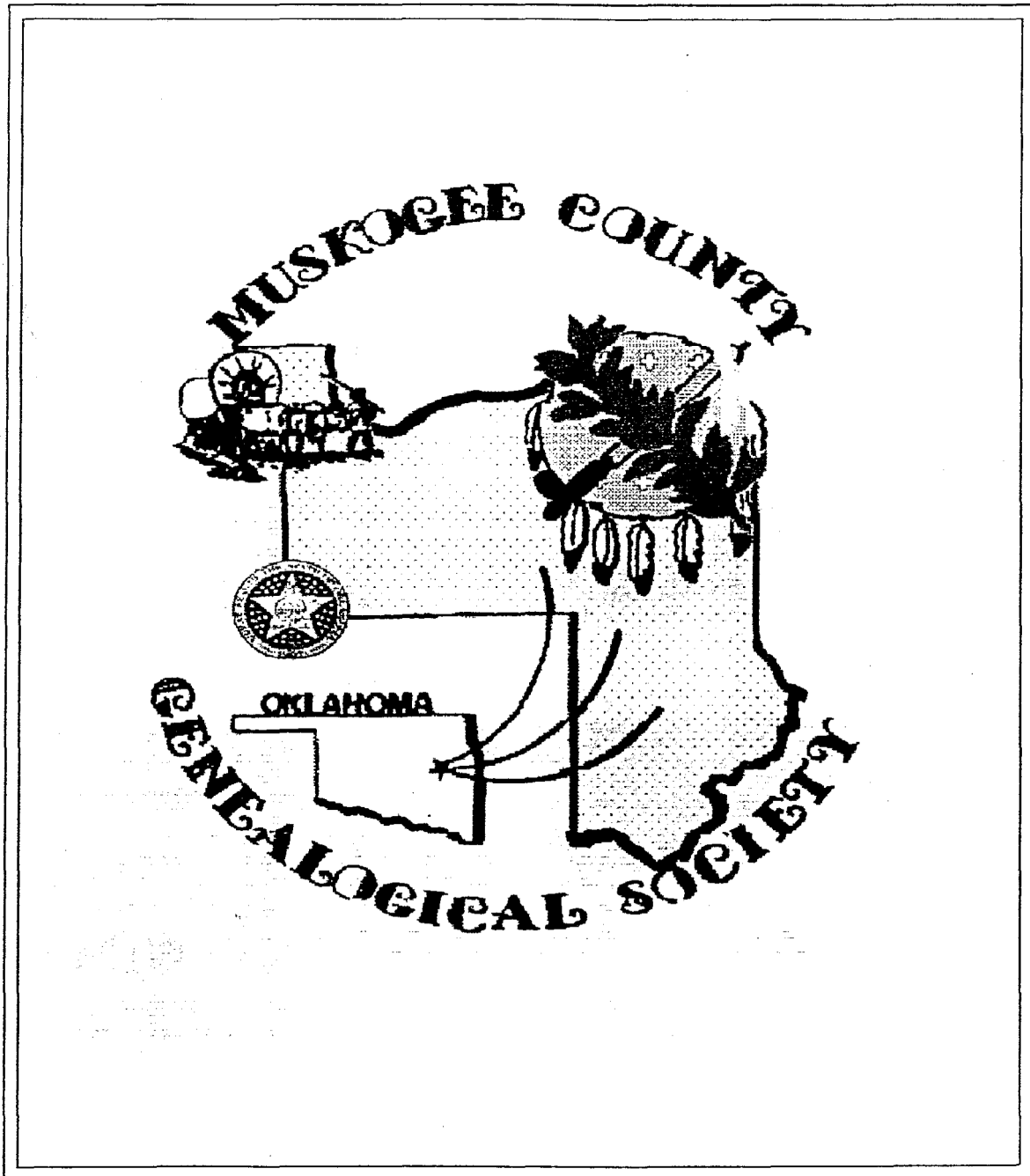


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Purpose:

*To defray the cost of postage for mailing your issue of the quarterly we are asking that you please pick up your issues at the monthly meetings in March, June, September, and December.
Thank You!*

The MCGS 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.

Meetings and Membership:

MCGS meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 7:00 PM at the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma. The Board of Directors meetings are held prior to each monthly meeting beginning at 5:45 PM at the library. All members are invited to attend the Board meetings.

Membership in the MCGS is open to anyone promoting the purpose of the Society. Membership subscriptions are \$10.00 for individuals and families living in the same household per calendar year, without a quarterly subscription. To have the Quarterly added to your subscription is an extra \$10.00 per calendar year. Members joining after January Membership month will receive all previous quarterlies for that year.

Publication and Query Information:

The MCGS Quarterly is published four times a year: March, June, September, and December. Back issues of the Quarterlies are available for \$5.00 each, plus \$1.50 for shipping and handling.

The Society also publishes books of genealogical interest, focused on Muskogee County and Muskogee Indian Territory. A complete listing and price list is available on page of this quarterly.

MCGS will assist with search questions from members and non-members at no charge, but a donation is appreciated. Please send your requests with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to"

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Finding Your Ancestor on a Passenger Manifest

To locate your ancestor on a passenger arrival, you **MUST** know:

- The name your ancestor used when (s)he arrived
- An approximate date of arrival

It helps if you know:

- An approximate age when (s)he arrived
- His/her nationality
- Names of other family members (s)he may have traveled with
- The port of departure
- The port of arrival

Steps in locating a passenger arrival manifest

- 1 If you have no idea of when (s)he arrived, check the 1900, 1910, or 1920 census to see when it says your ancestor. These will give a year of arrival.
- 2 Check indexes, if available, for the port and year of arrival.
- 3 Check the Ellis Island website if your ancestor arrived at Ellis Island between 1892 and 1924.
- 4 If no index exists for the port and year of arrival, check the 1900, 1910, or 1920 census to see when it says your ancestor was naturalized.
- 5 If he was naturalized between 1906 and 1920, try to locate his petition and/or declaration of intention. This should list port of arrival, exact date of arrival as well as the name of the ship and his name on the manifest if different. [This doesn't work for women since they were rarely naturalized prior to 1922.]
- 6 If your ancestor was German, Italian, or Russian and arrived in New York prior to 1892, check the published indexes to arrival [*Germans to America, Italians to America, Russians to America* in either the book or cd format].
- 7 If all else fails, or the above doesn't apply to your ancestor, speak to the Archivist or Archives Technician for assistance.
- 8 When all else fails, start reading the manifests!

Using Passenger Arrival Records

- 1 Ask for the port of arrival and an approximate date of arrival
- 2 Check the films for the port. Is there an index?
 - a. If yes, have the researcher look in the index, copy the Name of the vessel and date of arrival, OR the appropriate numbers. Then go back to the catalog to find the roll of film that matches the information found.
 - b. If no, the person must have at least an approximate date of arrival and be prepared to read the lists hoping to locate the individual or family.

NOTES ABOUT THE INDEXES

Alphabetical: The names are in alphabetical order at least by first letter of surname. With this type of index, copy the name of the vessel and the date of arrival.

Soundex: Arranged first by soundex code and then by first name. The soundex to New York Arrivals (T-621) is in order by first name BUT similar first names are often mixed together. For example, Stefan, Stepan, Stephan, Stefania, Stephania, etc., are mixed together in no particular order. The researcher needs to look through all the variations.

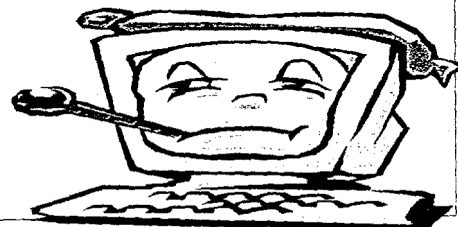
GENEALOGY POX

WARNING: VERY CONTAGIOUS TO ADULTS

SYMPTOMS: Continued complaint of a need for names, dates, and places. The patient has blank expression and strange far away look in eyes. They are sometimes deaf to their spouse and children and tend to mumble to themselves. They have no taste for work of any kind, except for feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. They have a compulsion to write letters, and get angry at the mailman when he doesn't leave mail. They frequent strange places, such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote country areas.

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogy magazines, and newsletters and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she may be alone.

REMARKS: The unusual nature of this disease is..... The sicker the patient gets, the



Actual Civil War Records

The **MUSTER ROLLS** are the actual records of who enlisted in the Military during the four years of the Civil War. Include the following information:

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Company and regiment
- ◆ Identify assigned locations at any point in time
- ◆ Complied for each soldier
- ◆ Kept from enlistment to discharge
- ◆ Pay
- ◆ Furlough
- ◆ Absent without leave

Muster Rolls enabled the North and South to determine the rations and clothing needed by the troops, where to forward mail, and sometimes, to help in the identification of the dead.

Types of Rolls kept by the North and South consist of:

Enlistment Rolls -

- ◆ Place of enlistment
- ◆ Age
- ◆ Residence
- ◆ Pay
- ◆ Rank
- ◆ Physical description

Hospital Rolls -

- ◆ Admittance date
- ◆ Wound/illness
- ◆ Date of discharge
- ◆ Death

Prison Rolls -

- ◆ Date of capture
- ◆ Place of capture
- ◆ Date of exchange
- ◆ Transfer
- ◆ Parole
- ◆ death

Military Units in the Civil War

Infantry regiments were composed of 10 companies. The maximum strength of an infantry regiment was 1025 men, with a minimum number of 845. In actuality these numbers often dipped to as low as 300 men, as the policy during the Civil War was to organize recruits into new regiments rather than replace losses in veteran units.

The North raised approximately 2047 regiments during the 4 years of war - 1696 infantry, 272 Calvary, and 8 artillery. The South organized 764 regiments or as one list reflects, 1009 including militia and irregulars.

The population of the Union and Confederate Armies was as diverse as that of the U.S.. Around 75% of the soldiers were native-born Americans, 25% immigrants, mostly from Germany, Great Britain, and Canada. Many African-Americans and Native Americans also joined the ranks.

Many regiments received nicknames because of their composition. The 40th New York, mostly musicians, became known as "The Mozart Regiment". The 79th New York was "The Highlanders" because of the large number of Scotsmen in it's ranks.

The 13th Pennsylvania Reserves [1st Pennsylvania Rifles/42nd Pennsylvania Volunteers] went by the nickname "The Pennsylvania Buck Tails". The name derived from the numerous backwoodsmen who wore a buck tail on their hats to prove their marksmanship.

The 89th Illinois were the "Railroad Regiment" since it was recruited from railroad men. The 8th Virginia Infantry regiment was sometimes called the "Berkley Regiment" for the 4 Berkley brothers who served as officers in the regiment.

In the Union Army, approximately 100,000 troops were 15 & 16 years old. Some were as young as 10. According to regulations, boys younger than 16 could enlist as "musicians" and every company was entitled to two field musicians. Many were drummer boys or buglers. Since there were approximately 20,000 companies between the Union and Confederacy, there could have been as many as 40,000 such musicians.

The musicians' signals led men into battle and also told them when to retreat, so therefore they would be at the head of the charge in battle.

Other very young enlistees were the "powder monkeys" in the Union and Confederate Navies. These were young boys who spent the war years supporting the war effort by working aboard the floating iron clads.

The chart below presents military ranks and some of the different abbreviations that were used in the original documents during the Civil War.

Acting	Act. – Act'g. – Actg
Adjutant	Adjt. – Adgt. – Adjut – Adj – Adjn – Adjnt
Advocate	Adve. – Adv.
Artificer	Artif – Art – Art'fr – Artef – Artg
Artillery	Arty.
Battalion	Batin – Batt. – Battln – Bat
Blacksmith	Black Smith – B Smith – B'Smith – Blksmith
Brigader	Brg. – Brig.
Bugler	Bug.
Captain	Capt. – Capt. – Cpt
Chaplain	Chap
Chief	Chf – Che
Colonel	Colonal – Clo. – Col. – Calonal – Colond
Color Bearer	Co. Beares
Commander	Com
Commissary	Comsy. – Com. – Com'y – Comey – Comins'y – Comm
Corporal	Copl – Corp – Corp'l – Cpl
Division Commander	Div Com
Drill Master	D.M.
Drill Sergeant	D. Sgt. – D. Sergt.
Drummer	Drump – Dumr
Engineer	Engr – Engrs
Enrolling Officer	E. O.
First Class	1 – 1Cl – 1 Class – 1 Clo. – 1 Cls
Fourth Class	4 – 4th
General	Gen'l – Genl
Hospital	Hosp – Hoop – Hospt – hospi – Host. – Hos
Inspector	Insp. – Ins. – Insp
Lieutenant	Lient. – Lieut. – Let. – Lt. – Lie.
Major	Maj. – M – Mjr
Musician	Mu – Mus. – Musn – Musc – Musn. – Musen – Musin
Orderly	Ord'ly – Ordely
Quartermaster	Qr. Master – Qr. Mr. – Q. Master – Qr. M.
Regimental	Regtl. – Regt. – Rgt
Sergeant	Sg. – Sergt. – Sgh. – Sgt – Serg – Srgt – Sgn
Signal Corp.	Sig. Corp – Signal C.
Steward	Stewt. – Stwd – Stewd – Stow – Stwrd

How to Trace Your Ancestors of the Civil War

Never overlook even the smallest piece of information. Be sure to keep a Record of all sources, they may be needed later. Joining one of the numerous Societies associated with Civil War heritage is an excellent way to keep an ancestor's Memory alive. Just because an ancestor's residence was in the South does not mean he fought for the Confederacy. Every Southern state, except South Carolina, had it's own contingency of Union troops. The reverse was also true. Several Northern States, frequently termed "border states", had regiments of Confederate troops as Well.

Research Keys to Success

Finding a Name:

1. Civil War Registry: Lists Union and Confederate soldiers, companies, and Regiments. Be certain of ancestral relationship before proceeding further
2. Family Tradition: Many relatives are familiar with stories about their ancestors.
3. Photograph Albums: Old photos and tin types show men in Civil War uniforms. Sometimes a name, regiment and company are provided.
4. Newspapers: Often they published lists of men who entered military service, as well as letters from soldiers. Obituaries frequently provide information about deceased veteran's military career and membership in fraternal organizations.
5. Military Tombstone: Provided by the government, they usually give the name, company, and regiment.
6. Census Records: Check the 1890 Special Census of Union Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Their Widows [including Confederates] as well the 1910 Census, which includes information on Civil War military service.

Checking Military Indexes

You know your ancestor was military and fought in the war – now we need to Determine whether he was Union or Confederate.

1. Index of Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers – Muster Rolls [National Archives #M263], arranged by state, then alphabetically by surname.
2. The Consolidated Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers – Muster Rolls [National Archives #M253], arranged alphabetically by surname, included are those in the Militia.
3. General Index to Pensions – [National Archives #T288] arranged alphabetically. Be neat and accurate in filling out the forms – do not guess for any of the questions asked. A broad search is better than giving them a certain area to check, based simply on a hunch. Take note of the processing time. Allow at least 6-8 weeks for reply.

Confederation Conscription

In the South, during the first year, more men and boys volunteered than there were funds and supplies to outfit. In April 1862, when the one-year enlistment's were about to expire, the Confederate government passes the Conscription Act. It bound all resident white males ages 18-35 to serve the Confederacy for three years. Those who joined Confederate State Regiments only had to serve 12 months. The Act allowed for some exemptions; government employees, teachers, ministers, druggists, and owners or over-seers responsible for 20 slaves or more. In February 1864 the Confederacy, now more desperate men, altered the age requirement to include white males ages 17-55.

To locate and research these records check the Records of the Government of the Confederate States [National Archives Record Group # 109], The South Carolina Library university of South Carolina, The Emmett Collection at the New York Public Library, and The Virginia Historical Society. Substitutes were part of the conscription process until 1864.

The Index to Service Records of Confederate Government Troops [National Archives #M818] provides name and military organization.

Confederate Navy

Hospital registers, prescription books and prison records comprise most of the information available. Can be found at the Family History Library and National Archives #M260.

After the war, Southerners filed claims for property losses inflicted on Southern vessels by Union forces. If the federal government could prove the person filing was loyal to the Confederacy, the claim was disallowed. To document this disloyalty, papers were created. They are arranged by file #'s and are indexed and microfilmed [National Archives #M909].

They contain the following:

- ♦ Invoices, receipts & requisitions
- ♦ Bills of lading
- ♦ Passenger & crew lists
- ♦ Contracts & agreements
- ♦ Muster Rolls & payrolls
- ♦ Insurance policies
- ♦ Ships' licenses
- ♦ Decrees of condemnation & sale
- ♦ Foreign ships entering or leaving Confederate ports

Confederate Marines

Service Records of Confederate Enlisted Marines, Ralph W. Donnelly, includes an index and is part of an overall history of Confederate States Marine Corps.

There is a wonderful source for Confederate research in the following:

Guide to Archives Collections, James C. Neagles.

Confederate Research Center at Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas, great for researching Texan ancestors.

Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives of the United States, 3rd Edition. Ann Bruner Eales and Robert M. Kvasnicka, Ch. 4, Records of the Regular Army.

Lee D. Bacon, "Civil War and Later Navy Personnel Records at the National Archives, 1861-1924," "Prologue: Quarterly of the National Archives and Records Administration, Vol. 27, No. 2 [Summer 1995].

An index to service by African-American sailors is available online at the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Systems website.

#M861 Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Confederate organization [74 rolls] at the National Archives.

Remember that the NARA does not have pension files for Confederate soldiers. Pensions were granted to Confederate veterans and widows and minor children by the states of:

Alabama	Mississippi	Texas
Arkansas	Missouri	Virginia
Florida	North Carolina	
Georgia	Oklahoma	
Kentucky	South Carolina	
Louisiana	Tennessee	

Be sure to check the State Archives for these records. 

Finding Marriage Licenses in England

By Stacy Blundell

The first step in finding the actual marriage licenses is to understand the process followed in England to become married. Persons intending to be married usually had their banns read in church on three Sundays before the marriage. Those not wishing to be married by banns could obtain a license from an appropriate authority to marry within jurisdiction. Marriage by license was often preferred because it was quicker, more convenient and/or more discreet, or because it was thought to confer social prestige.

A marriage license was issued only after a written allegation of intention to marry was made by the prospective bride or bridegroom (or by their representative), giving their parishes and approximate ages and stating that there was no legal impediment to the marriage. It is the allegation which you should look for when trying to find marriage license. The licenses were not preserved or rarely survived but the allegations were retained by the issuing authorities.

Until 1823, an applicant for a license also had to sign a bond, by which he would incur a monetary penalty if it was found that there was a legal impediment to the marriage. These bonds were also kept in file by the issuing authority.

TAKE NOTE:

- A. It may be necessary to search the records of several license issuing authorities, since their jurisdictions overlapped.*
- B. Search allegations for up to three months before the date of the marriage, because marriage licenses were valid for three months.*
- C. Unfortunately many of the surviving records are incomplete so obtaining an actual record may be impossible.*

When you have found the allegation and/or bond, it will be necessary to search the registers for up to three months after the date of the allegation, as marriage licenses were valid for three months.

The following authorities are known to have issued licenses for marriages:

The Archbishop of Canterbury 1543 to date, jurisdiction of the whole of England and Wales. The Society of Genealogists has produced surname indexes to the Vicar General's records for 1694-1850 (available in book form, on microfilm, and online at www.enlishorigins.com) and to the Faculty Office records for 1701-1850 (also available online at the same website).

The Bishop of London: 1521-1685 at London Metropolitan Archives,

40 Northampton Road, London EC1ROHB

1597-9 and 11601-1982 at Guildhall Library

The Archdeacon of London most parishes in the city of London 1666-91 at Guildhall Library. Not known if licenses were issued after 1691 (no later records survived).

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral: St. Paul parish, St. Giles Crip-plegate, St. Gregory, and St. Helen Bishopgate, 1670-1841 at Guildhall Li-brary, no licenses issued after 1841.

Royal Peculiar of St. Katharine by the Tower : Precinct of St. Katharine (area near the Tower of London), 1686-1802 at Guildhall Library, no licenses issued after 1802.

The Archdeacon of Middlesex: 1668-9 at London Metropolitan Archives 40 Northampton Road, London, EC

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster:

1558-1699 (references only)

1772-1804 at City of Westminster

Archives Center, 10 St. Ann's Street

London, SW1P2XR

The Deanery of the Arches:

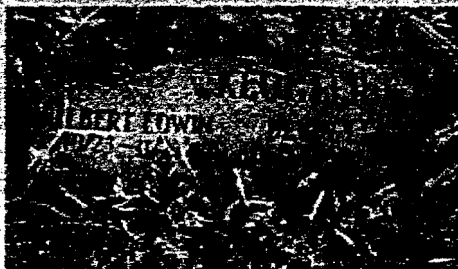
1684-1707 at Lambeth Palace Library, London, SE17JU

The Deanery of Croydon:

1689-1804 and 1812-18 also at Lambeth Palace Library.



OUT: CEMETERIES. IN: GREEN BURIALS.



TRADITIONAL CEMETERIES, with their uniform headstones, manicured lawns and plastic wreaths, may become a thing of the past. Eco-friendlier modern burial grounds resemble na-ture preserves, with native plants and trees. Stones serve as graveside markers. The 350-acre Glendale Memorial Nature Preserve opened last month in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; another green burial site has opened outside Huntsville, Texas, and others are planned in California and New York.

The non-profit Pre-Posthumous Society of Ithaca, N.Y., advo-cates "green burials" — in naturally wooded settings, with caskets made of biodegradable materials, and no embalming, which delays decomposition. One such site is the 22-acre Ramsey Creek Preserve, above, in Westminster, S.C. "People are literally integrated into the land-scape," says Billy Campbell, the town's only doctor, who co-owns the burial site with wife Kimberley.

For those who prefer the sea, Eternal Reefs (eternalreefs.com) will mix your loved one's cremated re-mains with concrete to be placed at various artificial reef locations off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts; they'll support marine life for years to come. 131

Genealogy Resources on the World Wide Web

NARA Archival Information Locator (NAIL)

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/arc_infor/genealogy_search_hint.html

Archival Research Catalog

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/arc_info/native_americans_final_rolls_index.html

All Things Cherokee

<http://www.allthingscherokee.com/>

Cherokee Heritage Center

<http://www.cherokeeheritage.org/genealogy/genealogy.html>

Native American Cemetery Readers

<http://www.nacr.net/>

Oklahoma genealogy Web

[Http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgenweb/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgenweb/index.html)

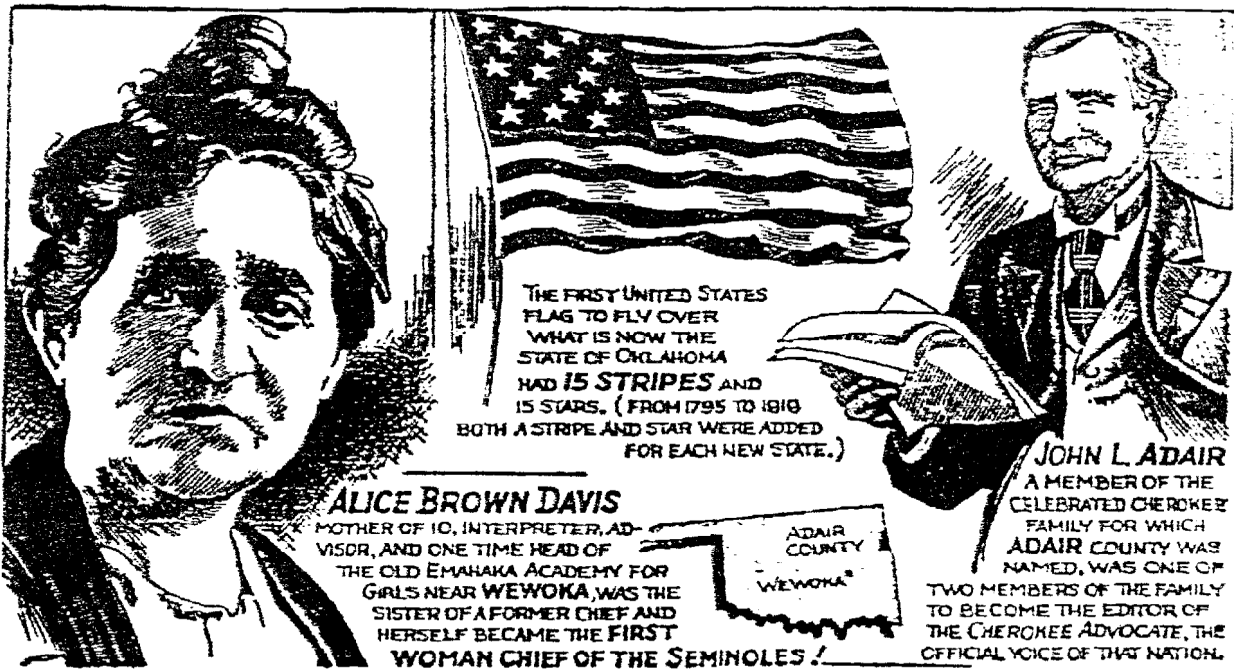


Top 10 indicators that you are a Gene-Aholic

- 10. You introduce your daughter as your descendent.***
- 9. You've never met any of the people you send email to, even though you're related.***
- 8. You can recite your lineage back 8 generations, but can't recall your niece's name.***
- 7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.***
- 6. You've taken a tape recorder and/or notebook and/or laptop to a family reunion***
- 5. You've not only read the latest GEDCOM standard, but also you understand it***
- 4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you.***
- 3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census.***
- 2. More than half of your CD collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.***
- 1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more different places than Elvis!***

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Oklahoma Rural News, 1968



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Federation of Genealogical Societies 2004 Conference

Austin, located in the heart of Texas, Austin is the site of the 2004 Federation of Genealogical Society's Annual conference "Legends Live Forever, Researching the Past for the Future Generation." This genealogical extravance will be held from 8 -11 September 2004, and will be co-hosted by the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Texas State Genealogical Society, and the Austin Genealogical Society.

The 2004 conference will be held at the Austin Convention Center. It is located in the heart of downtown Austin, between the shores of Town Lake and Historic Sixth Street. The center is located conveniently across the street from the conference hotel, the Hilton Austin Conference Center Hotel.



Let's go MCGS Members!

We can learn so much for our Society and have fun while doing it!

If you are interested in going to Austin, TX for the FGS Conference email the society at
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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES B. P. O. ELKS

The following is the program for Memorial Services of Muskogee Lodge No. 517 B. P. O. Elks First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, after noon, December 6th:

Organ Voluntary	Prof. Sam P. Gamble
"Nearer My God To Thee"	Congregation
Opening Prayer	Rev. J. K. Thompson

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Call of Deceased Brothers

Solo—"Not Lost But Gona eBfore"	Shelley
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MISS PATTI GRUBBS

Opening Ode	Congregation
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Great Ruler of the Universe;
 All seeing and benign,
 Look down upon and bless our work
 And be all glory Thine!
 Oh! hear our prayer for our honored
 dead,
 While bearing in our mind
 The memories graven on each heart
 For days of Aul Lang Syne.

Prayer	Chaplain J. F. Gaskill
Selection—"Abide With Me"	Quartette

Eulogy	Carroll S. Bucher
Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen"	Holy City

MRS. RALPH JURDEN

Address	Clark J. Tisdell
"Lead Kindly Light"	Quartette

MISS GLENDENNING
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MISS LYONS
 MRS. DUNCAN
 MR. WALTER HYDE
 MR. McALESTER

Closing Ceremonies

Doxology

Benediction	Rev. J. K. Thompson
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Following are the names of deceased members of the Muskogee Lodge: W. A. Carlin, J. Lawrence Beardsley, Harry Maxey, E. L. Berry, Lee G. Wilson, George C. Bushnell, Ben W. Zallee, Wm. E. Bozeman, Tarleton Middleton, B. F. Moran, Pleasant Porter.

All Elks are requested to be at lodge room promptly at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Death of an Old Citizen

The funeral of the late L.P. Stine, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, G.P. Reynolds, in Yahola, took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Hammer on East Okmulgee Avenue. The deceased was 62 years of age at the time of his death. He was well known in Muskogee and worked here for years at the carpenter trade. His death was due to tuberculosis. The services were conducted by Rev. J.K. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and interment was made at Green Hill Cemetery.

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Using New Road

People of Webbers Falls coming to Muskogee to attend court Tuesday, rode for the first time on the new Webbers Falls, Shawnee, and Western road. They walked a short distance out of Webbers Falls and caught the train. Those who came in were S. P. and R.L. Poteete, B.F. Burr and many others. A big picnic and barbecue celebrating the building of the road and the rebuilding of the town of Webbers Falls will be held in the latter city on September 25.

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NOTE: S.P and R.L. Poteete are Simeon Porter and Robert Lafayette, they brothers to John Columbus Poteete. John Columbus is the great grandfather of Diana Reaser (quarterly editor).

Camp Meeting on Brushy

The annual camp meeting of the Methodist churches in the Muskogee circuit will be held on the old Brushy Mountain Camp grounds, commencing Wednesday night and continuing for ten days.

It is expected that one of the largest attendance's in the history of the conference will be present at the sessions, which will be addressed by Rev. W.J. Moore, of Oklahoma City, secretary of they Oklahoma Sunday School conference; Rev. A.L. Scales pastor of the First M. E. church, south of Muskogee, and other ministers. The singing will be in charge of Rev. W. Fulton of Big Cabin, Maud Bonnell, a missionary who recently returned from Hnolulu, will be present at the camp grounds and will tell of her experiences in the foreign mission fields.

During the camp meeting a Sunday school institute will be held as well as the quarterly conference. Sessions will be held mornings, in the afternoon and at night.

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IDENTIFY BODY HELD 10 YEARS BY G. H. BLOOM

Mystery of Man Killed in 1908 on Katy Train Near Here at Last Cleared Up

"Jim," for ten years a curiosity at the G. H. Bloom undertaking establishment, is a mystery no more.

On March 22, 1908, a man was mysteriously—presumably accidentally—shot to death in a box car of a Katy freight train near Checotah. G. H. Bloom was then coroner of Muskogee. After the necessary formalities had been attended to the body was embalmed and placed in a glass stand at Bloom's undertaking parlors. For ten years it stood there, the glazed eyes staring from a yellow face at thousands of morbid curiosity seekers. None recognized it, though the mummy appeared to look natural. Even a little black mustache remained.

Then, about three weeks ago, a man came to Bloom's and asked to see the body.

"It's Jim," he said, positively.

Woman Identifies it, Too

He went away. A few days later he returned with a woman. Again they looked over the body.

It's 'Jim' all right," the woman agreed. "There can be no mistake about it."

Undertaker Bloom was instructed to prepare the body for burial. He did so and last Sunday it was placed aboard a train for the little town of Henryetta, Texas, near Denison.

And so ended the case of "Jim".

All these facts M. Bloom announced Saturday. The one thing he would not give was the name of "Jim" — other than just "Jim"— or the name of the relatives. "Jim" was a fugitive from justice and the relatives, poor people don't want the public to know their identity. And so Mr. Bloom, persistently, in fact obstinately, refused to disclose their identity. That "Jim's"— body was sent to Henryetta, Texas, however, was verified by the Katy freight officials. They had no record of the name of the person it was consigned to. The -Times-Democrat endeavor-

ed to get in touch with Henryetta, but could not secure communication Saturday.

The finding of the body and the subsequent identification, as related by Mr. Bloom, reads like a novel.

"On March 22, 1908, Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, I was notified there was a dead man at the Katy depot," said Bloom. "I was coroner at the time and I hastily summoned a jury. We decided that the man had come to his death in an accidental manner. He was carrying a six shooter in his belt and in some manner this gun had gone off, the bullet penetrating the artery of the right leg. He bled to death before he could get medical assistance.

"The man had been stealing a ride north on a Katy freight train. The gun evidently went off near Checotah for a brakeman found a man's hat lying on the floor of the box car just after they passed that point, but he did not notice the man who was in a hayrack. He was not located until the train neared this point.

"I brought the body to my establishment and Harold Eaton, now traveling for a wholesale undertaking company, embalmed the body. I kept it in the hope that I might locate the relatives of the man. There were no papers or marks upon the body by which we could identify it. The man remained a mystery until three weeks ago when a strange man walked into my place and asked to see the body. I showed it to him and he left the place. Shortly he returned with a woman and they agreed that the body was that of 'Jim—'".

The body, although it had been standing in the corner of an undertaking establishment for ten years, showed very little change from the time it was first found, except that it was dry as a bone, —Bloom said. It had turned slightly yellow. The hair on the head remained the same and the mustache showed no change. Attaches of the undertaking company brushed the dust from the body occasionally. No clothes were kept on it excepting a muslin cloth which was placed around the lower portion when it was embalmed ten years ago.

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SIX TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS RESIGN

Board Accepts Resignations, and
Elects Five New Teachers
For Next Year.

The resignation of six Muskogee teachers who had signed up for the coming year and who asked for release from their contracts were accepted at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday morning.

Three of the teachers were from the Central High School faculty. These were Forrest Davis, instructor in English, Miss Bettie Stephens, instructor in mathematics, and Mary H. Braly, head of the home economics department. The grade teachers who resigned were Misses Esther Hunter, Enid Burlingame, and Velma Pearson.

Mr. Davis leaves to enter Y. M. C. A. service. Miss Stephen will accept a position as instructor in mathematics at the University of Oklahoma, while Miss Braly has been offered a place as head of the

home economics department in a California high school. Miss Hunter is to become a teacher in the Peabody Teachers' college at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Burlingame and Miss Pearson are in government service as clerks.

NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN

At the same meeting the following new teachers were selected for high school and grade instructors subject to assignments which will be made later: William J. Murphy, Carleton H. Rickard, Ina Elizabeth Smith, Grace Selfridge and Glenn Walker.

Teachers for the colored schools were also elected as follows: Edwin E. Weaver, who is to succeed J. Tyler Smith, now in the army, as principal of Douglas school; J. R. Coffey, William Spiller, Edna Lewis, Eva Jessie, Ondrew Phelps, Freddie Riley.

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BOY SCOUTS OUT ON WEEK'S CAMP

Hyde Park Scene of Lively Activities
this Week; Forty Boys On an Outing

Thirty-two strong they left Tuesday morning—Muskogee's boy scouts—to romp through ten days of camping, swimming, hiking, playing, and learning at Hyde Park under the leadership of Scout Commissioner John L. Templeton.

The boys have pitched their tents at the park and have taken with them packs of provisions for the ten days. They are running no risks whatever of the larder's running low, for in addition to their own pack, a reserve supply of canned goods, beans and a ham, have been donated by the Hale-Halsell Wholesale Grocery company, and the Armour Packing Company.





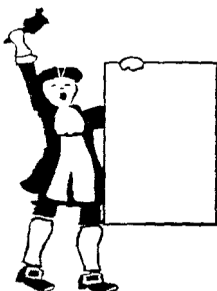
Boy Scouts cont.

Several more of the boys and the scout masters will go out from time to time, so that it is expected that more than forty boys will be in camp.

The natatorium at the park has been opened to the boys through the courtesy of Manage R.D. Long of the traction company so that the boys will swim every day.

William Soderlund, the new director of athletics for the high school, and a former scout commissioner of San Antonio, will spend a few days in the camp and help the boys in mastering various lines of scoutcraft, learning to take care of themselves in camp.

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Superior Court Jurors Chosen

*Fifty Men Notified to Appear for
Jury Service Beginning
October 7*

Fifty men were notified this week to report on October 7 for duty in the superior court, at the criminal term. Half a hundred cases are set for trial and the term will probably last two weeks or more.

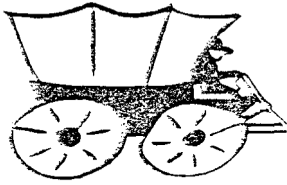
All of the jurors were notified by registered letter. Of the fifty jurors, twenty-four are residents of Muskogee and the remainder of various parts of the county.

They are:

L. O. Hunt, F. C. Fleming, H. A. Paul, John Akley, Ed Etter, Chester A. Scott, Peter Barlis, W. A. Courtney, H. K. Almes, J. I. Hensley, E. J. Ogum, E. J. Dunigan, H. L. Benson, H. S. Bracken, Ronald S. Allen, W. F. Courtney, D. W. Jackson, C. G. Arm-

strong, R. W. Quarries, Engene O'Connor, F. J. Downie, Lawrence Crain, C. Clymans and Frank Beam of Muskogee; W. L. Phillips, T. S. Totton, R. A. Finklea and G. W. Weaver, Porum; H. A. Hamilton, G. W. Delvour and C. B. Kagy, Fort Gibson; R. E. Williams, G. W. Kennedy and J. L. McLaughlin, Braggs; M. C. Gilliam, G. Vest Reynolds and Noah Kauble, Warner; C. H. New, W. W. Stone and John Van Brunt, Oktaha; A. J. Dearmore, T. S. (Ted) Wilson and T. A. Robertson, Boynton; A. R. Clark and John Chapman, Webbers Falls; J. R. McLain and J. O. Cravens, Haskell; J. F. Sellers and E. Tyner, Council Hill, and Q. K. Bradshaw, Keefeton.

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WAGONS MUST HAVE NUMBERS

Careless Drivers Cause of Enactment
Of Stringent Law.

Half of the paved streets in Muskogee have been injured more or less by careless drivers of dirt and gravel and sand wagons dropping part of their contents on the paved streets. Not a day passes that complaints are not lodged at the city hall of careless drivers allowing the wagons to lose part of the load and thus scattering the material. To locate these drivers an ordinance was passed Friday of last week which it is hoped will have the desired effect, as persons seeing the wagons scattering gravel can see the numbers on the left hand side of each wagon so engaged.

Following is the entire ordinance:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or cause to be used upon the streets of Muskogee any vehicle for the purpose of hauling dirt, sand, gravel, asphalt, and other materials of like character without first obtaining a license therefor, and a tag containing the number of such license.

Section 2. That the license and tag provided for herein shall be procured from the Inspector of Licenses. Such licenses shall be issued for a period of one year and a fee of \$1.00, payable in advance, charged therefor. The tag shall be made of sheet metal with black background and white figures, which figures shall not be less than four inches high, one inch in width, and when more than one is required to express a number, shall be placed

not less than one inch apart. Such tag, when procured, shall be securely fastened by the licensee in a conspicuous place near the front end and upon the left hand side of the vehicle for which the license has been issued, and in such manner as to show plainly the number of the license.

Section 3. All license fees collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be deposited in the Fee and Salary fund, and all penalties collected hereunder shall be deposited in the Police Fund.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and shall pay all costs of suit.

Section 5. An emergency is declared to exist withing the meaning of the Chartist for the reason that great damage is being done to the streets of Muskogee by the spilling of gravel and other like materials thereon, and to prohibit which the ordinances of the city are now inadequate, and by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed this 30th day of June, 1911

Approved this 30th day of June, 1911

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DEATH OF JOSEPH LA HAY

Well Known Citizen Passes Away
After Long Illness

One of the prominent men in the affairs of the Cherokee Nation passed away when Joe L. La Hay died at his home, 402 Callahan street at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. La Hay's death followed an illness of six months and was due to an affection of the heart complicated with other ailments.

He was born on the Red River near Boggy Depot in the Choctaw Nation, forty eight years ago. Mr. La Hay was a Cherokee by blood. His father was John LaHay, a Frenchman. His mother's maiden name was Martin and when his father died a few years after Joe La Hay's birth his mother brought her little son to Webbers Falls, where they lived during his boyhood. The widowed mother was in staitened circumstances and the boy went to work in a coal mine till he was 19 years of age, accumulating in that time money enough to go to college. He graduated from St. Paul's Catholic school in St. Paul, Kansas, a school that has since passed out of existence.

Mr. LaHay married Miss Annie Russell of McAlester when he was 22 years of age. His widow and four children, John, Margaret, Helen, and Wanhillau, survive him.

Mr. LaHay held form time to time positions of honor and trust in the Cherokee Nation, under the tribal government. From 1892 to 1900 he was clerk and treasurer of the nation and in 1907 he was elected president of the Cherokee senate. He was prominent in politics and was a candidate for congress from this district at the Democratic primaries in the first state election held in Oklahoma and was defeated by James Davenport by a very narrow margin.

He was a Roval Arch Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. As lawyer,

Mr. LaHay enjoyed an excellent practice. He was a generous, kindly, wholesouled man who counted his friends by the score and whose death the community in general mourns. Mr. LaHay and his family removed to this city three years ago from Claremore, where they had lived for twenty years. Mr. LaHay formed with W. E. Disney a law partnership that continued until Mr. Disney was elected county attorney.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, burial being in Green Hill cemetery. The lawyers of the city met at 2 o'clock at the office of Zevely, Givens & Smith and attended the funeral in a body. The Masons, Elks, and Kights of Pythias also attended in a body. Rev. J. K. Thompson, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

The following friends from out of town were here to attend the LaHay funeral: Mr. And Mrs. J. F. McClellan, Mr. And Mrs. C. F. Godbey, Mr. And Mrs. H. H. Kaho, Mr. And Mrs. J. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Nell Ross, Mrs. Jones, Judge T. L. Brown, Mr. Frank Church, Mr. Homer Denny, Mr. Will Fry, Mr. M. Haas, Mr. George Walkley and Miss Alice Walkley, Mrs. Gates of Claremore, Mr. And Mrs. Robert Simpson of Nowata, Mr. And Mrs. James Russell of Krebs, the father and mother of Mrs. LaHay, Mr. And Mrs. John S. Williams of Harts-horne, Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. LaHay.

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Advertisements:

Allred Hardware Co., Furniture-Hardware-Harness-Implements.

Williams Drug Co., Rexall Store, phone 60, Boynton, OK.

American State Bank.

First National Bank, Boynton, OK.

Creek Land & Loan Office. Howard H. Hart, Special Agent, Haskell. OK.

Boynton Lodges [unreadable]

Personals:

Miss Eloise Cherry and Mr. Paul Searles Wheeler were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Cherry. Songs were sung by Mrs. William Harris and Miss Marie Webb. Miss Mattie Sue Moser of Claremore played music. Miss Madelyn Cherry was maid of honor, Mrs. Leita Dill was Matron of honor and bridesmaids were: Miss Georgia Moser of Adair, Miss Daisy Marie Crooch and Miss Mercedes Maloney. Flower girls were Misses Mary Elizabeth Rogers and Barbara Jean Wisdom. Master Marshall Blackwood was ring bearer. Lyman Lanman of Sallisaw acted as best man for Mr. Wheeler. Ushers were:

Leita L. Dill, Prof. J. Mack Oyler of Keifer, Thomas S. Cherry, Hugh Clare and Robert White. Rev. G.H. McAnally read the ceremony. The bride is graduated from Central high school, Muskogee and has been bookkeeper for the First National Bank, Boynton. Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wheeler of Muldrow and was graduated from Oklahoma University, 1926 and is now manual arts instructor in the Bartlesville high school.

Announcement of marriage of Mrs. Nell Durant to Mr. J. L. Henson, formerly of this city, but now of Okmulgee. The ceremony was last Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Parsonage with Rev. G.H. McAnally officiating.

Miss Miriam Greenfield of Muskogee visited Mrs. H. T. Lyne here, Sunday.

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Advertisements:

Wood Hurt Motor Co., Muskogee, OK

Gaither Motor Co., phone 132, Boynton, OK

J.W. Pickens Market

Pearce's Pharmacy, phone 14.

Boynton Hotel, C. G. Haley, Proprietor.

Mack's Café

Surety Barber Shop, H. G. Boler, Proprietor.

Personals:

A bridesmaids breakfast was given for the Cherry-Wheeler wedding by Mrs. Leita Dill last

Thursday. Guests were Miss Eloise Cherry, Mrs. J. Mack Oyler, Misses Georgia and Mattie Sue Moser, Daisy Marie Crooch, Marie Webb, Mercedes Maloney, Madelyn Cherry, Vesta Hapton, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Clyde Playter and Mrs. Leita Dill.

Mrs. Odell Henson and son Kenneth, former residents of Boynton were in a car accident last Saturday on their way to Shawnee. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes arrived from Maude to be at their side.

Prof. And Mrs. J. O. Vernon spent Sunday in Mounds.

Jack Woodward and Martin Siegenthal are attending school in Stillwater.

Fred Ogle, of Keifer, spent a few hours with friends in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Reed and Mrs. Esther McAlpin of McAlester, are the new managers of the S.W. Bell Tel. Co. exchange in this city, succeeding Mrs. Nell Durant, now Mrs. J. L. Henson.

Martin Siegenthaler, student at A. & M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Siegenthaler of this city.

E. G. York came home from Friday from Norman.

Mrs. G. W. Griner, Mrs. H. T. Lyne and Mrs. Guy L. Cummings spent Monday in Okmulgee, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Pratt.

Miss Sallie Gregory, of Muskogee, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Cochran and Mr. Cochran of this city.

W. J. Allen attended a reunion of the Allen family at Choteau Thanksgiving day.

Jimmie Gaither visited in Stilwell through the thanksgiving holidays.

Ollin Wineland was home from Phillips University for Thanksgiving.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer of Muskogee, visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bain, last Thursday night.

Mr. Arthur Carvel, a foster brother of Mrs. Graves, with Mr. Carvel of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Graves.

Mrs. J. L. Henson was feted Monday evening for her new home in Okmulgee.

Mrs. Edith Lusk was the recipient of a handkerchief shower from her departure from Boynton.

Mesdames W. E. Pearce and Geo. M. Wisdom with Wallace Reed as pilot drove to OKC, Tues-

day.

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Sutton's Markets, meats-groceries-dry goods. Phone 115 - We deliver.

Lockridge & Watley, Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing, phone 176, Boynton, OK.

White Grocery Co. phone 102 - We deliver.

Boynton: Theater

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., Eastern Division, W. H. Crutcher, Manager

Dearmore's Grocery Store, phone 162.

First Class Marcelling, 50 cents, Mrs. Bohrer's Millinery.

J. R. Graves, M.D. Physician and Surgeon, office in Boynton Drug Co. Phone 108.

Personals:

A large number of the Methodist church went to the parsonage last Saturday for an old fashioned pounding for pastor, Rev. G.H. McAnally and family.

Out of town guests for the Cherry-Wheeler wedding were: Misses Phabrice Montgomery and Harbidon and Wade Walker of Muskogee; Floyd Lenox of Ft. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Way of Haskell; Mrs. G.W. Griner of Wright City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Checotah, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moser of Tahlequah; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Blackwood of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Mortan of Council Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wheeler of Muldrow.

Russell Crooch, president of 4H club was awarded a trip to the Chicago livestock show by Muskogee Lions club and Rotary Club for best essay.

The Methodist church will hold a bake sale and bazaar in the Boynton hotel lobby Saturday.

Epworth League entertained members and friends at the home of Mrs. F.F. Harris Monday evening.

Taken up-One bay mule, 7 or 8 years old, weight about 800 pounds, no brands, few white hairs around collar. W.L. Cullom, 6 miles north of Boynton on Brick Plant road.

Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Fisher and son Silas, Mrs. H. S. Fisher and Mrs. Carrie Bohrer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Doyle.

Joe Pickens opened his meat and vegetable market in the building formerly occupied by Allred's second hand store, Saturday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Murphy and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Baxter Springs, Kas.

Call Mrs. F.E. Bushnell at 123 or Mrs. Wm. Harris at 73 for all kinds of hemstitching done.

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Advertisements:

Wisdom Clothing Company, phone 116, Boynton, OK

Dr. W. E. Pearce, practice limited to ear, nose & throat, office in city drug store, office hours 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.

Dr. S.W. Minor, Physician and Surgeon, Boynton, OK, phone office 60, residence 27

Watkins & Watkins Attorneys and Councilors Offices, 366 Metropolitan Building, Muskogee, OK, American State Bank Bldg., Boynton, OK

Guy L. Cummings, Attorney-At-Law, office over the First National Bank, Boynton, OK

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Boynton Dept. Store, Boynton, OK

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Methodist Church Notes

Services for Sunday

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Intermediate League, 6:30 p.m.

Senior League, 7:15 p.m.

Preaching, 7:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church

S. S. at 9:45, Lee Guinn, Supt.

Preaching Sunday 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m. by Rev. John R. Kelly, pastor.

Training class Sundays 6:30 p.m., L. H. Doyle, Supt.

G.A., every first and third Monday, 6:30 p.m., Elizabeth Bohrer, pres.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30

W. M. U., Thursday 2:30 p.m., Mrs. A. H. Monhier, pres.

S. S. Teachers meeting Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Maddy and children, Richard Ellis and Margaret Louise, and Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Walker of Ft. Smith, AR, Mrs. Bessie Walker of Pontotoc, MS and Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wrinkle of Wetumka, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Epperson and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Bohrer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carr in Tulsa.

Royal Neighbors will hold annual election of officers Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Woods returned to her home at Independence, MO, last Friday after a several weeks visit with her son, T.A. **Woods** and Mrs. **Woods**, in this city.

Dr. S. W. **Minor** reports the following births: A son to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar **Henson**, at Wainwright, November 2; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer **Swadley**, Council Hill, November 20; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer **Phillips**, Boynton, November 28; a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. **Howard**, Eram, November 29

Rev. G. H. **Griner** left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, MO, where he will undergo an operation.

First Christian Church
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Lord's Day, R.P. Field, pastor
Junior Endeavor 5 p.m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.
Junior Endeavor will meet at 3:30 Sunday afternoon

Friday, Dec. 10, 1926

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Advertisements:

Allred Hardware Company, Furniture-Hardware-Harness-Implements

Williams Drug Co., Boynton, OK

First National Bank, Boynton, OK

American State Bank

Creek Land & Loan Office, Haskell, OK, Howard H. Hart, Special Agent

Personals:

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All members of Boynton lodge No. 595, I.O.O.F, business meeting, Clyde Playter, D. D. G.M. Boynton Lodge No. 370, A. F. & A. M. officers were elected: F. E. Bushnell, W. M.; H. E. Kirkpatrick, S. W.; J. E. Foust, J. W.; C. O. Davis, Sec; T. A. Woods, Treas., C. O. Davis, Sec. Mesdames L. H. Smith and W. J. Allen were in Muskogee, Wednesday.
Mrs. Edith Lusk, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. O. O. Hampton, was married Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock to Mr. Charles Lusk of Chickasha. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Broome of the First Methodist church, Muskogee. Mrs. E. E. Freetly, Mrs. Lavon Hopkins, Mrs. O.O. Hampton, Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Hampton, Mrs. F. A. Croman were all mentioned. Mr. Lusk has been cashier of Boynton Gas & Electric Co. and is a prominent farmer of Chickasha. The Public Speaking Class, Boynton High School will host the Adamson-Jones Lyceum Troupe, Friday evening at the High School Auditorium.

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Advertisements:

Gaither Motor Co., Phone 134

Wisdom's

J. W. Pickens Market

Bowles Motor Co., Inc. The Garage of Personal Service

G.F. Stone's Grocery

Pearce's Pharmacy

Boynton Hotel, C. G. Haley, Proprietor.
Mack's Caf 
Surety Barber Shop, H. G. Boler, Proprietor.

Personals:

The S. S. S. club attended basketball games and then went to home of Wm. Harris. The following officers were elected: President, Wilma Hyer; vice-president, Marie Webb; secretary, Evelyn Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Harris. Miss Josephine Plemons, guest.

Party honoring Miss Neva Greer, who leaves this week for Oilton included these guests: Opal Drake, Gladys Drake, Alice Yadon, Martha Murphy, Marion Sutton, Velma Eads, Opal Eads, Bessie Adams, Mary Edna Grandfield, Woodrow Grandfield, Herbert Dean Wineland, Rosemary Green, Truman Roy Guinn, Charles Drake, Myrtle Mynhier and Norman Eads.

Also attending were: Mrs. H. T. Lyne, Mesdames Lyne, Drake, Hawley, Cummings, Guinn, Naumann, Hann, Schnaible, Junia Williams, Kelly, Minor, Moynhier, Ead, Mitchell, Grandfield, Murphy, Foust, Green, Adams and Greer, Messrs. Drake, Lyne, Green and Greer.

Prof. & Mrs. J. Mack Oyler and children of Deifer, visited Mrs. Grace M. Clare over the week-end.

Prof. & Mrs. Paul S. Wheeler, of Bartlesville, and Robert L. Cherry of Tulsa, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Cherry and Family.

C.L. Cochran is putting on big Christmas sale.

Mrs. I. D. Allred and daughter, Alafroncille, spent last week-end visiting relatives in Wagoner.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wisdom was hostess to the Pollyanna club at her home last Friday.

Mrs. Edna Chipman, of Muskogee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bessie Lorrey in this city.

Mrs. & Mrs. W. J. Allen were called to Tulsa Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. Roy Camden.

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Advertisements:

Sutton's Markets, phone 115

Lockridge & Watley , phone 176, Boynton, OK

White Grocery Co., phone 102

The Long-Bell Lumber Co., J. L. Garrett, Manager, phone 86, Boynton, OK

A Musical Play by the choir of the First Christian Church. Members of the cast include: Clyde Playter, W. A. Calkins, C. O. Davis, W. I. Markley, Roy P. Fields, Otto S. Allred, F. C. Smith, Lillian Allred, Wilma Hyer, Addie Rakestraw, Mrs. C. E. Allred, Mrs. W. A. Calkins, Mrs. Bessie Lorrey, and Ellen Markley.

Dr. W. E. Pearce, Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, Office in City Drug Store.

Dr. S. W. Minor, Physician and Surgeon, Boynton, OK

J. R. Graves, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, Office with Boynton Drug Co.

Boynton Theater

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, W. H. Crutcher, manager.

Dearmore's Grocery Store, phone 162.

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Friday, December 17, 1926 Christmas Issue

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Christmas Greetings

Page 2

“Christmas in Oklahoma Forty Years Ago,” by M. K. **Wyatt**.

Page 3

“Christmas Reflections,” by J. H. **Lowry**

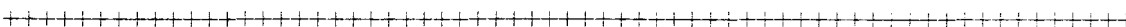
“Oklahoma’s Big Turkey Crop Now Ready”

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“A Review of the Passing Year” Oklahoma’s Record of Achievements During 1926. “Christmas Day in the Holy Land”

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No local items



Friday, December 17, 1926

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Advertisements:

- The **Allred** Hardware Company
- Williams** Drug Co., Boynton, OK
- First National Bank, Boynton, OK
- American State Bank

Personals:

W. E. **Webb**, Boynton’s Boy Preacher, is making a success at Tahlequah. He is a student at Northeastern and is called to preach at First Christian Church at Tahlequah, two Sundays a month.

Glee Clubs of Boynton Schools will give a musical program next Wed. night.

Christmas Eve, the First Baptist Church Sunday School will give a program.

The Methodist Sunday School will render a program Christmas Eve.

Ollin **Wineland**’s letter of thanks.

Officers of Boynton lodge No. 370, A. F. & A. M., will be installed this Friday night.

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Page 4

Advertisements:

Wisdom's Merchandise

J. W. **Pickens** Market
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Pearce's Pharmacy

Boynton Hotel, C. G. **Haley**, Proprietor

Mack's Café

Surety Barber Shop, H. G. **Boler**, Proprietor

Personals:

Double headed basketball game at the high school gym, this Friday evening. Miss Ruth **Rockwood** is now with the Beggs team.

Wedding of Miss Mary Ellen **Force**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. **Force** and Mr. William Willis **Epperson**, eldest son of Mrs. Ray **Epperson**, at 3 o'clock last Sunday. Ceremony performed by Rev. John R. **Kelly**. Wedding cake made by Mrs. E. W. **Drake**. Guests included: Mrs. Frances **Epperson**, Rev. & Mrs. John R. **Kelly**, Miss Grace **Griffin**, Mr. & Mrs. Clark **Epperson**, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. **Drake** and family, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert **Avery** of Council Hill & Mrs. Ray **Epperson**.

Mesdames F. F. **Harris**, Wm. and Evelyn **Harris** were in Muskogee Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. **Freetly**, Mrs. Lavon **Hopkins** and Misses Lois & Bessie **Freetly** shopped in Muskogee Saturday.

Mrs. Isaiah **Kirbey** was in Muskogee Saturday.

Mrs. C.R. **Miller** was hostess to the Priscilla Club last Friday.

Hemstitching done, call Mrs. F. E. **Bushnell** at 123 or Mrs. Wm. **Harris** at 73.

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Advertisements:

Sutton's Markets

Lockridge & Watley Horseshoeing & Blacksmithing

White Grocery Co

Gaither Motor Co.

Boynton: Theater

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. Eastern Div., W. H. **Crutcher**, Mgr.

Dearmore's Grocery Store

Dr. W. E. **Pearce**

Dr. S. W. **Minor**

Personals:

Boynton High School Glee Club Christmas Concert Miss Wilma **Hyer**, Dir. "The Spirit of Christmas"-A Christmas play in song. Cast members include: Beulah **Allen**, Arthuryne **Trout**, Elizabeth **Bohrer**, Helen **Ray**, Joyce **Wisdom**, Clark **White**, Tom **Cherry**, Jim **Gaither**, Harry **Lyne**, Joe **Haley**, Tom **Manar**, Zella **Barrott**, and Mary Elizabeth **Rogers**.

Mesdames C. C. **Crooch** & O. O. Hampton and Miss Vesta **Hampton** were in Muskogee Saturday.

Miss Ruth **Yeager** spent the week-end with her parents in Tahlequah.

Barton **Stone**, of Tulsa visited his parents here over the weekend.

Miss Dale **Durant**, of Okmulgee, was the week-end guest of Miss Carolyn **Harris**.

Mrs. Louisa **Boles**, of Kansas City, MO, arrived last Saturday as a guest in the home of her dau., Mrs. F. E. **Bushnell**.

Mrs. C. O. **Davis** entertained the Pollyanna club at her home last Friday.

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Advertisements:

Wisdom Clothing Company- phone 116

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Boynton Mercantile Co.

Dr. J. A. **Spicer** Dentist- Okmulgee, OK

Calhoun's – Muskogee, OK

Clark-Crooch-Hardware in The Winchester Store

Personals:

Miss Madelyn **Cherry** visited Miss Phabrice **Montgomery** in Muskogee Friday and Saturday.

Miss **Harbinger** & Wade **Walker**, of Muskogee, visited Boynton friends, Saturday.

Albert **Haddad**, accompanied by his father, John **Haddad**, Sam **Khouri** & Prof. J. Mack **Oyler** spent Friday in Tulsa where Albert enrolled in Draughon's Business College for the first of the year.

Word has been received by Mrs. G. H. **McAnally** that Rev. **McAnally**, who is confined in a hospital in Excelsior Springs, MO, is steadily improving.

Miss Nathalia **Sutton**, student of dramatics at Tulsa University, will appear in the Christmas Concert to be given by the glee clubs of Boynton schools next Wednesday night.

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Friday, Dec. 24, 1926

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Advertisements:

Allred Hardware Co.

Williams Drug Co., Boynton, OK

First National Bank, Boynton, OK

American State Bank

Personals:

Marriage of Miss Laura **Humphrey**, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. S. E. **Humphrey** and Mr. John **Lowrance** announced. Rev. **Cameron**, pastor of First Baptist church performed the ceremony in Haskell. Mr. & Mrs. Walter **Gable**, Norman, Mr. Roy **Hill** of Tulsa and Miss Nora **Lowrance** of Boynton attended.

Congratulations to R. M. "Bob" **Mountcastle** of his appointment as private secretary by Gov. Henry S. **Johnston**.

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Advertisements:

Dr. J. R. **Graves**
 Gaither Motor Co, Boynton, OK
 J. W. **Pickens** Market
 Harris & Anthony – J. H. **Reed**, manager
 Pearce's Pharmacy
 Boynton Hotel – C. G. **Haley**, Proprietor
 Mack's Café
 Surety Barber Shop – H. G. **Boler**, Proprietor

Personals:

Mr. & Mrs. A. B. **Vernon** visited Prof. & Mrs. J. O. **Vernon**.
 Prof. & Mrs. P. S. **Wheeler**, of Bartlesville, left Sunday for Muldrow after having spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. **Cherry**.
 Mrs. Grace **Clare** left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Stroud.
 Miss Lou Anna **Herron** of Morris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. **Moyhier**.

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Sutton's Markets
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 Boynton Theater
 Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.
 Dearmore's Grocery Store
 Dr. W. E. **Pearce**
 Dr. S. W. **Minor**
 J. R. **Graves**, M.D.

Personals:

Sixty births reported in 1926 by Dr. J. R. **Graves**
 January- 7th, a girl to Mr. & Mrs. Gayland **Oliphant**

- 9th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. W. A. **Peel**
 13th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Joe **Carpenter**, Council Hill
 15th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. P[rey] **Taylor**
 19th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Dick **Cloud**, southwest of town
 25th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. E. E. **Keller**, Council Hill
 27th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. James **Dearmore**
 31st, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Dale **Holt**, south of town
- February 2nd, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Percy **Terrell**, Wainwright
 27th boy to Mr. & Mrs. O. A. **Warren**, northwest of town
 28th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. John **Cobb**
- March 1st, boy to Mr. & Mrs. O. W. **Wood**, Council Hill
 22nd, girl to Mr. & Mrs. O. B. **Morton**
- April 2nd, girl to Mr. & Mrs. A. J. **Blackwell**, Wainwright
 5th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. E. D. **Hancock**
 14th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. **Bowain**
 21st, girl to Mr. & Mrs. J. T. **Murray**, Hitchita
 25th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. W. E. **Osborn**
- May 6th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. N. F. **Proffitt**, Council Hill
 13th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. F. **Naifeh**
 15th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. John **Climer**, Eram
 16th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Paul **Terry**, Council Hill
 22nd, boy to Mr. & Mrs. A. R. **Bell**, north of town
 24th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Will **Henderson**, Council Hill
 28th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. **Stuart**, city
- June 13th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. **Rector**, Wainwright
 18th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. **Climer**
 24th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. O. L. **Acord**
- July 7th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. N. L. **Stonebrough**, Council Hill
 12th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. N. E. **Stone**
 29th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Ward **Scott**
- August 3rd, girl to Mr. & Mrs. J. J. **Yadon**
 10th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Omer **LeGates**, Cole Pool;
 13th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. C. E. **Perry**, Council Hill
 18th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. W. **Roberts**, Council Hill
 24th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Claude **Cargile**
- September 3rd, boy to Mr. & Mrs. E. B. **Peters**;
 3rd, boy to Mr. & Mrs. H. **Dalton**,
 3rd, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Omer **Clark**
 4th, boy to Mr. & Mrs. Jim **Brown**, Council Hill
 7th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Neil **Southron**
 12th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. H. C. **Daniels**
 13th, girl to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar **Crow**
 23rd, girl to Mr. & Mrs. D. **Lafferty**

October	5 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Browder , Wainwright
	6 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Ted Weaver , Cole Pool
	9 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Wilborn
	14 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. V. F. Avery , Council Hill
	25 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Harding
	28 th , girl Mr. & Mrs. Lasater , Wainwright
	29 th , boy Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Grover , Cole Pool
November	12 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wheatcraft
	18 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. V. F. Guthrey , Wainwright
	28 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gilley , Council Hill
December	4 th , boy to Mr. & Mrs. George Tennison
	23 rd , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Guy W. Bain
	24 th , girl to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sellers

Mr. & Mrs. George **Allen** and son Roy visited relatives in Bristow over the Christmas holidays

Prof. & Mrs. J. O. **Vernon** have house guests. Mr. & Mrs. E. E. **Weller** and children, Betty and Jack of Mounds.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. **Allen** entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. & Mrs. W. J. **Allen**, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. C. L. **Cochran**, Mr. & Mrs. Isaiah **Kirbey**, Miss Sallie **Gregory** of Muskogee, and Mr. Freeman **Kirbey**.

Mr. & Mrs. L. H. **Smith** left for Stewartville, MO to visit relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Junia **Williams** spent Christmas with relatives at Collinsville, TX.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert **Skidmore** spent Christmas with relatives at Ft. Smith, AR.

Rev. & Mrs. A. J. **Hamilton** and family, of Pryor, visited Dr. & Mrs. J. R. **Graves**, Monday.

Mrs. John Webb of **Russel**, KY is guest of son, Prof. E. **Webb**.

John **Payne** is now agent for Wet Wash Laundry.

Born, to Mr. & Mrs. Guy W. **Bain**, last Thursday, a dau., Barbara Ann.

Warren **Brown** of Seminole, spent the holidays with friends in Boynton.

Miss Madelyn Cherry left Wednesday to visit friends in El Reno and Muldrow.

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis **Walker**, of Ft. Smith, AR, visited Mrs. Frances **Epperson** and family.

Miss Bettye **Coker**, of Greenwood, AR is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Nell **Reed**.

Miss Rebecca Jane **Lewellyn** of Muskogee, came Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Nell **Reed**.

Miss Nell **Reed** entertained the following guests at dinner: Miss Bettye **Coker**, of Greenwood, AR, Miss Marie **Webb** and Messrs. Joe **Sutton**, Don **Cline** and Treve **Wimer** of Muskogee.

Mr. & Mrs. Harban **Coker**, of Greenwood, AR, were the guests of Mrs. John **Reed**, Monday.

Miss Fields **Singleton**, of Little Rock, AR, visited Mrs. J. R. **Graves** over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. **Graves** & son Reginald, Miss **Singleton** and Mr. George **Graves** spent Mon-

day in Muskogee.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert **Bushnell** spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. **McDowell**.

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First Baptist Church schedule

Methodist Church Notes – G. H. **McAnally**, Pastor

First Christian Church Schedule – Roy P. **Fields**, Pastor

Personals:

Last Thursday night, Dr. W. E. **Pearce** discovered the Boynton Dept. Store to be on fire. Building is owned by A. R. **Skidmore**. S stock is owned by N. F. **Cohlma**.

Mrs. **Johnson** of Baxter Springs, KS and S. J. **Murphy** of Picher, are holiday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Frank **Murphy**.

Mesdames W. J. **Allen** and children, Isaiah **Kirbey** and son Freeman, spent Thursday in Tulsa; Mrs. **Allen** & children with Mrs. Ellen **Camden**, and Mrs. **Kirbey** & son with Mr. & Mrs. J. A. **Blackwood**.

Miss Lucy **Murphy**, of Baxter Springs, KS is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. B. **Murphy**.

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. **Woods** are spending the holidays with her parents in Paden.

The Index family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Roy **Yeager** and family in Tahlequah. Mr. Clell **Yeager** accompanied the family home for a short visit with Freeman **Kirbey**.

E. G. **Yerk** spent Christmas with his family in Norman.

Fred **Ogle** of Keifer, spent last Thursday with Freeman **Kirbey**.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. **Haworth** and daughter, Dorothy, of Okmulgee, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. C. L. **Cochran**.

Notice to taxpayers, Bert **Pitts**, County Treasurer, Muskogee County.

**List of Taxable Lots and Blocks
In the City of Muskogee,
County of Muskogee,
Oklahoma**

The following example is taken from a page of early Muskogee tax assessment records found on roll OKM 38 in the Grant Foreman Collection of the Muskogee Public Library. There are a total of 278 pages describing the property listed. With about twenty-four pieces listed on each page, there are over 6,000 descriptions.

The first 233 pages are for the City of Muskogee. Then comes the descriptions for the following additions. The page number in parenthesis is the first page for the addition. The order of arrangement is

- City of Muskogee (p. 1)
- Martin-Miller-Reid Addition (p. 234)
- Cesar's Addition (p. 239)
- McKellop Addition (p. 245)
- Robison Addition (p. 263)
- Corrections (p. 275)

Each property description may have information in the following columns.

- Owner's Name
- Subdivision
- Lot No.
- Block No.
- No. School District
- Value [of] Lot
- Value of Buildings and Improvements
- Total Assessed Value
- Value as Equalized by Municipal Board
- Value as Equalized by County Board
- Value as Equalized by State Board
- Remarks

These records are written in the same hand, obviously copied from another source. The descriptions are arranged within the city and each addition by block number and then by lot number. There is no index.

Section	Owner's Name	Acres	Block	Lot	Value of Improvements	Value of Land	Value of Building	Value of Other	Total Value
1	E. A. Eates	32	12	20					1050.00
2	E. A. Eates	32							2140.00
3	H. H. Kress	32							
4	H. H. Kress	30							2600.00
5	H. H. Kress	30							2600.00
6	E. A. Eates	32							
7	E. A. Eates	32							2000.00
8	H. G. Cobb	25							
9	H. G. Cobb	24							1600
10	Patterson Miller Co.	24							
11	Patterson Miller Co.	24							1000
12		24							
13	E. M. Turner	24							
14	E. M. Turner	24							
15	E. M. Turner	24							

Severs – Trent Family Notes

From 1896 – 1899

By Ann Gardner

While helping with some other research from the *Muskogee Weekly Phoenix* in this time period I kept running into "Purely Personal" notes in the paper regarding Muskogee citizens, especially my family that I copied for my own interest. In particular these were relatives of Frederick Ballard Severs, early Muskogee pioneer. F. B. Severs was an only son and had five sisters: Mrs. W. C. Trent, Mrs. Fred Parkinson, Mrs. H. Shields, and the second Mrs. A. W. Robb mentioned here. Also nieces Bess Trent, Mrs. Fred Parkinson, and Mrs. Charles Thomas, and son-in-law, A. Z. English are mentioned. It was a close family. Early newspapers have a wealth of information; it just takes a little time to find it. The following is some of the family news.

30 Jan 1896

Mrs. W. C. Trent, who has for several weeks been very ill, is much improved at present and bids fair to ultimately recover.

5 Aug 1897

Mrs. A. Z. English left this morning to join her husband in Washington. They will visit Mr. English's old home in New Jersey before returning.

15 Sept 1898

Mr. Charles H. Thomas has moved his family to Siloam Springs the past week. While we regret to lose this estimable family we hope they will find their location a pleasant one.

Captain Severs left for St. Louis last Monday morning, having shipped some eight cars of fine steers of the famous Severs cattle and which the Captain to top the market. Captain Severs informed the reporter that he would feed several hundred on his place north of town.

The Muskogee telephone exchange is meeting with great success. Manager A. Z. English was compelled last Monday to order a larger switchboard to accommodate his fast growing number of subscribers, the present switchboard having been filled last Saturday. The enterprise has been in operation but two months and its success shows it is success shows it is thoroughly appreciated.

27 Oct 1898

Captain F. B. Severs is in St. Louis this week, at which point he has some cattle on the market.

Mr. Charles Shields, of Okmulgee, is in the city on business matters. Mr. Shields is the manager of the Severs' store at Okmulgee.

Severs - Trent continued

3 Nov 1898

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and children returned to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, after spending a few days the first of the week with Mr. Thomas in this city.

1 Dec 1898

Mr. A. Z. English returned from a short visit to Kansas City last Thursday.

5 Jan 1899

Mrs. Shields was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Trent, during the holidays.

Little Charley Severs was out playing with a number of small boys last Sunday in the yard and began scuffling, when he fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. Fred Parkinson, of Wagoner, spent the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Trent.

...also Mr. Trent succeeds himself as member for another term. The (school board) is composed of the following members; Messrs W. T. Hutchings, T.A. Sanson, W.C. Trent, O.F. Bebee, and W.N. Martin.

Mr. Chas. Thomas of the Turner Hardware Company, has been spending the holidays with his family at Siloam Springs.

Miss Bessie Trent returned to Goldthwaite, Texas, last Monday, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school of that place, after having spent a very enjoyable Christmas with her parents of this place.

Mr. Charles Shields of Captain Severs' at Okmulgee, was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

12 Jan 1899

...A. W. Robb, treasurer of Patterson Mercantile and exactor of James A. Patterson estate...

19 Jan 1899

Capt. Severs arrived in the city the latter part of the week after an absence of several days in the east.

Learning such bits of information about our ancestors make them so much more real than knowing only their names and vital statistics. It makes our research alive and fun as we participate in the lives and history of a time long gone.