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2016 Graduates



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ANOTHER SENIOR

CLASS GRADUATES

Last night's senior class reception at Bacone University marked the close of the thirtieth annual commencement exercises at the school and the entrance of another quota of young men and women into the field of life's labors.

The graduation exercises were held in the morning when an excellent program in which the outgoing students took the main part was given. Rev. W. A. Elliot, of Ottawa, Kan., delivered the commencement address on "The Character Cultivist." Presentation of diplomas

LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Twenty-Two Seniors Will
Receive Diplomas on Evening of May 26

On the evening of May 26, Muskogee's sweet girl graduates will occupy the auditorium state of the new Central High school, according to the present plans of the board of education. Only one thing stands in the way of carrying out this plan and that is failure to have the building completed in time. The exercises will be held at Convention hall should the building not be in readiness.

Entire graduation week will be a gala one, including as it does the junior and senior receptions and class day. Rev. C. W. Wood, associate editor of the Western Christian Advocate will deliver the commencement address and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. N. Hall of First Baptist Church.

Twenty-two scholars will graduate this year with the boys far in the minority, the apportionment being sixteen girls and six boys. It has the distinction however of being the largest that has ever graduated from the Muskogee High school

The names of those who will be given diplomas are:

Dorothy Belt, Nellie Woodson Fewel, Henry Lessem Fist, Oma Ethel Ferrile, Hersalora Elizabeth Goodspeed, Ruth Jacobs, Helena Ryvers Hardcastle, Stella James Hayes, Pearl Lacy, William Hotchkiss Moorner, Laura Gevevieve Morgan, Annie Louise Morrison, Jessie Marie Nelon, Robert Jackson Olentine, Glen Harold putman, Jennie Kilbourn Rockwood, Annabel Rose Turner, Forestine Flora Whitaker, Reid Armagost Whitaker and Hazel Lucile Wolfenberger.

WILLIAMS GUIPEL FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

Linda Stout has extracted burial information from these records and created an index which is available on the Muskogee County Genealogical Society website. The following is a sampling of the names on this list.

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>	<u>Reel#</u>
<u>13 JUN 1924 - 31 DEC 1929</u>					
Abbott	Eugene M.	48	10/29/1925	247	OKM464
Abbott	Mollie	27	2/14/1926	22	OKM464
Abbott	Eugene M.	48	10/29/1925	247	OKM465
Acebo	Infant of J. F.		10/25/1929	254	OKM465
Acrey	Horace		6/7/1928	182	OKM465
Adams	Elvira	70	6/13/1926	53	OKM464
Adams	Ralph Edgar	38	8/22/1927	40	OKM465
Adams	Wanda	7	2/8/1929	51	OKM465
Adams	W. O.	42	8/27/1929	207	OKM465
Akins	Nathan	81	4/3/1926	35	OKM464
Albright	Troy Lee		8/11/1928	237	OKM465
Allee	Frank M.	70	3/23/1926	31	OKM464
Allen	Mrs. T. C.	27	10/4/1925	237	OKM464
Allen	Mrs. T. C.	27	10/4/1925	237	OKM465
Alston	Mattie A.	69	12/2/1924	98	OKM464
Alston	Mattie A.	69	12/2/1924	98	OKM465
Amos	Infant		10/8/1926	107	OKM464
Anderson	C. B.	64	6/14/1924	2	OKM464
Anderson	Claude	40	11/14/1924	95	OKM464
Anderson	Walter		1/18/1927	186	OKM464
Anderson	C. B.	64	6/14/1924	2	OKM465
Anderson	Claude	40	11/19/1924	95	OKM465
Andress	J. H.	65	2/26/1929	76	OKM465
Applegate	Jno.	21	10/30/1929	262	OKM465
Archer	Thos. H.	75	2/27/1925	140	OKM464
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Armstrong	H. L.	34	6/19/1924	10	OKM464
Armstrong	Jno. O.		10/10/1926	110	OKM464
Armstrong	H. L.	34	6/19/1924	10	OKM465
Armstrong	Frank Lee	41	9/28/1928	268	OKM465
Armstrong	Wadley	37	11/8/1929	273	OKM465
Arndale	Florence		11/5/1925	248	OKM464
Arndale	Florene	48	10/29/1925	248	OKM465
Arndt	L. M.	68	12/18/1929	306	OKM465
Ashwood	Effie	44	1/10/1929	243	OKM465
Ashworth	Mary	2	7/9/1928	206	OKM465

Askew	Dr. Edward	50	11/11/1929	275	OKM465
Atkins	Mrs. P. C.	74	7/19/1926	70	OKM464
Austin	Mrs. W. B.	73	1/3/1926	1	OKM464
Austin	James A.	32	2/13/1927	206	OKM464
Autry	Robt Campbell	12	12/6/1926	151	OKM464
Avant	Mrs. John	73	11/5/1928	292	OKM465
Baber	W. R.	45	12/10/1924	104	OKM464
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Bailey	Donald	48	7/8/1926	64	OKM464
Bailey	Jno. W.	29	3/2/1927	226	OKM464
Bain	G. W.	Infant	3/16/1925	147	OKM464
Bain	Winnifred Jennette	1	5/27/1925	183	OKM464
Bain	Inf. Of G. W.		3/16/1925	147	OKM465
Bain	Winnifred Jennette		5/27/1925	183	OKM465
Bain	Wendell	20	8/23/1928	246	OKM465
Baird	Thos. W.	51	5/5/1929	128	OKM465
Baker	G. F.	39	8/27/1924	52	OKM464
Baker	W. J.	82	12/16/1924	111	OKM464
Baker	Conner	34	12/14/1926	157	OKM464
Baker	G. F.	39	8/27/1924	52	OKM465
Baker	W. J.	82	12/26/1924	111	OKM465
Baker	Safrona	79	2/8/1928	116	OKM465
Ballinger	Nancy	84	7/2/1929	197	OKM465
Ballinger	Jno. Walter		10/25/1928	284	OKM465
Ballou	Mary	63	4/14/1927	254	OKM464
Ballou	Joseph A.	26	6/8/1927	299	OKM464
Barber	R. F.	58	1/20/1928	107	OKM465
Barbre	Maud Ensla	43	4/5/1927	250	OKM464
Barger	Clarence Bruce	15	2/5/1926	19	OKM464
Bargo	Infant of Will		10/7/1929	237	OKM465
Barkiins	A. J.	62	12/19/1926	156	OKM464
Barlton	Infant of R. K.		5/31/1927	291	OKM464
Barnes	Winnie Jean	Infant	7/19/1928	215	OKM465
Bartlett	John W.	52	11/6/1925	249	OKM464
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Barton	Mr. & Mrs. A. N.		3/18/1918	145	OKM465
Barton	Jno. B.	80	10/6/1929	234	OKM465
Bates	Mary Ellen	61	10/22/1926	113	OKM464
Bates	Lydia	53	12/31/1926	165	OKM464
Baugh	Coyne	17	3/30/1929	104	OKM465
Beall	Fred B.	72	10/28/1927	68	OKM465
Beall	Nina	71	7/28/1928	225	OKM465
Beard	James B. (Col.)	44	1/19/1929	70	OKM465
Beaty	J. H.	76	1/16/1927	76	OKM464
Beauchamp	Talitha	17	11/6/1928	295	OKM465
Beaver	Tom	82	4/13/1926	40	OKM464
Beaver	Chas.	4	3/11/1928	140	OKM465

New Genealogy Books

Recently the Genealogy and Local History Department of the Muskogee Public Library received thirteen boxes of books from the corporate offices, now available for researchers. Jere Harris has made a complete index of these new additions which include books from almost all of the United States and a few from other countries. Presented here is a list of those for Oklahoma. Enjoy.

Outlaws of No Man's Land—Louis Maynard
English Choctaw Dictionary—OK City Council of Choctaws
Ottawa Co. School Census, v. 2, 1916-1918—Donna R. Reeves
OK Gen. Soc. Quarterly Subject Index 1955-1990
Leflore Co., OK Land Transactions, 1901-1907(Choctaw Nat., I.T.)—Poteau Valley Gen. Soc.
Latimer Co., OK Divorce Records Index, 1906-1960—Latimer Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.
Hastings Cemetery-Jefferson Co., OK—SW OK Gen. Soc.
Leflore Co., OK Land Transactions, 1901-1907—Poteau Valley Gen. Soc.
LeFlore Co., OK Funeral Home Records, 1899-1950—Poteau Valley Gen. Soc.
Index to Applications for OK Div. UDC—Delbert Amen, Nancy C. Cotton
Cemeteries of Western Osage & Pawnee Cos.—Fairfax Gen. Soc.
On The Other Side of the Bars-Dan M. Reynolds
Mangum Star-Mangum, Greer Co., OK Territory, 5 Jan. 1898-30 Jul 1903—Karen L. Acker
Stephens Co., OK Homestead Patents, 1902-1910—Stephens Co., Gen. Soc.
History of Cotton Co., OK Index—Linda N. Garrison
Masonic Cemetery-Temple, Cotton Co., OK—Linda N. Garrison
Lawton Area Indian Cemeteries Index—Barbara & Kenneth Goodin
Atlas of OK Political Maps 1907-1970—Stephen Jones
A Place Called Poteau-The People and their Neighbors-LeFlore Co., OK—Poteau Valley Gen. Soc.
Bryan Co., OK Pre-Statehood Marriages, 1902-1907—Wanda M. Ellis
Lawton Constitution Newspaper-Index of Deaths, 1905-1917—Jay E. Irwin
Myriad of Sports...a profile of Oklahoma City—Pen Woods & Frank K. Boggs
Cemetery Records: Elmwood, Holy rosary, Elmpark, Hartshorne, Pittsburg Co., OK, v. 6—Pittsburg Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.
1900 Census of The Cherokee Nation-Sequoyah Co., v. 3—Muldrow Gen. Soc.
Abstracts From the Indian Citizen, Atoka Co., OK, July 1890-June 1891—Karen Ladd Acker
Dewar, Oklahoma The First 100 Years-Dewar Public School Foundation
Tillman County Personals-Frederick, OK, 1902-1911—Linda Norman Garrison
Willard Stone Sculptor in Wood and Bronze, 1916-1985
U.S. Western Dist. Court Records—Muskogee, I.T., Common Record Book # 18, 1904-1905
Tulsa Gen. Soc.
1900 Census of the Cherokee Nation—Sequoyah Co., vs. 1 & 2, 1900—Muldrow Gen. Soc.
Oklahoma Voting Patterns, Congressional Elections 1970-Samuel A. Kirkpatrick
Owners of Cattle Brands Recorded At the Old Red Store, OK Terr.—Polly Lewis Murphy
Wade, OK Memory & History Book—Bryan Co. Gen. Lib. & Archives
Earliest Marriages Bryan Co., OK I.T., 1902-03—P. Lancaster Schrader

OK Gen. Soc. Surname Index—Jo Ann Garrison
 Cotton Co., OK Birth Records, 1912-1918—Linda Norman Garrison
 Ottawa, Co., OK Cemeteries—Donna S. Reeves
 Pontotoc Co., OK Marriages, 1895-1907—Pontotoc Co. Hist. and Genealogical Soc.
 Old Wetumka Creek Indian Mission, 1880-1910—Irwin A. Watson
 Abstracts From the Chickasha Star, Grady Co., OK, 1940-41—Beth Wilson
 Chickasaw Nation I.T. Marriage Books A & B—Sandra Tedford
 Bryan County, OK Births & Deaths, 1874-1944—Marion Traer Downs
 Abstracts of Post Returns For Ft. Sill I.T. Mar 1869-1875—Karen L. Acker
 Okmulgee Co., OK Ministers' License Records, 1882-1971—Evelyn V. Lowdermilk Ball
 Divorce Case Files, Latimer Co., OK, 1905-40—Latimer Co., Hist. & Gen. Soc.
 Oklahoma Gen. Soc. Surname Index—Jo Ann Garrison
 History of the Men's Dinner Club-First Half-Century, 1908-58—History Executive Comm.
 A Brief History of Roger Mills Co.—Nat M. Taylor
 Chickasha OK "Queen of the Washita Valley"—Chickasha Chamber of Commerce
 Cemetery, Book of NW. Carter Co., OK—Oil Patch Gen. Soc.
 Index of Obituaries from Major Co. OK, 1900-2008—Major Co., Gen. Soc.
 Divorce Case Files, Latimer Co., OK, 1941-50—Latimer Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc.
 Comanche, Kiowa & Apache Obituaries with Death Dates Index—SW OK Gen. Soc.
 Kiowa Agency Mission, 1881-1914—S.W. OK Gen. Soc.
 OK DAR Catalogue, 4 Pts. 1 & 2, 1987—
 Lone Star Cemetery-Major Co.—Korene Reimer
 Oklahoma 1938 National Guard—Charles F. Barrett
 Indexes to Probate Dockets U.S. Dist. CT. Northern Dist., Ind—Janet Baker
 Craig Co., OK Cemeteries—Donna Seamon Reeves
 Cherokee Nat., I.T. Supp. To the 1880 Rolls—Boyce D. Timmons
 Cleveland Co., OK Index to Widow's Pensions, 1915-40—Cleveland Co., Gen. Soc.
 Tracing Indian Family Histories—Dr. Duane K. Hale



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Edith Maxine Leininger

December 28, 1913 ~ January 24, 2016

*In
Loving
Memory*

Edith Maxine Pennington was born December 28, 1913, in Chickalah, Yell County, Arkansas, the daughter of Marshall Emory and Laura May (Word) Pennington. She died Sunday, January 24, 2016, in her Muskogee home where she lived for over 65 years.

The family moved to Muskogee when she was nine years old. She married James Wilburn Leininger on July 31, 1938, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death May 15, 1968. Their son, James Marshall Leininger, also preceded her in death on July 27, 1953.

A graduate in the Central High School class of 1932, she worked during high school at Kress Department Store. She also worked with her husband at the meat counter at The Food Palace and at Oklahoma School Supply. After her husband died, she worked for approximately 25 years as church secretary at East Okmulgee-East Central, Chandler Road Church of Christ. She was the last charter member of the Church of Christ in Muskogee.

She and her sister-in-law, Mildred Pennington, volunteered in the gift shop at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was active in the Women's Ministry at church, making bears for children who were having surgery at the hospital.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Wayne VanBrunt; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bentley Pennington and Mildred, J. Word Pennington and Jeanne; and siblings who died in infancy, Roy and Roberta Pennington.

Survivors include her children: Rose Mary Hurd and husband Glenn, Lynda VanBrunt, Jere Kay Harris and husband Tim, all of Muskogee; six grandchildren, Shere VanBrunt Hovis and husband Ken of north Dallas, Karen VanBrunt Sherwood and husband Paul of Hulbert, Pam Hurd Hatley and husband Mark of Buffalo, New York, Laura Harris of Muskogee, Jeremy Harris of Houston, Texas, and Jeff Hurd; and nine great grandchildren, including Brandon and Kenzie Hovis and Jordan, Jeff Jr., Hope, Garrett, Tanner, Josh and Chloe Hurd.

Editor's Note: Jere Harris is a member of the MCGS Quarterly staff.. Our sympathies to Jere and her family.

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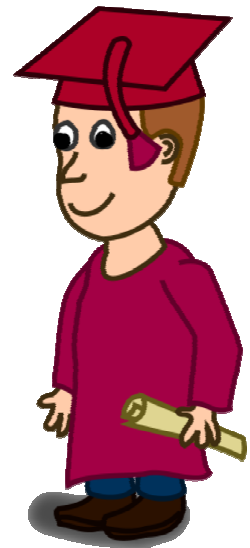
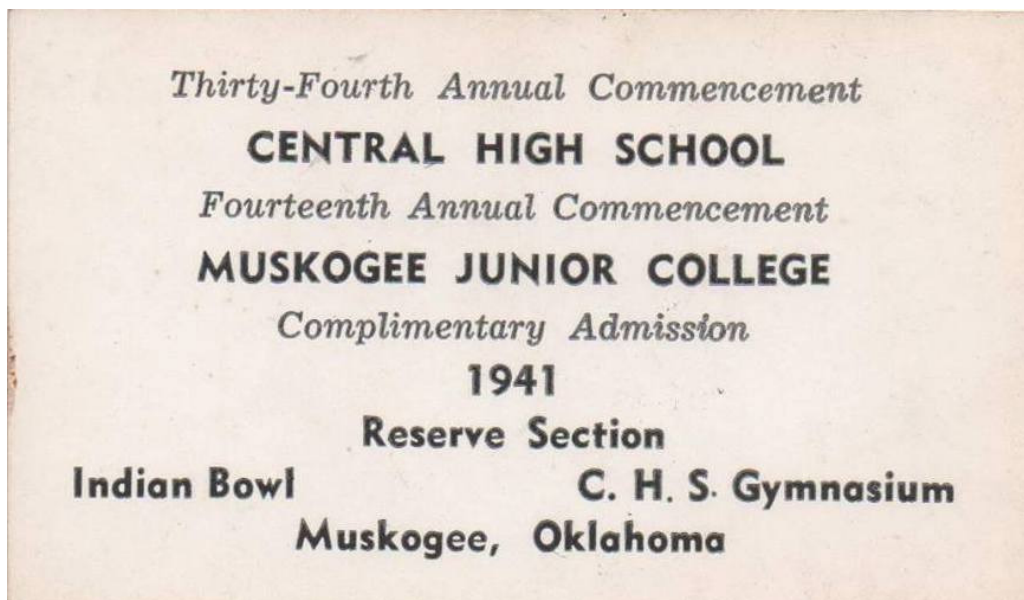
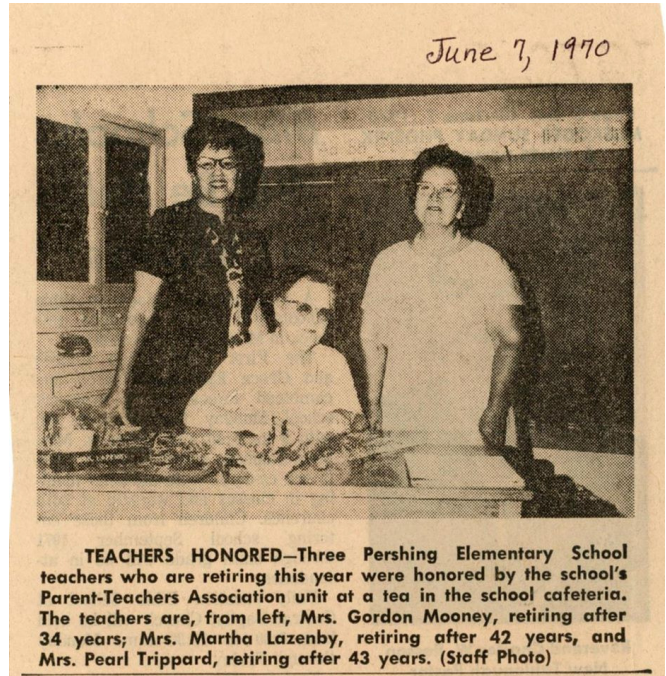
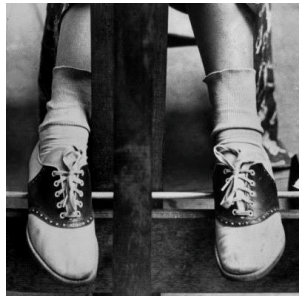
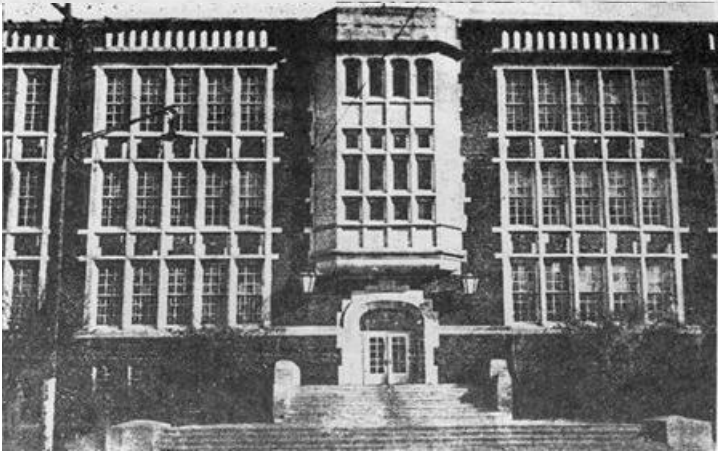
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Angell	Wm. H. &	Guardianship	4916	17 Oct. 1927	James B. Angell
Anagell	Phyllis				
Anspach	Leo	Guardianship	693	2 Aug. 1909	Moses Anspach, Mary Anspach
Anspach	Leo	Guardshp (2 jackets)	1717	9 Jul. 1912	Moses Anspach, Mary E. Anspach
Anthis	Austin F.	Guardianship	1786	9 Oct. 1912	JamesM. Anthis, Ida B. Anthis
Anthis	Austin F. Jr. &	Guardshp (2 jackets)	5374	19-May-1930	Fay E. Anthis
Anthis	Fay E. &				
Anthis	Barbara Jane				
Anthony	George W.	Estate	3784	1 Aug. 1921	
Apuekea	Tooka	Guardianship	3175	2 Jan. 1918	H.G. House
Arbuckle	Bettie C.	Guardianship	5227	9 Jul. 1929	M.B. Arbuckle, Vera Arbuckle
Arch	Dick	Estate	912	18 Feb. 1910	
Arch	Dick	Estate	4605	15 Dec. 1925	
Arch	Eyahni	Estate	3210	13 Feb. 1919	
Arch	Hokte	Estate	1612	23 Feb. 1912	
Arch	John	Estate	949	15 Mar. 1910	
Arch	John	Estate	3264	5 Apr. 1919	
Arch	Sallie &	Guardianship	138	16 Apr. 1908	Daniel Yahola
Arch	Sam				
Arch	Sallie &	Guardianship	1618	8 Mar. 1912	R.W. Leftwich
Arch	Sam &				
Arch	Craven				
Arch	Sam	Estate	4903	15 Sept. 1927	
Archer	Hazel &	Guardianship	5066	15 Aug. 1928	Elmer Archer, Mattie Archer
Archer	Mildred &				
Archer	Neva &				
Archer	Opal &				
Archer	Freda &				
Archer	Irene &				
Archer	Webster L.	(2 Jackets)			
Archibald	David &	Guardianship	1596	3 Feb. 1912	Wm. T. Hutchings
Archibald	Abel &				
Archibald	Cain &				
Archibald	Etta				
Archibald	Abel &	Estate	4868	20 Jun. 1927	
Archibald or (Narchubby)	Etta	Guardianship	3470	27 Feb. (1912)	Richard Shanafelt
Ard	Willie	Guardianship	114	13 Mar. 1908	Fannie & Joe Ard
Arden	John	Estate	4851	18-May-1927	
Armatage	Mary A.	Estate	3895	21 Feb. 1922	
Armstrong	H. L.	Estate	4365	12 Jun. 1925	
Arnold	Henry Jones	Estate	3886	6 Feb. 1922	
Arrington	Guy E.	Estate	3455	12 Feb. 1920	
Arrington	J. T.	Estate	3510	30 Apr. 1920	

Arrington	Virginia &	Guardianship	3544	7 Jun. 1920	Guy E. Arrington, Elizabeth Arrington
Arrington	Jane Elizabeth				
Artley	Roy Philip	Guardianship	3686	4 Feb. 1921	Roy S. Artley, Ann R. Artley
Arvin	Minnie	Estate	2517	4-Jun-1915	
Arvin	Minnie	Estate	2605	11 Jan. 1916	
Asbury	Lena	Guardianship	1015	12 May. 1910	Dave Asbury
Asbury	Lizzie	Guardianship	1733	30 Jul. 1912	Primus Asbury, Rosie Asbury
Asbury	Lizzie	Guardianship	1922	11 Feb. 1913	F.P. Snider
Asbury	Lizzie	Estate	2332	17 Jun. 1914	
Asbury	Mary &	Guardianship	407	4 May. 1904	Primus Asbury, Rosie Asbury
Asbury	Tommy &				
Asbury	Lizzie &				
Asbury	Jennus &				
Asbury	Joseph G. &				
Asbury	Affie	(2 Jackets)			
Asbury	Mary	Guardianship	2144	29 Jul. 1913	E.P. Snider
Asbury	Mary	Estate	3679	28 Jan. 1921	
Asbury	Primus Jr. &	Guardianship	3853	13 Dec. 1921	Primus Asbury, Rosie Asbury
Asbury	Enos &				
Asbury	Toney				
Asbury	Rosa	Guardianship	3798	10 Sept. 1921	Jesse Durossette
Asbury	Timothy	Guardianship	190	3 Jun. 1908	David Asbury
Asbury (Asberry)	Tommy	Guardianship	406	29 Apr. 1904	Primus Asbury
Asbury	Toney	Estate	3547	14 Jun. 1920	
Asher	Mary	Estate	3310	29 May. 1919	
Ashworth	Minnie J. &	Guardianship	4108	15 Jan. 1923	J. W. Ashworth
Ashworth	LaFayette				
Asquith	Robert	Estate	3731	2-May-1921	
Atwood	Homer &	Guardianship	1701	24 Jun. 1912	Joseph Atwood
Arwood	Ruby				
Autry	Alvesta &	Guardianship	4964	27 Jan. 1928	Sidney Autry, Leola Autry
Autry	Venneta &				
Autry	Viever				
Avery	Arlie A.	Estate	3481	16 Mar. 1920	
Avery	Samuel C.	Guardianship	2789	8 Feb. 1917	Elizabeth Coleman, Avery Wortham
Ayers	C. C.	Estate	2548	13 Aug. 1915	
Ayers	Christine C.	Guardianship	2559	30 Aug. 1915	C.C. & Joe Ayers
Ayers	Fred O.	Estate	2354	22 Jul.1914	
Ayers	Jacob Sherman	Guardianship	3438	22 Jan. 1920	Mattie A. Karney
Ayers	Samuel	Estate	4517	18 Jun. 1925	
Ayers	Russell	Guardianship	2113	23 Jun. 1913	Al Ayers, J. Harvey Randall

EDUCATION PICS FROM THE PAST

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Muskogee County Genealogical Society meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the fourth Thursday evening or Saturday morning of each month (except July and August) in the Grant Foreman room at the **Muskogee Public Library**, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK. . The Board of Directors meetings are held the third Monday at 5:30 PM in the library's Genealogy and Local History department. All members are invited to attend the all meetings. Our **Research, Membership Policy** and **Publication** information is outlined on our website www.muskogee-county-genealogical-society.org or you may write to us at: **Muskogee County Genealogical Society**, c/o Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK 74401. Email us at: mucoges@yahoo.com