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Saturday, October 5, 2002

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Muskogee Public Library

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Exhibits, Vendors, Workshops

9:30-10:20am - Beginning Genealogy (Stacy Blundell)

 $10:30-11:20 am-National\ Archives\ Research\ (Wally\ Waits)$

11:30am - 12:20pm - Writing Your Family History
(Fredrea and Carrie Cook, Gregath Publishing Company)

1:30-2:20pm – Internet Genealogy (Diane Jordan Jones)

Admission Free - Open to the Public



Purpose



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.

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"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

C/O The Muskogee Public Library

801 West Okmulgee Street

Muskogee, OK 74401

Queries may also be sent via email to:

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New Members

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Researching: Charlie Beaver, Tom Beaver

Corey J. Marentette Husted – Muskogee, OK

Researching:

Waterhouse, Mary – Burial, Montmorency County, Michigan, 1941 Cunningham, Joseph – Marriage, Gladwin County, Michigan, 1886 Hannigan, Hugh Foy – Death, Codington County, South Dakota, 1897-99 Parker, Thomas – Death, Antrim County, Michigan, 1888 Werner, Julienne – Burial, Bay County, Michigan, 1894-99

Thanks to our Contributors

In this issue of the MCGS Quarterly, we are very thankful for the original material from the following contributors:

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Wally Waits
Virginia Perry
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MUSKOGEE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

CHEROKEE INDIAN ROLLS - DOUBTFUL & REJECTED - transcribed by Betty Taylor Harris. An alphabetical listing of Cherokee names classified as "Doubtful & Rejected" by the Dawes Commission. 263 pages	\$25.00
CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK. Vol. I - compiled by Deone Duncan Penquite. Includes Agency, Bemo, Boynton, Brewer, Briartown, Brushy Mountain, Butler Creek, Council Hill, Doyle, Ft. Gibson/Anderson Bottom, Frozen Rock, Grayson, Plainview, Rock Grove, Starnes, Starr, Taylor, Walker, 2 Unidentified. 155 pages including index.	\$15.00
CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK. Vol. II - compiled by Deone Duncan Penquite. Includes Harnage, Harris, Harris Family, Haskell, Jennings, Jobe Family, McClure, Middleton Chapel, Oktaha Community, Park, South Bethel, Summit, 1 unidentified. 291 pages including index.	\$25.0 <u>0</u>
INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES, MUSKOGEE CO., OK 1914-1920 - compiled by Jimmie D. Benson and Loretta Dillon Benson. 103 pages including index.	\$16.00
INDEX TO PROBATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS, Muskogee County, OK 1907-1930. compiled by Deone Duncan Penquite. 160 pages including index.	\$18.00
INDEX OF OBITUARIES AND DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM THE MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX 1954-1992 - compiled by Deone Duncan Penquite Vol I - Surnames A-D (11,073 names, 201 pages) Vol II - Surnames E-K (11,086 names, 203 pages) Vol III - Surnames L-R (11,648 names, 210 pages) Vol IV - Surnames S-Z (9,908 names, 180 pages)	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00
MARRIAGE RECORDS - Muskogee Indian Territory - First U.S. Court, Northern District, Books A, B & B-1. July 1890-March 1893 - compiled by Rae Lindsey & Mickey Hooper Hagan. 108 pages including index.	\$11.00
U.S. DEPUTY MARSHALS, INDIAN TERRITORY & OKLAHOMA TERRITORY 1893-1896 - compiled by Walter Heck Penquite. 66 pages	\$10.00
GENEALOGICAL DATA EXTRACTED FROM MUSKOGEE WEEKLY PHOENIX, INDIAN TERRITORY, 1888-1902 - compiled by Sheri Sharpnack Siebod. 198 pages	\$20.00
GENEALOGICAL DATA EXTRACTED FROM BOYNTON INDEX - Newspaper, Boynt Muskogee, Co., OK April 8, 1921-Nov 26, 1926 - compiled by Lillie Hodge Wiedel. 100 pages	s10.00
INDEX OF DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX January 16, 1930 - May 4, 1935 - compiled by Deone Duncan Penquite. 49 pages	\$ 5,00
WIDOW'S RECORDS - 1919 - 1924 - Court Records, 54 pages including index	\$9.00

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Marriage Records - Muskogee Indian Territory - 1894

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EXAMPLE: MARRIAGE LICENSE/CERTIFICATE

The above Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage is a sample of what is found in the microfilm copy of the marriages performed in Indian Territory. This particular sample was from Book C, page 221.

This issue of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly has 4 pages of these marriages and others have appeared in previous issues. We shall continue to include marriage indexes in future quarterlies.

One book of marriages has been printed previously which is titled "Complete Marriage Records, Muskogee, Indian Territory Books A, B and B-1, July 1890 - March 1893." A flyer is enclosed showing this book and others available through the society.

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Stevens, R.B. Maxwell, Viola	24 15	Choska Springfield	21 Jan 1894	C	274
Crocker, James Forbes, Luc	28 18	Tahlequah Tahlequah	27 May 1894	C	274
Brown, Wm. Lassey, Pearl	21 16	Tahlequah Tahlequah	4 Mar 1894	C	275
Stanley, M.F. Adair, Mollie	23 19	McKey McKey	4 Mar 1894	С	275
Isaacs, Wesley Noggles, Anie	23 22	Claremore Claremore	5 Mar 1894	С	276
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King, Lena Payton, George	16 21	Choska Nowata	22 Feb 1894	С	278
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Spotts, Mrs. J.M. Todd, James	23 21	Wagoner (Lenepah)	7 Mar 1894	С	279
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Burt, Amanda	18	Eufaula	12 Dec 1894	С	282
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Weaver, James M.	34	Texanna			
Shayheart, Martha	37	Texanna	21 Feb 1894	C	283
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Manard, H.J.	21	Choska	157.5 100.4	a	205
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McCaboy, Ida	14	Pryor Creek	12 Mar 1894	C	286
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Crane, Myrtle	15	Pryor Creek	12 Mar 1894	C	286
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Scott, Mamie	18	Tahlequah	18 Mar 1894	C	287
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Ishmael, Emma	24	Campbell	18 Mar 1894	C	287
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Williford, Henry	25	Wagoner Wagoner	2 Aug 1893	C	288
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Gandy, Benj.	26	Pryor Creek		_	
Condit, Ettie	21	Pryor Creek	18 Mar 1894	С	288
McHenry, Jesse	22	Wagoner			
Andy, Mary	24	Wagoner	11 Mar 1894	C	289

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Ladd, Lucy	21	Grove	5 Mar 1894	C	289
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Haggett, Callie	18	Tulsa	18 Mar 1894	C	290
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Griffin, Florence	21	Tulsa			
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McGuire, Jno. A. Coleman, Louisa	20 20	Muscogee Muscogee	10 Mar 1894	C	291
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Taylor, Jas.	22	Campbell			
Rogers, Madona	18	Illinois Sta.	11 Mar 1894	С	291
Barrett, James	28	Illinois Sta.			
King, Katie	16	Campbell	11 Feb 1894	C	292
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Franks, Wm.	18	Catoosa			
Byrd, May	16	Catoosa	20 Mar 1894	C	293
Williams, John	24	Checotah			
Putnam, Tracy	18	Chcotah	22 Mar 1894	C	293
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Capps, W.M. Raines, Nannie	24 22	Tanlequan Tahlequah	18 Mar 1894	С	294
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West, Alva L.	33	Cayuga	25 Mar 1894	С	204
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Linday, Nora C.	27	Vinita	25 mar 1894	C	295
Painter, Oscar	24	Skiatook			
Crowders, Martha	18	Skiatook	24 Mar 1894	C	295
Penson, H.H. Work, Susan	23 20	Eufaula Eufaula	5 Mar 1894	С	296
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Burchfield, Jane	16	Webbers Falls	25 Mar 1894	C	297
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Robertson, T.M. Tackett, Cathrine A.	52 55	Muldrow Muldrow	29 Mar 1894	C	299
Rhinehash, S.L. Russell, Etta	32 17	Vinita Vinita	30 Mar 1894	C	299
Barker, L.G. Lashbough, Nellie	22 14	Springfield Springfield	22 Mar 1894	C	300
Brown, W.M. Ford, Etta	25 21	Choska Choska	28 Mar 1894	C	300
McClure E. McGranahan, Grace	33 24	Muscogee Muscogee	30 Mar 1894	C	301
Morris, James Harmon, Alberta	20 16	Sallisaw Sallisaw	25 Mar 1894	C	301
Stephens, W.S. Williams, Susana	27 20	Wagoner Wagoner	3 Apr 1894	C	302
Jenkins, Frank Walker, Belle	23 18	Tahlequah Tahlequah	11 Mar 1894	C	302
Banning, Alexander Pendergrast, Mattie	53 43	Eufaula Eufaula	28 Mar 1894	C	303
Miller, James Storkey, Lizzie	26 23	Chouteau Chouteau	8 Apr 1894	C	303
Robe, J.M. Laughlin, Branche	22 22	Okmulgee Okmulgee	9 Apr 1894	С	304
Hill, Israel Kinder, Dannie	35 20	Tahlequah Tahlequah	4 Apr 1894	С	304
Keenon, James Barbee, Jennie	19 22	Lenebee Lenebee	12 July 1893	C	305
Bruce, James Watkins, Addie	38 26	Muscogee Muscogee	5 Apr 1894	C	305
Pirtle, Ephriam Vann, Emily	35 37	Vinita Vinita	5 Mar 1894	C	306
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Newton, Geo. W. Smith, Emma	35 20	Wagoner Wagoner	7 Apr 1894	С	307

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United States: General

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Heritage Quest, Jul-Dec 1998.

Ancestry, v. 13-14 (1995-96).

Prologue, v. 33 (2001)

Arkansas

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Connecticut

Connecticut Nutmegger, v. 29 (1996).

Florida

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Georgia

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Illinois

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North Carolina

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Tennessee

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Virginia

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Strickler, Harry M. A Short History of Virginia.

Netherton, Nan. Fairfax County, Virginia A History.

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Rothery, Agnes. Virginia the New Dominion.

Cherokee Almanac

Excerpts from the Cherokee Almanac have been received from Virginia Perry, MCGS Member. These are all from a roll at the Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The almanac was also partially printed in Cherokee. They are very interesting in that they give a lot of names in government, plus names in Bible Society and Temperance Society. With this issue of the Quarterly, we present an excerpt from the 1849 Cherokee Almanac beginning on Page. Excerpts from other years will be in future Quarterlies.

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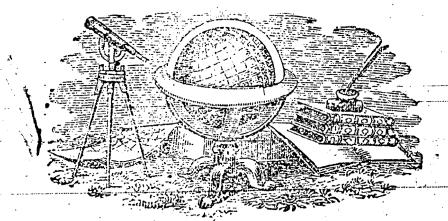
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JUDICIARY.

Supreme Court.

DAVID M. FOREMAN, Chief Justice. JOHN T. ADAIR, JOSEPH VANN, Associate Judges. John Thorn,

NICHOLAS MCNAIR, Johnson Thompson, Clerk.

Circuit Courts.

The first Circuit comprehends Skin Bayou, Illinois, Canadian and Flint Districts. Moses Parris, Judge.

The second Circuit comprehends Going Snake, Tahlequah, Delaware and Saline Districts. T. B. Wolf, Judge.

District Courts.

SKIN-BAYOU DISTRICT.—Felix Riley, Judge. Daniel R. Nave, Sheriff. R. Brown, Jr., Solicitor. ILLINOIS DISTRICT .- John Thompson, Judge. Sam'l Taylor,

Sheriff. Robert Brown, Solicitor.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.—William Reese, Judge. Josiah Reese, Sheriff. David Boggs, Solicitor.
FLINT DISTRICT.—Jay Hicks, Judge. William Foreman, Sheriff. George Candy, Solicitor.
Going-snake District.—Benjamin Vann, Judge. Aaron Wilkerson, Sheriff.—James M. Payne, Solicitor.
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TAHLEQUAH DISTRICT.—Moses Hildebrand, Judge. Nicholas Sanders, Sheriff. John H. Wolf, Solicitor.

DELAWARE DISTRICT .- David Kell, Judge. Charles Landrum, Sheriff. Choo-wo-cha-kuh, Solicitor.

SALINE DISTRICT. - John McIntosh, Judge. George Cochram, Sheriff. Black Haw, Solicitor.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court holds its session annually at Tahlequah, commencing on the first Monday in October.

Any Judge of the Supreme Court may call a court at any time and place for the trial of any person accused of-murder-

> Circuit and District Courts. Skin Bayou District.

Circuit Court 1st Monday in May and September. District Court 1st Monday in January and July.

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Flint District.
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Circuit Court 31 Monday in May and September.
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Delaware District.
Circuit Court 21 Monday in May and September.
District Court 21 Monday in January and July.

Saline District.
Circuit Court 1st Monday in May and September.
District Court 1st Monday in January and July.

---- There is a God.

A little boy, four years old, one day learned, with surprise, that there are persons even in this Christian land, who believe there is no God. "No God!" said he—"what! no God! If anybody should tell me that there is no God, I would tell him that there certainly is a God." "But," said the person to whom he was speaking, "what if he should say to you, How do you know there is a God? you have never seen him." "I would tell him," he replied, "that there must be a God, for I have seen things that he has made!"

A Wise Answer.—A boy six years old was offered an orange, if he would tell where God is. "Tell me," said the boy, "where he is not, and I will give you two."

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Cherokee Bible Society.

The following items will show the amount of money collected and expended in the purchase of Cherokee Scriptures by the Cherokee Bible Society from its commencement in Oct. to its last annual meeting Oct. 1948, with the number of bound volumes purchased and distributed.

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Thus it appears that the whole sum expended by the Society up to the time of the last Annual Meeting was \$873 50, and the whole number of books purchased for distribution, 2088. These have been distributed in all parts of the Nation, the aim of the Society being to make its influence felt as widely as possible.
We are sorry to say that the amount of funds with which to

purchase books the present year is likely to be much less than

We mentioned last year that the Illinois District Society had undertaken the task of supplying every destitute family in that District with a bound volume within the year previous to the last annual meeting of the Cherokee Bible Society. The work was reported at that meeting to have been accomplished; the Executive Committee of the Cherokee Bible Society having

furnished the requisite number of books.

We trust the friends of this important Society wil not be weary in well-doing, but rather increase yet more and more.

The officers of the Cherokee Bible Society for the present year are the following; the Secretary and Treasurer being also members of the Executive Committee.

> DAVID M. FOREMAN, President. C. V. McNair. ALEX. FOREMAN, Vice Presidents. RICHARD TAYLOR, JOHN THORN, STEPHEN FOREMAN. Secretary. DAN'L H. Ross, Treasurer. WM. P. Ross, -Executive Committee. HENRY D. REESE, S. A. Woncester,

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Cherokee Temperance Society. YB>Y D34, AD TST

PLEDEF.

WE hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will never use, nor buy, nor sell, nor give, nor receive. AS A DRINK, any whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, fermented eider, strong beer, or any kind of intoxicating liquor.

The Annual Meeting of the Cherokee Temperance Society was hell on the 31-t of August, 1343, at the Camp-ground near Tablequah. Several interesting meetings of some of the Auxiliary Societies had been held during the year, and though full reparts had not been made to the Secretary, it was believed that as mony as 500 persons had added their names to the pledge. Certainly this is sufficient encouragement to the friends of the couse to go forward, and continue and increase their efforts. But there is no encouragement-no room-for idleness. Wherever meetings have been held, the effort has almost always been attended with engouraging success. But we believe some of the Auxiliaries did not meet at all during the year; and the effort has by no me ins been so general as it ought to have been. Friends of Temperance! Friends of your Country! Friends of humanity! awake! The moment you sit down with folded arms, the tide of intemperance rolls back upon you, ready to overwhelm your country and your kindred. Let there be no sleep, no slumber, no folding of the hands to sleep. Put on courage and strength, and go forth to the conflict. You may not accomplish all you wish; but if you act with energy, you may-you will-save many fro h ruin; and your own sons and daughters may be among them. The following are the present officers of the Cherokee Tem-

perance Society. GEORGE LOWREY, President.

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Moses Pinnis, TSU-WIY-LU-GY,

R. B. DANIEL, WM. P. Ross, WM. HARNAGE,

DAN'L H. Ross, Secretary.

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A good Toast. The Temperance Army: The only army ever known where each volunteer is a Regular, and every private an Orderly. May it soon become the "army of occupation" throughout the world.

Vice Presidents.

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MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF COUNCIL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Column 6: Middle Name

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14 May 2002

Dear Paul,

My sister and I were doing some family research in the Fulton County Library in Atlanta, GA, a few years ago and found this article in the Confederate Veteran magazine of March 1903. The article is about my great-grandfather, his brother and their two half brothers and their story as exiles into Mexico just after the Civil War. And I thought it might be of interest for use in the Quarterly.

My great-grandfather, Conrad Slagle, and his full brother, John Slagle, are not named as such. But Sam Box and his brother, Thomas Box, were and they were half brothers to the Slagle boys. They had the same mother, Martha Cantwell Slagle Box.

The Slagle and Box families both originated in Missouri and went to Benton County Arkansas about the time of the Civil War. Thomas Box died in Mexico but the remaining three went to Oregon from Mexico. John Slagle lived out his life there and has many descendents still in Oregon. Conrad Slagle spent many years in Oregon but eventually returned to Benton County Arkansas. My grandmother was his youngest child. She grew up in Benton County and married a Muskogee man.

Sam Box returned to Benton County early on and then came into Oklahoma. Here he became a judge and at one time was Superintendent of the Confederate Home in Ardmore. He then lived out his life in Muskogee and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery. He also had many descendents in Oklahoma.

This might have merit for the Quarterly if you are still looking for stuff to put in it. I think Sam Box was a pretty good writer and told an interesting story with ties to Muskogee. Let me know what you think.

Ann Gardner

Confederate Veteran.

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The universal recognition of the general loss and sorrow that the U. C. V. and the South have sustained in the death of Gen. George Moorman has been made manifest in the number and quality of resolutions of Camps and Chapters received by the Veteran. Did space allow, these resolutions from every section would be printed in full, and their failure to appear is entirely due to the reason given.

HOUSTON, TEX., TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS.—With her usual patriotic spirit, Houston, Tex., is making extensive arrangements to furnish refreshments to Western veterans on their way to the New Orleans reunion in May. On February 24 there was a large and interested meeting of various citizens' organizations in Houston, including business men and fraternal and patriotic orders. It was decided to make thorough preparation to entertain the passing veterans without delay or confusion. A barbecue is to be served to those who can remain over for a day. The meeting was called to order by Col. Phil Fall, while Capt. William Christian and F. N. Gray were elected temporary chairman and secretary.

VIRGINIA SCHOOL HISTORIES.—An animated book war is soon to be waged in Virginia, and zest will be added to the contest by the introduction of at least one new history, prepared by the scholarly Prof. Henry White, formerly of Washington and Lee University. The History Committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia will oppose any attempt to put Fiske's history on the list, and the removal of a book already on the list may be effected on the same grounds of objection raised against the Fiske history. The new board will consist of the Governor, the Attorney-General, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; also President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary; Prof. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Superintendent W. A. Bowles, of the Deaf and Dumb Hospital, Staunton; and a county and city superintendent. After preparation of the foregoing, a copy of the Grand Division U. C. V. of Virginia has been received from James Magill, Commander of one of the Virginia brigades.

REUNION SUGGESTIONS.

A member of the Harvey Scouts sends the following from the headquarters, New Orleans, La.:

"Preparations for the Confederate reunion appear to be progressing very slowly, and a little information as to what a company of cavalry is doing may interest the readers of the Veteran. Harvey Scouts, attached to Jackson's Cavalry, have

have placed wire cots, mattresses, pillows, sheets, mosquito bars, and other conveniences. Here the veterans can sleep and refresh themselves. The privileges of the place will be extended to the members of the company, free of charge. An invitation has been sent to the negroes who went out as servants to the boys. Should all Camps accept the course inaugurated by the Harvey Scouts, a fuller attendance would be insured."

LECTURE FOR SOUTH'S CHIEF MONUMENT.

Through the enthusiasm and wide-awake interest of Mrs. Margaret Davis Hayes, Mr. Gilbert McClurg, of Colorado Springs, has generously consented to lecture without remuneration in many of the Southern cities for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

Mr. McClurg possesses broad knowledge and has marked ability as a public speaker. Those who have heard his lecture, "Peak, Pass and Plain," descriptive of Colorado's history, romance, legend, and scenery, which he illustrates with two hundred brilliantly and artistically colored stereopticon views, speak of it with unstinted praise. The San Francisco Chronicle said of it: "Mr. McClurg lectured for two hours, with but one short intermission, and not one minute lagged."

With an abundance of sympathy in the great work undertaken by the U. D. C.'s, Mr. McClurg is desirous of corresponding with the various Chapters of the South, and hopes to arrange his engagements so that he may be ready by June to lecture in Memphis, Little Rock, Birmingham, Mobile, Nashville, Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, and one or two Texas cities.

Communications should be sent to Mr. Gilbert McClurg at Colorado Springs, his home address; or, Toledo, Ohio, March 17, and University of Virginia, April 2.

Confederate Monument at Evansville, Ind.—The Fitz-hugh Lee Chapter, U. D. C., of which Mrs. J. R. Ferguson is President, has recently purchased a beautiful lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, at Evansville, Ind., where, at the earliest day possible, a monument will be erected to the Confederate soldiers who died in the Evansville hospitals and whose graves are unmarked and unknown. The ladies of this Chapter have worked in the face of great discouragements, owing to the lack of local cooperation and sympathy, and they earnestly request contributions from Chapters enjoying greater prosperity. The Veteran suggests that this Chapter exercise diligence in procuring from old records the names that they may secure their proportion of government appropriation for making graves.

END OF THE WAR-EXILES IN MEXICO.

Sam Box, Siloam Springs, Ark., who was a prirate in Company C, Third Regiment, Missouri Cavalry, Shelby's Old Brigade, writes of the trip of part of Shelby's men:

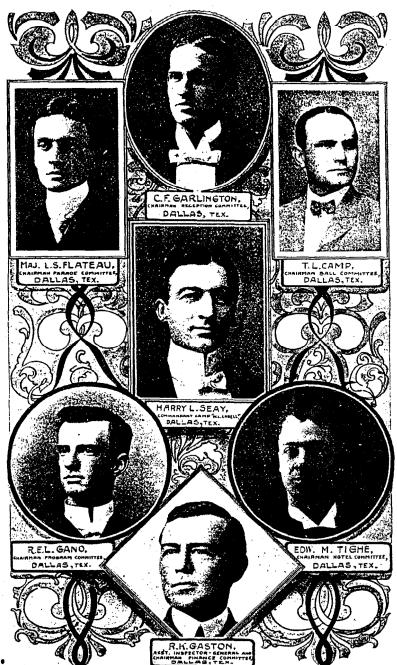
"The first days of April, 1865, found Shelby's Division, consisting of his old and Jackman's Brigades, in camp at Marshall, Tex., making preparations, we thought, to again 'invade' Missouri, via the Indian Territory and Kansas. Every man was delighted with the thought that our faces would soon be turned northward and our feet pressing Missouri soil, where some had relatives and friends whom they had not seen in weary years.

"About the 10th of April we broke camp and moved in the direction of Jefferson, but we were soon checked. Square across our road ran the deep and treacherous Cypress, already swollen to overflow by heavy rains. We went into camp, and for several days watched the rise and then the fall of the troubled waters. When we again broke camp, we headed for Western Texas, via Pittsburg, Gilmore, and Black Jack. We made easy marches, and camped occasionally for several days at a time. At Pittsburg we first learned of the assassination of President Lincoln. . . . Our confidence was so great that we expected soon to raise the Confederate flag in the heart of Missouri, redeem the State from Federal rule, and add fifty thousand recruits to our arms. This report was soon followed by the news of the surrender of Lee and Johnston, and a few days later that all the armies east of the river had laid down their arms and quit the contest. This was hardly believed at first by the privates and subordinate officers, but the stories were soon confirmed. It was here that Gen. Shelby issued his noted address, exhorting his men and officers to remain steadfast to duty and fight to the bitter end, and resolutions were unanimously adopted to continue the contest, with the hope that some friendly power would intercede in our behalf at the last hour.

"We again broke camp, and moved to Chambers Creek, six miles northeast of Corsicana. In the meantime scouts were sent to important towns accessible, to disperse mobs and protect private citizens and private property.

"About the last of May we learned with sorrow that Kirby Smith had formally surrendered the Trans-Missisippi Department. Our division had all along remained faithful to the discharge of

duty, but all knew now that the only thing left for us to do was to accept the inevitable and act on our best judgment for our future welfare. Our scouts, who had been sent out to the various towns and neighborhoods, were all recalled, and they brought with them vast amounts of government property—such as wagons, teams, etc. They were sent to Tyler, and were in good time, as they found Capt. Douglass, a freighter from near Monterey, Mex., in that vicinity after cotton, with a large train of from six to twelve mule wagons; and as the war was over, he was afraid to load with the fleecy article, and they hired him to load with Confederate supplies, and promised him protection besides. On consultation it was evident that the bulk of the command desired to go to Shreve-



UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, TEXAS DIVISION.

port and surrender; others want to fall out and remain in Texas, while some made up their minds to 'run the gantlet,' and reach Mexico on the peril of being killed or captured on the way. Myself and three brothers had reached this conclusion.

"On the 1st day of June the command marched out on review for the last time. Shelby's address and farewell to his officers and soldiers on this occasion was as a father. Besides advice, he thanked them over and over again for the honor that they had bestowed upon him by their devotion to duty and courage at all times. There were three lines designated for us to express our choice, and we then marched back to camp to make preparations for the separation. The

next day, June 2, all were ready and we marched to Shelby's headquarters in a body, and, after formal leave of each other and sending messages to absent friends and relatives, we separated, many of us never to meet again this side of the judgment bar.

"Our party consisted of one hundred and thirty-two men interested in the property and the organization. Besides, there were a number of families and comrades from other commands—all told, several hundred men, women, and children—who asked permission to travel with us for protection, which was granted, and we guarded them safely through. We marched through Corsicana, and went into camp a few miles west, to await the arrival of a scout and a train load of pro-

visions and army supplies from Dallas and Waxahachie. The next morning after they reached us our organization was made complete by dividing our little party into three companies (A, B, and C) and electing a full quota of officers for each company and Gen. Shelby major of the battalion. The same general, plume, and flag that had led a splendid army of horsemen to victory in the past was now leading this little remnant toward a foreign land. We marched through Waco, Austin, and out to San Antonio, where we halted for rest and recuperation. The doors of the old 'Menger Hotel' were opened wide to us, and we were well entertained for three days and nights. Here we were joined by Gens. Price and Magruder, Govs. Allen, of Louisiana, Maury, of Texas, and many other official characters. The people of Austin treated us nicely. For the time being they were offered ample protection against marauding parties infesting the country and appropriating the property of others at will.

"After collecting all the information possible as to the whereabouts and movements of the Federal armies then spreading over the State, we again pushed on toward Eagle Pass, and reached that border city about the 26th of June, and went into camp on the banks of the Rio Grande River. On the other side the whole country was enveloped in war, and the tramp, tramp of armies, thieves, and robbers could be seen and heard on every hand. But the Liberal army held the little town of Pedrosney (now C. P. Diaz), on the opposite bank, and with them we opened up negotiations for the sale of our entire outfit, consisting of arms, ammunition, two pieces of artillery, and provisions. The sale was finally effected, and they agreed to give us \$3,200, part in scrip and the rest in cash, upon delivery of the goods on the Mexican side of the river. The scrip was put up and sold to the highest bidder; and it went at very low figures, as no one had any faith in its ever being redeemed. The money was divided equally, and amounted to \$82 to each man. This was our cash capital to begin life anew, transplanted in a foreign land, ignorant of the language or the customs of the people.

"From this time on the long, tedious train that we had guarde l so zealously from Corsicana no longer impeded our progress nor claimed our attention; and here the men, women, and children who came to us for protection went their own ways. Our last sad duty before crossing the river was the burial of the Confederate flag that floated in the Confederacy and the plume from Shelby's hat in the Rio Grande River. The event was immortalized in poetry by Capt A. W. Slayback at the time. His tragic death occurred in St Louis many years ago, and the story has passed into history to be read by thousands after the eyewitnesses have all 'crossed over' the last river. This took place on the 1st day of July. It has been written as the fourth.

"Here it became necessary to reorganize, as some were going to one part of the country and some to another. Col. Elliott than whom no better soldier ever fought for the South, was selected to lead sixty-five men to the Pacific Coast, of which organization my three brothers and I were a part. Rumor reached camp that the Federal cavalry, in pursuit, had camped



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN TEXAS.

but a few miles back the night before, and would probably attack us that morning. This caused a little flutter in camp. Hurried orders were given for boats to transport us to the other shore, which we reached in safety. We never knew whether there were any grounds for the rumor or not. It was here that we lost our first man. Crockett, from North Missouri, was killed by a Mexican, and his body thrown into the river

"Our entire party, with a few exceptions, traveled together to Monterey, which city was fortified and held by the Imperial army. On our trip we lost another man, an Irishman, who was killed by a treacherous Mexican. I cannot now recall his name. He belonged to Collins's Battery. My poor brother, Thomas Box, eighteen years old, was taken sick with brain fever on the way, and died July 13 in Monterey. He was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

"At Monterey another separation took place, and Col. Elliott, with his command, alone moved west via Saltillo, the old battlefield of Buena Vista, Parras, and on to Durango, at the foot of the Sierra Madre on the eastern slope. Here it was necessary to dispose of our vehicles and surplus stock and prepare to move over those mountains, a distance of over three hundred miles, with pack animals-burros, jennets, and ponies, all small- o carry our 'grub' and baggage. With one or two exceptions, we were all green at the business; but as 'necessity is the mother of invention, we were soon geniuses. We tied krots, tucks, and loops-peculiarly new inventions-to hold our packs on the backs of the little animals. After some delay, we moved out with the new freight train, and, after ten days of struggling up and down the rugged mountains found on the Pacific Coast, we landed in Mazatlan, on the Gulf of California, fifteen hundred miles south of San Francisco. We saw there the first newspaper from the United States after crossing the Rio Grande, July 1. Our journey by this mode of travel extended from that date (July 1) to August 19.

The momentous question was forced upon us, What shall we do? or rather what can we do?—a thought for each one to consider for himself. Of the sixty-five men who went into the organization at Eagle Pass, Tex., June 30, one had been killed, eleven had fallen out (most of them at Monterey), and the other fifty-two answered to roll call at this seaport town. Every mile of the route was waylaid by robbers and murderers, so that extreme vigilance was necessary for the preservation of life and property. Our success had been marvelous, and we were thankful for it. Some of our party made up their minds to go to farming, raising cotton in the burning heat of an August sun in a torrid clime; some decided to go to South America; and still others, incuding myself and brothers, made up our minds to go to San Francisco on the first steamer, which would leave there in a few days—the old John L. Stephens, which had plowed the ocean for many years, and was now making monthly trips between San Francisco, Mazatlan, and Guaymas. On the 21st of August the old steamer raised anchor at about 4 P.M., and steamed out of the harbor headed for the Golden Gate with six of the old brigade on board. We passed in at the same on the morning of the 28th, the seventh day out, and landed safely in the metropolis of the great West, having traveled over three thousand miles since April 1, mostly on horseback. The object of our trip was accomplished, and we were partially satisfied.

"I have learned the fate of but few left behind at Mazatlan or Monterey. My information is that most of them got tired. All are getting old now, and most of them, no doubt, have 'crossed over' the last river. I should be glad to hear from any of the survivors."

MARYLAND MONUMENT AT CHICKAMAUGA.

The design for the Maryland monument in honor of her sons who fought in the war between the States has been accepted by the commission appointed by the last act of the Legislature. This Legislature authorized an appropriation of \$8,000, \$1,000 for expenses of the commission and \$7,000 for the actual cost of the monument. The commissioners are: Col. B. F. Taylor, President; Capt. William L. Ritter, Vice President; J. Leonard Hoffman, Secretary; William Stahl, John R. King, Thomas J. Cannon, and Charles W. Hull.

The location selected for the statue is said to be very commanding. It will be in almost the center of a triangle of monuments erected by New York, Illinois, and New Jersey. The shaft is to be of granite. It will be forty-four feet high, and fourteen feet by eleven feet at the base. The base consists of three octagonal steps leading up to the plinth, and bears on the sides two figures. On the right is the figure of a Confederate artilleryman, standing with the sponging rod resting at his left and in the act of watching the effect of the recent discharge of his gun. Considerable animation is depicted in his gaze and posture. The figure on the left is that of a Union infantryman. He is following the order, "Prepare to load; handle cartridge," his right hand in the act of drawing forth a cartridge. Both figures are, of course, taken from types of the respective services at the time of the great strife. It is expected that the monument will be completed by next July.

W. A. Kite, of Johnson City, Tenn., desires the names of two soldiers who were buried near that place. They belonged to Maney's First Tennessee Infantry, which was camped at one time there. One of them died of fever and the other from injuries sustained by a falling tree. Mr. Kite has for fifteen years kept the two graves in order, and would like to put the names on headstones if they can be ascertained. By the side of these two heroes is buried also a soldier from near Burnsville, N. C., whose name is unknown. He died at Cumberland Gap, and his remains were brought to this place by his devoted wife, who was unable to take them home with her. Who was he, and what regiment did he belong to? Mr. Kite also wants the address of a soldier of the Fifty-Ninth Tennessee by the name of Webster, who was captured by a Federal scout east of Tazewell, Tenn., in 1863 and was rescued by Mr. Kite while in the Federal lines on secret service and brought out to a safe place and sent to his regiment. The scout said Webster said he was from West Tennessee.

NAME OF FISH TORPEDO INVENTOR DESIRED.

J. M. Lay, Cresson, Tex., writes:

"I notice in the November, 1902, VETERAN the account of the 'Fish torpedo.' The inventor was a close friend of mine, and is now dead. From him I had a full account of the boat; where the model was made and tested, and his going afterwards to Mobile, where Lieut. Dixon became interested in his work, and they together built the first boat, which was lost in Mobile Bay in the attempt to join the blockading fleet.

"The inventor and Dixon were in the boat at the time, but neither they nor any of the crew were lost. After the destruction of this boat, wealthy men of Mobile gave the inventor and Lieut. Dixon funds to build another craft of the same character, and the Confederate government took charge of this when completed and sent it to Charleston, Lieut. Dixon going with it.

"I write this in the hope that some one may know the name of the inventor. I withhold his name, hoping that my memory of it is the same as that in the knowledge of other men."

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT HIS HOME HERE; ONLY FIVE IN COUNTY

William Simon Bullard Was but 17 Years Old When He Joined Confederates

The ranks of the Muskogee Confederate army camp lost another member yesterday morning with the death of William Simon Bullard, 84 of 718 1/2 Callahan street.

Mr. Bullard joined the army in Alabama in the last year of fighting and was engaged in actual warfare only a short period. He was only 17 years old at the time. Although he was not affiliated with any of the Civil war organizations here, he was drawing a pension.

He was born in 1847 at Dudleyfield, Ala., and in 1871 moved to Rock Creek, ARK., where he met and married Miss Lucian P. Hughes, who survives him.

Mr. Bullard came to this city in 1905 to engage in the real estate business and owned property before retiring. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Only five veterans remain in the Muskogee camp now. urvivors in addition to the widow are two daughters. Mrs. Eula

Survivors in addition to the widow are two daughters. Mrs. Eula Clentine, of Muskogee and Mrs. H.A. King, Ozan, Ark., one son, Charlie Bullard, of Corpus Christi, Texas; one brother, L.A. Bullard, Delight, AR, two sisters, Mrs. M.E. Willoyd, Clarksville, Texas: and Mrs. Lizzie Farmbell of Turkey, Texas.

Rev. A.N. Hall of the First Baptist church, will officiate at the funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Burial will be at Greenhill cemetery under the direction of the Lescher Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Royal Anthis, John M. Coe, Frederick Pfendler, James Gibson, D.P. Thornton and John T. Moore.

Note: William S. Bullard, wife, Lucinda and daughter Eula E. Olentine are all buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, OK.

This article taken from the Muskogee Daily Phoenix 1 January 1932, page 1 William S. Bullard is the great uncle of Iris M. Jones of Evans, CO

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