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#### Ira Jean McCracken

SEPTEMBER 24, 1933 - MAY 19, 2021



With great sadness we report the death of Jean McCracken, our CCGS President, who died in Norman on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Jean has been president of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society since July, 2016. She had been a volunteer in the Genealogical Society since about 1990.

Jean was overseer of the transfer of a large portion of the CCGS Library collection into the Genealogy collection of the brand-new Norman Public Library Central. Working with our library volunteers during the transition, she saw to it that any materials that did not make the cut into the Public Library were offered to other Genealogy groups, including the Oklahoma City Genealogical Society, the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, the Oklahoma History Center, and other groups in central Oklahoma.

Jean McCracken has been a volunteer for the Cleveland County Genealogical Society for many years, beginning somewhere in the years our Genealogical Library was established in the location on North Flood Street. She was the little lady who was always there—as much as three afternoons a week—working on a project, or helping our Society visitors search for an ancestor.



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Member at Large	Mary Lewis
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#### **DONATIONS**

Your financial donations help support the operations of the CCGS Library facility.

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We lost more than we know, at Jean's death. She had a tremendous memory filled with the names of thousands of families who came to Oklahoma in the early years. Jean developed a special relationship with our newest library volunteers. When they first volunteered, she quietly noted their interests, and at an appropriate time would assign a special project to them. Her first assignment to this writer was directed to an early Query file. We had been receiving queries from individuals seeking information about relatives who once lived in Cleveland County. One member had volunteered to manage this job. This volunteer had indexed the names on this file, perhaps when we moved this service to a different venue. Having used these files extensively, Jean knew there were more names that needed to be included. Jean asked me to go through the files again, and to add any family names that were not recognized in the first index. I worked for several weeks on this project. I must have passed the test, because Jean continued to find projects for me.

I can recall one incident in the library that is so very typical of Jean. It was early afternoon. Jean was already working at her computer. A lady entered the library. She was greeted by another volunteer, who proceeded to identify the visitor's problem.

Jean was still working at the computer, but soon she was on Research mode. After a few minutes, in her quiet voice, Jean asked the visitor a pertinent question. Then she would proceed to find useful information on the person being researched.

As editor of the CCGS Newsletter, I often asked Jean to help me find a topic for a future article, and she almost always found something for me. Often it was a photograph or a clipping from some newspaper. I could always figure that there would be more to the story. Jean carefully challenged me to learn "the rest of the story." Only then would she critique my findings.

Jean also was responsible for transcribing many, if not all, of the genealogical records which are currently published in this newsletter, and which have been published in other ways by the Society.

Jean connected strongly to our organization's mission. In Jean's own words, when asked why she spent so much time and energy getting to know Cleveland County, when none of her ancestors lived here, "I volunteer here, because this is where I am. There are people in 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."

Her impact on this Society will be felt for many years into the future. We will be remembering her contributions as we return to whatever is normalcy after what seems like a lifetime, but is actually only a long year and counting, dealing with Covid-19.

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—Jean McCracken

# WILL YOU ALSO PAY IT FORWARD? Volunteer Now!

To Help in Norman, Oklahoma Because you are here!

Call CCGS (405) 701-2100

Send CCGS an e-mail ccqs@csbi.orq

Mail a letter P.O. Box 6176

Norman, OK 73070

We need to recruit helpers, as early work begins this fall. We will be making new materials available to researchers!

### **CCGS News**

#### President's Message

BY SARAH POOL

As I look at this column with my name on it, I have at least two thoughts. The first is that I had not anticipated writing a column until the next edition of the Newsletter. The other is that, as I take on the responsibility of the office of President of this organization and a regular column, my efforts will always be something worthy of your spending your time reading what I have written.

Obviously, we are not all at the same point in our interest and knowledge of our own genealogy. Some may have begun to absorb our genealogy when we were fairly young, while others of us were much older. While living with an aunt from age eight to sixteen, I heard few "old-timey stories". There were no "coming to America stories". It was almost as if we were here forever, so we never heard the stories. Every once in a while, my grandmother would come up with a comment such as "We're kin to the \_\_\_family," and I have learned her comment was correct. I have passed the point of having to grade high school math papers. Now it is time for all of us to dig out the names, dates, and stories, if we haven't already begun.

Given within the Bylaws are some activities that are required in planning and conducting the Annual Meeting which is held in June. We have attempted to prepare for this meeting as it should be. Included within this meeting, which will be via Zoom, are the Approval of the revision of the Bylaws and the Election and Installation of the new officers. Only those members who have paid the 2021 dues for the Society will be allowed to vote, although others may attend.

#### Slate of Officers for 2021-2022 Board of Directors to be voted on at 2021 Annual Meeting

On May 10, 2021, the Board of Directors met, via Zoom, and received the Nomination Committee's presentation of the slate of officers for the 2021-2022 year.

#### CCGS 2021-2022 Board nominees

President	Sarah Pool
Vice President	Mae Cox
Secretary	Jane Harris
Treasurer	Mike McCurtain
Member at Large	Betty Hall
Member at Large	Jeffrey Wilhite
Member at Large	Diane Lewis
Past President	Jean McCracken

The slate was presented to the membership at the May 18, 2021 monthly Society meeting, also held on Zoom. The election and installation of the 2021-2022 officers will take place at the June 2021 Annual Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next Board meeting, of the 2020-2021 board members, has been moved from June 14, 2021 to Monday, June 7, 2021, in order to accommodate several board member's schedules. It is still at 1:30 p.m., via Zoom.

### Revision and Approval of Revised Bylaws at 2021 Annual Meeting

Because the majority of the Society's library materials were transferred to the Norman Public Library in the fall of 2019, the Board worked on modifying the Society's bylaws in order to remove references to the Library in the Mission, Committees, and personnel. In addition, the First and Second Vice Presidents were combined into one Vice President. The proposed revision was reviewed by the Board and approved in a Bylaws Revision meeting on April 19, 2021, for submission to the Society membership for its approval at the 2021 Annual Meeting on June 15, 2021.

As required by the current Bylaws, the Bylaws revision has been sent to members by U.S. mail, in anticipation of the Society membership vote at the June 15, 2021 Society meeting at 6:30 p.m., which will be held via Zoom. If a member paid up for 2020 or 2021 does not receive an e-mail with the Zoom link before June 11, please contact us at (405) 366-8711. Only 2021 paid-up members will be allowed to vote.

#### Honor your Cleveland County Pioneer Ancestors

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society offers a program for genealogists to honor their ancestors who either made the Run of 1889, or settled in Oklahoma at some time prior to Statehood on November 16, 1907.

Individuals need only to provide certain information about their ancestors who settled in Oklahoma, where they settled, and other family information.

This year's entries must be received in the CCGS office no later than Thursday, July 15, 2021.

The 2021 honorees will be announced at the CCGS meeting on October 19, 2021.

If you have been working on an entry and are unable to complete it in 2021, there is always another year.

As we return to our office schedule before fall, we will have people available to help you find the information you need.

### When Can We Return to In-Person Meetings?

Are you vaccinated? CCGS would like to return to in-person meetings as soon as possible, but some have concerns about the possibility of the unvaccinated bringing new variants, against which the vaccinations may not be effective, into in-person meetings and infecting vaccinated individuals. Getting vaccinated will expedite our Society's ability to return to in-person meetings.

### Calendar

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

via Zoom until further notice

June 7, 2021 (modified date)

July 12, 2021

August 9, 2021

September 13, 2021

October 11, 2021

November 8, 2021

December 13, 2021

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

Zoom until further notice

June 15, 2021 - Annual Meeting

September 21. 2021

October 19, 2021

November 16, 2021

December 21, 2021

Family History Writers Group: 10 a.m. second

Wednesday, ZOOM app

June 9, 2021

July 14, 2021

August 11. 2021

September 8, 2020

October 13, 2021

November 10, 2021

December 8, 2021

#### NOTICE:

Please check the CCGS facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CCGSOK/">https://www.facebook.com/CCGSOK/</a>)
or timely changes regarding any of CCGS'

for timely changes regarding any of CCGS's meetings.

## CCGS 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, JUNE 15, 2021 6:30 P.M.

Agenda includes:

Approval of revised Bylaws
Election and Installation
of new officers

Will be held via the Zoom app
Zoom meeting links will be emailed prior
to the meeting to current and 2020
members

#### Moving Ahead in 2021

CCGS members are walking new territory this summer as we emerge from the anxiety of the apparently dying Pandemic and move toward discovering a new Mission for our organization.

We have looked at the action of our founders in 1980, as they sought a mission for their fledging organization. They quickly recognized that they needed to find materials they could index, thus making it easier to find all kinds of records that were there, just waiting for someone's attention.

Early on, they recognized Marriages as valuable sources. That is where they started. We have heard tales of creating lists in cold corners of the courthouse. But our founders were determined. In the first five years of our Genealogical Society's existence, they produced two separate books of marriage records—and also learned how to make the job easier. With confidence, CCGS Members continued to index: divorces, probate, etc.

We now suggest that our efforts move beyond books, and that we begin creating online materials. We want to begin with several items that were discovered during the move of our materials into the Norman Public Library Central.

We will begin by identifying the most useful records, determining how they can be published, and seeking a small group of CCGS members who will commit to producing online versions of the books.

#### Writers Group

Cleveland County Genealogical Society's Family History Writers Group has managed to outwit the Coronavirus and continue activities throughout all the closings of the past year and continue meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

How did they accomplish this? Someone asked a question: Can we figure out a way to meet online?

We could - and we did!

One of the group members suggested the Zoom app, which she used regularly. She produced access to Zoom, and group members continued writing stories about themselves and their families, just as usual. The only difference was that we stayed in our own homes, sitting before our own computers.

If you are, or want to be a writer, CCGS Writers Group invites you to join us at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 2021. Please call CCGS before June 7 at (405) 701-2100 and leave a message with your name, phone number and email address (please spell it). We will call back with instructions on how to join the Zoom meeting and send you an email invitation with a link to the meeting.

#### How to attend a meeting by Zoom

You will receive an email with the meeting invitation for any CCGS Zoom meeting.

#### **Setting up Zoom for the first time:**

If you have never attended a Zoom meeting before, you should work on the setup well before the Zoom meeting is scheduled to start – at least 15 to 30 minutes before the meeting, but you can start the process as soon as you get the email. You won't be able to complete the process and join the meeting (because it is not running yet), but you can complete the Zoom setup process, which can take some time to figure out and complete.

You will need a computer with a microphone and speaker, at a minimum, to participate, and a camera to be viewable by other participants. Zoom can also be used on a tablet or smart phone (they have their own microphone, speaker and camera). You will be joining the meeting from a link in an email.

You can search out your own instructions on the internet, but you are looking for <u>how</u> to join and participate in a meeting, not how to set up a meeting.

Here are a few web sites that mostly limit their instructions to what you will need to do to participate: https://www.seniortechclub.com/techrecipe/how-to-attend-a-zoom-meeting/

https://seniorplanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Zoom.pdf

https://www.seniorsguide.com/technology/
a-step-by-step-guide-to-a-zoom-meeting/

https://www.avenidas.org/how-to-join-azoom-meeting/

You will download the Zoom app first. One of the major obstacles if you don't normally download documents from your internet browser is finding the downloaded file. You can search the internet for how to find a downloaded file using your particular browser.

#### Attending the meeting:

Clicking the link in the e-mail should take you to the meeting (sometimes after being asked to make a choice or two, which you can choose to make permanent and not have to bother with again).

Once you've joined the meeting, there are several important functions to ensure you can participate in the meeting. In order to talk, you must be "unmuted." In order to be seen, you must "start video." Both controls are at the bottom left of the screen; you may have to move the cursor in order for the controls to become visible.

You can also choose to view participants in different ways. This control is at the top right. "Gallery" view shows everyone, with the speaker in a highlighted box; "Speaker" shows only the current speaker.

#### NOTICE:

Please check the CCGS Website,
www.ccgsok.com, for real-time notifications of
changes in time, date, location, or cancellation
of any events mentioned in this edition of the
Cleveland County Genealogical Society
Newsletter.

Whether we like it or not—nowadays, the Coronavirus is in charge.

#### Workshops

Due to the pandemic, most workshops have moved online.

Below are a few found on the internet.

Oklahoma Genealogical Society: All meetings 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., normally at Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, will be held via Zoom or webinar until further notice. Register online for the meetings at <a href="https://okgensoc.org/">https://okgensoc.org/</a>.

#### **Free Society Meetings:**

June 7, 2021.David Ryan, "If the Walls Could Talk: Using Oral Histories," July 12, 2021, Christine Cohen, "Indexes are the Key to Unlocking the Records"

August 2, 2021. Greg Liverman, "Clustering Tools for DNA Test Analysis" September 13, 2021. Christine Cochran, "Forensic Genealogy: The New Frontier"

October 4, 2021. Lauri Jean Swett, "Researching Immigrant Ancestors"

#### **Paid Trainings:**

June 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m CDST. Crystal Dowdell: "Tracing Your Native American Bloodline" via Zoom. Registration fee: \$10 nonmembers, \$5 OGS members. Register online at https://okgensoc.org/.

#### FamilySearch:

All online webinars require pre-registration (but not an account on the free FamilySearch), are held on Zoom, and start at 11:00 a.m. CST.

View the schedule and other training at https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family\_History\_Library\_Classes\_and\_Webinars.

Tuesday, June 1, 2021: The Research Process, Research Help, and Searching Records on FamilySearch.

Monday, June 7, 2021: Using the FamilySearch Catalog,

Tuesday, June 8, 2021: Tips and Tricks for Finding Elusive Records in FamilySearch.

#### **Ancestry Academy:**

Ancestry Academy has free videos at <a href="https://www.ancestryacademy.com/browse">https://www.ancestryacademy.com/browse</a> on various topics.

#### **Brigham Young University:**

The Family Historian's Craft (HIST 217): https://is.byu.edu/catalog/HIST-217-F003

#### **FEATURE**

#### STORM CENTRAL May 12, 2021

by Tricia Rodgers Carleton

Everyone has heard people refer to Oklahoma as being in the middle of Tornado Alley. But it seems that many other storms love Oklahoma as well. Hail, wind, snow and ice seem to rear their ugly heads more and more often than I ever recall it happening when I was a child. In February, we had a Siberian Cold Front come through, which hasn't happened in about a hundred years. I measured 15" of snow during that. It used to be that we were lucky if we got a couple of inches once during the winter here. On April 28, we had a hail storm that showed up with very little warning and had hail that ranged from pea-sized to softball-sized.

I was sitting at my dining room table on a Let's Talk Products Zoom with Dr. Laura Dennison. Dr. Laura lives about a mile south of me just off of 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW. The people on the call were from other states and Canada. Nakai, my grandson, was staying with me and was fixing himself a late dinner, as he wasn't hungry when I had to eat.

We were getting close to the end of the call when Dr. Laura's husband walked into their house and told her there was softball-sized hail in Newcastle, to the west of us, where their daughter lives and it was moving our way. She turned back to the Zoom, looked at me and repeated what he'd told her and asked me where my car was. I told her "in the garage". She said theirs were outside. About that time, I heard the first hailstone hit a window. I knew, from the way that one hit, that they were big enough and strong enough to break glass. I got up and closed my blinds to give one more layer of protection and sat back down, but, not for long.

A few moments later, it was hailing so hard we couldn't hear on the Zoom because it was coming down so fast and furiously, it sounded like a machine gun. I jumped up from the computer when it started coming through the windows. Nakai had gone into the living room. When the hail started landing on my computer, I grabbed it and moved it away from the barrage of hailstones shooting through the window like bullets from a machine gun. Nakai was standing about 12-15 feet away from the windows. I was slightly closer, but off to one side. I started videoing it, because it was hard to believe, if you didn't see it for yourself.

Luckily, the hailstones coming through the window were no larger than golf ball-sized and many were pea-sized. I guess the holes in the window weren't large enough for them to get through and the blinds were deterring some, too. I was asking Nakai to get me a towel, but he was kind of numb. So, I was running back and forth to get the towels myself. Nakai was trying to help, after he saw what I was doing and I was telling him what to do. We both got hit by a few small ones, at one time or another, but they'd lost their momentum by the time they reached us, and it wasn't worse than a bump. He had just gotten out of the bath not long before the storm started, so he was barefoot. I told him at least half a dozen times to put his shoes on, but he kept saying he was fine - until he wasn't. I heard a loud "OW!" and I simply asked if he cut himself as I was running past him to clean up things as quickly as possible before the water had time to do much damage. He said, "My fault, I'll take care of it!" And, he did. He got a paper towel to hold on it to stop the bleeding. It was a small cut. He asked where the band aids were and took care of it himself, including putting socks and shoes on!

After the initial hail was over, it was easier to see what we needed. MORE TOWELS!!! Of course, much later, I realized I should have grabbed my shop vac from the garage to take care of the clean-up. That would have been much more efficient, but I hadn't used it in a long time, so it didn't come to mind quickly.

That was when texts started coming in from people who were on the Zoom with us and my

BNI networking group, checking on us. One lady from California, who had stayed with me recently for an event we had here, was texting, asking if we were still having the Team Meeting, which was to follow the other Zoom. I tried to keep my answers short and sweet, well, at least, not rude, and told her, "Probably Not!" The BNI people were concerned and asking what they could do. I said I didn't know yet as I was still cleaning up to get to the window to see what I would need to do to cover it. One of the guys said he had some plastic, if that would help. Not knowing for certain if I had plastic in my garage or if I could find it, I said, yes, please and thank you so much!

By the time my angel, Torsten Cook, arrived, I had most of the floor dry and had emptied all the china out of both ends of the buffet so it would move easier. I realized only one window had been broken through both panes, because just about half of the buffet was wet. Since this was an heirloom from my in-laws they had brought back when they were stationed in England, it was my priority to get it dry.

I had sent Nakai upstairs earlier to see if a window had been broken out up there and he said it had. So, before Torsten arrived, I went up to see the damage. It wasn't as bad as downstairs, but it still wasn't good. It needed to be covered, too. Nakai was great at getting me what I wanted as I asked for things. I just had to remind him of where they were. He was also great about giving me hugs throughout the ordeal, but I suspected he needed them worse than I as I was working as quickly as possible to get the work done. But I stopped and gave him a hug whenever he suggested I might need one, because, I knew they helped us both.

Torsten brought a couple of different kinds of plastic to see which would be best. One of them, they'd used to line an area where they had Labrador puppies. Of course, Nakai loves dogs and wanted to quiz him about them. Torsten even invited him to come and take a look at them. Of course, Nakai wanted to. I could hear the wheels turning in his head, thinking how he could get one. I knew his mom

wasn't ready for one after their last dog passed recently and Torsten understood the look on my face and made it clear to Nakai it was only to look. He said they'd had lots of people come by and play with them, even though the pups were for sale. I commented they could be great therapy. Well, since that plastic was not seethrough, we put up the viscuine.

Thankfully, the rain had stopped. When I opened up the blinds and lifted them, I had to be careful as the glass started falling out. It was easy to see that the blinds were one of the reasons the hail didn't get through. The holes in the glass were quite large and a basketball could have gotten through! I swept with a dust pan and then several times more over the next few days to get all the tiny glass shards up. If I moved something I hadn't before, I might find a piece under it. They went into the kitchen, which was to the right of the broken window and the hailstones were ricocheting off the walls, so that some were in the hallway that is at least 10 feet from the windows.

It took a while, but we got it cleaned up and dried out. We'll see how good of a job I did when the adjuster arrives to evaluate everything. The insurance company wanted my roofer, Randy Ussery, to act as the adjuster, but he told them he was too busy. So, he has an appointment here on May 26. It may be a while before everything is restored! Randy had to board up my windows because it is taking so long to get the materials, we need in to repair things. I am so happy that my roof is not leaking. I will keep an eye on it to be sure it's okay until we can get it taken care of.

#### ~~~~~~~ The Genealogists Dilemma

A modern mother is explaining to her little girl about pictures in the family photo album.

"This is the geneticist with your surrogate mother and here's your father's clone.

This is me holding you when you were just a frozen embryo.

The lady with the very troubled look on her face is your aunt, a genealogist."

### 100 Years Ago

#### The Daily Transcript Thursday, June 16, 1921

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

#### W.R. Gater Resigns as City's Manager

W,R. Gater, who has been city manager of Norman for the past year and a half, presented his resignation to the city commissioners at the meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall.

Mr. Gater gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he is planning to go into the architect and contracting business for himself, establishing an office here in town. He asked that his resignation be made affective July 1, or as soon as a successor can be obtained to fill the office,

#### May Permits Run \$22,000 More

Steady Increase Since First of Year
In Building Progress, the Records Show
Building permits issued in the City of
Norman for the past few months show a
steady increase. One hundred and two
permits have been issued since January 1, of
this year. During the month of May 1921
there was an increase of over \$22.000 over
the month of May 1920.

In May 1920 the amount of building permits issued totalled \$58,725.95 while in May 1921 the amounted to \$81,950 00.

### Symmes and Asp are Lucky for Auto Accidents

Intersections for Symmes and Asp seems to be a noted spot for automobile accidents, judging by the number that have happened there during the last few months.

The latest accident was the collision of the Van Pick Oil company truck driven by Standford and a Dodge roadster owned by A.J. Miller and driven by Henry Miller. The truck and car were both damaged but the car received the greatest damage. Each driver claims that the other fellow was to blame.

#### Dan Cupid's June Marathon to Alter Now in Full Tilt

With June just one-half gone and fifteen days to go, Dan Cupid, as chief starter and timekeeper of the grand annual spring race to the matrimonial alter seems to be rushing his candidates through in record time in Cleveland County.

In comparison with last June, the county marriage license records show twice the number recorded at that time. Up to date eighteen licenses have been sold, as opposed to nine for the same length of time last year.

June as a time for mating seems to have a universal appeal for all ages, judging from the contrasting youth and maturity represented on the records. The ages of the benedicts and brides range from fifteen to forty-odd and the prospects, themselves represent every type of the old maid, bachelor, divorcee, widow and mere flapper and youth in their teens, running away from home, perhaps.

One singular instance of June magic seems to be recorded in the mating of a couple who were united again for the third time after two intervening divorces. And strange to say, each of the former weddings had been in June. We should like to suggest that Dan Cupid stay on the job in this case and try to make the third time the charm.

All of which being to this point, quoth the poet: "What is so rare as a day in June?"

#### Milk and Crackers

Realizing that school lunches frequently are too meager, the Junior American Red Cross in a Missouri city raised a fund with which to provide milk and crackers for the pupils who carry their luncheons to school

It is not to be wondered at that when a man and his family are hungry and he can't find work, the wolf in him leaps up and suggests crime. Let us give our best thoughts not to the punishment of crime, but to protection of its causes.

And shall we not begin with poverty?

#### Two Children Lost in the High Weeds

Weeds are slowly coming down over portions of Norman, but there are still more to be laid where they fringe the walks and disguise the attractive homes ...

City Manager Gater urges everyone who has not waged war on the weeds to do so, and thus help to put Norman in top shape.

The weeds are so high at one place in Norman that the owner of the property lost his residence, according to George McDaniel, and it was only through the assistance of friends that the man found his home. In another section of town two small children wandered out into the weeds and got lost and the whole neighborhood put on their sympathetic clothes and went out in search of the lads, finding them in the jungles is the news given by Bert Burch.

There may be other sad stories along this line, and if so it would only add to the importance of cutting the weeds.

#### Work at Braman

Good news comes from the Braman test well which has created a little oil enthusiasm among many Norman citizens. Drilling is going forward in good shape with brilliant prospects for oil.

#### **Should Clean up Premises**

Citizens of Norman should take precaution and clean up their premises, and see that all old cans and rubbish are burned, hauled off or disposed of in some way so as to prevent the spread of any disease. Now is the time to get busy and clean this town from center to circumference before an epidemic breaks out and claims as victims many of our friends and loved ones.

In the name of decency and civic pride and for the sake of the health of the community let every man, woman, and child join in a cleanup and see that Norman is put in a first-class sanitary condition.

#### **Noble News**

Wilma Frances Sandel

Miss Effie Knight returned to her home in Noble after a year's absence in teaching school.

Mr. Howard Sieg and family and Mr. J.C. Clanton, left last Thursday morning for Kansas. The men are going to work in the harvest field.

Mr. Ed Crawley of Norman, was helping Mr. Toll Fishburn in building his new home last week.

Mr. Wm. Mutscher and little son, Lewis, of Elk City, Oklahoma was visiting several day this week with his sister, Mrs. P.D. Sandel and family.

Miss Minnie Barnes left Saturday to visit several weeks with her uncle, Mr. Frank Keller and family, who live eight miles east of Norman.

Mr. Jay Rountree went to Purcell and New Castle Monday and returned to Noble and started for Alva, where he will stay this summer and work in the harvest fields.

Mr. R.F. Ellinger and son, Ralph, and Mr. DeWitt Thomas left for an overland trip to Missouri. They will spend their vacation there.

#### **Route One Items**

Mrs. F.C. Ezzell

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marrs and baby are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Marrs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family on route one.

Miss Anna Demons is now at home with her aunt, Mrs. N.G. Oliver, having closed a successful school term at Washington.

Misses Margurite Van Dyke and Etta Parr called on Miss Anna Mae Ezell Sunday afternoon, and the young ladies enjoyed a tramp to the bridge.

Mr. Scraggs and Mr. S. Murphy cut wheat last week.

Much excitement had been caused from the washing out of the Norman bridge, the road has been kept busy all week with visitors to that place. A ladder has been placed at the west end of the bridge for convenience of people walking from the McLain county side. The river had dryed up considerably Sunday, and was almost completely dry from the west side to the middle of the river. People on horseback were fording it late Sunday afternoon.

#### **University Extension Work**

The University extension work brings the people of the state in closer touch with the university and causes them to realize more fully that the institution belongs to the state and that everything that is said or done for the betterment of the institution, but the state as a whole. It is a great work and should be encouraged, not only by the state legislature, but by every individual composing the citizenship of the state.

#### Newcastle Esther Ellen Dye Norman, Route 8

Last week was one of continuous rain, it raining every day, except Sunday and Saturday. ... Harvest is here and the grain is wasting.

The pastime of many during the last week was watching the antics of the Canadian. This is an interesting but sad sight. Hogs, horses, cattle, parts of buildings and bridge timbers were seen riding the waves. The river now is comparatively quiet, sandbars are visible in many places. Growing tired of its old bed and growing and grumbling, Mr. Canadian has chosen a new bed. The current is now on this side, running through R.C. Berry's land and cutting out some of the crops. One of the roads through the river bottom to the bridge is entirely cut out. If another rise should come the Canadian toll bridge will be left on a sandbar with the river on this side.

R.C. Berry sent out some men from Norman to get his cattle out of the pasture Wednesday, but they did not succeed. The cattle have taken refuge on some high sand dunes but it is too boggy to get to them.

Scott Stansberry started to Packingtown Wednesday with hogs for market but was turned back at the Lake House by high water.

Mr. Wilson took dinner at the Dye's Thursday and Friday, and Al Rice took dinner there Saturday. These men are engaged in cutting wheat.

Scott Stansberry and family were in Blanchard Saturday doing their weekly trading.

Mr. Vaughan has sold his crops here and is moving to Gainesville, Texas, the change being made for the benefit of his wife's health. He will have his household goods hauled to Purcell for shipment.

Clarence Dye took two bales of cotton to Norman last Monday, receiving 6 cents for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and family are moving to the Berry place having bought out Mr. Vaughn. The flood took out much of the corn crop, which he had bought previous to the rise, but he seems not uneasy, saying he has seen such before.

Tom Martin has some hogs ready for the market, which he intended taking to the city. He is another man caught at an inopportune time by the rise.

Up to date, no applications have been received from teachers by the schoolboard of Lindsay Ridge.

#### Franklin News Mrs. G.E. Fuller, Route 3

Miss Alice France went to Oklahoma City Saturday returning to Norman in the evening and will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Charley Fisk of Norman.

The Blackburn school closed last Friday with a picnic dinner and a program in the afternoon. Miss Illa Vaughn was teacher.

Miss Loretta Vandover has bought the Free Methodist parsonage and her parents and sisters will move here in November. Miss Loretta will teach the same school she had last year near Lexington.

G.E. Fuller has taken the contract to remodel the Pleasant Hill school house. He will commence the work this week.

#### Adair Vicinity Mrs. Oscar Lee Route 4

Sunday school convened at Falls Sunday at the usual hour with a goodly number present. Sunday school services were followed by preaching by Rev. H.L. Havil, who delivered a good sermon both morning and evening.

John Thomas and wife, farmer in the South Gale district, were among the trading visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Ida Vaughan closed a very successful term of school at Blackburn, with a program and a treat for the children. Mrs Joe Bates (Miss Chrissie Black) will close a successful term of school at Falls Friday with a program Friday with program Friday night.

Jack and Merle Boyer are at home from the university at Norman for the summer, Jack is studying medicine and Merle geology. They will spend their vacation at home.—Morrison Transcript

Jesse Carpenter is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.Murphy this week.

### 1890 Federal Census, County Three, Oklahoma Territory

Township 9 N, 1W——James M. Bishop, Enumerator

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40	688	93-4	Burke, Ada F.	Daug	W	F	11	ОН	11		
41	688		Burke, Robert R.	Son	W	M	7	ОН	7		
42	688		Burke, King H.	Son	W	M	2	KS	2		
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20	690		Ferrell, Louella	Daug	W	F	5	TX	5 08 mo	
21	690		Ferrell, Mary E.	Daug	W	F	3	TX	3 08 mo	
22	690		Mears, William	Neph	W	M	15	TX	15 08 mo	
23	690		Tarkington, Wesley A.	Head	W	M	43	TN	43 02 mo	
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25	690		Tarkington, Aletha E.	Daug	W	F	21	TN	21 02 mo	
26	690		Tarkington, George	Son	W	M	20	TN	20 02 mo	
27	690		Tarkington, Annie	Daug	W	F	17	TN	17 02 mo	
28	690		Tarkington, Lucy	Daug	W	F	15	TN	15 02 mo	
29	690		Tarkington, M??? R.	Daug	W	F	13	TX	13 02 mo	
30	690		Tarkington, Hugh	Son	W	M	9	TX	9 02 mo	
31	690		Tarkington, Edmon	Son	W	М	7	TX	7 02 mo	
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34	690		Cluck, James S.	Head	W	М	31	TN	31 12 mo	
35	690		Cluck, Mollie D.	Wife	W	F	29	TN	29 12 mo	
36	690		Cluck, Homer	Son	W	М	8	TN	8 12 mo	
37	690		Cluck, Rae	Daug	W	F	6	TN	6 12 mo	
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39	690		Cluck, Joe A.	Son	W	М	1	TX	1 12 mo	
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46	690	104-2	Ratliff, Edding	Son	W	M	15	AR	15 12 mo	
47	690	104-3	Ratliff, Alexander	Son	W	M	13	AR	13 12 mo	
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2	698		Hunt, Catherine	Wife	W	F	49	MS	49 02 mo	
3	698	105-2	Hunt, Henry	Son	W	M	11	MS	11 02 mo	
4	698		Hunt, Arra???	Daug	W	F	14	MS	14 02 mo	
5	698		Scott, Ford J.	Head	W	М	25	IL	25 10 mo	
6	698		Scott, Addie	Wife	W	F	20	TX	20 10 mo	
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5	691		Alsup, Rosa	Daug	W	F	10	MO		13 mo		
6	691		Alexander, Albert	Head	W	M	27	MO		08 mo		
7	691		Alexander, Sarah	Wife	W	F	20	MO		08 mo		
8	691		Alexander, Virgie	Daug	W	F	2	Мо		08 mo		
9	691		Mayberry, Ford D.	Head	W	М	29	MS		06 mo		
10	691	109-1	Mayberry, Maggie	Wife	W	F	25	TN		06 mo		
11	691		Mayberry, Fred B.	Son	W	M	7	TX	7 (	06 mo		
12	691		Mayberry, Josie	Daug	W	F	5	TX	5 (	06 mo		
13	691	109-4	Mayberry, Buford	Son	W	M	4	TX	4 (	06 mo		
14	691	109-5	Mayberry, Dixie	Daug	W	F	3	TX	3 (	06 mo		
15	691	109-6	Mayberry, Jettie	Daug	W	F	06 mo	TX	06 mo (	06 mo		
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17	691	110-1	Hatfield, Jemima	Wife	W	F	45	MO	45 <i>′</i>	13 mo		
18	691	110-2	Hatfield, James	Son	W	M	18	TX	18 <i>′</i>	13 mo		
19	691	110-3	Hatfield, John	Son	W	M	18	TX	18 <i>′</i>	13 mo		
20	691		Hatfield, Ada	Daug	W	F	9	I.T.		13 mo		
21	691		Carter, Oscar	**	W	M	3	I.T.		13 mo		**Grandson
22	691		Miracle, Reson	Head	W	M	49	KY		08 mo		
23	691		Miracle, Patsy	Wife	W	F	48	KY		08 mo		
24	691		Miracle, John D.	Son	W	M	22	KY		08 mo		
25	691		Miracle, Albert C.	Son	W	M	19	KY		08 mo		
26	691		Miracle, Martha E.	Daug	W	F	15	KY		08 mo		
27	691		Miracle, Abraham	Son	W	M	13	KY		08 mo		
28	691		Miracle, Valley W.	Son	W	M	11	TX		08 mo		
29	691		Miracle, James	Son	W	M	7	TX		08 mo		
30	691		Adams, William	Head	W	M	38	KY		13 mo		
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39	691		Martin, Jeff Davis	Son	W	М	3	I.T.		13 mo		
40	691		Alexander, George	Head	W	M	28	MO		06 mo		
41	691		Alexander, Mary	Wife	W	F	28	MO		36 mo		
42	691		Alexander, Willie	Son	W	M	7	MO		06 mo		
43	691		Alexander, Johnie	Son	W	M	7	MO		36 mo		
44	691		Alexander, Oscar	Son	W	M	4	KS		06 mo		
45	691		Morgan, Pulasky F.	Head	W	M	26	MO		11 mo		
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