interest in the pandemic.

Remembering Harding's Inauguration 100 Years Ago

When Harding assumed the presidency, reported the *Marion Star*, "nothing was more important than the blessing of peace and the birth of a new order in a world torn apart by a monstrous, barbaric war and rocked by the deadliest pandemic of all time." Harding understood that grave threats remained—resumption of war, famine and starvation, worldwide Bolshevik revolution, economic collapse, and the advent of costly and endless

weapons races. The disruption had been incalculable—tens of millions died in the war and fifty to a hundred million perished from the Spanish flu (675,000 in the United States).

The previous president, Woodrow Wilson, had been ambitious. Even as the U.S. entered World War I, he was proposing his vision of a new world order, the League of Nations. As he traveled the country in the latter part of 2019, Wilson fell victim to debilitating strokes, which made it impossible for him to perform his job. His wife, Edith Wilson, allowed few visitors, so the extent of Wilson's disability was largely hidden from the public.

During his term, Harding's theme was to protect America's sovereignty, and to avoid unnecessary entanglements with other nations. However, he could understand the opinion of many nations that the United States had a mission in the world.

Harding warned that the U.S. would allow no other governments to dictate its fate, we would not shrink from challenges to the international order: "We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that Governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization."

Warren G. Harding, our 29th President

Inaugurated Friday, January 20, 1921

On East Portico of U.S. Capital, Washington D.C.

First sitting Senator elected President

First President to ride in an automobile to his inauguration

First time election results were transmitted by radio

First time President whose voice was transmitted live by radio (June 14, 1922)

CCGS News

CCGS Takes Cautious Steps Forward

With the current Covid-19 vaccinations, our personal world now begins to feel the promise of control of the Covid Pandemic.

Social distancing, mask wearing, handwashing, etc. has been the order of the day since the very beginning of the Covid 19 Pandemic. Many of us have been separated from in-person relationships with both family and friends since March, 2020.

The CCGS Family Writers' Group was first to consider virtual meetings via the ZOOM app, beginning in April, 2020, and continuing through the present day.

Recently the Board of Directors also held virtual meetings via ZOOM, with positive reception.

Monthly Meetings Resume In Virtual Format

The monthly meetings of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society will resume next month, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20. 2021.

First Vice-President Sarah Pool announces the speaker will be LaNell Shores, speaking on the topic, *Breaking Through Brickwalls*.

Members—including members from recent years—will receive a message in your mailbox in late March or early April regarding this meeting. This message will also include a 2021Membership Form.

With the Public Library now providing genealogical library materials to the community, we need the continuing support of our members as we emerge from our 30 years' focus on providing a genealogical library for Cleveland County researchers, and move to discover a new mission for our Society.

The Coronavirus did not help us. Most CCGS members laid low as we experienced the Pandemic. We now begin a careful return to something close to normal activities. We plan to begin holding virtual meetings for at least the first couple of months, beginning on April 20. The Annual Business Meeting may be an in-person meeting, providing that infections have receded to a satisfactory level. Please watch for future news in either or both your mailbox or your e-mail.

CCGS Family History Writers' Group

The Family History Writers' Group was introduced to CCGS members in the fall of 2002.

An article in the CCGS Newsletter described the benefits of this new special interest group:

"For inspiration to put pen to paper and record some of your personal history for your children and your grandchildren, join the Family History Writers' Group. It meets on the second Wednesday every month, at 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome, and previous writing experience is not a requirement.

Our descendants won't judge the quality of our writing. They will be delighted to find, and they will cherish, stories of our life experiences that we leave behind in the form of the written word.

Learn about writing strategies as group members share stories they have written,

Nineteen years later, April 2021—Writer's Group still meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday every month—now using the ZOOM app. We still read aloud stories we have written.

Tell CCGS you want to participate by calling 405/701-2100 or e-mailing ccgs@csbi.org before April 7.

WE NEED YOU!

Did you know that Americans spend a lot of time volunteering? Many organizations like the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and even college students have logged millions of volunteer hours over the years. The Cleveland County Genealogical Society has service projects that need someone to help complete them.

These projects range from transcribing early Oklahoma Territory tax records to indexing court proceedings to working on special projects, like creating cookbooks or genealogy learning workshops. Remember if you are a member of an organization that wants you to log service hours, CCGS can help! I'd call that a win-win situation.

2021 Dues

It is time to remit your 2021 dues. Please mail in your dues to:

Cleveland County Genealogical Society PO Box 6176 Norman, OK 73070

The dues and category are:

Individual	\$25
Family	\$30
Institution	\$45
Receive newsletter by mail	\$10

You can also send in a donation to the CCGS:

Angel	\$1,000+
Benefactor	\$750-\$999
Patron	\$500-\$749
Donor	\$250-499
Sponsor	\$100-\$249
Friend	\$50-\$99
Other	\$

Rootsweb Web Site Available Again

The CCGS Rootsweb website, a years-ago treasure for researchers, has been restored by Mae Cox. Find the site at

http://sites.rootsweb.com/~okccogs/.

Current information (meeting times, etc.) is always at the CCGS Facebook page.

Calendar

NOTICE: Most CCGS meetings have been suspended since March, 2020, due to the Coronavirus pandemic. CCGS is looking at beginning virtual meetings in the near future. These are the dates/times such meetings may occur. Each meeting will be announced in an email sent to members from recent years.

The first meetings will be virtual, via the ZOOM app on your computer. We will send you instructions on how to install ZOOM on your computer, and how to sign in at the time of the meeting.

CCGS Board Meetings: 1:30 p.m. second Monday, ZOOM Meeting April 12, 2021

May 10, 2021

CCGS Society Meetings: 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday (except January, February, July & August) ZOOM Meeting

April 20, 2021 May 18, 2021

June 15, 2021 - Annual Business Meeting

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m. second Wednesday, Z00M meeting

April 14, 2021 May 12, 2021 June 9, 2021

Deaths

Richard Jay Mathewson died December 3, 2020. A Michigan native, he came to Oklahoma in 1973 as a founding faculty member of the newly established College of Dentistry in Oklahoma City, and was a CCGS member for several years.

Tommy Ray Wilhite died December 29, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Donna Lynn Odom Wilhite, and two sons, Jeffrey and Jonathan. Jonathan was celebrated as the first member of First Families of Cleveland County.

Former member Ray Mills, of Blanchard, died January 14, 2021. Ray served as CCGS Treasurer for three years (2003-2005). Ray is survived by his wife, Julia, and their three children.

Jeanette Gillespie DuBois, an early member of CCGS, died March 4, 2021 in Norman.

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Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.

Have you ever thought of leaving a message to your future great-great-grandchildren, whom you may never meet?

You can do exactly that, provided you have an ancestor who came to Cleveland County during its Territorial days—between April 22, 1889 and November 6, 1907. All you have to do is nominate an ancestor to the CCGS Registry of Pioneers of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory.

Just request the required application form and instructions. You will be asked to provide a family group sheet and a pedigree form for your Pioneer ancestor, as well as minimal information about the generations between you (the applicant) and the Pioneer. We like to see stories and photographs (if available) related to the Pioneer generation.

Most of the source materials required for proofs in your application are now housed in the new Norman Public Library Central. You can also send an e-mail to ccgs@csbi.org, or call CCGS at (405) 701-2100 for more information.

The CCGS office is currently closed, due to Covid-19 restrictions. We do check our e-mail and telephone messages. Please tell us what you need, and include either e-mail address or phone number.

CCGS anticipates being able to open our office again within a few months, once vaccinations begin to lead to herd immunity.

Applications for the 2021 class of *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* are due in the CCGS office on G-Wing no later than Thursday, July 15, 2021.

Applicants will receive certificates honoring their Pioneer ancestors at the October meeting of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society.

Your application will be added to the *Pioneers of Cleveland County, O.T.* files and will be available to future researchers in perpetuity—perhaps to your own future great-great grandchild!

Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T', a continuing program of CCGS, recognizes our Pioneers every year.

100 Years Ago

The Daily Transcript Sunday, March 6, 1921

Editor's Note: All newspaper abstracts are typed as originally printed. Occasionally ellipsis (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

[At this time, the Transcript was printing three issues weekly.]

Tourist Camp Site Fixed Up by City

Toilet, Water, and Garbage Cans to Equip Space in City Park for Transients' Convenience

In line with the city commissioners' program for the betterment of the University City, plans for a tourist camping ground to be located in City park, are being worked out by Joe Vincent and R.W. Hutto, commissioners, and W.R. Gater, city manager.

Service to not only the community, but also to the transients who pause here is the ideal for which the city fathers work.
Believing that this convenience for tourists would be a real asset to Norman, arrangements are being made to fix up some portion of City park in the northwest part of town for them.

Drives, Toilet and Gargabe [sic] Can

The southwest corner of the park, including a space about 200 feet square, is considered the most likely spot. Water will be piped to this spot from the extension already made to the park, so that this will be more convenient. The toilet already on the grounds will be remodeled somewhat and kept sanitary by the city.

Besides the running water to be piped to the campsite, driveways into and out of it will be constructed. A garbage can will be set in a convenient place and the spot will be taken care of by city employees.

This tourist park project, which is being started before the Ozark Trail cutoff is established here, will be ready for the increased number of visitors that are expected, it was pointed out. The project was

started officially when the committee was appointed by Mayor John W. Barbour in the meeting held February 24.

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Miss Virginia Bryant and Mr. R.P. Kern, of Oklahoma City, were married by Rev. C.D. Meade at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. They were accompanied to Norman by Mrs. Kerns' mother and Mr. Kern's father.

Mrs W.A. Cook and baby went to Tipton Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. Cook's parents.

A marriage license was issued to Carl F. Brummer, Norman and Jessie Clay, Purcell, last week.

In Society

Mrs. Walter Bery delightfully entertained the Linger Longer club Wednesday, with a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Baskets of spring flowers graced the centers of the tables and the tally cards and place cards were hand painted with spring flowers. The high score was made by Mrs. Phill Kidd.

Mrs. H.P. Seawright gave a party Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock in honor of her son Hartman, who was nine years old. The guests brought many pretty gifts and spent a pleasant time in playing games. They were invited into the dining room, where the birthday cake was served, with ice cream, to Mary Bumgarner, June Stogner, Hyla Gene Robertson, Ruth Sturgis, Ruth Hayes, Grace Close, Ruth Turner, Dorothy Rose, Inez McKinney, Anita Banks, Marshall Gossett, Ferrell Snavely, J.O. Fox Jr, John Graham, Harold Henry, Melvin Vicars, Frank Dyer, Billie Rackley and Frank Boggs Jr.

The Needle and Thimble club enjoyed the afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. A.S. Faulkner at the home of Mrs. George Miller, 600 Miller Avenue. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the time, which was spent in conversation and needle work. The special

guests were Mesdames Julien Monnet, T.H. Aszman, G.P. Glenn, John Hardie, Roy Gittinger, S.L. Mapes, I.F. Brookes, S.S. Waters, B.H. Rackley and Ted Bagby of Hugo.

Mrs. C.W. Carson entertained the Ladies Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday. High score for the members was made by Mrs. R.W. Hutto and for the guests by Mrs. C.P. Landt. Additional guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C.P. Landt, Mrs. Ralph Downing, Mrs. Louis Burns and Miss Bliss Lounsherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster entertained the Dinner-Bridge club Tuesday evening at the Teepee house. Mrs. Louis Burns made high score for the members and Mr. Roger Leahy for the guests. Additional guests for the evening were Miss Clyde Thompson, Miss Marion Billingsley, Mr. Roger Leahy and Mr. Miles Tolbert.

The Bide-a-Wee club met with Mrs. Bert Baggett Thursday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon, a two course luncheon was served to the members and Mrs. John Hardie, Mrs. Clinton Shaw and Mrs. J.T. Crane of Woodville, Okla.

The Patrons club of the Washington school met on February 25 with a large attendance. Mrs L.A. Turley, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Shead, the president. ...Mr. Ivan Wright, of the sociology department of the university, was the speaker, ... His theme was the playground movement. ... It gave the listeners the inspiration to clean up the school grounds immediately. Having no funds for that purpose, it was decided to raise such funds. The first attempt will be a picture show at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 8. ... It is hoped that ... there will be a full house. To convince yourself of the necessity of this work, just observe the appearance of the grounds of the Washington school.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Thressa Shannon, of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. J.L. Kennedy invited a number of friends in for the afternoon Wednesday. Mrs. F.F. Blachly read two interesting stories. Mrs. Lindsay was assisted by Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Ruby Lisle in serving a tempting luncheon to Miss Shannon. Mesdames J.L Rader, S.D. Brooks, Jodie Burnett, W.W. Phelen, J.A. Thuringer, J.W. Shepherd, R.H. Cloyd, H.E. Cunningham, Sam Crawford and Misses Elizabeth Jordan, Nan Hughes and Helen Brooks.

Boosting for better schools, good roads, better babies, wholesome movies, happier homes, and all that is for safe and sane upbuilding of Oklahoma, was the enthusiastic heart to heart address of Mrs. Bess McColgin, to an interesting company of representative ladies of Norman, in the hospitable home of Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks, Friday evening, March 4.

Mrs. McColgin told of the responsibility she felt in righteously representing the people of Roger Mills county and her delving early and late for information on measures that she might cast her vote for the best interests of the state. Mrs. McColgin had a glimpse of pioner (sic) days when this state was in the making and a close view of the workings of the present legislature. Mrs. McColgin is herself a University Dame, being the mother of Willie McColgin, of the school of engineers.

Miss Genevieve Dunakin sang two selections in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Brooks was assisted in serving by Mrs. F.F. Fitch, Mrs. R.B. Lambert and Mrs. J.C. Blanton.

Home Economic Club's Guest Day

Thursday, March, the first, the Home Economics club entertained their guests at the home of Mrs. J.W. Barbour, 704 North Peters avenue. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. A.C. Parsons and Mrs. Jack Foster. This was the first general guest day of the club year and a large representation of the members was present with guests. A delightful program

consisting of two piano duets by Mrs. A.C. Parsons and Mrs. Chauncey Black and two readings by Mrs. J.F. Brookes furnished the entertainment of the afternoon. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour closed a most pleasant afternoon.

Birthday Celebration

A few of the intimate friends of Mrs. Julia Taylor most happily surprised her by gathering at the pretty new home of Mrs. Robert Taylor on Saturday afternoon and wishing their dear friend and neighbor many happy returns of the day. They also remembered Mrs. Julia Taylor with a gift, expressive of the love with which her friends regard her. Delicious refreshments were served to the party. Those present were Mesdames H.L. Muldrow, Ed Johnson, S.K. McCall, J.D Maguire, J.M. Mooman, C.L. Austin, C.H. Bessent, H.P. Alden, Roy Gittinger, N.M. Hogan, George Miller, Ben Williams, A.S. Faulkner, James Gresham, Miss Lottie Taylor, and Mesdames Julia and Robert Taylor. The occasion will long be remembered in the hearts of those fortunate enough to be present.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the M.E. Church South, is doing some splendid work under the guidance of Mrs. A.S. Faulkner. Sunday morning they gave a missionary program at the Sunday school. ... The society has promised one hundred dollars on the new church fund.

Masquerade Ball

A grand masquerade ball is to be given at the Wiesehann building here on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, 1890. A committee composed of Messrs. Wiesehann, Larsh, Peck and several other well known gentleman, will attend to all arrangements and a good time is assured.

Sooner Band Dates

Enlivened with the jazz orchestra selected from its members, the annual concert of the university band will be given in the auditorium of the fine arts building March 15, according to John W. Cole, business manager of the organization. Vaudeville stunts and selections of the ten ragtime fiends are a new feature of the yearly program put on by Prof. O.J. Lehrer's proteges.

What You Can Do

Many very estimable people of this town are sincerely desirous of doing their bit to boost our home community.

"But what can I do? they ask,

There is much they can do, and the best place to begin is at home.

They can keep their houses and fences in repair.

They can keep their lawns well seeded and mown.

They can plant shrubbery and grow flowers and add to the beauty of their neighborhoods.

They can clean up their back yards and get rid of the unsightly rubbish and weeds in the alley.

They can keep their walks in repair and their shade trees properly pruned and create a general appearance of cleanliness and thrift on every hand.

Then when a public meeting is called for the purpose of inaugurating civic improvements they can attend the meeting and raise their voices in behalf of that which is good for the town and against anything that is not good.

All of these things operate to make a clean and attractive town and such a town advertises itself by its own appearance.

Every citizen can be a booster, if he or she so desires.

But like charity, it should begin at home.
—Journal, LaCygne, Kan.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Black Langshang cockerels, T,J, Osterhaus, thoroughbreds. T. J. Osterhaus, 115 East Symmes St. Phone 432.

TO TRADE—Two good work horses for colts. Route 1, Box 15.

LEFT—Suit case in automobile at 1004 North Peerts Monday. Return to Transcript. Reward.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 513 Boulevard. Miss Murphy, phone 777.

FOR SALE—Seven acres and small four room house, block north of East Side school. W.A. Drummond.

EGGS FOR SALE—Byers strain Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$2.50 for 15. C.W. DeVorss, 315 N. Crawford.

WANTED—One buggy and light spring wagon, Phone 805.

FOR SALE—One 3 year old Jersey cow; fresh a week, gives 3 gallons per day also one pound butter. Phone 838-J. T.P. Mayfield, 229 South Findlay.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. H.M. Hefley, phone 568.

LOST—Strand pearl beads with silver clasp. Miss Pauline Huey.

FOR SALE—Three burner New Perfection coaloil stove with oven. Four burner Quick Meal coaloil stove with oven, good sewing machine, Charter Oak cook stove. Phone 483.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 602 East Eufaula.

1890 Federal Census, County Three, Oklahoma Territory

Township 8 N, 2W——James M. Bishop, Enumerator

INE	O.	FAMILY	Hank	RELATION	South	R SET	_k gt.	BIRTH	CITIZEN STAN	MITHER SELVERECT
36	681		Hancock, Do?a	Daug	W	Г	13	AR	13 04 mo	
37	681		Hancock, Dora	Daug	W	F	8	AR	8 04 mo	
38			Hancock, Mary	Daug	W	F	3	AR	3 04 mo	
39			Perry, Frank M.	Head	W	M	50	TX	50 1 yr.	
40			Perry, Martha	Wife	W	F	53	MO	53 1 yr.	
41			Perry, William H.	Son	W	М	21	TX	21 1 yr.	
42 43			Perry, Laura A. Perry, Alice	Daug	W	F F	17 14	TX TX	17 1 yr. 14 1 yr.	
43			Perry, Walter S.	Daug Son	W	М	12	TX	14 1 yr. 12 1 yr.	
45	681		Perry, Charlie	Son	W	M	11	TX	12 1 yr. 11 1 yr.	
46	681	48	•	Head	W	M	42	AR	42 09 mo	
47	681		Capshaw, Eliza J.	Wife	W	F	49	AR	49 09 mo	
48	681		Capshaw, Thos. D.	Son	W	М	15	AR	15 09 mo	
49	681		Blank lines 49 and 50							
1	683	49	Capshaw, Caroline	Head	W	F	48	GΑ	48 13 mo	
2	683	49-1	Capshaw, Jessie C.	Son	W	М	23	AR	23 13 mo	
3	683		Capshaw, Belle	Daug	W	F	16	TX	16 13 mo	
4	683		Capshaw, Etta	Daug	W	F	11	TX	11 13 mo	
5	683		Capshaw, George	Head	W	M	19	TX	19 13 mo	
6	683		Capshaw, Patty	Wife	W	F	15	AR	15 13 mo	
7	683	51	Miller, William M.	Head	W	M	27	KS	27 03 mo	O- 1 0545 II 1/-I
8	683 683		Howe, John W.	Head	W	M	45 25	IL IN	45 13 mo	Co A 65th IL Vol
9 10	683		Campbell, Edwin Williams, James Mc	Head Head	W	M M	25 40	IN 	25 13 mo 13 mo	
11			Williams, Laura J.	Wife	W	F	24	NC	24 13 mo	
12			Williams, Maud	Daug	W	F	5	AR	5 13 mo	
13			Williams, Mattie E.	Daug	W	F	4	AR	4 13 mo	
14	683	55	•	Head	W	M	38	TN	38 08 mo	
15		55-1	Aldridge, Caldona	Wife	W	F	33	AR	33 08 mo	
16	683	56	Carter, Elijah	Head	W	M	25	IL	25 07 mo	
17	683	57	Watts, Lewis W.	Head	W	М	34	TN	34 09 mo	
18			Watts, Lizzie	Wife	W	F	28	FL	28 09 mo	
19			Watts, Ada	Daug	W	F	16	FL	16 09 mo	
20	683		Wilson, George	Head	W	M	23	TN	23 08 mo	
21	683		Wilson, Elisabeth	Wife	W	F	23	TN	23 08 mo	
22			Wilson, Jeff	Son	W	M	15 mo	AR	15 mo 08 mo	
23			•	Head	W	M	31	UT	31 05 mo	
24 25			Thomas Carra Thomas, Franky	Wife Son	W	F M	25 6	OH IA	25 05 mo 6 05 mo	
26			Thomas Rosa	Daug	W	F	3	I.T.	3 05 mo	
27	683		Rowland, Powhattan H.	Head	W	M	36	MO	36 09 mo	
28			Rowland, Levina E.	Wife	W	F	32	ОН	32 09 mo	(Levina E. Cesar)

LINE	PAGE	FAMILY	Aprill.	RELATION	COLO SHIP	r set	_R GE	BIRTH	res _{IM} JS	MO	N NITRE SECORRECT
29	683		Rowland, Arthur	Son	W	М	` 3	I.T.	3	09 mo	
30	683	61	Carsor, Benjamin	Head	W	M	70	OH	70	05 mo	(Cesar)
31	683	62	•	Head	W	M	26	IN	26	05 mo	(Cesai)
32	683	63		Head	W	M	35	MO	35	05 mo	
33	683	63-1	Rowland, Jennetta	Wife	W	F	26	IA	26	05 mo	
34	683	63-2	-	Son	W	M	5	ΙΑ	5	05 mo	
35	683		Rowland, Louella	Daug	W	F	4	I.T.	4	05 mo	
36	683		Rowland, Kitty	Daug	W	F	1	I.T.	1	05 mo	
37	683	64		Head	W	M	36	МО	36	13 mo	
38	683	64-1		Wife	W	F	34	MO	34	13 mo	
39	683	64-2		Daug	W	F	8	TX	8	13 mo	
40	683	65	Hall, A. J.	Head	W	M	60	TN	60	12 mo	
41	683	65-1	Hall, M. J.	Wife	W	F	57	IN	57	12 mo	
42	683	65-2	Hall, Frank	Son	W	M	20	MO	20	12 mo	
43	683	65-3	•	Daug	W	F	15	TX	15	12 mo	
44	683	66	Frazey, George W.	Head	W	M	45	OH	45	13 mo	Co F 14th IA Inf
45	683	66-1	Frazey, Emily F.	Wife	W	F	25	MO	25	13 mo	001 14011/1111
46	683		Frazey, Emily F.	Daug	W	F	5	MO	5	13 mo	
47	683		Frazey, Florence E.	Daug	W	F	2	NML	2	13 mo	(No Man's Land)
48	683	67	Durkee, Lucien B.	Head	W	M	48	MO	48	12 mo	(140 Mail 3 Land)
49	683	67-1	Durkee, Lucy	Wife	W	F	45	MO	45	12 mo	
50	683	67-2	_	Son	W	M	21	MO	21	12 mo	
51	683	67-3		Daug	W	F	16	MO	16	12 mo	
1	685	68	Chesney, Samuel O.	Head	W	M	52	AL	52	30 dys	
2	685	68-1	Chesney, Sarah C.	Wife	W	F	39	AR	39	30 dys	
3	685	68-2	-	Daug	W	F	19	AR	19	30 dys	
4	685	68-3	-	Son	W	M	17	AR	17	30 dys	
5	685	68-4	-	Daug	W	F	15	AR	15	30 dys	
6	685	68-5		Daug	W	F	12	AR	12	30 dys	
7	685	68-6	• .	Daug	W	F	11	AR	11	30 dys	
8	685		Chesney, Coralie M.	Daug	W	F	8	AR	8	30 dys	
9	685	68-8		hand	W	M	22	MS		30 dys	
10	685	68-9	Mays, Andrew P. Hired	hand	W	M	31	NC	31	30 dys	
11	685		Haney, James M.	Board	W	М	28	AR	28	30 dys	
12	685		Russell, Benjamin E.	Head	W	M	32	MS	32	03 mo	
13	685	69-1	•	Wife	W	F	21	TX	21	03 mo	
14	685		Russell, Ethel	Daug	W	F	5	AR	5	03 mo	
15	685		Russell, Samuel	Son	W	M	3	AR	3	03 mo	
16	685	70	Cook, Emory (A.)	Head	W	М	23	WI	23	13 mo	
17	685	70-1	- , ,	Wife	W	F	19	МО	19	13 mo	
18	685		Cook, Elois L.	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.	2	13 mo	
19	685	70-3		Son?	W	F?	03 mo		03 mo	03 mo	
20	685	71	Runyan, Marcus C.	Head	W	M	33	AR	33	08 mo	
21	685	71-1	Runyan, Mary L.	Wife	W	F	29	AR	29	08 mo	
22	685	71-2		Son	W	M	6	AR	6	08 mo	
23	685	71-3		Son	W	M	5	AR	5	08 mo	
24	685	72	Bass, Murry	Head	W	M	25	TN	25	02 mo	
25	685	72-1	Bass, Lucy	Wife	W	F	20	TN	20	02 mo	
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LINE	O. Short	FAMILY	L unti	RELATION	COLO SEHIR	r SET	_R GE	BIRTH	4RSINJS	CITIZEN	MILIE SEL PRECT
26	685				W	М	2	AR	2	02 mo	
26	685	73	Bass, no name recorded Glen, John	Son Head	W	M	28	AR	28	12 mo	
27	685	73 74	Bird, James	Head	W	M	30	MI	30	12 mo	
28	685	74-1	Bird, Mattie	Wife	W	F	20	MO	20	12 mo	
29	685		Bird, Claud	Son	W	M	2	TX	2	12 mo	
30	685		Bird, Daisy May	Daug	W	F	(4 mo)		(4 mo)	04 mo	
34	685	75	Nowlin, Ben. W.	Head	W	M	49	TN	49	08 mo	
35	685	75-1	Nowlin, Alice	Wife	W	F	39	AR	39	08 mo	
36	685		Nowlin, Ella	Daug	W	F	16	AR	16	08 mo	
37	685		Nowlin, Minnie	Daug	W	F	12	AR	12	08 mo	
38	685		Nowlin, Tennie	Daug	W	F	9	AR	9	08 mo	
39	685		Nowlin, Edna	Daug	W	F	4	O.T.	4	04 mo ?	? 4 yrs or 4 mos??
40	685		McLean, Charlie Hired	Hand	W	М	19	TN	19	08 mo	,
41	685		Blank lines 39 thru 50								
1	687		Dugger, Thomas	Head	W	М	45	ΚY	45	12 mo	Co F 32nd Mo Inf
2	687		Dugger, Mary	Wife	W	F	40	МО	40	12 mo	
3	687		Dugger, Jason	Son	W	М	16	МО	16	12 mo	
4	687		Dugger, Missouri	Daug	W	F	14	TX	14	12 mo	
5	687		Dugger, Joseph	Son	W	М	12	TX	12	12 mo	
6	687		Dugger, Clidy	Son	W	М	3	TX	3	12 mo	
7	687	77	Elliott, George W.	Head	W	М	52	ОН	52	10 mo	Co F 1st Mo Cav. V
8	687	77-1	Elliott, Pacific	Wife	W	F	45	МО	45	10 mo	
9	687	77-2	Elliott, Walter S.	Son	W	M	22	IL	22	10 mo	
10	687	77-3	Elliott, Charlie	Son	W	M	19	IL	19	10 mo	
11	687	77-4	Elliott, Albert	Son	W	M	14	IL	14	10 mo	
12	687	77-5	Elliott, Nanie	Daug	W	F	16	IL	16	10 mo	
13	687	77-6	Elliott, Harvey	Son	W	M	10	IL	10	10 mo	
14	687	77-7	Elliott, Sallie	Daug	W	F	5	KS	5	10 mo	
15	687	77-8	Elliott, Pearlie	Daug	W	F	7	KS	7	10 mo	
16	687	77-9	Elliott, Oklahoma Harrison	Son	W	М	03 mo	O.T.	03 mo	03 mo	
17	687	78	Cook, Harry G.	Head	W	М	21	CA	21	13 mo	
18		78-1	Cook, Tillie	Wife	W	F	19	KS	19	13 mo	
19	687		Price, William Hired	Hand	W	М	21	IL	21	06 mo	
20	687		Sullivan, Philip	Head	W	М	36	AR	36	02 mo	Sullivant
21		79-1	Sullivan, Mary E.	Wife	W	F	27	TN	27	02 mo	Sullivant
22	687		Sullivan, Nora G.	Daug	W	F	10	AR	10	02 mo	Sullivant
23	687		Sullivan, William H.	Son	W	M	7	AR	7	02 mo	Sullivant
24	687		Sullivan, Alice O.	Daug	W	F	4	AR	4	02 mo	Sullivant
25	687		Sullivan, Rhoda P.	Daug	W	F	2	AR	2	02 mo	Sullivant
26	687		Nowlin, David B.	Head	W	M	58	TN	58	08 mo	
27	687		Nowlin, Elisabeth	Head	W	F	49	TN	49	08 mo	
28	687		Nowlin, Etta	Daug	W	F	20	TN	20	08 mo	
29	687		Nowlin, Mattie	Daug	W	F	18	TN	18	08 mo	
30	687		Nowlin, Thomas	Son	W	M	16	AR	16	08 mo	
31	687		Nowlin, William	Son	W	M	22	TN	22	08 mo	
32	687		Nowlin, Payton	Son	W	M	14	AR	14	08 mo	
33	687		Nowlin, Ferdanand	Son	W	М	11	AR	11	08 mo	
34	687	გე-გ	Nowlin, May	Daug	W	F	4	AR	4	08 mo	

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35	687	81	Rockford, Thomas P.	Head	W	M		CAN		12 mo X	
36	687	81-1	Rockford, Ella	Wife	W	F	32	IL	32		
37	687		Rockford, Bert	Son	W	M	11	KS	11	08 mo	
38	687		Rockford, Lella	Daug	W	F) mo	CO	09 mo		
39	687		Sullivan, Jessee	Head	W	M	34	AR	34	01 yr	Sullivant
40	687	82-1	•	Wife	W	F	23	AR	23	01 yr	Sullivant
41	687		Inbody, Ephraim	Head	W	M	40	IN		07 mo	
42	687	83-1	Inbody, Mindy	Wife	W	F	28	AR		07 mo	
43	687		Inbody, Johnie	Son	W	M	10	AR		07 mo	
44	687		Inbody, Frank	Son	W	M	3	I.T.	3	07 mo	
45	687	83-4	Inbody, Monroe	Son	W	M	1 yr.	I.T.	-	07 mo	
46	687	84	•	Head	W	M	50	IL	50	08 mo	
47	687	0.5	Blank pages 47 thru 50	اممط	147	N 4	F 7	OED.	0	4 v. V	
1	688	85 05 1	Schenrich, Martin	Head	W	М		GER		1 yr X 06 mo X	
2	688 688	85-1	Schenrich, Katie	Daug	W	F	16	GER GER			
	688	86 96 1	Diehm, B. Diehm, Lizzie	Head Wife	W	M F		GER		06 mo	(John Bernhardt)
4	688	86-1 86-2			W	F	29	TX		06 mo	
5	688		•	Daug	W	F	1	TX	1	06 mo	
6 7	688	87		Daug Head	W	М	44	OH	-	13 mo	Co K 8th OH Cav.
8	688	87-1	Collins, John M. Collins, Dora	Wife	W	F	29	TX		13 mo	COR our Orr Cav.
9	688		Collins, Elva	Daug	W	F	11	TX	11	13 mo	
10	688		Collins, Alice	Daug	W	, F	11	TX	11	13 mo	
11	688		Collins, Fannie	Daug	W	F	9	TX		13 mo	
12	688		Collins, Etta	Daug	W	F	4	I.T.		13 mo	
13	688	87-6	Sims, William	Orph	*	М	12	TX		13 mo	*1/4 Indian
14	688	88	Ballew, John	Head	W	M	35	TN		04 mo	ii i iii alaii
15	688	88-1	Ballew, Susan	Wife	W	F	26	TX		04 mo	
16	688	88-2		Son	W	M	4	TX		04 mo	
17	688	88-3	Ballew, Ida	Daug	W	F	2	I.T.		04 mo	
18	688	89	Bennett, William	Head	W	М	31	MS		01 mo	
19	688		Bennett, Nancy	Wife	W	F	30	AR		01 mo	
20	688		Bennett, James	Son	W	М	3	AR	3		
21	688		Bennett, Dee	Son	W	М	1	AR	1	01 mo	
22	688	90	Webb, Robt.	Head	W	M	31	MS	31	1 yr.	
23	688	90-1		Wife	W	F	26	TX	26	1 yr.	
24	688	90-2	Webb, Carra	Daug	W	F	6	TX	6	1 yr.	
25	688	90-3	Webb, Austin	Son	W	M	4	TX	4	1 yr.	
26	688	90-4	Webb, Charlottee	Daug	W	F	1	O.T.	1	1 yr.	
27	688	90-5	Henson, Lula	Serv	W	F	14	TX	14	1 yr.	
28	688	91	Perkins, William S.	Head	W	M	26	AR	26	06 mo	
29	688	91-1	Goodin, Willie	Serv	В	M	15	TX		01 mo	
30	688	92	Diehm, Peter	Head	W	M	36	GER		10 mo	
31	688	92-1	Diehm, ??	Wife	W	F	30	IL		10 mo	
32	688	92-2		Daug	W	F	7	IL	7	10 mo	
33	688	92-3		Daug	W	F	5	IL	5	10 mo	
34	688		Diehm, (blank)	Son	W	M	3	IL	3	10 mo	
35	688	92-5	Diehm, (blank)	Son	W	M	1	IL	1	10 mo	

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