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Our Apologies

In the June 2000 MCGS Quarterly, the Editor inadvertently gave credit to the wrong person responsible for transcribing the book:

CHEROKEE INDIAN
ROLLS:
Doubtful & Rejected.

Our apologies to **Betty Taylor Harris** who transcribed this book which is one of the Society's best sellers.

President Cleo Shamblin pays special tribute to Betty and others on Page 39.

Special Planning Session a Big Success

On the evening of September 7th, an enthusiastic group of Muskogee County Genealogical Society members met in the home of Deone Penquite to brainstorm some activities for our Society. A big thank-you to Deone for allowing us to use her home and the meatball snacks were fantastic. Thanks to all who were able to attend. The meeting was led by Paul Betow and Lee Ann Langston. A flyer discussing the special planning session topics was mailed to all local members prior to the meeting. Shown on pages 6 and 7 are the top ideas for "How To Improve Monthly Meetings" and "How to Make Guests Feel More Welcome".

For the past two years, Paul Betow has been Editor of the Muskogee County Genealogical Society Quarterly Publication and he has agreed to continue in this position. He currently produces 90 quarterlies which cost the Society approximately \$400 total per Quarterly publication installment which is borne from the Society membership dues. For this amount of money, our Society members have a vested interest in providing quality information that can be used in the publication.

And yes, he desperately needs your help in providing him a continuous stream of information among which he can choose and select for each Quarterly Publication. He'd rather have more information than not enough.

The types of information he needs:

Original, type-written and legible transcribed records such as school enumerations, marriage records, divorce records, death and obituary notices, military records, native American records, ancestry charts, pedigree charts, family histories covering several surnames ... since the Quarterly is about Genealogy ... the more surname listings, the more likely our readers will benefit from the Quarterly. He also would like to concentrate on Muskogee County when at all possible since that is the focus of the publication and of the Society.

Note: Do not send copyrighted material.

Please mail your information to:
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Muskogee, OK 74403.

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.

2000 OFFICERS:

Cleo Shamblin, President

Mary Downing, Vice President

Lee Ann Langston, Secretary

B. J. Brooks, Treasurer

Aldena Powell, Board Member

Linda Brooks, Board Member

Paul Betow, MCGS Editor

Diane Jordan Jones, Past President

Meetings and Membership

*"I don't think much
of a man who is not
wiser today than he
was yesterday."*

- Abraham Lincoln

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 prior to each monthly meeting beginning at 5:45pm 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 \$20.00 for both individuals and families.

All members receive the yearly quarterlies. Members joining after January membership month will receive all previous quarterlies for that year. To defray the cost of postage, members living within Muskogee County are encouraged to pickup their Quarterly at the March, June, September and December meetings.

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 \$3.25 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

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Thanks to our Contributors

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from the following contributors:

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Betty H. Born, Ralph Lane, Loretta Dillon Benson, Paul Wise, Cleo Shamblin

Engraved on a tombstone

R. J. Harwell

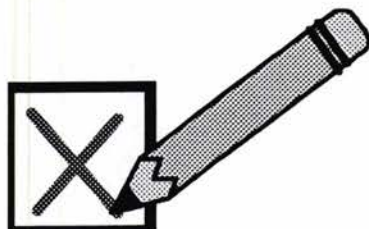
Born..... 1914
Gave Up Smoking 1959
Gave Up Booze 1973
Gave Up Red Meat 1983
Died Anyway 1989

Muskogee County Genealogical Society Publications for Sale



*"Reading is to the
mind what exercise
is to the body.
As by the one,
health is preserved,
strengthened and
invigorated;
by the other, virtue
(which is the health
of the mind) is kept
alive, cherished and
confirmed."*

— Addison



GENEALOGICAL DATA extracted from MUSKOGEE WEEKLY PHOENIX

INDIAN TERRITORY – 1888-1902, 198 pages _____ \$20.00

GENEALOGICAL DATA extracted from BOYNTON INDEX newspaper

Boynton, Muskogee County, OK – April 8, 1921 – November 26, 1926, 100 pages _____ \$10.00

CHEROKEE INDIAN ROLLS: Doubtful & Rejected

An alphabetical listing of Cherokee names classified as "Doubtful" and "Rejected" by the Dawes Commission. 263 pages _____ \$25.00

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 TO PROBATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK

1907 – 1930. 106 pages _____ \$18.00

INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OK

1914 – 1930. 103 pages _____ \$16.00

U.S. DEPUTY MARSHALS, INDIAN & OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES

1893 – 1896. 66 pages _____ \$10.00

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.

MARRIAGE RECORDS, MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY

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

July 1890 – March 1893, 108 pages including index _____ \$11.00

INDEX of DEATHS EXTRACTED FROM MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX

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

Order from Muskogee County Genealogical Society

801 West Okmulgee

Muskogee, OK 74401

Please add \$3.00, each book, for postage and handling. All books are softbound.

Internet Genealogy: A Viewpoint

Wally Waits contributed the following email message that he found posted on one of the Internet Genealogy discussion groups.

"... I think that the role of the Internet is still in an early stage of evolution, and much remains to be sorted out. Regarding patron behavior, I think what hasn't happened yet is the development of a large number of researchers blending virtual and physical research. You have a large number of researchers, with resources close at hand, which haven't developed a great enough need for remote databases to warrant their learning new technology. On the other end, you have an increasing number of researchers, many of them newbies, who have used the Internet as the core database of their research in lieu of more traditional, direct sources.

One has to differentiate between different functions of the Internet as they influence research...

1) The communications aspect is really still paramount, as bulletin boards and chat rooms provide key functions of query exchange, idea discussion, and social validation that the network of societies, their newsletters and other research organizations has long provided. In fact, I think it could be argued that one outcome of the Internet's development will be that genealogical societies may need to rethink some of the core parts of their missions.

2) The database aspect is complex and will not necessarily be linear in its development. That the development of electronic genealogical content has occurred in parallel to the commercialization of genealogy cannot be overstated. While altruism still resides in some quarters as researchers recall their original research motive, i.e., to freely share the fruits of their work, the siren call of profit whines ever more loudly. As in other fields, various attempts to extract revenues from research, whether with teasers (indexes only online), subscriptions, or other devices, can provide enhanced remote access, but at a price which makes that access less economical for local patrons who also have print resources available to them. For libraries, pressures by Internet content providers to generate revenue in tandem with information distribution poses a challenge, because libraries' structure of information sharing is at odds not only with the pay-for-play and other service models, but the control over information that Internet providers are also trying to impose. Our experience generally with Internet content providers is that their pricing structure is at least several multiples more expensive than warranted, considering the frequency of use those services would get in our library, and for a service that, while providing some convenience, also brings additional headaches (e.g., additional patron training, cumbersome software, annoying copyright restrictions). This maybe works for the largest libraries, but not for us. We have also been loath to get on the CD-ROM database bandwagon, as CD-ROMs are a submerging technology, and the quality of much work out there (e.g., IMHO, much FTM stuff) is still GIGO. However, it will likely make sense to employ CD-ROMs in particular situations, such as census indices, the Germans to America series, etc. where the benefits of 1) space saving for 2) works whose provenance and value are either a given (e.g., U.S. Census) or already well established (e.g., Germans to America) at 3) a lower price than print (provided you already have the hardware) make up for headaches you take on.

It is very likely that the generational gap between computer-comfortable novice searchers and more-experienced but less Net-savvy researchers will narrow, though never completely. A parallel might be drawn with the popularity of genealogical software, which in the mid-1980s might have been predicted, but not to the degree we see today."

The Muskogee County Genealogical Society Board of Directors hosted a Special Planning Meeting for all interested MCGS members on Thursday evening September 7th from 6:30 – 9:00pm in the home of Deone Penquite. The purpose of this casual get-together was to talk about what we can do to make our Society more rewarding for our members and guests. To ensure that we came out of this meeting with clear and understandable action items, we covered only two topics and those results are shown below:

HOW TO IMPROVE MONTHLY MEETINGS:

1. Form a committee to select topics and speakers for meetings.

Suggestions: select an annual theme, divide volunteers into sub-committees to report on various states' research and to have a Spring Beginners' Workshop

Volunteers: Paul Betow, Diane Smith, Mary Downing

2. Host a Beginners' Workshop to be held in the spring.

Volunteers: Paul Betow, Lee Ann Langston, Jean Vann, Diane Smith, Cleo Shamblin, Virginia Perry

3. Schedule speakers at the beginning of meetings.

Cleo Shamblin will check the by-laws regarding requirements related to this suggestion.

4. Have permanent name tags available at each meeting.

Name tags might include names of families being researched.

Volunteers: Virginia Perry, B.J. Brooks

5. Greeter at each meeting to greet guests and new members. Greeter should introduce them, help them get refreshments, etc. It was suggested that the president select greeters for each meeting.

Volunteers: Virginia Perry, Jean Vann, Rosalee James, Diane Smith, Deone Penquite

6. Prepare a society pamphlet / brochure to give to new members, guests, etc.

This could include ideas for research and list some things that are available at the Muskogee Public Library.

Volunteers: Paul Betow, Lee Ann Langston, MPL staff, Wally Waits

Suggestions that received discussion but not enough votes for consensus at this time:

- Be sure meeting topics appeal to all levels of researchers.
- Have a specified time at the end of meetings for visitation and research assistance.

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- Keep the business portion of meetings short.
- Have minutes of past meetings printed and distributed instead of read.
- Give complimentary quarterlies to guests and new members.
- Ask members for topic ideas at each meeting.
- Print and distribute member appreciation certificates.
- Alternate meetings to have a speaker one time with research opportunities the next.
- Be sure speakers are aware of time limits.

(Suggestions receiving only one or two votes were discussed, but not listed here.)

Item: HOW TO MAKE GUESTS FEEL MORE WELCOME SUCH THAT THEY WILL WANT TO BECOME ACTIVE AND PARTICIPATING MEMBERS.

1. Greeter at each meeting to greet guests and new members.

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Volunteers: Virginia Perry, Jean Vann, Rosalee James, Diane Smith, Deone Penquite

2. Provide calling committee with phone numbers of guests so they can follow up with a phone call before the next meeting. The secretary will obtain guests' phone numbers and give them to the calling committee.

3. Have a "buddy" system so that each guest is teamed with a current member who will offer assistance to the guest.

Volunteer: Cleo Shamblin

4. Have a few past quarterlies available at each meeting so guests can look at them. The secretary will have those available at the meetings.

5. Have genealogical papers (family charts, etc.) available for sale at meetings.

Volunteers: Cleo Shamblin, Diane Smith, Lee Ann Langston

Suggestions that received discussion but not enough votes for consensus at this time:

- Have secretary send Thank You notes to guests (Update – Past President Diane Jordan Jones has volunteered to handle this suggestion) .
- Concentrate on making meetings learning situations.

(Suggestions receiving only one or two votes were discussed, but not listed here.)

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S REUNIONS

For many years after the end of the Civil War, the United Confederate Veterans had conventions in Southern cities. Two young ladies living in Oklahoma with ties to Wentworth, Rockingham County, North Carolina, were honored with appointments as convention hostesses at different times.

Miss Carrie Hancock (1891-1996), was the daughter of John Wesley and Hattie Hancock and granddaughter of Civil War officer Col. Ezekiel Wheeler Hancock, all of Rockingham County. She was a senior in high school in Muskogee, Oklahoma in May 1911 when chosen to represent the state at the United Confederate Veteran's National reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas. Some 5,000 veterans and their families attended the gathering from Oklahoma. A total of 12,000 Confederate Veterans were in attendance at this 21st annual reunion. Carrie was living in Muskogee with her father's brother, Numa Fletcher Hancock and his family. Numa and Virginia Hancock also attended the convention with their niece. Numa F. Hancock, born in Wentworth, was a well-respected pharmacist and a member of the Confederate Association in Muskogee, having lived in this Indian Territory town since 1893.

Miss Virginia Hancock (1898-1980), daughter of Numa and Virginia Hancock, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Carrie's cousin, was chosen as a maid of honor for Oklahoma when the Confederate Veterans had their reunion in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in September 1918. At that time, Virginia was a student at Oklahoma University.

The Civil War had ended 53 years earlier and tens of thousands of Confederate soldiers, their descendants, and other Southerners were expected to attend. The city of Tulsa, incorporated 21 years earlier, had a population of about 70,000 and was taxed to handle the crowds and had asked for private homes to take in visitors. A new convention hall and theater had been built four years previously and the main streets were paved. A veteran who was 25 at the end of the war would have been 78 at this time. The local newspaper on September 25, 1918 had an interesting story about Boy Scouts and the aid that they gave to the visitors.

TULSA'S BOY SCOUTS

The boy scouts of Tulsa are playing a very large part in making the confederate veteran's reunion a success, and in creating a favorable impression upon our visitors. These manly little fellows are everywhere; they are as busy as any of the committees and they are on the job all the time.

They meet the trains and help the veterans find the places assigned to them, and if necessary, they do not hesitate to commandeer a passing automobile, load it with visitors and order the driver to take his load to the various parts of town where the visitors are to stay.

You can find them on the crowded corners ever watching for a chance to help some feeble veteran safely across the street, or to give him information.

They also render valuable assistance to the traffic police in keeping the crowds and autos moving and in preventing accidents.

One of the things our visitors are going to talk about when they return to their homes is the polite attention and efficient work of Tulsa's boy scouts.

Carrie Hancock married Charles R. Born in 1923 and resided in Enid, Oklahoma. Virginia Hancock was married in 1926 to Allen K. Owen of Winston-Salem, North Carolina where they resided.

Compiled by Betty H. Born

Sources: Family knowledge

Arkansas Democrat, newspaper of Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1911

Times-Democrat, newspaper of Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 1911

Tulsa World newspaper of Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 25, 1918.



SUMMIT CEMETERY

Location: 1 Mile west of Summit
Condition: Overgrown and not maintained
Many Military buried here

Shaw, Mary Bell
b. 1892
d. 1956

Clement, William L.
b. Oct 31, 1891
d. Sep 2, 1972

McJunkins, Frank
b. Mar 23, 1903
d. Jan 3, 1958

Reed, Lewis
Oklahoma Mech
U.S. Army
WWI
b. Nov 9, 1890
d. Nov 18, 1963

Reed, Bobby Leon
Oklahoma A.B.
U.S. Air Force
Vietnam
b. Jan 19, 1953
d. Dec 31, 1972

Tin Marker

Reed, Evelyn
b. Aug 11, 1929
d. Nov 7, 1998

Rock (No name)

Tin Marker

Brown, Amos
Oklahoma
Pvt. 415 Res.
Labor BN QMC
WWI
b. Mar 18, 1892
d. Feb 1959

Mother
Brown, Stella Mae
b. Jul 26, 1900
d. Nov 28, 1978

Brown (on a sign)

Lane, Dorethama
b. July 13, 1902
d. Feb 2, 1956

Malone, Odie Berry, Sr.
b. Nov 22, 1894
d. Mar 25, 1973

Brown, Bertha M.
b. Aug 28, 1924
d. Oct 22, 1982

Loggins, Lucy Mae
b. Aug 13, 1941
d. Jan 28, 1962

Brown, Clyde, Sr.
b. Apr 30, 1929
d. Jul 13, 1980

Brown, Harvey A., Sr.
b. Feb 9, 1931
d. Mar 22, 1994

Jackson, Jean (Jeanie)
b. Jan 21, 1932
d. Aug 2, 1997
(Memory stone at foot)

Brown, Gladys M.
b. Nov 18, 1933
d. Jan 24, 2000

Beasley, Isaac
b. 1848
d. 1935

Flat tomb
(no name)

Iron Stake
(no name)

5 Flat tombs
(no names)

SUMMIT CEMETERY

Potter, Rosa Lee

b. 1889

d. 1948

OSSW

Potter, Rev. Andrew

b. 1885

d. 1928

Caruthers, Joe

Oklahoma

Pvt. U.S. Army

WWI

b. Nov 15, 1894

d. July 19, 1972

4 Flat Tombs (no names)

Anthony, Z.D.

Oklahoma

Pvt. 809 Pioneer Inf.

Mar 30, 1925

Anthony, Fredonia

b. May 10, 1874

d. July 12, 1924

Anthony, Tom

b. Aug 1, 1868

d. Sep 10, 1942

Anthony, Archie B.

b. ___ 21, 1908

d. Apr 25, 1983

9 Flat Tombs (no names)

Anthony, Allener

b. Sep 19, 1906

d. Jun 6, 1967

(OSSW)

Rev. H.P.

b. Jun 5, 1906

d. Jun 22, 1984

(Many flat tombs)

Shipp, Mildred

b. Dec 13, 1892

d. Apr 16, 1936

Funeral Home Stakes

Flat tombs

Flat tomb

1921

Fisher, Corlyn

b. May 1, 1864

d. Jun 1966

Shaw, Jess

Oregon, Pvt.

815 Pioneer Inf.

WWI

b. Dec 18, 1892

d. Aug 3, 1947

Adams, Lee

b. 1955

d. 1979

Hill, Ledge

b. 1900

d. 1963

Hill, Letha

b. 1905

d. 1935

Davis, Jackie

Okla

USNR WWII

b. Jan 28, 1926

d. Oct 9, 1949

Clark, Tennie

b. Mar 18, 1888

d. Jan 3, 1927

Gilyard, Joseph

Pvt. U.S. Army

b. Oct 23, 1896

d. June 1, 1974

Hall, Mary Etta

b. 1868

d. Nov 17, 1927

Dan (carved on rock)

Mother Sizemore

Sizemore, Adell Grace

b. Oct 31, 1914

d. Feb 19, 1993

SUMMIT CEMETERY

Notes, J.W.
b. May 10, 1882
d. May 26, 1979
(OSSW)

Notes, Ellen
b. July 15, 1882
d. June 11, 1962

Johnson, Della
d. Feb 26, 1955

Factory, Fredia M.
b. May 2, 1925
d. Oct 15, 1975

Factory, Alice I.
b. Mar 26, 1905
d. Nov 24, 1986

Brown, Texanna
b. 1877
d. 1948

Brown, E.D.
b. Mar 8, 1900
d. Apr 13, 1957

Coleman, S.C.
Coleman, Susie
Robison, Bettie
Coleman (Lucile)
(no dates)

Martin, James E.
b. Apr 6, 1865
d. Oct 30, 1923

William, Sarah
d. Dec 23, 1941

Ingram, Ora
b. Sep 25, 1897
d. Jan 7, 1975

Ingram, Millard
b. May 26, 1895
d. Jun 21, 1956

Ingram, William M.
Oklahoma
Seaman 1 CL USNR WWII
b. Jun 24, 1922
d. Dec 9, 1943

Ingram, Sirvilla
OK
Pvt. 65 Pioneer Inf
WW I
Dec 11, 1928

Pittman, Mary
b. 1884
d. 1926
(sister-Evelyn Pittman)

Cemetery Recorded 4/ 2000
by Wilma Scarbrough Shamblin &
Deone Duncan Penquite



MINEGIN CEMETERY

Location: R18E T13N Sec 6

On private property

Condition: Fenced, not maintained

Outside fence: W.L. Wright.

b. July 20, 1847

d. Nov. 27, 1903

Fenced:

Whitefield, C.M.

Whitefield, Rachel

Dau opf W. & M. Whitefield

b. Feb 16, 1896

d. July 14, 1900

Jones, Charles

d. Sept. 2, 1905, 49 years

White, J.T.B.

b. June 17, 1882

d. Sept. 15, 1907

Arch

Son of A.L. Evens

b. Jan 22 1899

d. Sept 22, 1899

Evens

Ralph

Son of A.L. Evens

Evens

Annie V.

daug of V.A. & L. Evens

b. Jan 30, 1898

d. June 19, 1898

Evens, W.A.

b. Dec 18, 1860

d. March 22, 1900

Escoc, Anna

b. June 21, 1875

d. June 2. 1902

Marym, Mary

b. March 25, 1834

Escoc, Josephine M. (large stone)

b. May 22, 1857

d. Nov. 1, 1911

Escoc, Wiley T.

b. Jan 22, 1854

Escoc, Thomas

b. Dec. 19, 1877

d. May 26, 1909

Baby (written on rock)

(Written on stone)

Annie Collins (Baby)

d. May 8, 1888

Aged 5 years 1 mon.

Simmons

Son of J.H. & Annette

J.H. & Annette

Feb 23, 1897

Feb. 13, 1909

(backside of stone)

April 11, 1909

d. July 7, 1928 - E.C.

RAL. FHUNA;.

MINEGIN CEMETERY

South Side inside small fence

Blackstone, A.J.
b. Feb. 25, 1878
d. June 5, 1922

Thompson, Ellen
b. Mar 24, 1898
d. July 26, 1905

Rock - no name

Hall
Louvina
wife of Joesph Hall
b. Mar 25, 1853
d. Jan 22, 1894

7 rocks - no names

Corlis
R.L.
d. May 24 (no year)

Corliss
Baby (of R.L.)

(Rock)
AFJ

Vann, Johny
b. June 10, 1872
d. Feb 17, 1902

Grayson, Emmer
b. 1799
d. March 3, 1907
Age 108 yrs.

Grayson, Serban
b. Jul 5, 1867
d. Apr 6, 1888

McIntosh, Onie
b. 1855
d. Mar 15, 1875

(Small marker)
S.G.

There were many rocks with no
markings, most likely indicating burials.

Recorded by Loretta Dillon Benson,
Wilma Scarbrough Shamblin, Paul Wise
& Deone Duncan Penquite. April 2000

Note: Emmer Grayson lived in 3
centuries.

Note: This cemetery may also be known
as Timber Ridge

Muskogee Phoenix – Weekly Extracts

By Helen Lemley

Helen Lemley, who has volunteered in the Grant Foreman Room, has compiled over 35 pages of Weekly Extracts from the Muskogee Phoenix. We will publish the remaining pages in subsequent issues. Thanks to Wally Waits for forwarding this information from Helen.

Thursday, June 2, 1903

Felix Frazier was killed by a train at Guthrie, Oklahoma. (Pg.4 c3)

J. D. Connelly of Elkeno, Oklahoma has been a mason of nearly 60 years. (Pg.4 c3)

W. T. Samply was shot and killed near Mt. View, Oklahoma by Theodore Graves (Pg.4 c3)

Mrs. H. Jennings, wife of Judge Jennings of Claremore and her three children, Miss, Ethel, Winfred, and Master Gioynne visit Muskogee. (Pg.5 c1)

Mrs. Lucy Chisman, of Coal Hill, Arkansas, died in the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Busker in Tahlequah. (Pg.5 c1)

Engineer Whitsell was knocked out from his cab window while crossing coal creek on the Choctaw division. He was married and lived in Denison. (Pg.5 c3)

Two little boys of T. E. Williams drowned in Cache creek in Walter, Oklahoma. (Pg.5 c6)

Cynthia Johnson was attacked and killed by three men in Kinnison, Indian Territory. (Pg.5 c6)

Thomas Prior committed suicide in Vinita June 22nd (Pg.6 c1)

John Bostwick of Coweta married Miss Sallie Moxey of Guthrie on June 22nd (Pg.6 c1)

Doug Smith shot the wife of John Tatum in Redfield. (Pg.6 c1)

At railroad camp near Luther, two gamblers "Red Point" and "Black Joe" murdered Thomas Moore. (Pg.6 c1)

J. M. Tiffin of Boring Cross was shot and killed by Claude Maness. (Pg.6 c2)

Thursday, July 2, 1902

Frank Jones killed Peter Ivey in South McAlester, Indian Territory. (Pg.6 c5)

Miss Coral Lee Wright marries Mr. Edgar Theodore Noble. (Pg.6 c1)

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Thursday, July 9, 1903

J. C. McCann was murdered in St. Louis. (Pg.4 c5)

Emily Bennett of Utica and Dollie Davis of Dennison, TX drowned in creek at Durant. (Pg.4 c5)

John Roberts charged with murder of J. N. Higgenbotham and two sons near sterling, Oklahoma. (Pg.6 c5)

Dave Wilson was struck by lightning in South McAlester. Some horses also died. (Pg.8 c6)

Thursday, July 23, 1903

Jim Berea was shot and killed by Burt Tucker at the home of John Davis. (Pg.1 c1)

Train stuck H. A. Shotwell on Tuesday. (Pg.1 c1)

Charles Barrett and Dora Wright were executed. Barrett was convicted of killed John Henncessy. Dora Wright was convicted of killing her ten-year-old stepdaughter. She is the first woman ever hung west of Mississippi. (Pg.3 c1)

Mrs. Jenkins was killed in Indian Territory by a flyer. Her legs were cut off, then she died. (Pg.3 c3)

Hamilton Kelsey and Miss Ada Louise Sabin were married. (Pg.5 c2)

Thursday, July 30, 1903

R. S. Bland dies from being shocked to death. (Pg.6 c6)

Thursday, August 6, 1903

S. S. Sawyer, a famous merchant died in Oklahoma. (Pg.2 c4)

William Cameron died from soda pop acid. (Pg.2 c4)

Ealy Umphres and Alexander were killed on Katy tracks in Durant. (Pg.4 c4)

Thos A. Carter died in Muskogee. (Pg.5 c5)

Miss Ella Florence Fulmore marries Lieutenant William C. Harilee. (Pg.6 c4)

Thursday, August 13, 1903

Forman of Parson was killed when he was caught between two railroad cars trying to make a coupling. Forman was 35 years old. (Pg.2 c5)

Thursday, August 20, 1903

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John Williams a Negro laborer was killed when he was hit by a train. (Pg.4 c4)

Thursday, August 27, 1903

John Ross was shot several weeks ago when he was running from an officer. He died as a result of his wound. (Pg.1 c5)

Marriage licenses have been issued for the following people:

Geo. H. Hinds of Fort Smith to Kate Bushyhead of Tahlequah.

Madison Cary to Ollie Rowe of Hulbert.

David Bigby to Johanna Still of Stillwell.

W. O. Farris to Nora Coombs of Stillwell. (Pg.3 C3-4)

Capt. J. L. Smith of Tahlequah died of uremia poisoning. He was 75 years old. (Pg.3 c4)

R. T. Lynch was shot and killed in Caddo. (Pg.7 c3)

Thursday, September 3, 1903

Willie Cleman was killed after being struck twice in the head with a club by Dudley Brown. (Pg.3 c6)

Mrs. L. Preston, wife of Col. L. Preston died at her home from complications from her diseases. (Pg.8 c6)

Thursday, September 10, 1903

E. M. Collins, superintendent of Katy Succumbs died of Typhoid fever. (Pg.3 c3)

Thursday, September 17, 1903

William Robinson died at Stillwell from the effects of a severe beating. (Pg.1 c1)

Henry Starr married Miss Ollie Griffin. (Pg.1 c5)

A cyclone hit Guthrie Oklahoma, destroying the home of Sarah Carter and seriously injuring her. (Pg.1 c6)

J. C. McKenzie, collector for Maddin Hardware company, died of kidney and bladder trouble. (Pg.7 c1)

Thursday, September 24, 1903

W. P. Price a farmer of Greer County shot and killed a neighbor boy of the name, Parks, and wounded his brother. Price also shot his own son on accident. (Pg.1 c1)

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Lewis Wilcox was shot and killed by Capt. L. T. Bradly as Lewis was taking coal from a train car. (Pg.4 c2)

Thursday, October 1, 1903

Conductor McMillan was shot and killed on a train. (Pg.3 c5)

William Arthur Green married Miss Lillian Wilson, daughter of Dillard Wilson. (Pg.7 c2)

Thursday, October 15, 1903

Tom Davis died of heart trouble. (Pg.1 c3)

Charles Smith died after being beat by Bernice and Pete Terroice. (Pg.3 c3)

Mr. And Mrs. Walter A. Downing had a 10 pound boy. (Pg.6 c6)

Thursday, October 22, 1903

The daughter of a man named Stewart died when the tent she was in caught fire. (Pg.1 c2)

John Paterson was fatally injured when he was leaning on the coupling pin on a train, and without warning another engine backed against him. (Pg.1 c4)

Thursday, October 29, 1903

C. C. May, a merchant in Wagner, shot and killed W. H. Greathouse, and wounded Gus Greathouse. (Pg.3 c2)

Thursday, November 12, 1903

Joseph Todd married Millie Robinson. (Pg.1 c2)

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following people:

Thos. Redford to Mollie G. Baily.

R.F. Moreland to Millie Willbanks.

George Jackson to Nancy Crabtree.

Wm. Ray to May Morgan.

Homer Sanders to Esther Farrow.

Will R. Robinson to Maysie Wright. (Pg.1 c2)

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Sam W Tulk of the Muskogee Police married Miss Elizabeth Rohoer. (Pg.3 c6)

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following people:

Jason Baker to Bessie Elliott.

Timothy Rogan to Hannah Roberts.

Coy Gross to Ida Johnson. (Pg.4 c1)

Thursday, November 26, 1903

In Binger Oklahoma, James Smith's two years old son died from eating matches. (Pg.4 c6)

Jonathan Osborn, 13 years old, was kicked to death near Oluster, Oklahoma by a span of mules. (Pg.4 c6)

A daughter was born to Mr. And Mrs. S. A. Todd on Monday.

Thursday, December 10, 1903

Jess Johnson was shot and killed by Israel Mosely. (Pg.1 c1)

Miss Phoebe Riddel died. (Pg.5 c2)

Thursday, January 19, 1905

Stanford Simms was found dead. (Pg.3 c6)

John Brewer, a farmer was murdered. (Pg.7 c1)

Thursday, January 26, 1905

Jim Bird died in his home at wewokoflee. (Pg.1 c4)

Senator Benjamin Rice died in his son's home. (Pg.3 c4)

The first baby born in the new city Skiatook was christened yesterday. The boy was given the name "Skiahook Cutler". The Townsite Company has presented him with a town lot. (Pg.3 c4)

Thursday, January 26, 1905 (cont'd)

A large barn belonging to Mr. W. T. Richards burned down near Tahlequah. (Pg.3 c5)

Matthew Bannon, a stone mason, was crushed and instantly killed in Tulsa, I.T., while he was building the stone work of a bridge. Bannon was about 60 years old and had no relatives. (Pg.5 c1)

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Charles Sousberry has been appointed postmaster at Sleeper, District 7, Indian Territory, in place of John Hinkle who resigned. (Pg.7 c3)

The following is a list of Jurors for the U.S. Court at Eufaula, I.T., January Term 1905: Grand Jurors: Bob Brewer, Quinton; Hugh Lamb, Burney; M. E. Ward, Crowder; Fred Brown, Massey; Robert Hutchinson; Checotah; D. M. Crawford, Indianola; J. E. York, Okmulgee; A. V. Skilton, Wetumka; Geo. Strayer, Okmulgee; Scott Yetman, Okmulgee; John O'Toole, Canadian; C. H. Tully, Eufaula; John Finley, Crowder; J. Burdette, Eufaula; Captain Wash Graycon, Eufaula. (Pg.8 c2)

Thursday, February 9, 1905

Peter Cartwright was badly frozen because he walked all night in the streets of Tulsa, I. T., looking for his son who ran away from home with all his money. Cartwright was found unconscious and his feet may have to be amputated. (Pg.1 c6)

The local carpenters union announced that the minimum wage for journeyman would be 33 and 1/3 cents per hour. It has been as low as 22 cents. (Pg.2 c1)

Muskogee got an unusual 3 inches of snow. (Pg.5 c4)

Thursday, February 16, 1905

A young bookkeeper, Freeman, was missing from the city of Oktaha. (Pg.2 c6)

Mitchell Yeargree, famous slave owner, died of blood poison in Eufaula. (Pg.5 c6)

Luther H. Reeves tried to commit suicide in Eufaula. (Pg.5 c6)

Thursday, February 23, 1905

Julia Taylor, prominent Cherokee, died. She was the daughter of David and Jennie Vann and was born in Georgia May 16, 1826. (Pg.1 c1)

Mayor J.B. Self, a prominent Texan, died in Mounds. (Pg.2 c2)

Jos. Boshick was shot and killed in Barnett, Oklahoma by brothers. (Pg.3 c4)

Sam Brown, Cherokee citizen, died in McClain. (Pg.5 c4)

Thursday, March 2, 1905

Deputy J.H. Vier was killed in fight with a gang of outlaws known as Wickliffes in Vinita. (Pg.2 c1)

Thursday, March 9, 1905

Deputy Marshal Phillips at Hama, Oklahoma shoots Dr. Nash. (Pg.2 c5)

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The Wycliff gang killed 8 deputies in a fight after they killed J.H. Vier. (Pg.3 c2)

Jim Neal gave himself up for killing Mrs. Cynthia Johnson of Kinnisn in June 1903. (Pg.8 c1)

Bill Maples in Wewoka shot a man named Hawks. (Pg.8 c4)

W. F. Neet and his wife had been married one week and both killed themselves in Tulsa. (Pg.8 c4)

Thursday, March 16, 1905

Jim Jerniquan was shot by John pitts in Wagoner (Pg.3 c6)

Jasper Richords is taken in fro killing Manse Johnson on August 15. (Pg.7 c2)

Dr. B. E. Black was acquitted today for killing W. C. Greer on January 1 1904 (Pg.8 c2)

Thursday, March 23, 1905

Clifford Durant was shot at home. (Pg.1 c4)

A man's body was found in the Arkansas River (Pg.6 c3)

Lee Spurlock killed Ralph Hownord. (Pg.8 c1)

Thursday, March 30, 1905

Tennessee, a deputy was shot by John B. Price in Oklaha. (Pg.1 c2)

Charley Bills accidentally shot and killed his 3 year-old son in the home of Mr. Werhan near Chase, Indian Territory. (Pg.1 c2)

Hulputta Micco, Governor of the Seminoles died, of old age in his home in Wewoka, Indian Territory. He was 70 years old (Pg.8 c1)

Thursday, April 6, 1905

A farmer near Muskogee found the body of a woman. It has not been identified. (Pg.1 c1)

John Price, who shot and killed Marshal Tennessee at Oktah has been captured. (Pg.3 c3)

Dave littlees was fataly shot by Deputy Marshal, Paul Smith (Pg.3 c6)

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Thursday, April 13, 1905

Thomas L. Doyle was killed when he touched a live power line. (Pg.1 c1)

George Ross, a young indian was found dead in the back of a buggy. He was the son of Rufus Ross. (Pg.3 c4)

Thursday, April 20, 1905

Bank Wilson, a 70 year old negro, was killed by a train. (Pg.1 c2)

Henry W. Ainsley former Mayor of McAlester was found dead. (Pg.1 c2)

Marriage license was issued to Charles Guffin and Miss Mary C Pate. (Pg.1 c3)

Thursday, April 27, 1905

William Crumley was shot and killed by Frank Terry. (Pg.2 c3)

Thursday, May 4, 1905

An explosion killed C. M. Monroe age 23.

B. F. Stiener, Mike Wynn, Ralph Fisher, Ben Smith, W. M. Atkison, O. Golden, Jos. Morino, Gus Phillips, Knox Lynch, W. D. Byrd, M. Duvall, R.F. Coles and W. Edwards were all killed in a mine explosion. (Pg.1 c6)

Mrs. Margaret Morris died of old age in the home of her daughter Mrs. James Storrow. She was 82. (Pg.3 c2)

Thursday, May 18, 1905

Lightning struck the barn of H. B. Spaulding, causing it to burn, Lightning also struck a cottage in Reeves' addition burning it and it also hit a Methodist church causing minor damage to it. (Pg.1 c2)

Nearly 100 people were killed and many more were injured when a tornado stuck the town of Snyder Oklahoma. The dead include:

Mr. Attawa, his wife and two children,
Mrs. E.B. Beckwith, aged 24
Earl Beeman
W.H. Busser and his wife
Russell Busser, aged 18
C. L. Barns, aged 50
Geo. W. Bailey, aged 40
Alvan Baskirk, aged 77
Florence Baker

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Thursday, May 18, 1905 (continued)

Nearly 100 people were killed and many more were injured when a tornado struck the town of Snyder Oklahoma. The dead include:

Mrs. Mary Biggs, age 19
Mrs. Loren Coleman and 3 children
George Davis, his wife and child
C. G. Donovan, age 28
Miss Lulu Edwards
S. S. Fessenden, wife and 4 children
H. H. Fessenden
Miss Fessenden, age 20
Mrs. M. A. Fast, age 20
Harold Gorton, age 11, son of territorial oil inspector
Mrs. Hudson, age 38 and 3 children
Professor P. C. Hibbard, wife and 2 kids mother and father
Mrs. Mary Johnson, age 40, 2 sons
G. C. Jones, wife and 3 children
James McCart and wife
Mrs. M. Moody
Miss Murphy of St. Louis
Mr. Moss
Pearl Staley of Troyer, OK
J. P. Southerland and wife
Charles Stuzel, age 26
Mr. Wetver, wife and 3 children
Mrs. Colonel Williamson, age 26
Unidentified man, woman and 3 children
Mrs. Orcutt
Dewey Attway
Mr. Sims, wife and daughters
Mrs. C. P. Stubblefield
William Stubblefield
Engles Family, 3 persons 5 1/2 miles southwest
Unknown family of 4 15 miles northeast
Mr. Hughes, wife and son, 6 miles west of Olustee
Ralston family at Olustee

The injured include the following:

Mrs. Geo Baily, legs broken
Grace and Freda Busser, injury to the head and body
H. Beckwith
L. Bekwith
M. A. Crooks and wife, skulls fractured, may die
Nella Crooks

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Thursday, May 18, 1905 (continued)

The injured include the following:

J. A. Crooks
Mr. Carson of Norman, OK
Florence Coleman
J. V. Craver
Alice Dunn
J. M. Eagan, seriously
Attorney Francis J.
Eva Gill
Ed Harrison, skull fractured
Mrs. Hudson, Fatally
Lena Hudson
Sanderson Hudson
S.C. Hale
Clarence Jones Sarah Kidd
John Lawson
Martha M. Lawson
Letta J. Leggler
Sam Lee
Matilda Murphy, may die
Mr. K. Moss
Joseph Millard
Mrs. Mary Mize
Mrs. Dr. Miller
L. Orchard
Jenna Pokon
C. C. Paulson
Ruby Sutherland
J. H. Sigler
Mr. Springfield
Pearl Spears
John Townsend
Mrs. Williamson, probably fatal (Pg.3 c1)

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following people:

W. F. Wasson of Wagoner to Ella Cochran of Peggs
G. L. Pruitt and Hattie Barnett of Coweta

Willie Hodge and Dillah Coleman of Muskogee
Albert Reilly and Lillie M. Clanton of Muskogee
Daniel P. Creek and Miss Cordelia Butts of Webbers Falls (Pg.8 c1)

The section forman on the frisco was shot. No names were given. (Pg.8 c3)

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Thursday, May 25, 1905

Marriage licenses were issued for the following people:

Burnes Baughman and Mrs. Omah Vann of Muskogee;
Manson Schett and Miss Marie Zizzette Heyby of Muskogee;
E. E. Phillips and Miss Rela Wood of Fort Gibson;
Ritt Parsons and Mrs. Addie M. Ballew of Muskogee; (Pg.1 c4)

A man by the name of Whitehead shot his stepdaughter, a man named Terrel and Terrell's wife and mother, then shot himself, in Cale, OK (Pg.2 c2)

Lieutenant E. L. Chapman was shot in the back and killed in Fort Reno. He was assisting in maneuvers of six companies in a running fight when it happened. (Pg.2 c4)

Arthur Griffith a teacher in the government school on the Fort Still military reservation fell into the Medicine River and drowned near Lawton, OK (Pg.5 c3)

Thursday, June 1, 1905

A Choctaw Indian was found near Bochito, I. T. He had been hit by a train and killed. (Pg.1 c5)

The streets of Wagoner were flooded as the water got up to 15 feet deep at the deepest point. (Pg.4 c3)

Claude Fields age 19 drowned while swimming in the Illinois River near Tahlequah. (Pg.5 c5)

Thursday, June 8, 1905

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following people:

Fred James and Miss Ella Hall of Braggs;

John Doublehead and Miss Annie Walker of Welling;

John M. Davis of Norman, OK and Miss Edna Pearl Naylor of Denver, CO; (Pg.2 c4)

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following people:

Edward B Mass and Mrs. Rebecca Strange of Howe;

Clarence Mitchell and Miss Mabel Wilson of Broken Arrow; (Pg.4 c5)

Charles Robertson is shot and killed by his brother in law Fred Stinnett. (Pg.5 c5)

Phillip Miller was found dead in an old barn hanging to a rafter. (Pg.5 c6)

Claude Pool was found lying on the ground dead. He had a bullet hole in his head. (Pg.6 c3)

NUMA FLETCHER HANCOCK

Numa Fletcher Hancock, born April 11, 1859, was the sixth of twelve children born to Ezekiel Wheeler Hancock and Mary Magdaline (Allen) Hancock. He was born on the family farm in Wentworth Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina, and named for the popular Rockingham County Methodist Minister, Numa Fletcher Reid.

Numa was educated in the Wentworth school and served as the Postmaster of Wentworth July 1885 until February 2, 1887. At that time he began working as a drug clerk in a Reidsville, Rockingham County, drug store owned by F. M. Matthews and Co. Numa and his brother William Pinkney Hancock became proprietors of a Wentworth hotel as shown in the 1890 Business Directory of Rockingham County, NC.

In the next few years, Numa Hancock studied to be a druggist in North Carolina, worked in a drug store in Little Rock, Arkansas, and in Muskogee, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. He returned to Winston, NC, to marry Virginia Alma Stafford. They were married November 14, 1895 in Winston, Forsyth County, NC. in the Evangelical Lutheran Church by Rev. W. A. Litz. Virginia "Virgie" Stafford was born in Winston January 15, 1859, the daughter of A. J. and Cornelia Stafford (1828-1901). Cornelia was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Numa brought his bride and her mother to the Indian Territory town of Pryor Creek. Before long they moved to the Creek Indian Nation town of "Muskogee" where only 20 years earlier the town was described as having a single street of shanties, open to the wind which blew like a hurricane. The majority of the citizens were Negroes, formerly slaves to Indians, deep in poverty and ignorance.

He was a prescription clerk at the Palace Drug in Muskogee until he became the owner of his own drug store, the Muskogee City Drug. By 1906 the Hancock family had built a large, two story home at 504 Denison that was still standing in the late 1980's when it was torn down to make way for a shopping center. The house was always in Virginia Hancock's name. She took in boarders to help with expenses.

They helped to educate a Hancock nephew and two nieces, all from Rockingham Co., NC. Claude Mitchell, son of Dora Hancock Mitchell; Ellen Burton, daughter of Harriet Wilmoth Hancock Burton; and Caroline Hancock, daughter of John Wesley Hancock. They all lived in Muskogee with the family. Claude stayed for a very short time. Ellen attended the Catholic School, and Caroline who arrived in 1906 and stayed until January 1923 when she was married in the Hancock home to Charles R. Born of Enid, Oklahoma.

Numa and Virgie made many trips back to NC where his brothers and sisters looked forward to these visits. He was well respected by his family in NC, as well as the residents of Muskogee. Numa was elected a Muskogee County Commissioner in 1902 and appointed an Oklahoma State Drug Inspector July 20, 1915. He was a life long Methodist and a Sunday school teacher in the Wentworth Methodist Church in North Carolina. A charter member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Muskogee where he also taught a Sunday school class. Numa was also a 32nd degree Mason and past commander of the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner and a member of the Woodsmen of the World.

Hancock Street, an East-West street south of the City of Muskogee, was named in honor of Numa F. Hancock as an outstanding citizen and for his contribution to the growth of Muskogee.

Numa Fletcher Hancock died September 6, 1938 in a Vinita, Oklahoma hospital. After funeral services at St. Paul's Methodist church, Numa was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, in lot A, block 69. Virgie Stafford Hancock moved to Winston-Salem, NC, to be near her daughter, and died there March 6, 1943. She was returned to Muskogee to be buried next to her husband, son, and mother, Cornelia Stafford, who died November 8, 1901 after a fall in her Muskogee home.

The children of Numa Fletcher and Virginia Stafford Hancock:

1. Virginia Hancock, born January 11, 1898, in Muskogee, IT. She married April 12, 1926 in Muskogee to Allan Kent Owen of Winston-Salem, NC. She died May 22, 1980 in Winston-Salem, NC, where she was buried in the Moravian Cemetery.
2. Allen Hancock, born February 15, 1900, in Muskogee, IT. He died July 13, 1904 of the "flux" and was buried in the family plot in Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Compiled by Betty H. Born

Sources: County records from Rockingham Co, NC, Forsyth Co., NC, and Muskogee Co., OK.

Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, OK.

Times Democrat, newspaper of Muskogee, OK.

N. F. Hancock



RED HILL CEMETERY

Location: Sec 9, R21ET11N

Condition: Not maintained. On private property

Many un-marked graves and broken stones

Reece, Henry
b. Jul 2, 1838
d. June 4, 1931

Reece
Eliza Carloline
no dates

Reece, Charley
b. Dec 22, 1913
d. Jul 7, 1950

McIntosh, Leo
son of J.A. & Bertha
b. Jul 20, 1913
d. Sep 3, 1914

McIntosh, Infant
son of J.A. & Bertha
b. Jul 28, 1909
d. Jul 28, 1909

Bagley, Henry
son of S..P. & V. Bagley
b. Feb 29, 1908
d. Aug 14, 1909

Bagley, Sarah C.
d. Aug 29, 1909

Hensele, T.
b. Mar 1882
d. Oct 1909

Hensele, Cora
d. 1908, age 4

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Reeves, Georgia
Dau of Jno & Mary Reeves
b. Nov 24, 1898
d. Oct. 30, 1918

Reeves, Minie A.
b. Jan 22, 1895
d. Aug 16, 1914

Brimmage, Ezekiel
b. Dec 27, 1835
d. June 18, 1882

Speck, Matilda
b. 1825
d. Aug 15, 1900

Workman, Pollie
b. Mar 28, 1872
d. April 4, 1902

Chavose, Sarah J.
b. Jan 7, 1840
d. April 1878

Reaves, Wilson
b. May 22, 1906
d. May, 6, 1906

Reaves, Ernest
b. Mar 11, 1894
d. Oct 19, 1913

(cont. Red Hill Cemetery)

Rider, M.J.
Wife of Afred Rider
b. Sep 22, 1866
d. Jan 7, 1916

New, Lella M.
b. Oct 7, 1911
d. Dec 2, 1946

McNatt, Jimia
b. Mar 19, 1919
d. Aug 26, 1942

Chapman, Baby Boy
Oct 21, 1939

Hendrix, T.R.
b. Apr 2, 1891
d. Aug 24, 1933

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11 September 2000

MARRIAGE RECORDS
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY
First U.S. District Court - Northern District

1893

| Groom/Bride | Age | Residence | Date | Book | Page |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|------|------|
| West, Dave B. | 26 | W. Gibson | | | |
| West, Ellen, Mrs | 31 | W. Gibson | 28 Sep 1893 | C | 139 |
| Abbott, J.N. | 20 | Enterprise I.T. | | | |
| Cooper, Sarah T. | 17 | Enterprise I.T. | 24 Oct 1893 | C | 139 |
| Rodes, Robt | 30 | ? | | | |
| Thompson, Cora | 23 | Muscogee | 28 Oct 1893 | C | 140 |
| Marshall, Benjamin | 27 | Choska | | | |
| Freeman, Lizzie | 19 | Muscogee | 2 Nov 1893 | C | 140 |
| Martin, W.G. | 23 | Kennison I.T. | | | |
| Thornbrough, Elizabeth | 15 | Kennison I.T. | 2 Nov 1893 | C | 141 |
| Robertson, David | 19 | Muscogee | | | |
| Callius, M.E. | 34 | Muscogee | 22 Oct 1893 | C | 141 |
| Denigo, Gus A. | 27 | Webbers Falls | | | |
| McDaniel, Patty | 23 | Webbers Falls | 1 Oct 1893 | C | 142 |
| Fears, Walter T. | 26 | Muscogee | | | |
| Carter, Edna T. | 23 | Muscogee | 17 Oct 1893 | C | 142 |
| Ashby, Thadeus | 25 | Braggs | | | |
| Hall, Jane | 18 | Braggs | 6 Oct 1893 | C | 143 |
| Holeman, Isaac | 23 | Skiatook | | | |
| Mattox, Mattie | 18 | Skiatook | 29 Oct 1893 | C | 143 |
| Holt, James | 20 | McKey I.T. | | | |
| Hanes, Martha Jane | 16 | McKey I.T. | 25 Oct 1893 | C | 144 |
| Raudean, Frank A. | | Choska I.T. | | | |
| McKenzie, Susan J. | 18 | Choska I.T. | 29 Nov 1893 | C | 144 |
| Brown, Wm. | 26 | Eufaula | | | |
| Emmory, Bettie | 23 | Eufaula | 7 Oct 1893 | C | 145 |
| Youngblood, Jacob | 23 | Muldrow | | | |
| Johnson, Sarah | 23 | Muldrow | 2 Nov 1893 | C | 145 |
| Perkins, W.m. | 35 | Ft. Gibson | | | |
| Patton, M.A. | 30 | Ft. Gibson | 1 Nov 1893 | C | 146 |

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| Roberts, Jas | 21 | Catoosa | | | |
| Ross, Elisia | 23 | Catoosa | 29 Oct 1893 | C | 146 |
| Conley, M.S. | 34 | Ft. Gibson | | | |
| Turley, Alice | 19 | Ft. Gibson | 29 Oct 1893 | C | 147 |
| Rutledge, Chas. W. | 26 | 1st Jud. Div. | | | |
| Davenport | 20 | 12r Jud. Div | 2 Nov 1893 | C | 147 |
| Pitcher, C.P. | 54 | Tahlequah | | | |
| Power, Martha E. | 43 | Tahlequah | 5 Nov 1893 | C | 148 |
| Hughes, Allen | 23 | Tahlequah | | | |
| Pains, Mary A. | 23 | Tahlequah | 23 Oct 1893 | C | 148 |
| Pool, Jas F. | 23 | Muldrow | | | |
| Jones, Ada | 16 | Muldrow | 1 Nov 1893 | C | 149 |
| Smith, L.B. | 23 | Webbers Falls | | | |
| Brown, Winnie | 19 | Webbers Falls | 5 Nov 1893 | C | 149 |
| Hornbeck, Levi | 40 | Vinita | | | |
| Douglass, Mattie | 21 | Vinita | 5 Nov 1893 | C | 150 |
| Little, Sherman E. | 25 | Pryor Creek | | | |
| Luce, Rosetta | 18 | Pryor Creek | 8 Nov 1893 | C | 150 |
| Thomas, Chas A. | 26 | Tahlequah | | | |
| Heartness, Barbara | 15 | Tahlequah | 24 Oct 1893 | C | 151 |
| McDonald, Benj. | 29 | Chelsea | | | |
| Claypool, Cora | 17 | Chelsea | 9 Nov 1893 | C | 151 |
| Dibble, Geo. | 23 | 1st Jud. Div. | | | |
| Heyden, Emma | 16 | 1st Jud. Div. | 11 Nov 1893 | C | 152 |
| Hall, Samuel | 20 | Checotah | | | |
| Doyle, Hannah | 20 | Checotah | 1 Nov 1893 | C | 152 |
| Banton, Geo. M. | 20 | Muscogee | | | |
| Johnson, Etta | 18 | Muscogee | 14 Nov 1893 | C | 153 |
| Beller, W.T. | 21 | Tamaha | | | |
| Gillespie, Josie | 14 | Tamaha | 29 Oct 1893 | C | 153 |
| Futts, Ellas | 21 | 1st Jud. Div. | | | |
| Clare, Sarah | 22 | 1st Jud. Div. | 3 Nov 1893 | C | 154 |
| Jamison, Geo. W. | 38 | Choska | | | |
| White, Lula | 23 | Choska | 1 Oct 1893 | C | 154 |

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| Greenwood, O.M. | 27 | 1st Jud. Div | | | |
| Needham, Susan J. | 14 | 1st Jud. Div | 12 Nov 1893 | C | 155 |
| Summerhill, Buford L. | 40 | 1st Jud. Div. | | | |
| Shook, Matilda | 20 | 1st Jud. Div. | 13 Nov 1893 | C | 155 |
| Boultinghouse, O.E. | 22 | Afton | | | |
| Vanwinkle, S.D. | 19 | Afton | 4 Nov 1893 | C | 156 |
| Hoffman, W.R. | 47 | Chelsea | | | |
| Duncan, Frances | 34 | Chelsea | 16 Nov 1893 | C | 156 |
| Draper, R.S. | 21 | Vian | | | |
| Gregory, Emma | 20 | Vian | 6 Oct 1893 | C | 157 |
| Potts, Mack | 26 | Choska | | | |
| Presley, Mary | 19 | Choska | 9 Nov 1893 | C | 157 |
| Brickley, Jas. H. | 25 | Tahlequah | | | |
| Betting, Gertrude | 18 | Tahlequah | 19 Nov 1893 | C | 158 |
| Bragdon, L. | 25 | Muscogee | | | |
| Shackleford, Margaret | 23 | Muscogee | 23 Nov 1893 | C | 158 |
| Ash, N.B. | 28 | Brush Hill | | | |
| Adams, Belle | 22 | Checotah | 22 Nov 1893 | C | 159 |
| Menninga, A.O. | 28 | Vinita | | | |
| Schleuse, Anna | 22 | Vinita | 23 Nov 1893 | C | 159 |
| Polk, Walter R. | 33 | Muscogee | | | |
| Hodge, Delily | 21 | Muscogee | 3 Nov 1893 | C | 160 |
| Thompson, Thos L. | 21 | Adair | | | |
| Coyne, Mary A. | 18 | Tulsa | 24 Nov 1893 | C | 160 |
| Wilson, Frank | 29 | Ft. Gibson | | | |
| Kirbie, Maggie | 21 | Ft. Gibson | 26 Nov 1893 | C | 161 |
| Hall, Joseph | 42 | Wellington | | | |
| Bonnett, Nancy | 42 | Wellington | 19 Nov 1893 | C | 161 |
| Harvey, Ira | 21 | Keyes | | | |
| Smith, Dora | 19 | Keyes | 25 Nov 1893 | C | 162 |
| Livingstone, Burt K. | 23 | Muldrow | | | |
| Staton, Rosa | 16 | Muldrow | 16 Nov 1893 | C | 162 |
| Barnett, W.E. | 25 | Onego, Osage Nation | | | |
| Jackman, Lavada | 16 | Vinita | 1 Dec 1893 | C | 163 |

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| Call, Wm. | 38 | Sapulpa | | | |
| Young, Anna | 19 | Sapulpa | (License not use) | | 163 |
| Cordey, Joe | 23 | Muscogee | | | |
| Ford, Dollie | 18 | Ft. Gibson | 4 Dec 1893 | C | 164 |
| Taylor, Albert A. | 23 | Tahlequah | | | |
| Matteson, Lillie | ? | Ft. Gibson | 6 Oct 1893 | C | 164 |
| Williams, J.H. | 23 | Campbell | | | |
| Boom, Alice | 19 | Campbell | 1 Dec 1893 | C | 165 |
| Myrick, W.H. | 39 | Webbers Falls | | | |
| Newell, Sarah | 33 | Webbers Falls | 31 Dec 1893 | C | 165 |
| Tennison, A.W. | 28 | Choska | | | |
| Bortshie, Elva | 19 | Choska | 3 Dec 1893 | C | 166 |
| Franklin, J.C. | 31 | Braggs | | | |
| Dean, Josie | 17 | Braggs | 6 Dec 1893 | C | 166 |
| Vaucrum, Frank | 16 | Vinita | | | |
| Neva, Lucy | 16 | Vinita | 14 Nov 1893 | C | 167 |
| Walker, C.M. | 23 | Braggs | | | |
| Williams, Tennie | 17 | Braggs | 16 Nov 1893 | C | 167 |
| Gray, R.L. | 22 | Vian | | | |
| Whitsell, Jennie | 16 | Vian | 19 Nov 1893 | C | 168 |
| Armer, Henry W. | 21 | Muldrow | | | |
| Youngblood, Jane | 18 | Muldrow | 18 Nov 1893 | C | 168 |
| Hansom, Henry A. | 22 | Vinita | | | |
| Fox, Sadie | 21 | Vinita | 21 Nov 1893 | C | 169 |
| Middleton, S.A. | 31 | Muscogee | | | |
| Wainwright, Fannie | 22 | I.T. | 21 Nov 1893 | C | 169 |
| George, C.M. | 27 | Wagoner | | | |
| Hancock, Mary | 20 | Wagoner | 23 Nov 1893 | C | 170 |
| Warren, Albert | 21 | Ft. Gibson | | | |
| Walls, Belle | 18 | Ft. Gibson | 21 Nov 1813 | C | 170 |
| Marback, Michel | 30 | Victoria | | | |
| Luck, Sophia | 25 | State of Missouri | 10 Nov 1893 | C | 171 |
| King, Jas. | 29 | Vian | | | |
| Goins, Mary | 18 | Vian | 17 Nov 1893 | C | 171 |

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These cards are on microfilm at the National Archives-Southwest Region at Fort Worth or at the Muskogee Public Library, Muskogee, OK.

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