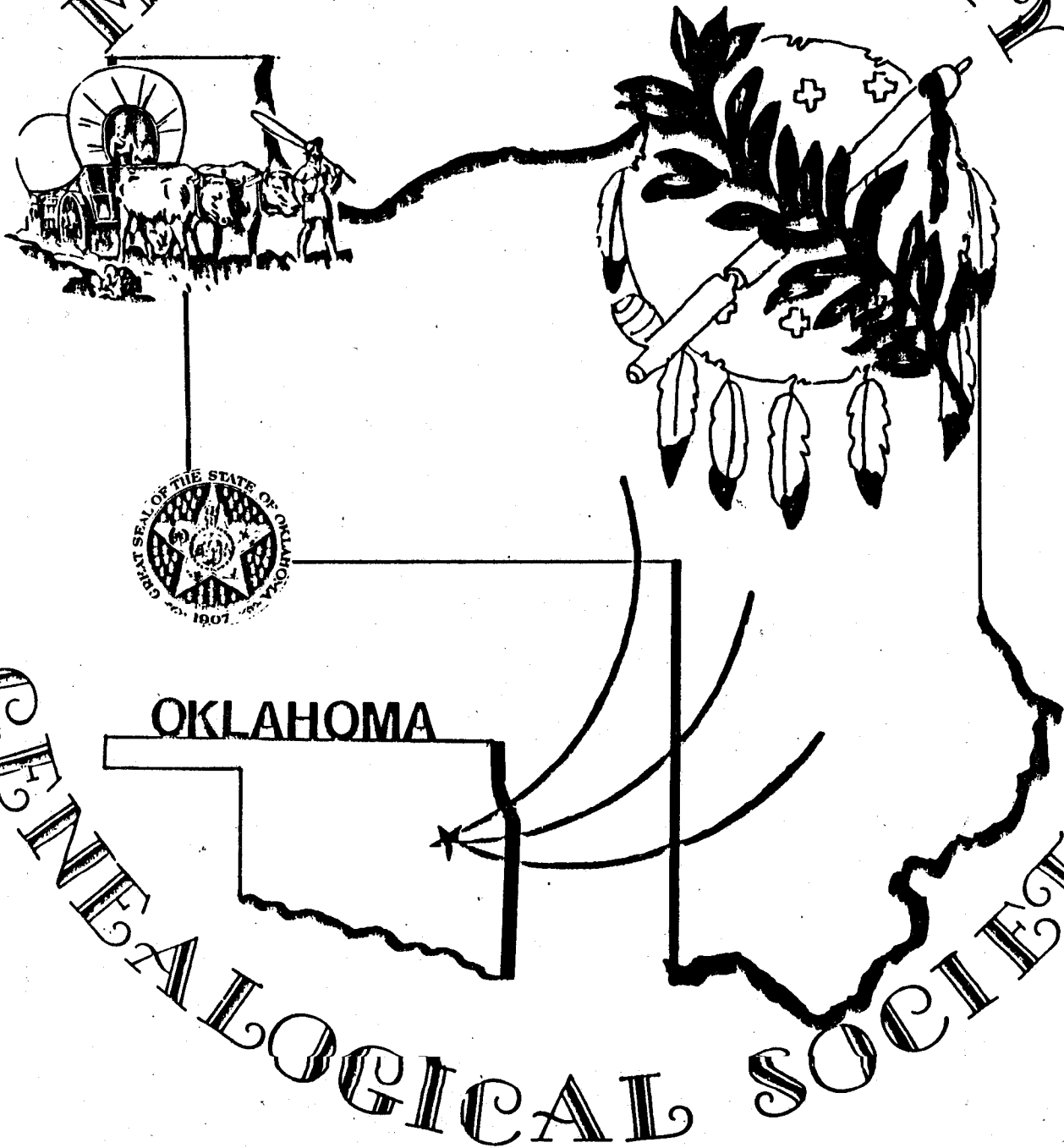


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Letter From The President

Have you ever walked into an unfamiliar library looking for that book, sitting down in a chair and looking at the microfilm of a census, hoping to find that surname you're always searching for and how excited you get when you find it? I'm excited about telling you our society has purchased a file cabinet. It has been placed in the Grant Foreman Room with the permission of the Muskogee Public Library. This file cabinet will be a "Family File Cabinet". We are asking you to send your ancestor chart,* along with photocopies of marriage and death certificates, pictures and newspaper articles of the families you are researching.

We hope this will help visitors to our library in researching their families and maybe correspond with the compiler of the ancestor charts. To those of you who live out of driving distance of the library we are asking you to mail your charts to the society or library and they will be filed for you.

I'm hoping this year there will be individuals who will volunteer to continue copying obituaries from the microfilmed Muskogee Phoenix, marriage records, index to deeds, cemeteries and probate records of Muskogee County. With just 2-4 hours a week of volunteer help, we could accomplish so much for our society.

Our publications are really selling very well. Our society has two new publications completed and offered for sale. (1) Cemeteries of Muskogee County, Oklahoma Vol.1, compiled by Deone and Walt Penquite and (2) Index of Deaths Extracted from Muskogee Daily Phoenix, January 16, 1930 - May 4, 1935, Muskogee Oklahoma Vol.1 compiled by Walt Penquite. Our society has purchased 40 books and they have been put in the Grant Foreman Room of the library.

Deone Penquite was re-elected member-at-large. She has been answering letters received by the society and the library. Vonda Painter has volunteered her assistance also in answering our letters. Virginia Perry has done an outstanding job as our editor and has volunteered to continue being our editor. If you have any articles that you think would be of interest to our readers, send them to her.

Let us all work together this year again and make our society a membership everyone will be proud of and visitors will want to join.



*An ancestor chart is enclosed for your convenience.

Q U E R I E S

HILDERBRAND
TAYLOR
DUDLEY

Interested in obituaries for Lenora Adelaide HILDERBRAND, nee TAYLOR, Canadian Dist. I.T., 1876, and James V. HILDERBRAND, Jr., Canadian Dist., I.T. 1880-1882. I would like any information on this couple. Their daughter, Ellen (DUDLEY) was my grandmother.
Joseph C. TUCK, 1472 Peacock Blvd., Oceanside, CA. 92056

The following queries were received from Amelia Baum PIVERNETZ, 4403 Iroquois Ave., Lakewood, CA 97013

INGRAM
HAYES
ELROD

Seeking info on Harriet (R.?) INGRAM, b. ca 1860; Bartow (then Cass) Co., GA., dau of John INGRAM and Louisa HAY(E)S: sister to Mary C. (INGRAM) ELROD and Benj. F. INGRAM. In 1880 she appears in Sebastian Co., AR. with family of her uncle, Richard HAYS. Harriet may have been deaf, per 1870 GA census.

HARRELL
HAYES

Seeking info on Roy E. HARRELL, b. Jan. 1891, AR; Lula Maggie (HARRELL) HAYES, b. 18 Jun 1893, Sebastian Co., AR, d. 14 Jun 1988, Tulsa, OK; Edgar B. HARRELL, b. Nov 1899, AR; John W. HARRELL, b. ca 1908, OK. All are children of George TURNER HARRELL and Martha Catherine HAY(E)S of Sebastian Co., AR.

WRIGHT
WHITSON
HAY(E)S

Seeking info on Lillie B. WRIGHT, b. 1884, AR; Virgil C. WRIGHT, b. Jul 1886, AR; Judie/Jodie WRIGHT b. Jul 1891, AR poss marr Joe WHITSON. All are children of Charles N. WRIGHT and Maggie L. HAY(E)S. This family lived in Cameron, LeFlore Co., OK per 1900 census, Choctaw Nation, Vol. 3.

HAYES
HAYS
GREEN

Seeking info on Richard V. HAYES, b. Dec 1869, Bartow Co., GA, son of Richard HAYS and Frances Joanna GREEN; Children are: Charles Rosco, b. Nov 1893, AR; Thomas J., b. Sep 1898, AR; Frankie/Frannie Jo b. Sep 1899, AR.

HAYES
HAYS
GREEN
TERRELL
ALLMAN
REA

Seeking info on John H. HAYES, b. Aug 1878, Sebastian Co., AR, son of Richard HAYS and Frances Joanna GREEN: marr 1st Laura TERRELL, b. ca 1879, Hunt Co., TX. Children, Beatrice poss marr Glenn A. ALLMAN; Vera, poss marr Glenn Rea; Terrell. marr 2nd Rose _____ Children - Sim J. and Prissy.

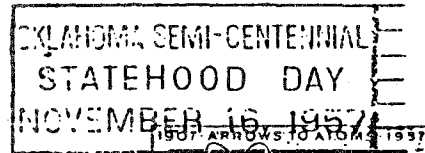
NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: We welcome your comments and additions to any article in the quarterly. Mrs. Barbara LaFerry, Haskell, OK., wrote the following after receiving the December 1988 quarterly. The Sawokla Postoffice is listed on page 83 of the March 1989 quarterly.

2-28-89

Dear Virginia,

The enclosed copy is from a First Day Cachet Cover for the 50th anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood. The cover was mailed nationally from Guthrie dated November 16, 1957 with the special cancellation. Also on the cover was a post mark from Stillwater, I.T. dated on the date of The Run in 1889 - August 22.

E. B. Harris, see pages 66 and 67 of the current publication of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society, was Postmaster of Sawokla. The postoffice at Sawokla was closed on June 20, 1904, and Mr. Harris was in possession of the cancellation stamp for Sawokla and Ridge, closed November 16, 1907 - the day of Statehood. Mr. Harris gave these stamps to my father, Fred Rockwell Clement, who served the Haskell Post office for many years as Postmaster and Rural Mail Carrier. Dad and Mr. Harris had been friends since 1920, when my parents moved to Haskell from Muskogee.



Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration
1907 Statehood Day November 16th 1957

3.

Fred Clement
Post office
Haskell, Okla

ADDRESS BY FT. GIBSON, OKLAHOMA MAYOR, MRS. MILDRED CAMPBELL
ON VETERAN'S DAY 1988, FT. GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Today we are here to honor the deceased men and women who have served our country in times of war and peace. These Veterans deserve the Annual Tribute for their unselfish contribution to our country's achievement of freedom, which we all continue to enjoy. These are the men and women who accepted the responsibility, assumed the obligation and performed. (So many paid the price of a life lost in battle.)

It is also appropriate to recognize the historical significance of this National Shrine to our deceased veterans. A wealth of history is entwined with that of our own old town of Fort Gibson and the legendary people who played such an exciting role in our past.

Originally Indian Territory, the town was established as a U.S. Military post in 1824 and the first soldiers laid to rest in this cemetery were members of the Old Dragoons stationed at the Fort. Since then representatives of all the wars in which the United States has been engaged are interred here. The oldest headstone is that of John Decatur, brother of Navy Captain Stephen Decatur famous during the war of 1812. You will also find the grave of Monford Stokes, former governor and senator of North Carolina and several West Point graduates, era of 1831.

Many bitter battles were fought here during the war between the States but only about a tenth of the more than 2300 graves from that era are marked. Interestingly, a review of the exploits in the lives of most colorful "heroes" of the frontier and Civil War period were women.

There is the story of Talahina, the Cherokee wife of General Sam Houston. The Cherokees say that Sam left her to seek new frontiers in Texas and Mexico. When he sent for her to join him, his message was "I have built a kingdom for you." She refused him, however, saying, "You have returned to your people, I will stay with mine."

The most romantic story is that of Vivia Thomas, a wealthy Boston socialite, who was deserted by her Lieutenant lover just before their wedding. On learning he was stationed at Fort Gibson she followed him there. She cut her hair and dressed in men's clothing and joined the Army, to serve for over 20 years. During this time she was able to observe her lover but she was never recognized. One day she learned that he was meeting with an Indian sweetheart in the evening. One cold night she followed him, ambushed and killed him. Army investigation revealed nothing and she was not caught, although she visited his grave every night to mourn. One evening she collapsed near the grave site, suffering from pneumonia contracted from the continued exposure. A priest, to whom she had confessed, revealed the true

story after her death. Her comrades were so impressed with the courage it took for the young eastern society girl to come alone to the frontier, carry out a successful disguise as a male and serve with honor as a soldier, that, rather than condemn her, they awarded her a place of honor for burial in the "Officers Circle".

Among the more recent historically famous is A. C. Blue Eagle, the Creek Indian artist.

On this day of remembrance we also include the story of another who sacrificed himself for our country. Private John Reese, Jr. earned a Medal of Honor during World War II fighting Japanese. While engaging in an attack on a Japanese railroad station defended by 300 of the enemy, John's platoon was halted 100 yards from the station by enemy fire. On his own initiative he left the platoon accompanied by a comrade, and continued forward to a house about 60 yards from the objective. Under constant enemy observation the two men remained in this position for an hour, firing and destroying or wounding many enemy soldiers. Moving even closer to the railroad station with his comrade he discovered a group of Japanese replacements attempting to reach their own pillboxes. The two men opened fire on the enemy destroying over forty and stopping all attempts for replacements. Then they advanced closer and wiped out a 20 millimeter gun and a heavy machine gun with hand grenades. During the reloading of his rifle, Private Reese was killed. His action paved the way for complete defeat of the enemy at this strong point.

Those are but a few of the stories that we know about of bravery and gallantry of some who are interred in our National Cemetery.

Our tribute is to the known and to the unknown whose graves are intermingled, soldiers, Indian scouts, civilians, wives and children for every grave has a story to tell if only we could unlock the secrets. Historians, genealogists and other groups who visit here constantly are trying to do just that. It may seem we know a lot but actually we know so little of the hardships, dangers, laughter and the tears in the lives of those we honor. But we do know that they left a legacy of a great country and state which they helped carve out of a hostile land....and that their bravery, gallantry and sacrifices continue to protect our country and our freedom. And some day in the far future, in a tribute such as this, someone will speak of the glory, the bravery, the gallantry of the patriotic men and women who are today members of our armed forces--men and women of our period in history--for they are to play a major role in our magnificent country's history of tomorrow.

A partial record of Interments in the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery will be found on the following pages.

RECORD OF INTERMENTS in the National Cemetery at Fort Gibson, Okla.

G. O. O. M. ST. LOUIS, FEB. 15, 1912.

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NAME	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT					DATE OF DEATH			GRAVE MARK NUMBER	ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL		REMARKS	
			NUMBER	STATE	ARR.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	LOCALITY.	STAT					
✓ Mark Peter												Fort Gibson	27	8	
✓ Wright, Edward	10	19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	35	
✓ Hancock, James												Fort Gibson	27	8	
✓ Barron, John H.												Fort Gibson	27	12	
✓ Coffey, Edward	Serjt	D 6	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	24	
✓ Johnson, William	Pol.	C 6	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	23	
✓ Keenan, Thomas	Pol.	C 6	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	26	
✓ Myers, Samuel	Pol.	H 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	27	
✓ Taylor, John	Pol.	Z 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	28	
✓ Distel, Daniel	Capt.	B 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	29	
✓ Wright, Edmond	Pol.	D 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	30	
✓ Steinhilber, John	Pol.	H 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	32	
✓ Lemons, Francis	Pol.	G 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	33	
✓ Dowdy, Walter	Pol.	C 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	37	
✓ Lancaster, John	Pol.	D 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	36	
✓ Wolfe, George	Pol.	G 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	38	
✓ DeFord, Stephen	Pol.	D 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	37	
✓ Conley, Peter	Pol.	G 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	38	
✓ Kaufner, Nicolas	Pol.	G 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	39	
✓ Wakotatke, Herman	Pol.	B 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	41	
✓ Taylor, William	Pol.	Z 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	41	
✓ Mullahey, John												Fort Gibson	27	42	
✓ Westphal, August	Pol.	G 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	43	
✓ Berger, August	Pol.	D 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	47	
✓ Smith, J. M.	Pol.	A 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	48	
✓ Miller, P.	Pol.	A 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	49	
✓ Shoemaker, Charles	Pol.	C 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	50	
✓ Potter, William	Pol.	C 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	51	
✓ Martin, W.	Pol.	A 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	62	
✓ Maybee, John	Pol.	C 10	U.S.	Calif.								Fort Gibson	27	68	
✓ Hawkins, Thomas	Serjt											Fort Gibson	27	66	
✓ Gates, George	Capt.	K 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	67	
✓ Gill, —	Pol.	E 62	Ill.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	70	
✓ Brannon, Jeremiah	Pol.	D 19	U.S.	Indy								Fort Gibson	27	72	

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			NUMBER	STATE	ARM.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	NUMBER	ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL	NO OF INTERMENT	
									LOCALITY	STATE		
✓ Gaauer Gottlieb									88	Fort Gibson	97	88
✓ Black Bird	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard					103	Fort Gibson	97	103
✓ Alexander	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard					104	Fort Gibson	97	104
✓ Co-net-a-ha-fo	Priv.	C	1	Ind. Home Guard			1863		110	Fort Gibson	97	110
✓ Tucker Joseph	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard			1863		112	Fort Gibson	97	112
✓ Elias Samuel	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard			1863		113	Fort Gibson	97	113
✓ Ich-kar-ee-yer-hole	Priv.	C	1	Ind. Home Guard			1864		126	Fort Gibson	97	126
✓ Long Star	Priv.	G	2	Ind. Home Guard					143	Fort Gibson	97	143
✓ Hicks James H	Priv.	B	2	Ind. Home Guard	July	11	1863		155	Fort Gibson	97	155
✓ Johnson Peter	Priv.	C	1	Ind. Home Guard			1863		154	Fort Gibson	97	154
✓ Little Alexander	Priv.	C	1	Ind. Home Guard					184	Fort Gibson	97	184
✓ Lant-ya-bda	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard			1864		248	Fort Gibson	97	236
✓ Ka-on-tch-ha-fo	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard			1864		258	Fort Gibson	97	251
✓ Sequo-yah	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard			1864		268	Fort Gibson	97	261
✓ Rusty James	Priv.	A	3	Ind. Home Guard					282	Fort Gibson	97	275
✓ Ken Munch	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard					284	Fort Gibson	97	277
✓ Hill Sam	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard					317	Fort Gibson	97	310
✓ Jack	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard					318	Fort Gibson	97	311
✓ Johnston Wiley	Priv.	D	1	Ind. Home Guard					320	Fort Gibson	97	313
✓ Daugle Thomas H									338	Fort Gibson	97	331
✓ Phillips E. J. P.									424	Talleguah	97	4
✓ Willis	Priv.	D	3	Ind. Home Guard					479	Talleguah	97	37
✓ Hare James	Priv.	E	2	Ind. Home Guard					486	Fort Gibson	97	442
✓ Wesley	Priv.	D	3	Ind. Home Guard					489	Fort Gibson	97	443
✓ Ellis James					June		1864		491	Fort Gibson	97	447
✓ Ellis					June		1864		516	Fort Gibson	97	472
✓ McTeer William					June		1864		517	Fort Gibson	97	473
✓ Conway Jonas					June		1864		518	Fort Gibson	97	474
✓ George									521	Fort Gibson	97	477
✓ Kat-cof-fach-osh							1863		537	Fort Gibson	97	493
✓ Kool-fo-ko-nie-mamie									539	Fort Gibson	97	495
✓ Kool-fo-ko-nie-mamie									547	Fort Gibson	97	503
✓ Kool-fo-ko-nie-mamie									557	Fort Gibson	97	513
✓ Rabbit									566	Fort Gibson	97	522

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			NUMBER	STATE	ARM.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	LOCALITY		STATE		
✓ Big Jim	Pat	C	1	Kans.	Infy			1864	5-68	Fort Gibson	27	524	
✓ Be-mop-je	Pat	D	1	"	Infy			1864	5-69	Fort Gibson	27	525	
✓ James Lewis			6	Kan	Infy		1	1865	6-15	Fort Gibson	27	557	
✓ Rattin' guard. Chas.									6-68	Fort Gibson	27	610	
✓ Ferguson John									6-69	Fort Gibson	27	611	
✓ Book	Pat	C	1	Kans.	Infy			1864	7-02	Fort Gibson	27	644	
✓ McCoy Tom									7-09	Park Hill		5	
✓ Burns James	Pat	D	3	Kans.	Infy				7-10	Park Hill		6	
✓ Grubb Nelson	Pat	D	3	Kans.	Infy				7-12	Park Hill		8	
✓ Black Tom									7-16	Talleghat	27	40	
✓ Hare Nick	Pat	D	3	Kans.	Infy				7-19	Talleghat	27	72	
✓ Kah-ye-oh-he	Pat	D	3	"	Infy				7-6-0	Fort Gibson	27	673	
✓ Washington	Pat	C	3	"	Infy			1863	7-96	Fort Gibson	27	695	
✓ Martin	Capt	B	3	"	Infy				8-15	Fort Gibson	27	714	
✓ Walkingstick Jack	Pat	A	2	"	Infy				8-20	Fort Gibson	27	719	
✓ Red River Digger	Pat	A	2	"	Infy				8-22	Fort Gibson	27	121	
✓ Goodollar Tom	Pat	B	3	"	Infy				8-26	Fort Gibson	27	723	
✓ Gaffery Patrick	Pat	C	6	Ind.	Infy		21	1869	8-42	Fort Gibson	27	741	
✓ Peel Robert	Pat	A	2	Kans.	Infy				8-52	Fort Gibson	27	751	
✓ Wood Pecker Joe	Pat	B	3	"	Infy				8-66	Fort Gibson	27	765	
✓ Jaw-nee-see	Pat	B	3	"	Infy				8-68	Fort Gibson	27	767	
✓ Kingfisher Jim	Pat	B	3	"	Infy				8-69	Fort Gibson	27	768	
✓ O-ka-che-see-toke	Pat	C	1	"	Infy				8-81	Fort Gibson	27	780	
✓ O-sta	Pat	C	1	"	Infy				8-92	Fort Gibson	27	791	
✓ Rodgers W	Pat	H	3	"	Infy				9-28	Fort Gibson	27	821	
✓ Greace	Pat	H	3	"	Infy				9-29	Fort Gibson	27	828	
✓ Doctor James	Pat	H	3	"	Infy				9-30	Fort Gibson	27	829	
✓ Jones Charles	Pat	D	3	"	Infy				9-37	Fort Gibson	27	833	
✓ Double Jack	Pat	D	3	"	Infy				9-46	Fort Gibson	27	844	
✓ Love Will	Pat	D	1	"	Infy				9-56	Fort Gibson	27	855	
✓ Long Sam	Pat	D	1	"	Infy			1864	9-61	Fort Gibson	27	857	
✓ Bohm									9-73	Fort Gibson	27	872	
✓ Harris									9-77	Fort Gibson	27	873	
✓ Bill Shaver	Pat	H	3	"	Infy			1864	9-76	Fort Gibson	27	875	

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✓ Catch Miller		D	Ind Home Guard					1863	997	Fort Gibson	27	896
✓ Es-jau-ma'hop-fayeh	Pol.	D	1	Ind				1863	1006	Fort Gibson	27	905
✓ Sa-krau-mok-keh	Pol.	D	1	Ind				1863	1010	Fort Gibson	27	919
✓ Varron Moses	Pol.	A	3	Ind					1025	Fort Gibson	27	924
✓ Jusst ca-ca-hoga	Pol.	C	1	Ind					1026	Fort Gibson	27	925
✓ Tol-mar-jin-eco		C	1	Ind				1863	1043	Fort Gibson	27	929
✓ Oak-chan-ho-loc-tochee		C	1	Ind					1054	Fort Gibson	27	953
✓ Kump Robert	Pol.	D	1	Ind					1118	Fort Gibson	27	1017
✓ Carter William	Pol.	D	1	Ind					1119	Fort Gibson	27	1018
✓ Co-mon-chee	Pol.	D	1	Ind					1127	Fort Gibson	27	1026
✓ Ink-ke-master	Pol.	C	1	Ind					1198	Fort Gibson	27	1097
✓ Tal-a-pio-aa	Pol.	D	1	Ind					1282	Fort Gibson	27	1131
✓ Hal-ho-jin-fak-fu	Pol.	D	1	Ind					1284	Fort Gibson	27	1133
✓ Steadham John	Pol.	C	1	Ind					1289	Cook Agency	27	1134
✓ Berge James	Pol.	2	Ind						1427	Helderbrand	27	85
✓ Robinson Watie									1577	Fallegnah	27	73
✓ Hunter Charles									1578	Fallegnah	27	74
✓ Butler									1579	Fallegnah	27	75
✓ Marsh Daniel	Pol.	A	7	U.S.	Indy	Jun 22	1835		1777	Fort Gibson	27	1576
✓ Moody Hristman		L	14	Kan					1906	Fort Gibson	27	1672
✓ Big-mash									1918	Fort Gibson	27	1673
✓ Blue Pat									1914	Fort Gibson	27	1674
✓ Big Alex									1915	Fort Gibson	27	1676
✓ Niel Seller			Ind Home Guard						2012	Fallegnah	27	87
✓ Wilson Lacy			1	Ind					2013	Fallegnah	27	89
✓ Robin			1	Ind					2014	Fallegnah	27	91
✓ Welsh Charles B	Agst Surg		U.S.			Aug 2	1834		2093	Fort Gibson	27	1847
✓ West James	Lieut		7	U.S.	Indy	Sept 28	1834		2094	Fort Gibson	27	1848
✓ Murray John	Lieut C		7	U.S.	Indy	Feb 14	1831		2095	Fort Gibson	27	1849
✓ Thomas Frederick	Lieut		7	U.S.	Indy	May 27	1831		2096	Fort Gibson	27	1850
✓ Barrett Thomas C	Lieut C		7	U.S.	Indy	Sept 28	1831		2097	Fort Gibson	27	1851
✓ Kinsman B. W.	Lieut		7	U.S.	Indy	May 14	1832		2098	Fort Gibson	27	1852
✓ Hicks Genl John	Surth					Dec 31	1831		2099	Fort Gibson	27	1853
✓ Dider Jefferson			1	Ind		Aug 20	1837		2100	Fort Gibson	27	1854

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NAME	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT			DATE OF DEATH			GRAVE MARK NUMBER	REMARKS		
			NUMBER	STATE	ARM.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR		ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL LOCALITY	STATE	NO. OF DISTRICT INTERMENT
✓ DeCatur John P	Sutler					Ind	12	1832	2101	Fort Gibson	Ind	1835
✓ Long Richard H	Lieut		6	2d	Inf	Ind	30	1847	2102	Fort Gibson	Ind	1856
✓ Collins Charles O	Adm						17	1846	2103	Fort Gibson	Ind	1857
✓ McMinors James Henry	Child						27	1853	2104	Fort Gibson	Ind	1858
✓ Ketchum Kate Ketchum	Child								2106	Fort Gibson	Ind	1858
✓ Peckham Abram Rufus	Child						4	1846	2106	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Mason George Graham							1	1842	2107	Fort Gibson	Ind	1861
✓ Hudson D H							26	1845	2108	Fort Gibson	Ind	1862
✓ Billy Bow Lips	Capt								2109	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Hill Mary Eliza							26	1844	2110	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Alexander S									2111	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Willetts Chas P	Capt H		1	2d	Inf	Ind	23	1862	2112	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Kitchers D D	and little daughter dent. Surgeon		2	Ind	Inf	Ind			2113	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ West Walter	Lieut								2114	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Hines Doc	and Surgeon								2115	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ [unclear] [unclear]	Capt						21	1842	2116	Old Fort Wayne	Ind	1860
✓ [unclear] [unclear]									2118	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ [unclear] [unclear]									2119	Fort Gibson	Ind	1860
✓ Williams David	Pvt H		6	2d	Inf	Ind	12	1870	2120	Fort Gibson	Ind	1870
✓ [unclear] [unclear]	Child								2121	Fort Gibson	Ind	1870
✓ Stanhill James O	Ex Mexican Soldier								2122	Fort Gibson	Ind	1870
✓ Clamps Charles	Capt B		1	Inf	USA	Ind	19	1871	2123	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ Jackson William	Citizen						17	1871	2124	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ Schager James	Pvt H		6	2d	Inf	USA	26	1871	2125	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ Child of Supt Wiley			6	2d	Inf	USA	28	1871	2126	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ Morris Michael	Pvt B		6	2d	Inf	USA	15	1871	2127	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ Crosby James	Pvt H		6	2d	Inf	USA	26	1871	2128	Fort Gibson	Ind	1871
✓ [unclear] John	marshal						17	1872	2127	Fort Gibson	Ind	1872
✓ Blaffner Wm	Citizen						22	1872	2130	Fort Gibson	Ind	1872
✓ Thompson George			10	Cas			23	1872	2131	Fort Gibson	Ind	1872
✓ Bright William	Capt H		10	2d	Cad		7	1872	2132	Fort Gibson	Ind	1872
✓ Miller John H	Pvt C		3	2d	Art	Ind	30	1855	2134	Fort Washita	Ind	1855
✓ Cooper William	Child								2151	Fort Washita	Ind	1855
✓ Jones Mrs [unclear]							18	1854	2153	Fort Washita	Ind	1854

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FILE NO. 2224

Copy of a letter written by John Marion Townes, M.D. while serving in the Army of the Confederacy to his children: Lonie, Lizzie, Jennie, Ella, Homer and Laura. The children were from 14 to 3 Yrs. old. Rilla wasn't born until 1866.

Albert (served in War) John and Jo (Joseph Wilks) Dabbs were brothers of J.M. Townes' wife - Louisa Jarrett Dabbs.

Grandma was Elizabeth Foster Dabbs, widow of John W. Dabbs. She and her sons moved to Texas in 1860 with John M. and Louisa J. Townes.

John Marion Townes also served in the Mexican War when he was 18 yrs. old.

Shreveport, La. Feb. 12th 1865

To Lony & Lizzie and all the children,

It has been a long time since I wrote you all a letter and thinking perhaps you would all like to hear from me again and as I have a little time to spare I will give you what little news I can hear and make out. We are all encamped in or near this place, the Main Division is encamped about two miles from here on or near the Marshall road that leads towards Texas. Our Cavalry Co. is camped at the edge of town inside the fortifications on what is called Texas Street, that part of town known by all old citizens as Mugginsville. We have a tolerable good camp in dry weather although a little inconvenient to wood and water.

We have had a desparate rainy cold time of it until a few days ago but now the weather is fine and the springtime looks as though it had set in. Oh how I do wish I could be with you all and help you fix for gardening. I think of it every hour in the day. How long we will remain here I can't conjecture as I hear talk of leaving soon and I don't mutch care if we don't as I am closer to home now than I have ever been yet and we get all the news here that is going. I have heard nothing for a few days past except the peace rumors. Don't know the particulars or how it came in circulation but I suppose there is no doubt but what there is something of the kind on foot but how it will terminate yet remains to be seen. I can't help from thinking the war will end this year.

This is a town of considerable size say four thousand inhabitants, before the war, some very fine and hansome houses, tho business part of town lies on the bank of Red river but I think it one of the most wicked and corrupt places on earth. Everybody seems to be for self and all manner of debauchery and swindling is carried on to perfection. All seem to take a share in it. Citizens soldiers male and female, all high fellows well met --.

The street is lined and thronged with the gay and mirthful fancy draped ladies and brass mounted officers carriages, hacks fine horses and everything else pertaining to a city life in times of peace, and the aristocracy give those big officials a

big ball about three nights in a week and have two or three brass bands serenading the town every night.

I am seldom out of camp myself for I am too low spirited to enjoy anything of that kind even if I had plenty of means to do so. We are all out of money in our company, not even enough to pay for our washing and no talk of drawing any soon.

There is plenty of goods here but the prices out of the reach of a com. soldier. Half of our company have gone to Texas to purchase horses for the artillery so I have but little to do now as the men are in generally healthy. We only eat two meals a day. Our rations we draw being quite short in the way of corn meal and blue beef but yesterday very much to our surprise we drew a good mess of flour and some nice lard and Lincoln Coffee. Also three plugs of tobacco to the man. The boys all said peace was made. We get plenty of corn for our horses. There is a great talk here of the citizens giving this Div. a big barbacue or dinner on the 18th. I think they will be badly fooled if they undertake to feed five thousand half starved soldiers but I am anxious for them to try it for I never have seen a spark of their patriotism displayed here yet. The majority of them would not give a soldier shelter out of the coldest of weather but however perhaps this state of affairs will end sometime or other.

There seems to be a great distinction made here between the aristocracy and the common class. We were all of the opinion when we left our winter quarters 20 miles east of here we were going to Tex., but I hear nothing of it now. All died out it seems. I expect we will remain here until the Yankees make some move on this side of the river.

Tell Homer when the war is over I am going to get him that pony and a little saddle for him to learn to ride and hunt the cows and he must be a smart fellow and grow fast. Tell all of the children to learn to be smart and good. You must all help your Ma make a good garden and put me up a big jar of pickles and raise a heap of nice things. Take good care of your cows and calves and write me word if they are all live and take good care of your corn and raise a heap of chickens.

I want us to move in the country somewhere when the war is over where we can raise everything we want. Write me word if Dr. Brown has got well and if your Uncle Jo has ever got his mares (?) and all the news. Tell your Ma I received her letter a day or two ago and for her to write me a word how to direct a letter to Uncle Albert and I will write a long letter to him. You must write me how your Uncle Jo and John comes on and what they are doing. Tell them to stay at home. I shall look for a letter from you soon. Tell Grandma howdy. Kiss Ma for me. Tell her I want to see her and little Sis very bad.

Goodbye to you all

Your Pa

J. M. Townes

P.S. Tell your Ma if she has a chance to send me some wall paper

for envelopes.

Pa

John Marian Townes was Louise Cook Simpson's great grandfather. He was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in 1827 and died at Sulphur Springs, Texas in 1875

His wife Louisa Jarrett Dabbs was born at Charlotte Court House, Va. in 1830 and died in Muskogee in 1914. Her first home here, about 1896, was on Callahan, where C. St. comes in from the north. Later she and a daughter Miss Rilla Townes moved to 419 Callahan.

Five of their children lived in Muskogee, coming from Texas after they were married.

Ella Townes Duncan	618 Callahan
Lonie Townes Davidson	507 Dayton (Mrs. Louise Cook Simpsons Grandmother)
Elizabeth Townes Coffey	514 Callahan
Jennie Townes Gilbert	419 Callahan
Miss Rilla Townes	419 Callahan

The Townes and Dabbs families moved to Tenn. about 1834 and that is where they met and married. They went to Texas in a covered wagon in 1860.

Submitted by Louise Cook Simpson

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Captions found in the Washington County, Illinois Nashville Journal for "Births, Marriages and Deaths" were listed as "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched".

(The following was transcribed from the IPH (WPA) interview of Kate Ratley on February 24, 1936).

Submitted by Oklahoma Walker, Ft. Gibson, Ok. Copied verbatim.

Mrs. Kate Ratley was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1870. Her father, William Sweeney was born in Dublin, Ireland, and later lived in Glasgow, Scotland. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Ann Daly and she, too, was born in Dublin, Ireland. While quite a young man William Sweeney and his two brothers sailed from Glasgow, Scotland to America. The parents of Mary Ann Daly also came to America about this time. The Daly family disembarked from their ship at New Orleans, Louisiana, and took a boat bound for Fort Smith, Arkansas. Here also were the Sweeney family. Previous to their meeting in Fort Smith, William Sweeney and Mary Ann Daly were not acquainted. At this time Mary Ann was fifteen years of age and shortly before her sixteenth birthday she became the wife of William Sweeney.

Kate Sweeney was born and passed her early childhood at Fort Smith, Arkansas. She attended a Catholic primary school. In 1871 her parents removed to Indian Territory and settled at a place near the present town of Gore, Oklahoma. She attended school in a small log building that was taught by a Mr. Adair. After about two years residence in the Indian Territory the Sweeney family removed to Carthage, Missouri but in the spring of 1886 they returned to the Territory.

Kate Sweeney was married to Mose Jefferson Ratley, a Cherokee citizen, September 10, 1886 at Fort Gibson. She was of the Catholic faith. The ceremony was performed according to the law of the Cherokee Nation, by Judge Timothy Walker of the Illinois District.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratley became the parents of six children, four of whom died in infancy. A son, L. W. Ratley, lives on Oklahoma Avenue in Muskogee. Her daughter, Beulah, married Robert O. Sullivan who died nineteen years ago and Mrs. Sullivan now lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratley lived on a farm where Hyde Park now is situated from 1886 until 1904. In 1904 the family removed to town in order to place the children in school, their small son being about eight years of age. He attended the Bacone School.

Mr. Ratley had the contract to furnish the Bacone School with wood for heating purposes and sold this school many cords of wood within a year. The family also kept seven or eight cows for milking and when Professor Bacone needed milk for preparing ice cream for the school he called on Mrs. Ratley for the required quantity.

Mrs. Ratley recalls the period in which the United States soldiers were stationed at Fort Gibson, when the cannon was fired

at sunrise and at sundown. The soldiers came to Muskogee to do their shopping and mounted on their handsome saddle horses crossed the Arkansas River on the ferry boat as bridges were then unknown.

On one occasion Mrs. Ratley's two older sisters started to Webbers Falls for groceries. They rode on horseback or side saddles and while crossing the Arkansas River one of the horses became unmanageable. Its rider was thrown into the muddy waters and the situation was becoming serious, when quickly, two men who happened to be on the bank of the river, rowed out in their skiff and soon the girl was rescued from danger of drowning.

Mrs. Ratley recalls that the full blood Indians were fond of visiting. She was visiting her elder sister once and upon looking out saw a great number of Cherokees sitting, some on their ponies, and some on the fence. Her sister told her that the Indians wished to remain to eat, so large quantities of food was prepared, the cooking being done, for the greater part, on the fireplace. The bread was baked in a large iron skillet, with live coals placed beneath and above the lid.

When Mrs. Ratley first came to the section near Muskogee the corn fields were only small patches. The undergrowth of cane and shrubbery was so dense that one could not see a man at a distance of three feet. The roads were so muddy in the rainy season that one dreaded to start to town for fear of being stuck in mud. Farm wagons and buggies were used.

In those days catfish, six or seven feet in length were gilled by full blood Cherokees in the Illinois river for 50 cents apiece and the steaks thus obtained were delicious. Bill Goings, Bill Toney and Mr. Harlow (who also dug for gold) were some of the Cherokee men who sold fish. The smaller fish were so plentiful that one could scoop up a basket full. On one occasion two of Mrs. Ratley's sisters were attacked by a garfish and narrowly escaped. The danger was that the gar might have bitten off a leg or arm.

All kinds of game were plentiful and wild turkeys flew down in front of the gate and venison hams sold for 50 cents per dozen. Squirrels came into the country in great numbers in 1881. They ate all the green corn on the stalks and destroyed the fields of cotton. The squirrels were so numerous that they appeared to be growing on the branches of the trees. Mrs. Ratley's father killed a great number of squirrels for food and on one occasion there was a black one which her mother at first thought was a skunk.

The Ratley family made trips to Fort Smith for the greater part of their clothing on account of the lower prices which prevailed at that town. The prices at Fort Smith were lower than prices were in the Nation. Corn in sacks was taken to the mill to be ground into meal.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHALS

U.S. Marshals were fee employees of the U.S. Marshals. They were hired on an "as needed" basis and paid for specific services rendered.

The following pages were provided by the National Archives, Washington, D.C. They advised that records relating to U.S. Deputy Marshals are very sparse. The reports are not complete and do not include narrative reports of the activities of a particular deputy nor any genealogical data. The best source of this type of information is generally found in contemporary newspapers.

The pages included here are notes made by the National Archives concerning the U.S. Deputy Marshals in the Indian Territory 1894-1896. Records relating to the service of U.S. Deputy Marshals tend to be in the fiscal accounts of the U.S. Marshals. These are from the General Accounting Office, Fifth Auditor's Office records. The notes contain the name of the deputy, his dates of service and the judicial district in which he served.

The Deputy Marshals of the Central District and the South Judicial District are listed on the following pages.

Deputy Marshals of the Northern Judicial District were listed in the Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly Volume 5, NO. 2.

U. S. DEPUTY MARSHALLS
Indian Territory
Central

Ansley, William	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Baird, Charles	July 1895-June 1896
Battles, George W.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Beard, Walter	July 1-Sep 30 1894
Blackburn, W. A.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Bowman, E. S.	Mar 1-June 30 1895
Brauson, William	July 1-Dec 31 1899
Braven, F. M.	July 1-Sept 30 1895
Brazell, Ed N.	July 1-Dec 31 1894; Aug-Sept 1895
Brazell, James	Mar 1895-June 1896; July 1-Dec 31 1894
Brewer, Francis M.	Jul 1-Sep 30 1894 Jul-Dec 1895 Apr-June 1896
Brewer, F. W.	Mar 1-June 30 1895; June 1-Dec 31 1894
Brown, A. B.	July 1-Sept 30, 1894
Burchfield, B. C.	May 1895 Jul 1-Oct 1895 Jul 1-Dec 31 1894 Jan-Jul 1896
Gail, James W.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Campbell, P. L.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Cantwell, C. P.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Cole, James R.	May 21-24, 29-June 5, 15-22 1896 posseman
Conway, David	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Cornelius, B. F.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Crowder, Martin	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Davenport, L. P.	Mar 1-Sept 30 1895 Oct 1-Dec 31 1894 Jan-June 1896
Dennis, John C.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Donaldson, J. T.	June 1-Dec 31 1894
Donathan, H. F.	Apr 1-Dec 1895 Jan-June 1896 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Doyle, E. H.	Mar 1 1895-June 1896
DuBois, B. Reed	Mar 1 1895-Mar 1896 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Edwards, Henry	July 24-Aug 4, 1894
Elliott, H. C.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Emmert, J. E.	April-May 1895 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Ennis, J. M.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Ferrel, Sam	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Flowsam, D.J.	July 1-Sept 30 1895
Folsom, D.J.	July 1-Sept 30 1894 Aug-Sept 1895
Fortune, Robert	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Fowler, H. L.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Fowler, Joe	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Garner, E. L.	July 1-Sept 30 1894 Aug-Sept 1895 Jan-June 1896
Gemung, F. S.	March-May Oct 1895-March 1896
Hamilton, C. R. V.	Aug 1895 July 1-Sept 1894
Harley, E. S.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Harper, W. P.	July 1-Dec 1 1894
Hendricks, N. B.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Henry, Frank	May 29-June 5 1896 posseman
Hughes, U or M P	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Ivey, Henry	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Keese, James	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Kinkead, Dick	April 26-May 9 1896 posseman

Lambert, William	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Lee, James B.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Lee, R. C.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Lee, R. L.	April 1-June 30 1895
Leflore, Newton	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Long, Lee	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Marcum, W. H.	June 28-30 1894 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Mathis, C. C.	July 1-Dec 31 1894 July-Oct 1895
McClure, F. T.	March 1-Sept 30 1895 Nov 1895-June 1896
McCoy, Alf	July 1-Sept 30 1894
McDaniel, John W.	April-May 1895 July 1-Sept 30 1894
McEwan, John	July 1-Dec 31 1894
McLaughlin, S. Price	July 1-Dec 31 1894
McLillarn, A. D.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
McMurtry, John	July 1-Dec 31 1894 April-June Aug 1895
Megge, H.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Merryman, J. S.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Minor, S. T.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Mitchell, L. E.	March 1-June 30 1895
Mullins, A. Z.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Newborn, Frank	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Noble, George B.	April-June 1896
Parham, H. W.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Parker	June 1893-June 1894
Parker, J. C.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Parks, W. D.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Pitts, William	Aug 13-25 1895
Quinton, James	April 29-May 9 1896 posseman
Routh, J. M.	June 1893-June 1894 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Rutherford, L. B.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Secor, William	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Self, J. N.	June 1894 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Shaw, John	Aug 11-26 1895 posseman
Slaughter, J. H.	Aug 21-27 1895 posseman
Spring, B. J.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Springfield, W. H.	Aug 1895
Stanley	June 1893-June 1894
Stanley, C. R.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Strozier, John	June 1893-June 1894 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Surrell, John R.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Swink, William	June 1893-June 1894 July 1-Dec 31 1894
Thomas, Seaton	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Thompson, James H.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Wade, Asa	Aug 11-26 1895 posseman
Waller, Sid	Aug 21-27 1895 posseman
Ward	Jan 1894 ?
Ward, Joseph L.	July 1-Dec 31 1894 Aug 21-24 1895 posseman
Welch	Feb 1894 ?
Welch, Charles A.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Welch, R. C.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Welk, Z.	July 1-Sept 30 1894
Wilcox, Walter	Apr 26-May 9 1896
Williams, George E.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Williamson, E. N.	Apr Jun July Oct & Dec 1895 July 1-Dec 31 1894 Jan Jun 1896
Wilson, R. F.	Aug 13 1894 posseman
Yarbrough, James	July 1-Dec 31 1894

U. S. DEPUTY MARSHALS

Indian Territory
South Judicial District

Bales, W. M.	Oct 1-Dec 31, 1894
Bobbitt, Allen A.	Apr 1895-Jun 1896
Booker, David E.	Apr 1895-Jun 1896
Brown, A. B.	Jul 1-Sep 30 1894
Burch, A. W.	Mar 1-Jun 30 1895
Burch, Albert M.	Jul-Dec 31 1894; Apr 1895, Feb 1896, Apr-Jun 1896
Burns, Charles A.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894, Apr-Jun 1895
Burson, Lou	Oct 1-Dec 31, 1894
Campbell, George W.	Apr-1895, Jun 1896
Carlton, E. D.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Carter, Charles C.	July 1-Dec 31 1894
Chapman, J. W.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894
Cloud, Isaac	Mar 1-Jul 30, Sep 1895; July 1-Dec 31 1894; Apr-June 1896/ Jan-Feb.
Colbert, E. F.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Couch, John	Jul-Dec 31, 1894
Evans, Evan	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Everheart, William C.	Apr 1895-Jun 1896
Flow, David D.	Mar 1895-Jun 1896, Jul 1-Dec 30, 1894
Foster, William M.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894
Freeman, W. B.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894
Frey, Henry	Jul 1-Sept 30 1894
Gaines, Edward	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
Gholson, Alf H.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
Gill, W. E.	Mar 1-Jun 30 1895; Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Goode, W. B.	Jul 1-Sept. 30, 1894
Hamm, Arthur B.	Apr-Jun 1896, Sep 1895
Hart, C. L.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
Kennedy, John H.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Law, L. P.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894 Special Deputy
Lilly, Thomas E.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
Marcum, W. H.	Jun 28-30 1894; July 1-Dec 31 1894 posseman
Martin, James E.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894; Apr-Aug 1895; Oct 1895-Jun 1896
McDougall, R. D.	Jun 1893-Jun 1894(fiscal 1874) (Spring) Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
McLamore, William E.	Apr 1895-Feb; Apr-Jun 1896
McNamara, Robert F.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894; Apr-Aug 1895; Oct 1895-Jun 1896
Moore, Elisha M.	Apr-Jun, Aug, Nov-Dec 1895; Jun 1891
Norman, N. H.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894 (spring 1894)
Perry, H. M.	Jul 1-Dec 31, 1894
Pierce, F. J.	Dec 1895
Pulliam, Alonzo S.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894; Apr 1895-Jun 1896
Pulliani, E. S.	Mar 1-Jun 30, 1895
Rooks, C. C.	Jul 1-Sept 30, 1894
Ross, Randolph	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894, Apr - June 1895
Stafford, R. B.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
Steelman, William D.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Stephens, John E.	Jul 1-Sep 30 1894
Stowe, Charles L.	Aug-Dec 1895
Stowe, L. L.	Oct 1-Dec 31, 1894; July 27, 1895

Turner, W. L.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Underwood, A. A.	Jul 1-Sept 30 1894
Vincent, Charles T.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
Ward, E. R.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894
West, C. L.	Oct 1-Dec 31 1894
White, Joe N.	July 1-Dec 31 1894; posseman
Young, G. P.	Jul 1-Dec 31 1894

OKLAHOMA TRIVIA

EXTRACTED FROM THE TULSA WORLD

Oktaha, a post office established in 1900 in central Muskogee County, was named for Oktahasars Harjo, or Sands, a Creek chief in the Civil War era.

Briartown, established in 1882 in Muskogee County, was known as McMurray by the railroad.

Beland, in Muskogee County, eight miles southwest of Muskogee, was called Chase from 1903 until 1908.

OBITUARY

Extracted from microfilm of the BOYNTON INDEX by Lillie Wiedel

Ellen Webster WESTLAKE was born January 7, 1857 near Pleasant Hill, Illinois and died October 20, 1922 at the Baptist Hospital in Muskogee, aged 65 years, 9 months and 13 days. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ? T. WEBSTER were among the older settlers of Pike Co., Illinois. On December 1, 1880 she married Benjamin F. WESTLAKE of Pittsfield, who died some eight years ago. To this union two children were born, Paul and Mae, now Mrs. HYND, both of Boynton. She is also survived by two brothers, Irvin D. WEBSTER, of Pleasant Hill, Illinois and John H. WEBSTER of Plymouth, Ind. Her only sister, Mrs. Alice CLARK of Chicago, preceded her in 1919. Mrs. WESTLAKE was buried in West Cemetery at Pittsfield, Illinois.

This obituary was in the November 17, 1922 newspaper.

Annual Report - 1988 - 1989
(Presented at the April Society Meeting)

During the period May, 1988, through April 1989, eight regular meetings were held, plus our "Heritage Quest Road Show" June 22 and our Christmas social in December. We had an average of 29 attendance at our regular meetings. Barbara Higbee's post card slides of "The Early Days of the City of Muskogee" and "Military Records" by Deone Penquite were our two top attended regular programs.

The "Heritage Quest Road Show", sponsored with the Muskogee Public Library had an attendance of 80. The seminar was given by Mr. Leland K. Meitzler, well known genealogist and co-founder of Heritage Quest and Managing Editor of Heritage Quest Magazine, also Mr. Bill Dollarhide, author of Map Guides to the U.S. Federal Census, the Dollarhide System and Family Research Manager computer software. Proceeds from the Heritage Quest Road Show were used to purchase genealogy books for the Grant Foreman Room. Our society has purchased 40 books at a cost of \$330.51 for the Grant Foreman Room, plus books donated by our members.

In addition to the quarterlies published in June, September, December and March our society has two new publications completed and offered for sale, 1) Cemeteries of Muskogee County, Oklahoma Vol. 1, compiled by Deone and Walter Penquite and 2) Index of Deaths Extracted from Muskogee Daily Phoenix, January 16, 1930 - May 4, 1935, Muskogee, Oklahoma Vol. 1, compiled by Walter Penquite.

We have approximately 46 members within driving distance and around 26 out of area members. They are from Alabama, Arkansas, California, Canada, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Texas and Washington and libraries in Anniston, Alabama, Huntington Beach, California, Topeka, Kansas and Ft. Wayne, Indiana. One of our main goals is to enlarge our membership.

I want to thank all of our volunteers for their countless hours of hard work for our society for without them we couldn't do what we want to accomplish for our society. Our society volunteers have answered mail addressed to us as well as letters to the library requesting genealogy information. Deone Penquite, Lillie Wiedel and Shirley Griffith have answered most of the inquiries with the help of Virginia Perry when Cherokee records were involved. Wilma Bloom made surname cards for the genealogy catalogue file from the ancestor charts of new members. Deone and Walter Penquite indexed and collated all the quarterlies and publications. Betty Farris is reading the Muskogee Phoenix microfilm, extracting obituaries for the Grant Foreman Room. Delores Swaney is reading cemeteries in the Warner area.

We have sold to date 14 copies of Genealogical Data Extracted from the Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, 1888-1892, Vol. 1, 15 copies of Vol. 11, 1893-1897 and 34 copies of Vol. 111, 1898-1902, 14 copies of

Marriage Records, July 1890 - March 1893, 8 copies of Index to Deaths Extracted from Muskogee Daily Phoenix, January 16, 1930 - May 4, 1935, Vol. 1, 17 copies of Cemeteries - Muskogee County Vol.1, and numerous "Tips on Cherokee Indian Research" and Beginners Packet. These publications have gone to all the above states plus the Genealogical Department of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, in Salt Lake City, Utah, genealogical societies, historical societies and libraries in these states.

The bank balance April 1988, was \$1098.06 and today it is \$1032.25. Considering all the necessary expenditures that have had to be made our Muskogee County Genealogical Society is doing quite well.

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