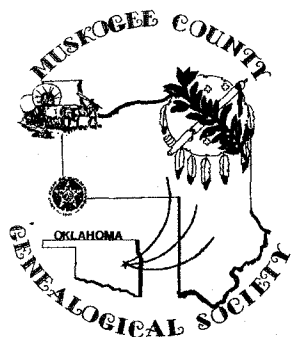


# Muskogee County Genealogical Society

Quarterly Publication – March 1999



## President's Corner

Dear Members:

Congratulations to the members for meeting the challenge! Over 60 people registered for the Everton's Workshop. Thanks to the members for their assistance with this project. I hope everyone who attended benefited greatly from this workshop.

I have had great success in my searches this year and have made great strides in my research, have contacted many "cousins", and made many great new friends. The internet is a wonderful source for Genealogy, and I hope everyone will try the internet at least once in searching their ancestors. I have found an abundance of "stuff" to clutter up the house!

Wally is doing a great job building the library's collection. Look around in the Grant Foreman Room to see the new materials that have been added lately.

The Family History Center at the LDS Church is another wonderful source for research. Use of the center is free, and everyone is welcome. The nice volunteers are willing to assist.

Our membership is growing. Welcome to our new members. I hope you take advantage of the benefits you have with your membership.

We have a terrific board. Please feel free to attend our Board Meetings to help plan activities for our society. Board meetings have just been changed to the fourth Thursday of the month, before our regular meeting.

We need contributions for the quarterly. Please turn in your five generation charts and your queries.

I will be having visitors from England soon. I am anticipating a nice visit with my Dad's step- cousin and her husband-- Barbara & Eric Gaskin who live in Foxton. I have not seen Barbara since 1962, (I was around 5 at the time), and I have never met Eric. (is he ever in for an ordeal)!

The editor for our quarterly is Paul Betow with Vicki Lang offering to act as a reporter. Please turn in any materials you might want included in the quarterly.

I do wish the best for everyone. Hope everyone is having a great 1999 in genealogy and otherwise.

"My ancestors are hiding out in a secret witness protection program".

Your Prez,  
Diane

### New Publication for Sale

*Cherokee Indian Rolls:  
Doubtful and Rejected*

Transcribed by:  
Betty Taylor Harris

See Page 10 for content  
and ordering information.

### Join Us!

### Upcoming 1999 MCGS Members Meetings

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

Muskogee Library  
7:00 PM

### *Welcome to our New Members:*

Emma Breshears, Coweta  
Awana Brown, Muskogee  
Mrs. J. W. Fite, Oklahoma City  
Timothy & Jere Harris, Muskogee

Sylvia Howerton, Haskell  
Natasha Justice, Muskogee  
Bob Ryan, Oktaha

## Purpose



The Muskogee County Genealogical Society was formed in 1983 for the purpose of promoting the general study of genealogy through workshops, seminars, and monthly programs; and to discover and preserve any material that may establish or illustrate the history of Indian Territory and Muskogee County and its families.

### 1999 OFFICERS:

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Stacy Blundell, Past President

## Meetings and Membership

*"Books are the  
ever-burning lamps  
of accumulated  
wisdom."*

*- G. W. Curtis*

MCGS meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 7:00pm at the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Board of Directors meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the library. All members are invited to attend the Board meetings.

Membership in the MCGS is open to anyone promoting the purposes of the Society. The membership subscription is \$12.00 for individuals and \$14.00 for families living at the same address. All members receive the yearly quarterlies. Members joining after January membership month will receive all previous quarterlies for that year.

## Publication and Query Information

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly is published 4 times a year: March, June, September and December. Back issues of the Quarterlies are available at \$3.00 each, plus \$1.50 for postage.

The Society also publishes books of genealogical interest, focused on Muskogee County and Muskogee Indian Territory. A complete list of these books with prices is available from the Society.

The MCGS will assist with search questions from non-members. Please send your requests with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society  
C/O The Muskogee Public Library

801 West Okmulgee Street

Muskogee, OK 74401

Queries may also be sent via email to:

[mucogeso@yahoo.com](mailto:mucogeso@yahoo.com)



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### ***Letter from the Editor***

Have you ever picked up a publication or thumbed through a book and said to yourself, "I've seen this story before"?

A lot of the information that we read is no longer *original* in nature. Instead, it is duplication of information that has already been published. Take a quick ride on the information superhighway known as the internet and you will see hundreds of articles duplicated all over the place. Often times, stories in newspapers are fillers from previous publications.

I believe for such publications as the MCGS Quarterly that we as a Society should challenge ourselves to try to impart as many *original* articles as we can into the community and the world.

A founding element of our Society's Mission statement is "to discover and preserve any material that may establish or illustrate the history of Indian Territory and Muskogee County and its families."

An excellent way to accomplish our Mission state-

ment is by *volunteering* to transcribe local information for current and future genealogists and historians. We have several members who volunteer their time to this end and would be willing to help you get started.

Our Society's Quarterly publication is in hot demand because we provide the *original* information that researchers need.

If you can volunteer some time, we have the human resources to help you get started. Speak up at the next members meeting and let us know that you are interested.

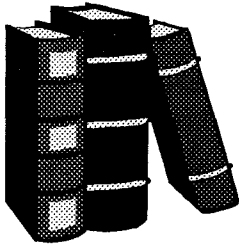
In closing, I am most grateful to Deone Penquite, Wally Waits, Diane Jones and Ed Henshaw for providing the *original* material for this publication.

Send in your *original* articles and manuscripts today for inclusion in future MCGS Quarterlies.

regards,

Paul Betow

PBetow@aol.com



## Muskogee County Genealogical Society: Publications for Sale

### CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK, Volume 1 \$11.50

Includes Agency, Bemo, Boynton, Brewer, Briartown, Brushy Mountain, Butler Creek, Council Hill, Doyle, Ft. Gibson/Anderson Bottom, Frozen Rock, Graves, Grayson, Plainview, Rock Grove, Starnes, Starr, Taylor, Walker, 2 Unidentified. 155 pages including index.

### CEMETERIES OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK, Volume II \$25.00

Includes Harnage, Harris, Harris Family, Haskell, Jennings, Jobe Family, McClure, Middleton Chapel, Oktaha Community, Park, South Bethel, Summitt, 1 Unidentified. 291 pages including index.

### INDEX OF OBITUARIES AND DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM THE MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX, 1954-1992.

Volume I – Surnames A-D (11,073 names, 201 pages) \$25.00

Volume II – Surnames E-K (11,086 names, 203 pages) \$25.00

Volume III – Surnames L-R (11,648 names, 210 pages) \$25.00

Volume IV – Surnames S-Z (9,908 names – 180 pages) \$25.00

### INDEX OF DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX

January 16, 1930 – May 4, 1935. 49 pages. \$ 5.00

### MARRIAGE RECORDS, MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST U.S. COURT – NORTHERN DISTRICT, Books A, B, and B-1

July 1890 – March 1893, Mickey Hooper Hagan and Rae Lindsey.

108 pages including index \$11.00

### INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK

1914 – 1930. Jimmie D. Benson and Loretta Dillon Benson.

103 pages \$15.00

### INDEX TO PROBATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK

1907 – 1930. Deone D. Penquite

106 pages \$18.00

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1893 – 1896. Walter H. Penquite

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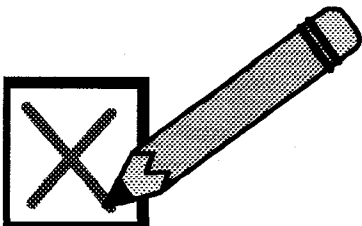
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Transcribed by Betty Taylor Harris

263 pages \$25.00

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it seems to me,  
which is opened with  
expectation and  
closed with profit.”*

*- Louisa M. Alcott*



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# New Titles in the Grant Foreman Collection

## 1st Quarter, 1999

### Family Histories

#### Tipton.

Perkins Formerly of Hillmorton. Donated by Georgia Perkins.

Hankins, Edith Jackson. CWY: Kin to "Old Ned" Sizemore.

Jobe, C. C. Unclaimed Land. Donated by author.

Author Unknown. The Cobbs.

Ford, Iris. Dickerson Tracks.

### General

Lackey, Richard S. Cite Your Sources. Donated by Deone Penquite.

Ashton, Sharron Standifer. Marriages, & Deaths & Miscellany: Army & Navy Chronicle 1833-1837.

### Foreign

*Beyond Germania, v. 1-8 (1989-1996).* Donated by Georgia Perkins.

Senekovic, Dagmar. *Handy Guide to Austrian Genealogical Records.* Donated by Myra Gormley.

Seuss, Jared. *Handy Guide to Hungarian Genealogical Records.* Donated by Myra Gormley.

FamilySearch: Ancestral File. 7 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI Addendum. 17 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI British Isles. 9 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI Continental Europe/Southwest Europe. 3 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI Denmark. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: IGI Finland and Iceland. 2 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI Germany. 5 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI North America. 5 CD's.

FamilySearch: IGI Norway. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: IGI South America/Central America/Caribbean/Asia/Africa/Southwest Pacific/Ocean Islands/Misc. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: IGI Sweden. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: IGI Mexico. 3 CD's.

FamilySearch: Family History Library Catalog. 1 CD.

Family History Resource Files: Australian Vital Records Index. 1788-1905. 4 CD's.

Family History Resource File: North America Vital Records Index. 7 CD's.

Family History Resource File: British Isles Vital Records Index. 5 CD's.

Family History Resource File: 1851 British Census. 1 CD.

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Family History Resource File: Source Guide

Johnson, Daniel F. Irish Emigration to New England Through the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, 1841 to 1849.

Dobson, David. Original Scots Colonists of Early America: 1612-1783.

Platt, Lyman D. Census Records for Latin America and the Hispanic United States.

## Native American

Cherokee Almanac for the Year of Our Lord, 1851.

Applications for Enrollment... Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1906: Chickasaw By Blood Nos. 1841-1857 and Chickasaw Doubtfuls Nos D1- D221. Donated by Sherie Godfrey.

Hoskins, Shirley. CWY YE: Cherokee Blood, v. 1. Donated by Deone Penquite.

Cherokee Tracer, v. 1-6.

Cherokee Nation: Cherokee Citizenship. 14 rolls.

## United States: General

American Ancestry, v. 1-12. Donated by Myra Gormley.

FamilySearch: IGI North America. 5 CD's.

FamilySearch: Family History Library Catalog. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: Military Index. 1 CD.

FamilySearch: Social Security Death Index. 2 CD's.

Family History Resource File: North America Vital Records Index. 7 CD's.

National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, V. 21

A Guide to Pre-Federal Records in the National Archives.

National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, Yearbook IV. Donated by the Society.

Yearbook V. Donated by the Society.

Heritage Quest, Issue Nos. 46-48, 64-66.

## Alabama

Kelsey, Michael, et al. Miscellaneous Alabama Newspaper Abstracts, v.1-2.

## Arkansas

Murray, Betty F. 1860 U.S. Census Conway County, Arkansas.

Maxwell, Nancy. Washington County, Arkansas, Miscellaneous Record Book, 1841-1879.

Cline, Inez Halsell. 1890 Census, Garland & Montgomery County, Arkansas. Donated by Diane Jordan Jones.

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## Illinois

*Montgomery County, Illinois Genealogical Society Quarterly*, v. 02. Donated by Rae Lindsey.  
*Montgomery County, Illinois Genealogical Society Quarterly*, v. 19. Donated by Rae Lindsey.

## Indiana

Indiana Census, 1840 (Wells, White, Whitley & Wayne Cos.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.  
Indiana Census, 1850 (Randolph Co.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.  
Indiana Census, 1870 (Randolph Co.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.  
Indiana Census, 1880 (Wells & White Cos.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.

## Iowa

Iowa Census, 1860 (Adair, Adams and Allamake Cos.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.  
Iowa Census, 1860 (Jefferson and Jones Cos.) Donated by Andrea Sizemore.

## Kansas

Barnes, Betty. Diggin' Up Bones: Obituaries of Deerfield, Fairview and Miscellaneous Kearny County Cemeteries, Kearny County, Kansas.  
Kansas Census, 1880 (Butler, Chase, Chautauqua and Cherokee Cos.). Donated by George W. Swanson.

## Kentucky

Kentucky Census, 1880 Census (Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, and Perry Cos.) Donated by Jeri McCoy.  
Green, Karen Mauer. The Kentucky Gazette, 1787-1800.

## Maryland

*Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin*, v. 35, 36, 38.

## Massachusetts

Census Microfilm Records: Massachusetts, 1850. Donated by Myra Gormley.  
Banks, Charles Edward. *History of Martha's Vineyard Massachusetts*, v. 1,2,3.

## Missouri

Eddlemon, Sherida K. Callaway County, Missouri, Marriage Records, 1821-1871.  
Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, v. 2-3.  
History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri.  
Biographies of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri.  
Billon, Frederic L. Annals of St. Louis in Its Territorial Days.

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## North Carolina

Olds, Fred A. An Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1760-1800.

Footprints in Time, v. 1, 3, 5-8.

Cummings, William P. North Carolina in Maps. Donated by Jim Voss.

## Ohio

Dunlap, Ruth. Index of Wills in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 1-12, 1809-1902.

Dunlap, Ruth. Index of Wills in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 1890

Caldwell, J.A. Caldwell's Illustrated Historical Atlas of Adams Co., Ohio.

## Oklahoma

Our Alfalfa County Heritage.

Burke, Bob. From Oklahoma to Eternity: The Life of Wiley Post and the Winnie Mae.

1995 Oklahoma Brand Book.

North Central Oklahoma: Rooted in the Past/Growing for the Future.

## Pennsylvania

Shepard, Walter Lee, Jr. Passengers and Ships Prior to 1684. Donated by Kit Stewart.

Martin, Marsha. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Land Records, 1729-1750 and Land Warrants, 1710-1742.

Landis, Bertha Cochran. Papers of the Lancaster County Historical Society, v. 62.

Landis, Bertha Cochran. Papers of the Lancaster County Historical Society, v. 68.

Willisams, Richard T. Index of Bucks County, Pennsylvania Wills and Administration Records, 1684 to 1850.

## South Carolina

Pierce, Alycon Trubey. Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864: South Carolina, Charleston.

Holcomb, Brent H. Supplement to South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1820.

Sellers, W. W. A History of Marion County, South Carolina From Its Earliest Times to the Present, 1901.

Camden District, Plat Book A (1784-85), Plat Book B (1785-86). Donated by Jim Voss.

## Tennessee

Allen, Penelope Johnson. Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution.



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White, Gifford. Texas Scholastics, 1854-1855.

## Vermont

Carleton, Hiram. Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont.

## Virginia

Pierce, Alycon Trubey. Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864: Virginia, Richmond & Wheeling, v. 1-2.

Kerns, Wilmer L. Historical Records of Old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, Virginia.

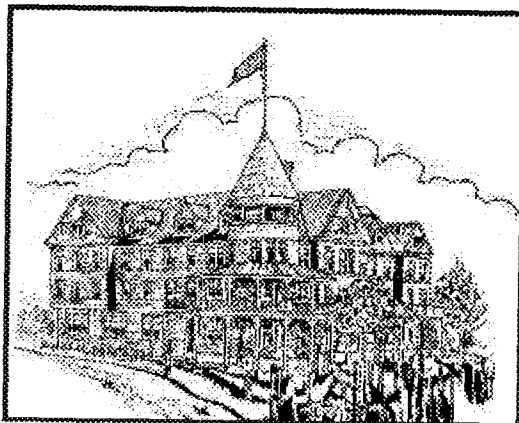
Wardell, Patrick G. War of 1812: Virginia Bounty Land & Pension Applicants.

Standard, W. G. Some Emigrants to Virginia, 2nd edition.

Creecy, John Harvie. Virginia Antiquary 1 1700-1789, V. 1

## West Virginia

Ritchie County Historical Society Newsletter, v. 22-24. Donated by William Byers.



### **Hotel Adams -- from Muskogee Times, Nov. 25, 1897**

Hotel Adams was built in 1889 by John Adams and others on a site which faced the M.K.T. Railroad tracks on Okmulgee Avenue in Muskogee, Creek Nation, Indian Territory. It had 60 elegantly furnished rooms, electricity, steam, bathrooms and a barbershop. The depot and ticket offices were housed in a portion of the hotel. The day clerk in 1897 was Milo E. Adams, son of John Adams, and Bert Peterson/Peterman was the night clerk. The hotel was destroyed by fire in February of 1899.

Source: Muskogee County Genealogical Society quarterly, Volume 2, No. 4, 1985, page 3.

This photo of the Hotel Adams is located on the Muskogee County webpage. It was saved as an electronic image in the JPG format and then imported into this publication for demonstration purposes only. If you have black and white photographs which you have scanned (jpg or gif format), we are now able to use those photographs or images in the MCGS Quarterlies provided that they accompany articles and manuscripts of genealogical interest to our readers.

The Muskogee County webpage is located at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~okmuskog/okmuskog.htm>.

**NEW PUBLICATION****CHEROKEE INDIAN ROLLS****DOUBTFUL****AND****REJECTED**

This is an alphabetical listing of Cherokee names classified as "Doubtful" and "Rejected" by the Dawes Commission. The person's sex is followed by the "D" or "R", the code for the Doubtful and Rejected series. The information was transcribed from microfilm located in the Grant Foreman Room at the Muskogee Public Library.

The 14" x 7" cards are annotated with information for each applicant, such as post office address, previous tribal enrollments, relationship to head of the family, degree of blood, names of parents, references to related enrollment cards, and actions taken.

The Dawes Commission began the enrollment of Cherokees under the Curtis Act of 1898. Under the August 7, 1902, agreement with the Cherokee Tribe, eligibility for enrollment was restricted to persons who were born prior to September 1, 1902. The act of April 26, 1906, authorized the enrollment of children living on March 4, 1906, whose parents were enrolled or had applications pending.

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Lettie Foreman died 20. Aug. 1882. aged 2 mo. 8 days.

George Foreman died 11. Feb. 1885. aged 16 months.

Gilbert Foreman died Feb. 13. 1888. aged 2 yrs 17 days.

Burdett Foreman died July 24 1892.

Susie F. Lark died Dec. 19. 1900

J. B. Foreman - Sep. = 24 = 1924

Alex Foreman died ~~Sept. 18~~ Nov. 15, 1946

Nannie E. Foreman died Aug. 13, 1935.

Piercy Josephine Foreman Carlisle died July 9, 1956

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# MEMORANDA

Marion Ruth Foreman was born Dec 10, 1836.

She died Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Joseph T. Garrison died July 3, 1860.

Son of Joseph & Ruth Garrison died Sep 15, 1863.

Bertie Garrison died Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1885.

G. B. and N. E. Foreman's Grand Children

Ruth Foreman - Born Jan-31, 1904

Shirley Foreman - Born Aug. 8, 1905

Harold <sup>Owen</sup> Foreman - Born ~~July~~ <sup>November</sup> 16, 1907

Harry Linn Foreman - Born July 21, 1909

Children of G.B. Foreman, Jr. (Ooch and Maggie Wagoner)

G.B. Foreman III. son of Ooch and Fannie Tyner Linder, his second wife.

Note by Ooch's daughter, 12 March 1973, Ruth Foreman Updegraff.

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# MARRIAGES

Bullet Foreman & Marrie C. Garrison  
were married Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1874.

J. L. Block & Susie F. Foreman  
were married Oct 24, 1898

Percie J. Foreman & P. B. Carlile  
were married August ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ 1902

Alex S. Foreman & Kittie Brown  
were married June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911

Allen H. Scott & Ada R. Foreman  
were married May 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

Ooch Foreman & Maggie Wagoner  
were married October 31<sup>st</sup> — 1902



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\* After death of George B. Foreman in 1885, Return J. changed his name to G.B. Foreman, Jr. He was better known as Ooch from Oochelata, his Indian name. This note by his daughter 13 March 1973, Ruth Foreman. Updegraff.

# BIRTHS

George B. Foreman was born Dec. 28, 1852

Kassius E. Foreman was born May 23, 1855

Return J. Foreman was born July 30, 1876

Percy J. Foreman was born Oct. 31, 1877

George and Alex. Foreman was born Sep. 18, 1879

Willie and Eliza Foreman was born Oct. 15, 1880

Lestlie Foreman was born June 17, 1882

George B. Foreman was born Oct. 11, 1883

Gilbert Foreman was born Jan. 27, 1886

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## Special Section - Foreman Bibles

# DEATHS

Alexander Foreman  
died June 2nd 1886 (at Vinita)

Laura A Foreman  
died Nov. 22 - 1891 (Vinita)

Emma Josephine Foreman  
died Monday - January 23 - 1899 - Vinita

Austin Worcester Foreman  
died Sunday Night - 10.50 P.M. Dec - 17 - 1910  
At Springfield Missouri.

Special Section - Foreman Bibles

# MARRIAGES

Austin Worcester Parson  
 and Emma J. Richardson  
 both of Central Church Boston  
 were married by  
 Rev. J. S. Briggs D. D.  
 on Feb 23 - 1879  
 Central Church Boston

## Special Section - Foreman Bibles

# BIRTHS

Austine Worcester Foreman  
 was born at Park Hill  
 Cherokee Nation Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1885-

Emma J. Foreman  
 was born in Mo. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

Ermina Essie Foreman  
 was born at Vinita  
 Cherokee Nation Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

Laura Amanda Foreman  
 was born at Vinita  
 Cherokee Nation June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
 Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Alexander Foreman  
 was born in Mo. 1884

*Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms*

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BAPTISMS

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

1893-1906

<u>DATE</u> Feb 22, 1893	<u>NAME</u> Frederick Miller Moris	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Aug 27, 1892 Muskogee, I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> Mr. F.G.A. Moris Mrs. Florence H. Moris
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. F.G.A. Moris Florence H. Moris Miss Mary Moris	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> F.K. Brooke	
<u>DATE</u> Feb 22, 1893	<u>NAME</u> Jessie Sampson Boren	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Jun 21, 1883 New Harmony, IN	<u>PARENTS</u> William S. Boren Nancy Boren
	<u>SPONSORS</u> -----	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> F.K. Brooke	
<u>DATE</u> Feb 22, 1893	<u>NAME</u> Stacy Sampson Boren	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Nov 21, 1890 Guthrie, O.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> William S. Boren Nancy Boren
	<u>SPONSORS</u> -----	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> F.K. Brooke	
<u>DATE</u> Feb 22, 1893	<u>NAME</u> Hortense Fretagert Boren	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Jan 9, 1893 Muskogee, I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> William S. Boren Nancy Boren
	<u>SPONSORS</u> -----	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> F.K. Brooke	
<u>DATE</u> June 26, 1894	<u>NAME</u> Lizzie DeCamp	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Minta City, ? --1848	<u>PARENTS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Minters
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Robert L. DeCamp F.K. Brooke	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	

## Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms – continued

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
June 26, 1894	Edgar Sherman DeCamp	Grenada Dec. 16, 1874	Henry Wilburn & Lizzie his wife. (Practically adopted by Robt. DeCamp)
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	F.K. Brooke & Mrs. Josephine Jackson	Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Nov. 29, 1894	Addison Belmont Sharpley	Clarksville, MO	Mr. Addison J. Sharpley Aida (Lawrence) Sharpley
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Henry Tudor James Gates Luella (Conte) Sallie Louise Tudor	Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Oct. 7, 1894	Frank Butler Swift	June 20, 1894 Muskogee I.T.	Mr. Frank Tyner Swift Mrs. Nellie Butler Swift
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Fenters Wisdom Henry Tudor Mrs. Peirson Wisdom	Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Aug 18, 1895	Paul Harrison Shunkey	Jan. 29, 1886 Southwest City, MO	Edward Ernest Shunkey Mary Margaret Shunkey
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Edgar DeCamp Frank T. Bean Mrs. S.L. Tudor	Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Aug 18, 1895	Rose Ella Shunkey	Aug 1, 1884 Vinita I.T.	Edward Ernest DeCamp Mary Margaret Shunkey
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Edgar DeCamp Mesdames Tudor & Shannon Liston (by proxy) Mrs. M.M. Shunkey	Henry Tudor	

## Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms – continued

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Nov 3, 1895	Mary Margaret Shunkey	-----	Edward Ernest Shunkey Mary Margaret Shunkey
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Edward Ernest Shunkey Henry Tudor Henrietta Shunkey	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Feb 2, 1896	Mrs. Nellie English Young	Clinton	Mar 10, 1874 C.H. Warth & Kate Warth, his wife
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. & Mrs Warth, parents & Mr. Young, husband	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Feb 2, 1896	Ada Lillian Warth	Apr 11, 1881 Jackson, OH	C.H. Warth & Kate Warth, his wife
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Warth, parents	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Feb 2, 1896	William Sampson Boren	Oct 16, 1857 New Harmony, IN	Absolem & Charlotte Boren
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Warth	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Feb 2, 1896	Nancy (Fretageoh) Boren	----- New Harmony, IN	Achille & Mary French Fretageoh
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Warth	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Feb 2, 1896	Phyllis Ford	Oct 6, 1895 Muskogee, I.T.	Philip Mesmer & M.B. Ford
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Henry Tudor, Godfather Margaret S. Bragdon Mary B. Ford Godmother	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	



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<u>DATE</u> Feb 9, 1896	<u>NAME</u> Edward Arthur Evans	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Sep 17, 1895 Muskogee, I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> Herbert J. Evans Jane B. Evans
	<u>SPONSORS</u> C.H. Warth, F.T. Waldron Carrie Evans	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> Henry Tudor	
<u>DATE</u> Aug 8, 1897	<u>NAME</u> John Dillard Rutherford	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Dec 14, 1896	<u>PARENTS</u> Samuel Morton Sarah Rebekah
	<u>SPONSORS</u> The Bishop D. Blakemore Mrs. John Adams	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> F.K. Brooke, Bishop	
<u>DATE</u> Apr. 10, 1898	<u>NAME</u> Marcellia Kiddy	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Sep 25, 1885 Little Rock, AR	<u>PARENTS</u> J.W. Kiddy Mary D. Kiddy
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Mrs. Margaret S. Brigdon Miss Carrie Evans	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> Apr 10, 1898	<u>NAME</u> Richard Kiddy	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Nov 17, 1888 Vian, Cherokee Nation	<u>PARENTS</u> J.W. Kiddy Mary D. Kiddy
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Mrs. Margaret S. Brigdon Miss Carrie Evans	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> Apr 10, 1898	<u>NAME</u> Addie Mann	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Sep 21, 1886 Tulsa, I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> W.J. Mann Bessie Mann
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Mrs. Margaret S. Brigdon Miss Carrie Evans	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> Apr 10, 1898	<u>NAME</u> Hazel Mann	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Mar 28, 1890 Tulsa, I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> W.J. Mann Bessie Mann
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Mrs. Margaret S. Brigdon Miss Carrie Evans	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Apr 10, 1898	Thomas Mann	Feb 1889 Tulsa, I.T.	W.J. Mann Bessie Mann
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Mrs. Margaret S. Brigdon Miss Carrie Evans	W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Jul 13, 1898	John Herbert Moran	Sep 18, 1872 Middletown, MO	Michael Moran Hulduh (Kinney) Moran
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. Morton Rutherford Mr. Morton Rutherford Miss Carrie Evans	W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
May 24, 1900	Katherine Belle Garland	Sep 6, 1869 Bloomfield, IA	James A. Weiford Mary E. Weiford
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. Anna T. Wisdom Mrs. Emma R. Earley Mrs. Sam M. Rutherford	M. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
May 24, 1900	Kate Clark Mittong	Oct 14, 1872 Hancock, MO	W.H. Murphy Sally Murphy
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. M.R. Williamson Mrs. Jennie McKibbon Mrs. Elmer McKibbon	M. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
May 24, 1900	Daniel H. Wheeler	Oct 3, 18999 Muskogee, I.T.	Charles Wheeler Massie Wheeler
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth Mrs. Flesa Jackson	M. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
May 24, 1900	Isa Holliday Kirkland	Sep 14, 1898 Coldwater, KS	Isa Brown Kirkland Cora (Ziporah) Kirkland
	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>CLERGYMAN</u>	
	Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth Mrs. W.C. Jackson Mrs. Ira Kirkland	M. Francis	

## Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms - continued

<u>DATE</u> May 24, 1900	<u>NAME</u> James Wallace Rutherford	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Aug 15, 1899 Muskogee I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> Samuel Morton Rutherford Sarah R. Rutherford
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary C. Pierson Miss Ethelyn Rutheford Mr. Raymond P. Rutherford	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> M. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> May 24, 1900	<u>NAME</u> Lois Francis Mittong	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Nov 21, 1897 Muskogee I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> Frank M. Mittong Kate Clark Mittong
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. M.R. Williams Mrs. Jennie McKibbon Mr. Elmer E. McKibbon	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> M. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> May 24, 1900	<u>NAME</u> Catherine Campbell	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Sep 5, 1899 Muskogee I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> John Herbert Campbell Minnie Bell Campbell
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Sarah R. Rutherford Mrs. M.R. Williams Mr. Sam'l W. Rutherford	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> May 24, 1900	<u>NAME</u> Philip Mesmer Ford	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Oct 29, 1865 Owensburg, KY	<u>PARENTS</u> William P. Ford Catherine C. Ford
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. William J. Boren Mrs. William Owens Mrs. Mannie K. Francis	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> July 22, 1900	<u>NAME</u> Pauline Virginia Clayton	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Jun 24, 1898 Wagoner I.T.	<u>PARENTS</u> _____ Clayton _____ Clayton
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. J.P. Clayton Mrs. Helen C. Rogers Dr. Henry C. Rogers	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u> Jul (7), 1901	<u>NAME</u> George Esie Garland	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Aug 10, 1890 Springfield, MO	<u>PARENTS</u> George Edward Garland Katherine B. Garland
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. James E. Gresham Mrs. Alice F. Gresham Mr. D. Conway Lloyd	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Mar 7, 1902	Mrs. Olive (Sharum) Veal	Nov 12, 1880 Loogoosee, Ind.	Albert H. Sharum Marie Ellen Sharum
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. E.E. McKibbon Miss Hassie Kessler Rev. W. Francis	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> W. Francis	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Jun 28, 1903	Catherine Grace Raymond	Age 10 yrs	C.W. Raymond Grace M. Raymond
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth Dana H. Helsey	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Jun 28, 1903	(Hallet) Augustus Crafton	Age 10 yrs	Anthony Crafton (Connie) Crafton
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Dana H. Helsey Mrs. J.N. Perry	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Jun 28, 1903	Holland Thorpe Heityman	Age 10 yrs	Charles W. Heityman ? Heityman
	<u>SPONSORS</u> C.W. Heityman Mrs. Lucy Heityman	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Sep 11, 1903	Thomas Virgil McLeavitt	Age 22 mos. Muskogee	George Rolland McLeavitt Idelle Christine McLeavitt
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Ira B. Hiatland Frank ? Miss Addie L. ?	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Sep 11, 1903	Mary Caroline McLeavitt	Age 3 1/2 mos. Muskogee	George Rolland McLeavitt Idelle Christine McLeavitt
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Ira B. Kirkland Cora Kirkland Addie S. (Crebbs)	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	

## Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms - continued

<u>DATE</u> Apr 3, 1904	<u>NAME</u> Geo. Marcus Merriman	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Age 7 yrs.	<u>PARENTS</u> George Merriman (Stella) Merriman
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<u>SPONSORS</u> George Merriman Mrs. Rosella Shunkey	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Apr 3, 1904	<u>NAME</u> Carrie Merriman	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Age 3 yrs.	<u>PARENTS</u> George Merriman (Stella) Merriman
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<u>SPONSORS</u> George Merriman Mrs. Rosella Shunkey	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Apr 3, 1904	<u>NAME</u> Goldie May Merriman	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Age 10 mos.	<u>PARENTS</u> George Merriman (Stella) Merriman
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<u>SPONSORS</u> George Merriman Mrs. Rosella Shunkey	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Jul 25, 1904	<u>NAME</u> Frank Eugene Rue	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Apr 25__	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
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<u>SPONSORS</u> H.C. Rogers	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Dec 11, 1904	<u>NAME</u> Helen Jordan	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> July 1904 Muskogee	<u>PARENTS</u> Wyeth Jordan Kate Jordan
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<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. A.B. Perry Miss Hall Rogers Wyeth Jordan	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Apr 27, 1905	<u>NAME</u> Catherine Willison Betts	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Apr 25, 1905 Wagoner	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
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<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Bill West Mrs. Betts Mrs. Ana Johnston	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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<u>DATE</u> Sep 12, 1905	<u>NAME</u> ___ Moore Wisdom	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> _____	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
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<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. (D) W. Wisdom Mrs. Lucille Eberly J.F. Will & Lea Wisdom	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry
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## Grace Episcopal Church Baptisms - continued

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Oct 11, 1905	Mary Levant Martin  (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Aug 1904 Checotah	Richard D. Martin Ida Augustine Martin
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. R.J. Koch Hattie M. Toney Benjamin Martin, Jr.	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Nov 8, 1905	Virginia Catherine Harris (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Checotah	Ace W. Harris Mona M. Harris
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary E. Pierson Mrs. Eva E. Gibson Mrs. Fred Pratt	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Nov 8, 1905	Adelyn Rutherford (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Checotah	Ray Perry Rutherford Mrs. Ray Perry Rutherford
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Andrew ? Mrs. A.E. Wood Mrs. R.B. Hutchinson	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Jan 6, 1906	Wayman Coleman Jackson	Muskogee	Wayman Coleman Jackson
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Jackson Coleman Mr. Jackson Coleman	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Feb 3, 1906	Dew Wisdom Eberle	Muskogee	_____
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. E. Berry H.C. Rogers W.T.(L) Wisdom	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
_____	Carolotta Shackelford	Muskogee	_____
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Morton Rutherford Mrs. H.C. Rogers Mrs. P.C. West	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Oct 11, 1905	Mary Levant Martin (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Aug 1904 Checotah	Richard D. Martin Ida Augustine Martin
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. R.J. Koch Hattie M. Toney Benjamin Martin, Jr.	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Nov 8, 1905	Virginia Catherine Harris (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Checotah	Ace W. Harris Mona M. Harris
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Mary E. Pierson Mrs. Eva E. Gibson Mrs. Fred Pratt	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Nov 8, 1905	Adelyn Rutherford (Baptized St. Mary's Checotah)	Checotah	Ray Perry Rutherford Mrs. Ray Perry Rutherford
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Andrew ? Mrs. A.E. Wood Mrs. R.B. Hutchinson	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Jan 6, 1906	Wayman Coleman Jackson	Muskogee	Wayman Coleman Jackson
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. Jackson Coleman Mr. Jackson Coleman	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
Feb 3, 1906	Dew Wisdom Eberle	Muskogee	
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mrs. E. Berry H.C. Rogers W.T.(L) Wisdom	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
_____	Carolotta Shackelford	Muskogee	
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Morton Rutherford Mrs. H.C. Rogers Mrs. P.C. West	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	

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<u>DATE</u> _____	<u>NAME</u> Jane Vinita Adams	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Muskogee	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
	<u>SPONSORS</u> Mr. Hough Mrs. Hough	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u> _____	<u>NAME</u> Martha McKinley Bennett	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> Muskogee	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
	<u>SPONSORS</u> W.M. Mellette Mrs. W.M. Mellette _____ Eberle	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u> Feb 3, 1906	<u>NAME</u> Anna Lee Bennett	<u>BIRTH &amp; PLACE</u> _____	<u>PARENTS</u> _____
	<u>SPONSORS</u> W.M. Mellett Mrs. J.H. Hutchins White	<u>CLERGYMAN</u> A.B. Perry	
<u>DATE</u> _____	<u>NAME</u> Wm. Arthur ?		

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Surnames: CROSSLAND, PRESCOTT

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SURNAMES : RMC -- Sat, 27 Feb 1999

Surnames: BLACK, CUNNINGHAM, JONES, LESLIE, McCLUNG, UNDERWOOD

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Surnames: Williams, Noblett, Boswell

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Surnames: JONES

NOBLETT, Newton : Sheri Noblett -- Tue, 23 Feb 1999

Surnames: Noblett, Williams, Boswell

Hal LaCoste : Kevin Heath -- Mon, 22 Feb 1999

Surnames: LaCoste

lost relatives : A. Fender -- Thu, 18 Feb 1999

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Surnames: Cornelison, Turley, Cornelius

Callahan : John Sellers -- Fri, 12 Feb 1999

Surnames: Callahan



## The Death of John Drew – Letter to Charlotte Drew, August 27, 1865

THE DEATH OF JOHN DREW  
Letter to Charlotte Drew  
from her cousin, Dan'l Ross

Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation  
August 27th, 1865

"Mrs. Charlotte Drew.

"Dear Cousin:

"While I feel it to be my duty to write you, a painful duty, words fail me in the effort. How shall I best break to you the mournful tidings of the loss of one dear to his friends, dear to his Country, dearer far to you, the idol of his manly affections--

"On his arrival at Fort Gibson, it was my privilege to be one of the first to welcome back to the bosom of his Nation--Your excellent Husband, Col. John Drew. I need scarcely say that I was more than happy to extend to him the hospitalities of my home and board. Tho then in flesh and considerably jaded from his long trip, a comfortable room, and many friends who called daily to see him, seemed to revive his energies in anticipation of a speedy return for his family, for the purpose of moving back to the old homestead at Webbers Falls. Nearly a week since his arrangements were completed for leaving, when in consequence of a light attack of neuralgia in the left leg above the knee he was induced to remain with us a few days longer, until he should be better able to travel. Up to Friday last he seemed much improved, being able to go about as usual. On Friday Evening he was not so well, his pains having again increased and extended to the right thigh also. Yet he was able to go to supper, and sat an hour or two upon the piazza. Saturday (yesterday 26th) morning he was cheerful, but in considerable pain, at a little breakfast. Said that he did not feel so well that he was sick all over. I asked if he would not have a Doctor. He replied

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yes, if Dr. Brown was able to come and see him. I sent for the Dr. and went to my business at the store. At dinner he seemed as usual, but declined eating anything. I asked him if the Dr. had been in. He replied Yes and said he had given him two doses of Quinine, one of which he had taken and was to take the other in the afternoon. He complained of weakness, but said he must start tomorrow (this) evening. I left him again at One O'clock and went to my work. About 3 o'clock Caty sent a runner to the store requesting me to come to the house immediately--that Mr. Drew was asleep and could not be roused up. I immediately hastened to his bedside and found him breathing with difficulty, apparently under the influence of a powerful opiate--I sent for Dr. Brown. He came, pronounced him narcotized, besides having a very high fever. Dr. prescribed wet cloths to the head and strong coffee frequently, saying that his stupor would pass off. He then left promising to return soon. I continued by his bed side. His breathing continued difficult but more frequent--pulse very rapid. About 5½ o'clock supper was announced. My family, with your son John, sat down to tea, while I watched. John having finished his supper took the seat and fan by his Father while I ate. I was absent not more than ten minutes. On my return I requested the Colonel to take another drink of coffee putting it in his mouth. He swallowed it. I placed the second spoonful to his lips when I discovered a sudden change and I called my brother John, who stood not twenty feet off. He came immediately, but to witness the last expiring breath. Thus, without an effort, without a struggle, as one falleth asleep, while we entertained no apprehensions of danger, he passed away, leaving us bewildered, amazed. Such my dear Cousin the last sickness and peaceful<sup>(sic)</sup> death of your honored Husband. I have had

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prepared a very nice coffin--and helped to lay him in it--one of those neat black suits which so much became him in life, and now while I write, Catharine, my wife, Cousin Lon & Flora, Mr. Gunter and many friends, attend his funeral at the old place Dick Thompsons--an aching head and jaw preventing me from going myself.

"As to the immediate cause of his death, I can but conjecture; adding the opinion of Dr. Brown--That he was under the influence of a powerful opiate. Dr. Brown seemed satisfied that a burning fever set in a few hours before he died and continued to the last, was also apparent--That the latter aggravated the effects of the former; causing a rapid exhaustion of the physical system, terminating in death. Dr. Brown says he gave a dose of  $\frac{1}{2}$  grain morphine in the morning & left a dose to be taken in the afternoon--which was not taken. If a second opiate was taken as the Dr. believes it was taken without consultation and in large quantity. I mention these things because I know that you would prefer to know all. Painful as the intelligence must be to you my dear Cousin, at the same time there is a comforting thought. Your husband belonged to his Nation still though War had driven him far away. He lived to return to his People and his People received him with open arms, and were more than willing to aid him in getting back with his family. He lived to realize that he was still dear to his people. And having seen and experienced this for himself, God has seen fit to terminate his long and useful life in his own country, with his own kindred & friends and also to have the last rites paid to him by the Cherokee People, in the Cherokee Nation and not in a strange land and by strangers.

"To the best of my ability, have I endeavored to make his situation pleasant while well, and soften the severity of pain after his attack.

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"Those many little attentions which woman only knows how to render, allow me to assure you, that your Cousin Caty, has in person attended to, with the same tenderness as though the Colonel had been a father or brother. And with the exception of that single desire, to have yourself and his dear Children around him, I am satisfied that every desire of his heart has been gratified. Fully restored in the confidence of his People and multitude of friends, he now sleeps quietly, but a few paces from his children, beneath the spreading branches of the locust which no doubt his own hands protected years ago. There in that quiet spot, this holy Sabbath afternoon, by Cherokees and all of the officers of the Post, his remains were consigned to that long rest which will know no waking until the Angels trump shall on the morning of Resurrection proclaim the coming of the Son of God and a renewal of life to each and all of the multitudes who rest beneath the sod. In God's holy providence, we have, those of us who mourn the loss of dear ones, the comforting assurance that in God's own time we shall behold them again in their own proper person.

"What more shall I add in view of this sad dispensation of Providence? Upon you my dear Cousin now rests the awful responsibility of rearing alone your promising children. That John will be both son and Protector, I doubt not, judging from his manly countenance--That Cousin Emma will be both Daughter and sister I doubt not, judging from the many encomiums of her now deceased Father. I pray this: Son and Daughter may be all in all to you, as regards the things of this life, and a solace to you in all of your future life. Mr. Drew had perfected his arrangements for returning immediately to his old place at the Falls. And to enable you to do so without delay and comfortably I had

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furnished him with everything he called for up to the hour of his first attack. He expected to pay for them upon his arrival in the country. John will carry out the articles selected and I only regret not knowing what else to add to the list. His calculations were to sell out his crop for Oxen and good Cows and calves & buy corn & flour here. He said that our mutual friend, Mr. James Mackey would adopt the same plan, and that you would all come in together. Say to Mr. Mackey for me that I am satisfied that it was the Colonel's wish for him to come in without delay, and arrange for the future after his arrival here. My advice is that he come along regardless of Idle rumors. You will of course accompany him. Once here there will be no trouble in arranging for the future. Whatever surplus stock you may bring in will command good prices, especially oxen and cows. I mention these things, to show you, my dear cousin, what were the wishes and calculations of your dear Husband, thinking they may be of use to you, as well as to Mr. Mackey on whom you now will no doubt rely for advice and aid in getting back to your Country, Kindred and Friends.

"Enclosed you will find a small lock of hair sent by Caty which you will readily recognise. I clipped it off at her suggestion believing you would value it most as a memento of your honored Husband.

"You will have heard of the death of Aunt Mary Ross, the Chiefs wife, who died in Philadelphia about the 20th of July.

"Hoping to see you soon, for the present my dear Cousin, adieu, and may God bless you and your dear Children. Comfort you in your bereavement and sanctify your loss to your present and eternal welfare is the fervent wish of your Cousin

"Dan'l H. Ross"

## The Death of John Drew - continued

G-The schedule of the estate of John Drew: 1867, O.H.S.:

1 - Plantation embracing about 160 acres cleared land & including 3 principal enclosures:

Towit: One to the northwest of the residence; one to the southeast there of; one southeast of the latter and distant from it about 250 yds, with tenements, appurtenances, etc. thereto, belonging, valued at \$1500.00.

2 - Metal for making salt	\$600.00
3 - four mules	400.00
4 - One horse	80.00
5 - One large wagon	100.00
6 - One two horse wagon	50.00
7 - One buggy	50.00
8 - One yoke of oxen	50.00
9 - Household furniture	12.00
10- One leather trunk	<u>12.00</u>

Total 2854.00

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It has been asked why Col. John Drew was so quickly taken back into the arms of the Cherokee Nation. <sup>\*</sup>The reason for this can be found in the fact that he was loved and trusted by both the Cherokees West and the rest of the Cherokee Nation. Up until the time of the Civil War, he had been depended upon by all members of the Cherokee Nation for his wisdom, shrewdness, kindness and help on their behalf. It is therefore fitting that he was to know the love of the entire nation so quickly after the end of the war, and that he had this knowledge before his untimely death.

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*John Drew was an officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.*



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