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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

1993 will soon be behind us. It has been a very interesting year. For having a nine month year of operation instead of a full 12 month year, the MCGS has had an increase in interest, which is obvious from the programs and special events presented throughout the year.

The new year will begin 1 January 1994, and a new slate of officers will be taking over. Election of the MCGS officers will be conducted 16 December 1993. This will also be the annual social event. Information will be presented during the regular meeting conducted 18 November 1993 on what the program will be about.

Our membership has showed an increase from last year, and is expected to continue. The yearly dues will be due 1 January 1994, for the entire year. I hope some of our past members will return to the flock.

The Standing Committee accomplished the goal on donations and ordered over 62 reels of microfilm of all of the Southern States. These microfilms should be available after the first of the year.

The MCGS is presently working with the Genealogical Society of Utah on microfilming records of churches, court records, cemeteries, funeral homes, and many other sources. This will be helpful to those people who have roots in Muskogee Co.. I wish to thank all of the members who have assisted in this project. Several hundred hours have been contributed and many, many more will be required to complete the project. THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED.

I feel our programs, along with our Spring and Fall Workshops, were outstanding. Lot of work and professional guidance went into these projects. The committee chairperson and the others should be given a big hand of applause for an outstanding job.

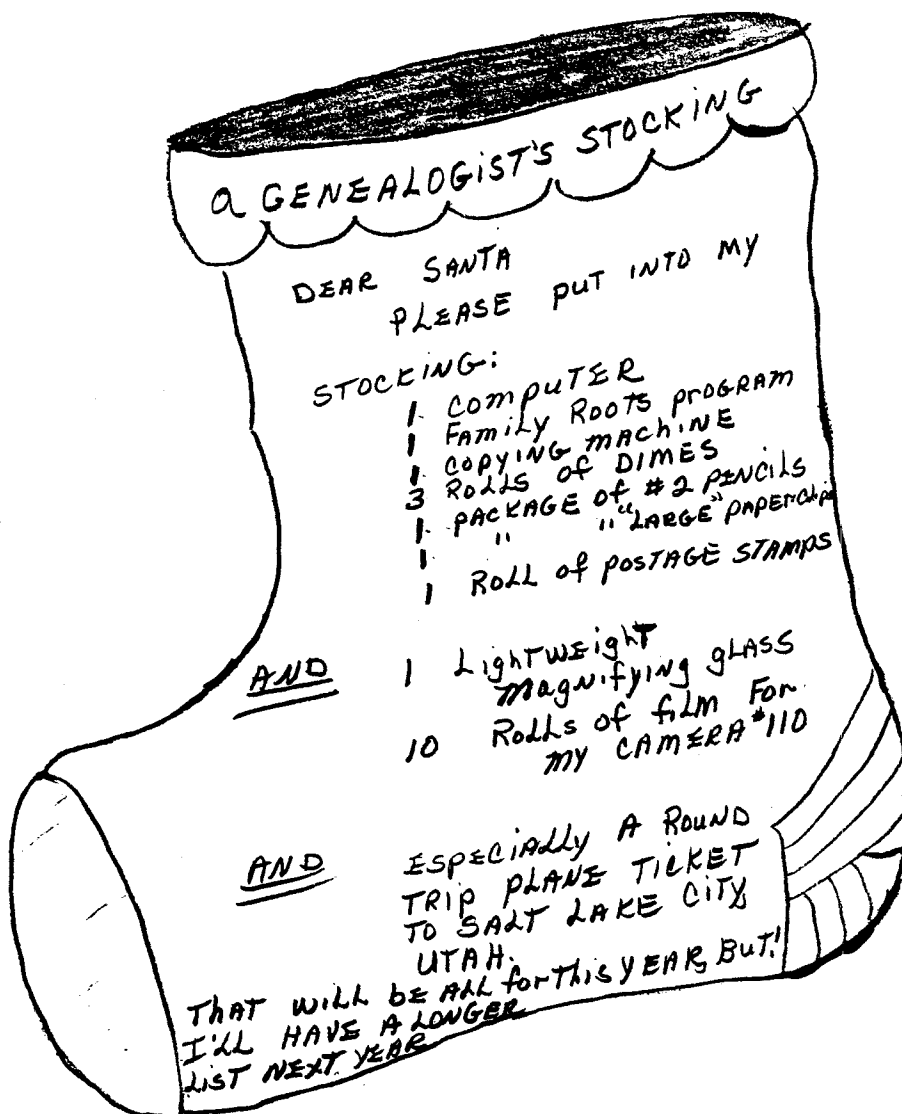
Since the last letter from the president, our president Deborah A. Moore presented a letter of resignation to the society----Sorry for the loss.

The meeting dates for MCGS will still remain as in the past, unless, there is a conflict with holidays, or changed by the newly elected board in December, 1993. Board meeting held on 1st Monday of each month, society meeting held on 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Ok..

I'll take this opportunity to thank you, the members, the board of officers, and the special committees for making this a successful year.

MORRIS W. YOUNGBLOOD

VICE-PRESIDENT (acting president)



*Newspaper Index  
at the Oklahoma Historical Society*

by Wally Waits

An earlier issue contained a list of Muskogee County newspapers with the years for which issues had been indexed by Works Progress Administration employees during the 1930's<sup>1</sup>. This index is located in the Newspaper Department, Archives and Manuscripts Division, of the Oklahoma Historical Society (2100 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105). It can be found in the back of the front room of the Newspaper Dept. after you have passed the cabinets containing the microfilmed Oklahoma newspapers.

This wonderful resource consists of over 368,716 references from 725 bound volumes, according to May, 1939 statistics<sup>2</sup>, which are housed in nineteen cabinets. Each 4"X 6" card contains the subject the card is indexed under, the newspaper title, date of publication, page and column, and the bound volume where the issue can be located. Each card also lists down the right side the cross references catalogued for each entry. Here is a sample card.

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MUSKOGEE (t)<sup>3</sup>

AGRICULTURE  
Indian Nation

THE CHEROKEE ADVOCATE  
February 1, 1879. Page 4. Col. 1.  
Vol. title: Tahlequah Cherokee  
Advocate Vols. 3-4  
1817-80

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What can you find in the index? Some advertisers are listed by name, but most genealogists want vital records. And the index has such under subjects like Deaths<sup>4</sup>, Murders, Suicides and Births. I found my first cousin, three times removed, suffered a \$1000 lost in 1894 when his barn burned destroying hay and gin machinery. Even though this isn't a vital record, this tidbit was most welcomed because I knew very little about this side of the family.

It is possible to have the staff in the Newspaper Dept. to check the index by mail. There is no charge if nothing is found. However, if there is a reference in the index, there is a charge of \$1.00 for the copy and another \$1.50 for handling and postage for a minimum of \$2.50. A form to order a mailed in request follows.

NEWSPAPER SEARCH REQUEST FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Requestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Name of Person \_\_\_\_\_

Town and County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Information \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Information \_\_\_\_\_

(Death, Birth, Marriage, etc.)

Search for an article will be made on the date given and for two consecutive issues of the newspaper. Please be specific. We have an extensive collection of newspapers from all areas of the State. There is no comprehensive index. PLEASE DO NOT PREPAY FOR COPIES. YOU WILL BE CHARGED WHEN COPIES ARE MAILED. Please limit your request to only one or two articles at one time.

NON-BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Heading or Subject of newspaper article: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of article: \_\_\_\_\_ Town of Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

If a newspaper article is needed and the heading is not known, give the names of persons mentioned in the article and the subject of the article.

STAFF USE ONLY - RESPONSE TO RESEARCHER

\_\_\_\_\_ Please remit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the copies enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ We were unable to locate the requested information. We searched the following newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Before we can undertake a search, more information is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The newspapers which you need searched are not in our collection

\_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma began keeping official birth and death records in 1908. These records are on file at the Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, P.O. Box 53551, Oklahoma City, OK 73152

\_\_\_\_\_ We do not interlibrary loan our microfilm.

Newspaper staff member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT / OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY / 2100 N. LINCOLN BLVD. / OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105 / (405) 521-2491

1. Chronicles of Oklahoma, v. 17, p. 244-247.
2. Delbert Amen, Librarian Technician, has recently estimated the size of the index as approximately 500,000 cards.
3. (t) indicates that Muskogee is a town.
4. There is no "Obituary" subject heading.

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QUERIES

GARRETT      I am doing a genealogical research on the  
 SMITH        GARRETT, HALL, BOWDEN. Looking for any and  
 HALL         all info. on Jerome Price GARRETT, his wife  
               Lulla SMITH. He went by the name of Price to  
               his brothers, and he was a Methodist Minister  
               in Muskogee. Jerome was b. 22 Dec. 1861 in Mo.  
               he d. 1953 in Muskogee, Ok.. His children were  
               Lulla Mae, Smith Garrett, Charles, Nana, & Betty.  
               Father; Felix Grundry GARRET, SR. Mother; Nancy  
               B. HALL. Need marriages, birth dates on children,  
               and any info. on Great Uncles and Aunts. I am the  
               Granddaughter of his brother Felix Grundy GARRETT,  
               JR. Will gladly share info. on this line, also  
               some family pictures.  
               ELLA FAYE STERN, 13298 49th Street, Yuma, Az.  
               65365 --Winter address; 1st Nov. to middle of  
               March each year. (ELLA FAYE STERN, 4330 ENTRANCE  
               AVE., R.R. # 1, LADYSMITH, B. C. CANADA VOR 2EO  
               This address is between April to 1st of November)

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Researching: Isaac MOONEY, Ok & Ar. and Clementine  
DOWNNS, Ok & Ar.

INTERVIEW WITH W.A. ARNOLD

As given to O. DAVIDSON, Field Worker  
Submitted by Jean VANN

I was born in the Cherokee Nation, Canadian District at Webbers Falls November 18, 1874. My Father was a Doctor, Dr. Clarence ARNOLD. He and my mother separated when I was four years old and he left that country and I never knew much about him. I grew up around Webbers Falls. Worked on ranches at odd jobs until I got large enough to hold a top-hand job. My first real job was for the Pitch Fork outfit, owned by John R. LEWIS. He branded with the  (Pitch Fork) brand. Pat SATTERWHITE was foreman of the outfit. Mr. LEWIS went to Texas and bought several thousand head of steers. We drove them through on the old Texas Trail, branded them and turned them loose on the range.

Every year we would have what the ranchers called the fall round-up. We would ride the range for miles around and gather up all the cattle and drive them back to the home range, brand the calves and all the other cattle that were not branded.

Usually all of the ranchers of the community would throw in together for the round-up.

The first round-up I made I was working for the Pitchfork outfit, and drove the chuck wagon and cooked for the cow-boys. On this round-up there were cow-boys from the Herman VANN ranch, three miles Northeast of Porum. They branded with the HV brand. The Cicero DAVIS ranch who used the Half-Circle (C) brand located 12 miles east of Checotah. We finished gathering supplies at the Circle C Ranch. Mr. DAVIS put in 12 big sides of meat and a 10 gallon can of lard. The first stop we made was at the Tuck THORNBURG farm 12 miles south of Checotah. We were there for about a week. The boys riding the range for miles around gathering up cattle. When we left there we crossed the Canadian river at the Col Codly Ferry into the Choctaw Nation. We camped that night on top of the Winding Stair Mountain. It took me about 6 hours to climb that mountain with the chuck wagon. It rained so hard that night that I had to get under the chuck wagon to cook supper. From there we went to Enterprise and gathered up several thousand head of cattle that had strayed over into that country. Coming back into the Cherokee Nation we crossed the Canadian river at Hoyt Ferry. We got stuck in quick-sand, and the cow-boys had to tie the wagon bed down with rope to keep it from floating off, then tied ropes to the wagon tongue and to their saddle horses and the cowponys pulled us out.

Cooper SURETT, a full blood Choctaw Indian, lived at Whitefield and always helped get the cattle across the river. He could swim a horse around and herd cattle as good in a river as most cow-boys could on a prairie.

Pony STARR was another extra good hand at swimming cattle. Clem VANN and Jack FOREMAN were the best brush hands on the round-up. They could rope a steer in the thickest



brush and never miss. They were also considered the best bronc-riders in the country. In those days a man had to know how to handle a rope and to ride a bronco to make a hand on a ranch.



The cow-ponys were turned loose on the range to graze at night and drove in in the morning by what they called the horse wrangler.

Every cow-boy had to rope his horse and if he missed it was just too bad. After he had roped and saddled the cow-boy usually had to be a good rider to stay in the saddle for the first few minutes.

We were out in this round-up for almost three months. None of the boys had shaved during the time.

About 1896 Bill VANN, a Cherokee Indian, living three miles northwest of Webbers Falls, and whose wife was a Chickasaw Indian, moved to the Chickasaw Nation in order to get in an allotment. When the allotments were made to the Chickasaws, he took with him a big herd of cattle and also a big herd of horses. We were about six weeks making the trip. Mr. VANN had a lot of money and he had it in an old trunk in the bottom of one of the wagons. (There were about eight wagons in the outfit) and other stuff piled around and a mattress on top. He and his wife rode on top of all this all the way and slept there at night. There was quite a lot of robbing being done and we were expecting to be held up and robbed all the way but nothing happened. We camped one night at a little town called Hilliby, about 12 miles South of Eufaula and the Indians were having a stomp dance there. They made so much noise we didn't go to sleep that night.

Tishomingo was the next town we went through, then Stonewall and Woodville where they stopped again.

Later I went to work on the BLACKSTONE Ranch owned by Nip and George BLACKSTONE, located three miles due North of Porum. The ranch house was a two room board shack built of cotton-wood lumber. The ranch consisted of 4,200 acres of land. Their cattle brand was the  Box Brand and the  Hat Up brand. Their horse brand was III. I worked on this ranch for about 20 years.

In 1911 at Porum, there was a bunch of people started what they called the Black Cap Gang. They accused Pony STARR and Joe DAVIS of rustling cattle. On the 29th day of May they decided they would go to Pony STARR'S house and kill him and Joe DAVIS. They went there, 29 in number, and in about thirty minutes 16 men had been killed and wounded. Several died right on the spot. Several of their Horses were killed but STARR or DAVIS didn't receive a wound.

That was what started what was known as the STARR and DAVIS feud at Porum.

The above material was an interview in the "Indian-Pioneer Papers" prepared by the Federal Writer's Project of the Work Projects Administration for the State of Oklahoma. (VOL. 1, p.95 through p. 169, 1937). Found in the Special Collections of the John VAUGHN Library, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

## CHEERS TO THE GANG AT THE "DUNGEON"

You would imagine there are a bunch of busy "little elves" huddled around the large table at the court house annex (the dungeon) preparing documents for the microfilmer. As the society undertook the project of helping the Genealogical Society of Utah microfilm Muskogee County records, the past several months have been spent taking probate records from their packets, organizing and straightening them, so that they are suitable for microfilming.

The conditions have not been too ideal, as the building where the work is done has no air conditioning and no heat. The summer's 106 degree heat was offset with fans, and the winter weather will be tempered with a kerosene heater.

The hardy souls who are braving the elements and diligently working, deserve to be acknowledged. They are Wilma Shamblin, Shirley Griffith, Loretta Benson, Lillie Wiedel, Jean Vann, Virginia Perry, Clois Lamb, Mickey Hagan, Betty Bradshaw, Delores Nickerson, Ray Napier, Jim Voss, Wally Waits, Don Griffith and Deone Penquite

Through the efforts of these individuals, the film that is being microfilmed at this time will be available through the Family History Centers of the Genealogical Society of Utah. Our records will consist of the probates, divorces, marriages and guardianships from the Muskogee County Clerk's office, plus some cemeteries, funeral homes, obituary file, and City Directories, among other records. The time period will include the years up to 1930.

We are proud to be a part of a genealogical project which will benefit those researching Muskogee County.

All volunteers are welcome to help us complete this project, which will continue for several months. There is never a dull moment at the gathering. Come and join us. Contact - Deone Penquite, phone 683-4894.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**

It has come to our attention that some of our Self Addressed Stamped Envelopes are getting mutilated in the post office sorting machines. When your SASE is folded inside an envelope, it creates a "bulge" and it may be torn going through the automated machine.

It is suggested that a way to avoid this problem is to use either a #11 envelope with a #10 SASE laying flat inside, or a #10 envelope with a #9 envelope for your SASE. If you have not received an answer from a correspondent, perhaps the SASE was destroyed in the mail.

Also, when writing a library, a society, or an individual, always enclose your SASE. An SASE should insure a response.

As a result of a letter received by the society from Patricia Harris Renta for help in finding information about her Harris family, we received the following note of appreciation.

### A SUCCESS STORY

by Patricia Harris Renta  
Birmingham, Alabama

Thanks to all our friends and relatives in Oklahoma for helping me find my Harris family. My cousin, J.C. Harris and I undertook our family research 17 years ago. With only the knowledge that our grandfather, Chalmer Lee Harris, was born in 1892 in Oklahoma Territory, and his dad was George Harris who had a sister, Lydia, we began our search.

The only other information we had was that George Harris had married Ara Lucille Beasley. That was it!

In the past two years we learned a few more facts about our Harris relatives, but it was only in the last two weeks that the pieces came together. For those of you still searching for your ancestors, I beg of you Never Give Up.

From the LDS Church records, to leaving a note in an empty jar on a grave and following every lead we received, no matter how small, our efforts paid off. This is how we learned that George, his dad Stephen, and his mother Elizabeth, are all buried in the Old Taylor Cemetery in Muskogee County in un-marked graves. We also know that he had two brothers, Jesse and Monroe from Muskogee. He had four sisters, Mary Emma, Servilla, Lydia and Virginia. We have all the marriages and pictures of almost all of the family. Are we excited? Yes! Our special thanks to Deone Penquite and our cousin, Catherine Wilkinson of Muskogee.

Note: Patricia Harris's ancestor chart may be found in Vol. X, NO. 1 of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society quarterly. Marriages of Virginia Harris were found recently. Her first marriage to Tom Morris has not been found. The other three to Fred Rich, Willis Shiew and Edward Turner are included on the following pages.

### QUERY

I am looking for descendants of Willis **SHIEW** and Edward **TURNER**, and especially anyone who can tell me anything about Jennie (Virginia) **HARRIS** whose marriages to the above are shown in this quarterly.

Jenny's daughter was Bertha **RICH**. Were there other children or grandchildren? Is there a record of her first marriage to Tom **MORRIS**? Mrs. Pat Harris RENTA, 205 Raymond Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

**SHIEW**  
**TURNER**  
**MORRIS**  
**RICH**  
**RENTA**

Cherokee Nation Canadian District  
Indian Territory. Oct 3rd 1896.

This certifies that I this day  
joined in marriage <sup>2</sup> Fred Rich  
age 22 years and Miss Gennie Morris  
age 18 years, according to the laws  
of the Cherokee Nation.

Wm McLean  
Judge of the Circuit Court

The above marriage license of Gennie (Virginia Harris) MORRIS to  
Fred RICH was found in the Cherokee Indian Application of Fred  
RICH. This is the second marriage for Virginia HARRIS.

The marriage below of Jennie HARRIS MORRIS RICH to Willis SHIEW  
is her third marriage and is found in Book S, page 424 at the  
Muskogee Clerk's office.

424 Book S page 424 - Muskogee Oklahoma Court Clerk

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. } ss.

No. 2415

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between  
Mr. Willis Shiew of McLean in the Indian Territory, aged 22  
years, and Mrs Gennie Harris of McLean in the Indian Territory, aged  
24 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee Indian Territory, this 5th day of  
Aug. A. D. 1905  
By Henry A. Robbins Deputy. Clerk of the U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. } ss.

1. R. P. Harrison U.S. Clerk

do hereby certify, that on the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1905, did duly and according to law as  
commanded in the foregoing License, Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1905  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
Book Page

By Henry A. Robbins Deputy U. S. Clerk

Filed for record this 7th day of Aug. 1905

MARRIAGE RECORD

*Application on file*

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Oklahoma, Muskogee County.—IN COUNTY COURT.

I, Edward Turner, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Marriage License to be issued to Mr. Edward Turner, aged 50 years, whose residence is Webbers Falls, State of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Virginia Harris, aged 47 years, whose residence is Webbers Falls, State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of procuring the same, do solemnly swear that I have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that the names, ages and places of residence of said parties are truly and correctly set out above; that neither of said parties is disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are they related to each other within the degrees prohibited by law. That I am 50 years of age and reside at Webbers Falls, County of Muskogee, State of Oklahoma.

Edward <sup>his</sup> Turner Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of June, 1919.  
L. D. Martin Court Clerk.  
 By Sessa C. Boice Deputy.

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ named in the above application as being of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years do hereby consent to his \_\_\_\_\_ marriage to \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at Muskogee, Oklahoma, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian.

MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 VALID ONLY IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY

State of Oklahoma, Muskogee County.—IN COUNTY COURT.

To Any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony.—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. Edward Turner of Webbers Falls, County of Muskogee, State of Oklahoma, aged 50 years and Mrs. Virginia Harris of Webbers Falls, County of Muskogee, State of Oklahoma, aged 47 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1919.  
L. D. Martin Court Clerk.  
 By Sessa C. Boice Deputy.

Recorded this 9th day of June, 1919.  
L. D. Martin Court Clerk.  
 By Sessa C. Boice Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Oklahoma, Muskogee County, ss.:

I, J. A. Austin, Minister of the gospel, A. M. E. Church of Webbers Falls, Ok in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this License to be married, on the 19 day of June, A. D. 1919, at Webbers Falls, Ok in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of J. S. Smith of Webbers Falls, Okla. and Mollie Ried of Webbers Falls, Okla.

J. A. Austin

My Minister's Credentials are filed at Dish, Okla. P. 124

Returned and Recorded this 11th day of July, 1919.  
L. D. Martin Court Clerk.  
 By Sessa C. Boice Deputy.

The fourth marriage of Virginia HARRIS MORRIS RICH SHIEW to Edward TURNER. Found in Marriage Book 16, page 136, Court Clerk's office, Muskogee County, OK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Bertha Rich* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Father: Fred Rich, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Jennie Rich, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Post-office: Ham, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Southern District.

I, Jennie Rich, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation that I am the lawful wife of Fred Rich, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 21 day of August, 1897, and said child has been named Bertha Rich, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1901.  
Jennie Rich  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Harris, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jennie Rich, wife of Fred Rich, on the 21 day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bertha Rich.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1901.  
Elizabeth Harris  
Notary Public  
 The commission expires Jan 31 1903.

Birth Certificate of Berta RICH, b. 1897, daughter of Virginia HARRIS and granddaughter of Elizabeth HARRIS. It served to prove the family relationship, as Bertha was living with her grandmother, Elizabeth HARRIS in the 1910 Oklahoma Census. This certificate was found in the Cherokee Indian Application of Bertha's father, Fred RICH.

JENNINGS, Martha  
JENNINGS, Tom  
JOHNSON, Mrs. D.F.  
JOHNSON, Margaret  
JOHNSON, Jack  
JOHNSON, Mrs. J.L.  
JOHNSON, Mrs. W.H.  
JOHNSTON, W.J.  
JOHNSTON, Mrs. W.J.  
JOHNSTON, Argus B.  
JOHNSTON, Mrs. Argus b.  
JONES, Mrs. J.A.  
JONES, Billy  
JONES, Margaret  
JONES, Alice  
JONES, Mrs. R.D.  
JONES, Dora  
JORDAN, A.F.  
JORDAN Mrs. A.V.  
JORDAN, Edna  
JORDAN, tom  
JORDAN, R.L.  
JORDAN, Mrs. R.L.  
JACKSON, W.C.  
JOHNSTON, Maude  
JONES, Bennett  
JONES, Lucille  
JOBE, Louis  
JANUARY, Edna  
JAMES, Mrs. Naomi  
JONES, Lola  
KAYLER, O.P.  
KAYLER, Mrs. O.P.  
KAYLER, Irene  
KAYLER, Don  
KEITH, Jackie  
KEITH, Jeff  
KEITH, Mrs. Jeff  
KELL, Raymond  
KILGORE, Dave  
KIMBRO, Fred  
KIMBRO, Mrs. Fred  
KING, R.G.  
KING, Mrs. R.G.  
KING, Reba  
KING, Jane  
KING. T.A.  
    Vian or Gore  
KING, Mrs. T.A.  
    Vian or Gore  
KIRKENDALL, J.M.  
KIRKENDALL, Mrs. J.M.  
KIRKLAND, Mrs. A.M.  
KIRKLAND, Edith  
KIRKSEY, W.L.  
KNOWLES, Helen Hoyal  
KRARAS, Lorraine  
KROFT, George  
KROFT, Mrs. George  
KROFT, Sarah  
KROFT, Naomi  
KROFT, Paul  
KENNEDY, Lillie  
KENNEDY, Doris Fay  
KELLY, Mrs. A.L.  
KING, Ralph  
KROFT, Marvin  
KROMP, Mrs. Edward  
LANIER, Dora Welch  
LAMASCUS, Audie Fay  
LARKIN, Mrs. Elmor  
LAWRENCE, Mrs. L.L.  
LAWRENCE, Gerald  
LAWRENCE, Albert  
LAWSON, Verna  
LAZALIER, H.C.  
LEEPER, Z.L.  
LEEPER, Mrs. Z.L.  
LEMONS, Ed  
LEMONS, Mrs. Ed  
LEWIS, Lottie Lee  
LEWIS, Mary Ruth  
    Okla City, OK  
LIGON, Jack  
LIGON, Mrs. Jack  
LIGON, W.M.  
LIGON, Mrs. W.M.  
LIVESAY, Theodore  
LINCOLN, Earnest  
LINCOLN, Mrs. Earnest  
LINDSAY, Z.M.  
LINDSAY, Mrs. Z.M.  
LINDSAY Reba  
LINDSAY, Cwilla  
LITTLE, Grover  
LITTLE, Thelma  
LOFTIS, Mrs. Willie  
LOFTIS, Mrs. G.D.  
LONG, Maxine  
LONG, Mrs. B.F.  
LONG, Mrs. Roy  
    Warner, OK  
LONG, David  
LONG, Frankie  
LUCAS, Mrs. J.M.  
LUTZ, Mrs. K.E.  
LANE, Miss Marshall  
LEVERETT, Mrs. Chas.  
    Now Mrs. Moon)  
LOUDERMILK, Adelle  
LOOPER, Dorothy  
    Fresno, CA  
LADD, Anna  
LOWERY, Nannie  
LOWERY, Oweta  
LUSK, Raymond  
LOFTIS, Alves Mae  
LEIVSEY, Hess  
    Tulsa, OK  
LYNN, Mrs. James W.  
    Texas  
LINCOLN, Grace  
MALONE, Dan  
MALONE, Mrs. Dan  
MALONE, Martha  
MALONE, Dora  
MALONE, Mrs. A.M.  
Malone, Lucy  
MALONEY, John  
MANGRUM, Nora Lee  
MAPLES, J.P.  
NAPLES, Mrs. J.P.  
MARLIN, J.H.  
MARLIN, Mrs. J.H.  
MARTIN, Mrs. J.G.  
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MARTIN, Nina  
    California  
MARTIN, Lorraine  
MARSHALL, Truman  
MARSHALL, Mrs. Truman  
MARTIN, Mrs. W.H.  
MARTIN, William  
MARTIN, Myrtle  
MARSHALL, Weldon B.  
MARSHALL, Mrs. Weldon B.  
MARSHALL, Sara Alice  
MARTIN, Leon  
MASON, Mrs. Ed  
MASON, Betty Lois  
MASON, Mrs. J.P.  
MAXWELL, S.L.  
MAXWELL, Mrs. S.L.  
MAXWELL, Rachel  
MAY, Mrs. S.R.  
MAY, Bill  
MAY, Bonita  
MAY, Woodard  
MAYES, Dayne  
MAYES, Mrs. Dayne  
MAYES, Martha Ellen  
MAYES, Dayne, Jr.  
MAYES, Gladys  
McALISTER, L.C.  
McALESTER, Reed  
McALESTER, Lawrence  
McCANN, Mrs. A.E.  
McCANN, Robert  
McABEY, B.  
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McCARROLL, Jodie	MATNEY, Woodrow	NANCE, J.J.
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McCARROLL, Nathan	MATNEY, Mrs. Woodrow	NIX, Mrs. G.A.
McCARTER, Ray	Dallas, TX	NIX, Dorothy
McCARTER, Clyde R.	MAXEY, Mrs. Max	NORTON, Emma
McCARTER, Claude	McCARTER, Claude	NEELEY, D.H.
McCARTER, Loweta	McELREATH Mrs. Allen	Tulsa, OK
McCARTER, May	MICKEL, Dorothy	NEELEY, Mrs. D.H.
McCARTER, Dan	Summit, OK	Tulsa, OK
McCARTER, Mrs. Dan	MILLER, Jay	NEELEY, Frank - Tulsa
McCARTER, Mrs. Walter	Drumright, OK	NEELEY, Earl - Tulsa
McCOY, Raymond	MONTGOMERY, Marie	NEELEY, Austin - Tulsa
McCULLY, Wilson	Vian, OK	NEELEY, Dave, Jr.-Tulsa
McCULLY, Mrs. Wilson	MOORE, Carlisle	NEELEY, Ellis
McDOWELL, Patty Jo	Tulsa, OK	NEW, Mrs. Frank
McELREATH, Mrs. Everett	MOSS, Mrs. Marcolm	NIBLICK, Jake
McELREATH, Thomas M.	Tahlequah, OK	OLNEY, E.P.
McELWREATH, Mrs. Thomas	MORRIS, J.B.	OAKLEY, W.R.
McGEEHON, Ray	MORRIS, Mrs. J.B.	O'HARA, Frank
McGINTY, W.C.	MONTGOMERY, C.	OLMSTEAD, L.H.
McGINTY, Mrs. W.C.	MOORE, Jesse	OVERBECK, John
McGINTY, Claudine	MOORE, Mrs. J.B.	Tulsa, OK
McKEE, Ralph	MOORE, Alvin	O'BAR, R.C.
MERRITT, May	MOORE, Mrs. Alvin	O'BAR, Mrs. R.C.
MERRITT, Ozelle	MOORELAND, J.A.	O'BRYAN, Wilma
MERCHANT, Mrs. Dave	MORGAN, Cecil	Denison, TX
MERCHANT, Joe	MORGAN, Thurman	OLENTINE, Mrs. C.B.
MERCHANT, Idell	MORGAN, T.W.	OLENTINE, Eula
MERK, E.J.	MORGAN, Mrs. T.W.	OLENTINE, Mary B.
MERK, Mrs. E.J.	MILBURN, Price	OLIVER, Alice
MERK, Jack	MILBURN, Mrs. F.M.	OLIVER, W.E.
MERK, Mrs. Jack	McMANUS, John	OLIVER, Sheldon
MILLER, Mrs. Dan	MONTGOMERY, Clementine	OLMSTEAD, Mary B.
MILLER, Florence	MORTON, Phylis	OLMSTEAD, Jane Ellen
California	MARUGG, Carrie	OVERBECK, Luther
MILLER, Fuller	MURRAY, R.A.	OSLIN, Eula
California	MURRAY, Mrs. R.A.	ODLE, Kathryn
MILLER, Nancy	MURRAY, Ruth	ORSBERN, J.P.
California	MURRAY, Richard	ORSBERN, Mrs. J.P.
MILLS, Margaret	MURRAY, Sadie Mae	ORSBERN, Dorothea
MILLS, Mr. E.J.	MORRIS, Mrs. C.C.	ORSBERN, Paul
MITCHELL, Maxine	MORRIS, Kathleen	OAKES, W.L.
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MONTGOMERY, Mrs. T.M.	MORGAN, Florence	OAKES, Hardy
McCRACKEN, L.O.	McHERSO, Mary	(San Fernando, CA)
McCRACKEN, Mrs. L.O.	Texas	ORR, Mrs. Charles
McCRACKEN, Jarrell	MAY, Elwin	OS ON, Mabel
MARTINDALE, Jessie Lee	NICHOLS, J.A.	ORR, Mary
MOORE, Orene	NICHOLAS, Mrs. J.A.	O'BRYAN, Sudie
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MOORE, W.H.	NOWLIN, Mary Ann	Sulphur, OK



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OLNEY, Mr. E.P.  
POOLE, Wallace  
POOLE, Mrs. Wallace  
POOLE, Jerry W.  
POTTS, Mrs. Hugh S.  
POTTS, Mrs. R.H.  
POTTS, Haskell  
POTTS, Ruby  
PRATT, Zola  
PRESTON, Mrs. Robert  
PRUITT, Ruby  
PRUITT, Anna May  
PRUITT, Blanche  
PRUITT, Milton Eugene  
PRYOR, Mrs. George  
PRYOR, Ellis  
PURDIN, Charles  
PURDIN, Mrs. Charles  
PURDIN, C.T.  
PURDIN, Mrs. C.T.  
PURDIN, Sybil  
PURDIN, Louis  
PURDIN, Neel  
PATTON, Mary Lou  
PATTON Eunice  
PITTS, John Manson  
PITTS, Mrs. John  
PALMER, Mrs. J.T.  
PALMER, Rowena  
PARKER, Mrs. Earl  
PARKER, Ralph  
PARKER, Geraldine  
PARKER, L.E.  
PARKER, Mrs. L.E.  
PARKER, Mrs. J.C.  
PARKER, Elmira  
PARKER, Mrs. Ray  
PARSONS, J.F.  
PARSONS, Mrs. J.F.  
PARSONS, Margaret  
PATO, Mrs. E.W.  
PATO, Nadine  
PATO, Phyllis Ruth  
PEACHEE, Garland  
PEPPERKORN, Mrs. O.F.  
PERKINS, W.L.  
PERKINS, Mrs. J.J.  
PERRY, N.P.  
PHIPPS, Elizabeth  
PIKE, George  
PICHARD, Bertha  
PIPPIN, J.W., Rev.  
PIPPIN, Julia  
PIPPIN, OPal  
PIPPIN, Louise  
PITS, Ralph  
PITTS, William  
PITTS, Mrs. William  
POLSGROVER, Mrs. C.E.  
PITTS, Bert  
PIPPIN, Wiley  
PIPPIN, Nathaniel  
PIPPIN, J.W., Jr.  
PARSONS, Wesley  
PAULSELL, Mrs. A.C.  
Dallas, TX  
PORTER, Hal  
Coweta, OK  
PORTER, Mrs. Hal  
PHILLIPS, Violet  
PETERSON, Mrs. H.H.  
POTTINGER, Mrs. Roy  
PHILLIPS, Mrs. O.T.  
PARISH, G.V. Rev.  
PORKY, Ray  
PORKY, Mattie  
PELCHER, F.C.  
PELCHER, Mrs. F.C.  
PELCHER, Robert  
PRICE, John  
PERKINS, Velma  
PRIDDY, Mrs. Marvin  
PARSONS, Mollie  
PARSONS, Nellie  
PARSONS, Doyal  
PARSONS, Troyel  
PARSONS, Mr.  
PARSONS, Mrs.  
PEARCY, Pearl  
RAFTER, Mrs. James  
RAFTER, Beulah  
RALPH, Mrs. Charles  
RACHEL, Mrs. G.A.  
RANEY, Oscar L.  
RANEY, Mrs. Oscar L.  
RANEY, Margie  
RANEY, Mary  
RANEY, Glen  
RANEY, Mrs. Glen  
REDFORD, Mrs. Jack  
REED, L, Jr.  
REED, J.A.  
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REED, Mrs. Chas.  
REED, Wanda (Mrs. W.L.)  
REED, Charles  
REEDER, Nell  
REEDER, Mary Elva  
REESE, Marjory  
RHODES, Dosisa  
RHODES, Anna Critsor  
RICE, Ruby - Tulsa  
RICHARDSON, E.T.  
RICHARDSON, Mrs. E.T.  
RICHARDSON, Edward  
RICHARDSON, Don  
RIDER, Robert  
RIDER, Maggie  
RIDDLE, Florence  
RITCHIE, Mrs. Arthur  
RITCHIE, Arthur  
ROBERTS, Irene Sue  
ROGERS, John  
ROGERS, Mrs. John  
ROGERS, Jewell  
RODDING, Mrs. John  
RODGERS, W.B.  
RODGERS, Mrs. W.B.  
ROFF, Evelyn  
ROMINE, Mrs. O.P.  
ROMINE, Wilma Jean  
ROMINE, Maxine  
ROMINE, Louise  
RICKS, C.T.  
RICKS, Mrs. C.T.  
ROTON, Velma  
ROTH, S.M.  
RUCKER, Mrs. R.T.  
RUSSELL, John  
RUSSELL, George  
RUSSELL, Mrs. S.J.  
RUSSELL, Carmon  
RUSSELL, Helen Louise  
RUSSELL, James - Tulsa  
RUSSELL, Gertrude  
RAY, John  
RAY, Mrs. John  
RAY, Patricia  
RAY, Sammy Lane  
ROBERTS, Alfred  
RYBURN, Nadine  
RYBURN, Kathene  
ROGERS, Roy  
RAYBURN, W.B.  
RAYBURN, Mrs. W.B.  
RAY, Hazel  
RAY, Mrs. F.M.  
REESE, J.C.  
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ROWE, R.S.  
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RAGSDALE, Irene  
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RUSSELL, Lucille	SPRADLING, Mrs. Harold	SUMMERS, Louise
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SALYER, Joe	STAFFORD, Mrs. J.C.	SMITH, Cecile
SAMPSON, A.B.	STAGGS, A.E.	SMITH, H.M.
SAMPSON, Mrs. A.B.	STAGGS, Mrs. A.E.	SOLBURG, Junior
SAMPSON, James	STAGGS, O.E.	L.A., CA
SAMPSON, Darrell	STAGGS, Mrs. O.E.	SULLIVAN, O.L.
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SAMPSON, Mrs. N.C.	STANSBURY, Jack	SANKEY, Sidney
SAMPSON, Nesby	STANER, Mabel	SANKEY, Wanda Jo
SAMPSON, Elizabeth	STEBBINS, Mrs. Roger	SANKEY, Beulah
Tulsa	STEIN, H.E.	STOVALL, Mrs. C.R.
SANDERS, Millie	STEIN, Mrs. H.E.	STOVALL, Mrs. C.R., Jr.
SANDERS, A.B.	STEVENS, Mrs. R.L.	SIEBERT, Mary
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SAUNDERS, Mrs. J.C.	STEWART, Mrs. W.A.	SPEARS, Mrs. M.E.
SANDERS, Mrs. J.C.	STEWART, Edith	SAMPSON, Bobby
SOVALL, H.H.	STEWART, H.C.	STARK, Floy
SOVALL, Mrs. H.H.	STEWART, Mrs. H.C.	Washington D.C.
SCHADEN, Carolyn	STODARD, Pauline	STEWART, peggie - Tulsa
SCHARMACHER, E.B.	STORY, Barker	TACKETT, Mrs. A.T.
SCHARMACHER, Mrs. E.B.	STURDY, Wilma	TACKETT, John
SCHARMACHER, Flora Mae	SUTHERLAND, D.A.	TACKETT, Mrs. John
SCUDDER, Mrs. George	SUTHERLAND, Mrs. D.A.	TALTEN, J.W.
SEYMOUR, Elsie	SUTTON, Mrs. C.E.	TALTEN, Mrs. J.W.
SHELTON, Mrs. Jay	SUTTON, Marie	TAYLOR, Mrs. R.W.
SHUNKEY, Lucy	SWANK, Ethel	TAYLOR, Thelma
SHIPPEN, Mrs. J.S.	SWANWICK, F.D.	TAYLOR, Clifton
SHIPPEN, Mary Jane	SWANWICK, Mrs. F.D.	TAYLOR, Lorraine
SIMMON, Mrs. J.M.	SWEARINGHAM, Mrs. Ray	TEEL, T.H., Rev.
SIMMON, Glen	SWEETLAND, Mrs. W.W.	TEEL, J.W.
New York City	SWITZER, Mrs. W.E.	TEEL, Mrs. J.W.
SINGLETARY, J.M.	SWITZER, W.L.	TEEL, Eloise
SINGLETARY, Mrs. J.M.	SWITZER, Mrs. W.L.	TEMPLETON, Lola
SINGLETARY, Betty Jane	SWITZER, Earl	TEMPLETON, John
SINGLETARY, James	SWITZER, Billye	TENNYSON, Wadie
SIZEMORE, Mrs. J.	SWITZER, Ruth	TERRY, L.C.
SKIRVIN, Richard	SWITZER, Bonnie	TERRY, Mrs. L.C.
SMITH, Joe	SWEATT, Luther	TILLETSON, Cora
SMITH, Dan	SWEATT, Mrs. Luther	THOMPSON, Billy
SMITH, Alice	SWINFORD, Frank	THOMPSON, Maxine
SMITH, Elizabeth	SCOTT, Bonnie	TILLMAN, A. Watson
SMITH, Alta	SPURLOCK, J.A.	TILLMAN, Mrs. A. Watson
SMITH, Juliette	SPURLOCK, Mrs. J.A.	TIMMONS, W.J.
SMITH, Dorsey Lee	SPURLOCK, Robert	TIMMONS, Mrs. W.J.
SMITH, Jennie Mae	SWITZER, Clover Rae	TIMMONS, Nolan
SMITH, John M.	SAXON, Sylvia Belle	TIMMONS, Mrs. Esker
SMITH, Mrs.	STANDRIDGE, TREY	TIMMONS, Glen
SMITH, John, Jr.	SLAGLE, Geneva	TOMLINSON, L.M.
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TOWERY, Mrs. F.J.	WILEY, Dyke, Jr.	WARD, Mrs. A.E.
TOLBERT, R.	WILEY, J.M., Rev.	WATSON, Edith
TOLBERT, Mrs. R.	WILEY, Mrs. J.M.	WATSON, Gertrude
TOWNES, Rilla	WILEY, Lois	WATTS, Vera Templeton
TRAINER, Ava	WILEY, Mrs. W.S.	WATTS, Susie
TRAINER, Cora Lee	WILKERSON, Mrs. D.B.	WEDDLE, Herbert
TROWER, Bess	WILKERSON, Frances	WEDDLE, Mrs. Herbert
TURLEY, Mrs. W.M.	WILLIAMS, Ashby	WELLS, Patti
TURLEY, John Layne	williams, Mrs. Ashby	WELLS, Ida Mae
TURLEY, Edward Wilton	WILLIAMS, Cole	WELLS, Mrs. Gene Leon
THOMPSON, Blanche	WILLIAMS, Mrs. Cole	WACHTEL, Winnie B.
TAYLOR, Willie Mae	WILLIAMS, John N.	WATERS, Ida M.
TAYLOR, Juanita	WILLIAM, Mrs. John N.	WATSON, Arthur
TREADWAY, Madeline	WILLIAMS, Ruby	WATSON, Mrs. Arthur
TREADWAY, Vernon	WILLIAMSON, Radis	WELLS, Waite
TREADWAY, Grace	WILLIAMSON, Mrs. Radis	WELLS, Mrs. Waite
TREADWAY, Fay	WILSON, Cassie	WEST, Mrs. C.F.
TATE, Mildred	WILSON, Jack	WEST, Mrs. George
Tulsa	WILSON, Susan Catherine	WEST, Ruth (Mrs.
THOMPSON, L.M.	WILSON, Edith	W.T. PATRICK)
THOMAS, Mrs. L.T.	WOLFE, I.C.	WHINERY, Clarence
THOMAS, Le Mirl	WOLFE, Mrs. I.C.	WHITBY, Mrs. G.P.
THOMAS, Joe	WOLFE, L.C., Rev.	WHITBY, J.H.
TOMLINSON, Milton	WOLFE, Mr. L.C.	WHITBY, Jewel
Tulsa, OK	WOOD, Sol. O.	WHITBY Maxine
VANN, Mrs. John R.	WOOD, Mrs. Sol O.	WHITE, Gene
VULGAMORE, J.A.	WOODALL, George	Stillwell, OK
VULGAMORE, Mrs. J.A.	WOODALL, Mrs. George	WHITE, Mrs. Gene
VANCE, W.P.	WOODAL, Roger	WRIGHT, Mr. F.A.
VANDIVER, W. Ed	WOODALL, Allison	WRIGHT, Virginia
VANDIVER, Mrs. W. Ed	WOODWARD, Mrs. C.G.	WHEATON, Mary
VANDIVER, Mary Louise	WETZ, Mrs. Edward	WHITE, Horace
VANDIVER, W.J.	WOODWARD, Virginia	WISE, J.W.
VAUGHN, R.J.	Kansas City	WISE, Mrs. J.W.
VAUGHN, Mrs. R.J.	WORD, G.N.	WATKINS, G.
VAUGHN, David	WORD, Mrs. G.N.	WAGONER, Mrs. C.
VANN, Raymond	WORD, Hazel	WILLIAMS, Wilma nelle
WALLACE, Edith	WORD, Harlan	WALKER, Addie
WALTER, Mrs. Otto	St. Paul, MN	WHITE, Virginia
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WHITE, Mrs. L.H.	WORLEY, Lois	WILBURN, price
WHITE, C.H.	WRIGHT, Irene	WILKERSON, Wissis
WITTEN, John	WRIGHT, J.R.	WALDEN, B.C. - Tulsa
WITTEN, Mrs. John	WRIGHT, Mrs. J.R.	WATSON, Beulah
WITTEN, Wesley	WRIGHT, Wendell	WHITE, Dewey
WITTEN, Gene	WRIGHT, W.C.	WHITE, Willie
WHITLOCK, Mrs. R.J.	WRIGHT, Mrs. W.C.	WORLEY, B.F., Rev.
WHITMER, Mrs. Chas.	WRIGHT, Norma	WARREN, Mrs. A.D.
WILBURN, Letha Marie	WEDDLE, Imogene	YOUNG, D.E.
Modesto, CA	WALKER, Alfred	YOUNG, Mrs. D.E.
YELVERTEN, Freda Stoval	YOUNGBLOOD, Mrs. Wayne	ZUMBRO, Clyde
		ZUMBRO, Mrs. Clyde

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# American Library Directory

by Wally Waits'

The 46th edition of the *American Library Directory* is now available to researchers. All it is, one might say, is a listing of libraries in the United States and in Canada. But such a list may be useful to someone looking for an address to write to when they have traced an ancestor to a new locality.

The data is organized into American libraries and Canadian libraries, then by state or province and then finally by city, town or community. Each entry includes most of the following information.

1. Classification key--a couple of letters or symbols in the margin to the left of the library name to allow quick identification of the type of library, e.g., "P" = public.
2. Official library name, e.g., "CAMIRILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY."
3. Other name by which the library may be known, e.g., "Calvin Memorial Library."
4. Telephone numbers for general public, FAX and TTY use.
5. List of personnel by title and name.
6. Library holdings
7. Collections
8. Library automation
9. Library system to which the library belongs, e.g., "Mem[ber] of Southwestern Library System."
10. Branches (or departmental libraries for academic and special libraries)--Entries include library name, address, Name of librarian and number of book volumes. Branch libraries are listed under the library of which they are a part. Branches located in towns different from the main library's seat are cross-referenced in the index.

There are another ten items of information which may possibly be provided for each library, but they mostly will only be of passing interest to the genealogist. They can, when compared with other libraries, provide you with an idea of how large the collection or budget is and how active the book circulation is.

A quick look at Muskogee's entry will give you some idea of how useful this resource might be.

## OKLAHOMA

### MUSKOGEE

P MUSKOGEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, \* 801 W Okmulgee, 74401. SAN 313-9247. Tel 918-682-6657; Interlibrary Loan Ser. Tel. No.: 722-xxxx. *Dir* Marion Bryant; *Ref* Karen Thomas; *Ch & YA* Dorothy Moore; *Circ* Alice Moschak; Staff 19 (prof 3, cler 9, paraprof 7)  
Founded 1909. Pop served 40,011; Circ 148,417  
**Library Holdings:** Bk vols 185,000

**Special Collections: Local Hist (Grant Foreman Room)  
Mem of Eastern Okla District Libr Syst**

Okay, so you have found the address of the library because there was a main entry listed under the town's name. Now suppose you are looking to see if Tahlequah has a library. After first finding which volume contains Oklahoma, you would normally look for the entries for the town of Tahlequah. However, in the current volume, there is no entry. Yet, Tahlequah is listed by name.

If you turned to the index in the back of the second volume, you will again find no listing. But don't give up, there is still a way for finding whether the town of Tahlequah actually does have library. Tahlequah's public library may be a branch of a larger library or it may be a member of a district. If so, then it may be listed under the entry for the main library or the district's entry. And in actuality that is the case here. Under the entry for the district, here is what you'll find.

**OKLAHOMA**

**MUSKOGEE**

P EASTERN OKLAHOMA DISTRICT LIBRARY SYSTEM...

|  
**Member Libraries:** Checotah (Jim Lucas Memorial), ...,  
Tahlequah, Westville (John F. Henderson), Warner

The towns of Checotah and Westville have libraries with other names while Tahlequah and Warner do not.

Here is another sample of another library system.

**OKLAHOMA**

**NORMAN**

P PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM...

|  
**Branches:** 9

Blanchard Public, PO Box 614, Blanchard, 73010. SAN 357-5640. Tel 405-485-2275. FAX 405-485-9452. Br Mgr Jane

Kimbrough

Bk vols 10,411

[the other eight branches follow]

So there you have it. If you want to write to a library for assistance, here is where you can find their name and address and whether they have a special collections for local history or genealogy. In addition, you are given the name of the head of the reference department, if there is one, and of the library itself. It is best to write to the head of the reference department in most cases.

## Endnotes

\*. 4204 robertson Blvd., Muskogee, OK 74401-2319. Mr. Waits is the Assistant Reference Librarian in the Muskogee Public Library.

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		B: 16 Dec 1865		
		P: TERRAHAUTE, I, VIGO CO	17 LESTER-92-----	
		M: 16 Sep 1886		
		P: MCMULLEN, R, MISSOURI		
	4 EDGAR JASPER LESTER-14-----	D: 10 Feb 1933		
	B: 19 Jan 1898	P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA	18 ROAN CASPER SKIRVIN-95---	
	P: MUSKOGEE CO, OKLAHOMA			2
	M: 20 Sep 1924	9 NATILDA ANN SKIRVIN-82-----		
	P: MUSKOGEE CO, OKLAHOMA	B: 1 Jan 1868	19 SARAH ANN MILLER-96-----	
	D: 22 Jun 1978	P: KENTUCKY		
	P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA	D: 21 Apr 1953	20 COLUMBUS C PARKER-135---	
		P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA		3
2 CHARLES EDGAR LESTER-4-----		10 JOHN HOWARD PARKER-133-----		
B: 23 May 1926		B: 1880		
P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA		P: ARKANSAS	21 MARY E PARKER-136-----	
M: 29 Jan 1949		M: 7 Dec 1902		
P:		P: ARKANSAS		
D:	5 ERMA LILLIAN PARKER-15-----	D:	22 WALTER A KENNICUTT-141---	
P:	B: 1 Mar 1907	P: TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA		
	P: GAITHER, ARKANSAS		11 MIRTLE MARTHA KENNICUTT-134-----	
	D:		B: 1885	23 JULIA ANN COFFMAN-142---
	P:		P: GAITHER, ARKANSAS	4
			D: 16 Oct 1974	
1 GARY WAYNE LESTER-1-----			P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA	24 WILLIAM L SCOTT-26-----
B: 2 Nov 1949				5
P: CHECOTAH, N, OKLAHOMA		12 ALFRED ARTHUR SCOTT-21-----		
M: 3 Jul 1970(div)		B: 9 Nov 1877		
P: ELM GROVE, N, OKLAHOMA		P: MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY	25 HENRIETTA RATLIFF-27---	
D:		M: 23 Mar 1902		6
P:		P: MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY		
JUDY ELANE MCKINNEY-2-----		D: Abt 1915		
Spouse	6 OWEN NORMAN SCOTT-8-----	P: UNKNOWN	26 JOHN JAMES STOUT-210----	
	B: 23 Mar 1908			
	P: ELM GROVE, N, OKLAHOMA		13 MARY LOU STOUT-22-----	
	M: 9 Aug 1930		B: 13 Mar 1884	27 SARAH M EWING-211-----
	P: ELM GROVE, N, OKLAHOMA		P: POPE CO, ARKANSAS	
	D: 24 Dec 1982		D: 6 Jul 1936	
	P: TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA		P: E. STATE HOSP, V, OKLAHOMA	28 -----
3 JUNE ALENE SCOTT-5-----				
B: 23 Jun 1931		14 HIRAM ALEXANDER LANDERS-115-----		
P: ELM GROVE, N, OKLAHOMA		B: 28 Dec 1871		
D:		P: ILLINOIS	29 -----	
P:		M: 29 Dec 1895		
	7 IVA PAULINE LANDERS-9-----	P: CHEROKEE NATION, I		
	B: 4 Aug 1912	D: 1932		
	P: MCLAIN, N, OKLAHOMA	P: MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA	30 JOHN CATCHER COON-127---	
	D:			7
	P:	15 CALLIE SCALES-116-----		
		B: 8 Oct 1876	31 NANCY ANDERSON-128-----	8
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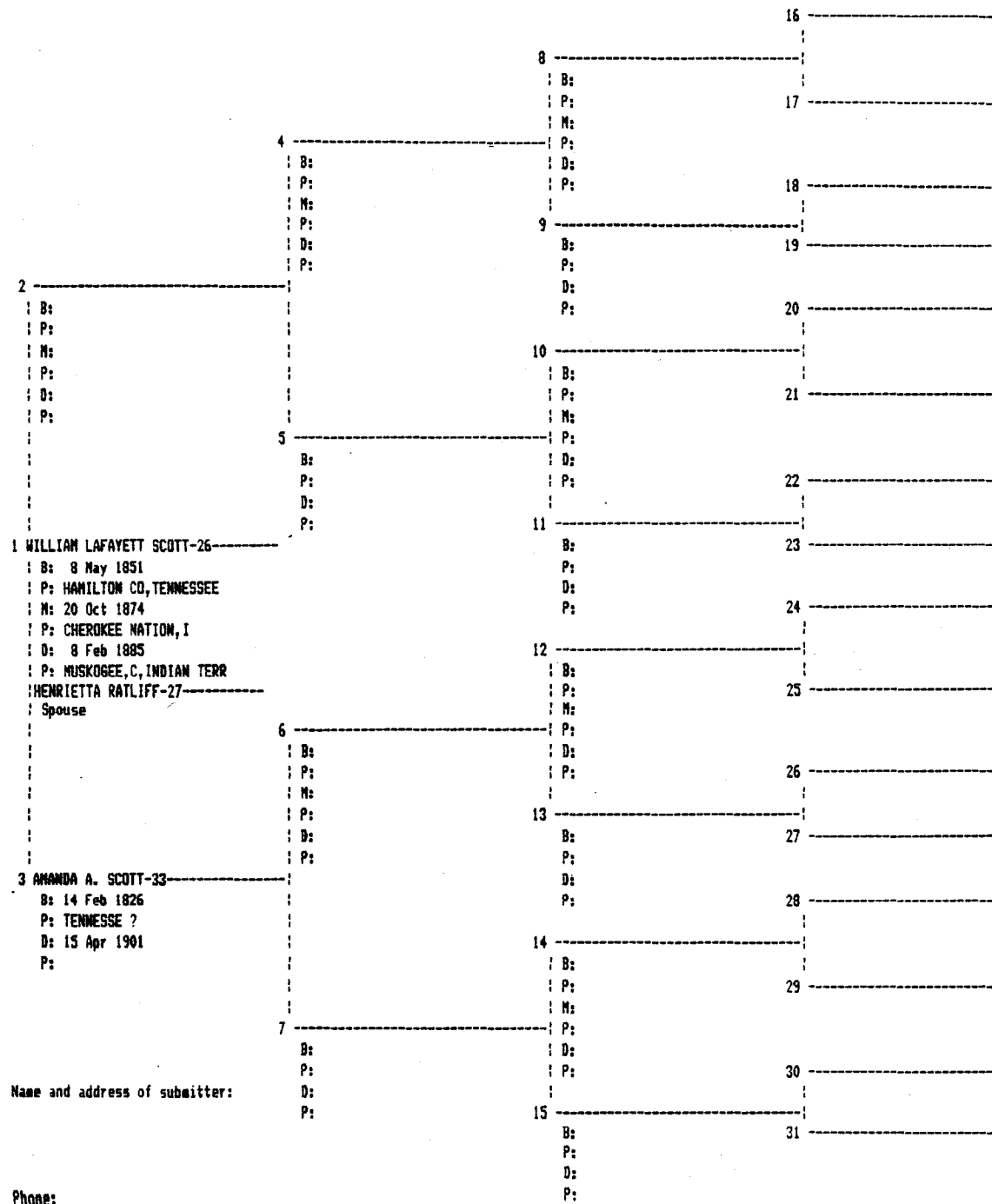
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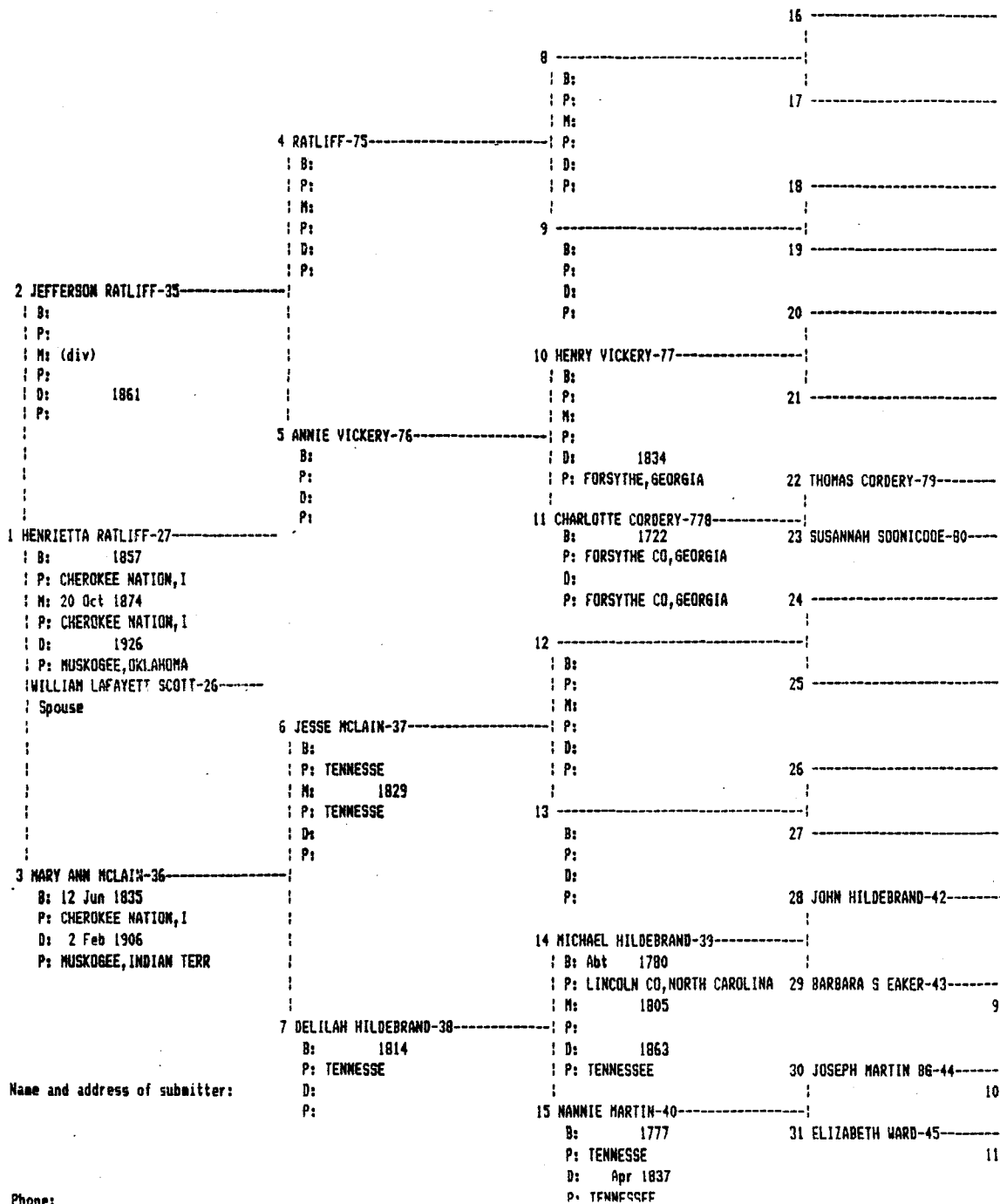
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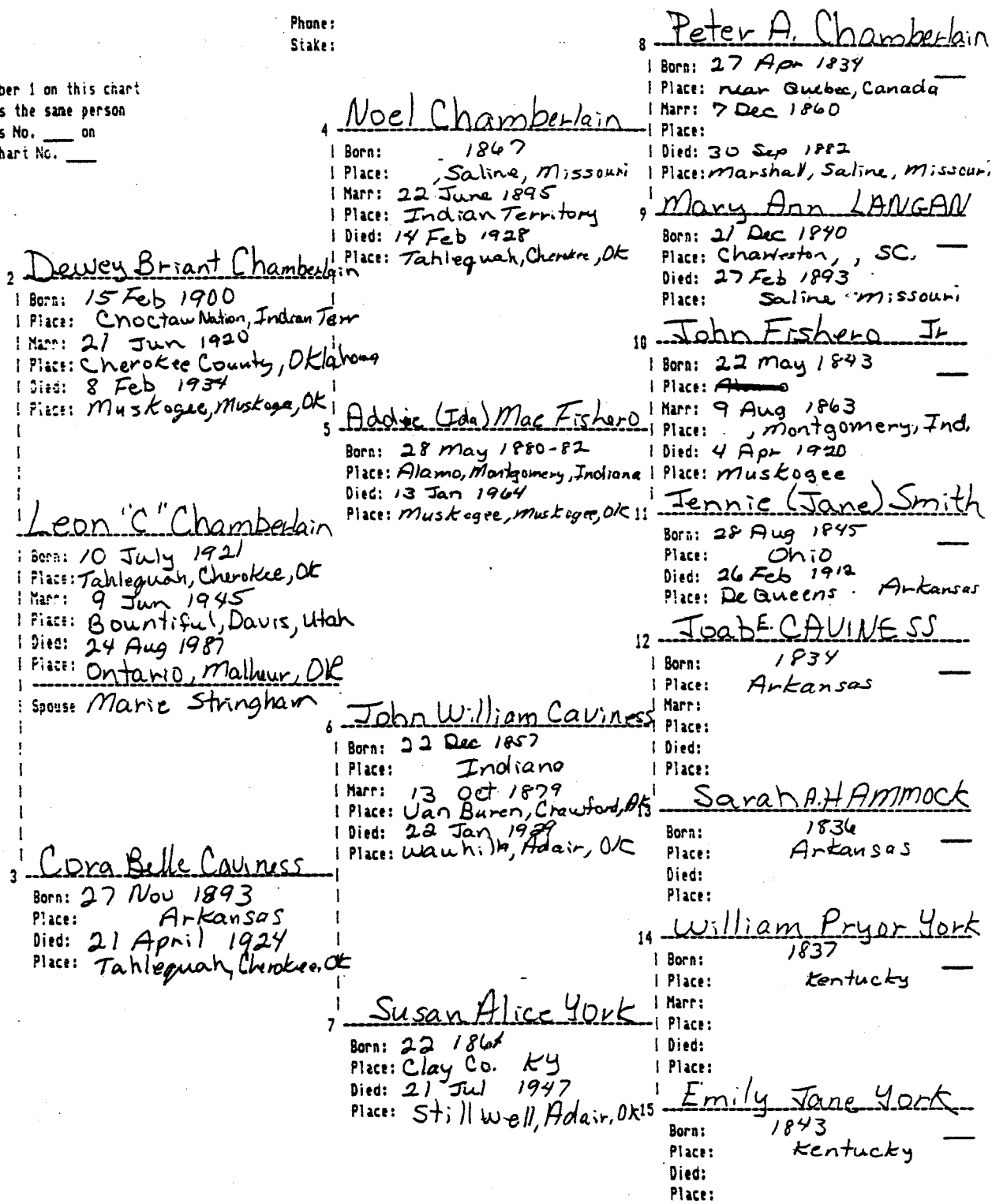
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