



From the
President

MCGS is
trying
something

new to offer our members. I'm participating in our new online study group using *Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide*, by Diana Elder and Nicole Dyer. One of our members, Sue Tolbert, who is a professional genealogist is leading our study. We've had two sessions now, using one chapter from the book for each session.

I regularly watch genealogy webinars and YouTube videos, but being part of an online study group is a whole new experience for me – and I like it! We're a small group – small enough to give everyone time to share their homework during the hour we're online using Zoom video conferencing. What have I learned so far? Check out my blog post on our website!

<https://www.muskogeecountygenealogicalsociety.org/blog>

Newsletter

February 2020

Don't Miss Our February Events!

Monday February 17th-6:30 p.m.
Three Rivers Museum
220 Elgin, Muskogee, OK

VIVID-PIX
RESTORE

Imaging Software

Rick Voight will be here to give us a presentation on the use of Vivid-Pix Imaging software. If your New Year's resolution (or last year's...) is to get those old photos and documents organized and scanned you'll love this fast, easy and affordable image editing software. It will help you to restore scanned prints, slides, documents, and digital camera images in seconds! Maybe you will be the lucky one to receive a free program that night. Everyone attending will receive a discount if they decide to purchase. (no pressure-no obligation) If you need more information about this event send us an email. We hope you'll join us and bring a friend!!!

Thursday February 27th – 6:00 p.m.
MCGS Monthly Meeting
Muskogee Public Library
801 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK



Muskogee Area

African-American Cemeteries

Their Locations, Conditions & Significance

Presented by Sharon (ShIronButterfly) Ray founder of Legacy Keepers R Us., Author of *Bare Bones Movie Business Management* Founder, Director, and Programmer of the Bare Bones International Independent Film and Music Festival And operator of the Bare Bones Script-2-Screen Film/Screenplay Competition.

Sharon has some great stories to tell and will draw our attention to the need for cemetery clean up, restoration, and preservation. MCGS meetings are free and open to the public. Come join us and make new friends and bring a friend to introduce them to the world of genealogy!

Since 1983 MCGS Membership is open to anyone promoting the purposes of the society.

Our Purpose

To promote 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.

Enjoy the benefits of membership!
<https://www.muskogee-county-genealogical-society.org/membership.html>



Need research assistance?? We are happy to help!

Contact us!

Want to VOLUNTEER to help with our projects, serve on a committee or our board?
Contact us!

Interested in a Special Interest Group, Study Group, or other learning experience? Contact us!

Interested in workshops, conferences, and seminars outside our area? Contact us!



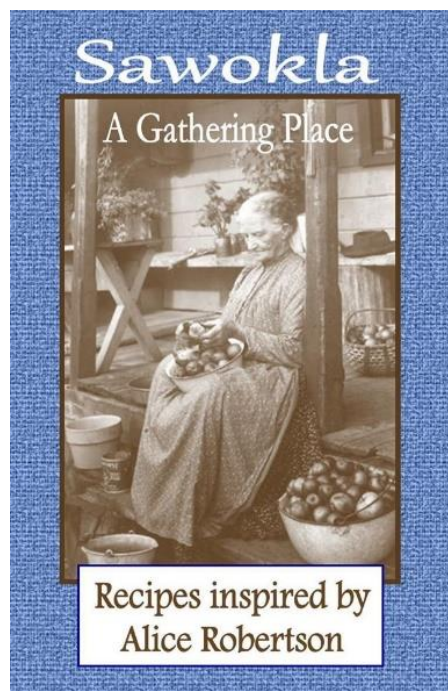
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online ordering please remember us and use Amazon Smile to order. MCGS will benefit and it adds no cost to your order! Thanks!



Greenhill Cemetery
Muskogee, Oklahoma
Vernon Martin, former Superintendent of Greenhill Cemetery, long had a vision for this bell tower. However, due to his untimely death, he was never able to see it happen. Mrs. Martin, along with other individual supporters, donated funds to see Vernon's vision fulfilled. Photo courtesy Muskogee Phoenix.

In December 2019 Muskogee County Genealogical Society contributed funds to add the clock to the tower in memory of our founding member Deone Penquite. Deone and her husband Walter were charter members of MCGS and rest in peace at Greenhill. You can read our Tribute to Deone Penquite on our website.



Muskogee's Founders' Place Historic District is selling a cookbook as a fundraiser in support of the Alice Robertson House in Muskogee. Jonita Mullins is the chair for this fundraiser. Contact her to buy your copies of this wonderful cookbook. It contains lots of yummy, vintage recipes like Alice would have served in her Sawokla Cafeteria as well as photos and snippets of her life story. It makes a great gift for yourself, a cookbook collector, or for anyone who cares about historic preservation. The book sells for \$15.

<https://www.facebook.com/Sawokla/>

What's Happening Here and There




Muskogee Public Library
801 W. Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK
Genealogy & Local History Dept.
Beginning Genealogy Classes
1st Tuesday each month 7:00p.m.
Call to reserve your spot: 918-6826657



Pittsburg County Genealogical and
Historical Society
113 East Carl Albert Parkway; McAlester, OK
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PittsburgGenealogy/>

Tulsa Genealogical Society



Native American Research

Gene Norris
a Cherokee Nation genealogist

Native American research, A beginner's introduction to researching online, offline and other avenues of research for our Native American families and genealogy in general.

This is a great opportunity for those interested in tracing native American family history and genealogy.


Gene Norris, Senior Genealogist, Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Heritage Center's lead genealogist. Gene Norris is a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, the National Genealogical Society, the National Trail of Tears Association, among many others, and has been actively involved in genealogical research for over thirty years - specifically concentrating on Cherokee genealogy since 1994.

TGS Monday Monthly Meeting
Feb. 24, 2020
6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet & Welcome
6:30 p.m. **FREE** Program, Members & Visitors

Future meeting presentations:
> March 2020, Kay Little - Ellis Island
> April 2020, Juli Bulleigh - Migration Trails

Meeting Location:
Hardesty Library, Maple Room
8316 E 93rd St, Tulsa, OK 74133
Tulsa Genealogical Society
<http://www.tulsagenealogy.org/>
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GENEALOGY

Cari Taplin, Certified Genealogist



Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9:30am-4:00pm

Frossard Auditorium, Hardesty Library

Cari's topics will include:

- Using Timelines and Tables to Analyze Your Research
- Using Lists to Find Proof
- How'd You Find That?!? Tips for Locating Obscure or Hidden Records
- The Power of Family Legends: I am Related to Roy Rogers



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If you are hearing-impaired and need a
qualified interpreter, please call the library
48 hours in advance of the program.
www.tulsa.library.org/genealogy

**Tulsa City-County
Library**

**Oklahoma Genealogical Society
Spring Seminar Celebrates**

The 400th Anniversary of
The Mayflower 1620-2020
with

David Allen Lambert



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

10:00 AM to 4:30PM

Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Visit OKGENSOC.ORG for details coming soon!

National Genealogical Society Conference 2020



Federation of Genealogical Societies 2020 - Kansas City, MO



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