

Muskogee County Genealogical Society

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When the year was 1902,
it was pronounced:

"Nineteen-oh-two"

Now the year is
2002, so it's pronounced:

"Twenty-oh-two"

Friends of the Grant Foreman Room

You are invited to join our elite corps of dedicated volunteers! By sharing your time and talent with us, you can make a big difference in the quality and quantity of genealogy assistance provided in the Grant Foreman Room of the Muskogee Public Library.

Whether you're 16 or 94 years old, we welcome your gift of time, whatever it may be. There is an ongoing need to provide genealogical assistance to every patron of the Grant Foreman Room plus the usual sorting and shelving, assisting with special projects, creating and maintaining databases, demonstrating new technologies to the public, answering phones, and more.

We train!

You will be able to...

- acquire new skills and gain recognized work experience
- expand your social horizons
- serve in your own neighborhood
- keep up with the latest books
- help, and be appreciated for it
- brag that you volunteer for one of the largest, busiest genealogy depositories in Oklahoma!

What is expected of you?

- respect the public and be responsive to its needs
- be willing to learn
- meet the schedule and length of service that you have committed to the Library

Now Hiring!

Position Title:

Genealogy Volunteers

Supervisor:

Grant Foreman Room Staff

Time Involvement: 4+ hrs per week

Position Summary:

Assists visitors to the Grant Foreman Room learn genealogy.

Major Responsibilities:

Evaluates questions and uses appropriate books, indexes, and maps to respond. Photocopies sources.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of genealogical research methods and sources or willingness to learn.

To Apply: Stop by the Grant Foreman Room and say

"I'm here to volunteer"

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.

2002 OFFICERS

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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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ARCADE SCHOOL I-9
Muskogee County, Oklahoma
August 1, 1949 - September 23, 1949
and
October 24, 1949 - May 16, 1950

Grade	Student	Age	Parent	Address
1	Kennedy, Fredrick	6	Kennedy, Fredrick	Boynton, OK
1	Powell, Bobby	7	Powell, Justine	Boynton, OK
1	William, Hosea	10	William, Mose	Boynton, OK
1	William, Iseral	17	William, Mose	Boynton, OK
1	William, James	7	William, Mose	Boynton, OK
1	*Chamberlian, Effie	6	Chamberlian, R. C.	Boynton, OK
1	*Chamberlian, Jannie	7	Chamberlian, R. C.	Boynton, OK
1	Miller, Dorothy	7	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
2	Gladney, Donald	7	Gladney, Ruffin	Boynton, OK
2	William, Timothy	17	William, Mose	Boynton, OK
2	Hall, Theresa Mae	7	Hall, David	Boynton, OK
2	Parris, Maxine	11	Parris, Opal	Boynton, OK
2	Smith, Wyvetta	7	Smith, B. C.	Boynton, OK
3	Hall, Eddie Jean	9	Hall, David	Boynton, OK
3	Miller, Hosea Lee	13	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
3	Powell, Q T.	9	Powell, Justine	Boynton, OK
4	Gladney, Charles	10	Gladney, Ruffin	Boynton, OK
4	Miller, Coydell	14	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
4	William, Mose	14	William, Mose	Boynton, OK

ARCADE SCHOOL 1-9 (continued)

4	*Chamberlian, Robbie	9	Chamberlian, R. C.	Boynton, OK
4	Miller, Anner Mae	9	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
4	Wade, Birdie Marie	9	Wade, Sherman	Boynton, OK
5	Powell, Willietta	11	Powell, Justine	Boynton, OK
5	Wade, Frances	12	Wade, Sherman	Boynton, OK
6	Finch, *Cornelious	12	Finch, Rosetta	Boynton, OK
6	Miller, David	16	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
6	Parris, Auddrie	13	Parris, Opal	Boynton, OK

*As spelled in the original record.

Teacher: Ethel Barr

ARCADE SCHOOL I-9
Muskogee County Oklahoma
July 24, 1950 - October 13, 1950
And
October 30, 1950 - May 14, 1951

Grade	Student	Age	Parent/Guardian	Address
1	Kennedy, Monroe	6	Kennedy, Frederick	Boynton, OK
1	Powell, Bobbie Joe	8	Powell, Justine (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
1	Powell, Richard	6	Powell, Justine (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
1	Williams, Hosea	13	Williams, Reba (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
1	Berry, Helen Marie	6	Berry, Annie (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
2	Kennedy, Frederick M.	7	Kennedy, Frederick	Boynton, OK
2	Williams, James	7	Williams, Reba (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
2	Miller, Dorothy Mae	8	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
3	Gladney, Donald	8	Gladney, Ruffin	Boynton, OK
3	Hall, Theresa	8	Hall, David	Boynton, OK
3	Parris, Maxine	11	Parris, Thomas	Boynton, OK
4	Hall, Eddie Gene	10	Hall, David	Boynton, OK
4	Miller, Hosea	14	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
4	Powell, Q. T.	10	Powell, Justine (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
5	Gladney, Charles	11	Gladney, Ruffin	Boynton, OK
5	Miller, Coydell	13	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
5	Williams, Moses	15	Williams, Reba (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK

ARCADE SCHOOL 1-9 (continued)

5	Miller, Anner Mae	10	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
5	Wade, Birdie Marie	10	Miller, R. A.	Boynton, OK
6	Matthews, *Calton	11	Wade, Roxie (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
6	Powell, Will Ella	12	Powell, Justine (Mrs.)	Boynton, OK
6	Wade, Frances M	13	Miller, R. A.	Boynton, OK
7	Finch, *Conelius	14	Goodson, Curtis	Boynton, OK
7	Miller, David B.	17	Miller, Chester	Boynton, OK
7	Parris, Audrey Dean	14	Parris, Thomas	Boynton, OK

*As spelled in the original record.

Teacher: Naomi R. Mason

Volunteers Needed

Contact the Chairperson of the committees noted below if you can volunteer

MCGS Committees

Standing Committees:

Membership Committee: Establish a program to encourage new members to join the Society. Create an atmosphere of welcome for both members and guests.

Chairperson: Stacy Blundell

Research Committee: Assist in responding to research requests received by letter and by email.

Co-Chairpersons: Deone Penquite and Virginia Perry

Publicity Committee: Responsible for all publicity and public relations of the Society. Responsible for monthly newspaper notices prior to the society monthly meeting. Start and maintain a scrapbook of newspaper articles and events as a written pictorial history of the Society.

Chairperson: Geneva Taylor

Library Committee: Recruit volunteers to assist librarian with helping patrons, indexing and other projects. Receive and catalog exchange bulletins, flyers, and information from other societies and organizations. Maintain the free materials handout collection.

Chairperson: Delores Nickerson

Workshop and Education Committee: Conduct workshops for members and the public in coordination with the Vice President.

Audit Committee: Audit the books of the Treasurer by April 1 each year. Prepare and present a detailed written statement of financial transactions to the Society at the April General Meeting.

Chairperson: Mary Downing

New Titles – Grant Foreman Room – 1st Quarter 2002

Family Genealogies

Harrison Heritage, v. 6, 1986. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Harris Harvest, v. 5, nos. 1, 2, & 3. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Harris Harvest, v. 6, no. 2. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

The Dameron-Damron Family News Letter, v. 12, 1987. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

The Dameron-Damron Family News Letter, v. 8, 1985. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

The Boggs NewsLetter, v. 8, nos. 1,2 & 3. 1985. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

The Boggs NewsLetter, v. 10, nos. 1,2 & 4. 1985. nDonated by Lulu Boggs.

Powell Paths, v. 6, nos. 1 & 2. Donated by LuLu Boggs.

Powell Paths, v. 7, nos. 1, 2, & 3. Donated by LuLu Boggs.

Powell Paths, v. 8, no. 2. Donated by LuLu Boggs.

Daniel Discoverer & Documenter, issues 45, 46, & 47. 1987. Donated by LuLu Boggs.

Morris Journal, 3 issues. Donated by LuLu Boggs.

Rutledge, Jacque. Our Rutledge Family and a Little History.

Carr, Margaret B. My Berryhill Ancestry. Donated by Betty Kingsbury.

Busch, Gertrude. Wesinger-Busch Family History.

Gardner, Leroy. A Family History of Jeremiah Gardner. Donated by Joan Gardner Held and Marie Gardner Wong.

Heritage Book Archives: Genealogies, v. 2. 1 CD. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Stein, Lou. Clues to Our Family Names. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Redmonds, George. Surnames and Genealogy: A New Approach. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Cole, Jean A. Tracing Your Family History. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Foreign Resources

Joyce, P. W. Irish Place Names. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Gibson, Jeremy. Local Newspapers, 1750-1920: England and Wales, Cannel Island: Isle of Man. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Begley, Donal F. Irish Genealogy: A Record Finder. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Collins, E. J. Irish Family Research Made Simple. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Discovering Your Female Ancestors. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Rowlands, John & Sheila Rowlands. The Surnames of Wales. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Hoffman, William F. Polish Surnames: Origins and Meanings. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Morgan, T. J. and Prys Morgan. Welsh Surnames. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Vincent, Timothy Laitila and rich Tapio. Finnish Genealogical Research. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Chao, Sheau-yueh J. In Search of your Asian Roots. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Mitchell, Brian. Finding Your Irish Ancestors.

DeGrazia, Laura M. Irish Relatives and Friends.

Krasner-Khait, Barbara. Discovering your Jewish Ancestors.

Gibson, Jeremy. Local Newspapers 1750-1920.

Gibson, Jeremy and Alan Dell. Tudor and Stuart Muster Rolls.

McLaughlin, Eve. Somerset House Wills From 1858.

Eakle, Arlene H. Finding English Ancestors Jurisdictions and Record Sources. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Power, Eileen. Medieval People. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

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Clues: American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 1977- 1999. 33 issues.

Journal Of The American Historical Society Of Germans From Russia, 1978-1994. 12 issues.

American Jewish Archives, 1989-1991. 20 issues.

The Augustan, 1977-1986. 16 issues.

Augustan Society Omnibus, books 7-14

Clues [Am. Hist. Soc. Of Germans from Russia], 1977-1997. 32 issues.

Native American Resources

Hopkins, Sarah Winnemucca. Life Among The Piutes.

Lesser, Alexander. The Pawnee Ghost Dance Hand Game.

Parins, James W. John Rollin Ridge.

Hamilton, Roy. Ned Christie A Family Remembers.

Sivertsen, Barbara J. Turtles, Wolves and Bears: A Mohawk Family History. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Sparks, Jennifer Cain. The Fleetwood Testimonies.

Owen, Roger C. The North American Indians.

Robertson, Wyndham. Pocahontas, and Her Descendants.

Hastain's Township Plats of the Creek Nation.

Moore's Seminole Roll and Land Guide.

United States: General

Long, Harry Alfred. Person and Family Names.

Freeman, J. W. Discovering Surnames: Their Origins and Meanings. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 2 issues. Donated by Deborah Ann Walton.

DAR Library Catalog, v. 3, Centennial Supplement: Acquisitions, 1985-1991.

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Organizing Your Family History Search. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

McDowell, Vera. When Your Ox is in the Ditch. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Miller, Olga K. Migration, Emigration, Immigration. V. II.

Prologue, v. 26, 1994.

West, C.W. "Dub" Oklahoma Is OK.

McLaughlin, Eve. Family History From Newspapers.

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty and Deborah Ann. Directory of Family Associations.

Trew, Delbert. The McLean POW Camp.

Elliott, Wendy L. U.S. Migration Patterns.

Strong, Gary E. Local History and Genealogy Resources of The California State Library.

Morgan, George G. Your Family Reunion, How To Plan It, Organize It, and Enjoy It.

Crow, Betty and Bob Burke. The House Oklahoma Built.

Baum, Willa K. Transcribing and Editing Oral History. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

WPA Historical Records Survey. A Guide to the Unpublished Inventories, Indexes and Transcripts. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

United States: Regional

Sanborn, Melinde L. Second Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700.

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Clark, Sue. Highland Cemetery and Four Abandoned Cemeteries in Ozark, AR.
Hodges, Mary Frances. Abstracts of Original Land Entries, Scott/Logan Co. AR.
Madison Co. Musings, v. 16, 1997.
Madison Co. Musings, v. 17, 1998.
Madison Co. Musings, v. 19, 2000.

California

Pocahontas Trails Quarterly, 9 issues. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Connecticut

Wilmes, Debra F. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, Litchfield, 1719-1854.
Wilmes, Debra F. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, Lyme, 1667-1852.
Wilmes, Debra F. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, Madison - Naugatuck.
Wilmes, Debra F. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, Middletown, A-J.
Wilmes, Debra F. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records, Middletown, K-Z.

District of Columbia

Pippenger, Wesley E. District Of Columbia Ancestors. A Guide To Records Of The District of Columbia.

Illinois

Szucs, Loretto D. Chicago and Cook County. A Guide to Research.
Montgomery County Genealogical Society Quarterly. 1 issue. Donated by Rae Lindsey.
Gooldy, Pat and Ray. Manual For Illinois Genealogical Research.

Indiana

Gooldy, Pat and Ray. Manual for Indiana Genealogical Research.
Indiana Magazine of History, 3 issues.

Kentucky

Kentucky Explorer, v. 14, 1999.

Louisiana

Tunnard, W. H. A Southern Record. The History of the Third Regiment Louisiana Infantry.

Maryland

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, v.26, 1985. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Massachusetts

Schewitzer, George K. Massachusetts Genealogical Research.

Mississippi

Lipscomb, Anne S. and Kathleen S. Hutchison. Tracing Your Mississippi Ancestors.

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A Pictorial History of Laclede Co. MO. By *The Lebanon Daily Record*.

Missouri Department of Conservation, 1979.

Missouri Historical Review, v. 66, 1971-72.

Index to St. Louis, Mo Marriages, v. 1, Bk. 1. Donated by "Anonymus."

Index to St. Louis, Mo Marriages, v. 1, Bk. 2. Donated by "Anonymus."

Index to St. Louis, Mo Marriages, v. 2, Bk. 1. Donated by "Anonymus."

Index to St. Louis, Mo Marriages, v. 1, Bk. 2. Donated by "Anonymus."

Nebraska

Simmons, Jerold L. "La Belle Vue" Studies in the History of Bellevue, NE.

New Jersey

Mandeville, Ernest W. and Thelma K. Jelliffe. The Story of Middletown: The Oldest Settlement in New Jersey.

Mandeville, Ernest W. The Story of Middletown The Oldest Settlement in New Jersey.

North Carolina

Holcomb, Brent H. Marriages of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 1783-1868.

Catawba Cousins, v. 12, 1997-98. Donated by Betty Crane.

Catawba Cousins, v. 13, 1998-99. Donated by Betty Crane.

Catawba Cousins, v. 14, 1999-00. Donated by Betty Crane.

Catawba Cousins, v. 15, 2000-01. Donated by Betty Crane.

Journal of Burke Co. Genealogical Soc., v. 17, 1999. Donated by Betty Crane.

Journal of Burke Co. Genealogical Soc., v. 18, 2000. Donated by Betty Crane.

Ohio

Tallow Light, v. 17, 1986-87.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Political Science Association. Oklahoma Politics.

Talkington, N. Dale. A Time Remembered: The Verden, OK Cemetery.

Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution--Patriot Index 2000-2002.

Heritage Books Archives: Guide to Manuscript Collections, Western History Collections, University of Oklahoma, by Donald DeWitt. 1 CD. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Haskell County Historical Society. Haskell County History, Indian Territory--1988, v. 1.

Griffith, Terry L. Images of America. Oklahoma City Land Run to Statehood.

Griffith, Terry L. Images of America. Oklahoma City Statehood to 1930.

Griffith, Terry L. Images of America. Oklahoma City 1930 to the Millennium.

Collins, Reba N. Alice Robertson: Congresswoman from Oklahoma.

Fuhr, Samuel E. Adult Education Programs in Negro Departments of Vocational Agriculture in Oklahoma.

Chronicles of Oklahoma, v. 78, 2000.

Herring, Edward. Malice, Murder and Mayhem in the Oklahoma & Indian Territories.

Carselovey, James M. Early Settlers.

West, C. W. "Dub". Muskogee, I. T. Queen City of the Southwest.

Vaughn-Roberson, Courtney & Glen. City in the Osage Hills Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Ackerman, Ray. Tomorrow Belongs To Oklahoma! Donated by Murray Stewart.

Keith, Harold. The Obstinate Land. Donated by Murray Stewart.

Bristow, Joseph Quayle. Tales of Old Fort Gibson.

Pennsylvania

Fravel, Ira and Mary B. Lontz. Wills of Centre County, Pa., 1800-1853. Donated by Georgia Perkins.

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes, 1977-1995. 10 issues.

South Carolina

Vehorn, Larry. Spartanburg District, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books U-W, 1827-1839.

Vehorn, Larry. Spartanburg District, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Books X-Z, 1839-1848.

Upper S. C. Genealogy & History, v. 14, 2000.

Pursely, John Ransom. 7,500 Marriages from Ninety-Six & Abbeville District, S.C. 1774-1890.

Salley, A.S. History of Orangeburg Co., S.C. 1704-1782.

Chandler, Marion C. The South Carolina Archives. A Temporary Summary Guide.

Tennessee

Robnett, Elizabeth Parham. Bledsoe County, Tennessee, A History.

Marsh, Timothy R. and Helen C Marsh. Chancery Court Records of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Burgner, Goldene Fillers. North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791.

Greene County Pioneer, 4 issues. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Creekmore, Pollyanna. Early East Tennessee Taxpayers.

History of Tennessee Illustrated-Knox County.

History of Tennessee Illustrated-Madison County.

Tennessee State Library and Archives. Guide to the Microfilm Holdings of the Manuscripts Section, Tennessee State Library & Archives. Donated by Myra Vanderpool Gormley.

Partlow, Thomas E. Franklin Co. TN Wills, 1808-1876 & Deeds, 1801-1840.

Schweitzer, George K. Tennessee Genealogical Research.

Texas

Taylor, William Charles. A History of Clay County.

Elgin: A History of Elgin, TX, 1872-1972.

Virginia

Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter, v. 27, nos. 1, 4. Donated by Andrea J. Sizemore.

Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, v. 39, nos. 2 & 3. Donated by Andrea J. Sizemore.

Fairfax Genealogical Society Newsletter, ed. 86-87. Donated by Lulu Boggs.

Pippenger, Wesley E. Index to Virginia Estates: 1800-1865.

McCrary, Ben C. Indians in Seventeenth-Century Virginia.

Washington

Trail Breakers, v. 7 (1980-81). Donated by the Stockton California Stake Branch Genealogical Library.

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West Virginia

Harrison Co. *Genealogical Society*, v. 9, 1995.

Princeton Times Pictorial History Princeton, West Virginia Circa 1850-1991.

Gilmer Co. Historical Soc. Newsletter, v. 5, 1995.

Wisconsin

Danky, James P. Women's History At The State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Halen, Frederick. Danes In Wisconsin.

Knipping, Mark. Finns In Wisconsin.

Zeitlin, Richard H. Germans In Wisconsin.

Hale, Frederick. Swedes In Wisconsin.

New Member Query Alissa Hill

QUERY FORM

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SO OTHER RESEARCHERS
MAY CONTACT YOU.

NAME : Alissa Hill
ADDRESS : 2623 Tull Ave. Muskogee, OK 74403
TELEPHONE NUMBER : 683-0014 hm / 682-7284 wk.
EMAIL ADDRESS : alissann11@yahoo.com

(please be sure email address is an actual individual address)

Please fill out the query form as precise as possible.

Name - please list given and surname - also maiden name if possible.

Date/Event - b - born, d - death, and m - marriage, or explain others written in.

Location - please list town, county and state.

Relationship - list how query is related to you or known relative to use in search.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONS

NAME : James M. Gage
DATE/EVENT : b = 12-1847, m = 7-1881, d = ?
LOCATION : b = Georgia m = Union Cty. AR
RELATIONSHIP : grandfather

NAME : William J. Moore
DATE/EVENT : b = 10-1869, m = 8-30-1902, d = 12-5-1953
LOCATION : b = TN, m = Spiro, LeFlore Cty, IN. Ter d =
RELATIONSHIP : great grandfather Seminole
Cty, OK

THE RUSSELL BROTHERS

By Virginia Vann Perry

In more than 40 books Colorado writers have honored and paid tribute to William Greenberry Russell as the "Sutter of Colorado". Oklahoma historians have overlooked him. Green Russell had three brothers—John, Oliver and Levi. There was unusual closeness in their relationship and loyalty to each other—possibly fostered by the early death of their father and a need to stand together

Green Russell was a remarkable man. He participated in three gold rushes, Georgia, California and Colorado—all within 30 years. Green's father had settled the family near Auraria, Georgia where gold was discovered on Cherokee land. When Green was 12 years old he was accompanying his father on mining and surveying trips. He learned to pan gold by watching his father and also gained skill in handling surveying instruments. James Russell died in 1835 leaving Green at age 15 to become head of the family. After the estate was settled there was very little left. Green went to work in a neighbor's mine to support his mother, two sisters, ages 16 and 12 and his brothers, John, age 9, Oliver, age 7, and Levi, age 4.

At age 25 Green married Susan Willis, a young Cherokee neighbor. He had supported his widowed mother for ten years and had been like a father to his young siblings.

We have all heard of the three means of communication—"telephone, telegraph and tell a woman". The first two methods of communication may not have been available at this time, but it was a former Georgia woman, Mrs. Peter Wimmer, who spread reports back home in Georgia of gold in California. In 1848 her husband was

THE RUSSELL BROTHERS (continued)

working for Captain Sutter and she was cooking for his crew at the time James Marshall turned up the first particles of gold at Sutter's Mill. Marshall and Captain Sutter tried to keep the find secret. Certainly Mrs. Wimmer was not one to withhold such information especially when she saw them test the shining metal by pouring vinegar on it and boiling it in her lye soap kettle. She wrote to Georgia. It was enough to start a stampede. Immediately miners got ready, organized large parties or took off in small groups, all seeking the quickest route to California. Georgia miners were considered the best in the area at the time and Green Russell was one of the most experienced. In prospecting he had a sureness about gold and where to look for it that amazed his fellow workers. When Green was ready to leave for California later in 1848, other Georgia miners were anxious to accept his leadership, among them his brother, John, some of Susan's family and a number of neighbors. When the prospectors left home late in 1848, Green decided to take a northern route, through the new Cherokee Nation lands in Indian Territory beyond the Mississippi River. The Cherokees in Indian Territory had known about gold in Georgia and were interested in the news from California. A few joined the Georgia party.

From the Cherokee country the route followed the Arkansas River across the plains, turned north and skirted the Rocky Mountains and Fort Laramie, then went west along the Oregon-California Trail and came into the gold region from the north, a 3000 mile journey mostly on horseback and with pack mules. Thanks to Mrs. Wimmer's letter the small party of miners from Lumpkin County, Georgia arrived well in advance of the tens of thousands who later poured into California.

THE RUSSELL BROTHERS (continued)

By the end of the year Green and John Russell had mined so much gold they were ready to return home. John did not expect to return to California but Green had promised to bring his younger brothers back for their chance at gold. One of the brothers always stayed in Georgia to look after their mother and women in the family. Green and John made the return trip by sailing from San Francisco to Panama City where they crossed the Isthmus on foot, by canoe and rented mules. When they reached the Atlantic side, they took passage on a paddle wheeler to New Orleans and a steamer up the Mississippi River.

When they arrived in Lumpkin County, John married Frances McClure, a young Cherokee lass, and established a mercantile business. Green, however, returned to California in 1850 with brothers, Oliver, now 22, and Levi, now 19, and a few neighbors. At Panama City they booked passage on the S. S. Oregon that carried news that California had been made a state of the union.

Two years later once again with enough gold the three brothers returned home. Their ship was quarantined because of cholera at Key West, Florida. When they recovered they headed through Florida to Georgia. Levi put himself through medical school in Pennsylvania. Green bought 500 acres, known as the Savannah Plantation on the Etowa River, and settled down with his wife, Susan, and his four year old son, John. He also brought his mother and his younger brothers and sisters there as well.

As a result of the nationwide money panic in 1857, Green decided to invest in land. When land was opened up in the Kansas Territory, he and Oliver, now married, decided to stake out claims there. They put in crops and left cousins, Robert and James Pierce, in charge for the winter.

THE RUSSELL BROTHERS (continued)

With gold mining in his blood, it wasn't long before Green decided to return to the Rockies to prospect in an area he had noticed on his first trip through. Green made arrangements with John Beck to organize a party of Cherokees in the Cherokee Nation under the command of George Hicks. When joined with the Georgia party they numbered 104 which included his brothers, Oliver and Levi. They arrived at Ralston's Creek late in June, 1858. After prospecting less than two weeks the greater part of the company became discouraged with the meager amount of gold found and left July 4, 1858. Only 12 stayed with Green and his two brothers. They packed up their belongings and started up the Platte River toward the mountains. That very day only eight miles away, they found the first indication of gold.

The Georgia miners decided Green and Oliver would return to Georgia taking most of the gold to buy equipment. Dr. Levi volunteered to take charge of the winter camp later named Auraria after their home in Georgia. They were nearly three months reaching home. They spent Christmas there and in the spring left Atlanta on March 20, 1859 with 170 in the party. They arrived in the Rockies in less than two months. Green led his band into the mountains and in a remarkably short time found a vein of gold that turned out to be one of the richest in the district.

In September a Denver newspaper recorded Green Russell and three of his men were in Denver City dispatching 103 pounds of gold home to Georgia. A year later 22 men from Russell Gulch headed back to Georgia with three wagons hauling bullion. Things were going well, but anti-southern sentiment arose and by 1862 the Russells endured increased insults, hostility and jumping of their properties. By June, 1861 the Russell brothers and a dozen others met secretly in Denver to plan their escape eastward

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and home through New Mexico and Texas on the Fort Smith road known as the "Back Door to the Confederacy".

In July, 1862 the Russell brothers and 18 other Georgians left Denver with \$36,000.00 in gold and mining equipment in seven wagons announcing their plans to prospect in the San Louis Valley. Along the way they were joined by several other fugitive Southerners including a recent widower, Mr. Potts, and his daughters. Dr. Levi discovered one of the new additions had smallpox and soon seventeen more came down with the disease, including Green and Oliver. In addition they soon found themselves trapped between hostile Comanches in full war regalia ahead of them and Union Calvary men behind them. They surrendered to the Calvary but a Union officer had bribed the Indians to help capture the southerners, promising them one-half of the spoils of the guns and horses and one of the captured men to torture. Only an Indian Agent with the army was able to rescue the Russell party. The captured party was taken 200 miles back to Ft. Union northwest of Las Vegas except those too sick to be moved. These included Oliver and Green. Dr. Levi stayed behind to take care of the sick.

Upon recovering the three brothers were taken to Ft. Union and detained as political prisoners of war. Everything had been confiscated. In February, 1863, four months after their capture, Brigadier General, James H. Carleton, Commander of the War Department of New Mexico, released the brothers and their companions and all their possessions on the condition they would take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. They accepted the terms. After collecting their gold at Santa Fe they headed north back to Denver. Levi and some of the others decided to go to Montana where there had been reports of gold strikes. Green and Oliver were determined to make their way back to

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Georgia somehow. They traveled through the north, hiding out during the day and traveling at night, sometimes so hungry they chewed slickelm bark.

Once they reached home Green decided he could not stand by while others were fighting to protect their homeland. He didn't feel obligated to honor the pledge of allegiance to the Union since it was made under duress. In August, 1863 he and Oliver formed a volunteer company, listed in Confederate War Records as Captain W. G. Russell's Company, Georgia Calvary. Oliver was a Lieutenant. John Russell was a Captain in Light Artillery. Dr. Levi Russell made it back to Georgia during the last year of the war. The brothers took the Oath of Allegiance to the Union after the surrender on April 9, 1865.

The Russells returned home after the war to a devastated and destitute South. Obviously it would take years to recover. They still had investments in Colorado and the west seemed the best place to start over. Oliver and his family decided to relocate in Texas. Dr. Levi had established a successful practice there. John and Frances moved to Indian Territory where her Cherokee heritage entitled her to land. Green and Susan settled on a ranch in Colorado. Their son,, John Randolph, was killed in a mining accident at age 27. Green never seemed to recover from his death.

In September, 1876 Green wrote a friend that he and Susan planned to return to Georgia. They would break the trip by spending the winter with John and Frances in Indian Territory. By spring John had convinced Green to remain there. Susan and Frances McClure were cousins and Susan was also eligible for land. Green, Susan and all the children became ill with malaria. On August 14, 1877 Green seemed well enough to walk out in the yard. He suffered either a stroke or heart attack while chopping wood.

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Ten days later he died. He was 57 years old and still in his prime. A great man had gone from the earth. Green's family were not the only ones to mourn his passing. There would never be another one to take the place of Green Russell. He is buried in the Briartown Cemetery in southern Muskogee County. Some of his descendants still live there.. Other descendants still live in Northeastern Oklahoma. John and Frances Russell are buried near Westville, Oklahoma.

Notes:

- (1) The 1851 Siler Roll makes note that Frances McClure's brothers, John and James McClure, were in California and expected to return soon.
- (2) The 1852 California State Census to apportion legislators is excellent to research for ancestors thought to have participated in the gold rush.
- (3) James McClure is the Grandfather of my mother, Hazel McClure Vann.
The McClures came to the Canadian District, I.T. after the Civil War at the same time as Frances McClure and John Russell

SOURCES:

- (1) "I Remember Dahlonga", Anne Amerson, Dahlonga, Ga.
- (2) "Gold Country", Elma Dill Russell Spencer, Granddaughter of Joseph Oliver Russell.
- (3) Hazel King, Sallisaw, Ok., Great Granddaughter of William Greenberry Russell.

New Member Query Corey Marentette Husted

QUERY FORM

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SO OTHER RESEARCHERS
MAY CONTACT YOU.

NAME : COREY MARENTETTE HUSTED

ADDRESS : 540 BALTIMORE ST., MUSKOGEE, OK 74403-5501

TELEPHONE NUMBER : (918) 687-9343

EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

(please ensure email address is an actual individual address)

Please fill out the query form as precise as possible.

Name - please list given and surname - also maiden name if possible.

Date/Event - b - born, d - death, and m - marriage, or explain others written in.

Location - please list town, county and state.

Relationship - list how query is related to you or known relative to use in search.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONS

(PARENTS: LAWRENCE CONWAY + TERESE RENAUD)
NAME : MARY CONWAY (SPOUSE: DOMINIC DANIEL DAVID MARENTETTE)

DATE/EVENT : M - 25 MAY 1866 BELLE RIVER, ESSEX CO, ONTARIO CANADA

LOCATION : _____

RELATIONSHIP : 2ND GREAT GRANDMOTHER

NAME : BENJAMIN PORTER (SPOUSE: JULIENNE WERNER)

DATE/EVENT : D: 27 MARCH 1879

LOCATION : CARLISLE, E. WILLIAMS TWP, MIDDLESEX CO, ONTARIO, CANADA

RELATIONSHIP : 3RD GREAT GRANDFATHER

Genealogical Societies of Oklahoma

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<p>Beaver Co. Gen. Soc. Beaver Public Library Beaver, OK 73732</p>	<p>Blaine Co. Hist. Soc. Box 30 Watonga, OK 73772-0030</p>
<p>Broken Arrow Gen. Soc. Box 1244 Broken Arrow, OK 74013-1244</p>	<p>Bryan Co. Heritage Soc. Box 153 Calera, OK 74730-0153 12/13/1999</p>
<p>Caddo Co. Gen. Soc. c/o Sheri Hammons Amadarko Community Library 215 West Broadway Anadarko, OK 73005 <u>EMAIL</u> 5/9/2000</p>	<p>Caddo Indian Territory Museum and Library Box 274 Caddo, OK 74729 405 367-2227 5/9/1998</p>
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1930 Census Presented by Sue Tolbert January 2002 MCGS Members Meeting

--Start Your 1930 Census Research Now!

You can "get started" now with your 1930 census research so you can find your relatives more quickly when Apr. 1 comes. Here's a checklist of things to do:

1. Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1930 census. Think broadly--ancestors, their siblings, cousins, etc.--anybody to whom you are related.

2. Collect addresses for these people from city directories if they lived in a city. NARA has several hundred rolls of circa 1930 city directories purchased from a private vendor. For the complete list, see Circa 1930 City Directories Available at NARA. Many libraries have city directories for local cities.

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/citydirs.html>

3. Identify the enumeration district (E.D.) in which each address was located. There are currently four ways to do this:

* Use NARA microfilm publication T1224, Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830-1950, rolls 61-90, which contains text descriptions of the 120,105 enumeration districts used by the Bureau of the Census in 1930.

For the 1930 census, each enumeration district (E.D.) number had two parts: a prefix and a suffix. The prefix is the county number and the suffix is the individual E.D. For example, Amanda Twp. in Allen County, Ohio, was E.D. 2-1, with "2" representing Allen County and "1" representing Amanda Twp.

Here is example edited data from Allen County, Ohio:

E.D. Number Description

2-1 Amanda Twp.

2-2 Elida village

2-3 American Twp. excluding Elida village

2-4 Harrod village

2-5 Auglaize Twp. excluding Harrod village

2-6 Bath Twp.

2-7 Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane

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2-8 Lafayette village

2-9 Jackson Twp. excluding Lafayette village

2-10 Delphos city, Ward 1, bounded by (N) city limits; (E) city limits, 13th extended, Franklin extended, Franklin, 10th extended, city limits, Ft. Jennings Rd., city limits; (S) 3d; (W) Miami & Erie Canal.

2-11 Delphos city, Ward 2, bounded by (N) 3d; (E) city limits, Euclid Ave., Euclid Ave. extended, city limits; (S) city limits, Spencer Ave., South, South extended; (W) Miami & Erie Canal.

2-12 (and so forth)

* Use NARA microfilm publication M1930, Enumeration District Maps for the Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930 (36 rolls), which contains color reproductions of 5,000 maps. Larger maps were filmed five times: an overall shot, then a shot of each quarter of the map. The Bureau of the Census marked the E.D. number and E.D. boundaries in orange pencil on these maps. These maps are particularly useful for larger cities, but are also helpful for rural areas.

* Use NARA microfilm publication M1931, Index to Selected City Streets and Enumeration Districts, 1930 Census (7 rolls). For more than 50 cities, each street is listed along with the E.D. number(s) for that street. If the street was in more than one E.D., it gives the range of addresses found in each E.D. For example, 100-500 Erie Street might be in E.D. 5-10, and 501-1000 Erie Street might be in E.D. 5-11. As of Jan. 18, 2002, M1931, rolls 1-3 and 5-7 are available at the National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20408-0001, and at NARA's Regional Facilities in 13 major cities. As soon as roll 4 is completed, M1931 will be available for sale, and a complete roll list will be posted on this web page. Thank you for your patience.)

- Use the Database for Identifying in which Enumeration District(s) a Street is Located (100 largest U.S. cities) by Joel Weintraub.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ITWIT_Census1930/

4. Find your Native American ancestors in NARA microfilm publication M595, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 (692 rolls) now! Indians enrolled in tribes and living on Indian Reservations are found in this microfilm publication.

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Informative Articles and Online Data

Informative Articles

Americans Overseas in U.S. Censuses by Karen M. Mills, U.S. Census Bureau Technical Paper No. 62 (issued November 1993) describes which components of the U.S. population living abroad were enumerated in the 1930 and earlier and later censuses.

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/overseas/twps0062.html>

Clues in Census Records, 1850-1930 tells how to find additional information about the same person(s).

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/cenclues.html>

Historical Forms and Questions: 1930 shows pictures of the forms and instructions used by census enumerators.

<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/photos/Histforms/1930/His930FQ.html>

Online Data

Database for Identifying in which Enumeration District(s) a Street is Located (100 largest U.S. cities) by Joel Weintraub.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ITWIT_Census1930/

Statistical Census Data for the Year 1930

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/cgi-local/censusbin/census/cen.pl?year=930>

1930 Census (continued)

Schedule No. 1 – Population.

State _____, Incorporated place [Insert proper name and also name of class, as city, village, town, or borough] _____. County _____, Ward of city _____;

Block No. _____.

Township or other division of county [Insert proper name and, also, name of class, town-ship, town, precinct, district, etc.] _____. Unincorporated place [Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 500 inhabitants or more] _____. Institution [Insert name of institution, and indicate the lines on which the entries are made] _____.

Place of Abode:

1. Street, avenue, road, etc.
2. House number (in cities or towns).
3. Number of dwelling house in order of visitation.
4. Number of family in order of visitation.
5. Name of each person whose *place of abode* on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930.
6. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.

Home Data:

7. Home owned or rented.
8. Value of home, *if owned*, or monthly rental, *if rented*.
9. Radio set.
10. Does this family live on a farm?

Personal description:

11. Sex.
12. Color or race.
13. Age at last birthday.
14. Marital condition.
15. Age at first marriage.

Education:

16. Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929.
17. Whether able to read and write.

Place of Birth:

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Place of birth of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland.

18. Person.

19. Father.

20. Mother.

Mother Tongue (or native language) of Foreign Born:

21. Language spoken at home before coming to the United States.

Citizenship, etc.:

22. Year of immigration to the United States.

23. Naturalization.

24. Whether able to speak English.

Occupation and Industry:

25. Occupation: Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as *spinner, salesman, riveter, teacher*, etc..

26. Industry: Industry or business, as *cotton mill, dry goods store, shipyard, public school*, etc..

27. Class of worker.

Employment:

Whether actually at work yesterday (or the last regular working day):

28. Yes or No.

29. If not, line number of Unemployment Schedule.

Veterans:

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces:

30. Yes or No.

31. What war or expedition.

32. Number of farm schedule.

FRAUDULENT LINEAGES

The following information was compiled by Mr. Robert Charles Anderson, CG, FASG of 2 Fenway, Derry, NH 03038, and published in Volume 19, Numbers 1 & 2, 1991 of the *Genealogical Journal* of the Utah Genealogical Association, PO Box 1144, Salt Lake, Utah 84110. The title of the article is; *We Wuz Robbed!*

Mr. Anderson is the Director of the *Great Migration Study Project* sponsored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He is a Certified Genealogist, a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, a fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association, and has published numerous articles in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, *The American Genealogist*, the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, and *The Genealogist*, as well as the *Genealogical Journal*.

Professional genealogists and serious researchers alike, have been aware of the forgeries and frauds committed by GUSTAVE ANJOU (1863-1942) and we of this Society believe this material should be brought to the attention of all who may come in contact with any the publications listed below.

The sad fact is that Gustave Anjou was not a genealogist, but a forger of genealogical records that have been passed on for years to unwary clients and then through researchers who believed, or wanted to believe, they had a true lineage. They in turn republished the material in their own works and the cycle continues even today.

Gustave Anjou produced these "genealogies" for wealthy clients at a price of around \$9,000 and the client, needless to say, always received what they wanted.

In the words of Mr. Anderson;

" A typical Anjou pedigree displays four recognizable features:

1. A dazzling range of connections between dozens of immigrants to New England; for example, connections far beyond what may be seen in pedigrees produced by anyone else;
2. Many wild geographical leaps, outside the normal range of migration patterns;
3. An overwhelming number of citations to documents that actually exist, and actually include what Anjou says they include; and
4. Here and there an invented document, without citation, which appears to support the many connections noted under item 1 above".

The above mentioned publication is one that belongs in your genealogy library. I urge you all to read the detailed account of this article and the five other genealogy fraud articles that appear with it. Included is another detailed article about Gustave Anjou's life and forgery methods, entitled *Gustave, We Hardly Knew Ye*: by Gordon L. Remington, editor of the *Genealogical Journal*.

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Patricia Matson

	Event	County	State	Year
Hardin		McLean	KY	1860-1900
Williams	Death	Modesto (city)	CA	abt 1950
Boshers	Birth/Death	Goliad	TX	1883

Les and Susan Chriestenson

	Event	County	State	Year
Murphy		Sumter	GA	1840's
Hester		Stone	AR	1870's
Crawford	Death	Lyon	KS	1907
Cheney	Birth	Olgle	KS	1859
James	Birth	Warren	NC	1806

Les and Susan Chriestenson

	Event	County	State	Year
Waterhouse, Mary	Burial	Montmorency	MI	1941
Cunningham, Joseph	Marriage	Gladwin	MI	1886
Hannigan, Hugh Foy	Death	Codington	SD	1897-1899
Parker, Thomas	Death	Antrim	MI	1888
Werner, Julianne	Burial	Bay	MI	1894-1899

Murphy's Law for Genealogists

The public ceremony in which your distinguished ancestor participated and at which the platform collapsed under him turned out to be a hanging.

When at last after much hard work you have solved the mystery you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that"

You grandmother's maiden name that you have searched for four years was on a letter in a box in the attic all the time.

You never asked your father about his family when he was alive because you weren't interested in genealogy then.

The will you need is in the safe on board the Titanic.

Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on the surnames.

John, son of Thomas, the immigrant whom your relatives claim as the family progenitor, died on board ship at age 10.

Your great grandfather's newspaper obituary states that he died leaving no issue of record.

The keeper of the vital records you need has just been insulted by another genealogist.

The relative who had all the family photographs gave them all to her daughter who has no interest in genealogy and no inclination to share.

The only record you find for your great grandfather is that his property was sold at a sheriff's sale for insolvency.

The one document that would supply the missing link in your dead-end line has been lost due to fire, flood or war.

The town clerk to whom you wrote for the information sends you a long handwritten letter which is totally illegible.

The spelling of your European ancestor's name bears no relationship to its current spelling or pronunciation.

None of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them.

No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, owned property, was sued or was named in wills.

Murphy's Law for Genealogists

You learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "somewhere in New York City."

Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the data recorded.

The 37 volume, sixteen thousand page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.

You finally find your great grandparent's wedding records and discover that the brides' father was named John Smith.

[For the following, insert your state/county of choice]

Your distinguished ancestor, related to the governor of Victoria, turns out to be the caterer who once cooked dinner for him.

Your distinguished ancestor who was 1. Secretary of the Mint 2. Brought out from England to be the first accountant for the Sandhurst railway Victoria, turns out to be a clerk in the railways.

Your distinguished ancestor who was well educated, went to Heidelberg University and spoke several languages, shows up in the census as an apprentice to a German silversmith, in Hereford no less!

HEREDITY: A GENEALOGY POEM BY GRANDPA TUCKER

I saw a duck the other day.
It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.
Then it walked, was heading South.
It waddled like my Uncle Ralph.

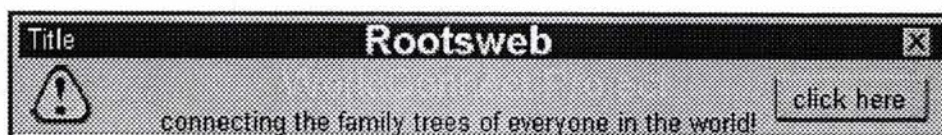
And when it turned, I must propose,
Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.
I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my luck,
Someday I'll look just like a duck!"

I sobbed to Mom about my fears,
And she said, "Honey, dry your tears.
You look like me, so walk with pride.
Those folks are all from Daddy's side."

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