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MEETINGS: Society meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Ok.

BOOK REVIEWS: Reviews of donated books and materials will receive mention in the Quarterly and society meetings; there-after they will be housed in the Grant Foreman room of the Muskogee Public Library for public use.

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

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

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

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Assistant editor; VIRGINIA VANN PERRY  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are kicking off a new year with great enthusiasm. We have been pleased with good attendance and excellent programs this past year. Our president, Shirley Griffith, has done a marvelous job in pulling our membership together and guiding the society. Thank you, Shirley, for your leadership.

With the amendment of our constitution to include the editor and one more member-at-large, we will have a more complete representation of membership. One need only attend a board meeting to see just how much preparation it takes to conduct the business of the society. The board meetings are open to the membership and we encourage those interested to sit in on the meetings. One of the most important functions of the board is the planning of programs for the year. We try to arrange programs that will be both entertaining and also expand our knowledge of research.

We are pleased that there are now 3 volunteers from our society to assist in the genealogy room at the library. Mary Branstetter is there on Tuesdays, Delores Nickerson on Thursdays and Geneva Taylor on Wednesday evening. Having these volunteers has been a tremendous help to the library staff and has been good for our society. We could use more help in this area if anyone would like to volunteer.

Our Beginners Workshop in May was a rousing success. We all want to thank Mickey Hagan for her very instructive presentation. The workshop was well attended and by the reaction of those present, Mickey's enthusiasm was contagious.

A new feature in our genealogy room is in the second drawer of our vertical file. Material will be filed alphabetically by states and will contain items that cannot be placed on the bookshelves, such as pamphlets and loose papers.

Another feature, new this year, will be a box for queries at each of our monthly meetings. We will encourage our membership to enter queries and they will be printed in the quarterly.

Our new editor is Debra Shamblin. Gathering information and putting the quarterly together is an awesome job. Let's give Debra all the help we can by submitting material concerning Muskogee County and residents.

Notice to our out of town membership: If you would like to have the ancestor charts in our files searched for a particular surname, we will be happy to do it.



# Muskogee County Genealogical Society

Annual Report 1989-1990

Shirley Griffith - Immediate Past President

During the period May, 1989, through April 1990, eight regular meetings were held, plus our "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" workshop June 3, 1989 and our Christmas social in December. Our two most attended regular programs were Lee Fleming's "Cherokee Indian Research" and "The LDS Library Visit" by David and Delores Swaney.

Our "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" workshop given by Mr. George B. Everton of the Everton Publishers, Inc., sponsored with the Muskogee Public Library had an attendance of 61. The proceeds from the workshop went toward the purchasing of books at a cost of \$342.20 for the Grant Foreman Room.

This year we have sold the following publications. Two copies of "Complete Marriage Records, July 1890 to March 1893"; 5 copies of "Genealogical Data Extracted from the Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, 1888 to 1892 Vol I"; and 3 copies of "Vol. II, 1893-1897" and 8 copies of "Index to Deaths Extracted from Muskogee Daily Phoenix, January 16, 1930 to May 4, 1935"; and 17 copies of "Cemeteries of Muskogee County Vol. I". These publications have gone to genealogical societies, libraries and historical societies through out the states.

We have approximately 47 members within driving distance and 33 out of area members. They are from Alaska, Arizona, California, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Washington, Utah and libraries in Anniston, Alabama, Topeka, Kansas, Huntington Beach, California, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and New York. One of our main goals is to enlarge our membership each year.

Our Membership dues have been raised to \$12.00 an individual and \$14.00 for a family. Our membership renewal date is May 1, 1990. In addition to your membership you are entitled to our quarterlies published in June, September, December and March.

Volunteers from our society have been a tremendous help this year. Walt and Deone Penquite have indexed and collated all the quarterlies and publications and numerous other things for us. Lillie Weidel recorded the Middleton Cemetery in Muskogee County, Mickey Hagan is compiling the Muskogee County marriage records, Wilma Bloom is still making the surname cards for the genealogy cataloge file, Deone Penquite has been answering mail addressed to us requesting genealogy information with the help of Vonda Painter and Virginia Perry when Cherokee records are involved, Betty Farris and Shirley Griffith are reading the Muskogee Phoenix microfilm and extracting obituaries,

Delores Nickerson and Mary Brandstetter are volunteering their time in the Grant Foreman room to help people with their family research.

The bank balance in April, 1989 was \$1032.25 and today it is \$1308.51.

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NOTICE

I am asking again for your help in participating with our family file cabinet. We need copies of your ancestor charts, family group sheets and newspaper articles written on your family. We need copies of bible records, marriage records, census records, wills, probates, land grants, and anything else you may have of genealogical value on your family that you would like to share with another person doing research on your family line.

This will be put in the family file cabinet in the Grant Foreman Room located in the Muskogee Public Library and will help people who visit our library from out of town, county, or state doing research on their family. It could very well be your family line they are researching.

Shirley Griffith



Indian Territory Soldiers  
in the Union Arkansas Regiments

Name	Age	Regiment/Enlistment	Birthplace
Pleasant CHEEK	26	2 Ark Cav. Co. G Pvt./Farrier 20 Sep 1863 Van Buren, Ar	* Tallequah, Creek Nation
Joseph M. DAWSON	20	1 Ark. Inf. Co. E Pvt/Pvt 1 Sep 1863 Ft. Smith, Ar	Cherokee Nation
Jesse GAFFORD	20	1 Ark. Inf. Co. K 1 Sep 1863 Van Buren, Ar	Cherokee Nation
Thomas B. JONES	18	2 Ark. Cav. Co. B 15 Feb 1864 Berryville, Ar	Cherokee Nation
Wm. McCASLIN	36	1 Cav. D 23 Jun 1862 Crawford, Ar	Ft. Gibson, I.T.
Robert McCASLIN	25	1 Cav. D Farrier 25 Jun 1862 Crawford, Ar	Ft. Gibson, I.T.
John PURDUE	16	1 Ark Inf. 1 Sep 1863 Van Buren, Ar	Cherokee Indian Nation
John SPANIARD	21	2 Inf. Co. C 1 Sep 1863 Ft. Smith, Ar	Cherokee Nation

SOURCE: "Damned Yankees - Index to Union Soldiers in Arkansas Regiments"

by Desmond Walls Allen, P.O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032

Ask for his brochure.

\* spelled as listed



SUBMITTED by VIRGINIA VANN PERRY, Gr. Grand dau. of  
JOHN ROBINSON

"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."



This Certifies

THAT THE RITE OF

**H**OLY **M**ATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

*John Robinson of Arkansas*  
and *Nancy Perden of Cherokee Nation*  
on *July 7, 1867* at *Birmingham, Ala.*  
by *Chap. of Cherokee Nation, Alfred Wright.*

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

# Births

John Robinson	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1839 <sup>72</sup>
Nancy "	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1848 <sup>93</sup>
Children	
Lucy Robinson	February 8 <sup>th</sup> 1869
Albert "	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1870
Samuel "	October 19 <sup>th</sup> 1872
Dorothy "	November 24 <sup>th</sup> 1874
Charles "	December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1878
Eliza "	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1881
Maggie "	August 6 <sup>th</sup> 1883
John "	October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1885
Infant Sues	September 10 <sup>th</sup> 1887
Grand Children	
Edna Helton	January 28 <sup>th</sup> 1891
William Robinson	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 1893
Ernest H. Poyear Jr	December 18 <sup>th</sup> 1895
Ernest H. Poyear Sr	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 1862
Eliza Scott	March 8 <sup>th</sup> 1880
Rabra Robinson	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1900
Lucy Robinson	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1901
Edith Mark	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902

Mary Ann

Edna



Rebia Robinson Oct. 22, 1900  
 Lizzie Robinson June 21, 1901  
 Edith West June 1, 1902

Births of Grand Children

Ance B. Robinson Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Ralph Work Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Dave Robinson Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1903  
 Abe Work Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903.  
 Rachel Work Feb 3 = 1904.  
 Grace Work June 24 1905  
 Nomie C. Robinson Dec. 5, 1905.  
 Roy Work Oct. 11. 1906  
 Alice Work Sept 21. 1909  
 Alta Robinson Oct 18, 1911  
 Albert Robinson May 19. 1913  
 Lora Robinson Born July 1, 1916  
 Melma Robinson March 29, 1909  
 Samuel Robinson February 3 1916  
 Mary Robinson December 3 1914  
 John Robinson August 28 1918  
 Albert Robinson Dec 14 1916  
 Mildred Robinson June 9 1918  
 Nancy Robinson Oct. 28. 1920  
 Mary Grace Robinson Nov. 2. 1921  
 Rob Robinson Dec. 10, 1924

Great Grand Children  
 Rodger Samuel Robinson Nov. 19 1923  
 Leonard Oscar Robinson Apr. 4, 1931  
 John Henry Work Feb. 15 1910  
 William Jacob Work Oct. 5, 1915  
 Nathan Work Feb. 11 1918  
 Walter Lee Work Oct. 13 1919

# Marriages.

Laura Robison + Henry Helton  
Nov. 28 - 1894  
Ernest H. Puryear + Laura Robison  
were married in the Town of  
Whitfield, Choctaw Nation on  
Nov. 29 - 1894

Samuel Robinson + Ediza Scott  
were married at Bristow, Cherokee  
Nation on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Charley Robinson + Bessie Watson  
were married at  
Wilberton S.T.  
Jan 21 - 1900.

James Work + Ediza Robinson  
were married in  
Choctaw S.T.  
Jan 12 - 1901.

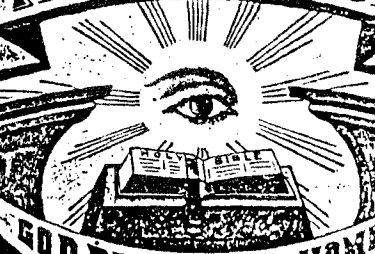
Bill Work + Maggie Robinson  
were married at  
Wilberton S.T.  
Feb 24 - 1901.

John Robinson + Della McClure  
were married at  
Porum Okla Dec 30,  
1900





**FAMILY TEMPERANCE PLEDGE**



**GOD BLESS OUR HOME**

**WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE? BECAUSE**

1. Moderate drinking tends to drunkenness, while total abstinence directly from it.
2. While no one means to become a drunkard, there is said to be over six hundred thousand confirmed drunkards in our country to-day.
3. Intoxicating drinks can do no good as a beverage, and there are always safer and surer remedies to use in case of sickness.
4. The idea of moderation is full of deceit, and our estimate of the power of our own will is usually a mistaken one.
5. The drinking habit is the cause of the larger portion of the misery, poverty and crime in our land.
6. Both science and experience prove that even moderate drinking is injurious to health.



**WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE? BECAUSE**

7. Eternal interests are often forfeited through drink, for the Bible declares that no drunkard shall enter heaven.
8. The Bible pronounces no blessing upon drinking, but many upon total abstinence.
9. It is easier to keep a pledge publicly, solemnly given than a simple resolution.
10. The pledge protects us from the solicitations of friends and removes us from the temptations of the saloon.
11. Persons miscalculate their ability to drink in moderation, and become slaves to the drinking habit before they are aware of it.
12. Intemperance obstructs civilization, education, religion and every useful reform.

**BELIEVING IT TO BE BETTER FOR ALL WE THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY PROMISE**

**BY THE HELP OF GOD, TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALL INTOXICATING DRINKS AS A BEVERAGE.**

**NAMES**

<i>Francis P. Robinson</i>	
<i>Wife of</i>	
<i>Francis P. Robinson</i>	<i>Died, Sept. 3, 1894</i>

**GOD WILL BLESS ALL WHO WALK BEFORE HIM IN A PERFECT WAY.**

Submitted by VIRGINIA VANN PERRY

PERMIT TO SELL LUMBER OR TIMBER.

Office District Clerk, }  
Canadian District. }

WHEREAS, I have been duly notified by *H. J. Vann* citizen of this Nation, to the effect that the said named citizen has cut, or has had cut, within the lawful limits of *his* improvement upon the Cherokee Domain, a quantity of timber for sale or shipment out of the Nation or to a non-citizen either as timber or lumber, and--

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of the Act approved December 4th, 1886, entitled "An Act authorizing the sale and shipment of lumber," the said specified timber or lumber has been duly and carefully measured by the undersigned Clerk, or by his authorized Deputy; and the said owner, claimant and possessor of such timber or lumber qualified and sworn to the fact that the said lumber or timber was cut within the lawful limits of an improvement worth the sum of fifty dollars belonging to a citizen or citizens of this Nation--now, therefore -

By virtue of the authority in me further vested by the above entitled Act, and in the name of the Cherokee Nation, I *H. J. Vann* Clerk of *Canadian* District, C. N., do hereby grant this Permit to the aforesaid *H. J. Vann* citizen of this Nation to sell for the purpose of shipment beyond the limits of this Nation, or to any non-citizen--the following described timber lumber, measured as aforesaid, and no other, to-wit:

QUALITY AND KIND.	HOW MARKED.	NO. OF FEET.	WHERE LOCATED.
<i>Watered Lumber</i>	<i>C. B.</i>		<i>South Fork</i>

*He* the said *H. J. Vann* having also paid for this "Permit" the sum of (\$ *64.00*, *Sixty four dols.* according to the rates as fixed and provided in the above entitled Act of the National Council.

In witness of which Permit I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of this Office on this, the *7* day of *May* A. D. 188 *8*.

*H. J. Vann*  
Clerk *Canadian* District, C. N.

Fort Gibson Ark.

2<sup>d</sup> March 1835.

Sir,

That I may give that attention, to individual interests, which my future welfare requires, and which family transactions imperiously demand of me to render, I respectfully solicit from you the indulgence of a leave of absence for forty days.

I have the honor to be

yr. mo. obt. Servt.

To  
Genl. M. Arbuckle  
Comd'g. S. W. Frontier  
Fort Gibson  
A.

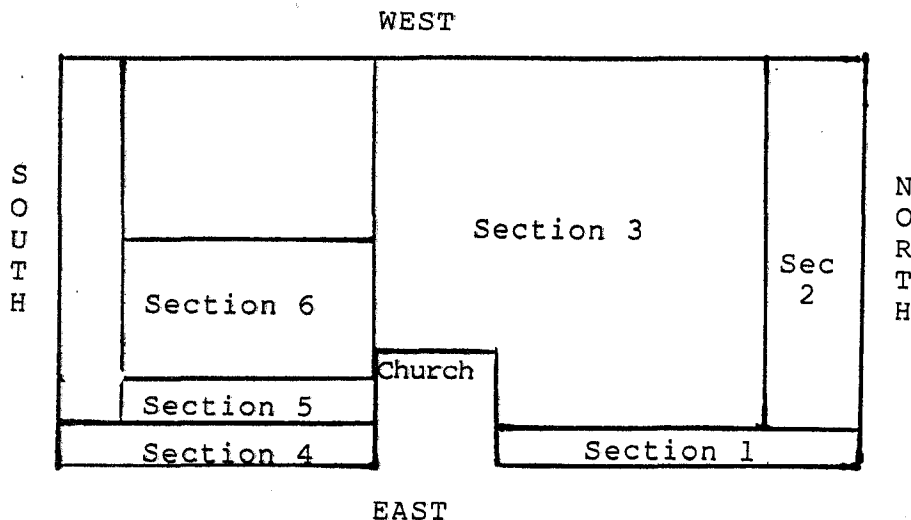
Jefferson Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Regt. U. S. A.

Recorded by Lillie Hodge Wiedel

MIDDLETON CHAPEL CEMETERY

LOCATION: 69 South of Muskogee to Wainwright exit, west  
2.5 miles, south 2 miles, west 1 mile and south  
3/4 mile. T13N R17E Section 30.

CONDITION: Fenced and maintained



Each row is recorded from north to south

Abbreviations used:

- (OSSW) - On same stone with, refers to person above
- F.H.M. - Funeral home marker
- Inf. - Infant
- S/O - Son of
- D/O - Daughter of
- W/O - Wife of
- H/O - Husband of

SECTION 1 Row 1

KIRKLAND, Carolyn Sue  
January 23, 1944

COTHRAN, James Edward  
Son  
b. June 3, 1951  
d. November 12, 1975  
(OSSW)

COTHRAN, Walter Edward  
Father  
May 1, 1930  
(OSSW)

COTHRAN, Marjorie K.  
Mother  
October 22, 1933

COTHRAN, Mamie A.  
Loving Mother  
March 12, 1904

COTHRAN, Tommie Hobart  
b. June 9, 1932  
d. October 25, 1952

COTHRAN, Ed  
Father  
b. 1883  
d. 1943

ALEXANDER & PARKER INFANTS  
(Rail covers about 6  
spaces)

HILL, Lola May  
b. October 7, 1914  
d. November 27, 1938

ACORD, Nina Jane  
Loving Mother  
b. October 18, 1883  
d. March 1, 1937

MELTON, Mrs. Lula  
b. October 16, 1879  
d. June 2, 1933

HOBBS, Inf.  
D/O Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hobbs  
1934

HOBBS, Inf.  
D/O Mr. & Mrs. Ray Robbs  
1932

ROZELL, Hattie  
Mother  
b. April 28, 1871  
d. June 28, 1931

COOPER, Charlie  
b. August 5, 1881  
d. June 22, 1937

LOWRENCE, Maggie M.  
Mother  
b. May 3, 1891  
d. September 14, 1975

LOWRENCE, Willie F.  
Father  
b. July 22, 1891  
d. August 9, 1943

TEMPLETON, Beulah  
b. 9-3-1916  
d. 2-25-1960

ARRENDALE, Mary E.  
b. August 3, 1858  
d. November 19, 1944  
(OSSW)

ARRENDALE, James C.  
b. September 24, 1849  
d. July 21, 1938

COOPER, Margaret  
b. January 21, 1862  
d. May 7, 1939  
(OSSW)

COOPER, Joel  
b. March 15, 1849  
d. January 5, 1940

WITTY, Mark R.  
b. 1882  
d. 1925  
(OSSW)

WITTY, Alfred  
b. 1891  
d. 1918

PITTS, Louis K.  
b. May 13, 1920  
d. September 5, 1929

PITTS, Baby  
b. May 5, 1928  
d. May 5, 1928

PITTS, Laura M.  
b. May 10, 1895  
d. July 2, 1930

SECTION 2 Row 1

HOBBS, Charles Ray  
b. January 15, 1923  
d. October 1, 1946  
Age 23

MILLER, Florence  
b. January 1, 1890  
Hickory Co., MO  
d. March 23, 1934  
Santa Barbara, CA

MILLER, Warney  
Father  
b. 1885  
d. 1971

MILLER, Clifford E.  
b. July 27, 1912  
d. July 7, 1938

WALKER, Ruby Ruth  
b. July 4, 1912  
d. May 2, 1976  
(OSSW)

WALKER, Jess Edward  
b. February 3, 1910  
d. April 27, 1982

LONG, George W.  
b. May 29, 1865  
d. November 6, 1937



SECTION 2 Row 2

MILLER, Ethel May  
Mother  
b. May 31, 1901  
d. December 28, 1968  
(OSSW)

HOBBS, Robert L.  
Son  
b. February 19, 1918  
d. May 3, 1925  
(OSSW)

BRIMAGE, Alexander  
Grandfather  
b. July 22, 1875  
d. December 26, 1923

HOBBS, Inf.  
S/O Mr. & Mrs. M.T. Hobbs  
July 2, 1926

WALKER, George W.  
b. July 4, 1923  
d. June 10, 1924

WALKER, Rebecca  
b. January 5, 1891  
d. June 26, 1926  
(OSSW)

WALKER, George W.  
b. November 26, 1886  
d. April 9, 1968

WALKER, Floyd  
Dad  
b. September 17, 1917  
d. April 16, 1984

SECTION 2 Row 3

DODD, Calvin O.  
S/O Samuel & Emily  
b. February 14, 1870  
d. December 26, 1916

DODD, Sam'l  
b. December 24, 1837  
d. August 29, 19\_9  
Co. B. 3 KY CAV.

WALKER, Matilda C.  
W/O Jesse Walker  
b. August 6, 1847  
d. November 11, 1910

WALKER, Jesse  
b. 1844  
d. 1924

WALKER, Buddy Louis  
December 3, 1938

FREDRICK, Dennis Lance  
June 10, 1956  
(OSSW)

FREDRICK, Damon Louis  
June 10, 1956

WALKER, Jesse  
b. 1888  
d. 1959  
(OSSW)

WALKER, J.W.  
b. 1883  
d. 1962

SECTION 2 Row 4

HARRIS, Thomas Creed  
b. January 23, 1897  
d. July 23, 1932

DAVIS, J.B.  
b. October 24, 1849  
d. June 9, 1910

SHIRLEY, M.A.  
b. April 1, 1881  
d. March 12, 1914

CONNER, Buddy  
b. December 16, 1921  
d. February 5, 1923

CONNER, Wanda Lou  
b. February 12, 1930  
d. March 12, 1935

CONNER, Dora  
Mother  
b. 1855  
d. 1942

SECTION 2 Row 5

CONLEY, Ann Eliza Mullen  
b. December 3, 1836  
d. October 30, 1914  
(OSSW)

CONLEY, Barnet Cheatham  
b. July 20, 1828  
d. February 22, 1917

CONLEY, W.M.  
b. March 13, 1854  
d. May 23, 1925

CONLEY, Mary S.  
b. May 18, 1857  
d. February 29, 1940

MULLEN, Pearl  
D/O C.M. & E.A.  
b. July 23, 1914  
d. April 19, 1915

RUSH, Juanita Viola  
D/O A.M. & V.B.  
b. August 12, 1917  
d. February 27, 1919

SECTION 2 Row 6

BOSS, Douglas H.  
b. February 12, 1883  
d. October 13, 1968  
(OSSW)

BOSS, Maud A.  
b. March 13, 1886  
d. May 5, 1958

BOSS, Clara  
D/O D.H. & Maud  
b. June 23, 1916  
d. September 2, 1918

SECTION 2 Row 7

MORAN, Annie E.  
b. January 10, 19<sub>3</sub>  
d. September 11, 19<sub>8</sub>

MORAN, Lue E.  
b. February 25, 19<sub>7</sub>  
d. October 13, 19<sub>9</sub>

VANBRUNT, Pearl  
b. April 15, 1911  
d. September 17, 1961

VANBRUNT, John  
b. February 24, 1871  
d. March 26, 1941  
(OSSW)

VANBRUNT, Laura  
His wife  
b. October 7, 1876  
d. January 19, 1943

VANBRUNT, Paul A.  
Father  
b. July 2, 1915  
d. March 9, 1972

SECTION 2 Row 8

COOPER, Rettie B.

VANBRUNT, Clyde  
D/O J.H. & L.J.  
(as on marker)  
b. November 12, 1906  
d. September 5, 1908

COOPER, Josephine Taylor  
W/O Dan  
b. September 14, 1853  
d. July 11, 1926

COOPER, Daniel  
b. December 19, 1854  
d. February 18, 1932

VANBRUNT, Ray  
S/O J.H. & L.J.  
b. August 28, 1920  
d. November 2, 1926

MYERS, Anna Vanbrunt  
W/O J.L. Myers  
b. September 14, 1895  
d. January 16, 1928

MYERS, Owen J.  
b. 1926  
d. 1934

BALLEW, Lon  
Father  
b. 1875  
d. 1938

SECTION 2 Row 9

VANBRUNT, Nora A.  
D/O A.R. & M.J.  
b. March 12, 1895  
d. August 2, 1910

CAMPBELL, Myrtle  
W/O Charley Campbell  
b. February 16, 1897  
d. November 14, 1915

KEITH, Arthur T.  
b. June 20, 1878  
d. November 17, 1918

LEIST, Evelyn  
Inf. D/O Mr/Mrs. Marion Leist  
December 5, 1926

TENNISON, Infant  
D/O Mr/Mrs. Geo. Tennison  
November 11, 1928

LEIST, L.C.  
Inf. S/O Mr/Mrs. Marion Leist  
June 12, 1931

LEIST, Carl Eugene  
Inf. S/O Mr/Mrs. U.C. Leist  
August 6, 1937

SECTION 2 Row 10

GAWF, Alice Lee  
D/O W.W. & Liddie  
b. September 20, 1909  
d. September 22, 1909

GAWF, Molly C.  
Daughter  
b. 1891  
d. 1911

GAWF, Corpl. Amos C.  
b. September 11, 1893  
d. May 3, 1919

GAWF, Lydia Catherine  
b. 1869  
d. 1941  
(OSSW)

GAWF, William W.  
b. 1868  
d. 1956

LEIST, Bessie Lee Annie  
D/O C.S. & M.A.  
b. June 2, 1917  
d. March 16, 1919

LEIST, Herbert C.  
b. August 4, 1923  
d. August 6, 1927

TENNISON, Rosa E.  
b. September 8, 1907  
d. July 25, 1931

LEIST, Marion I.  
b. February 15, 1905  
d. April 13, 1942

SECTION 2 Row 11

FOWLER, Lonnie Lee  
S/O W.T. & Nulie  
b. May 26, 1890  
d. February 13, 1911

LEIST, Dan  
b. February 26, 1915  
d. June 3, 1966

LEIST, Fay Ellen  
D/O Dan & Lorwin  
b. July 3, 1940  
d. March 8, 1944

LEIST, Clyde S.  
Father  
b. February 4, 1884  
d. January 11, 1946

LEIST, Mary Alice  
Mother  
b. November 13, 1886  
d. September 27, 1960

SECTION 2 Row 12

YOUNG, Lucy May  
b. May 3, 1902  
d. September 26, 1915

YOUNG, Kate  
b. August 15, 1861  
d. February 16, 1932

YOUNG, Wm. J.  
b. April 27, 1857  
d. June 2, 1942

JONES, James R.  
b. December 28, 1852  
d. April 3, 1931  
(OSSW)

JONES, Sarah  
b. April 8, 1868  
d. May 2, 1922

JONES, Joe Claude D.  
b. 1891  
d. 1929

YOUNG, Jesse  
b. January 17, 1888  
d. 1947

JONES, Laura Young  
b. February 14, 1891  
d. May 30, 1934

SECTION 2 Row 13

ROZELL, S.W., Jr.  
b. December 30, 1916  
d. December 20, 1920

SECTION 2 Row 14

ADAMS, Frank  
b. May 7, 1852  
d. May 4, 1909

DAVIDSON, Barbara Jean  
b. April 5, 1933  
d. October 20, 1934

SECTION 2 Row 15

FRISBY, Raymond F.  
b. July 22, 1912  
d. May 16, 1969

FRISBY, Eliza J.  
b. January 1, 1858  
d. October 1, 1908  
(OSSW)

FRISBY, Thos. F.  
b. February 10, 1853  
d. April 23, 1917

Section 2 Row 16

BARRETT, John  
b. November 10, 1882  
d. November 6, 1917

BARRETT, John E.

ABERCROMBIE, Fay  
D/O W.B. & I.A.  
b. May 19, 1897  
d. November 21 1909

SECTION 2 Row 17

BARR, Robert Lee  
b. June 7, 1881  
d. February 8, 1929

BARR, Bobbie Jean  
Our Baby  
b. July 7, 1934  
d. May 1935

SECTION 2 Row 18

GILBREATH, Theodore  
S/O Emma B. & Rufus N.  
(no dates)

JERNIGAN, Tommy  
b. May 15, 1927  
d. August 2, 1931

JERNIGAN, Birdie Maude  
b. August 6, 1906  
d. December 11, 1983

STEEN, W.R.  
b. November 14, 1871  
d. October 18, 1928

SECTION 2 Row 19

GILBREATH, Emma B.  
Our Mother  
W/O Rufus N.  
b. 1886  
d. 1948

GILBREATH, Rufus N.  
b. 1875  
d. 1929

SECTION 2 Row 20

LOVEWELL, Lillie C.  
b. November 4, 1882  
d. December 23, 1914

TOONE, Noble G.  
b. January 13, 1914  
d. July 4, 1915

TOONE, No \_\_\_\_\_  
(broken stone)  
b. January 13, 1914  
d. January 13, 1914

TOONE, Kay  
b. April 14, 1911  
d. April 21, 1911

GILBREATH, Mary E.  
Mother  
W/O Micheal M.  
b. 1842  
d. 1921

GILBREATH, Michael M.  
b. 1842  
d. 1915  
Captain of US VOL

VAUGHT, Clara  
b. February 10, 1885  
d. June 27, 1908  
(OSSW)

LOVELESS  
b. October 19, 1905  
d. June 27, 1907

SECTION 2 Row 21

TOONE, Naomi  
b. November 7, 1918  
d. November 7, 1918

TOONE, Minnie  
b. May 18, 1884  
d. October 28, 1920

SECTION 2 Row 22

VAUGHT, Oletha  
D/O S.B. & Darcus  
b. April 21, 1913  
d. September 17, 1913

NEWELL, I.C., Mr. & Mrs.  
(no dates)

SECTION 2 Row 23  
(No Markers)

SECTION 2 Row 24

ABERCROMBIE, IDA  
(no dates)

ABERCROMBIE, W.B.  
(no dates)

ABERCROMBIE, Myrtle  
(no dates)

GRIFFIN, John H.  
b. September 20, 1906  
d. June 10, 1937

SECTION 2 Row 25

HUGGINS, Amanda  
b. February 10, 1888  
d. October 17, 1955

HUGGINS, J.B.  
b. March 6, 1883  
d. October 23, 1953

JONES, Dora B.  
b. September 9, 1894  
d. March 31, 1955

TIDWELL, Simon C.  
b. October 31, 1898  
d. September 20, 1958

TURNER, Ella Lee  
b. August 28, 1927  
d. February 26, 1952

TIDWELL, Grace H.  
January 4, 1902  
(OSSW)

TIDWELL, Miles S.  
b. November 14, 1900  
d. August 9, 1947

SECTION 3 Row 1

COOPER, Samuel H.  
S/O James & Martha  
b. August 18, 1888  
d. April 4, 1948

COOPER, Osker  
(no dates)

SON  
CC of OS  
(scratched on rock)

COOPER, Martha Ellen  
b. September 18, 1860  
d. December 1, 1946

COOPER, James  
b. October 28, 1860  
d. January 20, 1934

HUGGINS, Ida B.  
b. December 11, 1886  
d. June 2, 1918

HUGGINS, Claud  
(no dates)

HUGGINS, Iola J.  
Mother  
December 28, 1908  
(OSSW)

HUGGINS, Harley A. .  
Father  
b. August 30, 1908  
d. January 8, 1956

WALTON, James M.  
b. August 22, 1901  
d. March 24, 1982  
(picture in uniform)

LOWRENCE, L.R.  
Father  
b. September 8, 1871  
d. January 11, 1936

SECTION 3 Row 2

PHILLIPS, Finnie O.  
b. March 28, 1885  
d. October 16, 1961

CRABTREE, Archie  
Father  
b. April 13, 1910  
d. August 16, 1969

CRABTREE, Christle  
Mother  
b. September 4, 1918  
d. November 18, 1963

RAMSEY, John F., Jr.  
August 25, 1920  
(OSSW)

RAMSEY, Ruby Dodds  
b. August 27, 1920  
d. December 12, 1957

RAMSEY, R.B.  
S/O J.F. & A.A.  
b. July 12, 1914  
d. February 12, 1917

RAMSEY, John Franklin  
Father  
b. November 2, 1870  
d. November 5, 1930

PHILLIPS, Alice  
b. October 24, 1895  
d. January 19, 1986

CUMBERLEDGE  
Our Baby  
D/O G.F. & Emma  
1918

WOOD, Owen  
S/O E.M. & W.E.  
(carved on a rock)

ELAM, Dorothy  
D/O Mr/Mrs. S.J. ELAM  
b. September 19, 1912  
d. October 26, 1915

ELAM, Floyd E.  
Brother  
b. May 23, 1902  
d. April 2, 1919  
(OSSW)

ELAM, Dessa L.  
Sister  
b. January 20, 1900  
d. June 10, 1919

LOWRENCE, L. Elizabeth  
b. 1873  
d. 1965  
(OSSW)

LOWRENCE, L. Robert  
b. 1871  
d. 1936

BUCKMASTER, Infant  
S/o Roy O. & Lydia  
December 20, 1928

BUCKMASTER, William  
b. April 14, 1852  
d. August 10, 1929  
(OSSW)

BUCKMASTER, Mary A.  
b. February 27, 1854  
d. June 6, 1934

BUCKMASTER, Opal  
b. December 28, 1928  
d. November 15, 1931

BUCKMASTER, Sarah  
b. August 2, 1885  
d. January 8, 1969  
(OSSW)

BUCKMASTER, Albert  
b. June 20, 1883  
d. March 25, 1938

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SCOTCH/IRISH or WELSH/ENGLISH ???

I had heard from the time I can remember that my father was of Scotch/Irish decent. A book titled The History of Watauga County, North Carolina also tells of three Dugger brother's coming from Scotland to Yadkin Elk, having settled for a time near Petersburg, Virginia. We know these three brothers were born in Virginia to old Daniel but it sounded close to the truth.

I recently made contact with a genealogist who has worked several years on the Dugger line. He is quoted by many other Dugger researchers. He says that he has come to the conclusion that the Dugger's came from England or Wales from the name being entered in some old records found in England. Apparently the name hasn't shown up in Ireland or Scotland. Am I Scotch/Irish or Welsh/English? More research is needed.

We (my brother) have traced our Dugger line back to old Daniel, born in 1690/95 as far as Virginia. He married Mary Scarborough, daughter of Edward Scarborough. Their son Benjamin or Julius Cesar Dugger as he later apparently was called, sued his older brother John for some reason. He lost the case. Apparently being a sore loser he soon moved to North Carolina in the Blue Ridge Mountain area. He was according to the books, considered, a frontiersman, associating with Daniel Boon and Andrew Greer. Greer established a trading post in Carter County, Tennessee.

Benjamin or Benjamin Jr. came next in our line and remained in North Carolina. His son Daniel moved to Knox County, Kentucky where our great grandfather, Amos B. Dugger was born. Amos moved his family to Indiana with some of the other Dugger's to work in the Dugger mine there. My grandfather James Martin Dugger married and started his family there but later he and Amos moved their families to Kansas. My father was born in Butler County, Kansas. Rumor has it that Amos and James Martin was having a wagon race to town. Amos let James Martin think he had the lead but as they approached town whipped it on his horses and won the race. Another sore loser. James Martin packed up his family and moved to Indian Territory. This was 1887 and it became Oklahoma in 1907.

My father, Dick Dugger, remained in Mayes County, Oklahoma and raised six children. He moved to Muskogee, Ok May 1952 and died here December 7, 1961. He married the first time in August, 1907 and fathered three children. The youngest of that set was born November 25, 1911. My father's brother, Chester died April 1912 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He went there to help his sister-in-law settle up Chester's affairs. Someone telephone him telling him that a railroad cattle car

had been contracted to be on a railroad spur to be loaded with his cattle the next morning and taken on to Kansas City to sell. My father rode horseback and arrived at the railroad car just as his wife and her lover arrived with the cattle.

A divorce followed but my dad was humiliated at having a wife he couldn't trust and who was rumored to have left the new baby on the bed while she rode out in a pasture to meet her lover. It was also rumored that at the divorce, she declined the children saying she "didn't want those damn little Dugger kid's".

My father hired a retired couple to work at the house, taking care of the house and the children. The man did chores around the place. They were apparently very kind and good to the children. My mother and dad married Oct. 1916. Another rumor has it that my dad was considering two women to marry and asked his brother, Lee, which he should chose for his wife. Uncle Lee is to have told him that Nola would make the best mother for his children. She was a kind Christian woman and did make a good mother. My mom and dad had three additional children together. Two boys and one girl was in both sets with the girl being youngest in both sets. My sister was 23 years of age when I was born and thought a lot of my mother even though she was shocked that this 44 year old woman and her 54 year old father were having a baby. My sister had some hang ups that I will always believe came from being neglected and abandoned by her mother when just a tiny infant.

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E. Benjamin Jr b. 1752

DUGGER, Daniel

Born 1796 50

DUGGER, Amos B.

Born 1815 42

in North Carolina Mary

Died 1902 51

DUGGER, James Martin in Kansas

Born 02-DEC-1849 15

in Knox County, Ky

Owen, Edward

Marr 19-SEP-1872

246

in Greene County, Indiana OWEN, Sarah (SALLY)

Died 25-SEP-1926 Born 1817 43

in Mayes County, Ok in Ky

BINN, Nancy

247

DUGGER, Dick (EUDOUS)

Born 06-MAY-1880 7

in Butler County, Kansas

Marr 10-OCT-1916

0

in Wagoner, Ok

WELLS, James

Died 07-DEC-1960

Born 29-MAY-1829 28

in Muskogee, Ok

in Kentucky

Died 03-MAR-1905 0

WELLS, Caroline Eliza in Kansas

Born 20-APR-1847 16

in Greene County, Indiana

WALKER, Thomas

Died 24-APR-1935

145

in Dalhart, Tx

WALKER, Sarah Jane

Born 13-OCT-1827 29

in Kentucky

Rebecca

Died 14-MAR-1909 146

in Indiana

DUGGER, Geneva Ann

in Mazie. Ok

Taylor, CALVIN  
Born 018, Aug. 1926  
M. 14, Jan. 1958

SMITH, James

426

0

SMITH, Jacob

Born 04-APR-1844 156

in Indiana?

Marr 01-FEB-1871

Died 17-MAY-1923

Hutspellar, Unknown

in Hayes County, Ok

427

0

0

SMITH, Nola

Born 16-MAR-1889 8

in Douglas County, Missouri

Died 13-JUN-1959

in Muskogee, Ok

OWENS, Dan (Daniel)

353

0

0

0

OWENS, Caroline

Born 24-APR-1857 157

in Indiana

Died 22-JUN-1901

Unknown

428

Unknown, Phoebe

354

WALKER, ?

429

## Q U E R I E S

CHESSER

Looking for the family of RALPH OR ROLLEN CHESSER (brothers). Have old family pictures as well as parents original marriage certificate which I would like to return to them.  
OLETA BENGE KITE, 3109 BROOKHOLLOW ROAD, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73120  
PHONE: 405-751-5925

STILL  
YOCUM  
YOUCOM  
BLACK

I desire to correspond with any descendant of SAMUEL STILL II and his wife MARY YOCUM (YOUCOM) BLACK STILL. Samuel was born about 1780-82 in Tennessee (?). I descend from their son, Samuel Still III, born 1825 on James River in Taney (Stone) County, Missouri.  
OLA MYERS NICHOLSON, P. O. BOX 264,  
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051

## NEW MEMBERS

Jimmie D. BENSON, 2608 Williams, Muskogee, Ok. 74401

Loretta D. BENSON, 2608 Williams Ave., Muskogee, Ok 74401. BALLANCE, 1850; BENTON, OK. 1900; DILLON, LAWSON, OK. 1900; HARVEY, WYATT, 1850.

John CARROLL, P. O. BOX 1051, Crockett, Tx. 75835  
CARROLL, John Filo b. Muskogee, Ok 30 May 1889;  
CARROLL, William L. d. Muskogee, Ok 28 Nov. 1907;  
CARROLL, (Daniel), Eveline d. Muskogee, Ok. 19 Feb. 1928.

Joan PFAFF, 916 Little Hill Ct, Rochester Hills, Mich. 48063. SILBERHORN, UTTLEY, Mar/div. Muskogee, Wagoner, Ok 1904; WAGONER, WILLIAMSON, mar/div. Muskogee, Ok. 1911-17.

## REUNION

HALL-HYSLOP reunion held at Dam Site South, Eufala Dam in Oklahoma. June 24, 1990. It is held there every year on the last Sunday of June.

All descendants of BARTHOLOMEW STOVALL are invited to attend the Second National Reunion to be held on August 3-5, 1990, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Memphis, Tennessee.

Interested descendants should write or telephone:

Mary Davis, President  
Stovall Family Association  
15979 State Route 691  
Nelsonville, OH 45764 Tel: 614-753-2660

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