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MEETINGS: Society meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Muskogee Public Library, 801 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK.

BOOK REVIEWS: Reviews of donated books and materials will receive mention in the Quarterly and meetings, thereafter, they will be housed in the Grant Foreman Room of the Muskogee Public Library for public use.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Articles and contributions for the Quarterly should be sent to the above mailing address. All information concerning Muskogee County area families will be edited and published according to the editor's discretion. Contributor's name and address will be printed.

NOTICE TO NEW MEMBERS: 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.

M.C.G.S. QUARTERLY: The Quarterly will be published four times a year, June, September, December and March. Queries are free to members; \$1.00 for non-members. Back issues are available at \$2.00 each, plus \$1.00 for postage.

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\*\*\* Letter from the President \*\*\*

We have good news for researchers using the Grant Foreman Room. Catalogue cards have been prepared on all the books and placed in two card files. The Genealogy Index is broken down into subjects such as the various states, military, patriotic societies, census records, etc. The other card file contains books on history and various miscellaneous subjects not related to genealogy. This should help immeasurably in locating books you were previously unaware were available. Our thanks to Maxine Harris, Deone Penquite and Lillie Wiedel for a job well done. Lillie has also volunteered her assistance in genealogical research and in answering letters received by the society or library.

Attendance at our September meeting was overwhelming due to interest in Barbara Higbee's slide presentation of old Muskogee postcards. It was such a success and so many people expressed regret they missed the viewing, that we hope to see more of her collection at another meeting. Martha Alford of B.B. Thompson Art & Custom Framing gave a most informative program in October, emphasizing the caution required in framing to preserve family letters, documents, photographs, clothing and other momentos. Chris Morgan, Curator of the Ft. Gibson Military Park, spoke on "Famous Americans at Ft. Gibson" at our November meeting and, as usual, we were treated to a very interesting program.

Jack Gayer will speak at our January 28, 1988 meeting. He has a collection of presentation swords to show and will explain how he researched the recipients of the swords. This will be a meeting you should not miss. Bring a guest, preferably a prospective member!!!

We remind you that material is needed for the Quarterly. Sheri Siebold, our editor does an excellent job, but it should not be necessary for her to also write the quarterly.

We have had two members (other than the elected board members) attend board meetings this year and look forward to more of you participating. You become involved and, therefore, more interested in a growing society. The meetings are the first Friday of each month, 9:30 A.M., at the Library's upstairs conference room.

*Virginia*

? QUERIES ?

HENDERSON  
ANGEL/AINGELL  
THURSTON  
POLLOCK

Looking to correspond with relatives of: Maude Henderson Angel/Aingell and Cora Henderson Thurston of Wainwright, OK, early 1900s. Daughters of Charley Henderson of Illinois ca 1850; sisters of David W. Henderson born 1875 and half-sisters of Willie Pollock.  
Loy Sunday, P.O. Box 1035, Eufaula, OK 74432

HAHN  
COONROD  
THORNTON

Trying to find descendants of Bertha (Coonrod) Hahn. She lived in Porum, OK in 1926, when her mother Mary (Thornton) Coonrod died in Heavener, OK.  
Ralph Thornton, 319 Forest Lane, Republic, MO 65738

HAYES  
GOODWIN

Did you attend the auction of the Estate of J.E. Hayes (or his daughter, Freda (Hayes) Goodwin), Spring 1987, in Muskogee? If you bought any letters, photos, or other family memorabilia please contact me. J.E. Hayes was my great-grandfather's brother. I am very interested in obtaining copies of family data. I will gladly repay postage and copying costs.  
Amelia Baum Pivernetz, 4403 Iroquois Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713.

NEW MEMBERS

Aletha S. Rogers, 1316 Holiday Pl., Bossier City, LA 71112.  
NORMAN, "Sequoyah Convention", I.T. 1905, MAYFIELD, GOODYKOONTZ, KETCHUM.

H.C. & L. Blankenship, 2501 Debbie Lane, Muskogee, OK 74403.  
BLANKENSHIP, Russell Co. KT.; ANDERSON, Baxter Co. AR & Marion Co. AR; DUE, Marion Co. ARK.

Charlene Meadows, 14821 Clement Dr., Clearlake, CA 95422  
MEADOWS, Pinkney Barton; Haskell I.T. 1900; WILLIS, Haskell, OK 1913; SHIPLEY, Keifton, OK; JESTES, Keifton, OK, 1940's.

PROBATE RECORD BOOK, Volume A  
1890 - 1903  
U.S. District Court, Muskogee, I.T.

These extracts from this volume contains records of all transactions of the court pertaining to the disposition of estates, including details of bonds executed, inventories and reports filed by administrators, guardians, and executors and details of court actions in appointing and determining the legal sufficiency of reports made by them.

The first half of the microfilm was read by Maxine Harris and Deone Penquite, from Roll USC 14, Archives/Manuscript Division, Oklahoma Historical Society, Microfilm Publications, Oklahoma City, OK.

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- 1 RAWSON, Robert - Estate, Bond of George W. Mawbray, Admin., B.C. Swarts & Charles Harris, witnesses, 8 Aug. 1890.
- 2 RAWSON, Robert - Estate, Letters of Admin. died intestate ca 26 Oct 1889, appt'd admin.  
RAWSON, Robert - Estate, d. 10 Oct 1889, Susan Rawson, widow, by Att'y. Frank P. Blair, no children, 11 Aug 1890.
- 3 BAYLESS, Dudley J. - Letters of Admin., d. intestate ca 12 July 1890, Walter N. Evans, Appt'd Admin., 12 Aug. 1890.  
BAYLESS, Dudley J. - Bond of Admin. Walter N. Evans, Prin., & William M. Ballard, 12 Aug 1890
- 4 ELLINGTON, Milus T. - Letters of Admin., of Muscogee, d. intestate ca 24 July 1890, John B. Ellington, app't. Admin.
- 5 ELLINGTON, Milus T. - Bond of Admin., John B. Ellington, Prin., Clarence W. Turner, P.M. Blackstone, sureties. 15 Sept. 1890
- 6 SANGER, Fenton M. - Application for Administration  
d. ca 21 Sept. 1890, intestate, heirs, May Sanger, age 11, Lena Sanger, age 9, of Muscogee, only heirs, signed by John Turner, sworn 27 Sept. 1890.  
SANGER, Fenton M.- Bond of Admin., John E. Turner, Prin.; & Clarence W. Turner, Pleasant Napoleon Blackstone, surieties, 27 Sept. 1890
- 7 SANGER, Fenton M. - Letters of Admin., d. ca 21 Sept 1890, intestate; John E. Turner, Appt. Admin.
- 8 SANGER, Fenton M. - Ratification of Appt.  
11 Nov. 1890, John E. Turner by his att'y, approved.  
BAYLESS, J. - 10 Dec. 1890 Walter N. Evans, Admin. Inventory by appraisers taken 3 Aug. 1890
- 9 BEMO, Myrtle - minor - Application for App't. of Guardian.  
John Bemo, petitioner in infirm health, widower and father of Myrtle, only child, aged 1½ years, resides with R.G. Depue & wife, S.L. Depue, filed 29 July 1890. R.G. Depue, app't. guardian.

- 10 IRELAND, Ben - minor - Application for Guardianship  
ca eight years old, petitioner Jake Colbert, borth residents of  
Chickasaw Nation. Jake Colbert, appt'd guardian, 20 May 1890.
- 11 REED, Bob - minor - Application for Guardianship  
24 Nov. 1890, petition app't of Nelly Reed, guardian of son, Bob,  
age 8, by Silas Reed, deceased, son of Joseph Reed of Co. H 1st Reg.  
Indian Home Guard.  
Attest: Joshua Ross, Evans P. Robertson, N. Mayer, Nelly Reed,  
Henry C. Reed, John MaGillbra, filed 2 Dec 1890.  
Nelly Reed appt'd guardian.
- 12 CARMICLE, Louella, et al minors - Petition for App't of Guardian  
13 Louella Carmicle, Mollie Carmicle & Nellie Carmicle, minors under  
age 18, petitioner Phoebe Kildare. Witness, M.M. Edmiston,  
22 Jan 1891. Guardian's Bond: Phoebe Kildare, principal, appt'd  
guardian of minors, heirs of John Carmicle, deceased.
- 15 ROOT, Henry - minor - Petition for Guardianship  
orphan under age 21, Wm. S. Hutchins, petitioner, 24 Jan 1891.  
William S. Hutchins, appt'd guardian.
- 16 RICE, John B. et al - minors - Petition for Guardianship  
James F. Summit, petitioner, for John Bennett Rice, age 12 yrs;  
Dixey Anne Rice, age 8 yrs., Sarah J. Rice, age 5 yrs.; father,  
Barney Rice, soldier in War of the Rebellion, subscribed & sworn  
8 April 1891. James F. Summit, principal, appt. Guardian; George  
Kirk, surety.
- 19 ABNER, Edith - Estate - application for Letters  
Joseph Abner, attended Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. T.G.  
Moore, U.S. Indian Agent, filed 29 April 1891.
- ABNER, Edith - Administration of Estate  
Joseph Abner, Peoria Indian, over 21 years, resident of the Peoria  
Reservation in the Quapaw Agency, by Act of Congress, approved  
May 29, 1890, Capter 182, Vol. 26 U.S. Statutes made a U.S. citizen  
ca 6 April 1890 sister, Edith Abner, died having attained her  
majority, never married and resided on Peoria Reservation; she  
survived her parents and left no brother or sister except petitioner  
29 April 1891. Joseph Abner, appt'd Admin.
- 22 PROPHET, Jno - minor - Petition for Appt'd. of Guardian  
Under age 21, William Prophet, petitioner.
- PROPHET, Jno - minor - Request of Minor, Lawrence, Kansas 9 May 1891  
John Prophet, age 17, and son of William Prophet living in Easter  
Shawnee Nation, Indian Territory, requests app't of father, William  
Prophet, Guardian. State of Kansas, Douglas Co. - B.J. Horton,  
Judge attests to John Prophet, witnessed 9 May 1891.
- Chas. F. Meserve, gave oath that he is Supt. of Haskell Inst. at  
Lawrence, Kan. and acquainted with John Prophet. ....Guardian's  
Bond, Letters of Guardianship, and Appt' of Guardian.
- 25 William Prophet, guardian of John Prophet, age 17, approved.

- 26 HILL, Oliver, et al - minors - Petition for App't of Guardian  
 Oliver Hill, Elijah Hill & George Hill, minors under age of 21,  
 signed by Isaac F. Hill, 11 May 1891.  
 Guardian's Bond - Isaac F. Hill, principal, O.H. Johnson, surety.  
 minor heirs of Isaac Hill. approved. 11 May 1891.
- 28 JONES, Lee - Estate - Bond of Administration  
 Grant Jones as \_\_\_\_\_ ce \_\_\_\_\_ & J. A. Holmann & W.W. Crutchfield,  
 Grant Jones. Lee Jones deceased.
- 30 ROBINSON, Thomas Moore - Declaration  
 minor, age two years, on 8 March 1891, has no parent living, Julia  
 Bliss, relative (both of Peoria Tribe) desires to adopt said child.  
 4 August 1891.
- 31 BENNETT, Murtie May - infant daughter, age one month, of Wm. A. Bennett  
 Martha Ann Bennett, declared heir of Lucinda Hutchins of Chickasaw  
 Nation.
- JONES, Lee - Estate - Letters of Administration  
 d. intestate 25 Dec. 1890, Grant Jones, appt'd Administrator.
- 32 MCCARROLL, James, et al - minors - Appointment of Guardian  
 James McCarroll and Almadea McCarroll, minors under the age of 15  
 years, petitioner, Jas. P. Kimble, 1 June 1891.  
 Guardian's Bond - James Kimble, principal, & Henry A. Deal, surety;  
 appt'd guardian of minor heirs of Francis & Ellen McCarroll, deceased.
- 35 TETERS, Linn B. - minor - Petition for Appt. of Guardian  
 minor, under age of 6 yrs., petitioner, Grant Teeter, 13 June 1891.  
 Guardianship Bond - Grant Teters, principal, and D.B. Cole, T.R. Mc-  
 Bain, Louis Teters and Samuel Johnson, sureties. Appt. guardian of  
 the heir of Jacob Teters, deceased.
- 38 PELKEY, Julia - re minor heir - Petition for App't of Guardian  
 Petitioner, J.E. Su\_\_naw, Robert E. Pelkey, minor, age 6, Ottawa  
 Tribe, son of Julia Pelkey, no known father. Julia Pelkey, not  
 competent to care for child, 8 April 1891  
 Guardian's Bond: J.E. Su\_\_naw, appt. guardian & principal; S.T.  
 Alb\_\_ and J.S. Lindley, sureties. 23 June 1891.
- 41 BOBB, Julia - Petition for app't of Guardian  
 42 Petitioner, Frank Beaver, Chief Peoria Tribe. Julia Bobb, age 14,  
 both parents deceased, only child of Samuel & Nancy Bobb, 17 June  
 1891.
- 43 Guardian's Bond: Frank Beaver, principal; E.W.W. Lykins and N.B.  
 Peary, sureties. Appt'd guardian. 9 July 1891
- 44 MOXLEY Heirs - Petition for Appt. guardian  
 Petitioner John N. Richardson, grandfather of Willie Frankie, aged  
 12, John Harvey, aged 10 years, Marian Tolman Moxley, aged 6 years,  
 children of Mary Moxley, deceased, murdered by her husband in

- Missouri in 1885, Francis M. Moxley, said husband, convicted in Circuit Court, Chariton Co. MO; children in custody in Afton, I.T. where Petitioner resides. They are white children. 17 July 1891.
- 45 Guardian's Bond - John N. Richardson, Principal, & Thomas Marcum, surety, 17 July 1891 - appt. guardian of said children.
- 46 FISH, Minnie - minor - Petition for appt. of Guardian  
Petitioner, Isaac Fish, residing in Delaware Run Nation, member of Delaware Tribe. Minnie Fish, minor, age 15 years, member of the Peoria Tribe, both parents deceased. Only child of Francis and ( ) Fish, only heir of her father who died 20 Sept 1890..... debts of said Frank Fish....13 Aug 1891.
- 47 Guardian's Bond - Isaac Fish, principal, appt. guardian of Minnie Fish, signed Isaac Fish, John H. Sacrnedgne, Filhasion Sacridgne.
- 48 Letters of Guardianship - 13 Aug 1891.
- 48 BLAKELY, Lena, et al minors - Petition for Appointment of Guardian  
Lena Blakely, Alfred Blakely and Nora Blakely, minors under 21 years. Frank O. Upton, petitioner, 14 Aug 1891.
- 49 Guardian's Bond - Francis O. Upton, principal, and William H. Hunter and John N. Breedlove, surieties, Francis O. Upton appt. guardian 10 Aug 1891 of Lena, Alfred and Nora Blakely, minor heirs of Robert J. Blakely, deceased.
- 50 Letters of Guardianship - 19 Aug 1891
- 50 ELLINGTON, Miles T. - Estate  
John B. Ellington, adminis., appt. 15 Sept 1891  
30 Dec 1891 October term ratified.
- 51 BENNETT, William, father of Oceola Bennett, 10 years and Minnie Lou Bennett, 8 yrs., minors and whose mother died June 1891, agreed L. Hutchinson and W.V. Hutchinson raise children and legal heirs of W.S. Hutchinson, signed 7 Nov 1891.
- 52 BALANDER, A. - Will  
James A. Scott and W.T. Hutchings sworn as to making of will. Ada M. Balander appointed executix.
- 52 JOHNSON, W.M. - Estate  
6 Feb 1892 - F.G. Johnson, admin. made inventory. Sale to be Tues. 8 March 1892 at the premises, to make report at May term, 1892.
- 53 ARMSTRONG, James W. - Estate  
Petitioner, Silas M. Armstrong, adult son of James W. Armstrong, who died 13 March 1892, Vernon Co. MO. Petitioner is mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, widow. Desires he be administrator. 21 Mar 1892.
- 54 DAGENETTE, Lucien S. - Estate  
Application of Sarah D. Dagenette for admin., 22 Jan 1892. Bond of Sarah D. Dagenette and Louis Sagland and James R. Mabry, sureties.
- 55 Matter of Assignment - 17 May 1892, B.F. HUNT assignee of Pilot GRAYSON.



- 56 BLAIR, Henry D. - Estate  
9 June 1892, petition of Joseph F. Blair, admin. died intestate.
- 56 WILLIAMS, Susan - Estate  
12 June 1892, petition of M.A. Bishop that she is only heir and child of Susan Williams who died 6 June 1892, resided in Creek Nation, I.T.
- 57 PULIAAM, T.J. - Estate  
18 May 1891, Abraham Meeks, administrator.
- 58 HAYES, J.W. - Estate  
Vicie S. Hayes, widow, died intestate July 29, 1892 at Webbers Falls, six surviving children, Oscar L. Hayes, aged 20 first, Lena Hayes, age 18 past, Lester C. Hayes age 16 past; these three born of a former marriage, no Indian blood. Pearlie Hayes, aged ca 7 yrs., Corrah Hayes ca 4 yrs. and Stella Hayes ca 6 months. Last three named children of petitioner and are of Indian blood, Cherokee Nation, petitioner requests Letters of Administration, 10 Aug. 1892.
- 59 W.J. Echols, of Sebastian Co. ARK, appoints Eugene Henderson, lawful attorney to bond by Mrs. Vicie Hayes, as Admin. Before Ezekiel Shelton, Notary Public, Routt Co. CO, appeared W.J. Echols, 5 Sept 1892.
- 60 Admin. Bond - Vicie S. Hayes, principal, Susan F. Lynch, surety, signed 9 Aug 1892, Vicie S. Hayes, Susan F. Lynch, Irving Vore, George Jennings, C.W. Turner, J.L. McCorkle, S.S. Cobb, P.N. Blackstone, Eugene Henderson, W.J. Echols, by Eugene Henderson, att'y.
- 61 Mrs. Susan Lynch, widow, affidavit of worth
- 61 Guardian Bond - of J.E. Hayes, principal, 10 Aug 1892, appointed guardian of Oscar L. Hayes and Lester C. Hayes, minor, heirs of J.W. Hayes, signed J.E. Hayes, R.E. Blackstone, David Speer, C.E. Speer, and N.S. Drake. Affidavit of worth, 11 Sept. 1892
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- 63 JOHNSON, W.M. - Estate  
3 Aug 1892 Continuation of May term, bond of F.G. Johnson and appt. admin., first settlement November term.
- 63 DANIELS, J.C. - Estate  
9 Nov 1892 Mary Daniels, widow, awarded property.
- 64 McELROY, John H. - petition for guardian of William Bruce Miller, 10 Nov 1892, petition refused.
- 64 HAYES, J.W. - Estate  
Vicie Hayes appt. as admin. ratified  
B.H. Burt and two others appt. as appraisers
- 65 ENGART, A.A. - Estate - Will  
Names Patrick J. Byrne and Robert J. Gentry executors. Widow filed consent 21 Nov 1892.

- 65 McCLAIN, Pierce - Estate  
30 Nov 1892 Hatty McClain, admin., widow awarded property.
- 65 STIDHAM, Sarah E. - Estate  
1 Dec 1892 Leo E. Bennett petitioned for admin. & appt.
- 66 PORTER, John D. - Estate  
23 Dec 1892 Lew W. Ground, petitioned for Letters of Admin.,  
ratified. 2 Jan 1893 - refused basis of no jurisdiction.
- 66 KING, O.P. - Estate  
24 Dec 1892 Charles W. Robinson Jr. application for admin.  
confirmed.
- 66 BLEVINS, L.C.  
2 Jan 1893 Louisa Berry, application & Bond for appt. to be guardian  
for Francis Larona Bevins and Araminta Bevins, minor heirs, approved.
- 67 BATES, Walter - Estate  
8 Mar 1893 James OATES requests action on appt. as admin. 17 Feb.  
1893, confirmed, ordered sale at public auction estate at Ft. Gibson.
- 68 CLARK, William David - Estate  
8 Mar 1893 J.O. Hall, petition & Bond for appt. as admin. confirmed.
- 68 ORME, Walter - Estate  
23 Mar 1893 J.E. Newberry files petition and bond to be appt. admin.  
73 confirmed. Approved application for administration 27 June 1893
- 68 ENGART, A.A. - Estate  
22 Mar 1893 A.W. Robb, of Muscogee, should be appointed curator of  
infant children: Arbing(?) Newell Engart and Winnifred Sherwood  
Engart, under age of 14. Confirmed.
- 70 MATHESON, Don - Estate - Will  
3 Mar 1893 Alex A. Matheson and Malcolm F. Matheson, Executors,  
died in Texas, a resident of Indian Territory, request commission  
to W.B. Kavanaugh, county clerk, Lamar Co. TX.
- 71 Last Will & Testament - Lemar Co. State of Texas: Lillie Matheson,  
Don Matheson, John Matheson, Inez Matheson, Nora Matheson, William  
Matheson and Arthur Matheson, minor children, two oldest sons, Alex  
R. Matheson and Malcolm F. Matheson, exec. and guardians, 27 Dec  
1892. Witnesses: R. Carruthers, W.G. Mills.
- 73 BATES, Walter - Estate  
74 7 June 1893 Audited claims by James Oates, Admin.; Reynolds Davis  
and Co.; E.C. Thompson, J.M. Howard M.D., D.B. Blake, T.N. Collins,  
blacksmith; W.G. Blake M.D.; Geo. W. Hazel, blacksmith; J. Foster  
and Co.; John F. Nelson, H.M. Adair, R.C. Fuller, F.H. Nash, A.  
Stevenson, J.W. Duncan, Phoenix Printing Co., James Oates, A.R.  
Matheson.
- 74 STIDHAM, Sarah - Estate  
19 June 1893 Leo E. Bennett, Admin., petitioned for Estate Sale.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS AWARDED  
CANE AS OLDEST MAN IN COUNTY  
Muskogee Daily Phoenix, Sunday December 10, 1933

To James L. MITCHELL, 91 years old, of 706 South 22nd street, one of the few surviving members of that army of gray who battled in the war between the states, goes the gold-headed Muskogee Daily Phoenix cane for being the oldest man in Muskogee County.

Mitchell is the fifth man to receive the cane. The practice of officially recognizing Muskogee county's oldest, started in 1923 when John Wesley DRUMMOND was awarded the cane when he established his age as the highest. Later in the year it was given to James FREEMAN. In 1928 it was awarded to James MOATS, and three years later to J.R. SMITH.

Peculiarly enough Mitchell is the third "James" to hold the cane and so far every holder has had a given name beginning with "J".

Mitchell has been a resident of the "Indian country" several times during his life. Born in Camden county, Missouri, near Linn creek, on October 26, 1842, he came here with his missionary father to a point near what is now Eufaula. This was in 1849, as Mitchell recalls, the covered wagons passing through the community, bound for the California gold fields. His father was of the South Methodist faith.

Schools were few in this section and 1854 or thereabouts, when Mitchell was 12, he was sent to Van Buren, Ark., to school. Later the family returned to Missouri.

When the Civil war broke out, Mitchell was of the age just ripe for enlistment. He favored the southern cause and marched away in gray for four years of war.

He was in the battle of Wilson's creek, fought southwest of Springfield in 1861, but says because of a shortage of arms he took no active part in the engagement. The thrills of war were reserved for him further north.

After this battle, in which the Confederates were victorious, Mitchell's company was moved into Tennessee and faced the union forces of the west. At Baker's creek, a battle prior to the Confederates falling back upon Vicksburg, Mitchell received two wounds, one in the right leg and another in the cheek. That on his cheek still shows its effects by a scar near the right corner of the mouth.

"I guess I had my mouth open that day," he explains, "for the bullet went in it and came out on the other side."

What most of us knew only through history, Mitchell has experienced. He was one of the gallant band which gave way to Grant at Vicksburg on July 4, 1863, after famine and pestilence had invaded the besieged city.

He battled futilely against Sherman on the northern general's march to the sea through Georgia and eventually was captured, spending some days in a prison camp.

At the end of the war he settled in Mississippi, then left for Texas, where he stayed for years. In 1879 he again came to Oklahoma, living in Bryan County and later near Okmulgee. But he stayed here for only a short time. After four years of war and 14 of living in a country then wild, he returned to his native Missouri, taking to a farm near Springfield.

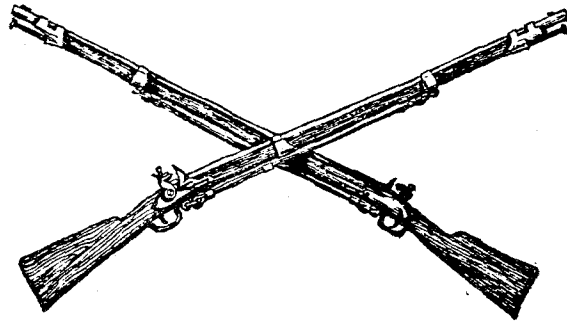
In contrast to his former exciting career, the former Confederate, who incidentally came from the war a second lieutenant, spent 50 years on his quiet farm retreat with his wife.

His wife died in 1929 and he again came to Oklahoma, this time to Muskogee where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. E.M. REDDICK. He has a son living in Springfield and two daughters near that city.

Mitchell shows his army training even to this date. He stands surprisingly erect for a man of his years.

Politics? Mitchell is a democrat, a life long democrat, but did not vote in 1932, because he could not favor repeal.

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#### CONFEDERATE SOURCE INFORMATION

"Legislation enacted on 5 January 1915, enabled any Confederate Veteran who had been an Oklahoma resident for at least one year to receive a pension if he had served in a Confederate unit for a period of at least three months. To be eligible he had to show that he was indigent and incapacitated for manual labor because of wounds received during duty or because of his age, accident, or disease. The Oklahoma Genealogical Society published an index of the applications and it has been microfilmed. It is also available at the Oklahoma Historical Society Library.

SOURCE: Confederate Research Sources - A Guide to Archive Collections, by James C. Neagles \$14.50 ppd. Order from Ancestry Publications P.O. B0x 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110

NATIONAL ARCHIVES - ATLANTA BRANCH  
Excerpts taken from The National Genealogical Newsletter  
Volume 13, No. 1 January-February 1987

"The Civil War is represented by indexes for Union volunteers from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee, by indexes for Confederate volunteers from the eight Southeastern states, and by other records such as Confederate casualty lists, correspondence relating to the work of the Southern Claims Commission, and amnesty papers from former Confederates in every Southern state except Virginia."

While our Indian-related holdings are not as voluminous as those found in the western branches of the National Archives, they do include Cherokee Agency Records from 1801 to 1835....

Of special interest: World War I Draft Records: The Branch currently holds some 24 million draft registration cards, filled out in 1917 and 1918 throughout the United States by men born between 1873 and 1900, whether they were actually drafted or not. Each card provides information on the registrant's birthdate and birthplace, citizenship, race, address, occupation/employer, and name of person to be notified. To locate a registration card a researcher must be able to identify the registrant, usually by full name and probable birthdate, and specify his residence in 1917 and 1918 (for rural areas the county name is sufficient, for metropolitan residents a street address is necessary--New York City had 198 draft boards, as an example). Researchers interested in the World War I draft registration cards should contact the Atlanta Branch for a supply of forms on which the request copies of the cards. There is a \$5.00 fee for copies. Write: National Archives - Atlanta Branch, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, GA 30344

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DO YOU HAVE A VETERAN RELATIVE WHO  
WAS BURIED IN OKLAHOMA?

Send information of a Veteran's burial to:

Oklahoma Gene. Society  
P.O. Box 12986  
Oklahoma City, OK 73157

Desired data is name of veteran, dates of birth and death, and service information, and where buried. These files are kept at Oklahoma Historical Society Library and is available to the public.

OKTAHA COMMUNITY CEMETERY

Location: About 2½ miles from Oktaha. North on old Highway 69. Cemetery is on west side of the road.  
T13N R17E Section 12.

Condition: No fencing. Many un-marked grave and very little maintenance. No particular rows are indicated.

MARTIN, John b. December 6, 1867 d. November 13, 1972 (OSSW)	HARRIS, Charles D. b. December 17, 1874 d. January 7, 1969
MARTIN, Lucy b. August 3, 1887 d. November 8, 1970	HARRIS, William T. b. October 18, 1907 d. September 12, 1956
COLBERT, George b. August 3, 1880 d. May 16, 1968 (OSSW)	IRVING, Willie Sgt. 393 Coast Arty WWII b. February 17, 1914 d. March 28, 1952
COLBERT, Cora b. February 2, 1889 d. February 28, 1984 (Funeral Marker 1885-1984)	NORTHCROSS, Modean b. 1894 d. 1984 (OSSW)
COLBERT, Hattie May b. February 8, 1917 d. May 2, 1983	NORTHCROSS, Samuel 1888
HIGHTOWER, Coloma b. July 4, 1919 d. July 13, 1960	HANNA, John J. b. December 1870 d. March 27, 1952
HOLLEY, Rosie Lee Mother b. May 7, 1888 d. April 18, 1958	RULE, Richard C. b. April 2, 1875 d. March 16, 1950
BURRELL, Nettie b. April 24, 1915 d. February 15, 1981 (OSSW)	RULE, Floyd b. February 28, 1911 d. July 4, 1964
BURRELL, Eugene b. September 10, 1888 d. April 16, 1957	BARNETT, Josie b. May 6, 1889 d. November 19, 1950
EDWARDS, Alvin B. b. June 7, 1934 d. April 19, 1986	HOWARD, Clyde b. May 5, 1903 d. May 31, 1986 Age 83
HOLLEY, Mary b. April 24, 1913 d. April 22, 1983	EDWARDS, Estella D. b. March 19, 1919 d. October 18, 1978

Continued Oktaha Community Cemetery

HOLMES, Henry Louis  
Oklahoma Pvt. Co. A  
261 OM BN WWII  
b. October 27, 1904  
d. March 5, 1971

FAUST, Dorothy P.  
b. 1920  
d. 1983

JACKSON, Kathryn  
b. December 12, 1929  
d. July 14, 1963

JENNING, Werlissie  
b. November 11, 1881  
d. June 1955

GRAYSON, Willie M.  
b. April 2, 1912  
d. April 30, 1977

JOHNSON, Minnie  
b. April 6, 1889  
d. November 16, 1959

HOLMES, (Illegible)  
b. May 17, \_\_\_\_\_  
d. July 1943

McVAY, Lucora  
b. March 5, 1911  
d. November 20, 1966  
(OSSW)

McVAY, Dave  
b. May 1, 1880  
d. October 9, 1953

THOMAS, Matilda  
b. February 13, 1893  
d. December 1, 1951

WRIGHT, Hager  
b. March 1, 1900  
d. July 20, 1963

BIGGERS, George  
b. January 1, 1878  
d. December 3, 1955

PEARSON, Mary  
b. July \_\_\_\_\_, 1857  
d. August 23, 1942

REX, Mary Lou  
b. December 7, 1912  
d. May 12, 1957

CLAYTON, Mabel  
b. September 28, 1889  
d. May 12, 1977

South from this cemetery,  
another stone was located,  
close to the road.

BARNETT, Lillie  
b. September 6, 1898  
d. March 26, 1959  
(OSSW)

BARNETT, Tandy  
b. November 19, 1887  
d. January 2, 1976

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Read by Deone and Walter  
Penquite

HERE & THERE

Where Are You Doctor?

Hunting for an elusive doctor? Try writing to Division of Library and Archival Services, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610. Expect to pay a fee for this information. Decatur Ill. Newsletter  
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Your Closest Relative: Is it your Mother? Your Father? Neither, that is, if you have a brother or sister. A child is more closely related to his brothers and sisters than to either of his parents. Biologically, a child and his mother or father have only 1/2 common blood, while siblings have all common blood.

---Farmers Almanac

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Scottish genealogy and history of the family names of McCLELLAN, McCLELLAND, McLELLAN, McLELLAND, CLELAND, GILLILAND and various spellings, contact Hollis McClellan, Southwest Region Director, CLan MacLellan In America, Inc., 2002 Glandale, Liberty, TX 77575

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DID YOU KNOW??

THAT "et al" means "and others", or "among others." That "Et ux" means "and wife".

Indian Archives, Oklahoma Historical Society, Historical Building, Oklahoma City, OK has Hastain's Township Plats of the Creeks, which shows the location of allotments, they also have a large book containing photostatic copies of an Index to Creek Deeds and allotments, listing alphabetical order with enrollment number and description of allotment.

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Muskogee Trivia

The first x-ray was given to Al Jennings by Dr. Fite on Feb. 24 1898 in the city of Muskogee.

Oklahoma Trivia

The 1863 Battle of Honey Springs in Oklahoma was the first official combat involving black troops, who were in the First Kansas Colored Regiment.

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Janet Margolis Damm, S.E. 310 Camino, Pullman, WA 99163 is publishing a new publication called "Oklahoma Queries". Besides queries, it will contain genealogies, periodicals, newsletters, etc. Write to the author for more information.

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"I was out from Wauhilla the other day," said Col. Needles, "and saw a tombstone colored with the stain of age. On this tombstone was chiseled the legend "Polly Snaketail lies buried here...she died in the 110th year of her age." A few Cherokees remember Polly. She was born in 1794 in Georgia...she was a descendant of the first chief of the Cherokees, and it is remembered how she told the story that was told to her of the Revolutionary days. She came with the Cherokees and was honored by them.

June 19, 1902 Musk. Weekly Phoenix



## Cherokees in the California Gold Fields

When the call went out that there was gold and wealth in California, men and women came from all over the known states to find their "fair share; and in Indian Territory that same call lured many Cherokees out west. The following is a letter written by John Nivens, who with his brother, Jefferson Niven and two slaves, Charley and Jack went to California. Other Cherokees who were mentioned in his letters: Arch Wilson, Sacramento; Miss Susan Coody, Sacramento; Bet Terril, Sacramento; Margaret Merril, Margaret Scott, Bill and James Colston, Tom Taylor & wife, Wm. Elders, Bill & Tomm Woodard, Arch Timberley, Wilit and Geo. Genings, Sam Mays & boys, Josiah Fields (died of smallpox, Dec. 1852), Brewer Boys, Bill Looney.\*

Dear Sister,

California Dec. 7, 1850

After a long and tedious trip I arrived safe and sound in California and halve had tolerable good health but halve with regret to write to you the loss of our beloved brother, Jefferson he is dead it is verry tring matter with me to tell you about his death but I shall try to let you know the particulars of his onfortunate death in this most miserable land of misery. He was sick on the road but after laying by several days at the Grat Salt lake City he got so he could travel but never recovered in tireerly his desease was mountain fever so called by the doctor and after we arrived in George town California he traveled about in this country for three weakes and was taken down sick again with a diarrhae and lay a long time buit I was allwais with him and got a house and a good doctor to tend him and he again partley recovered but never got sound when he got so he could get about he said he wanted to gow to the city of Sacimento and wanted me to gow with him so I went and staid ten days with him and I left him in the city. I returned to the mines but I could not hear of him enny more until he sent for me the Cholera had made its apearance in the city the day after I left and he was atacted with that terable de-structor of mankind the Cholera, and he recovered again from that but it seemed that he was destined to die in this distant land far from home and among strangers. So he was taken sick again with a disenterry that last five weeks, he could not indure the pain enny longer. He sufered a thousand deaths but what gratafies me is he died with a hope of future hapiness. His death has left me in a distressed situation hear my expenses has ben very high I never halve had much chance to make enny money and indeed thier is not much money to be made in this country and I halve to settle Jeferson bisness here and as soon as I can do so I want to gow home so you may look for me in the Spring if I can make money enough to take me home it has cost me a grat deal sinse I halve bin in this country, evry meal that I eate costs one dollar and loding in a house 50¢, so you can judge whither I halve made enny thing or not. Jefferson bord and doctor bill was well on to a thousand dollars and I don't now wither I will be able to settle all of his dets or not before I leve this country he gave Charley his freedom and Jack has run away and I don't know wether I will be able to find him or not but if I find him I will take him home with me if he wants to gow and if he is desposed to be contrary I can't do nothing with him in this country so I halve writin this letter to let you know of the great loss most beloved brother but tell Mother not to grive for it is the workes of the Allmity God for what he does is write and it must be done.

\* Spelling and grammer is as written.

Well I will try to let you now something about the Bayounard and Green lief people thay all got here safe but old Palmer he died on the Road but thay all scattered over the country in every direction, all dissatisfied and thay all want to git home again there is none of them made enny money and I don't think thay ever will make money in California. tell all of my friends to stay at home and let California be if thay dont wanter see the Elephant tell my friend Bean to stay at home with Fanny and the children. nother more but remain your affectionate brother, John Nivens

Kiss the children for me I want to see them

Addressed to "mifs Elizabeth Jane Nivens, Ft. Gibson, C.N. Arkansas, via way of New Orlenas and Littlerock

(Jefferson Nivens died 28 November 1850, just three months after arriving)

John Niven's mother, Rachel, writes to him in California, telling of who has died in the area that she lived.

Dear Son

Ft. Gibson Cherokee Nation June 19, 1852

After longe looking I have the pleasure Recieving and unfolding your letter date at Sonora Calafornia April 11, 1852 in which was great sa(t) isfaction to us to heard once more from you also though you state your misfortune of geting Cripled but near well

I am Glad to Say to you I am in better health and then I have ben in long time Thauker & Wilson Elisabeth are all well at present and all are with me on Jefferson place -----are all anxious to see you Come home John & Moses and other Children they are all well and growing fast.

Jane married E. Butler about eighteen months ago but she is yet with us. She will leve us this fall she has ben in bad health for the last ten months.

First Jane receive letter from you date Calafornia Dect. 7 1850 which we find our self in mournfully with sorrowfully to hear the last of Dear Jefferson we can no more promise to see him in this world only by the mercy fully God we may promise to meet him in the Kindom of God where the Sorry never Reach.

Jane Receive the letter date Calafornia Dect. 21 1850 which you State you thought of starting home and if not you would write to some of us months and we have not wrote you think you would be home every months when we could not get any letter from you we thought you was on way all the time the last letter we have from you the Dect. 5 1851 before this was addrese to me which you also state of think Starting home in Short time so you see we have been labour un dis point think you was on the way for home all the time.

Dear Son please come home money no money you know you are now only Son I have live your Company would be Greate saisfaction to me for what time I may live this is time you ought to be with us now and your little Family.

Betsey Going She is till living at my old place on Green Leaf she has also bin in bad health for the last Six months.

Jacob Going was kill at the old Settlers Payment at Fort Gibson we have never find out hoo kill him it was done in night at Nancy Woodward it was supposed he was kill for his little money.

Nelly Taylor die about ten months ago.

Alsey HorseSkins die a month ago

Ned Graves die at the payment of emgrant Head Right about two months ago

Akey Smith die at same place the same time.

Miss Mary Ross die at same place the same time

Sunsun Timberley die two months ago.

Miss Mary Ross die at the same place the same time  
Sunsun Timberley die two months ago  
Lowery Spanyard kill an old Soldier which he is now in Jail in Van Buren  
in Arks.

Bill Spanyard is yet in Jail in little Rock Arks.  
James Spanyard kill his Brother Jack Spanyard  
Finney Chism and John S. Vann kill James Spanyard  
John S. Vann has also kill Jesse Spanyard  
Hon. Louis Spanyard laid down and die with natural death so you see this  
is no place for the poor Spanyard.

The old Settlers go \$250.00 for the Head Right money and the emigrant got  
8905. Head Right money so we had quite young Calafornia our Self here.

I saw Wm. Holt Due the emgrant payment at Gibson but he never said  
any thige abut you sending the money by him

William Colston got home Feb. 18-52 with out a dollar.

Joe Coody has got home few days ago I think he has made money

The health of Cherokee Nation is very good it has ben five or six case  
of Small pox about Tahlequah and on FLint D.C. last winter but now every  
health and although I have given you greate deal of names of have die with  
in ten months but most of these person die drinking whiskey to much due the  
emgrant payment.

SunSun Scott married Arch Love

James Willet has got home with good deal money

Bill of Sale those two Boys Jack Charles Both are here please tryi  
and doe Something with Jack and Charles Sell them for what you may get for  
them.

Caben Smith married John Gunter wife two or three weeks ago William  
Ratcliff has taken William Ellders wife it has ben the case with every body  
else but you are now only one has wife yet and I do believe you have a good  
wife.

We see now we have to quit our conversation with you at present I now  
close with the hope of you will recieve this and come home I am your well  
wisher mouther forever Truly yours

Rachel Nivins

Jane and Mr. Butler send their love to you and want you to come home..



WARNING TO GENEALOGISTS

Please note the following list of fraudulent companies or researchers which was published in the September, 1986 issue of the Decatur Genealogical Society Newsletter:

1. Beatrice Bailey; Sterling, PA
2. Sharon Taylor; 2830 Copley Rd., Copley, OH
3. Jenny, Inc.; Hyattsville, MD
4. Halberts, Inc.; Bath, OH
5. American Genealogical Research Institute, Washington, DC
6. Prairie States Publishing (James & Cheryl Rentz), Prophetstown, IL (may visit and request family photos)
7. Walter Manning, Eugene, OR (rare or out-of-print books)
8. Search and Research; Dallas, OR (questionable)
9. Manhattan Tracers; NYC, NY (questionable)
10. Amy Sabin; Staten Island, NY (researcher-questionable)
11. R.W. Wilhelmina; Staten Island, NY (researcher-questionable)

For a detailed report on these companies, we suggest you read Doris Roney Bowers' article in the Central IL Gene. Quarterly, Winter 1986. This list was taken from that article.

[Editor's note: I've personally had trouble with Wilhelmina, of NY; and James Logan Morgan, Arkansas. Unfortunately, we can get "stung" by some of the researchers out there, but hopefully, by lists such as these, you can avoid some of these pitfalls.]

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The MARSH FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Vol. I, # 1 & 2, was sent to us by the publishers, Bob and Bobbie Linde, 1023 Arkansas, Norman, OK 73071. Surnames connected to Marsh lineage: BARENTINE, BARNES, BRASHEARS, BROWN, BURNS, COOK, COUGHRAN, FRANKS, GOODWIN, HAYS, LINDE, MCDONALD, MARTIN, MIDDLETON, NELSON, NEWTON, ODUM, POTEVENTE, RAY, REAL, STEWART, SWEET, TAYLOR, WARD, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND YOUNG. Some of these lines lived in the Muskogee County area. These newsletters will be placed in the Verticle File in the Grant Foreman Room, Muskogee Public Library, for your research convenience.

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WHEN OLD PEOPLE DIE, IT IS LIKE A LIBRARY BURNING DOWN!!

Inventory of Cherokee Tribal Records  
of the Superintendent of Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, OK Catalogued by Okla. Historical Society

DIVORCE

- 1874 May 30 Clk., Sequoyah Dist. In re case George WILSON v. Bettie Wilson  
#884 for divorce
- 1874 Jun 3 Records in case Thos. SANDERS v. Angesone Sanders for divorce.  
885
- 1874 Oct 5 Clk. Sequoyah Dist. In re case Nola SMITH v. Walter for  
886 divorce.
- 1876 Apr 17 Bond Henry Hood in case Henry HOOD v. Polly Hood.  
887
- 1876 May 16 Bond Sawnee SPRING FROG in case Sawnee Spring Frog v. Car-  
888 Tay-yeh for divorce.
- 1876 Sep 6 Clk. Sequoyah Dist. In re case John SAUNDERS v. Nancy  
889 Saunders for divorce
- 1877 Aug 7 In re case Charles EVERTS v. Lucinda Everts for divorce  
890 pending in Seq. District Court
- 1877 Aug 7 Bond Alexander MCKINNEY in case Alexander McKinney v. Rebecca  
891 McKinney for divorce
- 1877 Aug 16 In re case John B. SANDERS v. Eliz. B. Saunders for divorce.  
892
- 1878 Mar 25 Court records in case James MOORE v. Rachel Moore for  
893 divorce.
- 1878 Aug 13 Court records in case J.B. PEERS v. Ellen D. Peers for  
894 divorce.
- 1879 Mar 8 Clk. Sequoyah Dist. In re case Jerry HARRIS v. Aug Harris  
895 for divorce pending in Seq. Dist. Court.
- 1889 Apr 12 Records in case Emma FARMER v. Albert Farmer for divorce.  
896
- 1889 May 18 Clk. Sequoyah Dist. In re case A.J. JEREMIAH v. Annie O.  
897 Jeremiah for divorce.
- 1889 May Judge, Circuit Ct., Sequoyah Dist. Petition of PICKENS and  
898 Etta BENGGE for divorce from each other.
- 1889 Jun Petition of William and Mittie CHUCKOLATE for divorce from  
899 each other pending Cir. Ct. Sequoyah Dist.
- 1889 Aug 13 Clk. Seq. Dist. In re case Emma STIPES v. Author Stipes for  
900 divorce.

1891 Aug 12 Court records in case Geo. BETHELL v. Maggie Bethell for  
901 divorce.

1892 Mar 24 Court records Sequoyah Dist. Ct. in case Timothy DALEY v.  
902 Emma Daley for divorce.

1893 Aug 6 Joint application of Minie and Frank KEYS for divorce filed  
903 in Circuit Court, Sequoyah Dist.

1893 Aug 14 Petition of Jennie Choate, Sequoyah Dist., for divorce from  
904 Joshua B. CHOATE.

1893 Oct 23 Clk. Seq. Dist. In re case Abby WILSHIRE v. Anderson Wil-  
905 shire for divorce.

1894 Apr 5 Petition Rachiel KARR, Sequoyah Dist., for divorce from Doss  
906 Karr, filed Middle Judicial Cir. Court.

1894 Apr 17 Petition Nathan MELTON, Jr., Sequoyah Dist., for divorce from  
907 Rosan Melton filed in Middle Jud. Cir. Ct.

1894 Apr 23 Joint petition Charley and Polly LOWERY for divorce from  
908 each other, in Middle Jud. Cir. Ct.

1894 Aug 16 Joint petition Elizabeth and Bean SEABOLT for divorce from  
909 each other, Sequoyah Dist.

1894 Aug 17 Records in case Kate KERKENDALL v. Benj. Kerkendall for  
910 divorce.

1894 Aug 17 Clk. Sequoyah District. In re case Mot DOWNING v. Eli  
911 Downing for divorce.

1894 Aug 24 Records in case William H. MORRIS v. Joella Morris.  
912

1895 Mar 7 Records in case Turner PATTON v. Josephine Patton for  
913 divorce.

1895 Sep 16 Joint petition Jeff and Nancy KING for divorce filed in  
914 Middle Judicial Circuit Court.

Undated Joint petition Mollie and Geo. M. C(G)UNTER for divorce filed  
915 in Middle Jud. Circuit Ct.

Undated In re case Ida B. SIMCOE v. Josephus Simcoe in Sequoyah Dist.  
916

Undated In re case Cassie LEE v. Calvin Lee for divorce in Sequoyah  
917 District.

CHEROKEE BOUND VOLUMES IN WHICH  
DIVORCE RECORDS MAY BE FOUND

National Council

<u>Book #</u>	<u>Parties granted divorce</u>	<u>Date</u>
253	Jennie WATTS from Charles Watts	12/13/1869
256	Mrs. R.E. EVANS from P.R. Evans	1870
258	Mrs. R.E. EVANS from P.C. Evans Martha J. STARKWEATHER from Hamilton Starkweather Mrs. C.F. GOUDY from Geo. W. GOUDY	1870/71 ditto ditto
261/273/ 284	Commodore P. BEAUCHAMPS from Lula N. Beauchamps Nannie E. BRANTLY from Wm. Brantly Alice HARDIN from James Hardin Minerva MORGAN from Chili Morgan	11/17/1885 11/25/1885 11/25/1885 12/1/ 1885
263	Flora LESSENBEE from Henry Lessenbee	No date
268/272 279	Josephine D. ROGERS from Lewis Rogers Geo. W. McFARLIN from Nettie McFarlin	Nov. 13, 1876 Dec. 3, 1883
273/284	Annie Henry MITCHELL from George Mitchell	Jan. 23, 1888
275	Emma DUNN from Alex. H. Dunn Nancy HINDMAN from W.H. Hindman	Nov. 27, 1882 Dec. 1, 1890
276	Maria H. SHAW	
278	John LIST and Charlotte List Abbot WILLIAMS from Nancy Emeline Williams	Nov. 16, 1880 Nov. 17, 1881
279	Mrs. C.A. SHAW from J.A.I. Shaw S.D. LOVE from Josephine Love	Nov. 22, 1882 Nov. 22, 1882
284/289	T.W. LINDSEY from Susan R. Lindsey	Nov. 12, 1886
285	James HORTON from Mary Horton	Dec. 5, 1885
295	C.H. McDANIEL and Maggie McDaniel Mose HOWELL and Rose Howell J.B. STEVENS and Belle Stevens M.J. and Geo. EMERSON	Dec. 3, 1889 .1890 1890 1890
300	John FOGG and Akey Fogg	
307	Emma HASTON	
309/311	Frances ELLIS from Joshua W. Ellis	Nov. 25, 1896



AGENCY CEMETERY

Location: From junction of Highway 62 and 69 in Muskogee  
2½ miles north. Cemetery is about 150 yards east  
of highway through a field. T15N R18E Section 9.

Condition: Very rough and overgrown. Stones are very difficult  
to find and there are many unmarked graves.

ADAMS, Drew	McCLELLAN, Hattie b. December 5, 1896 d. February 9, 1938
PORTER, Clem b. July 4, 1847 d. March 13, 1930 (Mason emblem)	REED, Jane b. 1853 d. May 10, 1938
HARRISON, Amelia b. November 10, 1883 d. December 10, 1931	DEAN, Beverly Ann b. August 6, 1942 d. July 5, 1943
TUCKER, Golden Oklahoma Pvt. Co. D 317 Engineers WW I b. December 7, 1894 d. August 7, 1964	GLOVER, Nettie B. b. May 12, 1861 d. November 1, 1939
THOMAS, Mr. Jimmie b. January 5, 1859 d. September 12, 1948 Age 88	CHERRY, Harriet C. b. December 13, 1852 d. November 15, 1939
LEWIS, Joe Oklahoma Pvt. Co. A 328 SVC BN QMC WW I b. May 8, 1886 d. July 15, 1954	DEAN, Bernice November 4, 1930
CROWFORD, Elizabeth b. May 25, 1883 d. September 16, 1938	ADAMS, Rebecca b. 1839 d. December 23, 1923
McCORMICK, Betty d. 1938 Age about 85 years	ALEXANDER, Mary
GUNTER, Rosella b. 1868 d. February 22, 1934	McCRACKEN, Nannie D. June 7, 1928
TRIXIE	DEAN, Lum
GUNTER, John (T.) b. 1865 d. April 1, 1932	ADAMS, T.A. (OSSW) DEAN, E. (OSSW) LYLE, E.O. (OSSW) WRIGHT
ADAMS, Thomas b. 1862 d. April 16(6), 1933	CHERRY, Sidney b. March 7, 1849 d. August 4, 1914
	HOPSON, Henry b. April 1850 d. June 29, 1914



Continued Agency Cemetery

GOOCH, Jan  
d. October 1914  
Age 73

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b. February 18, 1825  
d. November 8, 1917

LIVERTTE, Margaret  
b. 1845  
d. 1914

WARD, A.H.  
b. 1869  
d. 1914

McINTOSH, Nancy V.  
b. June 29, 1896 (3)  
d. January 5, 1914

FRANKLIN, Silla  
d. April 14, 1916  
85 years

SANGO, Morris  
b. March 18, 1850  
d. January 18, 1918

POLLELSA  
b. 1863  
d. (1949)

JOHNSON, J.E., Jr.  
b. November 5, 1904  
d. November 19, 1904

JACKSON, Jerry  
d. June 13, 1872  
(Age 33)

ALZANDER, Rachel  
d. January 18, 1893

JOHNSON, Jesse  
husband of Lucy  
d. December 5, 1903  
Age 49 years

Small fence  
MACKEY, Phillip L.  
b. July 21, 1900  
d. January 25, 1953

MACKEY, Louisa  
b. July 7, 1877  
d. June 10, 1904

Double Stone  
WISNER, Dorsiaa  
b. 1846  
d. 1861  
HARRISON, Tulla  
daughter of E. Gibson  
b. 1856  
d. 1876

DAVIS, Sallie  
1843

WILLIAMS, Rev. S.  
d. November 8, 1862  
Aged 80 years  
(OSSW)

ANDERSON, R.  
d. November 8, 1862  
Aged 28 years  
(OSSW)

SANGO, J.  
d. November 8, 1862  
Aged 13 years

SANGO, Amma  
daughter of M and S.  
b. December 9, 1879  
d. April 3, 1889

SANGO, Freddie  
son of M. and S.  
b. August (2), 1881  
d. December 29, 1888

SANGO, Sallie  
wife of Morris  
d. December (17), 1888  
Age 30 years

SANGO, Willie  
son of M. and S.  
b. March 4, 1883  
d. March 3, 1887

ANDERSON, Nancy  
d. December 4, 1882  
Age 65 years

FRANKLIN, Rev. Jessie  
d. August 17, 1883  
66 years

JACOBSON, John  
d. February 23, 1901  
Age 69

Continued Agency Cemetery

MUCHER, Sarah  
d. March 27, 1905  
Age 73

DAVIS, Manerva  
wife of Raiford  
d. January 5, 1898  
Age 18 years

McINTOSH, Patsy  
Ft. Smith  
b. January 10, 1843  
d. Muskogee  
June 11, 1908

(Partial stone)  
NEE----, Eli \_\_\_\_\_

ANDY, Will  
brother of Mary  
b. December 5, 1876  
d. June 30, 1909

McINTOSH, Will  
b. 1885  
d. 1914

LYONS, Reava

SMITH, John  
b. February 12, 1827  
d. November 22, 1893  
(Mason)

NEWMANS, Pinkey  
d. May 21, 1881  
Age 72

WRIGHT, Lucy  
b. May 7, 1879  
d. February 17, 1920  
(At top of stone)  
OLIVELEAF TEMPLE NO. 122

BANKS, (Gueen)  
d. February 26, 1931  
Age 62 years

BANKS, Ben  
b. July 18, 1857  
d. April 16, 1914

JOHNSON, S.J.  
b. December 23, 1857  
d. November 8, 1930

JOHNSON, Rose Ann  
b. December 6, 1865  
d. July 1, 1931

REED, (Lacarmuel)

MATTHEWS, Mattie  
daughter of Viola  
b. August 28, 1905  
d. May 8, 1916

GAELOWAY, Will  
b. April 28, 1922

EVANS, John  
b. January 28, 1901  
d. June 2, 1948

EVANS, John, Sr.  
Co. H 5 U S CLD Cav.

SINDI

REED, baby

WOODARD, Penny R.  
b. October 15, 1882  
d. May 12, 1926

JOHNSON, Robert  
b. October 22, 1892  
d. July 28, 1925

(HESTRAM)

CRAWFORD

BRUCE, Mattie  
b. 1885  
d. 1922

SIMS, Carrie  
b. January 1, 1881  
d. September 20, 1922

ADAMS, Mike  
b. 1866  
d. 1923  
Lodge No. 4402  
G.U.O. of O.F.

HAILEY, E.W.  
b. 1900  
d. 1924  
(OSSW)

POLK, A.B.  
b. 1903  
d. 1924

Continued Agency Cemetery

HOUINS, Lugene  
Pvt. I.C.D.  
517 Engrs. 92 Div.  
March 14, 1937

REED, Mrs. P.E.

NEWMAN, Clara Bell  
b. April 24, 1889  
d. September 16, 1927

MACKEY, John  
b. July 11, 1928  
Pvt. 415 Res Labor BN QMC

KINE, Learn  
b. 1894  
d. 1928

TUCKER, Cora  
b. June 17, 1868  
d. January 4, 1929  
Lula Magnolia Chamber  
3131 Muskogee, OK

COLLINS, William  
(K. of P. No. 17)  
b. May 13, 1905  
d. December 16, 1925

DICKSON, Howard  
b. Februry 14, 1864  
d. January 16, 1926

DEAN, Ferdonia  
February 20, 1947

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Rev. Dean  
b. August 27, 1900  
d. March 17, 1940

DEAN, Mary  
d. March 17, 1935

DEAN, James R.  
d. December 2, 1961  
(OSSW)

DEAN, Ida Midge  
d. March 8, 1962

RANSON, Walter  
b. September 1, 1895  
d. February 15, 1936

CAPERTON, Frances  
b. 1853  
d. 1923

KILLIN, Benjamin D.  
Pvt. 805 Pioneer Inf.  
July 11, 1923

SMITH, Hazel J.  
b. November 6, 1897  
d. March 10, 1921  
(GGD) of H.S. Wofford

ROBERTS, Clayton  
b. February 28, 1891  
d. August 25, 1915  
(OSSW)

ROBERTS, Dave  
b. September 3, 1855  
d. September 21, 1915

ROBERTS, Jennie  
b. 1867  
d. 1921

GLASSCO, Ellen  
b. March 28, 1869  
d. January 3, 1918

PATTON, America  
wife of J.W.  
b. 1875  
d. 1918

BELL, Fannie  
mother of America  
Patton  
b. 1844  
d. 1914

REED, A. L.  
b. 1853

WALKER, Jerry  
January 6, 1908  
16 years

BLACK, Lee Douglas  
b. 1888  
d. 1917

KERNELL, James  
d. October 27, 1907  
About 65 years

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KERNELL, Frank Lewis  
son of Jim and Margarette  
b. January 6, 1879  
d. March 28, 1904

GRAYSON, Sallie  
d. February 21, 1920  
Age 74 years

CEASAR, William  
d. March 31, 1893  
Age 52 years

JOHNSON, Hattie  
March 3, 1911  
Age 46 years

MORGAN, Robie  
b. October 2, 1898  
d. August 13, 1900

MORGAN, Infant son and daughter  
of L. and Fannie  
b. May 6, 1895  
d. May 6, 1895

CEASAR, Robert  
b. August 10, 1892  
d. November 26, 1901

BROWN, Eliza O.  
daughter of Sarah  
d. 1904  
age 14 years

CEASOR, Joseph  
d. November 15, 1902

LEWIS, Jesse W.  
b. November 12, 1890  
d. February 27, 1926

NEWMAN, Matilda  
b. January 8, 1862  
d. March 7, 1914

COLLINS, Samie Jackson  
son of Adam and Maggie  
b. November 20, 1894  
d. April 12, 1912

COLLINS, Henry Franklin  
son of H.C. and Maggie  
b. October 16, 1901  
d. September 19, 1911

JACKSON, Annie  
b. April 20, 1905  
d. February 2, 1920

BARNWELL, Nellie  
d. April 29, 1904

JACKSON, Jim  
b. October 21, 1896  
d. November 2, 1915

HARRISON, Leona  
b. 1901  
d. 1916

JACKSON, Lizzie  
b. February 4, 1898  
d. April 3, 1900

DAVIS, Malinda  
wife of Pearson  
August 21, 1900  
Age 50 years

DAVIS, Pearson  
d. August 29, 1905  
Age about 70 years

VANN, Nancy  
d. July 18, 1898  
Age 59 years

LEWIS, Hattie B.  
daughter of B.S. Smith  
b. February 1, 1870  
d. July 15, 1897

GENTRY, Eli  
d. May 12, 1897  
Age 53 years

MALVERN, Albert  
b. January 31, 1865  
d. October 18, 1896

RENTY, Robert  
b. November 22, 1873  
d. June 30, 1899

RENTY, Mary  
wife of Picket  
d. May 29, 1889  
Age 58 years  
(Another stone alongside)

RENTY, Mary  
wife of Picket  
d. November 29, 1890  
age 59 years

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HARRIS, Beatrice P.  
wife of Joe Harris, Jr.  
b. November 19, 1904  
d. January 31, 1926

PONDS, Lovilla  
wife of Robert  
d. December 19, 1892  
Age 22 years

SPENCER, Samuel  
b. December 26, 1890  
d. October 19, 1891

McINTOSH, Rena  
wife of Fred  
d. January 6, 1911  
Age 48 years

WALKER, Paul W.  
d. January 9, 1897

ROBBINS, Ned  
d. October 4, 1898  
Age 70 years

WOODARD, Agnes  
d. June 29, 1908  
Age 29 years

SCOTT

WALKER, Jonas  
d. February 19, 1891  
Age 5 years

DEAN, Nandy  
d. February 4, 1890  
Age 50 years

STIDOM, Fannie  
d. August 15, 1880  
Age 60 years

SUGARGEORGE, Mary  
d. September 17, 1867  
Age 15 years

SUGARGEORGE, Rev.  
d. July 31, 1900  
Age 82 years

ISLAND, Nessie  
d. March 2, 1907  
Age 90 years

BROWN, Simon  
d. April 14, 1887  
Age 55 years

BROWN, Jenneta  
daughter of S. & M.  
d. June 4, 1887  
Age 11 months

JAMES, Joana  
daughter of W. and H.  
b. May 21, 1878  
d. September 15, 1888

SANGO, Tom  
b. March 3, 1897  
d. February 8, 1927

ISLAND, Harry  
d. August 15, 1872  
Age 60 years

SANGO, Minnie  
b. January 2, 1883  
d. July 15, 1899

SANGO, Bertha  
b. July 27, 1893  
d. July 20, 1899

SOLOMAN, Stella  
daughter of Rev. Samuel  
b. May 25, 1880  
d. July 28, 1900

SOLOMAN, Johanna  
daughter of S. and E.S.  
b. July 14, 1878  
d. August 26, 1878

SANGO, Louanna  
b. 1881  
d. 1903

SANGO, Harry  
son of L.W. and Polly  
b. January 3, 1882  
d. April 4, 1902

SANGO, Louisa  
daughter of L.W. and  
Polly  
b. September 24, 1884  
d. September 24, 1901

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DEAN, Jesse  
son of Elias and Clara  
b. July 18, 1894  
d. March 22, 1903

SANGO, Lewis  
b. 1873  
d. 1917

BREEDLOVE, Susie L.  
b. February 27, 1885  
d. August 7, 1894

NEWMAN, Aaron  
d. October 5, 1884  
Age 65 years

SANGO, Rosie  
b. February 2, 1886  
d. July 5, 1900

DEAN, Floyd  
son of Elias and Clara  
b. February 10, 1897  
d. March 29, 1902

THOMPSON, Lulo  
b. August 1, 1894  
d. April 21, 1895

FOURD, Jeannetta E.  
wife of S.W.  
b. October 25, 1884  
d. February 11, 1915

(STROS), Pody  
In Secret Memory  
July 12, 1891

SHARPER, Willie  
b. March 20, 1831  
d. December 3, 1910  
Age 79 years 8 mo. 13 days

FOURD, Gladys G.  
daughter of S.W. & J.E.  
b. March 3, 1898  
d. July 30, 1907

GRAYSON, Gintha  
wife of William  
August 15, 1867  
Age 55 years

SMITH, Amy  
wife of Silas  
d. April 20, 1882  
Age 16 years

HAWKINS, Rob T.  
d. June 6, 1907  
Age 58 years

DAVISON, J.P.  
b. January 14, 1844  
d. November 14, 1916

JOHNSON, Lucy  
b. 1808  
d. 1918

GREEN, Salina  
b. January 11, 1874  
d. February 26, 1903

STIDHAM, Morris  
July 2, 1900  
Age 75 years

STEWART, Henrietta Brown  
wife of J.R.  
b. June 27, 1886  
d. December 25, 1908

BROWN, George  
b. April 14, 1883  
d. February 28, 1907

TOM, Hannie  
(Broken and could be  
incomplete)

CEASAR, Henry  
b. 1882  
d. April 10, 1943

EVANS, Phillis  
b. October 12, 1854  
d. October 2, 1950

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