

# Muskogee County Genealogical Society

Quarterly Publication – June 2000

## MCGS Publications See Increased Sales

The Board of Directors of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society along with the General Membership were very excited to hear that sales revenues from the Society's publications have increased significantly over the last several months.

For calendar year 2000, the MCGS Board of Directors recently approved a donation from the Society's funds in the amount of \$1000 payable to the Muskogee Public Library with Wally Waits, Assistant Reference Librarian accepting the donation.

Our Society is very fortunate to have long-time and founding Society member, Deone Penquite leading the effort to market these publications to the genealogy community. One of the fastest selling and most recent publications includes a book written by Deone which retails for only \$25.00 and is entitled:

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society was formed in 1983 for the purpose of promoting the general study of genealogy through workshops, seminars, and monthly programs; and to discover and preserve any material that may establish or illustrate the history of Indian Territory and Muskogee County and its families.

### CHEROKEE INDIAN ROLLS: Doubtful & Rejected

An alphabetical listing of Cherokee names classified as "Doubtful" and "Rejected" by the Dawes Commission. 263 pages.

Deone has asked for volunteers from the General Membership to assist her by donating their time to compile and transcribe records. Many of our members who use the resources in the Grant Foreman room have already signed-up to help Deone. Have you? Please do so today. She can be reached at 918-003-4094.

It is through the sale of these publications that our Society is able to make annual genealogical book and resource donations to the Grant Foreman room located on the second floor of the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee Street.

The Muskogee County  
Genealogical Society

Internet E-Mail Address is

[mucogesoc@yahoo.com](mailto:mucogesoc@yahoo.com)

### South Bethel Cemetery

B.J. Brooks has compiled one final book on the South Bethel Cemetery in Braggs, Oklahoma which is now available for sale.

It is a complete listing of graves, some without stones, and as accurate as possible, plus family stories and family connections in the back of the book.

The cost of the book is \$20.00 (postage included) and can be ordered from

B.J. Brooks  
1106 E. Poplar Avenue  
Ft. Gibson, OK 74434  
918-478-2338

## Purpose



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## Meetings and Membership

*"I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

MCGS meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 7:00pm at the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Board of Directors meetings are held prior to each monthly meeting beginning at 5:45pm at the library. All members are invited to attend the Board meetings.

Membership in the MCGS is open to anyone promoting the purposes of the Society.

The membership subscription is \$20.00 for both individuals and families.

All members receive the yearly quarterlies. Members joining after January membership month will receive all previous quarterlies for that year. To defray the cost of postage, members living within Muskogee County are encouraged to pickup their Quarterly at the March, June, September and December meetings.

## Publication and Query Information

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly is published 4 times a year: March, June, September and December. Back issues of the Quarterlies are available at \$3.25 each, plus \$1.50 for postage.

The Society also publishes books of genealogical interest, focused on Muskogee County and Muskogee Indian Territory. A complete list of these books with prices is available from the Society.

The MCGS will assist with search questions from non-members. Please send your requests with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society

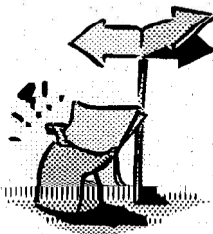
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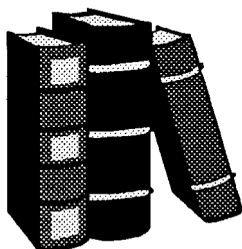
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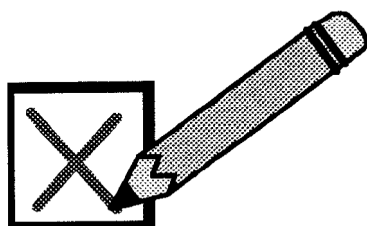
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## Muskogee County Genealogical Society Publications for Sale



*“Reading is to the  
mind what exercise  
is to the body.  
As by the one,  
health is preserved,  
strengthened and  
invigorated;  
by the other, virtue  
(which is the health  
of the mind) is kept  
alive, cherished and  
confirmed.”*

— Addison



**GENEALOGICAL DATA extracted from MUSKOGEE WEEKLY PHOENIX**  
INDIAN TERRITORY – 1888-1902, 198 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.0

**GENEALOGICAL DATA extracted from BOYNTON INDEX newspaper**  
Boynton, Muskogee County, OK – April 8, 1921 – November 26, 1926. 100 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.0

**CHEROKEE INDIAN ROLLS: Doubtful & Rejected**  
An alphabetical listing of Cherokee names classified as “Doubtful” and “Rejected” by the Dawes Commission. 263 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.0

**INDEX OF OBITUARIES AND DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM  
THE MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX, 1954-1992.**

Volume I – Surnames A-D (11,073 names, 201 pages)	\$25.0
Volume II – Surnames E-K (11,086 names, 203 pages)	\$25.0
Volume III – Surnames L-R (11,648 names, 210 pages)	\$25.0
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**INDEX TO PROBATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK**  
1907 – 1930. 106 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$18.0

**INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK**  
1914 – 1930. 103 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$16.0

**U.S. DEPUTY MARSHALS, INDIAN & OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES**  
1893 – 1896. 66 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.0

**CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK, Volume 1** \$11.5  
Includes Agency, Bemo, Boynton, Brewer, Briartown, Brushy Mountain, Butler Creek, Council Hill, Doyle, Ft. Gibson/Anderson Bottom, Frozen Rock, Graves, Grayson, Plainview, Rock Grove, Starnes, Starr, Taylor, Walker, 2 Unidentified. 155 pages including index.

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Includes Harnage, Harris, Harris Family, Haskell, Jennings, Jobe Family, McClure, Middleton Chapel, Oktaha Community, Park, South Bethel, Summitt, 1 Unidentified. 291 pages including index.

**MARRIAGE RECORDS, MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY**  
FIRST U.S. COURT – NORTHERN DISTRICT, Books A, B, and B-1  
July 1890 – March 1893, 108 pages including index \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.0

**INDEX of DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX**  
January 16, 1930 – May 4, 1935, 49 pages \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.0

Order from Muskogee County Genealogical Society  
801 West Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

Please add \$3.00, each book, for postage and handling. All books are softbound.

**Treasure Chest of Old Articles**

Shown below are some microfiche copies of articles and listings appearing in the Muskogee Times-Democrat between 1904 and 1907 which are available in the Grant Foreman Room of the Muskogee Public Library. These were provided by Diane Jordan Kay. Even with 20/20 vision, you may still need a magnifying glass to read some of the names but locating old articles like this is almost as good as finding a treasure chest of gold buried in your backyard (almost, I said).

# PEACEFUL PRIMARY FOR MUSKOGEE

Today had been exceptionally fine Democratic weather for holding a primary and in order to take advantage of it the candidates were out early in the morning whispering their hopes into the ears of all that would listen and telling the world what necessarily there was for their services.

Both Second Street in front of the city hall where the polls were located was the scene of much strenuous but good natured rivalry. Carriages adorned with the banners of the candidates were always in waiting and every man who really wished to vote had the chance to cast his ballot.

This primary has not in Biblical phrase been a case where many were called but few chosen. U. L. Jackson has no opponent for the honor of carrying the majority votes to victory over the abominable hosts of Republicanism and M. G. Bailey the candidate for city attorney finds himself in the same easy condition. The other candidates are as follows:

**RECORDER—**  
Edward C. Orleski.  
W. M. Momyer.  
Sam T. McMurray.

**MARSHAL—**  
Joe Depew.  
John T. Dyer.  
Wm. Hearing.

**CITY TREASURER—**  
W. D. Brewer.  
D. H. Middleton.

**TAX COLLECTOR—**  
Dr. W. T. Jacobs.  
Abe Wolfenberger.

**ASSESSOR—**  
W. W. Brinks.  
W. M. Buck.  
Lewis L. Moore.

**STREET COMMISSIONER—**  
J. G. Blalock.  
J. F. Galtner.  
F. D. Nelson.

**ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD—**  
H. M. Chesnut.  
Geo. M. Evans.

**ALDERMAN—SECOND WARD—**  
Rufus M. Eades.  
Walter F. Johnson.

**ALDERMAN THIRD WARD—**  
Robt. Pike.  
F. H. Grubbs.

**ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD—**  
N. S. Hancock.  
Dr. I. B. Oldham.

**NOTE—**Vote for two aldermen from each ward.

## KENDALL COLLEGE RECITAL

The young lady students of the Henry Kendall College will give a recital at the college tonight and everybody is invited to attend. The following program has been arranged and will be presented:

**Program.**  
Piano duet—Polka Boheme  
Misses Barbara and Glenn Ellis.  
Piano solo—Dusse Mignonne  
..... Beethoven  
Miss Beena White.  
Reading—(a) The Lipser  
(b) Alice's Beyond-Endeavor  
..... Ritey  
and Miss Olga Tackett.  
Piano solo—Berceuse .. Ilyashy  
b Squirtle Frolic .. Simon  
Miss Ruth Elsey.  
Piano solo—Masurka, Op. 23  
No. 4 .. Chopin  
b Gavotte Mignonne .. Goldner  
Miss Delph Wilson.  
Viola solo—Frolic .. Harris  
Miss Lina Wheeler.  
Viola solo—Fifth Air Vario .. Danuta  
Piano solo—La Marche .. Sherwood  
b Masurka Appassionata .. Mollenbauer  
Miss Cricket Elsey.  
Viola solo—Frolic .. Harris  
Miss Cricket Elsey.  
Monologue—The Boarding House Keeper .. risk  
Miss Elizabeth Nichols.  
Piano trio—Les Papillons .. Stoeck  
Misses Blisk and Elsey.

### MUSKOGEE CITY TICKET

**WARD 1**  
U. L. JACKSON  
W. M. Momyer  
Sam T. McMurray

**WARD 2**  
JOE DEPEW  
John T. Dyer  
Wm. Hearing

**WARD 3**  
M. G. BAILEY  
Robt. Pike  
F. H. GRUBBS

**WARD 4**  
N. S. HANCOCK  
DR. I. B. OLDHAM

**COUNCILMEN:**  
First Ward  
E. M. Chesnut and G. M. Evans.  
Second Ward  
Rufus M. Eades and Walter Johnson.  
Third Ward  
Robert Pike and F. H. Grubbs.  
Fourth Ward  
N. S. Hancock and Dr. I. B. Oldham.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Muskogee, I. T., June 28, 1906. Persons calling for same please say advertised.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alexander, I. M.        | Abram, Miss Ella         |
| Barrington, Miss Claude | Blankenship, Alex        |
| Burgess, Miss Grace     | Carrel, Mrs. Lizzie      |
| Cantrell, Mrs. Clara    | Cooney, James            |
| Davis, James            | Davis, I. M.             |
| Dumsoogee,              | Ellis, Emma              |
| Kyarrd, I.              | Evans, Rev. Chas.        |
| Enuland, Edmund A.      | Everidge, J. M.          |
| Porter, Miles           | Gaza, K. H.              |
| Green, Mrs. Cora        | Green, Miss D. M.        |
| Green, Miss Daisy       | Homes, Richard           |
| Hawkins, P. E.          | Jones, John              |
| Jones, Mrs. M. E.       | Jones, Jno.              |
| Jefferson, Walter       | Jackson, Mrs. Lucy       |
| Kelley, S.              | Kennedy, John            |
| Kelly, Wm.              | Dandia, Mrs. Mollie      |
| Murr, A. H.             | Morris, Miss Jennie R.   |
| Montgomery, Andrew      | Miller, Miss Ida Bennett |
| Martin, Mrs. Hannah     | McMartin, Wm.            |
| McDonald, Wm. House     | Morris, Elmer            |
| Foble, M.               | Norton, D. C.            |
| Owenaby, Sam            | Pollard, J. W.           |
| Rogers, Mrs. M. S.      | Koberau, A. I.           |
| Stedeu, A.              | Sanders, Mrs. Sarah      |
| Saylor, Mrs. I. W.      | Tenton, M. E.            |
| Thompson, H. K.         | Totmen, Mrs. Jane        |
| Tucker, I.              | Vinson, Willie           |
| Watters, James          | Willis, Miss Willie      |
| Woodman, Fred P.        | Womack, Russ             |

H. T. ESTES, Postmaster.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Muskogee, I. T., June 21, 1906. Persons calling for same please say advertised.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Allford, W. H.       | Biggs, Frank          |
| Blie, Wm.            | Brane, K. L.          |
| Banks, W. T.         | Brown, Fannie         |
| Curtis, Mr.          | Draper, Robt.         |
| Flock, Albert        | Flemmons, Millie      |
| Fell, R. M.          | Fagan, Henry          |
| Grayson, Henry       | Geery, J.             |
| Hynes, Albert        | Hairsons, James       |
| Haynes, Lon          | Island, Nellie        |
| Jackson, Ben         | Jackson, Lillian      |
| Kernal, Rev. J.      | Luce, J. W.           |
| Matthews, Mrs. A. D. | Matthews, J. R. (2)   |
| Marshall, Rufus      | Miller, L. D.         |
| McCormack, Mrs. R.   | McClelland, W. L.     |
| McDowell, Wm. Horace | McIntosh, Joe         |
| Neal, Annie          | Phipps, Mattie        |
| Read, W. C.          | Stosburg, Rudolph     |
| Simmons, T. J.       | Stidmans, Mrs. Dollie |
| Swan, Lottie         | Stark, Mrs. I. E.     |
| Thomas, Rev. J. H.   | Tucker, Anna          |
| Wilson, W. B.        | Wilson, Georgia       |

Wily, Buff  
H. T. ESTES, Postmaster.

## Grant Foreman Room – New Titles – 2nd Quarter, 2000

### Family Genealogies

- Bentley, Elizabeth P. Directory of Family Associations.  
Little, Edward H. Colonial Ancestors. Donated by Rae Lindsey.  
Bryson, J. Gordon. Culture of the Shin Oak Ridge Folk.  
French Family of Washington, NH.  
Hoyt, David W. The French Family Extracted From: The Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury, MA.  
Blake, Vera Looney. Bates Family History. Donated by Diane Jordan Jones.  
Koch, Alta Cecil. 300 Years of Cecils In America. Donated by Dale Robison.

### Foreign Resources

- Ryskamp, George R. Finding Your Hispanic Roots.  
Thode, Ernest. Address Book for Germanic Genealogy.  
Colletta, John Philip, PhD. Finding Italian Roots.  
Golden, Dr. John Terrence. The Palatine Immigrant Decennial Index, 1975-1985.  
Euro Atlas. Baltische Staaten Estland, Lettland Litauen. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley  
Himka, John-Paul. Sources for Researching Ukrainian Family History. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.  
Rowlands, John. Welsh Family History. A Guide to Research. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.  
Mehr, Kahlile B., Daniel M. Schlyter. Sources For Genealogical Research in the Soviet Union. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

### Heraldry

- Child, Heather. Heraldic Design.  
Fairbairn, James. Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families In Great Britain and Ireland.  
Rowlands, John. Welsh Family History: A Guide to Research.  
*The Augustan Society Omnibus.* Book 9.

### Native American Resources

- Wever, Orpha Jewell. Probate Records 1904-1908 Northern District Cherokee Nation.  
Arellano, Fay L. Delaware Trails: Some Tribal Records, 1842-1907.  
Wiltshire, Betty C. Register of Choctaw Emigrants to the West 1831-1832.  
Nix, Dorothy J. Cherokee Nation Marriages 1869-1898.  
Wever, Orpha J. Probate Records 1892-1904 Northern District Cherokee Nation.  
Woodard, Dixie. Births, Deaths & Marriages from The Indian Weekly Chieftain & Vinita Leader, 1900-1912.  
Jordan, Jerry Wright. Cherokee By Blood, v. 8.  
Bowen, Jeff. Native American Wills and Probate Records, 1911-1921.  
*Journal of Cherokee Studies, v. 1- 16, 1976-91.* Donated by Linda Brooks.
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## Grant Foreman Room – New Titles – 2nd Quarter, 2000

### United States: General

Heiderer, Michele. Before the Search, An Adoption Searcher's Primer.

Dobson, David. The Original Scots Colonists of Early America. Caribbean Supplement 1611-1707.

Davenport, Robert R. Hereditary Society Blue Book. Donated by Deone Penquite.

Rodger, N. A. M. Naval Records for Genealogists. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Ryskamp, George R. Finding Your Hispanic Roots. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Byers, Paula K. African American Genealogical Sourcebook. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Scott, Craig R. The "Lost" Pensions. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

The Roster of the General Society of the War of 1812.

Weiner, Miriam. The Encyclopedia of Jewish Genealogy, v. 1

Banks, Charles E. The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Humling, Virginia. U.S. Catholic Sources. A Diocesan Research Guide. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Hendrickson, David H. The Patrol Frigate Story.

National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor.

Lainhart, Ann Smith. Digging For Genealogical Treasure In New England Town Records.

Sperry, Kip. New England Genealogical Research. A Guide to Sources. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

### United States: Regional

Bierer, Bert W. Indians and Artifacts in the Southeast.

Clark, Murtie June. Loyalists in the Southern Campaign, v. 1 & 2.

### Alabama

England, Flora D. Alabama Notes, v. 1-4.

Foley, Helen S. Marriage and Death Notices from Barbour and Henry Counties.

Senn, Susie K. Newspaper Abstracts from Pike County, Alabama 1855-1861.

Teepie, F.W. & A.Davis Smith. Jefferson County & Birmingham, Alabama, Historical and Biographical.

Pickett, Albert James. History of Alabama, v. 1 & 2.

England, Flora Dainwood. Cemetery Inscriptions From Perry County, Alabama.

James, Robert Leslie. Distinguished Men, Women and Families of Franklin County, Alabama.

### Arkansas

McFall, Pat. Index to Conway County, Arkansas, Deed Books A & B, 1825- 1843.

Williams, Evelyn S. Abstracts from Crawford County, Ark. Newspapers, Van Buren Press, Feb 3, 1866-April 13, 1869.

Extension Homemakers Club Members. Pike County, Arkansas Cemetery Records.

## Grant Foreman Room – New Titles – 2nd Quarter, 2000

### Florida

Gold, Pleasant D. History of Duval County, Florida.

### Georgia

Bowen, Eliza A. The Story of Wilkes County, Georgia.

Covington, W.A. History of Colquitt County.

Cook, Mrs. Anna Maria Green. History of Baldwin County Georgia.

Huxford, Folks. History of Clinch County, Georgia.

Smith, Clifford L. History of Troup County.

*Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*, v. 35 (1999).

### Illinois

Brink, W. R. & Co. History of Madison County, Illinois.

### Kansas

Mooney, Vol. P. History of Butler County, Kansas.

Duncan, L. Wallace. History of Montgomery County, Kansas.

### Kentucky

Green, Thomas Marshall. Historic Families of Kentucky.

Daviess, Mrs. Maria T. History of Mercer and Boyle Counties (Kentucky).

### Louisiana

Head, John C. & Wanda V. Head. Clairborne Parish Louisiana Probate Pakekt Index 1849-1935.

### Maryland

Wyand, Jeffrey A. & Florence L. Colonial Maryland Naturalizations.

### Massachusetts

Smith, James Avery. The History of the Black Population Of Amherst, Massachusetts, 1728-1870.

### Mississippi

McBee, May W. The Natchez Court Records, 1767-1805 Abstracts of Early Records.

### Missouri

Stanley, Lois. Early Missouri Ancestors. 2 v.

### Nebraska

Clarks Nebraska Bicentennial Heritage Committee. Heritage of Clarks, Nebraska. 1865-1976.



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### North Carolina

- DeMond, Robert. The Loyalists In North Carolina During the Revolution.  
Hughes, Fred. Guilford County, N.C.--A Map Supplement.  
Bowen, Jerff. North Carolina Eastern Cherokee Indian Census. 1898-1899, 1904, 1906, 1909-1912, 1914.  
Reeves, Henry. Cemetery Inscriptions, Davidson (Old Rowan) Co., North Carolina.  
1870 North Carolina: Nash County.  
1870 North Carolina: New Hanover County.  
1870 North Carolina: North Hampton County.  
1870 North Carolina: Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Person Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Pitt and Polk Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Randolph and Richmond Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Rowan County.  
1870 North Carolina: Rutherford and Sampson Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Stanly and Stokes Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, and Union Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Wake County (2 rolls).  
1870 North Carolina: Madison, Martin and McDowell Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Warren, Washington, and Watauga Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Wayne and Wilkes Counties.  
1870 North Carolina: Wilson, Yadkin, and Yancey Counties.

### Ohio

- Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society. Tuscarawas County, Ohio Cemeteries. 6 v.

### Oklahoma

- Herbert, Kathryn H. Cumulative Index, Tulsa Funeral Home Records, v.1-10.  
Oakley, Mary M. Big Cabin Cemetery. (Craig County, OK).  
Sparks, Jennifer. Manard A Local History. Donated by Jennifer Sparks.  
Clem, Frank A. July the 4th in Fair Dewey County, Oklahoma.

### Pennsylvania

- Egle, William Henry. Early Pennsylvania Land Records.  
Egle, William Henry. Some Pennsylvania Women During the War of the Revolution.

### South Carolina

- Spartanburg District Conveyance Book AA 1848-1850 & Conveyance Book BB 1850-1852.

## Grant Foreman Room – New Titles – 2nd Quarter, 2000

### Tennessee

- Marsh, Timothy R. & Helen C. Land Deed Genealogy of Marshall County, Tennessee 1840-1845. 2 v.
- Partlow, Thomas E. Wilson County, Tennessee, Genealogical Resource Material 1827-1869.
- Williams, Samuel. E. History of the Lost State of Franklin.
- Partlow, Thomas E. Smith County, Tennessee Deeds, v. 2, 1835-1852.
- Whitley, Edythe Rucker. Red River Settlers; Records of the Settlers of Northern Montgomery, Robertson, and Sumner Counties, Tennessee.
- Partlow, Thomas E. Wilson County, Tennessee, Trust Deeds, 1828-1868.
- Marsh, Helen C. & Timothy R. Cemetery Records of Bedford County Tennessee.
- Grundy County Historical Society. The Pathfinder, v. 3, 1998.
- Owens, Carlos R. Scarboroughs and Scarbroughs of Stewart County, Tennessee. A Family History. Donated by the Oklahoma Society, John Plumb Chapter CDXVIIC, Oklahoma, National Society Colonial Dames IVII Century.
- McBride, Robert. Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly. 2 v.
- Sistler, Byron and Barbara. Tennessee Land Grants. 2 v.
- Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association*, v. 14. Donated by Dale Robison.

### Texas

- Palmer, Louise Clements. Memorial and Genealogical Record of Texas (East): An Index.
- Walker, Charles A. Index to Lewis' Publishing Co. 1893 History of Texas: Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee, and Burleson Counties.
- 1920 Texas: Soundex. Donated by Janie Goddard.
- 1920 Texas Census: wichita, Willacy, Wilson, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala Counties. Donated by Janie Goddard.
- 1920 Texas Census: Dallas County. Donated by Janie Goddard. Microfilm-2 Rolls.

### Virginia

- Harman, John N. Sr. Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia from 1800 to 1922. 2 v.
- Prichard, A.M. Abstracts from the County Court Minute Book of Culpeper County, VA 1763-1764.
- Peyton, J. Lewis. History of Augusta County, VA.
- Foley, Louise P. Early Virginia Families Along the James River. James City County-Surry County, VA.

**Compiled by Wally Waits, Assistant Reference Librarian, Muskogee Public Library**

## Member Queries

### Query

I would like to contact descendants of Zachariah and Eliza (ADAMSON) WILSON, their children all born in Wright County, MO; George Alexander born 1841, married Mary Jane PROCK, died 1928, Wagoner, OK, Mary G born 1843, Elizabeth born 1846, Jonathan T born 1848, Theresa A born 1850, Zacheus Charles "Charlie" born 1857, died 1943, Hulbert, OK, and Alfred born 1861, Alfred's middle name possibly "Zed".

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Mtn Grove MO 65711  
(417) 926-3455

Muskogee County Genealogical Society  
801 West Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

M.C.G.S.,

Thank you for sending my March Quaterly. However, I was disappointed to find the query I sent in is not in it. I e-mailed one in and it was confirmed. As it is almost time for the June issue, is it too late to try again? If so, I will put it below. Thank you.

I am searching for JOHN CULVER who married MINNIE WILKEY.

They lived in Muskogee early 1900's. Their children were Jack, Tony Tommy, Wesley, Edna and Elizabeth. Any information would be much

appreciated. Mail: Kathy Dentis e-mail: kdentis@prodigy.net  
6214 East King Place  
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*Kathy Dentis*

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## OBITUARY

### CAPTAIN G.G. TYSON, OLD CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IS DEAD

#### Was Familiar Figure About City Streets, Wearing Old Gray Uniform

G.G. Tyson, Confederate soldier and resident of Muskogee for thirty five years, died at 10:25 o'clock last night at the Physicians and Surgeons hospital. Death was caused by Bright's diseases.

Captain Tyson, as he was called by his friends was seventy-five years old but his soldierly bearing made him appear much younger and he was a familiar figure on the streets of the city until recently when he became ill.

He was one of the few men who continued to wear his uniform of gray and refused to lay it aside.

He was born in Haywood County, Tennessee, and enlisted in the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war.

Entering the cavalry branch of the army he served as a first lieutenant and captain under General John Forest during many of the battles of the Civil War and was wounded twice. He regained his health however, and came to Muskogee with the early settlers of Oklahoma.

During the past few years, since the death of his wife three years ago, he has been living by himself and taking his daily march through the streets, "talking the battles over again" with his friends.

He is survived by three daughters and two brothers: Mrs. Fannie Stevens and Mrs. W.D. Buntin, of Muskogee, and Mrs. H.O. Treath who lives in Arkansas, George Tyson and Benjamin Tyson of Jackson, Tennessee.

Word was sent his brothers and sister and they are expected to arrive within a few days to make arrangements for the funeral. The Daughters and Sons of the Confederate will have a part in the services.

"Captain Tyson was one of the few representative old Confederate soldiers in this part of the country," Morton Rutherford said last night, "and one of the best loved."

"The old Confederate soldiers of the city will probably take part in the funeral services," Dr. Morton Rutherford, who attended him during his illness, said last night. \_\_\_\_\_ Muskogee Daily Phoenix, 20 June 1919.

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Note: The 1907 Muskogee City Directory lists Margaret as the wife of G. G. Tyson. She is buried in Greenhill Cemetery and died 17 June 1915. She was 63 years old.

The 1917 City Directory lists G.G. Tyson as Greensberry G. Tyson. Daughter, Mrs. W.D. Buntin is buried in Greenhill Cemetery. She died 14 November 1928.

## OBITUARY

### WALTER S. AGNEW, INDIAN LEADER, DIES Cherokee Statesman and Soldier Succumbs at Muskogee Home, 88 Years Old

Walter S. Agnew, aged Cherokee Indian statesman, soldier and schoolteacher, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home in Muskogee, 927 North M street. He was 88 years old.

As a member of the Cherokee senate, a tribal councillor, (sic) and judge of the Canadian district in Indian Territory days, Agnew was one of the best known members of his race in this part of Oklahoma. Up until the time of his death he was active in district democratic circles as well as in his tribal politics.

His life history teems with incidents typical of the opening of the west by the white men. Agnew was born in Flint District in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, May 16, 1842.

He had barely grown to manhood when the Civil war began, but he immediately enlisted in the ranks of the Confederate army, serving in the famous Cherokee Brigade under Gen. Stan Watie, the only American Indian who ever reached the rank of brigadier general.

After the close of the war he taught in the public schools of the Cherokee nation. Many people of his tribe who since have risen to prosperity received their education under Agnew.

He entered public service for his tribe during middle life and was elected to the office of Cherokee councillor, (sic) Cherokee senate. Later he was made district judge of the Cherokee Canadian district for two terms.

Following admission of Oklahoma to statehood and dissolution of the Indian territory government, Agnew maintained his interest in state politics through active participation in democratic party circles.

He had lived at his Muskogee home for many years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Agnew and four children, Mrs. Laura Robinson of Sperry; Walter L. Agnew of Pawhuska; Ellen Agnew, Robert Agnew, and Cephus E. Agnew of Muskogee; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church here, with Rev. Thomas Smith officiating. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery under the direction of Lescher funeral home.

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Note: The Lescher Funeral Home record shows the father of Walter S. Agnew was John Agnew and his mother was Nellie Martin. The funeral home has his birth date as 26 May 1842. No stone was located at Greenhill.

Mary Agnew died 13 November 1940, age 90, and is buried at Greenhill.

Robert Agnew died 30 April 1933, age 54, and is buried at Greenhill.

Ellen Agnew died 28 January 1956, age 84, and is buried at Greenhill.

Aldena B. Powell  
Rt. 1, Box 740  
Council Hill, OK 74428-9743  
March 23, 2000

Paul Betow  
Muskogee County Genealogical Society  
801 West Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

Dear Paul,

Attached is a transcription of Muskogee County School Enumeration District Report for Pleasant Valley, District #61 for 1913. As far as I know this has not been published previously. When you have room I thought that you might publish it in the Quarterly.

Sincerely,

  
Aldena B. Powell

State of Oklahoma, County of Muskogee

V. E. Stewart, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says That he is the duly qualified and acting clerk of School District #61, Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma; that the foregoing, from page 1 to page 20 and last page, inclusive, is a true and correct census of persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years residing in said school district on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1913.

Signed: V. E. Stewart  
Clerk School District #61

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1913.

W. B. Gray  
Director, District #61

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MUSKOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL ENUMERATION REPORT 1913  
PLEASANT VALLEY, DISTRICT 61

PAGE	PARENT	CHILD	SEX	BIRTH DATE	AGE	ADDRESS
1.	W. B. Gray	Elsie Gray	F	03-02-1894	18	Oktaha
		Willie Gray	F	10-16-1896	16	Oktaha
		Vertie Gray	F	02-08-1899	13	Oktaha
		Harlas (Harliss) Gray	M	05-20-1905	07	Oktaha
		Nina Gray	F	10-02-1906	06	Oktaha
2.	J. E. Coker	Elmer Coker	M	08-17-1903	09	Oktaha
3.	W. M. Conley	George Conley	M	09-12-1894	18	Oktaha
4.	Don Thurston	Maud Thurston	F	08-09-1896	16	Wainwright
		Harry Thurston	M	10-20-1899	13	Wainwright
		Tarleton Thurston	M	07-05-1902	10	Wainwright
		Fred Thurston	M	02-29-1904	08	Wainwright
		Mabel Thurston	F	08-06-1905	07	Wainwright
5.	J.W. Harshaw	Buford Harshaw	M	03-01-1896	16	Oktaha
		Floyd Harshaw	M	09-07-1900	12	Oktaha
		Lee Harshaw	M	09-30-1903	09	Oktaha
		Blanche Harshaw	F	01-22-1906	06	Oktaha
6.	W. J. Whinery	Wallace Whinery	M	11-21-1893	19	Oktaha
		Roy Whinery	M	01-04-1902 (?)	11	Oktaha
		Blanche Whinery	F	02-22-1903 (?)	10	Oktaha
		Raymond Whinery	M	07-21-1905	07	Oktaha
7.	H. C. Conley	Bev Conley	M	07-24-1903	09	Oktaha
		Beldon Conley	M	07-06-1906	06	Oktaha
8.	J. D. Whayne	Decious Whayne	?	11-10-1902	10	Oktaha
		Orban Lee Whayne	M	02-18-1904	07	Oktaha
9.	S. H. Moats	Ellen Moats	F	04-16-1894	18	Oktaha
		Alva Moats	?	02-17-1899	13	Oktaha
		Harold Moats	M	02-11-1903	09	Oktaha
10.	G. F. Groom	Mary Groom	F	03-09-1893	19	Oktaha
		Virgil Groom	M	11-22-1895	17	Oktaha

11.	W. J. Henderson	Kistler (?) Henderson ?		08-27-1897	15	Council Hill
		Bessie Henderson	F	09-03-1899	13	Council Hill
		Bonner Henderson	M	02-07-1902	10	Council Hill
		Thomas Henderson	M	07-16-1906	06	Council Hill
12.	H. W. Chilcoat	Lucy Chilcoat	F	07-10-1898	14	Oktaha
		Will Chilcoat	M	09-02-1901	11	Oktaha
		George Chilcoat	M	09-28-1904	08	Oktaha
13.	Ed VanPelt	Lorena VanPelt	F	09-05-1903	09	Oktaha
		Goldie VanPelt	F	12-06-1905	07	Oktaha
14.	O.F. Lunquist	Clifford Lunquist	M	02-14-1902	10	Wainwright
		Glendine Lunquist	F	08-28-1905	07	Wainwright
15.	A. J. Mitchell	Lois Mitchell	F	09-04-1894	18	Wainwright
		Milo Mitchell	M	10-27-1896	16	Wainwright
		Elmo Mitchell	M	02-17-1898	14	Wainwright
		Kathleen Mitchell	F	10-13-1899	13	Wainwright
		Clarence Mitchell	M	09-11-1903	09	Wainwright
		Byron Mitchell	M	01-29-1907	06	Wainwright
16.	W. M. Eaton	Lawrence Eaton	M	02-22-1893	19	Wainwright
		Cleve Eaton	M	03-05-1897	15	Wainwright
17.	T. E. Johnson	George Johnson	M	10-04-1892	20	Oktaha
		Maud Johnson	F	01-24-1896	16	Oktaha
18.	Sarah Hammonds	Pad Hammonds	M	07-28-1894	18	Oktaha
		Ode Hammonds	M	10-16-1898	14	Oktaha
19.	W. O. Barnes	Lewis Barnes	M	05-27-1900	12	Oktaha
		Mrs. Pearl Barnes	F	04-23-1894	18	Oktaha
20.	V. E. Stewart	Wanda Grimes	F	01-16-1897	16	Oktaha
		Hugh Conley	M	06-03-1906	06	Oktaha
21.	Mitchell C. Perry	Esther Lee Perry	F	12-12-1896	16	Wainwright
		Lucile Perry	F	12-14-1905	07	Wainwright
		Colored - Creek Freedman				



313 Heritage Drive  
 Fort Gibson, OK 74434-8415  
 May 22, 2000

Dear Paul:

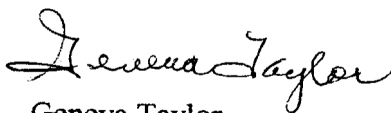
I tried to phone you tonight but your line was busy. My guess is you were on the Internet so I will just drop you a note.

Our Genealogical Society is a member to the Federation of Genealogical Societies. They are having a big four day Conference in September. Wally is going and I hope to go. Anyway, I received a packet for our Society today and there is an article for quarterly publication and registration forms are in the Grant Foreman room and they can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.fgs.org> if the forms should all be gone.

I attended one of their conferences several years ago at Fort Wayne, Indiana and it was excellent. A plus for this one is that it is in Salt Lake where so much research material is available.

The article's are enclosed I am not too late for the June publication.

Sincerely,

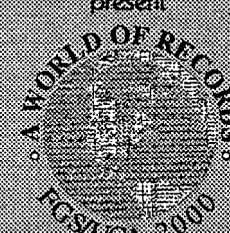


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## Central High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma Senior Classes

### 1911:

Bert Vogel, Esther Tenney, Bessie Huff, Wheeler Haines, Lorene Albrecht, James Austin, Bessie Baker, Lena Blum, Dorothy Bridgman, Doris Bartleson, Ruth Elzey, Annie Falwell, Eunice Fish, Amber Flamm, William Frasher, Wheeler Haines, Sarah Hitchcock, Rowena Hough, Bessie Hough, Mary Hunter, Frank Kelley, Iva McDonald, John McDonald, E Idred McFarland, Wendell Monroe, Homer Montgomery, Howard Morris, William Murphy, Marguerite Nagle, Harry Nelson, Frank Newcomb, Catherine Rowe, May Sadler, Woodie Smith, Elsie Tennyson, Herbert Towner, Gladys Wheeler, Francis Whitfield, Claud Wray.

### Graduate Students (six year High School Course):

Nellie Fewell, Henry Fist, Ruth Goddard, Marguerite Morrison, James Richards, Bascom Smith.

### 1913:

Harold Pemberton, Lousie Miller, Chester Heckman, Margaret Owen, Hallie Bondurant, Merris Keel, Richard Throckmorton, Bertha Benedict, Ethel Cox, George Carey, Virgil Hine, Esther Lockard, Edith Harmon, Moscow Bruton, Floy Humphrey, Harry Whaley, Sybil Barling, Harry Gilmore, Caroline McCluskey, Leon Brogan, Margaret Anderson, Marcus Asquith, Beulah Hazlett, Hattie Gilliland, Helen Burke, James Haizlip, Elenaoer Eberle, William Warner, Doris De Valon, Curt Buddress, Na Dene Russell, Austin Anthis, Dorothy Showalter, Harry Gibson, Jr., Ethel Hill, Corinne Burtis, Fay Wright, Edatha Brown, Read Smith, Minnie Tucker, Louise Tinch, Charles Murdock, Elsie Reisburg, Woodfin King, Murray Tucker, Francis Ford, Lloyd Anderson, Elma Crawford.

### 1914:

Joe Sylvester, Francis John, Ruth Wellington Smith, Warren Walker, Fay Anderson, Robert Arbuckle, Claude Alvord, Alice Baker, Hazel Barling, Maurice Baker, Jessie Benson, Chapman Bartleson, Joe Croom, Dorinda Bruce, Watson Edwards, Opal Burkhardt, Donald Gammill, Beulah Burkhardt, Mary Burns, Margaret Cherry, Milo Watkins, Kate Weathers, Fern Cochran, Mary Cook, Theresa Gibson, Wain Hollingsworth, Alva Griffin, Guy Irby, Vera Hammond, James Jackson, Sadie Lawhorn, Philip Kirschner, Nell Little, Robert Mosley, Louise McGlasson, De Mosier, Strauder Nelson, Florine Miller, Sprewell Owen, Mary Murphy, Robert Robinson, Edna ODell, Orland Bridgman, Berna Brown, Edward Buddrus, Bettie Bostic, Sadie Blum, Eula Briggs, Hattie Randle, Fred Shepard, Lotta Lee Randle, Harriette Reisberg, Neil Stewart, Maude Riehn, Vesta Rippee, Binda Settle, Robert Sherburne, Bertha Smith, Clarence Vogel, Lois Smith, Irene Stickler, Kinney Jackson, Ruth Kennedy, Richard Kello, Pauline Kleinknecht, Beulah White, Grace Hill, Edison Kipp, Doratha Davis, Pauline Walker.

## Central High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma Senior Classes

### 1915:

Arthur Moseley deGraffenried, Alan Wood Bowser, Ronald Stewart Allen, Luther Shirley, Maude Wilma Barnes, Robert Lee Baugh, Jr., Martha Lorene Bell, Enone Brown, Imogene Brown, Jerome Charles Burtis, John Peters Canfield, Sammie Rebecca Butler, Loran Dawson Crain, Rex McCombs Criswell, Forrest Lealand Dack, Jovett Lacy deGraffenried, Sadie Maud Douglass, Andrew Jackson Durfey, Iva Mae Eichling, Roy Evert Fleak, Phyllis Ford, Iva La Verne Frank, Douglas Frazier, Roy William Griffin, Hugh Vincent Haddock, Anna Gordon Harsha, Helen Gertrude Hatfield, Charles Beckenridge Hay, Frank Hazlett, Ida Henley, William Sewell Hines, Jr. Osburn Brown Hitchcock, Ciella Mae Holt, Ruth Hubbard, Anne Ernest Hull, Francis Benson Jackson, Raymond Cecil Jarrett, Helen Johnson, Agnes Irene Johnson, Frank Owen Jones, Annie Laurie Keaton, Martha Ault Kelley, Mattie Hunton Kello, Alma Lue Kipp, Reva McDonald, Cllin Clay McKinney, Jr. Guerney McKnight, William Lloyd Malone, Thomas Marlin, Ruth Marshall, Helen Clare Martin, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Stanley Martin, Audry Mary Middleton, Marguerite Middleton, Herbert Miller, Marion Monroe, William Clarence Nye, Conburse Emil Ogden, Velma Jennie Pearson, Mildred Penrod, Mary Randolph Peyton, Pleasant Porter, Ellen Dudley Pramer, Helen Rees, Ralph William Robe, Nina Roby, Harold Roraschcach, Mamie Vivia, Schieberl, Frieda Elizabeth Schmitz, Alice Kenna Sharp, Dwight Beach Shaw, Maurice Sheets, Lucile Smith, Mida Breckenridge Spradling, John Russell Steele, Lela Suhre, Lela Taylor, Mary Belle Tevis, Jesse E. Thatcher, Mae Lucretia Thompson, Myra Throckmorton, Irence Tinch, James Yeargain Victor, Flossie Edith White, Etta May Wilson.

**Transcribed by Diane Jordan Kay from  
"The Scout", Central High School, Muskogee, OK**

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### Taylor Cemetery

The following was provided by Wally Waits. The information was given to Wally by George Miller.

Juliet/Juliette Taylor Cemetery Has a Big Stone. Taylor Cemetery is located about 3 miles East and 2 Miles South of Mclain.

The first person buried in this cemetery was a black man. He was on a stage coach and became involved in a fight at the (Taylor?) Stagecoach Inn. The inn was owned by the Taylors and was located near the cemetery. He was buried in what became the Taylor Cemetery.

Clifford Hyslop  
Stepfather of G.E. Miller

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## Biography - John E. Ernest

Thirteen years' experience in genealogical and family research. Family Historian for the Ernst/Ernest/Earnest families in the United States. Currently conducting a Single Surname Study having extracted 60,000+ records including the extraction of 34,000 census records. Genealogical Aid at the Pacific-Alaska branch of the National Archives in Seattle. Graduate of the University of Washington. Graduate of the National Genealogical Society's "American Genealogy: A Basic Course." Conducted Federal Census as a Field Operations Supervisor (FOS) for the 1990 Census year. Lecturer at the Fiske Genealogical Foundation (beginning and advanced Census Research). Published articles include "We Are Cherokee - A Case Study" and "George M. Dempsie – Pioneer Photographer" and "A Murder in Lena".

Member of the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Seattle Genealogical Society, Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Virginia Genealogical Society, Arkansas Genealogical Society and the Watauga Association of Genealogists.

### ***WE ARE CHEROKEE!***

by John E. Ernest

***When I was growing up, I remember my dad, Edward William Ernest, saying "We are Cherokee" whenever it seemed appropriate. His father, Thomas Henry Ernest (1884-1970), said the same thing, whether it was appropriate or not. However, that was all that was ever said. Not who, not when nor where.***

***Some clarification came in 1965 when my grandfather Thomas Henry told his daughter, Clara Ernest Melcher, that "great-grandmother was half Cherokee." In addition, Thomas Henry provided Clara with a list of his siblings,<sup>1</sup> some of whom were unknown to the rest of the family. Our grandfather was a man of few words.***

***The only other thing that we knew then was that Thomas Henry Ernest was born 4 Dec 1884 in Eufaula, Oklahoma, and that his father, Ed Earnest, had died in 1888. Thomas Henry also had said his brother, Lewis Edward "died." What an understatement! Actually, Lewis Ernest was murdered in Lenna, Oklahoma, 17 Apr 1911 by his wife's boyfriend.<sup>2</sup> It was with this discovery that I started my research.***

***Lewis Edward's death date enabled my brother, Frank, to get a death certificate for Lewis. The certificate indicated his mother was Maude Williams.<sup>3</sup> As I began questioning my aunts in Oklahoma City about this, I found out that Maude Williams Earnest remarried in 1892, several years after the death of her husband, Ed. <sup>4</sup> Her new husband was a Creek Indian, Chatman Riley.<sup>5</sup> In addition to the six Earnest children, Maude had four more children by Riley.<sup>6</sup>***

Now that I had some names to work with I went to the 1910 census records

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*'where I found Mauday Riley with husband Chatman and their children.<sup>7</sup> This record showed Mauday as a white person, born in Arkansas and age 55 on her most-recent birthday. At that time they were living between Hanna and Dustin in McIntosh County.*

*The next step was to verify that Maude's maiden surname was indeed Williams. I sent for and received Thomas Henry's social security application.<sup>8</sup> Much to my surprise, he had indicated that his mother's maiden name was Amanda Griepenkirel. How could he be mistaken, or was he?*

*The death certificate for Thomas Henry's murdered brother, Lewis, had the usual information—place of death, cause of death, name of the doctor, etc. However, some of the information on the death certificate could only be supplied by an informant. Who was the informant for this certificate, and how credible was this person?*

*Well, Lewis was dead and his wife, Ada Belle(Kannada) Ernest, was in jail, suspected of being involved in his murder. Brother Thomas Henry was living in Stratford, Garvin Co., Oklahoma,<sup>9</sup> more than 100 miles away. Their two sisters, Nettie and Bettie Earnest disappeared after the 1900 federal census.<sup>10</sup> Grandmother, Lizzie Williams Moore (Amanda's mother) had died in Shawnee, Oklahoma ca 1901. The brothers' sister, Myrtle Earnest Smith, was living in Yeager, Hughes Co., Oklahoma,<sup>11</sup> about 40 miles southwest of Lenna.*

*However, Maude Earnest Riley was living with her husband Chatman and children near Hanna, only about 10 miles to the west of Lenna, where Lewis was shot.<sup>12</sup> Maude Williams Earnest Riley was the most-likely informant for the death certificate.*

*Who, then, was Amanda Griepenkirel, listed on Thomas Henry's social-security application as his mother?*

*In the 1860 Indian Territory (Oklahoma) federal census, I found a Dr. Ferdinand Griepenkirel, a single male.<sup>13</sup> According to the LDS International Genealogical Index, he was born in Brilon, Westfalia, Prussia in 1826, the son of Johann Christian Christian Griepenkirel and Elisabeth Johanna Linde.<sup>14</sup> Dr. Griepenkirel left for New York City from Hamburg, Germany on 15 Jul 1850.<sup>15</sup> He was married in 1862 to Mary Louise Raper,<sup>16</sup> daughter of John and Annie Raper.<sup>17</sup> In 1865 he and Mary moved to Texanna, Indian Territory (Oklahoma),<sup>18</sup> where he died in 1898.*

*Dr. Griepenkirel's wife, Mary Louise, appears on the Dawes Roll as a half-blood Cherokee, born in Indian Territory in 1840.<sup>19</sup> According to her Dawes application, she had always lived in Indian Territory, and her mother, Annie Raper, was a full-blood Cherokee married to a white man. Was she Amanda's mother? Mary*

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*Louise Gripenkirel died in 1902, and in 1910 there was an official inquiry into her death date. Her friend, Rachel Thornberry, gave the following testimony:20*

*“Q: Are there any children or are there any relatives of Mrs. Mary L. Gripenkirel*

*A: There never was any children of their own; they raised three orphans.”*

*Mary Louise Gripenkirel also had stated in her Dawes application that she was born in Indian Territory and had lived there all of her life. Maude Riley, Lewis' mother per his death certificate, was born in Arkansas, according to the 1910 census.21*

So far, then, I had a conflict: one mother for Thomas Henry, and another mother for his brother, Lewis.

*I found a Lizzie [Williams] Moore22 living in Forest Twp. , Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma Territory, in 1900.23 In her household were her granddaughters, Nettie, Bettie and Myrtle Earnest,24 and a great-grandson, James H. Earnest.25 According to that census record, Lizzie Moore was born in August 1835 in Indian Territory, was Indian and her native tongue was Indian. Lizzie therefore was born in Indian Territory prior to the main removal of the Cherokee Nation from the east in 1838/39 (the Trail of Tears).*

*In the early 1850s two enrollment records were created for those living in the Cherokee Nation. Those who came to what became Oklahoma prior to the main body in 1838/39 were listed on the “Old Settler Roll,” created in 1851.26 Lizzie Williams does not appear on this roll. Those who came in 1838/39 as a result of the treaty of New Echota (1835) were on the “Drennen Roll,” created in 1852.27 Two later enrollment records were the Dawes Roll of 1898 and the Guion Miller Roll of 1909.28 Neither Amanda Williams(Gripenkirel) nor Lizzie Williams Moore appear on any of these rolls.*

*There are also the Cherokee Emigration Rolls of 1817-1835.29 These were the Cherokee living in the east who filed to immigrate to Arkansas Territory30 and, after 1828, to Indian Territory (Oklahoma). In these earlier documents are Hannah, Tom and Jonathan Williams but, again, no Lizzie Williams. The 1860 census of the Indian lands in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) lists several Williams families, but no Lizzie Williams.31 In that same census Dr. Gripenkirel was listed, living at or near Fort Gibson in the Illinois District of the Cherokee Nation.*

*In checking the various Indian rolls I discovered that Mary L. Gripenkirel was on the Dawes Roll.32 It was in her application file that I discovered a truth about Indian research which eventually led me to our Indian(?) ancestor.33 As noted above, Mary Gripenkirel died in 1902 and in 1910 the US Department of the Interior found it necessary to determine her exact date of death. Her friend, Rachel, further testified:*

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***“Q.: Are you a citizen of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians?”***

***A.: Yes, a Cherokee by blood, but I have forfeited my rights. You see my husband, when the war<sup>34</sup> broke out, left for the army and I went to Texas and stayed until ‘66.”***

***It suddenly occurred to me that Lizzie Williams was not on any of the Indian rolls because she had not been born in or had lived continuously in Indian Territory either in the former Cherokee Tract in Arkansas which was terminated in 1828 or Indian Territory in Oklahoma. In that she was born in Arkansas in 1835, she was therefore a citizen of the United States. The following, obtained from a website, clarifies this issue:***

“Some people may never be able to prove Indian heritage. The Indian law usually dictated that ‘when any citizen shall remove with his effects out of the limits of the Indian Nation, they automatically become a citizen of another government, therefore all his rights and privileges as a citizen of this nation shall cease, provided nevertheless that the National Council shall have power to re-admit any such person who may at any time desire to return to the nation, but no one is entitled as an inherent right to re-admission to citizenship.” The translation of this is: if an applicant proved that at one time they were a recognized citizen of the nation, but had forfeited that citizenship, there was no law by which they could have demanded readmission to citizenship.

As a matter of course, the same laws and usage’s governed the Dawes commission in their consideration of claims to citizenship. These laws, however, are not unique just to the Indian tribes or even to the United States. It was (and normally is) the universal Common Law— that if a person leaves the country of their nativity in establishes themselves in another country, their citizenship in the country of their origin is not guaranteed. Further, the children born in the new country to those emigrants are legally citizens of the country of their birth. This means that if a person, for whatever reason, had been separated from the country of their birth (“the Indian Nation”) and had settled in another country (“the United States”), they forfeited not only their own rights to citizenship in the country of their nativity, but that of their descendants---- forever.

These laws have been challenged in the U.S. Supreme Court and on the floor of the Congress of the United States---- and each time they have been affirmed”. (Native American Research, Cherokee Tribal Membership; <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cherokee/naresea.html>)

***It suddenly occurred to me that Lizzie Williams was not on any of the Indian rolls because she had not been born in or had lived continuously in the Indian Territory which became Oklahoma.***

***If not Oklahoma’s Indian Territory,<sup>35</sup> then what “Indian Territory” did the 1900 census record for Lizzie [Williams] Moore refer to? Given that her daughter, Maude Williams Earnest Riley, was born in Arkansas I now believed I was looking in the wrong place.***

According to the 1900 Oklahoma Territory census, Lizzie [Williams] Moore was born in August 1835. In the 1850 Arkansas federal census taken in December, I found a Joel Williams in Dutchess Creek Twp., Yell Co.<sup>36</sup> In his household was his wife Nancy, and daughter Elizabeth, 15, and her siblings.<sup>37 38</sup> That 1850 age coordinates with the August 1835 birth date of the 1900 census.

What about Lizzie Moore being born in "Indian Territory?" Dutch Creek is just a few miles south of the Cherokee Tract,<sup>39</sup> an area once occupied by the Cherokee Indians. The History of Yell County [Arkansas] states, "regardless of the Treaty of 1817, Cherokees were established south of the river [Arkansas River] in great numbers, on Dardanelle plain, Checkalah, Dutch and Shoal Creeks. . . ."<sup>40</sup>

It would be helpful if the 1850 and 1860 censuses had indicated Nancy Williams, wife of Joel, was an Indian but, alas, no. The census instructions to marshals<sup>41</sup> directed: "Under heading six, entitled 'color,' in all cases where the person is white, leave the space blank; in all cases where the person is black, insert the letter 'B'; if mulatto, insert 'M'."

So if Nancy Williams were a Cherokee Indian, the census taker left the space blank, as there was no instruction for "Indian," and she was neither black nor mulatto.

Joel Williams came to Scott Co., Arkansas, sometime after 1830; he is not in the 1830 Arkansas federal census. Presumably he was there in 1835 when his daughter, Elizabeth, was born there. He was in Scott Co., Arkansas in the 1840 census<sup>42</sup> and in Yell Co. in the 1850 census.<sup>43</sup> (Yell was created from Scott in 1840 and in both he is living on Dutch Creek, Dutchess Creek Twp.).

By 1860 Elizabeth was no longer in his household.<sup>44</sup> A substantial number of marriage records for Yell Co. have survived, but none for an Elizabeth Williams was found. Nancy Williams, Joel's wife, presumably died sometime before 1864, when he married Caroline Owens; both he and Caroline died in January 1876.<sup>45</sup> A letter of administration, filed 9 Apr 1877 at the Yell Co. courthouse, was in effect until 12 Jan 1888 when the administrator was discharged, without a mention of estate disposition or heirs.<sup>46</sup>

Could there be more than one Williams family in Arkansas, with a daughter Elizabeth born in August 1835?

1. There was a William E. Williams of Saline Co. who had an Elizabeth, age 16.<sup>47</sup> Unable to locate him in 1860 census.<sup>1.</sup>
2. Benjamin Williams of Carroll Co. had an Elizabeth, age 14, but she was born in Indiana.<sup>48</sup>



3. *C. P. Williams of White Co. had an Elizabeth, age 16, but she was born in Kentucky.*<sup>49</sup>

4. *John Williams of Izzard Co. had an Elizabeth, age 14, but she was only 14 by the September enumeration date.*<sup>50</sup>

5. *W. G. Williams of Madison Co. had an Elizabeth, age 14, by the August count.*<sup>51</sup> *In 1860, W. G. Williams was in Benton Co. and his Elizabeth was still at home, age 25.*<sup>52</sup> *There was no Amanda in that household.*

*The 1860 Arkansas census index*<sup>53</sup> *does not show an Elizabeth and Amanda Griepenkirel or Williams*<sup>54</sup> *living together. There are three Amanda Williamses in the 1860 Arkansas census:*

1. *In the William Williams household in Johnson Co., to the north of Yell Co., was an Amanda, age 5.*<sup>55</sup> *Also, in this household was William Hendricks, 16.*<sup>56</sup> *However William was in Scott Co., west of Yell Co., in 1860.*<sup>57</sup> *Amanda J. Williams, 15, was still in this household, but no Elizabeth.*<sup>1</sup>

2. *Honsford Williams was in Crawford Co. with an Amanda, age 4, in his household.*<sup>58</sup> *In 1870 this Amanda was still at home*<sup>59</sup> *but was gone in 1880.*<sup>60</sup> *The 1850 census for this family shows no Elizabeth in the household.*<sup>61</sup>

3. *Amanda Williams was listed as head of a household in Prairie Co., but she was 28.*<sup>62</sup>

*Where were Elizabeth and Amanda in 1860? Census indexes for 1860 for Arkansas and Indian Territory (Oklahoma) do not indicate a household with an Elizabeth as head of household and Amanda Williams or Griepenkirel.*<sup>63</sup>

The 1870 Arkansas census index has several Elizabeths and Amandas.<sup>64</sup> None of these fit the facts already stated. There was, however, an Amanda Williams in Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., listed in the household of John Schabdach, 38, a barkeeper from Bavaria.<sup>65</sup> This Amanda was 15 and born in Arkansas. This Amanda was 15 and born in Arkansas.

*There are two questions to be answered: Is Nancy Williams Thomas Henry's great-grandmother, and, is she a Cherokee?*

*To answer question No. 1:*

*The naming pattern of Nancy Williams' children suggests that she is Thomas Henry's great-grandmother:*

*Nancy Williams'*  
*children*

**Elizabeth  
Lewis E.  
Thomas  
Henry  
Mary  
David**

**Amanda Williams Ernest's children/grand-children**

**Bettie  
Lewis Edward  
Thomas Henry**

**Mary Ernest (gr.-dau.)                      Clarence David (gr.-son)**

**There are no other families listed in the 1850 Arkansas index that have a daughter of the right name and age.**

**Amanda (Maudy) was born in Arkansas. Amanda (Maudy) was born in Arkansas.**

**To question No. 2: Is Nancy Williams a Cherokee?  
Thomas Henry's statement, "great-grandmother was half Cherokee."66**

**Lizzie Williams was an Indian per 1900 census.**

**Joel and Nancy Williams lived in an area occupied by the Cherokee.  
Nancy Williams was born in Kentucky, once part of the eastern Cherokee lands.67**

**There is no evidence to suggest that she was not a Cherokee or an Indian.**

**Conclusions**

- 1. Maude Williams and Amanda Griepenkiel are the same person.**
- 2. Joel and Nancy Williams are Thomas Henry's great-grandparents.**
- 3. Ferdinand Griepenkiel and Elizabeth Williams probably were never married.**
- 4. Nancy Williams is an Indian and possibly Cherokee.**

**Further Research**

Thomas Henry Ernest's Social Security application also stated that his middle name was "Hendrix". This is in conflict with all other family records, which indicate that his middle name is "Henry". His wife Willa Sliger Ernest was always known as Mr. Henry Ernest. My father Ed Ernest's birth certificate indicated his father's middle name to be "Henry". Thomas Henry's mar-

riage application of December 1909 indicated his middle name to be "Henry". Sometime between 1909 and 1942 when he filled out his Social Security application, he appears to have been told or discovered that his middle name was or should have been "Hendrix".

In that this is not an Earnest family surname, one could assume for research purposes that it came from the Williams side of the family. One could speculate that Thomas Henry's great-grandmother was Nancy Hendrix Williams. I know that my grandfather was very proud of his Cherokee ancestors. I suspect that he got this information from his mother, Amanda Williams.

## NOTES

**1 Oral family history: Lewis Edward, Nettie, Bettie, Myrtle and Lucy Ernest.**

**2 *The Indian Journal, Eufaula, Oklahoma, 26 May 1911, p. 1.***

**3 *Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.***

**4 *1910 Federal Census, Hughes Co., Oklahoma, Publication T624, Roll #1255, ED 105, Family #119.***

**5 *Enrollment Cards, Five Civilized Tribes, National Archives Publication M1186, Roll #81, Card #3074: wife Amanda Riley (noncitizen).***

**6 *ibid. George, Thomas, Minnie and Jony Riley.***

**7 *op cit. 1910 Federal Census, Hughes Co.***

**8 *Social Security application, dated 26 Mar 1944, #567-30-3150.***

**9 *1910 Federal Census, Garvin Co., Oklahoma, Publication T623, Roll 1252, ED 83.***

**10 *1900 Federal Census, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma Territory, Publication T623, Roll 1342, ED 199.***

**11 *Oral family history.***

**12 *Oral family history.***

**13 *1860 Census of The Free Inhabitants of Indian Lands West of Arkansas by Carole Ellsworth and Sue Emler, compilers; 1984, page 21.***

**14 *Extracted birth and/or christening record for Katholisch, Brilon, Westfalen, Preussen, Film No. 936191, as displayed in the International Genealogical Index, Family History Library, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.***

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**15 Reconstructed Passenger Lists for 1850, Hamburg to Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile and the United States by Clifford N. Smith (ship Kossuth, 15 Jul 1850 for New York, p. 61). Griepenkirel is listed as a "physician."**

**16 Application for the enrollment of Mary L. Griepenkirel, 6 Sep 1900, as found in her file, Roll #5647, card #2181; Oklahoma Historical Society.**

**17 Cherokee Roots, Volume 2, by Bob Blankenship; 1992. National Archives Publication M685, Roll #12.**

**18 Canadian District, southwest portion of the Cherokee Nation, about 5 miles northeast of Eufaula, Oklahoma.**

**19 op cit., Five Civilized Tribes enrollment cards, roll #34, card #2181, and Dawes Rolls, National Archives Publication M1303, #5647.**

**20 Deposition given 16 Jun 1910, commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Department of the Interior; part of Mary L. Griepenkirel file.**

**21 ibid., Freddie Ferrel, Addie Low and Jennie Lacy.**

**22 She was the second wife of Moses Moore (1823-1885), a Creek Indian who lived in Texas (1850 Federal Census, Nacogdoches Co., Texas; Publication M432, Roll #913). Moore's wife, Elizabeth Oswalt, died there and he brought his four children to the Creek Nation in Indian Territory, settling in Eufaula. His son, Tom Moore, took in Thomas Henry Earnest and his brother, Lewis Edward, after Amanda Williams Earnest married Chatman Riley in 1892. Thomas' three sisters went to live with Amanda's mother, Lizzie Williams Moore (oral family history).**

**23 op cit., 1900 Federal Census, Pottawatomie Co.**

**24 According to Thomas Henry, Nettie, Bettie and Myrtle are his sisters.**

**25 op cit. 1910 Federal Census, Hughes Co., ED 182. James H. Earnest is listed as James H. Smith, living with Isaac and Myrtle Smith.**

**26 op cit., Cherokee Roots.**

**27 Cherokee Connections by Myra Vanderpool Gormley; 1995, pages 21, 30-53.**

**28 op cit., Cherokee Roots, pages 55-327.**

**29 Cherokee Emigration Rolls, 1817-1835, transcribed by Jack D. Baker; 1977.**

**30 Historical Atlas of Oklahoma (third edition), by John W. Morris, Charles R. Goins and Edwin C. McReynolds; 1986, page 22. The Cherokee Tract, estab-**

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lished in 1817, was located in Northwest Arkansas, north of the Arkansas River in an area commonly called the Ozark Plateau. The Cherokee Indian Agency was established at Dardanelle, Yell Co., in 1820. The Cherokees held their tract of land until 6 May 1828 when it was exchanged for 7 million acres north of the Arkansas River in Indian Territory (Oklahoma).

31 *op. cit.*, 1860 Census of The Free Inhabitants. . . .

32 Dawes Roll #5647, card #2181, application dated 6 Sep 1900. Also, oral interview dated 29 Aug 1900 between Mary L. Griepenkirel and Commissioner Breckinridge. Oklahoma Historical Society.

33 There appears to be a difference between "treaty Indians" and "nontreaty Indians." A person could be a blood Indian born and/or living in Indian Territory and not be covered by a treaty and therefore not entitled to benefits.

34 Civil War.

35 *op. cit.*, Historical Atlas of Oklahoma, page 23.

36 1850 Federal Census of Dutchess Creek Twp., Yell Co., Arkansas; Publication M432, Roll #31, page 506, enumerated 12 Dec 1850.

37 Thomas, Henry, Lewis E., David, Judith, Joel E. Mary A. and Narcissa.

38 Thomas Henry had a son, Clarence David.

39 AniMap Plus, County Boundary Historical Atlas by Adrian B. Ettliger, version 1.4; 1995.

40 History of Yell County by Wayne Banks; 1959.

41 200 Years of Census Taking: Population and Housing Questions, 1790-1990 (US Department of Commerce); reprint 1992 Heritage Quest Inc.

42 1840 Federal Census for Dutchess Creek Twp., Scott Co., Arkansas; Publication M704, Roll #20, page 175.

43 *op. cit.*, 1850 Federal Census, Dutchess Creek Twp., Yell Co., Arkansas.

44 1860 Federal Census, Dutchess Creek Twp., Yell Co., Arkansas; Publication M653, Roll 52, page 1079.

45 World Family Tree, Pre-1600 to Present, Volume 2, Tree #4461; 1995 (CD ROM, Broderbund Software, Inc.).

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46 Yell Co., Arkansas, Will Book B, page 53. Between 1876 and 1888 many entries in court records concerned Joel's estate, but there was no mention of sale or distribution of assets, or of potential heirs. (Records extracted by Rhonda S. Norris, CGRS, Russellville, Arkansas.)

47 1850 Federal Census, THE District, Saline Co., Arkansas; Publication M432, Roll #30, page 89, enumerated 8 Oct 1850.

48 *ibid.*, Sugar Loaf Twp., Carroll Co., Arkansas; Roll #25, page 241, enumerated 5 Sep 1850.

49 *ibid.*, Marian Twp., White Co., Arkansas; Roll #31, page 460, enumerated 11 Nov 1850.

50 *ibid.*, Rocky Bayou Twp., Izzard Co., Arkansas; Roll #27, page 14, enumerated 26 Sep 1850.

51 *ibid.*, War Eagle Twp., Madison Co., Arkansas; Roll #27, page 293, enumerated 14 Aug 1850.

52 1860 Federal Census, Colville Town, Benton Co., Arkansas; Publication M653, Roll #37, page 412, enumerated 15 Aug 1850.

53 1860 Arkansas Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson; 1985.

54 This suggests Griepenkiel and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams never were married, as he is living as a single male in 1860, according to the 1860 Census of The Free Inhabitants. . . ., *op cit.*

55 *op cit.*, 1860 Federal Census, Johnson Co., Arkansas; Roll #33, page 1011.

56 Thomas Henry Ernest stated in his social-security application that his middle name was "Hendrix." All other documents, including his death certificate and obituary, give his middle name as "Henry." His wife was referred to as "Mrs. Henry Ernest" and my father referred to his dad as Thomas Henry. Some possible connection.

57 1870 Federal Census, Scott Co., Arkansas; Publication M593, Roll #63, page 662.

58 *op cit.*, 1860 Federal Census, Crawford Co., Arkansas; Roll #40, page 779.

59 *op cit.*, 1870 Federal Census, Sebastian Co., Arkansas; Roll #51, page 124.

60 1880 Federal Census, Sebastian Co., Arkansas; Publication T9, Roll #57, ED 181, Sheet 21.

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- 61 *op cit.*, 1850 Federal Census, Crawford Co., Arkansas; Roll #25, page 335.
- 62 *op cit.*, 1860 Federal Census, Mountain Twp., Prairie Co., Arkansas; Roll #48, page 904.
- 63 *op cit.*, 1860 Arkansas Census Index.
- 64 1870 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson; 1987, pages 538-539.
- 65 *op cit.* 1870 Federal Census, Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas; Roll #64, Ward #1, page 210.
- 66 This statement is believable because it is a specific statement rather than a general one. Thomas Henry knew the exact relationship and degree of blood. Assuming Nancy Williams was half-blood, then her daughter, Elizabeth, would be a quarter-blood, and Amanda/Maude would be only one-eighth Indian and possibly considered herself a white person. The 1910 census indicates Amanda Riley is white—the census-taker had the option to indicate “In” for Indian if that had been the case.
- 67 Cherokee Renaissance in the New Republic by William G. McLoughlin; 1986, page 28.

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## MARRIAGE RECORDS

MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY

First U.S. District Court - Northern District

GROOM/BRIDE	AGE	RESIDENCE	DATE	BOOK	PAGE
Stank, J.A.	35	IT			
Bentson, Jemmina	16	IT	Marriage not executed	C	104
Craft, George	52	Tahlequah			
Poorboy, Minnie	35	Tahlequah	13 Sept 1893	C	105
Stephens, Johnson	24	Ft. Gibson			
Brewer, Rella	?	Ft. Gibson	16 Sept 1893	C	105
Hogan, L.E.	36	Tulsa			
Sunder, Anna B.		Tulsa	16 Sept 1893	C	106
Webb, C.H.	23	Adair			
Simpson, Susia	24	Adair	18 Sept 1893	C	106
Miller H. N.(A)	36	Ft.Gibson			
Tracy, Sarah	16	Ft.Gibson	17 Sept 1893	C	107
Laugham, John D.	21	?			
Bruce, Georgia C.	18	?	18 Sept 1893	C	107
Blevins, Allen	35	Blue Jacket			
Allen, Genoa	24	Blue Jacket	27 Sept 1893	C	108
Jeans, William R.	25	Adair			
Jackson, Mary T.	24	Adair	27 Sept 1893	C	108
Glassons, W.E.	21	Fairland			
Shields, Maggie	16	Fairland	27 Sept 1893	C	109
Meyers, Charles	36	Okmulgee			
Parkinson, Martha	18	Okmulgee	3 Oct 1893	C	109
Lutt, Leander	23	Hudson			
Thorp, Cora May	18	Hudson	3 Oct 1893	C	110
Robinson, James	23	Vinita			
Burns, Ina	15	Vinita	3 Oct 1893	C	110
Thompson, Robert T.(F.)	23	Tahlequah			
Lane, Analee	—	Tahlequah	1 Oct 1893	C	111
Edwards, Hawitt	26	Adair			
Scions, Ada	18	Adair	21 Sept 1893	C	111
Lane, Sammie A.	20	Ft. Gibson			
Tunley, Mary	22	Ft. Gibson	17 Sept	C	112
Ford, B.F.	21	Briartown			
Quinton, Martha	18	Briartown	1 Oct 1893	C	112



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Perry, Frank M.	24	Muscogee			
Duncan, Emma	22	Muscogee	4 Oct 1893	C	113
Willis, Neal	21	Tahlequah			
Thompson, Josephine	6	Tahelquah	17 Sept 1893	C	113
Strickland, Benjamin	?	Cherokee Nation			
Downing, Maggie	?	Cherokee Nation	6 July 1893	C	114
Prapp, R.C.	29	Adair			
Woods, Bertha A.	?	Vinita	5 Oct 1893	C	114
Dean, Jno	30	Eufaula			
Carr, Muley	18	Eufaula	4 Oct 1893	C	115
Wells, Anderson	19	Webbers Falls			
Neighbors, Ada	17	Webbers Falls	3 Oct 1893	C	115
Riddle, Chas. A.	24	Vinita			
Thomas, Louisa	18	Vinita	5 Oct 1893	C	116
Devon, Joseph	37	Muscogee			
Bruner, Cela	23	Muscogee	12 Sept 1893	C	116
Williams, Frank E.	35	Bluejacket			
Long, Francis M.	25	Bluejacket	1 Oct 1893	C	117
McAlester, N.E.	25	Nelson, MO			
Meredith, M.S.	25	Pilot Grove, MO	3 Oct 1893	C	117
Kenney, James A.	27	Muscogee			
Abney, Clara	18	Texoma	3 Oct 1893	C	118
Thompson, Joseph	26	Pryor Creek			
Wilson, Catherine	26	Pryor Creek	24 Sept 1893	C	118
Goins, George	33	Campbell			
Nichols, Alice	23	Campbell	30 Sept 1893	C	119
Nail, James	25	Fairland			
West, Celia	19	Fairland	8 Oct 1893	C	119
Homer, Dick	21	Eufaula			
Rowan, Mattie	16	Eufaula	27 Sept 1893	C	120
Niemeyer, J.T.	25	Fawling			
Henry, Alma	17	Fawling	31 Aug 1893	C	120
Giles, John C.	46	Southwest City, MO			
Bonnard, Matt	34	Southwest City, MO	9 Oct 1893	C	121

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Gilstrap, Silas	23	Muscogee			
Shelton, Ivory	19	Muscogee	11 Oct 1893	C	121
Richie, E.M.	25	Ft. Gibson			
Lenely, Chaney	30	Ft. Gibson	2 Oct 1893	C	122
Ashley, Walter	28	Webbers Falls			
McDonald, Texas	28	Webbers Falls	8 Oct 1893	C	122
Crockett, F.W.	22	Fairland			
Bennett, Agnes	19	Fairland	1 Oct 1893	C	123
Davis, Henry C.	27	Tulsa			
Moore, Laura L.	18	Tulsa	8 Oct 1893	C	123
Nance, Chas. T..	32	Eufaula			
Heart, Mary	27	Eufaula	1 Oct 1893	C	124
Lewellen, Chas. Thos.	21	Welch, MO			
Moss, Lenley Kate	18	Madison, MO	10 Oct 1893	C	124
Crenshaw, Thomas	30	Webbers Falls			
Edwards, Katie	30	Webbers Falls	27 Aug 1893	C	125
Pryor, Richard	22	Checotah			
Peevyhouse, Katie	23	Checotah	10 Oct 1893	C	125
Robinson, Green	23	Muscogee			
Johnson, Francis	19	Muscogee	8 Oct 1893	C	126
Riggs, Joseph A.	20	?			
Casebalt, Sara R.	16	?	14 Oct 1893	C	126
Kenyon, A.K.	23	Briartown			
Osborn, Leona	15	Briartown	10 Oct 1893	C	127
Tausley, Merrul	24	Red Fork			
McQuire, Mary	15	Red Fork	13 Oct 1893	C	127
Duggins, E.L.	22	Tulsa			
Pendleton, Dora	18	Tulsa	16 Oct 1893	C	128
Owens, Gordon S.	27	Tulsa			
Oslean, Ida	20	Tulsa	14 Oct 1893	C	128
Holman, Thomas	36	Tulsa			
Melzayer, Mary E.	21	Tulsa	11 Oct 1893	C	129
Kline, George I.	24	Big Cabin			
Custer, Amanda	18	Big Cabin	12 Sept 1893	C	129

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Minix, J.A.	33	Braggs			
Latham, Liza W.	32	Braggs	16 Oct 1893	C	130
Wilcox, E.D.	43	Catoosa			
Hutchinson, Rebecca	40	Catoosa	12 Oct 1893	C	130
Lewis, Wm.	40	Wellington			
Robinson, Angeline	38	Wellington	11 Sept 1893	C	131
Denny, John	19	Webbers Falls			
Goodwin, Rosa	16	Webbers Falls	16 Oct 1893	C	131
Crandall, Andrew J.	23	Galconda			
Boshaw, Sarah	18	Galconda	17 Oct 1893	C	132
Gates, Frank G.	27	Blackburn			
Lornard, Lizzie	23	Blackburn	18 Oct 1893	C	132
Filmore, S.R.	49	Miami			
Sanders, Jennie	31	Vinita	19 Oct 1893	C	133
Moris, Irving J.	29	Waterton, NY			
Shackleford, Lu P.	24	Muscogee	19 Oct 1893	C	133
Piques,	24	Tahlequah			
Umphry, Martha	18	Tahlequah	14 Oct 1893	C	134
Patrick, J.R.	30	Fawling			
Grammer, Lizzie	19	Checotah	1 Oct 1893	C	134
Boles, Thomas H.	28	Tulsa			
Baysinger, Nora B.	19	Tulsa	19 Oct 1893	C	135
Woodside, Joe	21	Muscogee			
Bartlette, M.J.	18	Muscogee	26 Aug 1893	C	135
King, J.N.	21	Webbers Falls			
Denny, L.E.	18	Webbers Falls	15 Oct 1893	C	136
Craft, J.S.	29	Big Cabin			
Baughner, Jessie	19	Afton	22 Oct 1893	C	136
Oslin, J.M.	28	Briartown			
Peters, Ella	24	Briartown	22 Oct 1893	C	137
Howard, George	40	Checotah			
Turpin, Lulu	20	Checotah	23 Oct 1893	C	137
Allen, W.M.	23	Wybark			
Gaithlin, Mary E.	15	Wybark	24 Oct 1893	C	138