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From Our President

October seems to be easing us into Fall, and a great time to remember that it's Family History Month. I hope you are remembering your family's good times in years past and using them to plan for family gatherings in the coming months. If you are your family's historian, I hope you gather up photos to share, have a recording device (your phone?), and make a list of questions you want to ask family members when you see them. There's no better way to clear up your unidentified photos or fill in gaps in your family story than to take a family member with you down Memory Lane. A good dose of nostalgia really can make you a better family historian! Then be sure to write about those memories, so they can be passed down to future generations.



Linda Morgan Clark,
President



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

The Society meetings are now virtual via Zoom at 6:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month until further notice, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you wish to join the online society meeting in listen only mode, [send us an email](#)

REFocus New 2021

Join Our Zoom Meetings!

MCGS uses the Zoom platform for our meetings.

The link below will connect you to the Zoom download that we use for our meetings. To participate in a meeting or other event, download the free version of Zoom This will allow you to connect to a meeting smoothly.

Download FREE Zoom Client for Meetings [HERE](#)

For help with connecting and using Zoom, try [this short video clip](#).

We want everyone to feel comfortable and welcome in our Zoom meetings. A camera is not required and you are welcome to just listen if you prefer. But for security reasons as well as courtesy to the other attendees, please let us know who you are when you join the meeting. We do encourage you to interact with us during open sessions and/or through the meeting chat window but doing so is up to you.

[Thursday November 18, 2021 6:00 p.m.](#)

Buns, Beards, Bodices, and Bustles: Understanding Ancestors Through Clothing with Maureen Taylor, Photo Detective



Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized expert on historic photograph identification, photo preservation and family history research. Sought out by clients all over the world from as far away as New Zealand, her pioneering work in historic photo research is unprecedented, evidenced by her success in solving photo mysteries. The author of several books, scholarly articles and online columns, she appeared on the View and The Today Show for completing Meredith Viera's family tree. She has been featured in numerous publications including The Boston Globe, The New York Times, Better Homes and Gardens, and was dubbed "the nation's foremost historical photo detective" by the Wall Street Journal.

Her focus is on helping people rediscover their family history one picture at a time, and is passionate about getting folks to dig deep into their family history to tell the story of their ancestors.

Learn more about Maureen here: <https://maurentaylor.com/>

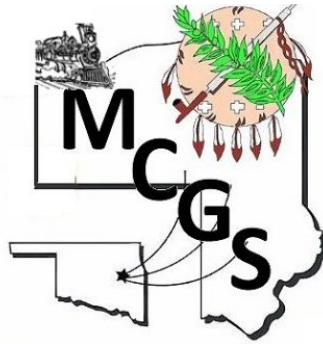
For safety and security we ask that you pre-register for this Zoom meeting. When you register, you will receive an email with the link to join the meeting.

[Register Here](#) Space is limited so register early!

Having trouble dating an old photo? Learning about clothing styles and traditions can help.

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Tulsa Genealogical Society,
Okmulgee County Genealogical Society, and
Bartlesville Genealogical Society

Its Time!
 Join for the first time or renew your membership for 2022!



Our membership year is December 31, 2021-December 31, 2022.

Join or renew NOW! BEFORE December 31, 2021 for only \$15. After that date \$20. Joining or renewing early saves you \$ and your membership doesn't expire until December 31, 2022!!

Learn more about the benefits of MCGS membership and join or renew on our website: <https://www.muskogee-county-genealogical-society.org/membership.html>



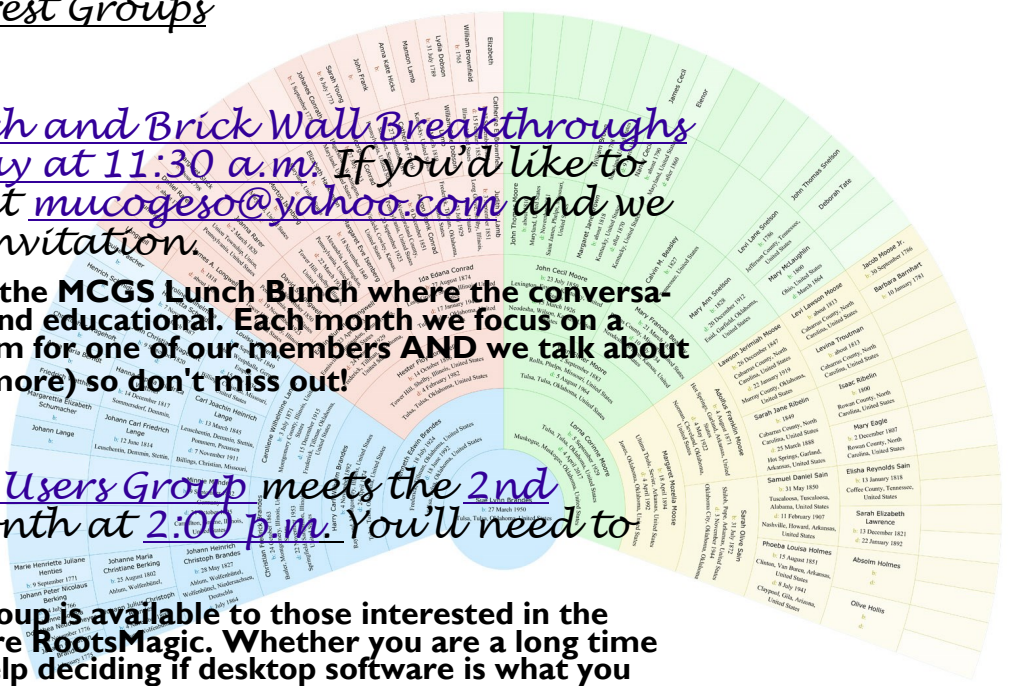
MCGS Special Interest Groups

**MCGS Lunch Bunch and Brick Wall Breakthroughs meets every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. If you'd like to attend, email us at mucoges0@yahoo.com and we will send you an invitation.*

We hope you'll join us for the MCGS Lunch Bunch where the conversation is lively, interesting, and educational. Each month we focus on a solving a brick wall problem for one of our members AND we talk about all things genealogy (and more) so don't miss out!

**MCGS RootsMagic Users Group meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 2:00 p.m. You'll need to REGISTER HERE.*

Our RootsMagic Users Group is available to those interested in the desktop genealogy software RootsMagic. Whether you are a long time user, new user, or need help deciding if desktop software is what you



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MCGS is a founding member of the 4 Corners Consortium

4 Corners Consortium is an organization of genealogical societies from the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri coming together to form one group via Zoom in order to share ideas, give support, present presentations, and socialize with like minded people. 4 Corners Consortium was formed in 2021 with the hope of helping other genealogical groups become stronger societies in their communities.

Fun With Other Genealogical Societies!!!

Tulsa Genealogical Society—Check for dates, times, and registration information on the TGS [website](#).

- ♦ TGS Water Cooler! Join us while we catch up with everyone or just hang out with other genealogists and family historians.
- ♦ Virtual Research Desk with Annette. Annette Corbell, TGS Researcher

Oklahoma Genealogical Society—Check for dates, time, and registration information on the OGS [website](#)

Ozarks Genealogical Society—Check for events, dates, time, and registration information on the OGS [website](#)

Okmulgee County Genealogical Society—Check for events, dates, time, and registration information on the OCGS [website](#)

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