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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.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we look back on the first five years of our society, we note that we have made slow but steady progress toward our aims: - to discover and preserve any material that may establish or illustrate the history of Muskogee County and its families - to contribute to the genealogical holdings of the Muskogee Public Library through donations and volunteer projects - to encourage officials in charge of public records and genealogical related material to preserve and share such holdings - to promote the general study of genealogy through workshops, seminars, etc. - and to disseminate historical or genealogical information by publishing new genealogical source material, including a quarterly.

It is with considerable gratitude that we welcome Virginia Perry's offer to become the new editor of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly. In addition, Walt and Deone Penquite will assist in typing the material. (They already have been taking it to the printer, collating and indexing it.) However, it behooves each one of us as responsible members of the Society to be alert for material on Muskogee County which can be included in the Quarterly as well as offering typing service. It needs many hands and eyes to continue to make it a worthwhile and successful quarterly... particularly for the out-of-town and out-of-state members.

It is hoped that this year there will be individuals who will volunteer to continue extracting genealogical data from the Muskogee Phoenix for publication, read the remaining cemeteries in Muskogee County, copy obituaries from the microfilmed Muskogee Phoenix, copy the index of the Muskogee County Probate Records for publication as well as the index to deeds. In addition, there are old school records that need to be copied for preservation and publication. If each of us would be willing to give 2 to 4 hours per week on one of the projects of our choice in return for the help the Society has been giving us, we could get it accomplished.

There is another consideration that we must bring to your attention. The cost of printing and postage for the Quarterly has gone up. Next year we may be forced to raise the dues or abandon the Quarterly unless we have volunteer help in making material available for book publications.

To those of you who live within the area and can attend the monthly meeting, we hope that this will be a year when we become better acquainted by making an effort to spend a little more time with each other and get acquainted with someone we have not known except by face. We all are searching for family data. Why not make our society a family that is interested in each other's research problems and offer suggestions, hints, tips, etc.?

*Mexie*

? Q U E R I E S ?

MC INTOSH  
HUBBLE/HELTON  
HEATON

Interested in information on the Mc Intosh, Hubble, Helton and Heaton families in the Muskogee County area, especially around Webbers Falls, before 1920. Will exchange information.

Irene Mc Intosh Auld, 464 Uranus Court, Nipomo, Ca.  
93444

GANN

Would like to correspond with any descendant of the Gann brothers - Adam - Abraham - Nathan - Ignatius - who immigrated to Virginia in 1700.

Wendell Penwell, Route 4, Box 338X, Texarkana, Ar.,  
75502

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N E W M E M B E R S

Juanita Kennedy, P. O. Box 1, Hoyt, Ok. 74440  
Wixom, Kennydale, Tx.; Sawyer, Chandler, Ok.; Kennedy, Indian Terr.; Parks, Johnson Co., Ar.

Jean Vann, 1520 Hayes, Muskogee, Ok., 74403  
Robinson, Tx.; McClure, Muskogee Co., Ok., No. Ga.; Howell, No. Ga.; Dougharty, No. Ga.; Vann, Ga.; Langley, Ga.

Vonda L. Painter, 3500 Bona Villa Dr., Muskogee, Ok., 74403  
Gritts, Downing, Harris, Fish, Spicer - all Tenn., mid 1850's.

Mrs. W. E. (Betty) Farris, 1019 No. J, Muskogee, Ok., 74403  
Sevall, Ohio; Farris, Tenn.; Juergens, Mo., Ar.; Briggs, Mo., Ok.

Ola M. Nicholson, P.O. Box 264, Independence, Mo., 64051  
Still, N.C., Tenn. 1782-1810 (?), Ky., Ar., Mo. 1815-1824; Yokum, Indep. Co., Ar. 1820-40; Myers, Ill., 1856-1880, Wayne Co., Ohio 1848-1856; Robison, Harrison Co., Mo., 1844-1860, Decatur Co., Ia. 1860-1910; Whitmore, Va. 1817-1823, Mo. 1840-1890; Baxter, Jackson Co., Mo. 1830-1845, Gentry Co., Mo. 1845-1890; King, Henry Co.(?) Ky. 1840-1860.

Alvin and Ferne Vinsant, Box 198, Warner, Ok., 74469  
Moore, Ok. 1863-1936; Keith Ga., Ok. 1859-1935, Barnes, Ga., Ok. 1858-1904; Martin, Mo., Ar., 1818-; Smith, Ar. 1858-1938; Carter, Ok. 1860-1916; Tyner Mo., Ok. 1870-1960; Vinsant, Va. 1805-1862.



## A CHEROKEE PIONEER

Excerpted from

"Oklahoma: Land of Opportunity"

By Larona Rosamond Morris, Guthrie, OK 1934

Ella Flora Coodey Robinson - There is living in Muskogee a Cherokee citizen in whose body flows the proud blood of the Ross, Coodey, and Fields families. As a rule the Cherokee are very clannish, probably inheriting this trait from the Scotch with whom they were largely intermarried, so that one member of the nation is likely to be related to several other Cherokee families and almost any Cherokee is cousin to any other Cherokee one may mention.

Ella Flora Robinson was born in the Cherokee Nation on April 28, 1847, on her parents' homestead, about six miles east of where Muskogee is located, and having lived for eighty-six years in this country she has seen her birthplace develop from a wilderness to a prosperous and progressive state.

Her father was the distinguished William Shorey Coodey, who rendered valuable service for his nation in its contacts with the United States government.

Mrs. Robinson's mother was Elizabeth Fields, the daughter of Richard Fields and Lydia Shorey Fields. The Fields were noted for their beauty, and were considered lazy because of their fondness for books.

In May, 1865, Ella Coodey was married to Joseph Madison Robinson, at Preston, Texas. Her husband was a student at Emory and Henry College, in Virginia, when war was declared and he, with other boys in the college joined the Confederate forces. Young Robinson served under General Bragg. He was in the army four years and was wounded.

Mrs. Robinson has lived in Muskogee since February 1879. She was the mother of four children, two of whom, John C. Robinson and Miss Ella Robinson are living. Her husband died in Texas in 1878.

Mrs. Robinson joined the Methodist Church in Paris, Texas, about 1871 and she was one of the three charter members of the First Methodist Church, South, established in Muskogee in

1879 with the Rev. Theo Brewer as pastor. She has survived the other charter members and the pastor. This church was located at the south-west corner of Cherokee street and East Okmulgee avenue and there was a Sunday school in connection with it from the first.

Mrs. Robinson is still active in church and missionary work. She is an indefatigable reader and has a deep interest in the affairs of her state and country. Her life has spanned the time from ox carts to aeroplanes and yet her erect figure, bright eyes, and keen mind belie the years.

The author had a delightful visit with this beautiful Cherokee woman. Most of the story is taken from a long and interesting one in Oklahoma Chronicles by Carolyn Thomas Foreman.

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Old Account Books  
Located at the Indian Archives, Okla. Historical Society  
Oklahoma City, OK

Fred B. SEVERS, 63 yrs. of age when enrolled as a non-Creek White, May 9, 1899. In September 1869, he married Annie ANDERSON, a Creek woman, and continued to live in the nation the rest of his life.

After the death of Mrs. A.E. ENGLISH, of Muskogee, the last of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Severs, an auction sale was held at the old home. Dr. Grant FOREMAN, always so interested in Indian history, purchased for the sum of fifty cents, 256 account books of Mr. Sever's trading establishment in Okmulgee. The first book dates from 1869. These volumes should be of great interest to genealogists and to the student of economics. They show the price and kind of products purchased by various people and sometimes the town where they lived.

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Some Early Oaktaha/Honey Springs Families: John & Jeanetta (Sizemore) NEWBERRY. He was white & from Illinois; she was Creek. Frank Eugene BRADY, born in Tenn.; W.A. "Bud" WALLACE, from Missouri, and later followed by his brother, Eli Wallace. CAINS, from Kty.; HILLS, from Ark.; WALKERS, from Missouri. Rev. Albert BEMAN, of Virginia, one of the first ministers in town. Zachary Taylor CRAVENS, from Ark.

STARR CEMETERY

South of Briartown  
Muskogee County, Oklahoma  
Good condition, fenced

TION R19E Section 36

Main gate, beginning on North side

Row 1

SNYDER, Arthur H.  
Okla. PFC Army Air Force  
W.W.II  
b. March 21, 1907  
d. February 28, 1971

STARR, Helen  
Mother  
b. February 16, 1918  
d. -----

(OSSW)

STARR, Babe  
Father  
b. May 19, 1912  
d. July 28, 1968

STARR, Nettie  
Mother  
b. April 16, 1887  
d. February 2, 1970  
(OSSW)

STARR, William C.  
b. October 16, 1887  
d. June 2, 1962

LOWERY, Ruby  
b. February 24, 1914  
d. -----

(OSSW)

LOWERY, Charley  
b. February 28, 1902  
d. January 19, 1972

LOWERY, Walcie  
b. December 25, 1896  
d. January 15, 1980

(OSSW)

LOWERY, Jack F.  
b. December 20, 1895  
d. January 31, 1971

SEXTON, William R.  
Daddy  
b. April 7, 1905  
d. March 25, 1976

SEXTON, Edna L.  
Mama  
b. May 6, 1911  
d. -----  
Married: August 27, 1927

SEXTON, Violet E.  
b. January 14, 1914  
d. October 26, 1966

(OSSW)

SEXTON, George W.  
b. February 22, 1908  
d. January 15, 1972

Row 2

SELLERS, J.C.  
b. 1883  
d. 1932

SELLERS, Golde M.  
b. September 9, 1921  
d. -----

(OSSW)

SELLERS, Owen  
b. December 25, 1918  
d. October 28, 1973  
Married: February 13, 1943

CAMPBELL, Sam  
Our Father  
b. September 12, 1905  
d. June 16, 1960

CAMPBELL, Miles  
b. September 20, 1901  
d. September 8, 1949

CAMPBELL, John  
Father  
b. 1868  
d. 1937

(OSSW)

CAMPBELL, Cora  
Mother  
b. 1875  
d. 1910

(OSSW) On Same Stone With

Row 3

STARR, Mollie  
Infant  
b. & d. November 2, 1908

DAVIS, Lucinda  
wife of S.T. Davis  
b. July 18, 1841  
d. April 26, 1908

STARR, Frosty  
b. May 10, 1843  
d. April 24, 1890

STARR, Sam  
b. November 24, 1859  
d. December 17, 1886

STARR, Charles R.  
b. October 27, 1849  
d. April 26, 1887

STARR, Tom  
aged 77 years  
d. October 7, 1890

STARR, William  
b. March 4, 1844  
d. January 20, 1896

Footstone: J.C.S.

STARR, Isabella  
Mother  
b. 1860  
d. 1923

SELLERS, Lawrence  
b. December 20, 1912  
d. November 15, 1928

SELLERS, J.C.  
b. January 31, 1883  
d. December 7, 1932

(OSSW)  
SELLERS, Mollie  
Our beloved parents  
b. January 17, 1887  
d. December 23, 1976

SELLERS, Helen  
b. February 4, 1917  
d. -----

(OSSW)  
SELLERS, Lloyd "Doll"

b. July 18, 1914  
d. October 1, 1982

Row 4

FARRILL, Hazel  
b. November 10, 1911  
d. -----  
(OSSW)  
FARRILL, Hershel (Red)  
b. December 6, 1912  
d. June 15, 1978  
married: August 17, 1935  
Parents of Jerry

FARRILL, Ludge  
b. March 9, 1909  
d. October 15, 1967  
(OSSW)

FARRILL, Fannie  
b. March 3, 1909  
d. March 24, 1985

FARRILL, Luther, D  
husband of Jane Ferrill  
b. October 26, 1885  
d. March 13, 1913

FARRILL, Johnie  
b. February 22, 1908  
d. March 5, 1908

BARNES, Infant of  
H.B. & W. Barnes  
b. November 30, 1906  
d. December 4, 1906

BARNES, Clinton  
b. August 11, 1877  
d. March 29, 1905

BARNES, Joseph  
son of H. & W. Barnes  
b. January 1, 1900  
d. March 2, 1900

BARNES, Lela  
daughters of Hiram & Winona  
b. February 26, 1873  
d. December 20, 1873

(OSSW)  
BARNES, Jessie  
b. September 29, 1883  
d. November 16, 1884



STARR, Catherine  
wife of Thomas Starr  
aged 68 yrs.  
d. July 4, 1884

STARR, Cherokee  
daughter of Thomas & Catherine  
b. November 5, 1853  
d. September 27, 1875

STARR, Infant son of  
William & M.D.  
Aged 10 days  
d. September 25, 1872

STARR, Sam Cobb  
son of E.B. & L. Starr  
aged 4 months  
d. July 27, 1872

PITCHLING, Elizabeth C.  
b. November 25, 1866  
d. May 5, 1874

DAVIS, Walker  
b. May 27, 1882  
d. February 27, 1883

GRIFFIN, Cubbie  
son of L.H. & W. Griffin  
age 2 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days  
d. May 16, 1883

STARR, Tommie  
son of Susie Starr  
b. January 22, 1899  
d. June 15, 1900

STARR, Susie  
b. January 17, 1882  
d. June 22, 1900

Row 5

STARR, Roy Oran  
b. October 28, 1903  
d. 1940

STARR, Cooper J.  
Pvt U.S. Army  
W.W. II  
b. August 23, 1902  
d. May 14, 1975

STARR, Homer C.  
b. October 6, 1906  
d. May 9, 1977

BARNES, Fannie  
(by brother)  
b. 1908  
d. 1921

BARNES, Wenona  
b. 1862  
d. 1931

(OSSW)  
BARNES, Hiram  
b. 1861  
d. 1936  
(by Son)

BARNES, Charles  
b. September 5, 1886  
d. September 5, 1952

BARNES, Oscar  
60 yrs. 8 dys  
b. May 18, 1894  
d. May 25, 1954

WHEELER, Era Mae  
b. 1908  
d. 1985

Row 6

SEXTON, Martha E.  
Mother  
b. 1881  
d. 1961

(OSSW)  
SEXTON, Thomas M.  
b. 1876  
d. 1969

BARNES, Bertha  
by Father & Mother  
b. October 17, 1918  
d. February 29, 1938

BARNES, Baby  
b. & D. January 10, 1937

WILSON, Gus F.  
b. September 11, 1864  
d. February 21, 1947

SEXTON, Jerry Donald  
son  
b. May 5, 1947  
d. April 14, 1964

STARR, Mary Jane  
b. February 28, 1868  
d. February 2, 1972

HARPER, Robertie L.  
Mother  
b. October 15, 1879  
d. July 15, 1935

Row 7

STARR, Dee  
b. 1910  
d. 1941

NUNNELEE, Malone E.  
b. December 28, 1903  
d. April 13, 1983

(OSSW)

NUNNELEE, Etta  
b. June 8, 1898  
d. -----

NUNNELEE, Billy Gene  
New Mexico  
GM 3 U.S. Navy Korea  
b. November 3, 1930  
d. October 9, 1973

Row 8

PARIS, Florenia  
b. November 11, 1885  
d. July 2, 1973

WASSOM, Eliza. Ann  
b. July 8, 1893  
d. January 30, 1894

(OSSW)

WASSOM, Bulah Lee  
b. February 24, 1891  
d. September 21, 1893

Children of J.L. & N.R. Wassom

MIDDLETON, R.R.  
Mason  
b. March 7, 1825  
d. May 13, 1887

STARR, Tom  
age 48 yrs.  
d. February 9, 1900

STARR, Clarissa  
wife of Tom Starr  
b. February 8, 1857  
d. February 8, 1899

AUTREY, Lucinda  
aged 57 yrs  
d. March 25, 1882

STARR, Eva  
wife of Ellis Starr  
b. December 26, 1873  
d. April 30, 1904

STARR, Aurora  
b. September 1, 1899  
d. July 13, 1901

STARR, Charley  
b. November 13, 1897  
d. February 14, 1898

STARR, Argeno  
wife of Charles Starr  
aged 27 yrs.  
d. March 20, 1879

LOWERY, Capt. Charles  
b. 1829  
d. 1880

LOWERY, Ellen M.  
b. 1832  
d. 1901

STARR, Sifrilla  
b. September 17, 1923  
d. March 13, 1973

STARR, Tuxie Bird  
b. December 25, 1883  
d. February 1, 1941

Row 9

HALL, Lewis G.  
d. May 4, 1947

HORNETT, Janeanna  
b. July 15, 1881  
d. February 10, 1960

(OSSW)

HORNETT, Thompson  
b. January 1, 1886  
d. May 9, 1931

LOWERY, Mary Virginia  
b. 1925  
d. 1927

BERRY, Meda  
Mother  
b. 1870  
d. 1905

BERRY, Lola  
 sister  
 b. 1899  
 d. 1903

STARR, Bean  
 son of W. & S.  
 b. February 3, 1893  
 d. (March ?) 13, 1896

STARR, Infant  
 son of W. & S.  
 aged 22 days  
 d. April 7, 1891

MANIS, Lucy  
 b. March 15, 1890  
 d. September 3, 1978  
 (OSSW)

MANIS, Elzie  
 b. September 11, 1887  
 d. September 19, 1968

STARR, Nelly  
 17 yrs.  
 d. January 30, 1900

Row 10

BURNETT, Orvell H.  
 Father  
 b. February 17, 1893  
 d. April 4, 1968  
 (OSSW)

BURNETT, Sarah R.  
 b. September 1911  
 d. -----

BURKETT, baby

STARR, Jim  
 b. (August 15, 1880 ?)  
 d. (March 1970 ?)

STARR, Grace  
 b. ---- 1887 (faded)  
 d. ---- 1972 (faded)

BREHMER, Susie  
 b. April 2, 1911  
 d. May 30, 1970

BLACK, Zane Edward  
 b. September 18, 1916  
 d. September 5, 1972  
 (OSSW)

BLACK, Irene  
 b. January 23, 1914  
 d. -----

STARR, Willie  
 aged 45 yrs.  
 d. December 9, 1897

LOWERY, Drucilla  
 b. May 26, 1876  
 d. February 15, 1966

LOWERY, Nannie B.  
 b. August 3, 1904  
 d. August 31, 1963

LOWERY, Theodore E.  
 SFC U.S. Army  
 Korea  
 b. April 26, 1928  
 d. November 2, 1950

Read by John & Sheri Siebold  
 February 1988

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R 20E

Porum*	
12	7
13	18
24	19
25	30
36	*Briartown *JS 31
S*	*B

T 10N

\*B Briartown Cemetery  
 \*JS James Starr Cemetery  
 \*S Starr Cemetery

JAMES STARR CEMETERY

Location: East of Briartown. T10N R20E Section 31.

Condition: Fenced and minimum maintance.

Row 1

STARR, Thomas  
 b. 1864  
 d. 1948

STARR, Ada  
 wife of Tom Starr  
 d. April 24, 1899  
 Age 23 years

STARR, Fred  
 b. November 17, 18\_2  
 d. July 12, 1898

STARR, James  
 b. August 9, 1842  
 d. January 20, 1886

STARR, Johnnie  
 son of J. (L.) Starr  
 d. September 2, 1892  
 aged 11 years

STARR, Molsie  
 Aunt  
 b. October 28, 1865  
 d. October 16, 1951  
 Asleep in Jesus

STARR, Elmire  
 b. 1895  
 d. 1976

Row 2

STARR, Eliza  
 wife of Jas Starr  
 b. August 10, 1821 \*  
 d. July 10, 1908

Row 3

STARR, Katie  
 b. August 5, 1876  
 d. January 10, 1941

MABRY, La-Fairra I.  
 b. September 24, 1920  
 d. May 31, 1939

STARR, Tuxie  
 b. June 15, 1860  
 d. May 23, 1938

STARR, Sam  
 Uncle  
 b. November 28, 1871  
 d. September 27, 1950

Read by Virginia Perry  
 March 1988

FROM THE ACCOUNT BOOK OF  
 HERMAN J. VANN OF  
 BRIARTOWN, OK., I.T.

Burial outfit for Wm. Heall  
 Aug. 29, 1885

Coat, vest, pants	\$14.25
Socks, shirt, buttons	2.50
Drawers, gloves	.75
Coffin screws, handles	.60
Fringe, lace, black	1.75
Cravat, shoes	2.00
Tax	.10
	<u>22.25</u>
Coffin	10.00
	<u>32.25</u>

\*This is the way it was read

By Live Stock \$35.00

A GRAND JURY SPEECH IN INDIAN TERRITORY

By H.J. Vann, District Judge, 1893  
Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: You have again assembled here to investigate cases of violation of law of which this court has jurisdiction. You, gentlemen, constitutes one of the most important parts of this court; in fact, this court can not act without your help. Each case against violations of the law must arise in the grand jury room; hence it is your duty from the solemn obligations that you have taken to thoroughly investigate all crimes of which you have knowledge and over which this court has jurisdiction. Your time is limited to five days after the adjournment of this court, taken into consideration the number of cases that you are supposed to have on hand, it will be a short term; and that you will be laboring under great disadvantages if you have waited till court to get subpoenas for witnesses that you may need in the above cases; there is too much time lost and nothing done. You should present no man through malice or personal dislike, for that is a weakness of human nature: because you dislike a man you should not indict him unless the evidence shows plain that the law has been violated. Courts were not created to deal with frivolous cases and satisfy personal desires, they are a big expense to the nation and don't amount to anything in the end. It is the substantial cases we want, backed by substantial evidence. You will no doubt have enough of that class.

If you have any larceny cases or should there be any come to your knowledge during your session you should indict every man guilty of the charge, for next to the right of liberty is the right of property. One of the most contemptible beings on earth is the thief. Another very common offense in some parts of this district is the unlawful carrying of weapons. We are living in a peaceful and civilized country, there is no need now of that law [?] being violated. And you should run the violaters in. Last but not least, though I think this district is least to be congratulated on having few violations, is the Permit Law. This law is violated more than any law we have, there is some who have been getting permits, while others have been ignoring the law altogether, you should see the latter class and bring them in if the evidence is sufficient. You will operate under the new permit law: the heads of families under that law means those that controls and manages the affairs of the family, be he, she or they, of if you will allow me the expression, the one that wears the britches! [!]

The courts of this nation can not succeed in the enforcement of the law unless you as grand jurors do your duty.

If you are in doubt as to any questions of law you will call on the court or the Solicitor and then receive to the best of their ability, the desired information.

This the 3rd day of July 1893

H. J. Vann, Dist. Judge

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" , John	16	FLATNOSE	22
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"...we try to follow all of our American ancestors back to the progenitors. Those early genealogists probably did not think about our generations today that are 14 generations removed from their progenitors with 8,192 different family names to trace. They probably did not comprehend that they had inherited just as much of their makeup, skills, and abilities from any one of those 8,000 plus persons that determined what kind of person they were genetically. The progenitor they were researching, with their given family name, was still only 1/8192nd of their makeup! They were still under the influence of the old European heraldy mindset or the right of primogenitor.

If you are a 10th generation American, your genealogical work is much easier - you have only 512 total ancestors to locate. However, don't be too elated, for if you found one ancestor every month, it could still take you over 42 years to complete your 10 generation chart! You still could possibly finish it within a lifetime; but the 14th generation American researcher could need over 655 years, using 1 ancestor a month, to complete their chart."

Intermarried-Whites in the Cherokee Nation  
by A.H. Murchison, Muskogee

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The Oklahoma Historical Society

From the compiled laws of the Cherokee Nation, "June 21, 1875, at Ft. Gibson, pursuant to act of Union between the Eastern and Western Cherokees as per the Proclamation of Wm. P. Ross;" we find a law on Intermarriage of White men and foreigners. This provided that applicants shall make satisfactory oath on application that he has no surviving wife from whom he is not divorced, that he shall present a certificate of good moral character signed by at least ten respectable Cherokee Citizens by blood who have known him six months or more; that he pay five dollars fee and subscribe to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear, that I will honor, defend and submit to the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and will neither claim, nor seek, from the United States, or any other government, or from the Judicial Tribunals thereof, any protection, privilege or redress incompatible with the same, as guaranteed to the Cherokee Nation by the United States in treaty stipulations entered into between them. So help me God."

During the year 1887 the Principal Chief, pursuant to a Resolution of the National Council, called upon the Clerks of the various District Courts in the Cherokee Nation for a report to be made from their marriage records of the names and dates of marriage of adopted citizens back to 1865. It is unfortunate that in only a few cases was the name of the Cherokee wife given in the reports. The reports available will be given in full, as the remarks of the Clerks are of interest.

FLINT DISTRICT

\*\*SPELLING AS PRINTED\*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Date License</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
J.F. Right	white	April 28, 1878	No petition recorded living in Goingsnake Dist.
R.L. England	"	Sept. 11, 1880	No petition recd. Resides Del. Dist.
John Hunt	"	Sept. 12, 1880	No pet. r'd. Flint Dist. 4th marriage no license issued.
J.W. Kelley	"	July 21, 1883	
B.T. Chandler	"	Oct 2, 1880	Goingsnake
John W. Goss	"	Apr. 29, 1880	Flint Dist.
Charles D. England	"	Dec 18, 1880	Delaware Dist.
Cidney C. Ludlow	"	Jan 24, 1880	Dead
John P. Panter	"	Sept. 24, 1881	Flint Dist.
Morgan Pyath	"	Jan 15, 1878	Tahlequah Dist.
William Angel	"	Mar 21, 1878	Delaware Dist.
James Collins	"	Dec 2, 1868	I know this party
M.L. Butler	"	Feb. 26, 1880	I know this party
W.N. Littlejohn	"	Aug. 11, 1869	Flint Dist.
J.Y. Stokes	"		There is no license recorded nor petition, there is a certificate recorded by S.A. Bigbey that he issued license to Stokes on the 29th of March 1879. Flint Dist.

Alfred C. Hampton	"	Mar. 22, 1879	Del. Dist. I think
Tomas Angel	"	Mar. 1, 1879	Resides in Del. Dist.
John W. Chandler	"	Feb, 1879	Flint Dist.
Walter Ferguson	"	Oct 2, 1878	Flint Dist.
Felix N. Witt	"	May 16, 1868	Goingsnake Dist.
John F.M. Christie	"	Nov 19, 1868	" "
Robt. H.F. Thompson	"	Apr 1, 1869	Tahlequah Dist.
Franklin Andrews	"	Apr. 17 1869	Goingsnake Dist.
Samuel H. Dollahight	"	Nov 26, 1869	I don't know where he is.
Rufus Allison	"	Mar 19, 1870	Flint Dist.
D. Wilson Harrison	"	Mar 15, 1870	Delaware Dist.
Hugh Hollan	"	Aug 21, 1869	Tahlequah Dist.
Joseph Hunt	"	Nov 8, 1870	Del. Dist.
John Lemastis	"	Feb 13, 1871	Flint Dist.
James Cloud	"	Apr 22, 1871	Flint Dist.
Sam Schable	"	Feb 20, 1871	Tahlequah Dist.
James M. Ralley	"	Feb 14, 1871	Sequoyah Dist.
Callis Jones	Col.	Feb 22, 1871	Sequoyah Dist.
L.S. Sanders	White	Mar 18, 1871	Flint Dist.
Joseph Kincade	"	Mar 23, 1871	Goingsnake Dist.
Charles Patterson	"	June 2, 1871	Flint Dist.
John Holland	"	July 18, 1871	" "
Phillip Johnson	"	Nov. 20, 1873	Tahlequah Dist.
James M. Price	"	Nov 26, 1873	Sequoyah Dist.
Sarah E. Tramble (F)"	"	Dec 16, 1873	Tahlequah Dist.
George Finley	"	Sept 1, 1872	Dead
R.W. Borck	"	Dec 28, 1872	Del. I think
A.B. Hampton	"	Jan 19, 1874	Del. Dist.
George Bradley	"	Mar. 14, 1873	I don't (know) anything of him.
Robt. Miller	"	Mar 30, 1869	" " " "
W.P. Winters	"	Mar 13, 1877	Dead
Isaac Pain	"	Feb 2, 1878	Resides Flint Dist.
Lewis Neighbours	"	Jul 25, 1878	Died in Del. Dist.
Robt. Earley	"	Jun 21, 1884	Resides Goingsnake Dist.
John Price	"	Dec 16, 1884	Resides Sequoyah Dist.
John L. Johnson	"	Feb. 13, 1886	Resides Flint Dist.
Eliga Johnson	"	Jun 9, 1886	" " "
Geo. A. Waters	"	Sep 10, 1886	" Illinois Dist.
Homer H. Hines	"	Oct 5, 1886	" Delaware Dist.
Geo. Gassaway	"	Oct 18, 1885	" Flint. Dist.
John Carden	"	Jan 29, 1887	" " "
John W. Hannahs	"	Feb 10, 1887	" " "

DELAWARE DISTRICT

	<u>Race</u>	<u>Date License</u>	<u>Remarks/wife's name</u>
S.O. James	White	Feb. 8, 1884	Subrena L. Ballard, C-B
W.R. Gray	"	Jan 25, 1883	Mary Day, Shawney by blood
John T. Davis	"	Nov 19, 1886	Lusie Hulderbrand, C-B
James H. Harmon	"	Apr 22, 1887	Flora Jackson
Isaac Shouse	"	Dec 3, 1886	Louisa Woodall, C-B
Geo. Jackson	"	Jan 17, 1887	Ellender Dawson
S.C. Wallen (sep.)*	"	Sep 17, 1885	Eliza Woodard, C-B

\* (Seperated), (deserted), (dec'd=deceased),

Riley Dixon	"	Sep 5, 1885	Susie Hendrix
John Sullivan	"	July 16, 1885	Addie Love
Willis Battles	"	Mar 25, 1884	Emily J. Clark
Willard Rentfro	"	May 16, 1884	Carie Hoff
Allen Blevens	"	Mar 26, 1884	Laura Ward, C-B
A.J. Smith (deserted)	"	Aug 2, 1885	Nancy Silverhale, Shawney by blood
W.M. Rosebud	"	Feb. 24, 1885	Lucy G. Ballard, C-B
Andrew Snider	"	Nov 27, 1886	Syntha Muskrat, C-B
W.H. Ford	"	Jun 2, 1886	M.W. Willis, C-B
B.M. Cox	"	Nov 1, 1885	R.J. Duncan, C-B
Bert Coal	"	Aug 30, 1884	Lucy Riley
S.W. Bond	"	Oct 11, 1884	Eller Brown, C-B
W.H. Whitney	"	Nov 8, 1884	L.E. Foreman, C-B
Elias Jenkins	"	Jly 13 1885	Mandy Esyton, C-B
Henry Kuffer	"	Feb 17, 1885	Sarah Hawkins, C-B
Jacob Duboys	"	Mar 14, 1885	Mary Thornton, C-B
L.D. Donnell (divorced)	"	Aug 28, 1885	Rebecca Dooley
R.L. Payne	"	Jly 16, 1887	A.M. Clark, C-B
Henry Bradcliff	"	Nov 5, 1885	Lucy Hilderbrand, C-B
John S. Thomason	"	Jun 5, 1886	R.F. Nidiffer, C-B
Jason Stilly	"	Nov 22, 1885	L.A. Daniel, C-B
Silliam Smith	"	Jan 6, 1886	M.J. Foreman, C-B
G.E. Gantson	"	Jan 14, 1886	Alice Purcell
J.R. Wheeler	"	Dec 19, 1885	Allis Wheeler
H.T. Richardson	"	Jly 10, 1886	Seller Dawson
A.J. Smith	"	Dec 16, 1885	Ellen Miller
James Foust	"	Dec 21, 1885	Roseller McGhee, C-B
W.T. Adams (Sep.)	"	Sep 3, 1886	Jane Torbet, C-B
Asa Simerson	"	Jun 14, 1886	Cora Windfield
J.A. Howe	"	Apr 30, 1887	Helia Crone
R.F. Kelly	"	Apr 25, 1885	M. Miller, C-B
H.O. Riggs	"	Apr 27, 1885	Miler Martin
W.M. Kelly	"	Dec 22, 1885	Delila Harlin, C-B
H.H. More	"	Sep 6, 1884	Allis Owens (Dec.) C-B
Charley More	"	Jan 17, 1887	Mollie Dawson
W. Grotzer	"	May 18, 1886	Emma Vann
Henry H. Curry	"	May 10, 1880	M.E. Lindsey
C.F. McGinnis	"	Jan 16, 1879	Sarah England, C-B
L.S. Arnel	"	May 23, 1877	Josie C. Blyth, C-B
C.C. Louther	"	Dec 11, 1870	Josie Louther
Benjamin Chouteau	"	Mar 27, 1880	Maria Shaw
Wm. F. Smith	"	Feb 25, 1886	Lucy Doughterty
J.W. Evens	"	Feb 10, 1880	Victoria Tibelow, Delaware
J.W. Skinner	"	Sep 18, 1876	Lucy Pork, C-B
James Cowel	"	Aug 12, 1878	M.A. England, C-B
Geo. Allen	"	Jun 9, 1873	Rosa Luty
E.D. Brown	"	Sep 25, 1876	Lizzee Brown
H.D. Coates	"	Apr 1, 1875	Eliza Jane Crugg
J.R. Bivins	"	Apr 2, 1875	Safrona Crugg
Wm. Brown	"	Mar 29, 1875	Georgian McGhee, C-B
Frank Cowel	"	Mar 9, 1879	Jane Conner, C-B
Wm. Warner (div.)	"	Apr 20, 1880	Mary McNully, C-B
Patrick Brogan	"	Jly 25, 1875	Polly McLaughlin, C-B
James Brown	"	Jly 28, 1875	An Eliza Lucy
Geo. Cox (dec'd)	"	Mar 1, 1872	Rebecca Coplan, Cherokee
John T. Caywood	"	Mar 7, 1875	Matecin Bryant

Henry Brown (dec'd) white	Oct 23, 1878	Eller McGhee, C-B
W.H. Curtice "	Feb 16, 1880	Lulie Gunter, C-B
G.W. More "	May 18, 1880	Mary Hickox, C-B
A.C. Cormicle "	Sep 29, 1876	Mary Parris
V.L. Benton "	Jun 26, 1879	Mary J. Woodall, Cherokee
John Stivison "	Dec 17, 1876	Cora Polson, C-B
Morris Frazer "	Aug 7, 1878	Susie F. Kell, C-B
John Weaver "	Aug 6, 1876	Mary Roudell, Cherokee
Patrick Shanaban "	Feb 28, 1879	Charlotte Rudgers
Henry M. Watson "	May 24, 1880	Sarah Fields
Francis Fritz "	Dec 6, 1878	Aggy Foster
A.V. Edmondson "	Feb 4, 1874	Nancy Adaire, C-B
William Seuleven "	Oct 15, 1878	
John L. Bates "	Aug 14, 1878	Perlina Shelton, C-B
Jefferson Lyons (dec'd) Col.	Feb 12, 1879	Louiza Buffington, Col.
K. Hill white	Aug. 28	Elizabeth Earle, Delaware
S.T. Terry "	Mar 13, 1878	W.N. Large, C-B
J.H. Cochee "	Mar 20, 1879	Martha Buffington, C-B
H.S. Hill "	Aug 28, 1880	Rubeca Dyal, C-B
J.W. Williamson "	Mar 15, 1879	Eliza Fields, C-B
G.W. Green "	Dec 11, 1875	Looly Blyth, C-B
D. Ferrel "	Aug 7	Mary Bary, C-B
J.D. Smith "	Feb 7, 1879	Eliza Fields, C-B
James Jolliff (dec'd) "	Feb 7, 1876	Chussey Munroe, C-B
Sam Glenn "	Nov 13, 1875	Ancy An Glenn, C-B
John F. Miller "	Nov 23, 1880	Nancy H. Cary, C-B
R.P. Riley "	Jly 27, 1878	Lucy Dyal, C-B
Madison Gamble "	May 31, 1882	Julie Wheeler, Shawney by blood
W.S. Nancy "	Oct 9, 1872	Sarah A. Vann
Thomas Johnson "	Jun 9, 1877	Rebecca Davis
A.V. Flint "	Jly 11, 1879	Mrs. Tyner
E.N. Radcliff "	Oct 19, 1882	E.E. Radcliff, formerly Miss Foster
Richard Hitcherson "	Dec 2, 1878	
Wyly C. Emry (Dec'd) "	Jun 4, 1873	Loucender Blevens (Dec'd) Cherk.
John Harris "	Dec 14, 1874	Polly Cornwell
J.E. Hanna (Dec'd) "	Jly 1, 1874	Johanna McGhee, C-B
W.B. Hamford (marr. out) "	Jan 19, 1875	White Lousa Munroe (dec'd) C-B
S.H. Hawkins, (deserted) "	Dec 13, 1875	Susan Henderson, C-B
Bryant Falling "	Feb 7, 1876	Sarah Fawlin
William Habith "	Feb 26, 1876	Mary Williams
L.O. Flint "	Aug 25, 1876	Delila Ballard, C-B
Lewis Fields "	Sep 29, 1876	Sarah Schrimsher
Wm. James, (marr. out) "	Nov 2, 1875	Amanda Perry, (dec'd)
Garrett James "	May 8, 1875	Mary Hudson
W.M. Colwell "	Apr 27, 1881	Cussey Humphrey, (dec'd) C-B
O.P. Bole "	Nov 10, 1877	Lydia Graves
J.C. McSpadden "	Apr 4, 1879	F.E. Hoytt
Dungerfiel Godman "	Feb 22, 1887	Eliza Buffington
W.J.S. Walls "	Jly 2, 1881	Martha Countryman
John Evans "	Sep 9, 1882	Martha Johnson
W.D. Ritter "	Aug 22, 1882	N.E. Wolf
E.W.A. Lynch "	Jan 28, 1876	Jane Rankin
John Thomas "	Mar 28, 1876	Mary Jones
Jas H. Adkins "	Jun 16, 1880	Fonerle Poole, C-B
Thompson Tarbit (Dec'd) "	Dec 18, 1876	Jane McCrayer

L.C. Lunere (marr. out) wht.	Nov 23, 1873
John W. Lane	" Feb 26, 1874
E.S. Lain	" Mar 29, 1875
J.B. Ladd	" Apr 3, 1875
E.W.W. Lykins	" Apr 9, 1875
T.B. Lamore	" Dec 6, 1880
Lewis More	" -----
James Miller	col. Mar 25, 1879
Joseph McRandal	" Apr 3, 1878
James Smith	white Jly 8, 1881
Wm. Toflinire	" Jun 6, 1881
John Kimbo	" Apr 28, 1879
James McCornish	" Sep 1, 1879
Wm. Willis	" Mar 27, 1883
M.A. Allixzander	" Feb 18, 1884
John Chandler	" Jan 4, 1883
Franklin P. McLane	" Jan 13, 1878
Andrew Tyner	" Feb 17, 1877
J.M. Gossett.	" May 28, 1879
Wm. Patzol	" Mar 24, 1879
G.W. Collins	" Aug 11, 1879
G.W. Momenger	" Aug 22, 1876
R.P. Palmore	" May 27, 1874
S. Phillips	" Nov 20, 1874
Fredrick Flute	" Mar 6, 1878
L.J. Kellogg	" Jun 2, 1877
W.D. Highsmith	" Aug 9, 1883
Fredrick Fluke	" Jly 4, 1877
Thos Hawkins (dec'd)	" May 4, 1879
John List	" Mar 2, 1874
Joseph Rude	" Mar 4, 1874
T.S. Remson	" Feb 6, 1875
C.H.C. Preston	" May 7, 1877
W.W. Stuart	" Oct 15, 1873
Myron Shelton (Dec'd)	" Feb 19, 1874
Enock Southerland	" Mar 2, 1874
Allen B. Sellers	" Oct 22, 1874
W.L. Singelton	" Mar 3, 1881
J.A. Thomas	" Sep 5, 1874
J.H. Stafford	" Jly 12, 1877
Peter Tovey	" Sep 20, 1877
E.B. Rayser	" Dec 22, 1877
Charley Tyler	" Jan 13, 1882
Wm. Little	" Feb 4, 1882
George Dune	" Oct 9, 1878
R.D. Perry	" Dec 29, 1881
F.H. Wasson	" Jun 23, 1873
Warn Williams	" Oct 8, 1873
Charley Windfield	" Feb 25, 1875
James Conwell	" Mar 14, 1879
R.B. Neighbors	" Aug 2, 1879
M. McBorn (deserted)	" Jly 7, 1879
Elexander Main (Dec'd)"	Jly 26, 1878
Seth R. Hall	" Jan 6, 1880
B.E. Scott	" Dec 8, 1879

Annie C. Washburn (dec'd) C-B
Mrs. V. Anderson
Narcissa Luther
Mary Vann
S.A. Burnett
And Polly Wicket, C-B
Betty Goodwin, C-B
Ruth Buzard
Sarah Lauly
Sarah E. Ralston
Betty Miller, C-B
Hannah Starr
Sarah Rankins
Eliza Woodard, C-B
Loundu Cox
Rosa Lundey, Delaware
S.V. Prather
Asa Beck, C-B
Macy Thornton, C-B
Eugene Davison
Miss Horne, C-B
Sarah Percell
Sarah Flutewood (I don't know what she is).
Ruth Cornell
Che ne cha, C-B
Sarah Kellog (don't know them)
Molly Nidiffer, C-B
Eliza Walker
Sarah C. Brock, C-B
Charlotte Rogers
Jose Chastain
Esther Monroe, C-B
Martha Lamere, C-B
Manerva Daugherty
Pelina Shoutou, C-B
Abell Schrimsher (dec'd)C-B
Mary Jane White
Anna Sherelough, Shawnee
Johanna Williams
M.E. Vann
Susan Martin
Mary Vann, C-B
Ruth Schrimsher
Ressee Little
Nancy Robin
Ellen Ward
Mary Vannermon
Mary Daugherty, Shawney
Alcy Pigeon, C-B
Miss Rodgers
Miss Horne
Elizabeth Queen, C-B
Sophronia Schrimsher, C-B
Mary J. Fields
Sabrena Lindsey

S. Edmonson	"	Feb 9, 1879	Fourance Williams, Cherokee
E.A. Grant (dec'd)	"	Feb 4, 1880	Susan Enloe, Cherokee
Christopher Young	"	Mar 29, 1880	Ced B. Fore
M.L. Frazier	"	Jun 7, 1880	Martha Ballard, C-B
J.D. Kelly	"	Jun 27, 1880	Susan C. Cary, C-B
Ole Olson	"	Jly 29, 1880	Lidy Hawk, C-B
William Miller	"	Jly 19, 1880	Ellen Blyth, C-B
J.T. Jones, (dec'd)	"	Aug 17, 1880	Karcy McLaughlin, C-B
G.O. Roby	"	Nov 24, 1880	Martha Dial
Samuel Burns	"	Dec 24, 1880	Eltia Hitchcock, C-B
Z.J. Lynch	"	Dec 27, 1880	Rebecca Muskrat, C-B
R.F. Browning	"	Mar 28, 1881	Mary Parks, C-B
Theado Kelly	"	Jun 25, 1881	Dieus Duncan, (dec'd)
George S. Ford	"	Oct 10, 1881	Virginia Parish, Shawney
L.C. Couch	"	Oct 12, 1881	Doudiser Parks, Cherokee
U.B. Rains	"	Oct 22, 1881	Josie Ward, Cherokee
J.C. Mayes	"	Jan 3, 1884	Susie Ballard, "
Joseph Thatsher	"	Oct 3, 1883	Mary L. Ketchum, Delaware
E.M. Arnel	"	Jan 13, 1884	Victory Powell, Cherokee
James Hunter	"	Feb 19, 1884	Lila A. Willson, "
John W. Jones	"	Jun 4, 1884	Johanna Hanna, "
Franklin B. Browning "	"	Jun 23, 1884	Sarah H. Fields, "
G.W. Taylor	"	Jun 27, 1884	Ellen Scrapper, "
W. Sager (divorced)	"	Oct 1, 1882	Mary Ann Chuke, "
D. Timbrooks	"	Apr 2, 1883	Mollie G. Foreman "
William Gamble	"	Feb 4, 1884	Louiza Wheeler, Shawney
Elisha Hargis (deserted) "	"	Mar 3, 1883	Nancy J. Walker
Anderson Keene	"	Apr 21, 1883	Nancy Ann Shornlin, Cherokee
J.D. Masbey	"	Oct 27, 1884	Rachel McGhee, Cherokee
J.C. Buckhannon	"	Oct 6, 1883	Josse England, "
P.G. Browning	"	Oct 7, 1883	Nellie Flint, Shawney
Farlenton Gray	"	Nov 2, 1883	Joseanna Mange, Cherokee
R.H. Crotzer	"	Aug 9, 1883	Fanny Todd, Shawney
J.T. Hardy	"	Feb 28, 1883	M.E. Polson, Cherokee
Henry Frelick	"	Jan 20, 1885	Mary Elmore
W.R. Smith	"	Dec 12, 1884	Eduhah Lundy, Delaware
James D. Yost	"	Sep 24, 1872	Virginia Ketchum, Delaware
G.H. Carry	"	Dec 21, 1886	Mary Ann Chuke, Cherokee
Robt. Wann white	"	Aug 6, 1887	R.L. Lynch, Cherokee
*Jas Alcorne (dec'd) "	"	Nov 30, 1868	Mary Daniels, "
H. Allizander (deserted) "	"	Jly 1, 1868	Mary Milton, "
C. Barney (dec'd) "	"	Dec 1, 1867	Inelanna England, "
J.B. Bray	"	May 21, 1868	Sarah Estridge, "
Gilbert Bolin	"	Feb 17, 1868	Eliza Chuk, C-B
S.D. Brown	"	Jly 9, 1868	Lucy Ward, C-B
J.H. Bendosa (dec'd)"	"	Jly 21, 1869	S.J. Ward, C-B
W.S. Baryman	"	Nov 3, 1870	Elizabeth Garrett
Abe Dyal	"	Feb 6, 1868	Lucy Keeton
Jas Duncan	"	Feb 6, 1868	Tempy Schrimsher, Cherokee
F.L. Don Collos	"	Sep 1, 1869	Allis Hulderbrand, Cherokee
Henry Donelly	"	Oct 21, 1869	Emma Daniel, Cherokee
J.B. Dobkins	"	Dec 29, 1869	Madora Little, "
L.H. Duncan	"	Dec 29, 1869	Penelopa Crazy
L.D. Daney	"	Aug 17, 1870	Luisa Morris, "
J.C. Clark	"	Jly 2, 1870	Endosa Were, "

N.F. Carr	white	Feb 17, 1868	Lee Rogers, Cherokee
Geo. Fields	"	Dec 1, 1868	Eliza J. McGhee, "
G.W. Goudy (deserted)	"	Feb 14, 1870	C.F. Trott, Cherokee
Wm. H. Haystem	"	Dec 1, 1867	L.J. Williams, "
Wm. Hamilton (deserted)	"	Jun 16, 1868	Nancy Ward, "
Thos Hickox (dec'd)	"	Nov 19, 1868	Mary Welre, "
Wm. Howell	"	Feb 10, 1869	Eliza Ballard, "
ALbert Harlin	"	Sep 23, 1870	Matilda Cartice, "
SOLON James	"	Oct 29, 1869	Louse Lane
N.B. Lucky	"	Jun 1, 1868	Lucy an Howel, C-B
Wm. Luki (deserted)	"	Mar 1, 1869	Nanse McNullly
G.W. Luckey	"	Jun 28, 1869	Patcy Auther, Cherokee
James Martin	"	Jan 6, 1869	Monday Walker
Dr. Jas Mcduff (dec'd)	"	Jly 3, 1868	Cussey Humphrey, "
W.S. More	"	Dec 8, 1870	L.J. Schrimsher
Robt. Nix	"	Nov 16, 1869	Subrena Nidiffer, "
Andrew Prock (dec'd)	"	Apr 4, 1870	Frances McGhee, "
R.A. Prather	"	Feb 5, 1869	Caroline Rogers
John Priest (dec'd)	"	Sep 17, 1870	Madora Welch, Cherokee
G.W. Selvidge (dec'd)	"	Dec 11, 1867	S.A. Beck, "
Samuel Smith (dec'd)	"	Apr 29, 1868	Louisa Jackson
Isaac Smith (dec'd)	"	Jan 20, 1869	Jane Willis, Cherokee
B.F. Sherman (dec'd)	"	Oct 27, 1869	Sabro Stover, "
August Sager	"	Apr 3, 1870	Emoline Little
J.C. Williamson		---- 1870	Mrs. Boolis, Shawnee
L.B. Smith	"	Mar 22, 1870	F.C. Reny
Wm. Tyler	"	Mar 2, 1870	Paulliny Dyal
D.M. Little (dec'd)	"	Feb 8, 1868	Rose A. Ward
Thomas Whiple	"	Aug 17, 1869	Sarah Gruit
Ira Williams (dec'd)	"	Sep 7, 1869	Mary Davis, Cherokee
G.W. Williams	"	Sep 26, 1870	Malindy Countryman, Cherokee
Jacob Yeargen	"	Jun 9, 1870	Laura Fields, Cherokee
J.C. Yeargan	"	Mar 24, 1869	Mary Kinny
J.T. Martin	"	Sep 19, 1870	Sarah E. Fields, Cherokee
Charles Barney (dec'd)	"	Dec 19, 1870	Frances C. McGuire
William Donaldson	"	Feb 3, 1871	Virginia Tibelow, Delaware
William Blair	"	Jan 13, 1872	Cathrine Dial
C.C. Dooley	"	Jan 3, 1872	Elizabeth Malaster
Jack Blevens	"	Aug 10, 1871	Nancy Humphrey, C-B
Edmon Carr	Chickasaw	Mar 15, 1871	Susan Parks, Cherokee
J.L. Cushman (deserted)	wht.	Jun 13, 1871	Mary Alizander, "
John Charley (left)	Peoria	Feb 25, 1871	Louisa Cumgan, "
John Clark	white	Dec 2, 1871	Nancy Hamilton, "
G.W. Currey	"	Jan 1, 1874	Aylcey Prock, "
Osbin Bird	"	Jan 9, 1874	Lucindy Caselough, Shawnee
Abriham Meeks	"	Jan 10, 1874	Briller Schrimsher
Isaac Murford (dec'd)	"	Jun 24, 1871	Cressy Mcduff (dec'd) Cherokee
Issac Mode	"	Dec 8, 1872	Sarah Nediffer, Cherokee
Harmon Benson	"	Jan 17, 1874	Mariah Squirrel
Wm. Louden	"	Jan 23, 1874	Smithee J. Thomas
Wm. Diston	"	Jan 23, 1874	Sarah Jane Stephens
Wm. Reckner (dec'd)	"	May 27, 1871	Mary Cricket
John Parks	"	Dec 28, 1871	Mollie E. Prather
John Seares (dec'd)	"	Feb 3, 1874	Sabri J. Foster (dec'd) Cher.
John J. Smith	"	Jly 12, 1871	Sarah Welch, Cherokee



Geo. Southerlin	white	May 12, 1873	Tempy Schrimsher, Cherokee
D.D. Thornton	"	Feb 1, 1872	Susan Delane, Cherokee
S.C. Cox	"	Jun 12, 1873	Rubeca Copeland
O.J. Olney	"	May 17, 1873	Marget Duncan
H.H. Wasson	"	Jun 23, 1873	Mary Vonnerman, Cherokee
Henry W. Hall	"	Mar 17, 1872	Rachel Britton
James Young	"	Apr 14, 1872	Elmura Godard
R.L. Conley	"	Apr 26, 1872	Suanah Davis
A.T.C. Jennings	"	Jun 20, 1872	Jane Landrum, Cherokee
W.T. Davis	"	Jly 3, 1872	F.C. Ballard, "
W.L. Laserter	"	Jly 20, 1872	Emily Willsen, Delaware
Jacob Hizer	"	Sep 5, 1872	Mary E. Tittle
John Clark	"	Sep 27, 1872	Jesephene James
James Hawkins	"	Oct 5, 1872	Cathrin Dyle
Henry Fry (separated)	"	Nov 21, 1872	Betty Nultrie, Cherokee
James H. More	"	Nov 22, 1872	Nancy J. Brown
Jacob Jackson	"	Dec 5, 1872	Mary Clifford
S.M. Ramsey (deserted)	"	Dec 5, 1872	T.C. Perry, (dec'd)
John Percell	"	Jan 11, 1873	Sarah Kelly
John Burnes	"	Jan 1, 1873	R.P. Trott, (dec'd)
James Morell	"	Jan 3, 1873	Eliza Hollen
D.C. Finn (deserted)	"	Jan 13, 1873	Aceneth Parrish
Jasper Thomas	"	Jan 14, 1873	Cathrine King
Geo. Allen	"	Jun 9, 1873	Rose Luty
Wm. U. Stewart	"	October	Horn Dougherty
Frank Conner	"	Oct 9 & 14, 1873	Rebecca Swimmer
W.A. Wilkins	"	Feb 11, 1874	Bery C. Lankford

"Whether all those women were Cherokee or not I do not know. The report I sent you under the Head of Remarks you will see operset of the Females names who I have said Cherokee by Blood (C-B) as to some of the other marriage licenses issued by the following named Clerks I can't say what tribe of women they were. I see some names I never heard tell of until I over rolled this marriage record."

T.J. McGhee  
 Clerk Delaware District  
 Cherokee Nation

GOINGSNAKE DISTRICT AND SEQUOYAH DISTRICT WILL BE COVERED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

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MUSKOGEE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICE

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Adair, W. P.	7-14-1906	England, B. L.	2-6-1901
Austin, Perry B.	2-2-1910	Edwards, James L.	
Archer, A. D.	7-23-1928	Everett, Sam W.	6-6-1930
Arnold, Samuel W.	7-21-1938	Fisher, Wm.	5-30-1902
Bertholf, William	10-23-1901	Fuller, R. W.	11-11-1920
Bark, Emma		Fuller, Hattie E.	11-11-1920
Belcher, C. C.	2-9-1900	French, Sarah	
Byrd, Annie C.	11-6-1900	Fesler, Mary	3-22-1920
Benge, Samuel Houston	11-15-1902	Fesler, James H.	3-22-1920
Buffington, Jane	10-31-1903	Fears, Mrs. S. S.	
Brown, Alice	1-3-1905	Frary, George W.	
Barnett, James	7-4-1906	George, Sugar	7-7-1900
Brown, Julia	2-17-1906	Gleason, John W.	1-25-1904
Bozeman, William E.	3-16-1907	Gibson, J. C.	10-16-1906
Barnett, Henry	1-11-1907	Griffith, W. H.	6-23-1939
Burger, John Samuel		Hendrick, Henry W.	7-20-1899
Brewer, Jack W.		Hendrick, Henry W.	
Brewer, Fannie		Hayes, Wm.	
Bradshaw, Wm. Washington		Harrison, Dick	
Colliers, T. A.	9-1-1912	Hawkins, Mack	7-27-1906
Carson, Lizzie	5-19-1903	Hosmer, Susie	5-18-1906
Campbell, W. W.	12-15-1905	Hart, James	10-13-1906
Chockley, Bassler		Higgins, Charles	
Callahan, Mary E.	7-23-1905	Hood, John	3-13-1912
Crenshaw, Kate	9-13-1907	Hixson, James M.	
Case, Emanuel B.	1-8-1907	Howell, C. B.	
Carroll, Hannah		Howerton, H. F.	6-2-1936
Cruser, Hellen Emma		Jones, Charlie	
Caffs, J. W.		Jones, Wiley G.	
Doyle, Wiley	4-14-1900	Johnson, Jno. A.	8-26-1907
Dunnegan, Georgia Ann	5-8-1907	Johnson, Mary	9-10-1909
Dassler, Robert	7-27-1907	James, G. Frank	
Dooley, James B.	7-5-1906	James, Louisa Elizabeth	
Davis, Cato	2-16-1906	King, James	
Davis, Cicero	10-2-1906	Leerblanc, E. H.	10-27-1898
Dinsley, Mrs. Delia	11-12-1906	Long, John	7-12-1901

\*May or may not have been probated

(Court house staff has no knowledge of why some filing dates do not appear in the Index.)

. . . Filed Wills cont'd . . .

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Lott, A. A.	1-29-1918	Robertson, Jemima Poorboy	7-24-1906
Lawrence, Lonnie Perry		Robbins, Lydia	6-30-1906
Lafferty, J. F.		Rogers, Andy	12-24-1906
Leach, Laura L.		Robinson, Albert	1-21-1935
Moore, Glen		Sampson, Abe	10-19-1899
Marshall, Chvastky	6-21-1906	Sanson, Rev. Thomas A.	10-25-1902
Martin, J. G.		Shepard, Coffey	10-17-1904
Mongram, Madeline	4-30-1918	Solads, A. R.	9-3-1916
Mc Daniel, T. B.	10-4-1906	Smart, Alexander	12-13-1906
Mc Cracken, Mamie	8-13-1902	Switzer, E. M.	
Mc Kellon, Albert P.		Slaughter, John James	
Mc Pherson, Mary	3-22-1909	Slider, Chaney	5-31-1930
Mc Cracken, Rufus M.		Smith, Lindsey M.	12-15-1936
Norman, Wesley G.	1-3-1899	Turner, John E.	12-15-1898
Neal, Dick	1-5-1906	Tulk, John C.	8-26-1907
Northcutt, S. C.	4-27-1929	Thatcher, Mrs. Mary E.	11-13-1913
Overton, George	4-23-1907	Tierney, James J.	9-16-1930
Overby, John B.	8-15-1939	Wolfinger, P. B.	
Patterson, James A.	8-6-1897	Whaley, Rufus M.	2-5-1901
Patterson, James A.	8-25-1897	Walker, Richard M.	12-29-1905
Patton, D. H.		Wamble, Mary	1-25-1906
Primons, Joe	3-1-1906	Williams, Mason Fitch	8-31-1909
Punnell, Mimo A.	3-27-1906	Welch, John Thomas	
Porter, Franklin	7-17-1906	Young, Enos	10-23-1907
Primons, Sarah E.	10-1-1914	Young, Charles Emerson	4-11-1916
Robe, William B.	7-2-1912		

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Some years ago the Associated Press released a story from Jefferson City, Mo. At that time James C. Kirkpatrick was Secretary of State and was the overseer of the newly established records management agency. In going over the old vital statistic records of the cause of death, he reported a few of them:

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Died suddenly. Nothing serious."

"Don't know. Died without the aid of a physician."

"Blow on the head with an ax. Contributory cause, another man's wife."

"Had never been fatally ill before."

Following is the chronology of Undertakers and Funeral Homes in Muskogee. Those records that are known to exist are noted. Others may still exist but their location is unknown.

Geo. H. Bloom	1903-1918	Sold to Spencer 1918
Doyle & Co.	1904	
O. H. Farley & Co.	1906-1909	
Eaton-Bacon	1912-1913	
Spencer	1918-1919	Took Williams as partner 1919
Williams <sup>1</sup>	1920-1925	Williams bought out Spencer 1920
Williams-Guipel	1924-1925	Williams took Earl Guipel as
Guipel	1926-1939	partner. Williams sold to Guipel
Guipel-Thornton	1940	in 1926. Guipel took partner
Thornton	1941-1944	Thornton 1940. Guipel sold to
Agent	1944-1956	Thornton in 1940. Thornton sold
Agent-Bradley <sup>2</sup>	1957-1962	to Paul Agent 1944.
Prall	1904-1912	Prall sold to Jobe-McCarley 1912
Jobe-Mc Carley	1912-1916	
Henry A. Jobe	1916-1919	Jobe bought out Mc Carley
Petering	1919	Petering bought out Jobe located
		at 104-06 North Cherokee St.
Petering	1920	Moved to present location
Petering-Lescher	1920-1927	Petering took Lescher as partner
Lescher	1927	Moved to himself at present location
Lescher-Copeland	1931	
Petering-Furry	1927-1928	Petering took partner Furry
Petering-Cromer	1928	
Petering	1928	At present location; 1971 sold to
		Foster but still use name Petering
Street Furniture Co.	1903-1911	
Street-Eicholtz	1911-1930	
Eicholtz	1930-1941	
Eicholtz	1942-1945	
Hunter	1945-1950	Sold to Bradley-Walker-Neargarden
Bradley <sup>3</sup>	1950-1951	
Bradley-Hunter	1953-1954	
Bradley	1955-1956	1957 Bradley became partner with
		Agent. See above
Wood	1948	Had about 10 services sold to Walker-
Walker-Neargarden	1948-1950	Neargarden
Walker	1950-1952	Walker bought out Neargarden
Walker	1950	Walker sold to Royal Casket Co.

<sup>1</sup>In 1921 T. Ed Williams built the building that the First Baptist Church used as a Chapel facing Okmulgee until it was razed in 1986.

<sup>2</sup>Agent built the building at 11th & Okmulgee. Agent sold the business and the building to Bradley in 1962.

<sup>3</sup>Conducted services from east side of town.

---Continuation of Undertakers and Funeral Homes

Bradley Funeral Service 1020 W. Okmulgee Muskogee, Ok. 74401	has records from 1950 to the present. In addition has the records of Geo. H. Bloom, Guinel, Thornton, Agent, Street Furniture Co., and Eicholtz
Lescher Funeral Home 611 W. Okmulgee Muskogee, Ok. 74401	has records from May, 1927, to the present
Petering Funeral Home 904 W. Okmulgee Muskogee, Ok. 74401	has records from October, 1920, to present

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1987-1988  
(presented at April Society Meeting)

During the period May, 1987, through March, 1988, eight regular meetings were held, plus a Christmas social in December and a "Genealogy Day" August 1. Attendance at the regular meetings this year increased 57.4% over last year, ranging from 17 at the May meeting to 48 at the September meeting, with an average of 29 in attendance. The figures used were from the Secretary's sign-in book, and there were always a few who failed to sign. The two top attendance programs were arranged by John Higbee, Vice-President - postcard slides by Barbara Higbee of "The Early Days of the City of Muskogee" - and "Presentation Swords" by Jack Gayer. It is encouraging to know that 10% of our visitors became first time members.

Our "Genealogy Day", co-sponsored with the Muskogee Public Library, had 151 attendees. The seminar was given by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, noted syndicated genealogist. Prior to the main session, two 90-minute workshops were given simultaneously - 1) "Beginners Workshop" by Sheri Siebold and 2) "Cherokee Ancestry Research Tips" by Virginia Perry. Proceeds from "Genealogy Day" were used to purchase genealogy books and film for the Grant Foreman Room. Over 30 genealogy books at a cost of \$781.00 have been purchased by the Society for the Grant Foreman Room and another 30 donated by our members. The quarterlies through 1986 were bound by the Muskogee Public Library and placed on the shelves with the hard-bound catalogued books.

In addition to the quarterlies published in June, September, December and March, two publications were completed and offered for sale: 1)

Complete Marriage Records, Muskogee, I.T., First U. S. Court, Northern District, July 1890-March 1893 compiled by Rae Lindsey and Mickey Hagan and 2) Vol. III Genealogy Data Extracted from Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, 1898-1902 compiled by Sheri Siebold.

Volunteers from our society answered mail addressed to us as well as letters to the library requesting genealogy information. Lillie Wiedel, Sheri Siebold and Deone Penquite have answered most of these inquiries - with some help from Virginia Perry when Cherokee records were involved. Maxine Harris, Lillie Wiedel and Deone Penquite prepared a genealogy card index for the Grant Foreman Room of all the books in the room. From the ancestor charts of new members, Wilma Bloom made surname cards for the genealogy catalogue file. Mary Rogers made a sign for the Grant Foreman Room giving patrons information on the time and meeting place of the Society. Cemeteries have been read by Deone and Walt Penquite, Sheri and John Siebold, Bonnie Nickerson and Virginia Perry. Deone and Walt Penquite have indexed and collated all the quarterlies and publications. Betty Farris is reading the Muskogee Phoenix microfilm - extracting obituaries for the Grant Foreman Room genealogy catalogue file.

Local membership, i.e., within driving distance, is around 45 members; and there are approximately 30 out of area members. They are from Oklahoma, California, Alabama, Minnesota, Texas, Missouri, Washington, Idaho, Florida, New Mexico, Louisiana, Ohio, Alaska and libraries in New York, N.Y., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Topeka, Ks.

To date, we have sold 105 copies of Genealogical Data Extracted from the Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, 1888-1892, Vol. I, 66 copies of Vol. II 1893-1897 and 19 copies of Vol. III 1898-1902, 36 Marriage Records, July 1890-March 1893 and innumerable "Tins on Cherokee Indian Research" and Beginners Packet. These publications have gone to all the above states plus Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Maine, Nevada, Illinois, South Carolina, and the cities of Ft. Worth and San Angelo, Tx., the Genealogy Department of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Ut., genealogical societies, historical societies and libraries in these states as well as the University of Southern Mississippi.

The bank balance April, 1987, was \$790.65 and today it is \$1,098.06. This is gratifying considering all the necessary expenditures that have had to be made. The state of health of the Muskogee Genealogical Society is good and, in addition, is becoming well known!