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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our new officers were elected in May. Our officers the past year did a very fine job. I never dreamed in 1983 when I attended the first meeting in Muskogee to form a genealogical society that someday I would be the president. We have come a long way since that first meeting. We have had a lot of interesting and informative programs. Published a large amount of books that the genealogist needed. Volunteered a lot of man hours. We have made many friends across this great nation of ours through family tree research. I would like to thank each one of you for your contributions. It has been nice being associated with each member the past eight years, and we are expecting an even greater year with many interesting programs and quarterlies.

It is that time of year again when we need to boost our membership and pay our dues. \$ 12.00 for an individual and \$ 14.00 per family.

We have placed in the library 44 acquisitions and donations of books from our society and members. We have tried in the past to donate books to the library to honor our birthday, but since the prices of books have risen so much, we thought it would be nice to donate \$5.00 to \$10.00 or more towards a book. This way maybe two or more people could donate a book. If you haven't browsed in the Grant Foreman Room at the library in a long time you have a pleasant surprise awaiting you. There are quite a number of new books on the shelves and don't forget the quarterlies and newsletters which have a lot of interesting articles on genealogy.

We have a very interesting meeting for the month of June. We will meet at the Family History Center at the Latter Day Saints Church on Hancock Street. We will have a hands- on experince learning how to use their new center. Try not to miss this, it should be very interesting.

We still need those who haven't sumitted an ancestor chart to send those to our society. We need these to publish in our quarterlies. Who knows, you may find your long lost cousin. We also welcome your queries. We are here to serve you. We would love to hear from you.

Mickey Gagon

#### MUSKOGEE TIMES DEMOCRAT AUGUST 19, 1918

'YANK' TIPTON IS DEAD IN FRANCE, LETTERS REPORT

Young Member of Engineers Killed by Falling Timber; No Official Word

Walter A. Tipton, affectionately known to hundreds of friends in Muskogee as "YANK" Tipton, has been killed in France according to several letters received today by relatives of boys in the service.

"YANK" was a brother of Marvin D. Tipton, of the American Tire Jobbers, and a son of Mrs. Caroline Tipton, 415 East Broadway, was a member of the Sixty-Sixth engineers under Major J. F. Hickey of Muskogee. He enlisted about four months ago when Major Hickey was here recruiting.

No details of the death of young Tipton were received today further than the statement in one letter that he was accidentally killed by a piece of falling timber. This indicates that he met death behind the firing line and not at the actual front. No official confirmation has been received from Washington, although Marvin telegraphed Adjutant General McCain asking for news. Tipton's name has not yet been in the casualty list.

The first news of Tipton's death was given Marvin by Mrs.
Leo Herrick whose husband is in France. Herrick merely said: "I suppose you've heard all about the death of "Yank" Tipton by this time. He was killed July 30."

Young Tipton was exceedingly well known in Muskogee. For several years he was connected with the Cotton Compress Company.

Another son of Mrs. Tipton is in the service, J. C. Tipton who has been in the marines for a year and a half. He is in Galveston now.

This is the second war bereavement for the Tipton family George Morris, brother of Mrs. Marvin D. Tipton was killed in an airplane accident off Long Island in August of 1917. He was the first Oklahoma aviator to meet death. His home was in western Oklahoma.

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#### NEW MEMBER

MAURICE DICKENSON, 6808 N. LEHIGH, CHICAGO, IL 60646

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, 35 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150

MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX, August 22, 1918

How 'Yank' Tipton, brother of Marvin Tipton, met his death in France is told in a letter received yesterday by W. H. Pritchett from Richard H. Odon a well known Muskogee boy who went into the Army about six months ago.

"Tip, was down on the ground helping unload fifty-foot pine lumber," writes Odon. "One of them slipped off and caught 'Tip' under it. He died that night in base hospital number 101 at St. Nazaire."

Many another Muskogean is mentioned in Odon's letter. He seems to be enjoying himself quite a bit. "There certainly are a bunch of Muskogee boys over here," Odon writes, "and most of them are at Camp Gron, this side of St. Nazaire. Our old friends, Gene Doyle and Clifford Bennett are along. Bennett was in my camp today and had dinner with me."

According to Odon, "the eats are fairly good, but I would like to have some of those tomatoes of yours."

Sergeant Odon writes that he expects to get his first service stripe this month.

FOLLOW UP, A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR LATER

MUSKOGEE TIMES DEMOCRAT September 20, 1919

'Yank' Tipton's Grave Covered With Flowers by Soldier Pals

Photograph Received by Relatives Shows How French Care for American Dead.

The picture shows the grave of Walter A. 'Yank' Tipton, son of Mrs. W. W. Tipton, who was killed while doing construction work with the 66th engineers during the war. The view is of the American dedicated cemetery outside the city of Paris in which many of the American soldiers who died in France during the war are being buried.

There are two such cemeteries for the American soldiers, the other being in the Meuse-Argonne region. The graves

are kept in a seemly condition throughout the year by the French people, who, according to a letter from one of young Tipton's comrades, evidence uncommon gratitude in their care for the American cemeteries.

The comrade who wrote to Mrs. Tipton recently, and who also sent her the picture of her son's grave, is Lyle W. Patterson of Kansas City, Mo. member of the 66th engineers. He explained that soldiers while awaiting return to the United States spent considerable time decorating graves of their countrymen.

The flowers on the grave in the picture were placed by Patterson and other comrades of young Tipton last Decoration day. Other flowers are placed liberally throughout the cemetery by American oldiers and by the French people.

Young Tipton was 27 years old when he was killed in an accident, by the collapsing of a huge structure of timber. One of the pieces was hurled against Tipton and threw him some distance causing his immediate death. The 66th enquineers was the train formed in Muskogee by Major Hickey.

BRIEF HISTORY OF YANK TIPTON POST 474 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

The post was chartered September 3, 1920. Named after/for Walter A. 'Yank" Tipton. He enlisted April, 1918. He was in the 66th Engineers, under command of Major J. F. Hickey.

Post 474 is the oldest known continuous V.F.W. post in OKLAHOMA.

Tha original meeting place was Room 10, located in the Muskogee City Hall. May 10th, 1950 it became incorporated.

November 1956, bingo was started on a Saturday night. Games were five cents per card per game. The Saturday night game is still in progress-making it the oldest bingo game in Muskogee.

On April 14, 1976, A perpetual charter was issued to Post 474; because of an argument over putting in a bar, thirty-five members out of one hundred twenty-two members walked out of a meeting held in March 1957. On May 14, 1957, VFW Post 4977 was chartered.

## MARY D. DOCKED AWAITING A CREW: RIVER WAR NOW ON

The crew of the Mary D. Muskogee's steamboat, which plies between this city and Fort Smith, are still out on strike but a new templement of officers and men are on their way from Little Rock Arkansas, to man the craft.

Back of the fact that the crew balked and refused to work longer there seems to be a story. It is rumored that the railroad companies and Ft. Smith business men have pooled their interests to down Muskogee in her just fight for water rates.

The men of affairs in this city are not so easily downed and there is nothing they enjoy more than a good straight fight.

It is said that the Arkansas River Navigation company blame the railroads and the Fort Smith business houses for subsidizing the crew of the Mary D. in order to stop navigation of the Arkansas river. The Ft. Smith men are jealous and greatly fear the establishment of water rates for Muskogee.

The railroads do not desire to cut their freight rates to Muskogee for it would necessitate a great money loss. In addition it is averred that Capt. Blaksley who resigned as master for the local navigation company has been getting in some hard knocks and he may have influenced the crew to quit.

Blaksley was employed by the year to look after the affairs of the Arkansas River Navigation company. He also sold the local shipping company his steamer, the Mary D.. Soon after the ownership of the boat had changed hands Blaksley is said to have lost interest in the enterprise. pilot lives in Ft. Smith and from a reliable source it is learned that he is about to purchase a new boat to ply between Fort Smith and Webbers Falls, as Fort Smith is at present without a home grown boat. At least two citizens of Muskogee have been found who are licensed government pilots and they have volunteered their services if needed while the shipping war is on.

These two men are John Chandler and Mr. Cook, conl nected with the Turner Hard-ware Co.

Muskogee will get the water rates.
Article in Muskogee
Democrat November 18,
1905

STATE'S OLDEST INDIAN WOMAN, 110, SUCCUMBS
June 1, 1933, Mrs. Annie
Stuart, 110, probably
Oklahoma's oldest Indian died at her home near here today.

The woman came to Oklahoma on the "trail of tears" in the late 1800's from her birthplace in Alabama. She is survived by one son, Joseph Harmecha, 83, Funeral services will be held at Goat cemetery near here tomorrow. Muskogee Phoenix June 2, 1933

#### MILITARY CAMPS AND FORTS IN OKLAHOMA

BOGGY DEPOT, FORTIFIED IN 1863. Was founded in 1838 on Clear Boggy Creek on the old "Texas Road". Approximately 12 miles SW of Atoka.

<u>CAMP HOLMES</u>, 1834. Near Atwood at the mouth of the Little River, Sh 12.

CAMP MASON, 1835. On the north bank of the South Canadian River on Chouteau's Creek near Lexington, US 77. This is also sometimes called Camp Holmes.

CAMP McINTOSH, 1862 17 miles East of Fort Cobb.

CAMP NAPOLEON, 1865. Near Verden on US 62.

<u>CAMP RADZIMINSKI</u>, 1858-1859. Near Tipton on the lower reaches of Otter Creek where the stream comes out of the Wichita Mountains near Mountain Park.

CAMP WASHITA, 1834. One &  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the Washita River & 3 miles from the Red River near Durant, US 70.

CANTONMENT, 1879-1885. On the North Canadian River South of Canton on SH 51.

<u>CANTONMENT DAVIS</u>, 1861-1862. 1 mile North of Bacone College, Muskogee, OK.

FORT ARBUCKLE, 1850-1870. 1 mile South of the Canadian River near Byars on SH 59. FORT BLUNT, 1863. On site of Old Fort Gibson, US 62.

FORT COBB, 1859-1869. 1 mile East of the town of Fort Cobb, OK on SH 9.

FORT COFFEE, 1834-1863. North of US 271 near Braden on South bank of the Arkansas River.

FORT GIBSON, 1824-1899. US 62 North of Muskogee.

FORT McCULLOCH, 1861-1862, On the Blue River near Nail's Bridge, 10 miles North of Durant, OK.

FORT NICHOLS, 1865. Near Boise City. Founded by Kit CARSON who thought he was establishing a fort in New Mexico.

FORT RENO, 1874-1908, 1908-1955. West of EL Reno on US 66.

FORT SILL, 1868. Founded at Medicine Bluff as Camp Wichita, North of Lawton on US 62.

FORT SUPPLY, 1868-1893. Near the town of the same name on US 183 & 270.

FORT TOWSON, 1824-1829, 1831-1854. 15 miles East of Hugo on US 70. Also known as Cantonment Towson.

13 miles NW of Durant on SH 299. 1842-1868. FORT WASHITA,

East of US 59 & Southeast of Grove. 1839-1842. FORT WAYNE,

Near Savanna on US 69, a supply depot. PERRYVILLE, 1863. TULSA ANNALS, VOL. XXV, No. 1, 1989, pg. 10

#### I Honor My Paternal Grandfather OTTO LAKE

b. 27 Sep 1911 Johnson Switch, Arkansas d. 17 Aug 1950 Muskogee, Oklahoma Otto served as a Civil Service Employee during William served in the 1st Regiment of the WWII at the United States Navy Yard, Mare Indian Home Guard during the Civil War. He Island, Vallejo, California. He received the was honorably discharged on 80 Apr 1865 at Certificate fo Meritorious Application, and Ft. Gibson, Indian Territory. He was buried on Certificate of Commendation for his work in the Fox-Taylor Farm in unmarked grave near getting America's ships of the Pacific Fleet Okay, Indian Territory. supplied and back to the firing line.

#### I Honor My Paternal Gr. Uncle LESTER ROBERT WEDDLE

b. 2 Jul 1908 Carthage, Missouri

d. 16 Aug 1961 Muskogee, Oklahoma

Lester served as Private First Class, 2nd Class Gunner, Heavy MG, Machine Gunner Light, in Merrill's Marauders, which was a volunteer unit to India in the Burma Campaign. He helped build the Burma Road and served in Jamacia. His unit was Company "B", 475 Infantry. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, a Bronze Star, American Theater Ribbon and a Good Conduct Medal. Discharged 25 Nov 1944, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Lester is buried Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

#### I Honor My Maternal Gr. Gr. Grandfather WILLIAM WOFFORD

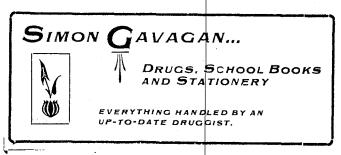
b. circa 1835 in Georgia d. circa 1872 Okay, Oklahoma

#### My Maternal Grandfather HARRY BASIL 'BUCK' WOFFORD

b. 24 Apr 1897 Okay, Indian Territory

d. 16 Feb 1978 Claremore, Oklahoma Buck enlisted on 29 Mar 1918 Muskogee, OK. He served as a Private in Company "F" of the 19th Regiment of the U.S. Army during WWI and received an honorable discharge on 7 Dec 1918 at Camp Travis, Texas.

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State Sentinel, Stigler, Okla. November 24, 1911 --Disturbance at Whitefield

Alec Roberts, Bob Brown, Guy Griffin, Barb Hickman, Lowson Sincloir and "Son" Huisey loaded up on "White Mule" last Saturday night and started to White-field with the intention of cleaning out that burg. They called Lester Evans out of his home, maltreated him and raised a general disturbance. Warrants have been issued and several have been apprehended. Three took a change of venue to Justice Davidson's Court in Stigler.

State Sentinel, Stigler, Okla., June 17, 1912 -The Fourth Annual session of the Hoskell County Teacher's Institute convened
in Stigler Monday June 12, 1912. Among those enrolled were the Misses Geall,
Lena, and Maud Fowler of Whitefield.

#### Partial Listing -National Service Branch National Archives

## MUSTER ROLL CAPTAIN THOMAS MATHER'S COMPANY A 1ST REGIMENT, MOUNTED GUNMEN ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERS COLONEL LABAN HOWELL, COMMANDER

Rendezvous at Little Rock, Arkansas on 9 August 1836, stationed at Fort Gibson.

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Akin, Samuel; Pvt.
Beason, Thomas; Corp.
Benson, Jethro; Pvt.
Bentley, Oliver; Sgt.
Butler, John; Pvt.
Butler, John; Pvt.
Campbell, John; Pvt.
Carlisle, Stephen; Pvt.
Cato, Hile; Pvt.
Cook, David L.; Pvt.
Couch, John; Bugler
Crane, Joel; Pvt.
Curzine, Able; Pvt.
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Curzine, Able; Pvt.
Curzine, Reuben G. Pvt.
Cutter, William C.; Pvt.
Doyle, Thomas; Pvt.
Dunn, B.H.; Pvt.
Ellis, James; Corp.
Ellis, William; Sgt.
Evans, Leroy; Pvt.
Flanikin, Isaac; Pvt.
Frazier, William; Pvt.
Gilmore, William; Pvt.
Greer, Amos; Pvt.
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  Greer, Amos; Pvt.
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 Greer, James M.; Pvt.
Harris, Silas A.; Pvt.
Harris, William; Pvt.
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Point Remove, Conway
 Harrison, William; Pvt.
Hogan, Samuel; Pvt.
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 Hogan, Samuel; Pvt.
Holsomback, Abraham; Pvt.
Joslin, William; Pvt.
Kuykendall, Adam; Pvt.
Kuykendall, Peter; 2nd. Lt.
Lee, Adam; Pvt.
Lee, Martin; Pvt.
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  Lewis, Joshua; Corp.
Lusk, Preston; Pvt.
 McCoy, Harmon; Pvt.
McCoy, Jesse; Pvt.
McFarlane, Alexander; lst.Lt.
McMullen, Thomas; Pvt.
Maddox, John; Pvt.
Martin, William; Pvt.
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Fayetteville, Washington
Conway County
Clinton, Van Buren County
Fulton, Hempstead County
Washington, Hempstead
Hardin, Conway County
Clinton, Van Buren County
Lewisburg, Conway County
Hardin, Conway County
Cadron,
 Martin, William; Pyt.
Mathers, Thomas; Capt.
Morrison, James; Pyt.
Mushback, George; Pyt.
Nance, Ezekiel; Pyt.
Nevill, Patrick; Pyt.
Peel, Richard; Pyt.
 Regers, Joseph; Pvt.
Sledge, Thomas; Pvt.
Spears, Thomas; Pvt.
Stratton, John W.; Pvt.
Tucker, James; Pvt.
Turley, Thomas; Pvt.
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Little Rock, Pulaski
  Tweedy, Jackson; Sgt.
Twitty, Allen; Pvt.
Vane, Cyrus; Pvt.
Vane, Willis; Pvt.
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   Watson, Thomas; Pvt.
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Watson, William F.; Pvt. Residence Lewisburg, Conway County Webster, John; Pvt. Residence Lewisburg, Conway County Willis, Richard; Pvt. Lewisburg, Conway County """

DEATHS:
Goldsmith, A.J.; Pvt. Resident of Little Rock; died at Fort
Gibson, 27 November 1836.
Harris, Timothy; Pvt. Resident of Conway County; died at Fort
Gibson, 29 November 1836.

# MUSTER ROLL CAPTAIN ROBERT BRAZIL'S COMPANY B 1ST REGIMENT MOUNTED GUNMEN ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERS COLONEL LABAN HOWELL, COMMANDER

Rendezvous at Little Rock, Arkansas on 12 August 1836, stationed at Fort Gibson.

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Jones, Izra; Pvt.		н н	H ·
Joyner, Johnson; 2nd Lt.		Owen, "	n
Kendall, Andrew; Pvt.	n .	Dyer, "	* **
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Nelson, Elijah; Pvt.			line County
O'Kelly, David; Pvt.	R .	Fourche,	
Powel, Jesse; Pvt.		Brazil,	H A H
Price, Moses; Sgt.	н	Saline,	т и
Ramey, William; Pvt.	"	on ton,	н н
Sanders, Daniel; Pvt.	R	Fourche,	т н
Sanders, Hansford; Pvt.		S	evier County
Shobuck, William; Pvt.	Ħ		line County
Spencer, Jesse; 1st Lt.	Ħ	Dyer,	н н
Terry, William; Pvt.	m		т н
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Vanduyne, John; Pvt. Weaver, John; Pvt. Williams, Owen; Pvt. Williams, Zachariah; Pvt. Wood, Moses; Pvt.

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Fort Towson
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Sevier County
Scotio, Pope County

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COLONEL LABAN HOWELL, COMMANDER

Rendezvous at Little Rock, Arkansas on 31 August 1836, stationed at Fort Gibson.

Residence-Fort Towson Ashbrooks, Aaron; Sgt. Hempstead County Babb, Benjamin; Pvt. Baldwin, Wilkie D.; Sgt. Basey, Jonas; Pvt. Fort Towson Bassett, Thomas; Pvt. Clark County Benedict, Jacob; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead Bloodworth, John; Corp. Sevier County Boren, Israel; Pvt. Boren, James; Pvt. Burk, Samuel; Pvt. Fort Towson Hempstead County Sevier County Washington, Hempstead Burlison, James A.; Pvt. Burrow, John; Bugler Fort Towson · Carneyham, Thomas; Pvt. Sevier County Chamblis, Ansel; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead Click, Calvin M.; Pvt. Cook, Thomas; Pvt. Hempstead County Miller County Cross, Robert; 2nd Lt. Ozan, Hempstead Davis, Robert L.; 1st Lt. Dollarhide, James; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead Sevier County Dowdy, Thomas; Pvt. Draper, Henderson, Pvt. Fort Towson Hempstead County Flanikin, Joshua; Pvt. Fort Towson Hanger, Peter; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead Holbrooks, John M; Pvt. Holt (Hott ?) William; Pvt. Fort Towson Washington, Hempstead Hopson, Abram; Sgt. Hopson, William; Corp. Irwin, William; Pvt. Hempstead County Washington, Hempstead Johnson, Jacob; Pvt. Johnson, Samuel; Pvt. Ozan, Hempstead County Lawrence, David; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead McClinton, Harvey; Pvt. Fort Towson Moore, Samuel; Capt. Washington, Hempstead Peacock, Stephen; Pvt. Hempstead County Props, Lewis C.; Sgt. Sanders, Leonidus; Pvt. Fort Towson Shook, David; Pvt. Smith, Abram; Pvt. Washington, Hempstead Smith, John H.; Pvt. Snider, John; Pvt. Teal, Charles; Pvt. Fort Towson Tollett, Daniel; Pvt. Tooley, William; Pvt. Tyree, Stephen; Corp. Washington, Hempstead Hempstead County Walden, Elisha; Pyt. Fort Towson Ward, Michael; Pvt. Hempstead County Williams, Henry; Pvt. Wilson, Berry; Corp. Young, Jackson; Pvt. Fort Towson Hempstead County Fort Towson

# MUSTER ROLL CAPTAIN JOHN R.H. SCOTT'S COMPANY C 1ST REGIMENT MOUNTED GUNMEN ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERS COLONEL LABAN HOWELL, COMMANDER

Rendezvous at Little Rock, Arkansas on 18 August 1836, stationed at Fort Gibson.

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Aikman, Alexander; Pvt.
Aikman, Pleasant; Pvt.
Aikman, William; Pvt.
Allen, Elleazer H.; Pvt.
                                            Residence-Petit Jean, Pope County
                                                           Scotio,
                                                          Scotio,
Andrews, Thomas H.; Pvt.
Bowles, Robert D.; Pvt.
                                                           Spadra, Johnson County
Brewster, Perry; Pvt.
Brigance, Alexander; Pvt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Brown, John; Musc.
Bryant, George; Pvt.
Bryant, William; Pvt.
                                                          Dardenelle, Pope County
Byrd, Andrew; Pvt.
Carr, George W.; Pvt.
                                                          Scotio, Pope County
Dwight, Pope County
Conley, Isaac C.; Pvt.
                                                           Dardenelle, Pope County
Cox, Batton W.; Pvt.
                                                           Little Piney, Johnson
Crowson, Jacob; Pvt.
                                                           Petit Jean, Pope County
Dolton, Samuel M., Pvt.
Doyle, John; Pvt.
Doyle, William; Pvt.
Ewing, Anthony B.; Pvt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
                                                           Illinois Creek, Pope
Ewing, John; Pvt. Fort, Jackson; Pvt.
                                                           Dardenelle, Pope County
Garner, George W.; Pvt.
Hays, Samuel M.; 1st Lt.
                                                          Little Piney, Johnson
Scotio, Pope County
Hill, John G.; Sgt.
                                                           Spadra, Johnson County
Howell, James; Sgt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Howell, Thomas; Pvt.
Hubble, Joel C.; Pvt.
                                                           Petit Jean, Pope County
Hudgens, Thomas; Pvt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Hufstedler, Martin; Pvt.
                                                           Petit Jean, Pope County
Hughes, Joseph: Pvt.
Humphreys, David; Pvt.
Humphreys, Joseph; Pvt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Dardenelle, Pope County
James, Able; Pvt.
                                                           Kiamiche, Choctaw Nation
Jamison, Robert W.; 2nd Lt.
                                                           Morrison Bluff, Johnson
Johnson, Burk; Corp.;
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Sevier County
Laramore, Shelton; Pvt.
                                                           Spadra Bluff, Johnson
Lee, John; Pvt.
Lewis, Reuben W.; Pvt.
Lewis, Reuben W.; Pvt.
Logan, William A.; Sgt.
Maddin, John; Pvt.
Maddux, John; Pvt.
Morse, Thomas; Pvt.
Oliver, William; Pvt.
Owens, William; Pvt.
Parks, Willis E.; Pvt.
Perro, Joseph; Pvt.
                                                           Kiamiche, Choctaw Nation
Scotio, Pope County
                                                          Big Piney, Pope County
Fort Towson
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                                                           Fort Towson
                                                           Petit Jean, Pope County
Perro, Joseph; Pvt.
                                                           Dardenelle, Pope County
Poplin, Israel M.; Corp. Price, John; Pvt. Price, Willis A.; Pvt. Reasoner, William; Pvt.
                                                           Scotio, Pope County
Ross, Robert B.; Pvt.
Rushing, Burrel; Pvt.
Rushing, David; Pvt. Rushing, Edmont; Pvt.
Scott, John R.H.; Capt.
Stith, Learner B.; Corp.
                                                          Dardenelle, Pope County
Tate, George W.; Corp.
                                                          Scotio, Pope County
Taylor, Thomas; Pvt.
                                                          Big Piney, Pope County
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#### THE PHOENIX PETITION

Nearly all the leading citizens of Muskogee have signed.

The petition started by the Phoenix to the Western Union Telegraph Company has been returned to the office with the following signatures.

P. L. SOPER U. S. ATTORNEY
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P. PORTER CHIEF CREEK NATION
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F. C. HUBBARD CHIEF DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL
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JOHN B. BENEDICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN I. T.
H. V. HINCKLEY U. S. SUP. ENGR.
C. R. BRECKENRIDGE COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE, DAWES COMM.
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PETITION TO BE FORWARDED TO T. P. COOK, MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX, Thursday, September 19, 1901

The First Baptist Church in ¶Oklahoma was organized Sep. পা ¶9, 1832 named Muskogee Bap-ণ Ttist Church. It was located 9 Nby the falls (Verdigris River). N ¶The church consisted of six Apersons: Reverend David ¶Lewis and wife, John Davis,a ¶Creek, and three Negroes, বা **Aslaves** of the Creeks, named ¶Quasch, Bob, & Ned. प्रवासन्य व प्

Muskogee Daily Phoenix November 12, 1910 Indian Journal, Muskogee I. T. Oct 22, 1885
A history of the U. S. Court at Ft. Smith.
John Q. Tufts at Muskogee served as commissioner.

Stigler Beacon, Stigler, I.T., Sept. 14, 1906 -Cicero Davis was killed last Tuesday evening. Mack Alford, D. King, and
Bud Roberts have been arrested and charged with the crime. Davis, one of the
wealthiest stockmen in the Indian Territary was shot and killed at his ranch a few
miles south of Russell (Warner). A special train brought his family from Eptt
Smith, and a special train brought out a posse from Muskagee.

Stigler Beacon, Stigler, I.T., Sept. 28, 1906 -D. King, arrested for complicity in the murder of Cicero Davis near Warner about two weeks ago, made a confession in which he stated that Mack Alfard killed Davis with an explosive bullet. The body was exhumed and examination corroborated King's statement.

#### VETERAN INDIAN INSPECTOR HERE

Major James McLaughlin in city on important official business. U. S. Insp. of Washington D. C., a veteran in the service, arrived in Muskogee Nov. 11, 1910 and is stopping at the Katy motel.

Major McLaughlin expects to remain for two weeks on important official business. The nature of which he refused to give out last evening. Major McLaughlin has been in the Indian service for over 30 years and has a host of friends in Muskogee.

Wayman Crow Jackson was one of the pioneers of Muskogee who will long be remembered by his many friends. He was born in 1855 and reared on an Arkansas farm. He acquired a common school education and attended the State University at Fayetteville and studied law in that city, later taking a course of study in a law college at St. Louis. Upon returning to his home he was admitted to the bar and was elected Mayor of Fayetteville. For five years following 1885, he was associated with E. C. Boudinot, the famous Cherokee lawyer, in Fort Smith, Ark.

He located in Muskogee in 1890 to practice law and in 1893 was appointed United States Commissioner for this judicial district, which position he held for about seven years. He then resumed the practice of law and immediately after statehood was elected as the first county judge of Muskogee County. At the expiration of his term as county judge, he served one term in the State Legislature. He was appointed on the new State Industrial Commission, where he served three years as a member and three years as chairman of the commission. During his six years' service on this commission he adjusted several hundred disputes between employers and employes, very few of which were appealed to the courts. He possessed a jolly, good-natured disposition, had a host of friends and but few enemies. He died on April 25, 1920, leaving a widow, one of the leading musicians of the city, a son and a daughter, all of whom are still residents of Muskogee.

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Grant Foreman Room, Muskogee, OK Public Library

#### **VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS**

A volunteer project of extra-ordinary magnitude by two society members bears recognition.

Delores Nickerson and Jim Voss have spent months typing records of burials at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery into a computer. The project is now complete with Delores donating 90+ hours and Jim 254+ hours. To insure the validity of dates and names, Jim walked the cemetery to verify the information from the tombstones. The society will receive a print-out of the records and it will be available in the genealogy room.

Many other members have spent hours preparing for the microfilming of records by the Utah Genealogical Society. Pre-1929 records were inventoried from consenting record holders. When the microfilm is completed, this information will be availabe through the Family History Centers.

Thank you VOLUNTEERS for your outstanding work!



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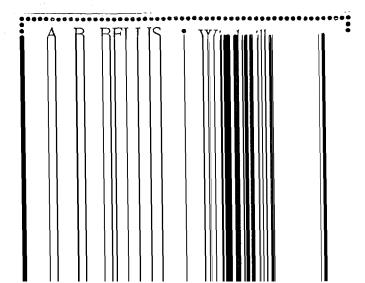
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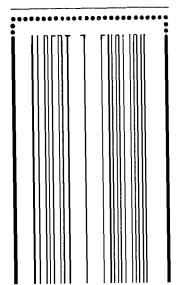
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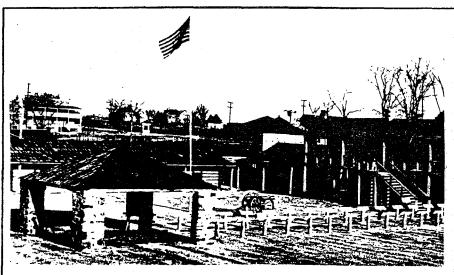
# Law and Order On The Frontier THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SEVENTH INFANTRY 1824



Brigadier General Matthew Arbuckle commanded the Seventh Infantry regiments. The General founded Fort Gibson and remained at the post until 1841.



Stephen W. Kearny - The first executive officer of the First Dragoon Regiment



Fort Gibson owed its establishment to the Osage Indians. They claimed the country and exclusive rights to the game. They challenged the Cherokee hunters and were constantly engaging in battle with them.

The end of the war of 1812 brought Americans to the banks of the Mississippi and beyond in less than a decade. The government believed relocation of the Eastern Indians beyond white settlement would allow them time to adjust to the culture and technology of the white man. The government hoped to persuade them of the benefits of the removal. The task was difficult due to the strife in the

area where the government planned to settle the eastern tribes.

President James Monroe's secretary of War, John C. Calhoun sent a single company of riflemen up the Arkansas in 1817 to Belle Point (Fort Smith Arkansas). The troops did remove friction but was incapable of stopping it entirely. The garrison was reinforced in 1824 and moved to Fort Gibson.

The Army maintained peace for two decades.

During the emotionally charged years of Indian removal there were no clashes between the Indians and soldiers. The Army arranged truces between the fueding tribes and restrained the anger and bitterness of 50,000 immigrants and prevented uprisings that could have set the entire frontier aflame.

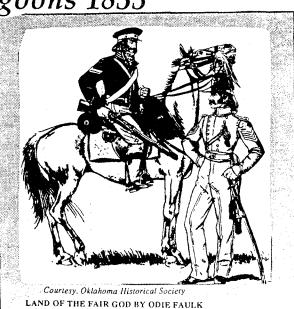
The U.S. Dragoons 1833

The United States Dragoons arrived at Fort Gibson in 1833. Some of the men who served this post were Jefferson Davis, Philip St. George Cooke, Stephen W. Kearny, Col. Dodge, Brigadier General Henry Leavenworth and Captain Nathan Boone.

The Dragoon Units learned the hard lessons of life. They became frontiersmen with spit and polish. They learned the skills and ways of the prairies and wilderness. They learned how to construct boats from available materials and how to track men and animals and even determine the age of the tracks. They hunted buffalo, dried its meat and used their hides for protection from the elements. They learned to find water in dry country and even to dig for it. Their life was hard but productive. They were the most respected and most useful regiments in the Army. The Dragoons garrisoned forts and kept the peace. They escorted traders. scientists, artists and other important people. They built and maintained roads, explored and mapped the region and helped accumulate scientific samples of minerals, soils and woods.

They died in great numbers from heat, cold, disease and accidents. The name "Grave Yard of the Army" and the "Charnel House on the Frontier" was used to describe Fort Gibson. These troopers who saw the harsh cruelty of nature with its floods, storms, searing heat, bitter cold and blinding sun also saw its spectacular beauty. They saw the grassy rolling hills and forest and winding streams. They had an abundance of game and saw the great herds of buffalo and wild horses. They saw the Indians' strange ways and saw the mighty warriors and great chiefs. They lived a life that stimulated all of their senses.

They were the vanguard of a coming civilization; they stood of the frontier of the Republic and served her well.

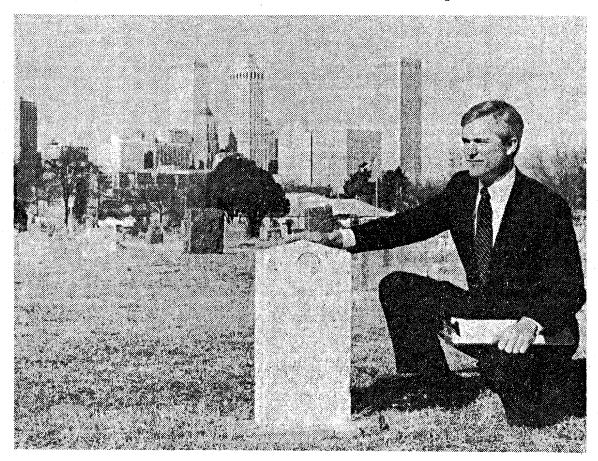


#### SEARCH FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES

#### EXTRACTED FROM

#### The Tulsa World February 15, 1991

by Barbara Hoberock



Greg Moore, Tulsa, kneels next to the grave of Sgt. William P. Cole, a Confederate soldier buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. The stone, restored by the Sons of the Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy, is pointed on top so Union soldiers can't sit on it. Moore would like to see the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in Oklahoma labeled with federal markers.

Most Confederate soldiers buried in Oklahoma are Indians, according to two Civil War buffs.

"They were trying to keep the Yankees from Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri from getting to Texas," said Jack Westbrook, whose grandfather served with the 19th Alabama Infantry Regiment from 1861 to 1865.

Westbrook, 67 and Greg Moore, 35, want to see the graves of Confederate soldiers in Oklahoma cataloged and labeled with federal markers.

They are looking both for the graves of soldiers who died during the war, and those of veterans who survived the war.

About six months ago, the pair began mailing information forms to various groups in an effort to locate and catalog sites where Confederate soldiers are buried.

Moore and Westbrook belong to the Col. Daniel N. McIntosh Camp No. 1378 of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans which has about 40 local members and 5,000 national members.

The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, based in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was formed in 1896 with 24 camps from five states.

Information returned to the group is verified with the National Archives. The federal office will mail information for a fee.

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides the markers. The information sheets request the soldier's name, rank, regiment, company, state, birth date and place, death date and place and other facts.

An information sheet is included for this Grave Location Project. Please send your information to:

Grave Location Project, c/o Col. Daniel N. McIntosh Camp #1378, Sons of Confederate Veterans, P.O. Box 35851, Tulsa, OK 74135.

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To obtain the booklet "Military Service Records in the National Archives of the United States", write to the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408 and ask for "General Information Leaflet Number 7".

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If your ancestors lived at a time when he could have served in a war, or any close relatives of his or hers could have served in a war, then you should consider a search of military records. Do not wait until you find a clue that your ancestor had military experience, just go ahead and make your search in the appropriate war. By looking at your ancestor chart, and finding those whose age would allow them to be in a war, you have a clue to begin your search.

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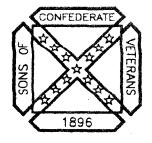
#### MILITARY FORMS

Write to:

Reference Services Branch National Archives and Records Service 8th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20408

Ask for 3 copies of NATF Form 80 (Order for Copies of Veterans Records)

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### Sons of Confederate Veterans

Grave location project
Civilian Personnel (State & National)
and
Soldiers of the War Between the States
Who supported the Confederacy

Name of Person:
Official Service to the Confederacy:
Regiment: State:
War experience information:
Born: Died:
Place of Burial - State: County:
City or Town:
Cemetery Name or other info:Official Marker?
The U.S. Gov't will provide a stone if grave is not marked. Is one desired?
Married to:
When: Where:
Born: Died:
Names of children:
Names & addresses of known living descendants:
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#### CONFEDERATE GRAVE LOCATION PROJECT

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is working on a project to list the grave locations of all soldiers, persons (male and female) who served the Government of the Confederacy and also the supporting organizations of the Confederacy during the Civil War. The Col. Daniel N. McIntosh Camp #1378 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Tulsa, Oklahoma is collecting the information to develop a file which will be copied and sent to the United States Department of Veteran Affairs. In the process, an effort to identify unmarked or inadequately marked graves is being made to apply for a United States Government Veterans marker if desired by the descendants. Confederate statues and monuments as well as cemeteries which contain Confederate personnel are also being identified.

The following information, even if incomplete, is needed:

- 1. Name of soldier or personnel
- 2. Rank
- 3. Regiment and company
- 4. State served
- 5. Birth date and place
- 6. Death date and place
- 7. Place of burial
- 8. Cemetery name, town, county, and state
- 9. Name of wife with birth date and place along with death date and place
- 10. Names of children
- 11. Names and addresses of known living descendants
- 12. Name and address of individual filing information

Statues, monument, and cemeteries:

- 1. City
- 2. County
- 3. State

Please send the information to:

Grave Location Project c/o Col. Daniel N. McIntosh Camp #1378 Sons of Confederate Veterans P.O. Box 35851 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

The Department of the Army is collecting two close-up negatives of each soldier along with a brief biography. For more information write:

Civil War Archives c/o Department of the Army U.S. Army Military History Institute Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013-5008

Please share this information in your organization's future meetings and newsletters. The form on the back of this page can be copied for use by your organization. Thank you very much.

#### TWENTY MUSKOGEE BOYS JOIN NAVY IN 5 MONTHS

Taken from the Muskogee Times Democrat January 23, 1914

Life on the ocean wave as members of Uncle Same's great seafighting forces appeals to Muskogee boys with an unusual attraction.

During the past five months 140 men applied for enlistment in the navy. Fifty of these were accepted, and of this number, twenty were Muskogeans. These twenty were young, healthy, robust youths, to whom life in the navy appealed as a training school, and as a fitting preparation for a business career on land. Eighteen of the twenty are now in the United States navy training school at San Francisco.

The twenty Muskogeeans who have enlisted in the navy in the past five months are as follows: William H. Stewart, Noel J. Farley, Nuel J. Farley, (twins), Hugh R. Murchison, Frank G. McFarland, Bruce D. Gilmore, Ward B. Harris, Nathan Watson, Huston Drew, Adolphus C. Whitewater, Russell E. Milnes, Harold Blessing, William M. Stoner, Tony A. Saunches, Gray E. Kirksey, John T. O'Neill, Lynn B. Carter, Stevens Williams, Leland Wood and Charles E. McCoy. They are all still at the training station, with the exception of Stewart, who has been assigned to the battleship South Dakota. McFarland is playing cornet in the naval station band, and the others are rapidly completing their course of study.

The fact that there is often not enough water in Oklahoma to float even a houseboat, and that the sea thus is a source of wonder and delight to her island sons, probably accounts for the large number of enlistments in the Navy from Muskogee.

#### ORPHAN TRAIN SOCIETY

Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc., 4912 Trout Farm Road, Springdale, AR 72764 was organized to draw together surviving Orphan Train riders and their descendants. Between 1854 and 1929 some over 150,000 homeless children were placed in rural America, most from New York and Boston origins, through the train programs. Descendants number in the millions. OTHSA now has documentation on more than 2,000 of the placed-out children, and is eager to add to files of information.

The Society has three OTHSA reunions/gathering set for this summer: June 14-15 at Normal, Ill; July 13 at Opelousas, La; and August 3 at Greenville, TX. The annual reunion (overall) will be October 25-26 in Fayetteville, AR. An outline of the gatherings may be requested with large SASE from the above address. (There are deadlines to meet.)

OTHSA also publishes CROSSROADS, a quarterly that carries stories about the placement of children and searches for kin. A yearly subscription is \$15; single copy \$4. Membership in the society is \$10 for Train Riders and \$20 for descendants or other individuals. Members may request research aid in records of the society and the printing in CROSSROADS of a search (with permission form completed)

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## OKLAHOMA COUNTIES AND THEIR COUNTY SEAT OR COURT HOUSE

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Correspond with these counties using the following example:

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 January 16, 1930 - May 4, 1935. Muskogee, OK \$ 7.50 ppd.

Cemeteries of Muskogee County, Oklahoma, Vol. I...\$11.50 ppd.

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Order from: Muskogee County Genealogical Society, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK 74401. Make checks payable to the Muskogee County Genealogical Society.

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Your input is appreciated. Do you have stories of your Muskogee County Ancestors? Have you sent in your ancestor chart? We would like to include each member's chart in the quarterly.

It would also help me to know what type of information you would like to see in the publication.

Please drop a line and let me know.

Your Editor

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