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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you noticed how time seems to pass so quickly when you are having fun, busy, or sleeping? I have had fun, I've been busy and I have slept too, and the year has slipped into the great voyage-in-time which we call "History."

The Workshop in September, the book donations, the monthly programs were all productive endeavors.

We enter '93 with great expectations.

The \$1,000 grant received from the Fort Howard Corp. will encourage our fund raising committee to come up with innovative ways to raise additional funds for a microfilm reader for the library.

We are awaiting the arrival of the 1920 census microfilm. (Oklahoma)

And, of course, we are still looking for that one bit of elusive information which we know is just around the corner - but 'which corner'?

Let's not forget the election of new officers is coming up in April.

I, We owe a great deal to our present Board Members.

They have done their tasks well and prodded me along when

I needed it. Thanks.

Your President
Cleo Shamblin



JOHN CRAWFORD HILL CIVIL WAR SOLDIER 1840 - 1910

Buried Harnage Cemetery, Muskogee, OK.

Submitted by Polly Hill Page Great granddaughter of John C. Hill

John Crawford HILL was born April 23, 1840 in Fairfield County South Carolina to Reuben F. and Elizabeth Ellen (HOUCH) HILL. He was the first of five children born to Elizabeth. A sister, Susannah, was born in 1844 and a brother, Henry W. was born in 1846. He later had two half brothers, James L. W. born 1852 and Matthew S. born in 1855.

The family lived on Reuben HILL'S plantation on John's Creek adjoining the lands of his father on the waters of Sandy River, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

John C.'s father died in 1848, and in 1850, his mother married Jacob R. HILL who was a nephew of her late husband. The plantation was auctioned off in 1853. The amount of the estate came to \$3,044.79 including the 150 acre home place. The slaves were sold in 1859 in Walker County, Georgia. They consisted of one male under 5 years, one male age 20-30, one female age 15-20, two male slaves under 10 and one female slave age 10-20.

After the sale, the family moved to Chattooga County in Georgia where they purchased a farm and the children attended school. The step-father died in 1859. The 1860 census shows John C. 20 years old living with his widowed mother and brothers and sisters.

John C. married Mary C. HOWELL and enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861. He was assigned to Co. K, 21st Georgia Infantry Regiment. His enlistment papers were signed by Captain ACKRIDGE on August 28, 1861.

The muster roll for Company K for the month of November 1861 shows "John C. HILL sick at Sudley Church Hospital, VA." The December roll shows "Sick at Culpepper, VA, suffering from pneumonia.

The 21st Regiment was stationed at Camp E.K. Smith near Manassas. The regiment was included in the Doles-Cook Brigade under General Trimble's command and assigned to Ewell's Division. John C. HILL was first a private and a sharpshooter, then a sergeant second class.

May 25, 1862, John C. was with the regiment at the Battle of Winchester, which was one of General T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson's first victories. Also he was in the "Seven Days" action before Richmond in June of 1862, at the second Battle of Manassas or Bull Run, at Sharpsburg (Antitiem), and Fredericksburg December 13, 1862. He was ill when the Battle of Chancellorville was fought, and present at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of 1863.

John C. came home on leave in the early part of 1864. His brother, Henry, who was in poor health, thin and pale when John left for the service, was now healthy and robust, weighing nearly 200 pounds. This was attributed to the fact that he had consumed an entire barrel of Peach Brandy in a period of two years. The hogshead of brandy had been buried in the ground for safe keeping and Henry consumed the liquid by lying face down and siphoning the brandy with a hollowed cane. Since Henry was in good health and the fact that the Bushwackers were active in the region, John C. felt Henry would be safer in the army than at home. Henry was captured by Federal forces on May 21, 1864 and was held prisoner until June 14, 1865, when he was released and returned home at age 17.

After John C. returned to the army, the regiment was ordered to Richmond where he received a severe thigh would at the Battle of Drewery's Bluff on May 16, 1864. Captain ACKRIDGE was killed in that battle. John C. was admitted to Chimboraze Hospital No. 2 at Richmond when he was wounded. At the end of the war, the records show "John C. Hill, 2nd Sgt. 21st GA Inf. Reg. Co. K Confederate States Army, name appears as a signature on an Oath of Allegiance and he was allowed to return home." Dated May 21, 1865. Other information given was — complexion, fair; hair, light; eyes, blue; height, 5ft. 9 in.; surrendered at Chattanooga, TN on May 17, 1865 and subscribed to oath May 21, 1865.

John C. and Mary C. (HOWELL) HILL had 5 children including one daughter who was born and died in 1862 while he was in the army.

Around 1871, the family moved to Mississippi when John's wife died. He married again in 1876 to Amanda Jane ANDERSON and they returned to Georgia where a son and daughter were born. They moved to Arkansas in 1880. Two other children were born near the Scott County line in Arkansas.

In 1883, John C. and family moved across the line into Indian Territory, living first in Choctaw Nation before moving into Cherokee Nation, a half mile from Dwight Mission. John's mother and two brothers lived nearby and when his mother died in 1895, she was buried in Dwight Mission Cemetery.

John C. was a devout Christian and served as a minister in the Diciples of Christ Church and led the services at various places in the Sallisaw, Vian, and Marble City neighborhood in the Cherokee Nation.

In the fall of 1901, the family moved to 12 miles east of Okmulgee, the capitol of the Creek Nation. John's farm was fenced in within the bounderies of the Callahan Ranch.

In 1907, the family moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma and farmed in the bend of the Arkansas River known as the Gooseneck Bend neighborhood. John C. died December 3, 1910 and was buried in a small cemetery, sometimes called Harnage Cemetery which is located 5 miles east of Muskogee. He has a Confederate Military tombstone marking his grave.

HARNAGE CEMETERY

Location: Private property. R20E T15N Sec. 31 (down a lane)

Condition: Some fenced areas. Grounds are not kept.

LOWREY, Marion

b. Dec 26, 1905

d. Aug 23, 1906

LOWREY, Mary M.

Dau J.M. & Susie

b. Jan 17, 1881

d. Jan 23, 1906

LOWREY, Barton Fite

b. Jan 15, 1901

d. Dec 16, 1901

LOWREY, J.M.

b. Nov 6, 1850

d. Aug 19, 1905

LOWREY, James M.

b. Mar 5, 1884

d. Sept , 1901

LOWREY, Eliza

Dau J.M. & Susie

b. Feb 19, 1879

d. July 19, 1907

LOWREY, Johnson

b. Oct 17, 1878

d. April 19, 1912

WILLIAMS, Nancy D.

b. Feb 5, 1826

d. Feb 16, 1904

BALDRIDGE, J.W.

(Adopted son of

G.W. Williams)

b. Oct 25, 1873

d. Feb 24, 1892

BUTTRAM, W.D.

b. Feb 12, 1872

d. July 28, 1916

BUTTRAM, Eva A.

Son of W.D. & Susan

b. June 24, 1910

d. July 9, 1911

ELLIOTT, Jerry Dan

b. Nov 11, 1872

d. Sept 8, 1942

(on same stone)

ELLIOTT, Katie

b. July 12, 1882

d. Aug 2, 1942

HARNAGE, William W.

b. Jan 8, 1852

d. Dec 11, 1940

HARNAGE, Jenny Vann

b. July 18, 1855

d. Jan 16, 1899

OGILVIE, Florance

b. June 29, 1872

d. Feb 18, 1960

POAG, Jim

HOMER, Nancy

REESE, T.O.

REESE, Tom

REESE, C.P.

REESE

(Continued Harnage Cemetery)

HARRIS, Nellie

ROBINSON

REESE

BUTTRAM, Brown

b. Sept 22, 1915

d. Sept 24, 1915

BUTTRAM, Georgie Lee

Son of W.D. & Susan

b. Mar 19, 1906

d. July 31, 1907

ROBINSON,

Dau of John & Myrtle

b. Aug 17, 1901

d. Aug 21, 1901

VANN, John J.

b. Feb 24, 1857

d. Aug 2, 1879

VANN, Elizabeth

b. Feb 25, 1823

d. July 21, 1893

V.E. (on a rock)

ROBINSON, Nellie

Dau of E.F. & J.M.

b. Mar 23, 1866

d. Dec 26, 1867

VANN, Richard E.

b. May 3, 1860

d. Sept 20, 1887

HILL, John C.

Sgt. Co. K

21 GA. Inf. CSA

HILL, Baby

Feb 27, 1908

HILL, Wallace

b. Feb 14, 1909

d. June 29, 1909

(on same stone)

HILL, Genevieve

b. July 14, 1910

d. July 17, 1910

HOMER, Jacob W.

Woodman of the World

"Dum Taget Clamat"

Recorded by Deone and Walter Penquite, Mar 1992

HARNAGE CEMETERY IS INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION "CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, VOL. II" AS LISTED IN "PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE" IN THIS QUARTERLY.

*********** SPRING WORKSHOP

WHAT - BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP

WHEN - SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1993 - 9A.M. TILL NOON

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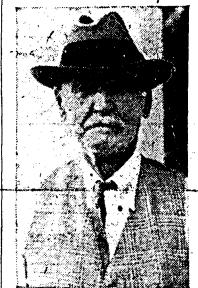
	
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Vet of Civil War Is Popular Person At Local Hospital



Albert Linton, veteran of the Givil war, who is a patient at the United States Veterans hospital, is shown above.

Albert Linton Is Known to All;
Was in 66 Battles and
Skirmishes in War Between
States

"Hello, Boy Scout," that' patients at the United States Veterans hospital hail Albert Linton, veteran of the Civil War, who is a patient there He is popular all over hospital, compliments all the nurses and tells tales of the war to all the "I'm past fifty," he admits when one asks his age, but on being pressed he states that celebrated eighty-sixth birthday on May 31.

Mr. Linton enlisted in the eighth Iowa Cavalry when he was only 17. took me out, though," he explained. He re-enlisted later, with his brother, James Linton, who died on a packet boat from Helene, Ill. enroute to "I was in 66 battles skirmishes," says Linton. "The weeks of the war we were cut off and the Confederates shot at us We were driven back from Atlanta to Nashville. I was in three battles at Franklin, hardest day's fighting, ever was, and at Tuscaloosa. My got shot there. Had several horses shot under me. They'd just as kill a horse as a man. I was never wounded."

Though Mr. Linton is in ill health, he's so cheerful that all the boys enjoy him.

Everyone on the post from Dr. L.H. Webb, medical officer in charge, on down, has a greeting for him.

Mr. Linton's home is at Alva. He had a farm near there for a number of years, and recently operated a swimming pool there. He has nine children, seven girls and two boys, who live at various places in the middle west.

Muskogee Daily Phoenix, November 27, 1932, p. 1.

101 YEARS YOUNG

John Black, aged 101 years, was a business visitor in Muskogee Saturday evening. He was making application for his portion of the Eastern Cherokee funds. Black, who is of Indian descent, came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokees when they migrated from Alabama. He later went to Arkansas and at the outbreak of the Civil War was fifty five years of age.

Black lives south of Muskogee and is as frisky as a school boy.

Muskogee Times Democrat. December 24, 1906.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS NATIONAL CEMETERY FT.GIBSON, OK.

NAME	BORN	DIED	RANK
ALEXANDER,	1842	5/11/1863	
BIG JIM,	1814	7/ 4/1863	
BRENNAN, Thomas J.,		11/ 3/1937	Pvt.
BURNES, James,	1837	10/11/1863	
CATCH KILLER,	1837	8/24/1863	
CO-MON-CHEE,	1836	8/12/1863	
CO-WET-A-HAJO,	1832	2/14/1865	Sgt.
DIRT SELLER,	1844	5/ 1/1863	
DIRT THROWER,	1831	1/10/1864	
DOUBLE JACK,	1837	7/22/1863	
GEORGE,	1844	4/30/1863	
GREASE,	1822	7/23/1863	
GRUBB, Nelson		9/ 1/1863	
JACK,	1839	8/ 6/1863	
JOHN,		4/13/1865	
JONES, Charles	1845	8/31/1863	
JONES, James W.		10/ 5/1938	Pvt.
KAT-CAF-FA-LA-SAH,	1829	9/ 5/1863	
KILL-HIM,		1/23/1864	
KINGFISHER, Jim		7/16/1863	
LONG, Samuel	1828	4/ 5/1864	
LONG STAR,	1829	7/16/1863	
McTEER, William	1822	5/20/1863	
MIK-DE-MARTER,	1828	12/29/1863	
NOK-KAS-SE-MARRAH,	1020	6/20/1863	
OKLA-BIS-GE-HAJO,		4/23/1865	Sgt.
· ·	1824	5/ 6/1863	byc.
O-STAH,	1832	12/20/1864	
PEEL, Robert	1032	7/28/1932	Pvt.
PRATT, Robert B.	1842	4/23/1863	1 4
PRISTEY, James	1844	4/23/1863	
RABBIT,	12/26/1846	2/ 7/1933	Mus.
ROBISON, Theodore F.	12/20/1040	12/17/1932	Pvt.
ROGERS, David A.	1828		170.
SA-WAN-NAK-KEH,	1843	1/22/1864	
SE-NOP-PE,	1042	3/27/1940	Sgt.
STAPLES, John R.	1830	*	by c.
STARR, Long (LONG STARR)	1839		
STEAD-HAM, John		1/ ?/1901	Pvt.
WHITING, George W.	1843	12/23/1863	Capt
WILLETS, O.P.	1017		capt
WILSON, Lacy	1817 1824	7/25/1863	
WOODAL, Andrew	1024	7/25/1005	
OAK-CHAW-HO-LAR-TUCHEE,			formation, but
•	buried in s	ame section as	a lot of the
	other Civil	War soldiers)	
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

EVERETT W. FOOY, EARLY PEACE OFFICER HERE, DIES

Everett W. Fooy, 61, ploneer peace officer of eastern Oklahoma and long time resident of Muskogee and Fort Olbson, died in his home at 133 1-2 South Third street here yesterday after an illness of five weeks.

Fooy was a member of the Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace Officers association and had served as a deputy under Leo Bennett, Henry Beard and Henry Cooper, United States marshals for the eastern district of Oklahoma. Fooy also had served as a part time jailer and special deputy under Sheriff V. S. Cannon. Fooy had attended school at Bacone college, and became a peace officer at the age of 21.

He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Madge Pierce, of Yale, Okla., and Mrs. Madelene Collins of Harrison, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Oberholtzer and Mrs. Tony Estes, both of Braggs, a half brother, C. R. Kirk, also of Braggs, and by his grandfather, G. W. Ritchie, of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lescher chapel with the Rev. E. N. Mc-Allister, of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating. Pallbearers will be John Koehler, "Uncle Dick" West, Bob Harris, Sam Benge, W. L. Miller and R. S. Jordan. Burail will be at Braggs.

Muskogee Daily Phoenix
Feb. 21, 1933, p. 2. Burial
in South Bethel Cemetery,
Braggs, OK
South Bethel Records are
contained in "Cemeteries
of Muskogee County, Vol. II

Mrs. H. E. Travis, 1017 McCloud, last night died in a city hospital following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, three children, Earl, 17; Clyde, 12; and Ruby 9; four sizers, Mrs. J. L. Peavler, Muskogee; Mrs. J. B. Garner, Cromwell; Mrs. May Mullins, Ripley, and Mrs. Anna Martin, Okmulgee, and one brother, Roe Cowen, Nuyaka.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Guipel funeral home, are pending.

Muskogee Daily Phoenix Nov. 17, 1927, p. 3 Mrs. H.E. Travis

MRS. SUSIE FOOY

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Fooy, 83, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Braggs Baptist Church with Reverend Walter E. Bode, pastor of Midland Valley Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be directed in South Bethel Cemetery by Lescher Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Alfred Ashworth, Joe Harris, Bob Cochran, Remus Ragsdale. Ramon Ragsdale, and Tom Worth.

Mrs. Fooy, a member of the Central Baptist Church, died early Saturday morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Collins, Muskogee, and Mrs. W. L. Pierce, Hominy; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Titsworth, Tulsa, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Muskogee Daily Phoenix March 5, 1961, p. 2. Burial in South Bethel Cemetery, Braggs, OK

CRAWFORD RITES TODAY

Funeral Service for Woman Formerly of Muskogee Who Died in Teaxs at 3 o'Clock

Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Crawford, formerly of Muskogee, who died at Crowell, Tex., Saturday, will be held trday at 3 o'clock at the Street-Eicholtz funeral home.

Mrs. Crawford is survived by her husband and four children. They are. Mrs. W. R. Huguely, Danville, Ky.; Mrs. D. K. Rogers, Muskogee; G. E. Hocker, Denver; and V. W. Hocker, Danville;

She was a member of the Eastern Star and a past matron of the organization. Pall bearers will be Karles Coffey. J. E. Reudy,—A.-G. Stuckslager, J. W. McPheeters, H. B. Egan and H. J. Venus. The Rev. W. L. Broome will be in charge of the services and burial will be at Greenhill cometery.

Muskogee Daily Phoenix October 31, 1927, p. 5

DISTRICT 10 BOOK 111 HASKELL OK 1912 SCHOOL CENSUS MUSKOGEE CO

1 7 1 1	- John OE OENOOO HOOKOO						
1.	PARENT Jack Bloodworth	CHILD Rosie BLOODWORTH		RTH 18,	1900		AGE 12
2.	Ella Williams	Hilda WILLIAMS	Dec	31,	1905	F	7
3.	Wm. Woods	Frank WOODS	Jan	12,	1900	M	12
		Delbert WOODS	Aug	15,	1903	М	9
4.	Jack Hawkins	Viola HAWKINS	Dec	9,	1905	F	7
5.	J. H. Johnson	J. H. JOHNSON	Sep	7,	1892	M	20
		Emma "	Feb	25,	1895	F	17
		Irena "	Dec	11,	1899	F	15
		Lewis "	Sep	18,	1901	M	11
		Samuel "	Aug	16,	1903	M	9
6.	Emily Griffin	Effa GRIFFIN	Nov	17,	1892	M	20
7.	Maggie Boatman	Lula TOMPKINS	0ct	3,	1895	F	17
8.	Sam Wright	Rachel LACKEY	Sep	1,	1899	F	13
9.	Eva Benton	Foster BENTON	Jan	15,	1894	М	18
		Effie "	Apr	17,	1896	F	16
10.1	H. G. Griffin	George GRIFFIN	Apr	10,	1892	M	20
11./	Alford Brooks	Harmon BROOKS	Sep	19,	1900	М	12
12.	David Bivans	Leona BIVANS	Aug	30,	1906	F	6
13.	Joses Nino	Rusan DAVIS			1898	F	14
		Reno MENO	Nov	19,	1898	F	14
		Susie MENO	Sep	29,	1901	М	11
		Ostella MENO	Jun	15,	1905	F	7
14.	Willis Harris	Leavie HARRIS	Nov	20,	1899	F	13
		Dura Harris	Apr	12,	1906	М	6
15.1	William Scott	Leola SCOTT	May	19,	1897	F	15
		Rosella "	0ct	20,	1900	F	12
		James "	Mar	29,	1902	М	10
		William "	Mar	31,	1905	М	7
		Willie "	Mar	31,	1905	М	7
		Theodore "	May	5,	1906	M	6
16.	Charlotte Moody	Evelyn MOODY	Jul	17,	1897	F	15
17.1	Mollie Pyles	Jessie PYLES			1895		16
		Tomie " Bennie "			1897 1899		
		Timberlake "			1901		

18. L. R. Baker	J. C. MINOR	Aug	11.	1898	М	14
19. J. M. William	Oscar WILLIAMS			1893		
	Mava "	•		1895		
	Elizabeth "	_	-	1894		
	Willie "			1895		
	Henry "			1902		
	Anna "		-	1905		
	Dora "	•	-	1906		
20. David Brown	Lula BROWN		-	1894		
	Augstane "			1902	F	10
	David "			1898		
	Mary "			1896		
21. Louis Davis	Stella DAVIS	May	14.	1898		
	Leon BRYANT	-		1900		
22. William Cully	Gena CARTER			1895		
	Jim "	Feb	1,	1896	М	16
	Dalis "	Apr	18,	1899	М	15
	Louis "	Feb	18,	1903	M	9
23. Samuel Williams	Alice WILLIAMS	Dec	16,	1900	F	12
	Jessie "	Aug	16,	1904	М	8
24. R. W. Hardy	Rulthford HARDY			1898	М	14
	Frona "			1902	F	10
	Mary "			1903	F	9
25. Arthur Amos	Mary FREMAN	0ct		1896	F	16
26. Willis Furt	Tyree WASHINGTON	Aug	15,	1902	М	10
27. Arthur Parker	Warren PARKER	Mar	15,	1903	М	9
28. Jake Beams	Tedy BEAMS	Jul	26,	1900	M	12
	Edward "	Jun		1905	M	7
29. Sarah Fields	Willie GRAYSON	Nov	20,	1899	М	11
	Alac FIELDS	Apr	8,	1904	M	8
30. VOID						
31. Richard Stewart	Bertha STEWART	Jun	5,	1893	F	19
	Alma "	Jan	7,	1895	F	17
32. Broner Freman	Rosa FREMAN	Feb	20,	1899	F	13
	Clifford "	Mar	20,	1894	М	18
33. Charles Yates	Anna YATES	Sep	4,	1903	F	9
	Clasie "	Jan	8,	1905	F	7

34. Do	ouglas Lewis	Ben LEWIS	Mar	27,	1892	М	20
		Allen "		-	1894		
		Gerthie "			1896		
		Bird "		-	1899		
		Bettie Ann "		_	1901		
		Sallie "		=	1903		
		Vandervill "		-			7
35. Ja	ick Johnson	Edna JOHNSON			1902	F	18
		Mary "			1904		
		Joseph "	•		1906		
36. Do	ock Moore	Matty MOORE			1896		
		Willie "	-	-	1898		
		Dock "			1901		
		Anna "		· .	1904		
37. De	ella Berry	Alvie BERRY	_	-	1904		
38. St	ella Moore	Velmoe BERRY	•	-	1905		
39. N.	Kewis Townsend	Clal MILLER			1895		
		Alxie TOWNSEND			1899		
		Earl "	•		1899		
		Nelso "	Feb	25,	1900		12
		Roseta "	Jan	21,	1903	F	9
		Willie "	Dec	22,	1904	М	8
40. S.	s. Simpson	Fred SMITH	Sep	25,	1894	М	18
		Grant "	Jul	25,	1896	Μ	16
		Mittie "	Mar	25,	1898	F	14
		Henry "	Dec	2,	1900	М	12
41. Jo	hn Taylor	Vernon TAYLOR	Mar	31,	1906	М	10
		Thodore "	Mar	2,	1904	M	8
42. Jo	e Rodges	John RODGERS	Sep	29,	1898	М	18
		Manda "	Apr	14,	1898	F	15
		James "	Jul	26,	1899	M	13
		Cicro "	Fev	2,	1902	F	10
43. Te	nnessee Lowery	Mnggene LOWERY	Dec	20,	1898	F	14
		Steve "	0ct	8,	1904	M	8
		Elac "	Jun	28,	1905	Μ	7
44. Pr	imas Asberry	Lizzie ASHERRY	Aug	14,	1897	F	15
		Effie "	Feb	6,	1900	F	12
		Marry "	Nov	18,	1903	F	9

45. George Cook	Clayborn COOK	0ct	20,	1900	М	12
	Luisa "	Nov	22,	1902	F	10
	Lewis "	Feb	22,	1904	М	8
46. C. W. Hodge	Ernest HODGE	Dec	16,	1894	M	18
	Evert "	0ct	25,	1897	М	15
	Emmet "	Apr	4,	1898	M	14
	Roy	Aug	30,	1900	M	12
47. S. A. Win	Earl WIN	Jul	26,	1906	M	6
48. Harry Corbbrey	Agnas CORBBREY	Aug	8,	1895	F	18
	Elexander "	Nov	11,	1896	Μ	17
	Asa "	Aug	19,	1897	М	15
	Grace "	Sep	18,	1900	F	12
	Harry Jr.	Dec	28,	1904	М	8
49. Sallie Hawkins	George GREYSON	Dec	27,	1904	Μ	8
50. Anna Greyson	Beatris GREYSON	Mar	7,	1904	F	8
51. Charles Eubanks	Odd EUBANKS					
	Lula "	Mar	15,	1897	F	15
	Francis "	Jan	3,	1899	М	13
	Willie "	Jun	13,	1902	М	10
	Genneta "	Jun	30,	1906	F	6
52. Lizzie Nero	Mary NERO	Mar	23,	1893	F	19
53.A. C. Cooksey	Rosalean WALLACE	0ct	4,	1900	F	12
54. Jackson Autry	Blanchard OUTRY	Jun	8,	1900	F	12
	Tily "	Jan	3,	1902	F	10
	Dovie "	May	8,	1904	F	8
55. Nancy Criner	Hickman CRINER	Apr	13,	1892	Μ	20
	Mark "	Dec	13,	1894	М	18
	Ethel "	May	5,	1896	F	16
56. G. W. McDaniel	Eed McDANIEL					19
	Chas "					16
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	Pellow "					9
	Delia "					14
57.Jake Simmons	Frank SIMMONS	May	30,	1895	М	17
-	Mary Allice "	Apr	9,	1898	F	14
	Bill Fridy	Aug	10,	1895	М	17

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AGGREGATE 147

NEW TITLES

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- Colonial Residents of Virginia's Eastern Shore, by Wm. R. M. Houston and Jean M. Mihalyka, 1985. Donated by the Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
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- Virginia Genealogies: A Genealogy of the Glassell Family of Scotland and Virginia, by Horace Edwin Hayden, 1979 (Orig. pub. 1891). Donated by the Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR, by Ann Arnold Hunter, 1991. Donated by the Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- The History of Sevier County and Her People (1803-1936), by Betty McCommas, 1980. Donated by Wally Waits.



Muskogee Times Democrat. January 3, 1908

Mrs. Sidney O'Donald, who spent the holidays with her parents in Joplin, returned to her home in the city yesterday.

Miss Hemming, of Colorado Springs, who has been the guest of Mrs. C.A. Looney, is spending some time in Dallas before returning to her home.

Judge A.A. Davidson and son, Angus, have returned from Glenn-wood, Iowa and Kansas City.

A party will be given this evening by Messrs. Edgar and Irving Rulison at their home on South Fourteenth street.

Miss Nash, of Fort Gibson, is the guest of Miss Anna Scott.

Mr. Ray Swanson, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to school at Stillwater.

Miss Sadie Dillard, of Texarkana, ARK, is the guest of Miss Georgine Reid.

An informal at home was given by Mrs. Templeton yesterday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. J. B. Lininger of Wymore, Neb., and Mrs. Minnie Hanson. of Poplar Bluff, Iowa. The guests who were invited to spend the afternoon were Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. McKellop, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Tramer.

Mrs. Thomas E. Ryan will be at home to her friends every Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fourteenth and Emporia.

Quite a large party had six o'clock dinner at the Country Club on New Years. Places were laid for Judge and Mrs. Tisdel, Mr. and Mrs. Baldauf, Mr. Levy, Mr. Chas. Madison, Mr. Murray, Miss Mason, Mr. Nussbaum, Miss Simpson, and Messrs. Dana, James and William Tisdel.

ENGAGED 296 TIMES, HAS MARRYING FEVER AND MILLIONS COMING

Muskogee Times Democrat. February 23, 1906

William Henry Lauterbach of Porum, I.T. "may be crazy but he ain't no fool." Now William's whole aim and object in life at the present time is to take unto himself a frau. Mr. Lauterbach has displayed a mighty good "brand of philosophy" when he stipulated he does not care what shade of complexion she is, just so long as she is an orphan.

The old fellow who says he is 50 years along in life's rolling pathway bumped into the editorial rooms of the Times Democrat yesterday afternoon and said he would like to advertise for a wife. As everyone knows that all newspaper men are charitable, especially when the bee of love gets buzzing around a man's heart, they took the old man and his money also, and prepared the ad that will be found in today's want columns.

William Henry was turned over to the tender mercies of a reporter who questioned him as to his desires, his hopes, his ambitions, his mode and manner of life, his position and his religion.

" I want a girl from 12 to 25 to be my wife. I have got a lot of money promised me from an estate back in New Jersey whenever I get married. The estate was left by my uncle, Joe Pack, a full blood Dutchman who married my aunt, Mollie Ann Lauterbach, and they tell me it amounts to more than Just you put in the advertisement that they \$3,000,000. needn't send no photographing. I don't keer what they look must be good looking, but I'll take her word for that. I have been engaged 296 times, but I never got married and the last time I advertised for a wife, I took letters out of the post office by the armful, but they all wanted marry me for my money."

"I have lived in the territory since I was 8 years old and for eight years I lived on shrubs and buds off the trees, and I would climb a tree and eat them like a squirrel when I used to live around Webbers Falls. I've been getting lonely lately and I need that money, so I come to Muskogee today to buy some cartridges and to put an ad in your paper to get a wife."

"I was born in Illinois and came to the territory when a boy and have lived here since, although I took a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia once. I'm half Irish and half Dutch and when I first came to the territory I followed hunting, for there was plenty of game. Nowadays I farm or do anything else I can get to do. I live four miles northeast of Porum, and the big estate is about 85 miles southwest of Hoboken, N.J."

William H. can neither read or write and he was clothed today in a ragged blue coat, blue jean trousers and an old cap, and spoke his philosophy all about the Times Democrat

office wherever he could find anyone that had a minute to spend in conversation.

The Times Democrat wishes Mr. Lauterbach success in his new venture and it is for this reason that this story was written in order to stimulate the matrimonial market which has been rather sluggish of late. Girls! \$3,000,000 isn't hanging around on every bush, and with the free use of a bar or two of Castile soap, a clean shave and a new suit of clothes, he will stack up with any man in a good sized crowd.

NOTE: Virginia Vann Perry

The above item triggered memories of stories about Bill Lauterbach told to me by my mother, Hazel McClure Vann, who married my father, Clem Vann, August 29, 1918. I remember she said Bill advertised for a wife once, but that was from hearsay as she was only 5 years old when the above story appeared However, her older sister, Katherine (Kate) McClure, married William Vann, my father's brother and mother was occasionally a visitor at the Vann ranch. Mother said Bill Lauterbach ordered two dolls from the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Catalog and sewed clothes for them with a large darning needle even made hats and wired the brims. One he named Mabel Roebuck - I don't remember the other. Mom would tell about her sister and sister-in-law, Sophia, looking at the dolls under Bill's watchful eye -- trying on the dresses and hats. My Aunt Kate put one doll's hat on backward and Bill said "H--- Kate you know that's not the way it goes!" He reached for the doll Mother said she was only about 11 or 12 and set it right. years old and was afraid he would get mad.

Bill worked on the Vann ranch which consisted of the original allotments of my grandfather and my father, plus other land. They were in the cattle business as "H.J. Vann & Son." The home place built in 1879 still stands and as Bill said is "about 4 miles northeast of Porum." In those days people such as Bill were termed "simple" and I would imagine, did odd jobs and farm work around the ranch. I do not recall a mention of ranch work with the cattle. The ranch hands and boys in the family slept in a large room off from the house called the "boy's room" (the bunk house.)

My father, Clem Vann, was a special favorite of Bill. One example of his loyalty and devotion to dad was related to us by one of the ranch hands, Aud Weaver. He told how Bill would drag my Dad's bed over before the fireplace to keep it warm until Dad came in -- no matter how late. Aud would pretend he was going to sleep in the warm bed and Bill would stand over it with the fireplace poker to keep him out. Aud said Bill would actually shake the poker in his face and he believed Bill would not have hesitated to hit him with it if he had actually crawled in the bed. Aud Weaver, incidentally, later worked as sheriff at the famous tourist attraction, Knotts Berry Farm in California. I remember him as a very good friend of my father and mother - a tall, lanky Cherokee, made even taller by boots and wide brimmed Stetson hat.

I do not know when or where Bill Lauterbach died or where he is buried. I wish I did and wish I knew whether or not his claim to a fortune was true - maybe it was.

BOOK REVIEW

The year is 1855. All the known members of the Jewett family received invitations to a reunion in Rowley, Massachusetts. The expressed purposes of the reunion were "to strengthen the bonds of common brotherhood" and also "to adopt measures for obtaining such history facts as will perfect the genealogy of the Jewett Family and perpetuate the facts by publication."

This was a "Cadillac" model in the line of family reunions—with printed programs, processions, a band, a choir, orations, officers, and (although barely mentioned) good food. The introduction to <u>History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America</u> even includes the new words to three melodies written especially for the reunion. I was charmed by the family's solidarity:

(tune , "Auld Land Syne")
Then here's a hand, a Jewett's hand
 which each will pledge the other,
That aye for God and Truth we'll stand,
 and ne'er forget a brother

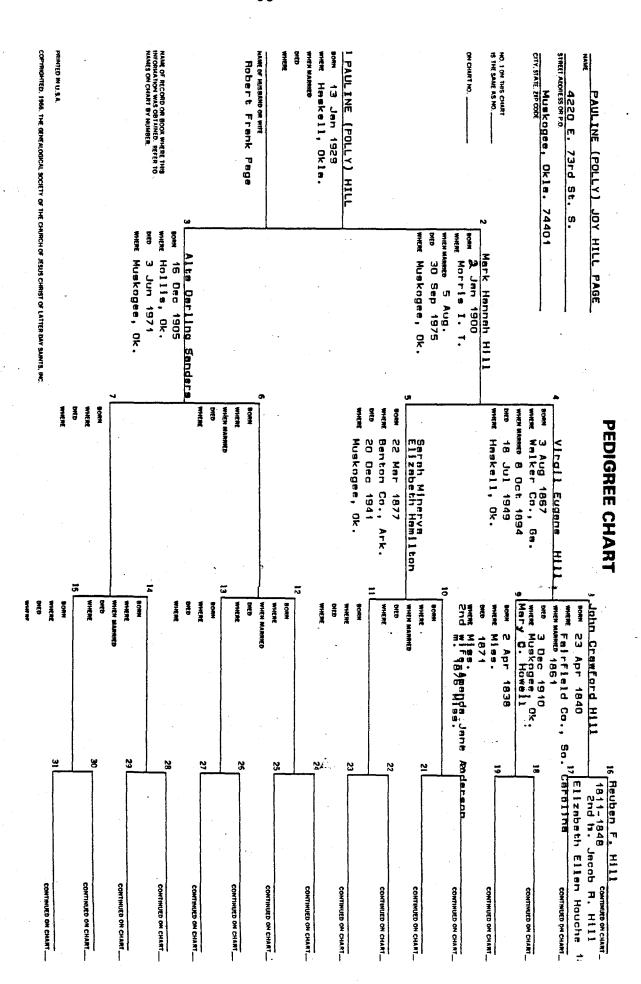
It appears the reunion was an enormous success, and resulted in the collection of huge amounts of historical data. Several family members worked on collecting and arranging the information. Then the author of the resulting two volumes, Dr. Frederic Clarke Jewett, took the existent research, added fourteen years of his own, and painstakingly catalogued it all. Eleven generations are traced with 11,042 descendants identified who lived between the years of 1600 and 1900. In the facsimile repront published by Heritage Books, Inc., a useful addition is a 120 page alphabetical index of family members.

The history begins with Edward Jewett, the father of the first Jewetts who came to America. Edward Jewett was born in 1580 and died in 1614. A copy of his will, which is on file in the Archbishopric of York, is included in the text. The volumes include a truly impressive collection of land and tax records, wills, inventories of estates, epitahs, obituaries, personal correspondence, newspaper articles, minutes from town meetings and photographs.

The Jewett family were Puritans who came from Hull, England with ship Captain Exekiel Rogers. The vessel, with about 60 passengers, landed in Boston about 1 December 1638. The families covered in the genealogy lived mainly in the northeast and midwest.

Heritage Books donated these volumes to the Muskogee Library. Even if one is not related to any of the people delineated, the books show just what genealogical research can achieve. [Heritage Books, 1540-E pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Book #J182, \$70.00 + \$3.00 shipping.]

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