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MEETINGS. Society meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Muskogee Public Library .

BOOK REVIEWS. Reviews of donated books and materials will receive mention in the next Society Quarterly. They will be housed in the Grant Foreman Room of the Muskogee Public Library and used by the public.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Articles and contributions should be directed to the Societies mailing address listed above. All information concerning Muskogee County area families will be published and the contributors name and address listed.

NOTICE TO NEW MEMBERS. The new membership year has now began. Those who join during any month of the year after the membership month of May, will receive all Quarterlies that have been published that year.

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society and its Board of Directors does not assume responsibility for errors of fact or judgment on the part of the contributors.

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➔ ANNOUNCEMENT ➔  
OF OUR  
FIRST PUBLICATION

We are proud to announce that our first publication is now ready as a genealogical resource for those searching for their ancestors in Indian Territory!

GENEALOGICAL DATA  
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"Muskogee Weekly Phoenix"  
1888 - 1892

Contains death notices, obituaries, births, pre-1890 marriages, arrival and removal in Indian Territory (including those in Cherokee, Creek and Choctaw Nations). Softbound, 8½" x 11", map and indexed. Published by the Muskogee County Genealogical Society, 1985. \$7.00 includes handling and postage.

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copy(ies) of Genealogical Data, at the cost of \$7.00 each. Make check out to Muskogee Co. Genealogical Society, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK 74401.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am a "libraryholic". When traveling around the country on a pleasure trip, I cannot resist searching out the local library to investigate their supply of genealogical holdings. To find the location of this sought after place, I ask the natives for directions to their library. Looking at our license plates from Oklahoma, they think "what kind of a nut is this, looking for a library, when there are so many attractive touristy places to see?"

As I come into the range of this sometimes elusive building, goose bumps pop out on my skin, the blood starts rushing to my head, the adrenalin starts flowing and the car just doesn't go fast enough to get me there.

Are these symptoms familiar to you? If so, YOU ARE HOOKED, MY FRIEND! The genealogy bug has you firmly in his grasp and nevermore will you escape his tenacious hold. Nevermore will you be bored with your life when these wonderful ancestors come out of the pages, spring into action and paint a picture of time and place in other generations.

It takes very little exposure to become a "libraryholic", so if you do not want to become an addict, be cautious, or you too will spend your life searching for those shelves which hold the memories of your past.

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With this issue of our quarterly, we bring to a close the third year of our society's beginning. We have had a very productive and rewarding year. Memberships have been increasing steadily and we have enjoyed an enthusiasm of service from our members.

My term as president will be expiring in May with our new membership year. It has been a pleasure working with a very active board of management and membership, both have been most supportive.

We value each and every membership and invite you to submit material for future quarterly issues. We would like to see some new names as contributors and to those who have submitted materials in the past, thank you, and keep them coming. Putting a quarterly together is quite a task, and we solicit your comment on what you would like in your publication. Thank you to everyone for a very satisfying year.

Deone Penquite  
President

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"There is no fever like the quest for the past, as warming to the blood as a dig for hidden treasure, and those who participate are lost to present ills.

Vanishing Cornwall

by  
Daphne du Maurier

\*\*\*\*\*COMING ATTRACTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

MARCH 27 - An extensive collection of genealogical resource books from various states which have been accumulated by Maxine Harris will be featured at this regular meeting in March. Maxine will explain how these books may be utilized in furthering our research.

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At a recent meeting we were pleased to have as speaker, Chris Morgan, Curator of the Ft. Gibson Military Park. He explained what information may be obtained on the soldiers who served at the fort. This program was exceptionally well attended.

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Sales for our first publication, "Genealogical Data extracted from Muskogee Weekly Phoenix 1888-1892", compiled by Sheri Siebold have been quite brisk. We are proud to have this material available for those searching early Muskogee County.

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Although each of us are interested in our own family research and in addition we lead very busy lives, if our society is to be viable, each of us needs to make the sacrifice of a little volunteer time. The trail of footprints of those who resided in Muskogee County must be recorded. Projects which are being undertaken are copying obituaries from newspaper microfilm, reading cemetery headstones, recording marriages from the court house, preparing surname cards, volunteering time in the genealogy room, and typing this accumulated information.

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CORRECTION: Vol. 2, No. 3, page 23 of Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly on the ancestor chart of Grace Greer, formerly Grace Jefferson, 139 Rodman Circle, Muskogee, OK 74403, chart No. 1, ancestor No. 12, Henry Samuel Stoner should be p.d. Unadilla, Otoe Co., Nebr., not Penn. as submitted.

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# MOORE'S MUSKOGEE DIRECTORY 1903.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

adv	advertisement	n	north
agt	agent	ne	north east
asst	assistant	nr	near
av	avenue	ns	north side
barkpr	barkkeeper	nw	north west
bds	boards	opp	opposite
bet	between	opr	operator
bkpr	bookkeeper	O & C Ry	Ozark & Cherokee
bl'd	building	Central Ry	Central Ry
bldr	builder	P O	Postoffice
blk	block	pdlr	peddler
blksmith	blacksmith	phot	photographer
brklyr	bricklayer	phys	physician
cabtmkr	cabinetmaker	pl	place
carp	carpenter	pres	president
clk	clerk	prin	principal
clr	collector	propr	proprietor
condr	conductor	r	rear
cor	corner	res	residence
dep	deputy	rms	rooms
dpt	department	sec	secretary
dom	domestic	se	southeast
e	east	ss	south side
es	east side	s	south
eng	engineer	steno	stenographer
ft	foot	supt	superintendent
fur	furnished or furniture	sw	southwest
gen	general	tel	telegraph or telephone
ins agt	insurance agent	tehr	teacher
ins	inspector	tsfr	transfer
lab	laborer	trav agt	traveling agent
laund	laundress	w	west
MK&TRy	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry	ws	west side
mach hd	machine hand	W U T Co	Western
mdse	merchandise	W U T Co	Western
mkr	maker	wid	widow
mfg	manufacturing	wf	wife
mfr	manufacturer	whol	wholesale
mgt	manager	wks	works

The word street is always understood.

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 Brady, Joe, wks Turner corral, rms 214 S Div B.  
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Bracken, Harry W, clk P O, bds 401 E Okmulgee av.

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Brassel, Royal H, m o clk, Postoffice, bds 202 S Cherokee.

Brasel, Elton, bkpr Central Mkt, bds 202 S Cherokee.

Brasel, Birnie, druggist Lee Wilson, bds 202 S Cherokee.

Brasel, Mrs Jennie, res 202 S Cherokee.

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Brewer, Hugh (wf Alice), painter, res 1231 N C.

Brewer, Miss Pearl, bds 804 S Main.

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Brewer, C T (wf Ophelia), carp, res 907 S Main.

Brewer, Cecil, deliveryman, Todd Gro Co.

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Briggs, C D, painter, bds 421 E Broadway.

Briggs, J A (wf J A), painter, res 421 E Broadway.

Briggs, Anna e, wks 211 Callahan.

Briggs, Miss Ida Grammel, bds 113 Callahan.

Briggs, Willis c (wf Ellen), carp, res 551 S Fifth.

Briggs, Miss Ida c, laundress, bds 551 S Fifth.

Briggs, Robt c, janitor P O, bds 551 S Fifth.

Brigham, Geo, cook Skelton's restaurant.

Bridgman, John (wf S C), guard U S jail, res 917 N C.

Bridgman, J E, carp, bds 917 N C.

Bridgman, A F (wf E F), laundryman, 925 N C, res same.

Brinks, Willie, ins agt, bds 701 Houston.

Brinks, John, emp oil mills, bds 701 Houston.

Brinks, W W (wf Annie), city councilman, res 701 Houston.

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## MATTHEW MOORE

By Sheri Siebold

This article is a tribute to a man for whom not much is written, but to whom genealogists and historians of Muskogee County should be indebted... Matthew R. Moore, founder of the Muskogee City Directory.

Mr. Moore not only published a city directory from the years 1903 - 1918, but chronicled a bit of early Muskogee County history and its people of Indian Territory within its pages.

Mr. Moore came to Muskogee in the spring of 1893, from Arkansas, leaving the employment of a large publishing firm due to poor health ("blood oozing from his lungs"). His grandfather had been a pioneer to Indian Territory and he proceeded to venture into that same land. During his convalescence he learned the Creek language and was able to set the type for publication of the Creek Constitution and Code.

In 1897 Mr. Moore managed a printing office and weekly newspaper, purchasing the plant in 1899. The following year he began the Muskogee Daily Phoenix with the first wire press, Associated Press, being introduced to Muskogee readers. It was while he was editor of the paper that the Century Edition was published, which was regarded as the most comprehensive and authentic history of Muskogee published up to that time (1899). After four years, ill health again plagued Mr. Moore and he eventually lost interests in the property.

Gaining strength, Mr. Moore put into action the Muskogee City Directory, a project that he had desired to do earlier, but postponed until streets were named and numbered.

"It's just like trying to provide trouser, shoes and hats for a growing boy!", exclaimed Mr. Moore about directory making in the growing city of Muskogee, 1906 edition. Each year he hustled about the streets to houses, tents, businesses and schools trying to give accurate and truthful information about the citizens for their own benefit, oftentimes meeting with resentment from people who had no concept of what a city directory was for.

Mr. Moore had vision, or "air-castling" as he called it, of what Muskogee might be, and despite the set backs of three fires and transient influences he saw "what an empire this Indian country would be in the not distant future."

In the April 4, 1917 Muskogee Times Democrat newspaper an article was written on Mr. Moore in defense of his great work for the benefit of Muskogee, and a scathing "editorial" to the competition, the Muskogee Phoenix Directory Company, in conjunction with the R.L.Polk & Co., who were beginning to publish another city directory.

Mr. Moore died July 11, 1918 at 10 o'clock at his residence, 109 South Cherokee. He was 59 years old and was a Mason. His obituary states that his father was a prominent Methodist minister. The only known relatives were Mrs. J.B. White, of Coweta; and Mrs. H.C. Warren, of Muskogee.



Matthew Moore wrote an interesting paragraph in his 1911 city directory concerning names in the directory, which can be helpful to genealogists in using directories in general:

About the hardest and most up-hill work yet attempted is that of giving one full Christian name, begun with this issue. It is just next to impossible to make a certain individual understand that "J.W." is hardly enough of his name, for according to his understanding of the matter the Almighty created but one of that kind, and when he gets mail and bills and other interesting things belonging to some other "J.W." he is surprised at the information thus casually borne in on him that there may be other "J.W.'s" of the same name. One of the best features of giving the name in full is that the errors common in printing and writing single initials are almost wholly eliminated. This work is not as complete as desired, but a real good start has been made. The publisher of this book began his work by inserting the wife's name with that of her husband, against the opinions of directory and other people of this western country, but it has been adopted now by practically all of them. It is justice to the wife and it helps wonderfully in identifying individuals of nearly alike names. It is regrettable that families do not have access to the directory as much as they should, for then there would be more care in giving the names of the female members of the family. It is not a difficult matter to show some people that according to the record they have had five separate wives in the nine books, although they may not be conscious of any change whatever. There is, so far as this scribbler can see, no way of combatting the female tendency to "follow the fashions," so if it is "May" one year, "Mai," "Mae," "Maye," etc., in succeeding years, just use the discrimination which you must make each spring and fall as the new bonnets come in. It is unfortunate, of course, that the husband will almost surely give the name dearest to himself, often a "pet" name, while the wife gives that portion of her name which she likes best or which happens to come handiest.

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"ELY HERITAGE", a newsletter published quarterly for those researching the ELY surname, may be subscribed to for \$12.00 yearly from Theresa Ryan, 510 N. Paradise Road, Aberdeen, MD, 21001. The newsletter includes an unlimited free query column open to all, as long as the query relates to the Ely surname.

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We have had some requests for tax records before 1900, but in looking into this question we have sadly found that in 1911 the early tax records were burned. The tax records were begun in 1898 according to the Ordinance Records of Muskogee.

THE GREAT-HEARTED PRESIDENT - Continued

Concerning Bert T. Holderman b: ca 1872 - d: 19 Dec 1898  
By Pearl Holderman

Submitted by Robert M. Fuller II

Returning to U.S. soil Bert adds in his journal, August 15, "Pulled into dock at 11 A.M. amid much cheering and a hearty welcome by all. Our camp is about 1½ miles from Montauk Point in a beautiful place and elegant surroundings." On August 20, "Colonel Roosevelt's wife took dinner with us today."

September 3, "The greatest thing today for us was the visit of President William McKinley this morning at 10 A.M. We received him heartily and were glad of this opportunity of seeing him. Col. Roosevelt also gave us some splendid advice."

By some special privilege of mustering out, Bert was given some of the Headquarters mess equipment, Col. Roosevelt's blankets, his knife and fork, the granite ware sugar bowl & cream pitcher, soup bowls, and two Springfield rifles, all of which he brought home. When the old home burned, much was lost, but I still have one old blue army blanket which warmed Col. Roosevelt in the Cuban rains.

During the campaign Bert was suffering from the deadly malignant malaria. He was in a Montauk Hospital for some time. Later he was with Col. Roosevelt at his Oyster Bay home for several days. From this close association through battle and hardship, there grew a friendship between these two men, differing so vastly in their origins, that was deeper than mere commander and soldier.

Colonel Roosevelt's constant care for his men had his appreciation of their loyalty and devotion, their real heroism and patriotism was shown daily in this feeling of responsibility for their welfare. Their response was a wholehearted love for their leader which even today still lives in the heart of every Rough Rider.

After his return home, Brother Bert was not with us long. On Dec. 19, 1898, from the effects of the malaria, he passed away in Muskogee (Okla.). Miss Alice Robertson wrote Colonel Roosevelt of Bert's death. We had a very kindly letter from him in which he said, "He gave his life to his country as truly as though he had died on the battlefield."

In Roosevelt's Rough Riders can be seen the deep interest the Colonel had always in the Indian. After mentioning an "Adair" in the Regiment, he further says, "I don't know that I ever came across a man with a really

sweeter nature than another Cherokee named Holderman. He was an excellent soldier and for a long time acted as cook for Headquarters mess. He was a halfbreed and came of soldier stock on both sides and through both races. He explained to me once why he had come into the war; that it was because his people always had fought when there was a war and he could not feel happy to stay at home when the flag was going into battle."

On the back of Bert's discharge were these words in Colonel Roosevelt's handwriting: "Bert T. Holderman, in all the fights of the Santiago campaign, enlisted at Muscogee, I.T., one of the best soldiers and one of the most loyal, honest and hard working men it has ever been my good fortune to meet." Signed: Theodore Roosevelt, Col. U.S.V.

During his campaign for Vice President, Col. Roosevelt wrote father where he would be in Oklahoma City, so father took mother and me down to meet him. We saw him in his special car for a little visit. Later when in Washington he kept track of us through Phil Campbell of Pittsburg, Kansas, who was in Congress at that time.

In September 1917, Theodore Roosevelt came to Kansas City to make a speech. The papers were filled with the story of the visit. At that time I had lain in the Research Hospital for six months with a leaky heart. Father was gone, so Mother wrote to Col. Roosevelt telling him she regretted not being able to get to the Auditorium to hear him speak.

The next morning, Sunday, a nurse brought in a telephone saying "you are wanted on the phone." In astonishment I heard a voice saying, "This is Kirkwood of the Kansas City Star, Pres. Roosevelt is now going to church and will return by way of the hospital if you care to see him." I managed to gasp out of my great pleasure...Finally Mother came in with a stocky man with a beaming smile and eyes of kindness. "How are you child, and what can I do for you? What does your doctor say you need?" asked Pres. Roosevelt.

While the tears dropped off my chin, my troubles rolled from my shoulders onto him. He was a great friend, stooping down to answer a human need. He was a strong soul giving strength to a weak one. Dr. Hoxie, my doctor, had said months in Arizona or New Mexico would be necessary before I could be on my feet. So the Col. said, "Leave it to me.: In farewell he stooped and gently kissed me on the cheek. The nurses washed around the spot for a week! Speaking to Mother he said, "You have a heritage of blood - your Cherokee Indian blood - which I would be proud to have in my own."

After a time letters came from Rough Riders in New Mexico and Arizona. In January Mother and I went to Phoenix where we were met by a courtly gentleman who took us to a small hotel in a village in the desert. During the months there, Rough Riders called upon us, offering their kindness and help if needed. All of whom had been told by their Colonel to rally round the sick sister of a fallen comrade.

So to me, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, President Roosevelt, is also the man called Greatheart, the eiptome of human kindness.

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#### ROUGH RIDERS -1898

Patriotic excitement was running high in Indian Territory, in particular, Muskogee, when Allyn K. Capron opened a recruiting office for the First U.S. Voluntary Cavalry in the summer of 1898. Many eager applicants crowded the streets in front of the office to serve President McKinley in Cuba.

Muskogee townspeople erected tables at the fairgrounds where a banquet was served to the volunteers. There were speeches, music and "patriotic airs" given by a glee club. Young ladies gave flowers to the young heroes and motherly christian women gave them little Testaments.

Before the waiting train, the long line of men swore their allegiance to their country. All of Muskogee was there to bid them good-bye and "God Speed". The train took the raw recruits to San Antonio for camp, then on to Tampa, and finally San Juan, Santiago and other such spanish names.

The muster-out roll of Troop L is copied from the appendix to Colonel Roosevelt's "Rough Riders." This roll was prepared by Captain Day, the Vinita man who took command of the company after Captain Capron's death. It is correct in that it tallies perfectly with the list of troopers who left here in May 1898.

Troop L lost not a man from disease while in service, although many have since died. Troop L lost more in killed-and-wounded than any other troop of the Rough Riders.

#### \* Officers \*

Capt. Richard C. Day, Vinita, IT  
1st Lt. John R. Thomas, Muskogee, I.T.  
2n Lt. Frank P. Hayes, San Antonio, TX  
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Sgt. Jerome W. Henderlider, Saranac, Mich.  
Sgt. William M. Simms, Vinita, I.T.  
Sgt. Joe A. Kline, Vinita, I.T.

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Trumpeter Thomas F. Meagher, Musk.  
Trumpeter Frank R. McDonald, Oolagah I.T.

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Frederick Chilcote, Howels, Neb.  
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Warren P. Taylor Hillsboro, Tx.  
Sylvester V. Thompson  
Robert C. Wetmore, Montclair, N.J  
Schuyler C. Whitney, Pryor, I.T.  
Geo. W. Wilkins, Vinita, I.T.  
James E. Wilson, Madrid, Mo.  
Arthur N. Winn, Muskogee, I.T.

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Walter W. Price, Pvt;  
Frank P. Hayes, 1st Sgt. June 24,  
1898 to enable him to accept  
commission as 2nd Lt. in 1st U.S.  
Vol. Cav.

Transferred

Wm. J. Robert, Pvt. transferred to  
Troop M, June 7, 1898 by order of  
Col. Wood. John Byrne, Sgt.,  
Vinita, I.T., transferred to Troop  
F, July 10, 1898, by order of Col.  
Wood.

Died

Allyn K. Capron, Captain, Fort Sill, OK. Killed at battle of Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898. Gun shot, lungs.

Hamilton Fish, Sergeant, NYC. Killed at battle of Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898. Gun Shot, heart.

Tilden W. Dawson, Private, Vinita, I.T. Killed at battle of Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898. Gun Shot, head.

William T. Santo, Private, Chouteau, I.T. Killed at Battle of San Juan, July 1 1898. Mauser rifle.

Milo A. Hendricks, Private, Muskogee, I.T. Killed at battle of San Juan, July 1 1898.

Silas R. Enyart, Private, Sapulpa, I.T. Mortally wounded at San Juan, July 1, 1898; died in hospital, July 6, 1898.

Many who went as young and spirited boys came back gaunt and fever-stricken men.

(Source: End of the Century Edition of the Muskogee Phoenix, Muskogee, I.T. Thursday, November 2, 1899)

Indian Territory Men Who Served in Troop M

Appendix A from Col. Roosevelt's "Rough Riders"

\* Officers \* + Troopers +

Capt. Robert H. Bruce	Allaun, Jacob, Sapulpa, I.T.
1st Lt. Ode C. Nichols, Durant, I.T.	Byrd, Samuel J.W., Muskogee, I.T.
1st Sgt. Harry E. Berner " "	Boydstun, John F., Caddo, I.T.
Q.M. Sgt Joseph L. Smith, Caddo, I.T.	Barlow, John W., Caddo, I.T.
Sgt. Wm. E. Lloyd Durant, I.T.	Barrington, John P., Ardmore, I.T.
Sgt. Frederick E. Nichols, Purcell I.T.	Butler, Peter, Kiowa, I.T.
Sgt. Wilbert L. Poole, Durant, I.T.	Beal, Andy R., Durant, I.T.
Sgt. Henry C. Foley, Muskogee, I.T.	Bruce, Peter R., Wagoner, I.T.
Corp. Sam'l Downing, Atoka, I.T.	Brown, Leon, Ardmore, I.T.
Corp. Charles S. Lynch, Caddo, I.T.	Barney, Leland, Ardmore, I.T.
Corp. John N. Jackson " "	Burks, Jesse S. Ardmore, I.T.
Corp. Frank Talman, McAlester, I.T.	Case, George, Durant, I.T.
Corp. Hiram S. Creech, Durant, I.T.	Calhoun, Wesley, Durant, I.T.
Corp. Charles J. Fandru, Caddo, I.T.	Carter, Arthur E., Ardmore, I.T.
Corp. Wm. G. Jones, Ardmore, I.T.	Carden, Horace W., Ardmore, I.T.
Trumpeter Frank Marion, Muskogee, IT	Cox, Walter, Durant, I.T.
" Charles Hokey, Krebs, I.T.	Cooper, Bud G., Muskogee, I.T.
Wagoner John McMullen, Ardmore, I.T.	Dorell, Charles, Vinita, I.T.
Farrier John Hall, Durant, I.T.	Duping, Joseph, Muskogee, I.T.
Blacksmith Cragg Parsons, Ardmore	Flying, Crawford D., Muskogee I.T.
Saddler Luther M. Kiethly, Hartshorn	Fairman, Charles E. Ardmore, I.T.
Cook, Samuel Young, Caddo, I.T.	Griffith, Ezra E., Sapulpa, I.T.

Garland, George W., Ardmore, I.T.  
 Hall, James T. Wagoner, I.T.  
 Houchin, Willis, Curant, I.T.  
 Hamilton, Troy, Hartshorne, I.T.  
 Howell, Wm., Muskogee, I.T.  
 Harris, Chester, Muskogee, I.T.  
 Johnson, Bankston, Caddo, I.T.  
 Johnson, Charles L. Ardmore, I.T.  
 Jones, Charles L. McAlester, I.T.  
 Keithly, Ora E. Hartshorn, I.T.  
 Kings, John, McAlester, I.T.  
 Mitchell, Wm., Wagoner, I.T.  
 Madden, Charles E., Brooken, I.T.  
 Murphy, Wm. S., Caddo, I.T.  
 McPherrren, Charles E., Caddo, I.T.  
 Maytubby, Bud, Caddo, I.T.  
 McDaniel, Thomas E., Muskogee, I.T.  
 McPherson, Charles E., Caddo, I.T.  
 Owens, John M. Oologah, I.T.  
 Pipkins, Virgil A., Brooken, I.T.  
 Rouse, John L., Durant, I.T.  
 Russell, Walter L., Caddo, I.T.  
 Rynerson, Benj. A., Durant, I.T.  
 Reynolds, Benj. F. Ardmore, I.T.  
 Ross, Wm. E., Ardmore, I.T.  
 Roberts, Wm. J., Vinita, I.T.  
 Sloane, Sam'l P., McAlester, I.T.  
 Sykes, Marion, Muskogee, I.T.  
 Stewart, Henry J., Caddo, I.T.  
 Thomas, Jesse C., Caddo, I.T.  
 Tyler, Edwin, Ardmore, I.T.  
 Vickers, John W., McAlester, I.T.  
 Williams, Benj. H. McAlester, I.T.  
 Williams, George W., Ardmore, I.T.  
 Wolfe, John W., Ardmore, I.T.  
 Webster, David, Durant, I.T.  
 Wagner, John D., Caddo, I.T.

Salt Mines or Licks

From 1867 to 1870, Dennis VANN, Cherokee Freedman, was appointed one of the Light Horsemen whose job it was to protect the people of the Saline Dist, Cherokee Na., against thieves & outlaws. During that time he noticed salt mines or "licks", as they were called, on land belonging to the following people: Lewis ROGERS, on the Grand River; Lewis ROSS, E. of Grand Riv.; Will ALBERTIE, W. of Grand River; LeRoy MARKHAM, E. of Grand Riv.; and MACKAY's, Webbers Falls. When the waters were high, steamboats would come in and take the salt, but generally all salt made was sold in Ft. Gibson.

Information gathered by Reuben Partridge, Field Worker, I.P.H. Project S-149, 3-24-1937. Interview with Dennis Vann, Cherokee Freedman.

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# BITS AND PIECES #

Muskogee Daily Phoenix, Aug. 5, 1928

Pictures of the CHILCOAT family with this caption underneath: "Chilcoat Family in Largest Reunion in Muskogee County" More than 50 members of the Chilcoat family, pioneer residents of Muskogee County, assembled at Wainwright in what was said to be the largest reunion ever held. The oldest of the group is Mrs. A.B. Chilcoat, of Wainwright, 85 years old.

1891 Comment on Marriage in Indian Territory: Prior to the establishment of the U.S. Court for I.T., there was no law requiring a licence nor the formalities of a minister in order that the marriage be valid & legal; some of our best citizens were not married according to the laws of the State of Arkansas, but resorted to the old common law and consummated the marriage in compliance therewith!

## VARIOUS NAMES FOR DISEASES

You will find unfamiliar diseases mentioned in census mortality schedules (and other records) as causes of death. Not all those diseases have been stamped out and forgotten, but some now are known by different names.

Many were known by two or more names even then, and the mortality schedules use all the variants. Usually the alternate names are easy to figure out. For instance, there are entries for winter fever, lung fever and inflammation of the lungs, and also for the same disease by its more familiar name, pneumonia. Bilious fever is usually malaria, also shown as ague or as chills and fever. Mortification usually meant gangrene or tetanus, and those names also may be found in the record.

Quinsy was what we now call acute tonsillitis, and thrush was an oral infection that usually afflicted infants. One suspects some of these patients may actually have had diphtheria, which is characterized by an extremely sore throat.

Inflammation or congestion of various organs frequently is mentioned, and gives you an idea of the patient's symptoms, if not his disease. For instance, inflammation of the brain, which sometimes is entered as phrenitis, implies delirium. Phthisis was pulmonary tuberculosis, which more often is entered as consumption. Phthisic, a variant of phthisis, is an archaic name for asthma.

If you find mention of a disease you can't identify in modern terms, look it up in a good dictionary, as even the obsolete names of common diseases usually are defined. By Margaret Ross, Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. from her column "Grass Roots".

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Many of the deaths mentioned in Indian Territory were of consumption. Malaria was also a plague of the area. Many of those afflicted would go to Colorado, Texas or the Hot Springs in Arkansas to aid their health.

## The Cherokees Passing Through

### Batesville, Arkansas

The Cherokee Indians passed through Batesville, Independence County, Ark. trying to get to Indian Territory.

A party of these Indians, which left Gunter's landing on the Tennessee River, about thirty-five miles above Huntsville, Alabama, on October 10, 1838, and consisting of about 1200 people when it reached Arkansas, was reported at Smithville, in Lawrence County on December 12. William Byers himself was at Smithville at the time and wrote the report to the News. Byers described them as being in excellent condition--except that measles and whooping cough were killing about four per day. The Indians passed near Batesville December 15, 1838, and many of them came through the town to have horses shod and carriages repaired. The News reported many of the Indians barefooted. About fifty had died since leaving Alabama. This second account of the Cherokees was written by G.W. Norris, a Methodist preacher, who had been a missionary to the Cherokees in 1826, and had taught school among them. Norris praised them for their soberity, culture, and religiosity.

by Ted R. Worley, Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. VIII, No. 2, 1949.

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Sam RICHARDS, Creek full-blood, gives treatment for mad dog bite administered when he was a child. Tea made of red ants and drank every morning for about a week or ten days! MTD Feb. 10, 1906

The "hiche-pac-pac-kee" a species of tobacco plant raised by Creek medicine doctors is rare even among Creeks who brought seed from Alabama. They used only flowers of the plant. MTD Oct. 11, 1901.



LETTER TO MR. JOSEPH M. ROSS

Joseph M. Ross  
Chouteau Station, Cherokee Nation  
Indian Territory 1873-4  
West of Arks. Via St. Louis  
Envelope: Bayougoula P.O. W...LA  
Aug. 17th 1873

Tally Ho. Jan. 21, 1874

My dear Joe,

Your letter came as Christmas gift to me. I was very glad indeed to hear from you. I hope you will not let so long a time pass between your letters, for they are a great pleasure to me.

Tell Ruth I hope she will keep at you about writing to me. I hope Ruth, Spoon and all of you keep well. Tell Spoon I wish he would write to me. I don't want him to forget me as may be some day we will be able to go out to see you all. John has been talking all along about going to see you all next Summer but he will not be able to start the money - It is dreadful times down in this state about money matters. All the planters came out bad enough this year. And ever so many will not go on at all or go on shares, a few will pay wages \$13. per month. Cousin George and family have not reached here yet, but I trust they will come before long. I was so very sorry I could not send you and Oliver some sugar and Syrup. Give my love to Oliver. I would like to hear from him.

Cousin Mank(?) has named her boy Lewis Edward. What has become of Cousin Carrie's folks. I have not heard a word from them for months? I hope you will see George and Charley once in a while when the Asylum is moved to Saline.

Give my love to Lou Archer. Also to Houston. Will you please tell Ruth to let Houston have my feather bed. I have only one, the one used by Mother, but he can take it. I will write to him soon - I hope he will stay with you.

How are Rena & Flora? Give them my love. Tell Spoon I send him a kiss and his Uncle John sends him his love.

Do you receive the papers John sends you and Oliver every week? We have had a very pleasant winter, every now and then a few days of cold, but not to last long. I was very sorry to hear of your bad luck about the corn.

I shall write again very soon. Love to Ruth and all

Your affectionate Sister, J.R.M.

Get Spoon some syrup with this dollar.

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Grant Foreman, Editor

This work was carried on primarily to collect from living witnesses vital facts and impressions of pioneer life in Oklahoma for recording and preserving.

Works Progress Administration Project S-149, 1937.

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Indian Archives Division, OK Historical Society Microfilm Publication.

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SMITH, Thomas P. - merchant, Muskogee, OK, b. 1861 Clinton Co. NY, d. 4 Oct 1917 at Muskogee, OK. Brothers: M.A. and M.J. Smith. 1887 was clerk at San Carlos Indian Agency in AZ. Came to I.T. in 1888 as agent to Osage and Kaw Indians at Pawhuska. M. 27, Nov. 1895 in Washington, D.C., Miss Bell GRAINGER of Zanesville, OH. Issue: Lawrence Grainger SMITH, MRs. Thomas McDERMOTT and Miss Annabell SMITH.

SMOCK, Mrs. Eloise GRAYSON, - b. 1880 Eufaula, Creek Indian. Fa.: G.W. GRAYSON, full blood Creek Indian. Chief of Creek Nation from 1917 until his death in 1920. (He was reared near Eufaula and joined the Confederate Army at age 19. Served as a Capt. under Gen. COOPER). Mo.: Anna STIDHAM, b. and reared in Creek Nation west of Muskogee; dau. of D.W. STIDHAM, d. prior to Civil War.

STARR, Harry, Negro, Ft. Gibson, OK, b. 1852 near Evansville, AR. Fa.: Ellis STARR was a slave.

STROUP, John - b. 15 Jul 1868, Cherokee Co. GA. Fa: John D. STROOP, b. Cherokee Co. GA, d. 1928. Mo: Linda NATION also b. Cherokee Co. GA. d. Madison Co. AR. Moved with parents 1869 to Madison Co. AR and then to I.T. 1892. M. 1st: 2 Sep 1894 to Ella THOMPSON at Harrell Institute, she was an Indian. m. 2nd: Addie SMITH in 1919.

SUBLETT, Jack - b. 2 Apr 1875 near Deckard, TN. Par: James and Mary Ann SUBLETT. Both d in TN when he was very young. His older brother Edward took to Ark. where he lived 2 years, then to Ft. Gibson with a 14 yr. old brother. At age 7 went to live with Louis THORNTON until grown.

SULLIVAN, John - b. 1855 MA. His father was Irish and his mother Danish. Came to Muskogee I.T. in 1871 to work for MK&T. M. 1st: 1875 to Annie O'CONNOR in Del Rio, TX. She d 1905 in Pryor, OK. M 2nd to Annie DYER in Muskogee, OK She d 1918, bur Green Hill Cemetery in Muskogee.

SWIMM, Bill - b. 1868 MS, came to I.T. in Mar 1883. Fa.: Henry SWIMM, b. MS was killed in ambush at end of Civil War. Mo.: Lizzie DEAN, b. 1847 TN, d. 1903, McLain I.T.

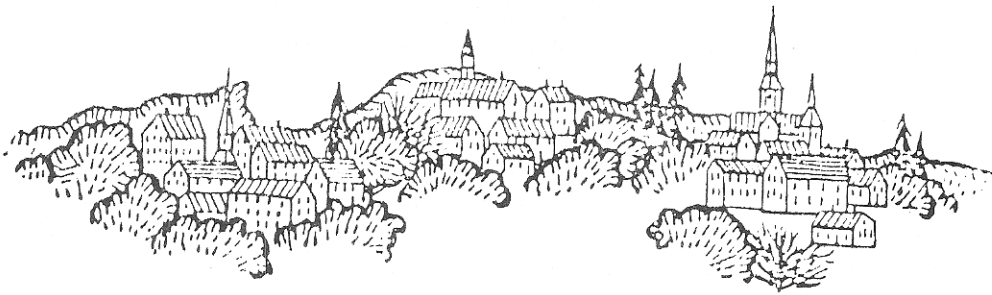
SITZ (SYKES), Alex - b. 1870 Cherokee Na. I.T. at the "old WALKER" Ranch on Wild Horse Prairie. At 13 moved 7 miles southeast of Muskogee with parents. Fa.: Fredrich SITZ, b. 1829 Berlin, Ger.; d. 1885 (was a Pvt in CW, Co. G

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5th Reg. KC Calvary from Jly 6, 1862 until 23 Jun 1865. Discharged at DeValls Bluff, AR). Mo.: Caroline DENNIS, b. 1834 Nashville, TN, and d. 1885. She was  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cherokee and had three boys, Alex, Marion and Fredrich; and 2 girls, Delilah and Louisa. Brother Marion was in Spanish Am. War.

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TEEL, Lafayette - b. 25 May 1856 in I.T., was 1/16 Cherokee. Fa: John TEEL, b. in MO and Mo.: Minerva FLEETWOOD, b. N.C. came to Ft. Gibson in 1834. He was interpreter for Judge Parker's Court in Ft. Smith in 1893, an ordained minister in Chelsea, Oil Springs, Tywa and Harmony Star.



Oldest Man in Muskogee County, 1935

Martin RAY, 95 year old man, of Gooseneck Bend and Oktaha, wins the "oldest man in Muskogee Co." golden-cane award. Mr. Ray, born near Christianburg, Floyds Co. Kentucky, March 25, 1840. Is the oldest of a family of three children. His brother, James, who he hasn't heard from in years, & a sister, Mary, who is dead. First 56 years of his life were spent in the hills of Kty., in which he served in the Union Army. In 1896 he migrated with his family to Lone Rock, Ark. When Mrs. Ray died in 1900, leaving him with five children, he packed his belongings in a covered wagon, crossed the river, and came up to the Muskogee area where he settled at Gooseneck Bend. He remained there an active farmer until 1931 when he moved to Oktaha to live with his daughter, Sally and her husband, H.H. HOWELL, also a retired farmer. Mr. Ray never remarried. In 1931 he returned to Floyd County to visit his old haunts, but found it strangely different. Ray has four children living today (1935): Noah, Sallie, both of Oktaha; James, of Alvin; Eadie, of Kentucky, she had married and raised a family before the migration westward. Ray has 26 grandchildren. Source: Muskogee Daily Phoenix, Nov. 3, 1935, Pg 1 Col. 2,3; P. 3, Col. 6.

## GREEN HILL CEMETERY, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

## INDIVIDUAL GRAVE RECORD

BOOK NO# 1.

NAME OF DECEASED:	DATE OF DEATH:	PLACE OF DEATH:	AGE:
McQuitty, Mrs. Maggie	12- 7-1924	Muskogee	NR
Montgomery, Lizzie	1-13-1925	Muskogee	NR
Mills, John W. (vacant)	3- 7-1925	Muskogee	NR
Mullins, Elizabeth	3-25-1925	Muskogee	NR
Miller, J.F. Mrs.	5-13-1925	Muskogee	NR
Miller, J.F.	3- 5-1928	Muskogee	62
Mattheney, Anthony D. UNREADABLE	6-16-1925	Muskogee	NR
McCaughey, William A.	8-21-1925	Muskogee	50
Moore, Mary E.	9-21-1925	Muskogee	77
Merrick, Mrs. Maggie	10-25-1925	Cresola	56
McCracken, Ruby	12-15-1925	Muskogee	30
Moore, Inf. of Frank	1- 3-1926	Muskogee	
McCabe, Philip	5-21-1925	Muskogee	NR
McDaniel, Lixon	11-25-1926	Muskogee	Inf.
Miller, Brownlow	1-28-1927	Muskogee	NR
McCullough, John C.	1-11-1927	Muskogee	NR
Malone, Lloyd	8- 9-1927	Muskogee	43
Murry, R.E. (Reserved for MrsMurry)	8-26-1927	Muskogee	51
Moore, William L.	9-11-1927	Muskogee	66
Moore, Mrs.	9-11-1927	Muskogee	NR
Martindale, Inf. W.H.	12-22-1927	Muskogee	
Marlow, Harry	3-17-1928	Muskogee	53
Moore, Margarite	4-16-1928	Muskogee	53
Miller, Inf. of C.E.	5- 8-1928	Muskogee	NR
Martin, Inf. of W.H.	5-16-1928	Muskogee	NR
Morrow, John W.	5-29-1928	Muskogee	78
McCall, Dr. J.H.	7-19-1928	Muskogee	69
McGeeham, Inf. of F.B.	9-18-1928	Muskogee	NR
McCoo, Dan	11- 5-1928	Muskogee	63
Mexican, John	12-13-1928	Muskogee	60
McDonald, Cal. Geo.	12-22-1928	Muskogee	60
Milton, Sarah	12-26-1928	Muskogee	3MO.
Mooney, Inf. Ray	1-17-1929	Muskogee	Premature
McGee, Alex	2-18-1929	Muskogee	56
Mosely, Phillip J.	3- 3-1929	Muskogee	59
Mosely, Mrs. Eleanor	7-21-1949	Muskogee	NR as listed
Mutt, Bill	3- 6-1929	Muskogee	58
McDonald, Inf. Floyd	3-18-1929	Muskogee	NR
McGuire, Inf, L.M.	7-20-1929	Muskogee	NR
Moore, Grace Evelyn	9-27-1929	Muskogee	11
McCaughey, Eunice	9-29-1929	Muskogee	2
Mullens, Betty	1- 3-1929	Muskogee	3
Meilum, R.H.	11-10-1929	Muskogee	53
McDonald, Mrs. Addie	11-15-1929	Muskogee	53
Madewell, John Paul	2- 4-1930	Muskogee	5
Mullins, Rubin	6-13-1930	Muskogee	84
Morris, Chas Merlie	8-15-1930	Muskogee	2MO
Murry, Frank	9- 6-1930	Muskogee	49

NR NOT RECORDED

Everything else as shown on this page

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Marlow, Jas. W.	9-14-1930	Muskogee	66
Marbcee, Alfred	1-10-1931	Muskogee	2Mo
Mastin, Sarah M.	2-17-1931	Muskogee	3
Metzger, Jerome	NR	Muskogee	2day
Malone, Mrs. Anna B	3-23-1931	Muskogee	56
McCullar, Green B.	3-27-1931	Muskogee	66
Montgomery, James Selby	2-23-1931	Muskogee	53
Mulanax, James	7-30-1931	Muskogee	77
McCarter, Betty Ann	8-17-1931	Muskogee	4
Morris, J. T. Jr.,	8-31-1931	Muskogee	1Mo.
McIntosh, Inf Dau.	10- 1-1931	Muskogee	15min.
" " " Son	10- 1-1931	" "	1Hr.
Morris, William	10-22-1931	Muskogee	NR
May, Samuel C.	10-24-1931	Muskogee	4
Mercer, Earl Thomas	12-22-1931	Muskogee	4Mo
Ming, James A.	12-22-1931	Muskogee	55
Motes, John T.	1-14-1932	Muskogee	66
McIntosh, Ellis	1-20-1932	Muskogee	44
? Walker, Ruby	1-21-1932	Muskogee	31
Moorehead, David E.	3-13-1932	Muskogee	1Mo
McCarroll, Jodie W.	6-10-1932	Muskogee	35
McCarty, Thomas	6-25-1932	Muskogee	79
Madewell, Bobby Lee	9-19-1932	Muskogee	1
Marlnee, Alice Mae	12-24-1932	Muskogee	25Da.
Murphy, Lomeda M.	1-11-1933	Texas	15
Maupin, James	2-27-1933	Muskogee	56
Maupin Anna Lee	3-13-1940	Muskogee	64
Maize, George W.	4-14-1933	Muskogee	74
McDaniels, Pansy Ruth	8- 4-1933	Muskogee	4Mo
Martin, Daniel	9-16-1933	Muskogee	31
McQuillin, Mrs. Eliza	10- 4-1946	Muskogee	87
McCaughey, Eugene Luke	12-25-1933	Muskogee	51
Matthews, Betty Lou	3-21-1934	Muskogee	2
Morris, Tommie	4-21-1934	Muskogee	17
Mitchell, Curley	5-29-1934	Muskogee	31
McFall, George	7-13-1934	Muskogee	62
Mercer, Arnold,	7-25-1934	Muskogee	7Mo.
McNeil, John Lewis	8-28-1934	Muskogee	4
MeGee, Inf. son	9-28-1934	Muskogee	0
Minten, W. J.	11-13-1934	Muskogee	74
McIntosh, Donald J.	11-13-1934	Muskogee	2½Mo.
Moriaty, G. W.	1- 6-1935	Muskogee	70
Mehr, Herman A.	5- 4-1935	Muskogee	71
McNew Henry	7-21-1935	Muskogee	52
Mocha, Inf D. of W. J.	10-15-1935	Muskogee	0
Majors, Wm. A.	1-16-1936	Muskogee	65
Martin, Geraldine	1-10-1936	Muskogee	NR
Mitchell, Eva	NOT	RECORDED	

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Molton, Riley	2-24-1936	Muskogee	63
McBride, Mitchell F.	6 -6-1936	Haskell	NR
Monds, Porter	6-30-1936	Muskogee	65
Miller, George F.	8-11-1936	Muskogee	79
Miller, Norman	9-27-1936	Muskogee	27
Scott, Matilda	10-16-1936	Muskogee	66
Mangrum, Dewey L.	10-24-1936	Muskogee	39
McCormick, Perry	11-17-1936	Muskogee,	71
Martin ,Mrs. Lila	12-25-1936	Muskogee	35
McGinnis, Richard T.	4-15-1939	Muskogee	56
Manwaring, Thelma	7- 7-1939	Muskogee	36
Moore, William	7-17-1939	Muskogee	40
Mahan	9-10-1937	Muskogee	NR
Mabray, Mrs. Lelian	9-11-1937	Muskogee	60
Mantooth, E.L.	9-25-1937	Muskogee	59
Malan, Inf	9-10-1937	Muskogee	0
Mc Gown, John	10- 7-1937	Muskogee	0
Mills, Inf son of D.C.	11-29-1937	Muskogee	5hrs.
Maher, Helen Maxine	12- 2-1937	Muskogee	1Mo.
Medlin, Robert	1-18-1938	Muskogee	82
Meyers, Frank T.	2- 7-1938	Muskogee	61
Mulkey, M.T.	2-27-1938	Muskogee	48
Mills, Lilian Mrs.	3-16-1938	Muskogee	65
Miller, G.H.	4-18-1938	Muskogee	74
Morton, M.A.	12-18-1938	Muskogee	52
McDonald Wash.	2-17-1939	Muskogee	55
Moore, Wm. B.	5-20-1939	Muskogee	60
Madewell, Jake	5-14-1939	Muskogee	43
Miller, J.D.	6- 2-1939	Muskogee	6yrs.
McDaniel, Inf. S. Emma	10-10-1935	Muskogee	0
Martin, Mary Alice	11-15-1939	Muskogee	5hrs.
McDonald, R.P.	8- 2-1940	Muskogee	60
Morgan, Allen	11- 5-1941	Muskogee	64
McCormick, Alex	11- 9-1941	Muskogee	68
Maloney, Sarah E.	6-28-1942	Muskogee	77
Malan, Stanley	10- 3-1942	Muskogee	29
Martin, Lee Alvin	11-28-1942	Muskogee	34
Moore, Billie Jean	12- 5-1942	Muskogee	0
Morgan, Inf. D. of H.T.	12-20-1942	Muskogee	0
Mosier, Elsie B.	5- 2-1943	Muskogee	49
Maltingby, Maggie	5- 5-1943	Muskogee	38
Melson, Donald Ray	6-14-1943	Muskogee	1yr.
McKinney, Robt.	4- 9-1943	Muskogee	58
Mitts, Merten Owen	7-21-1943	Muskogee	60
Marten, Inf. S.	8-16-1943	Muskogee	2hrs.
McLaughlin, Guy L.	11-10-1943	Muskogee	1da.
McDonald, Verna	12- 5-1943	Muskogee	4mo.
Mitchell, Myrtle	12-27-1943	Muskogee	NR
Mulanex, Mrs. Ida Cobb	4-15-1944	Okmulgee	77

## GREEN HILL CEMETERY, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

## INDIVIDUAL GRAVE RECORD

BOOK NO# 1.

NAME OF DECEASED:	DATE OF DEATH:	PLACE OF DEATH:	AGE:
Mitchell, Robt. R.	4-17-1944	California	33
McElmurry, Joe	4-27-1944	Bakersfield, Ca.	39
Moore, Ernest	5- 8-1944	Muskogee	44
McIntosh, Minnie F.	8-29-1944	Muskogee	71
Myers, Inf. S, T.A.	9- 7-1944	Muskogee	0
Martin, Bonnie Lee	12- 9-1944	Muskogee	16
Martin, Inf. S. of Willie	1-31-1945	Muskogee	0
Miller, Perry	5- 2-1945	Muskogee	67
Majors, Cecil Bille	7- 8-1945	Albuquerque, N.M.	32
McNeil, Laura	7-27-1945	Muskogee	81
Madewell, Joe Ann	11- 2-1945	Muskogee	NR
Martin, David Cleo	12-11-1945	Muskogee	1
McGlamery, Dee	3-11-1945	Muskogee	85
McBride, Louis R.	10-16-1945	Ft. Smith	73
Morris, Nola M.	11-17-1946	Los Angeles	48
Morris Benjamin F.	11- 9-1949	Pampa, Texas	52
McGuire, W.E.	12-25-1951	Muskogee	71
Marshall, Harry Craig	1- 9-1947	Muskogee	74
McDaniels, Mrs. Geneva	3-27-1947	Muskogee	79
McCaudles, Inf. S.	7- 3-1947	Muskogee	0
McDonald, Sarah	7- 9-1947	Muskogee	50
Miller, Inf. S. of J.A.	1- 20-1948	Muskogee	0
Miller, Inf. S. of Ruth	1- 3-1948	Muskogee	0
McCausland, John	4- 5-1948	Muskogee	NR
Merrill Mary Joan	7-10-1948	Tulsa	5
McChess, Dorothy Marie	10- 6-1948	Muskogee	5Da.
Mullins, Mrs. Willie	6-15-1950	Muskogee	49
Mullinder, Olive	3-11-1952	Muskogee	81
McCracken, Sally M.	NR	NR	NR
Ming, Delia	2- 3-1951	Muskogee	NR
Monroe, Frank F.	4-17-1951	Muskogee	NR
Moore, John	8- 2-1951	Muskogee	NR
Morrow, Rebecca	8-31-1951	Muskogee	NR
Monroe, Lulu	NR	NR	NR
McGuire, William Edger	12-24-1951	Muskogee	71
Mc Carroll, Gladys	? 7-1951	Muskogee	53
Morton, Belle	4- 8-1953	Muskogee	58

MARRIAGES OF INDIAN TERRITORY  
 RECORDED IN MUSKOGEE, I, T, DISTRICT COURT  
 Compiled by Micki Hagan

GROOM/BRIDE:	AGE	RESIDENCE:	DATE:	BOOK:	PAGE:
Watson, Robert C. Schouse, Dosey	26 20	Webber Fall, I.T. " "	7 May 1891	A	401
Woodward, Charles Harvey, Mrs. M.M.	35 28	Muscogee, I.T.	21 May 1891	A	402
Stephens, Hiram Nowife, Lucy	22 18	Tahlequah, I.T. " "	22 May 1891	A	403
Largen, William J. Sanders, Jennie E.	42 24	Tahlequah, I.T.	22 May 1891	A	404
Knox, James T. Archer, Adeline	31 16	Muscogee, I.T. " "	26 May 1891	A	405
Teter, Grant Teter, Mrs. Josie	23 26	Pryor Creek, I.T.	15 May 1891	A	406
Quiggin, Robert K. Hubbard, Edna A.	25 17	Grand River 1st. Div " " "	27 May 1891	A	407
Marshall, Mattison D. Payne, Mary E.	19 16	Ft. Gibson, I.T. " "	17 May 1891	A	408
Pitman, Robert Blackgrass, Lucinda	23 20	Sapulpa, I.T. " "	30 May 1891	A	409
Staggs, Jetty W. Nash, Maud	19 18	Bluejacket, 1st Div. " " "	20 May 1891	A	410
Gardner, Henry Williams, Cora Ann	36 14	Wellington I.T. " " "	3 June 1891	A	411
Whaley, William S. Cain, Geneva E.	24 22	Wellington I.T. " "	3 June 1891	A	412
Parkinson, Terry A. Cobb, Adeline M.	25 20	Wagoner, I.T. " "	4 Jun 1891	A	413
Armstrong, Charles Shemwall, Rosa E.	21 18	1st Div. I.T. " "	5 Jun 1891	A	414
Clark, James R. Wall, Ella A.	30 26	1st Div. " "	3 Jun 1891	A	415
Griffith (Griffin) W. Kirkland, Mary Eva	26 18	Vinita, I.T. " "	5 Jun 1891	A	416
Carver, John Rider, Josie	21 17	Muscogee, I.T. " "	1 Jun 1891	A	417
Storts, Harvey Harlow walker, S.J.	33 25	Webber Fall, I.T. " "	7 Jun 1891	A	418



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Secrest, Louis E. Secrest, Mrs. A. E.	39 37	Muscogee, I. T. " "	24 May 1891	A	419
Durham, William H. Wood, Nannie	29 16	Tahlequah, I. T. " "	4 Jun 1891	A	420
McSpadden, Magnús A. Wyly, Capitola	22 21	Tahlequah, I. T. " "	27 May 1891	A	421
Clark, Clement G. Cobb, Mattie,	22 29	New Haven, Conn. Wagoner, I. T.	11 Jun 1891	A	422
McCorkle, Joseph L. Robinson, Mrs. Emma	53 44	Webber Falls, I. T. " "	29 Apr 1891	A	423
Gage, William F. Chastine, Bettie	26 17	Muldrow " "	11 Jun 1891	A	424
Dyer, Fred S. Keys, Eliza J.	31 20	Checotah, I. T. " "	26 May 1891	A	425
Simmons, James T. Turner, Martha	24 18	Tulsa, I. T. Red Fork, I. T.	20 May 1891	A	426
Holman, Doria Walters, Dora	25 20	Wagoner, I. T.	11 Jun 1891	A	427
Woods, Samuel Stewart, Margurate	21 18	Eufaula, I. T. " "	11 Jun 1891	A	428
Walker, Paul W. Jackson, Rachel	37 27	Muscogee, I. T. " "	13 Jun 1891	A	429
Crockett, Lewis C. Weaver, Jonie	27 19	Fairland, I. T. " "	17 Jun 1891	A	430
Montgomery, James Thomas, Mrs. America	48 46	Chelsa, I. T. " "	7 Jun 1891	A	431
Hudleston, Grant Armitage, Mollie	21 14	Ft. Gibson Muscogee	21 Apr 1891	A	432
Cartwright, William Gish, Linnie	21 18	Eufaula, I. T. " "	15 Jun 1891	A	433
Smith, Edward Wingfield, Mrs. Elza	42 30	Tahlequah, I. T. " "	16 Jun 1891	A	434
Davis, Samuel C. Riley, Ethel	21 18	I. T.	17 Jun 1891	A	435
Henson, Jeff Mayo, Cathrine	23 22	Webbers Falls, I. T.	18 Jun 1891	A	436
Wilkerson, Ace Fulsom, Ida	21 20	Webbers Falls	18 Jun 1891	A	437
Wray, George T. Doyle, Sarah E.	36 20	Eufaula, I. T.	21 Jun 1891	A	438

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Ryales, John D. Thompson, Mary Jane	25 15	Tahlequah, I.T. " "	11 Jun 1891	A	439
King, John R. Hobbs, Lizzie	24 23	Muldrow, I.T. " "	14 Jun 1891	A	440
Armitage, Henry B. Stites, Hulda	24 21	Muscogee " "	18 Jun 1891	A	441
Fitzsimmons, Albert Philips, Ida	18 16	1st Div. " "	22 Jun 1891	A	442
Fuller, George M. Vassar, Alice N.	23 20	Alluwe, I.T. " "	23 Jun 1891	A	443
Fisher, William Lively, Dolly	21 15	1st Div. " "	23 Jun 1891	A	444
Allen, Jesse Sparks, Minnie	18 16	Coody's Bluff " "	24 Jun 1891	A	445
Meadows, H.O. Palmer, B ell	22 26	Muldrow I.T.	4 Jun 1891	A	446
Stephens, James Sanders, Mrs. M.M.	27 45	Muldrow, I.T. " "	23 Jun 1891	A	447
Campbell, John P. Scott, Maggie	29 19	Muscogee I.T. " "	24 Jun 1891	A	448
Boswell, Wm.R. Gwartney, Mary Ellen	28 20	Vinita, I.T. " "	29 Jun 1891	A	449
McClain, James Kennedy, Lizzie J.	25 15	Muscogee, I.T. " "	11 May 1891	A	450

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Next issue will begin B 1.

## SHARE OF 1828 TREATY-ARKANSAS CHEROKEES

## H.

Abstract of Disbursements and Expenditures made by George Vashon, Indian Agent for the Cherokees west of the Mississippi, under the stipulations of the Treaty with said tribe of 6th May, 1828, between 16th September, 1830, and the 31st December, 1833.

To whom paid. Heads of Families.	No. in family.	Share to each of the \$50000 granted by treaty of 6th May, 1828.	Total Amount.
			[133]
John Crossland	11	\$25.75	\$283.25
John McKinsey	9	25.75	231.75
Sunshine	1	25.75	25.75
Charles Campbell	5	25.75	128.75
Samuel Guess	2	25.75	51.50
Fawn	15	25.75	386.25
John Thornton	1	25.75	25.75
Bullbat	3	25.75	77.25
Messenger	3	25.75	77.25
Floating Cat	4	25.75	103.00
George Crapo	4	25.75	103.00
William Vickory	6	25.75	154.50
John Rogers, sen.	2	25.75	51.50
Cakelake	10	25.75	257.50
The Knob	5	25.75	128.75
Chutequenake	6	25.75	154.50
Do-tah-ho-hung	2	25.75	51.50
Drunkard	1	25.75	25.75
Rain Crow	10	25.75	257.50
Old Qual-luka	2	25.75	51.50
French Jack	7	25.75	180.25
Samuel Baggs	8	25.75	206.00
Bear's Nest	9	25.75	231.75
Jesse Chisholm	1	25.75	25.75
Conahlukee	3	25.75	77.25
Clananah	3	25.75	77.25
Monkey	1	25.75	25.75
J. Holt and Nic Cox	13	25.75	334.75
Batt	7	25.75	180.25
Tesquane	3	25.75	77.25
Standing Door	6	25.75	154.50
Dirt Seller	5	25.75	128.75
Fodder	3	25.75	77.25
R. Wicket	5	25.75	128.75
James Rogers	9	25.75	231.75

ARKANSAS CHEROKEES

To whom paid. Heads of Families.	No. in family.	Share to each of the \$50000 granted by treaty of 6th May, 1828.	Total Amount.
			[134]
Tecaskescah	3	\$25.75	\$77.25
Jumper Tom	5	25.75	128.75
Little Tail	4	25.75	103.00
One-eyed Toney	4	25.75	103.00
Isaac Chisholm	3	25.75	77.25
Looney Tollemtusky	8	25.75	206.00
Juno Meredith	4	25.75	103.00
Charles Womanholder	5	25.75	128.75
Chicken Snake	6	25.75	154.50
Broken Canoe	6	25.75	154.50
James Carey	8	25.75	206.00
Aunela	6	25.75	154.50
Root	5	25.75	128.75
Twins	6	25.75	154.50
Tekastanah	10	25.75	257.50
No-fire	5	25.75	128.75
Bird's Bill	5	25.75	128.75
Oconstota	8	25.75	206.00
Melonoa	11	25.75	283.25
Outewisku	3	25.75	77.25
Bull Frog	5	25.75	128.75
Mink	5	25.75	128.75
Young Glass	9	25.75	231.75
Fire Thrower	2	25.75	51.50
Conghte toye	8	25.75	206.00
Charlottee	7	25.75	180.25
Lame Toosuwalettee	2	25.75	51.50
Ellin	5	25.75	128.75
Thomas Chishlom	5	25.75	128.75
Archilla	8	25.75	206.00
Bird Doublehead	7	25.75	180.25
Thomas Benge	5	25.75	128.75
Poor Sam	3	25.75	77.25
A. Boggs	8	25.75	206.00
Big Ratling Gord	4	25.75	103.00
Girty's mother-in law	5	25.75	128.75
Boarstones	4	25.75	103.00
Little Rain Crow	6	25.75	154.50
Cheater	3	25.75	77.25
Joseph Chisholm	4	25.75	103.00
Dennis Chisholm	6	25.75	154.50
Tassel	6	25.75	154.50

ARKANSAS CHEROKEES

To whom paid. Heads of Families.	No. in family.	Share to each of the \$50000 granted by treaty of 6th May, 1828.	Total Amount.
			[135]
George Chishlom	3	\$25.75	\$77.25
Patsey Biggs	1	25.75	25.75
Hopping Glass	5	25.75	128.75
James Rogers, junr.	1	25.75	25.75
Human Bird	8	25.75	206.00
Human Bird's mother	4	25.75	103.00
Moschetto	5	25.75	128.75
Little Puppy	5	25.75	128.75
Flagg	6	25.75	154.50
Caty	2	25.75	51.50
Sunday	9	25.75	231.75
Ailey Morris	5	25.75	128.75
Long Tom	6	25.75	154.50
Little John	8	25.75	206.00
Ridge	6	25.75	154.50
Shoulder	1	25.75	25.75
Cross	8	25.75	206.00
Black Coat	10	25.75	257.50
Amawka	5	25.75	128.75
Cricket	6	25.75	154.50
Little Wolf	5	25.75	128.75
Wolatah	9	25.75	231.75
Catehesky	4	25.75	103.00
Tehnier	5	25.75	128.75
Widow Tower	12	25.75	309.00
Alexan	7	25.75	108.25
Spring Frog	3	25.75	77.25
Alex. Carter	4	25.75	103.00
George Harley	8	25.75	206.00
Cabbin	8	25.75	206.00
Partridge Graves	1	25.75	25.75
John Timberlake	4	25.75	103.00
Ally Poonshoat	2	25.75	51.50
Black Haw	3	25.75	77.25
Cat Fish	6	25.75	154.50
Fenie Misser	5	25.75	128.75
Susannah	3	25.75	77.25
A. Coody	1	25.75	25.75
Walter Williams	6	25.75	154.50
Strait Finger Fox	10	25.75	257.50
Nancy Fabro	4	25.75	103.00
Richard Arnold	6	25.75	154.50

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To whom paid. Heads of Families.	No. in family.	Share to each of the \$50000 granted by treaty of 6th May, 1828.	Total Amount.
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Quarluka	7	\$25.75	\$180.25
Isaac Girty	5	25.75	128.75
Colonohasky	3	25.75	77.25
Old Swimmer	4	25.75	103.00
Blackfox	9	25.75	231.75
Mush Emery	5	25.75	128.75
Tutago	3	25.75	77.25
Widow Duval	9	25.75	231.75
Capt. Beard	1	25.75	25.75
Peggy Graves	4	25.75	103.00
Polly Climbing Bear	4	25.75	103.00
Young Wolf	14	25.75	360.30
Caty Duval	3	25.75	77.25
Hips	4	25.75	103.00
Stinkunder Arms	3	25.75	77.25
Conaskesky	6	25.75	154.50
Sequachee	10	25.75	257.50
John Duval	3	25.75	77.25
James Duval	10	25.75	257.50
Stamper	4	25.75	103.00
Big Feather	8	25.75	206.00
Naked Man	5	25.75	128.75
John McLemore	1	25.75	25.75
George Grey eyes	4	25.75	103.00
Senter or Wolf	3	25.75	77.25
Girt	1	25.75	25.75
Geo. Roebuck	6	25.75	154.50
Wolf Buffaloe	6	25.75	154.50
Eagle	4	25.75	103.00
W. Graves	5	25.75	128.75
Widow Panchcorn	12	25.75	309.00
Big Thistle	4	25.75	103.00
George Hickman	1	25.75	25.75
Arquala or E. George	12	25.75	309.00
Aaron Barcune	4	25.75	103.00
Big Sonotoy	4	25.75	103.00
Little Charles	7	25.75	180.25
Washington Gourd	4	25.75	103.00
Amy Tom	2	25.75	51.50
George Rainstopper	6	25.75	154.50
Acorn	6	25.75	154.50
Corn Tassel	9	25.75	231.75

# Vian Man Celebrates Centennial



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE MORRIS!** Dec. 18, 1885, marked Morris' 100th birthday and Vian town dads celebrated it in style by passing a Proclamation in honor of his centennial. The proclamation, signed by Vian Mayor Herbert Dennis and attested to by Town Clerk Darzella Barnes, was duly published like any other legal act of the Town Council. Morris is holding a wooden Indian chief, carved and presented to him by his nephew, Joe Sequiche Morris, Wichita, Kan. (TIMES PHOTO)

Joseph Alexander Morris has seen a great many changes in the way people live, work, and travel during his lifetime for he has lived a whole century.

Born December 18, 1885, in Elm Grove Community, Flint District of the Cherokee Nation, the son of John Gideon Morris, part Cherokee, born in North Carolina, and Annie, fullblood daughter of Sar-tah-kah, and Ki-hu-kah, who had traveled the Trail of Tears from Georgia.

John Gideon Morris and his brothers and sisters were brought to Indian Territory by his parents when they accompanied Gideon F. Morris and many other family members in 1867, at the invitation of the Cherokee Nation West. In that year they were made citizens of the tribe by the Council. About 1870 John married Annie Gideon Franklin. Their children were, Mary, George, Sallie, Rufus, and Joseph, born to them by the time they moved into what became Sequoyah County, after the dissolution of the Indian Nations in 1907. Joseph has lived most of his life in Sequoyah County for John and Annie moved their family to the Badger Community soon after 1890.

Joseph was introduced to Rosa Ann Moss of the Sycamore Community by his cousins, the children of William Byers. Rosa Ann Moss was the daughter of William Thomas Moss and Lucie Ada Barry. Joseph and Rosa Ann born in Indian Territory were products of diverse cultures, from many areas, all southern. They were married March 12, 1916, in Vian. Rosa Ann died April 21, 1968, after a marriage of more than fifty years and eight children. The ancestors of both had a part of shaping their country for between them they have at least nine forebearers who had fought in the Revolutionary War.

All of Josephs' children came home to help make his 100th birthday a memorable occasion. They are Mrs. Earl Boogs (Lulu) of Muskogee, Taylor of Port Hardy, British Columbia, Canada, Mrs. Goodlow (Ruth), of Kayenta, Arizona, Joseph, of Westlake, Oregon, David, of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Fred Drew (Monta) of Milan, New Mexico, and Mrs. Cleo Leaf (Ada) of Vian, in whose home the celebration was held.

Herbert Dennis, Vian mayor, proclaimed December 18, 1985, Joe Morris Day. The Chief of the Cherokee Nation appointed him an "Ambassador of Good Will" for the tribe. He received greetings from President Reagan, former President Jimmy Carter, Gov. George Nigh, and a host of friends from around the country.



Name of Compiler Lulu L. Boggs

Address 136 Rodman Circle

City, State Muskogee, Ok. 74403

Date 12, 25, went to Ark. after Civil War.  
4, 8, 9, 16, came to I. Terr. in 1867.  
10, 11, came in 1858.

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. 1

No. - in Montague Family of America  
Gen - Generation from Peabentons (2 lines)  
#date - Cherokee Rolls

McGee Cam. 4 1/2 mi. N.W. of Sallisaw, Ok.  
Morris Cam. on Scaevater prop, Imi. E. Stilwell, Ok.

4 John Gideon Morris Dawes Roll #17919  
1880 Roll, Flint, #999 (Father of No. 2)  
b. 1 Jan. 1849  
p.b. Andrews, N. Car. Cherokee Co.  
m. ca. 1870 Flint Dist., I. T.  
d. 21 Dec. 1919  
p.d. Badger Lee, Sallisaw, Ok. McCoy Cemetery

2 Joseph Alexander Morris Dawes #17823  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 18 Dec. 1895  
p.b. Flint Dist., Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.  
m. 12 Mar. 1916 Vian, Ok. by Rev. David Gambrell  
d.  
p.d.

5 Annie (Mother of No. 2)  
b. 1849  
p.b. Flint Dist., Cherokee N., Ind. Terr.  
d. 16 Nov. 1896  
p.d. Badger Lee, Cherokee Nation, I. T. McCoy Cam., Sequoyah Co.

1 Lulu Lee Morris (2X Gen. 1)  
b. 1 Aug. 1918  
p.b. Badger Lee, nr. Sallisaw, Ok. Seq. Co.  
m. (3) 1 Feb. 1946 Wagoner, Ok.  
d.  
p.d.

6 Wm. Willis Thomas Moss (Father of No. 3)  
b. 10 Mar. 1874  
p.b. Briartown, Cherokee N., I. T.  
m. 1 Feb. 1893, Muldrow, I. T. by Rev. J. E. Barry  
d. 8 Jan. 1927  
p.d. Vian, Ok. Vian Cam.

3 Rosa Ann Moss (2X Gen. 1A) (Mother of No. 1)  
b. 25 Feb. 1895  
p.b. Vian, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr.  
d. 21 Apr. 1968  
p.d. Tahihani, Ok. Vian Cam.

7 Lucie Ada Barry (2X Gen. 9) (Mother of No. 3)  
b. 21 Sep. 1870  
p.b. Eureka, Panola Co., Miss.  
d. 7 Feb. 1955  
p.d. Muskogee, Ok. Vian Cam.

Earl E. Boggs (Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 24 Jan. 1925 d.  
p.b. Cyril, Ok. p.d.

8 Rev. Wilson Morris Chapman Roll #1191 (Father of No. 4)  
b. 1922  
p.b. Macon Co., N. C. Cherokee Nation  
m. 14 Dec. 1945  
d. 2 Jan. 1896  
p.d. Flint Dist., Cherokee N., I. T. (Adair Co.) Morris Cam., Stilwell

9 Ellen Elizabeth Powell 1890 #996 (Mother of No. 4) Ad. W.  
b. 11 Mar. 1828  
p.b. Elizabethton, Tenn.  
d. 14 Oct. 1916  
p.d. Cookson, Ok. Cookson Cemetery

10 Sar-ta-kah 1890 Fl. #1381 (Father of No. 5)  
1861 Roll, Flint, #391  
b. ca. 1810  
p.b. Ga. Cherokee Nation  
m.  
d. after 1890  
p.d. Flint Dist., Cherokee N., Ind. Terr.

11 Ki-hu-kah 1890 Fl. #1393 (Mother of No. 5)  
b. ca. 1810  
p.b. Ga. Cherokee Nation  
d. aft. 1890  
p.d. Flint, Cherokee N., I. T.

12 James Layton Moss (Father of No. 6)  
b. 13 Dec. 1830  
p.b. Bedford Co., Tenn.  
m. 1 Jan. 1871, Prairie Co. Ark. by Josephus Tucker, J.R. Sep. 1878  
p.d. Webbers Falls, I. T. bur. just W. of Webbers Falls

13 Martha Ann Harris 1890 #1182 (Mother of No. 6) Ad. W. (Sanders)  
"Ma Honey"  
m. (4) W. H. Hunter  
b. 5 Apr. 1851  
p.b. Brownsville, Prairie Co., Ark.  
d. 1 Jul. 1935  
p.d. Vian, Ok. Vian Cam.

14 Rev. John Brawten Barry (Father of No. 7)  
m. (2) Rosa Clayton  
b. 2 Oct. 1837  
p.b. Anderson Dist., So. Car.  
m. 24 Dec. 1864, Panola Co., Miss.  
d. 17 Aug. 1907  
p.d. Vian, I. T. Vian Cam.

15 Lucie Ann Randolph (2X Gen. 9) #603 (Mother of No. 7)  
b. 10 Jun. 1838  
p.b. Green Co., Ala.  
d. 29 Aug. 1872  
p.d. Eureka, Panola Co., Miss.

16 Gideon Franklin Morris % Drury  
b. 2 Apr. 1792 Greenb. Co., W. Va. (Father of No. 8) (Cont. on chart No. 2)  
m. Cherokee N., N. Car.

17 Che-ga-yu-ee % Co-le-cha (Mother of No. 8) (Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. Cherokee N., N. Car.  
d. 1838 "Trail of Tears"

18 Dr. John Alvin Powell % Dr. Joseph  
b. Pr. Geo. Co., Md. (Father of No. 9) (Cont. on chart No. 4)  
m.  
d. 4 Nov. 1861, Fannin Co., Ga.

19 Ellen James % Walter (Mother of No. 9) (Cont. on chart No. 5)  
b. Blountville, Tenn.  
d.

20 Gen-u-chie (acc. to BFA) Ga. (Father of No. 10) (Cont. on chart No. 6)

21 (Mother of No. 10) (Cont. on chart No. 7)

22 bro. Chick-a-lee-lee (Father of No. 11) (Cont. on chart No. 8)

23 ? 1890 Delaware #413 (Mother of No. 11) (Cont. on chart No. 9)

24 David Moss % Abner (Father of No. 12) (Cont. on chart No. 10)

25 Malita Green % James (Mother of No. 12) (Cont. on chart No. 11)  
m. 3 capt. 8092  
b. 1829 Green Co. Tenn.

26 Joseph J. Harris (Father of No. 13) (Cont. on chart No. 12)  
b. ca. 1828 Ala. ca. 1849  
m. prob. Shelby Co., Ala.

27 Elizabeth Samantha Gragg d/o Blijeh (Mother of No. 13) (Cont. on chart No. 13)  
b. ca. 1828 Ala.  
d. bf. 1860, aft. 1857, Prairie Co., Ark.

28 William Harrison Barry % John (Father of No. 14) (Cont. on chart No. 14)  
b. 14 Sep. 1814 Randolph Dist., S. Car.  
m. 24 Nov. 1826 by Rev. Dr. Lewis  
d. 8 Aug. 1897 Clear Creek Cem.

29 Harriet Lavinia Gambrell David (Mother of No. 14) (Cont. on chart No. 15)  
b. 2 Jun. 1818 S. Car.  
d. 22 Jul. 1881 Clear Creek Cem., 8 mi. W. Oxford, Miss.

30 Richard Kidder Randolph % Brett (Father of No. 15) (Cont. on chart No. 16)  
b. 24 Apr. 1794 Va. Jr.  
m. 28 Jan. 1819, Surety, Brett N. Ran

31 Elizabeth Jane Montague M.M. (Mother of No. 15) (Cont. on chart No. 17)  
b. 4 Aug. 1790 Co. Va.  
d. 30 Jan. 1853, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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### ORPHAN

The term "orphan", in old documents and court records often referred to someone under 21 years of age whose father had died even though the mother was still living. Often the mother was appointed guardian of the child under 14 years, and in most jurisdictions, if the child was over 14, he or she could name his or her own guardian.

In many instances it was an older brother rather than the mother that the child selected.--- PA Mennonite Heritage

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