

# Quarterly Newsletter Of The



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## President's Note....

Welcome to the new Choctaw County Genealogical Society in Hugo, OK.

After a few years of being inactive, some of us got together to put some life in the society. We had a 'Genealogy 101' class in Dec 2013 and now our first newsletter (it's a little late).

We hope that you will contribute your family's genealogy to the newsletter along with any queries and pictures that you may have.

We are still seeking volunteers to work in the genealogy room at the library in the mornings or afternoons, or both, weekly or monthly.

The Society always welcomes donations. If you have genealogy materials that you no longer use we would love to have them. And if you do not have anyone in your family to carry on your research, please consider donating your research to the society in your will.

And as always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. And we would love to see you at our next meeting.

Happy Genealogy Hunting,  
Donna Willison Head



2014 Officers are (seating) Treasurer Cindy Burkhalter, Vice President Norm Pence, (standing) President Donna Head and Web Master April Makerney.

## *Welcome New Members...*

**Amy Burkhalter  
Cindy Burkhalter  
Donna Head  
Norm Pence  
April Makerney  
Lila Swink  
David Dearing**



## **Society Information**

### **Meetings:**

Monthly meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the Heritage Room of the Donald W. Reynolds Library located at 703 E. Jackson, Hugo, OK 74743.

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to anyone. Annual dues are \$20.00 which includes our quarterly newsletter. Membership year is from date on membership form to following month and year.

Membership dues are due on or before last day of the month of your membership date to insure receiving the newsletter. Our newsletter is published each January, April, July, and October.

### **Quarterly Queries:**

Queries in the newsletter for paid members are free. Queries are \$3.00 for non-members and will be printed in the newsletter as space allows. Queries will also be put in our monthly news column when space allows. If you desire a reply from the Society, please include a SASE.

### **Copy requests and Look-ups**

Copy requests and look-ups are no longer processed through email. Please send a written request with detailed information along with copy fees and/or lookup fees and a SASE to the address below. You may email us for fees at the email address below.

### **Research Library:**

The Choctaw County Genealogical Society maintains a Research Library in the Heritage Room of the Donald W. Reynolds Library. The Heritage Room is available during library hours of M, T, & Th 9am – 7pm, W & F 9am – 6pm, Sat 9am – 2pm. We do ask that you sign in at the library's front desk. No food, drink or children under 12 yrs. are allowed in the Heritage Room.

### **Publications:**

The Society has several publications available for purchase. For a publication list and order form, please email the Society or visit our website.

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# Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler LILA DOUGLAS SWINK  
 Address P O Box 55  
 City, State SWINK, OK 74761  
 Date JULY 1994, JAN 1995,

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

**4 DAVID RANDALL SWINK #92**  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 15 AUG 1848  
 p.b. MEDON, MADISON CO., TN  
 m. 23 DEC 1891  
 d. 6 MAY 1926  
 p.d. SWINK, CHOCTAW CO., OK

\* **2 BERT RANDALL SWINK #4995**  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 13 JAN 1898  
 p.b. SWINK, OK  
 m. 14 AUG 1917  
 d. 16 SEPT 1964  
 p.d. MUSKOGEE VA  
 (LENA B. #4992)

**5 LEONA BETRACE HARRIS**  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 23 MAR 1872 (TWIN)  
 p.b. RED RIVER CO., I.T.  
 d. 29 SEPT 1910  
 p.d. SWINK, OK

\* **1 W. RANDLE SWINK #001-0028-059**  
 b. 19 MAR 1922  
 p.b. SWINK, OK - BORN AT HOME  
 m. 18 AUG 1974  
 d.  
 p.d.

\* **6 WILLIAM LOWRY STROUD**  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 21 DEC 1867  
 p.b. ARKANSAS  
 m. 2 DEC 1888  
 d. 20 NOV 1942  
 p.d. SAN ANTONIO, TX

\* **3 INA LOU STROUD**  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 5 MAY 1902  
 p.b. HONEY GROVE, FANNIN CO., TX  
 d. 12 APRIL 1964  
 p.d. SAN DIEGO, CA

\* **7 LEONA SABINEA G. HITCHCOCK**  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 12 FEB 1872  
 p.b. ARKANSAS  
 d. 11 APR 1926  
 p.d. SAN ANTONIO, TX

LILA DOUGLAS SWINK

(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 22 MAY 1946 d.  
 p.b. INDIANAPOLIS, IN p.d.

**8 JESSE WILBURN SWINK**  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 2 FEB 1820  
 p.b. ROWAN CO., NC  
 m. 14 FEB 1843  
 d. 25 OCT 1904  
 p.d. CHESTER CO., TN

**9 MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON**  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 4 APRIL 1826  
 p.b. N.C.  
 d. 31 JAN 1887  
 p.d. CHESTER CO., TN  
 \* (JUDGE H.C.)

**10 HENRY CHURCHILL HARRIS**  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 14 JULY 1837  
 p.b. EAGLE CO., I.T.  
 m. 31 DEC 1862  
 d. 26 OCT 1899  
 p.d. PLEASANT HILL, I.T.

**11 MARGARET ELIZABETH LEE**  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 16 AUG 1840  
 p.b. ALBAMA  
 d. 21 AUG 1909  
 p.d. PLEASANT HILL, OK

**12 THOMAS MARION STROUD**  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 19 SEPT 1847  
 p.b. WASHINGTON CO., MISSOURI  
 m.  
 d. 30 APR 1928  
 p.d. HONEY GROVE, TX

\*\* **13 SARAH HELAND SCOTT**  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 20 MAY 1851  
 p.b.  
 d. 23 JAN 1866  
 p.d. ARKANSAS

\* **14 WILLIAM THOMAS HITCHCOCK**  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 6 JULY 1844  
 p.b. TUSCALOOSA CO., AL  
 m. 19 DEC 1865  
 d. 24 FEB 1931  
 p.d. BLOSSOM, LAMAR CO., TX

**15 SARAH ELIZABETH OSWALD**  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 19 DEC 1846  
 p.b. MS  
 d. 27 MAR 1928  
 p.d. BONHAM, TX

**16 PETER J. SWINK**  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
 b. 11 MAY 1796  
 m. 11 NOV 1818  
 d. 7 OCT 1851 MADISON CO., TN

**17 POLLY J. PINKSTON**  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d. 3 JULY 1837 RALEIGH, N.C.

**18 RANDALL A. ROBINSON**  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 4 FEB 1788  
 m. 7 DEC 1812  
 d. 29 OCT 1845 CARROLL CO, TN

**19 MARY (POLLY) WATSON**  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1810  
 d. 28 OCT 1862 CARROLL CO, TN

**20 WILLIAM RILEY HARRIS**  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 7 SEPT 1802  
 m. 27 NOV 1835  
 d. 28 SEPT 1877

**21 ELIZA ANN CORNELIA PITCHLYNN**  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 14 JAN 1818  
 d. 21 JAN 1861

**22 WILLIAM LEE**  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m. 1 DEC 1831  
 d.

**23 NANCY JACKSON**  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d. 26 MAY 1850

**24 WILLIAM HUTCHINSON STROUD**  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. ENGLAND  
 m.  
 d.

**25**  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

**26 JOHN L. SCOTT**  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. ALABAMA  
 m. 18 JULY 1832 MS  
 d. 1863 CA MS

**27 ELIZABETH A. WILLIAMS**  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 25 DEC 1813  
 d. 8 SEPT 1910 JOHNSON CO, TX

\* **28 J. A. J. HITCHCOCK**  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 16 MAR 1815  
 m. 15 AUG 1841  
 d. 16 OCT 1878

**29 SARAH JANE JERRY LEATHERWOOD**  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 30 APR 1823  
 d. \* (PART CHEROKEE)

**30 J. H. OSWALD**  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. MS  
 m.  
 d. MISS HOUSE

**31 HOLLAND**  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. HOLLAND  
 d.

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 Address P O Box 55  
 City, State SWINK, OK 74761  
 Date NOV 1994,

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 8 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 2

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 LEONARD SWINK  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 1755  
 p.b. ROWAN Co., N.C.  
 m. 21 SEPT 1779  
 d. APR 1803  
 p.d. ROWAN Co., N.C.

2 PETER J. SWINK  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 11 MAY 1796  
 p.b. ROWAN Co., N.C.  
 m. 11 Nov 1818  
 d. 7 OCT 1851  
 p.d. MADISON Co., TENN.

5 MARY SMITH (SWINK) (WEST)  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 17 JULY 1762  
 p.b.  
 d. 19 MAR 1845  
 p.d. ROWAN Co., N.C.

1 JESSE WILBURN SWINK  
 b. 2 FEB 1820  
 p.b. ROWAN Co., N.C.  
 m. 14 FEB 1843  
 d. 25 OCT 1904  
 p.d. CHESTER Co., TENN

6 MESHACK PINKSTON  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m. 2 DEC 1793  
 d. 1 SEPT 1824  
 p.d. ROWAN Co., N.C.

3 POLLY PINKSTON  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b.  
 p.b. ROWAN Co., N.C.  
 d. 3 JULY 1837  
 p.d. N.C.

7 SUSANNAH COUGHENOUR OR COHANOUR  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 4 APR 1826  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 MICHAEL SWINK  
 (Father of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b. GERMANY  
 m.  
 d. 7 NOV 1781 (BEFORE)  
 p.d. ROWAN Co., N.C.

9 MARY  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 GEORGE SMITH  
 (Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 MARY BRUNER  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 WILLIAM PINKSTON  
 (Father of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d. 1815  
 p.d. ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.

13 ANN  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14  
 (Father of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16	b.	(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
17	b.	(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
18	b.	(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
19	b.	(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
20	b.	(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
21	b.	(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
22	b.	(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
23	b.	(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
24	b.	(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
25	b.	(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
26	b.	(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
27	b.	(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
28	b.	(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
29	b.	(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
30	b.	(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
31	b.	(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	

**William Riley Pence**  
 B: 31 May 1828 USA  
 M: 14 Feb 1846 , Alabama, USA  
 D: 31 May 1902 Alabama, USA

**Ira Benton PENCE**  
 B: 21 Dec 1860 Alabama, USA  
 M: 1910 Bonham, Fannin, Texas, USA  
 D: 21 May 1925 Oklahoma, USA

**Sarah "Sallie" BOGUE**  
 B: 3 Oct 1830 USA  
 M: 14 Feb 1846 , Alabama, USA  
 D: 22 Oct 1890 Alabama, USA

**Hershel Ira Pence**  
 B: 16 Oct 1911 Leonard, Hunt, Texas, USA  
 M: 4/5/1941 Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
 D:

**Thomas Lafayette BRADSHAW**  
 B: 14 Mar 1850 Virginia, USA  
 M: 28 Aug 1873 Virginia, USA  
 D: 28 Sep 1927 Oklahoma, USA

**Amanda Emaline "Lina" BRADSH...**  
 B: 15 Feb 1880 Tennessee, USA  
 M: 1910 Bonham, Fannin, Texas, USA  
 D: 19 Dec 1969 Oklahoma, USA

**Mary Malinda FLETCHER**  
 B: 06 Nov 1857 Virginia, USA  
 M: 28 Aug 1873 Virginia, USA  
 D: 09 Mar 1941 Oklahoma, USA

**Norman Hershel PENCE**  
 B: 5/26/1943 Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
 M:  
 D:

**Adam Hiram SMITH**  
 B: 1842 Kentucky, USA  
 M: 1865  
 D: 4 May 1901

**William Bryon SMITH**  
 B: 7 Apr 1877 Kentucky, USA  
 M: 6 Oct 1898  
 D: 11 Feb 1950 Oklahoma, USA

**Elizabeth ROBERTS**  
 B: 22 Jan 1844 Kentucky, USA  
 M: 1865  
 D: 15 Jan 1916

**Anna Lorene "Ann" SMITH**  
 B: 14 Aug 1917 Pine Lake, Oklahoma, USA  
 M: 4/5/1941 Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
 D: 28 Dec 1996 Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, ...

**Samuel Columbus PAYNE**  
 B: 5 Nov 1855 Missouri, USA  
 M: 28 Aug 1873 Missouri, USA  
 D: 4 Mar 1933 Oklahoma, USA

**Mary Jane "Mollie" PAYNE**  
 B: 20 Feb 1877 Texas, USA  
 M: 6 Oct 1898  
 D: 06 Oct 1961 Oklahoma, USA

**Fathie Serene IIAMS**  
 B: 16 Mar 1855 USA  
 M: 28 Aug 1873 Missouri, USA  
 D: 26 Nov 1928 Texas, USA

**Jacob PENCE**  
 B: 1793 , , South Carolina, USA  
 D: 1880 , Madison, Alabama, USA

**Mary Beach**  
 B: 1799 , , Virginia, USA  
 D: 1880 Alabama, USA

**Joseph BOGUE**  
 B: 1798 , North Carolina, USA  
 D:

**Sarah WOODWARD**  
 B: 1801 , , North Carolina, USA  
 D: 1876 Michigan, USA

**William Henry BRADSHAW**  
 B: 1813 , Scott, Virginia, USA  
 D: 10 Apr 1860 Texas, USA

**Nancy HAYNES**  
 B: 1810 Yuma, Virginia, USA  
 D: Haynes, Lee, Arkansas, USA

**Issac F FLETCHER**  
 B: 02 Dec 1807 USA  
 D: 12 Jul 1862 Virginia, USA

**Elizabeth "Betty" LANGFORD**  
 B: 18 Aug 1816 Virginia, USA  
 D: 1870 , Scott, Virginia, USA

**Elias James "Big Elias" SMITH**  
 B: May 1867 , Kentucky, USA  
 D: 14 Nov 1952 Kentucky, USA

**Elizabeth SHEPHERD**  
 B: 02 May 1881 Kentucky, USA  
 D: 04 Aug 1947 Kentucky, USA

**J Winston ROBERTS**  
 B: 3 Nov 1817 Ohio, Kentucky, USA  
 D: 7 Feb 1908 , Kentucky, USA

**Jane KEOWN**  
 B: 1815 Kentucky, USA  
 D: 5 Jun 1898 , Kentucky, USA

**John T. PAYNE**  
 B: 1809 North Carolina, USA  
 D: 17 Apr 1871 Missouri, USA

**Cloah Veach STOUT**  
 B: 1813 North Carolina, USA  
 D: 1871 Missouri, USA

**George Washington IIAMS**  
 B: 4 Aug 1817 USA  
 D: 28 Aug 1902 Missouri, USA

**Elizabeth Betty CECIL**  
 B: 18 Jul 1819 USA  
 D: 08 Aug 1878 Missouri, USA

# Ancestral Chart

No. 1 on this chart is \_\_\_\_\_  
the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_

On Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Donna Joy Willison  
BORN 13 April 1951  
PLACE Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX  
MARRIED 14 Feb 1992  
PLACE De Queen, Sevier, AR  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Wagne' Head  
NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

Coy Willison  
BORN 26 Nov 1914  
PLACE Kent, Choctaw, OK  
MARRIED 03 July 1945  
PLACE Denton, Denton, TX  
DIED 19 Jan 1992  
PLACE Kent, Choctaw, TX

Dudley Enoch Willison  
BORN 15 Jan 1888  
PLACE Cooper, Lamar, TX  
MARRIED 25 Jun 1906  
PLACE Antlers, Pushmataha, OK  
DIED 07 May 1968  
PLACE Antlers, Pushmataha, OK

Eva 'Eve' Saleena Gately  
BORN 03 Jun 1878  
PLACE Dardanelle, Yell, AR  
DIED 21 Jan 1925  
PLACE Antlers, Pushmataha, OK

Henry Carl Morris  
BORN 14 Feb 1892  
PLACE Emory, Rains, TX  
MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 18 Aug 1958  
PLACE Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX

Elsie Velma Barr  
BORN 23 Sept 1897  
PLACE TN  
DIED 29 Jul 1974  
PLACE Fort Worth, Tarrant, TX

James W. Willison  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Mary 'Mollie' Sane Campbell  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Clay Gately  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Rebecca Emmaline 'Emma' McConnell  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Seay Morris  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Ann 'Sallie' Stewart  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Isaac Lafette Barr  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Angelina Triplet  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL LYNN WHARTON

JAMES MADISON WHARTON

ROBERT WHARTON

**MARK ELMER WHARTON**  
b: 06 Mar 1900 in , Lamar, Texas  
m: 20 Sep 1930 in Soper, Choctaw, OK  
d: 09 Dec 1975 in Antlers, Pushmataha, OK; Age: 75

b: 01 Nov 1866 in Powderly, ...  
m: 23 Oct 1887 in , Lamar, Texas  
d: 06 Oct 1960 in Hugo, Choctaw, ...

b: 10 Oct 1828 in Salford, ...  
**MARY JANE GRIGG**  
b: 04 Mar 1831 in , Bond, IL

**ELIZABETH BETTIE GRINSTEAD**  
b: 10 Jun 1866 in Sedalia, Pettis, MO  
d: 15 Dec 1951 in Soper, Choctaw, OK

**HENRY HOWARD GRINSTEAD**  
b: 28 Feb 1830 in Longwood, ...  
**CYNTHIA ANN HEAD**  
b: 12 Apr 1838 in Longwood, ...

**Vincent David Wharton**

b: 07 Dec 1947 in Gainesville, Cooke, TX  
m: 25 Oct 1973 in Paris, Lamar, TX  
d:

**JOHN WILLIAM HOLDER**

b: 07 Oct 1875 in TX  
m: 07 Oct 1900 in Mt. Vernon, ...  
d: 11 Aug 1951 in Hugo, Choctaw, ...

**JOSHUA A. HOLDER**  
b: 29 Aug 1847 in LA

**BEULAH MAGALENE HOLDER**

b: 19 Sep 1912 in Antlers, Pushmataha, OK  
d: 06 Aug 1994 in Paris, Lamar, TX; Age at Death: 81

**Seanie May Ballard**

b: 10 Sep 1885 in TX  
d: 11 Jan 1924 in Antlers, Pushmataha, OK; Age: 38

**James Francis Marion Ballard**  
b: Oct 1840 in , St. Clair, AL

**APRIL LYNN WHARTON**

b: 23 Jul 1974 in El Dorado, Union, AR  
m: 28 Jun 1996 in Paris, Lamar, TX  
d:

**Martha Jane Garmon**  
b: Abt. 1859 in , Titus, TX

**GOODMAN CICERO CORNELISON**

b: 06 May 1886 in Macon, GA  
m: 18 Mar 1911 in Erwin, ...  
d: 07 Aug 1952 in Hugo, Choctaw, ...

**WILLIAM MONROE CORNELISON**  
b: 1857 in , Cherokee, GA

**DAN MOODY CORNELISON**

b: 17 Aug 1926 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
m: 04 Dec 1948 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
d: 07 Mar 1993 in Paris, Lamar, TX; Age at Death: 66

**MYRA CALIFORNIA STONER**  
b: Mar 1857 in Shake Rag, ...

**LINDA DELORIS CORNELISON**

b: 04 Jul 1950 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
d: 01 Mar 2013 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA

**SUSAN EVELYN OAKES**

b: 28 Feb 1893 in Indian Territory (OK)  
d: 14 May 1977 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas, USA; Age: 84

**JOHN EMANUEL OAKES**

b: 02 Mar 1872 in Choctaw, ...

**ARCHIE CHESTER HAISLIP**

b: 14 Aug 1897 in Searcy, AR or ...  
m: 29 Apr 1918 in Hugo, ...  
d: 07 Feb 1966 in Durant, Bryan, ...

**WILLIAM LAFAYETTE HAISLIP**

b: May 1838 in TN (or 1828)

**ESTELLE DELORIS HAISLIP**

b: 06 Jun 1930 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA  
d: 13 May 2006 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA; Age at Death: 75

**SINA ANN DART**

b: Apr 1856 in , Johnson, AR

**EDITH LOTTIE MCLEMORE**

b: 02 Jul 1903 in Jonesboro, AR  
d: 22 Nov 1984 in Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma, USA

**ALBERT GEORGE MCLEMORE**

b: 17 Nov 1866 in Quitman, ...

**ALZADA CARNEY**

b: 27 Jan 1876 in Alabama, USA

# Queries

Donna Willison Head, 617 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hugo, OK 74743, [sournote@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sournote@sbcglobal.net): I am trying to find my Great Grandfather James W. Willison. b/Jul 1855 in TX; m/Mary 'Mollie' Jane Campbell on 01 Feb 1890 in Paris, Lamar, TX; d/16 Jan 1908 buried in Antlers City Cemetery, Pushmataha Co, OK. He lived in Cooper, Lamar, TX on 15 Jan 1888 because my Grandfather Dudley Enoch Willison was born there. This is all the information that I have. If you have any information please contact me.

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Amy Burkhalter, 2735 E 2086 Road, Hugo, OK 74743, [Amy.Copper@hotmail.com](mailto:Amy.Copper@hotmail.com): Would like to have any information on a Doshi B. Sheham that lived in Lamar County.

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Amy Burkhalter, 2735 E 2086 Road, Hugo, OK 74743, [Amy.Copper@hotmail.com](mailto:Amy.Copper@hotmail.com): Does anyone have information on a William H. Kenney that was born in 1857 in Mountain, AR?

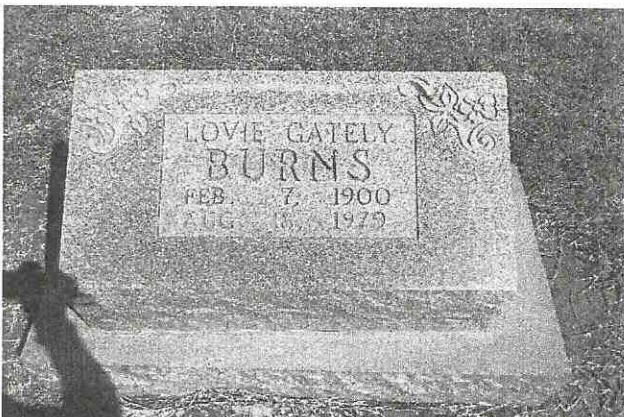
#####

Donna Willison Head, 617 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hugo, OK 74743, [sournote@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sournote@sbcglobal.net): Looking for anyone with information of the name Campbell in the Lamar Co. and Delta Co, TX.

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Donna Willison Head, 617 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hugo, OK 74743, [sournote@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sournote@sbcglobal.net): I just found that I was related to the Gateley family here in Choctaw Co, TX. Would love to exchange information with others researching the Gateley name.

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Lovie Gately Burns 1900-1979

Find A Grave #96241764

Gateley/Gately-Pillow Headstones at Double Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Humboldt, Gibson, TN



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For those of you who have not yet heard, the founder of the National Gateley Reunion, J. Rome Gateley, was killed by an automobile, apparently driven by a woman who had taken a position as his housekeeper. Funeral services in Albuquerque were held on February 7, 1986. The families of Bill R. Gateley and Ola Brittain are greatly appreciative of the many thoughts and expressions of love which were extended by the many who knew of this tragedy.

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Editor's Note: I will try to get this out in some semblance of the format used by dad. I am not sure that I was able to locate the current address list, or all the data that should be in this edition. When we get to OKC in August, we can possibly get things in order again.

The Reunion at the #3 Crosswinds Inn, 3709 NW 39th Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, is Proceeding as scheduled. Their phone is 405-942-8860.

The dates are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 8, 9, and 10th, 1986. Rooms are all \$28.00. Please get your reservations in right away, if you have not already done so.

Yes, this is a repeat of the September 1985 newsletter, but---

If you live in the OKC area, please contact Chet and Marie, in Edmond-Phone 341-8717, and offer your help.

Reminder: A By-Law change will be voted upon - See your September 1985 newsletter.

And it is really not too early to start making plans for Hot Springs, Arkansas in 88. We had a great time there a couple of years ago and will enjoy it again.

NEWSY NOTES

Loss

Glen Gateley of Fort Smith, AR passed away March 1 from a heart attack.

OKC

An excellent Reunion Committee is working hard to put on the very best for you. You should not miss it so you can extend your thanks to Chet, Marie, Jane Raab, Pauline Weems, Maxine Carleton, and the others that help.

The banquet will be next door at the Sportsman Club. A buffet dinner for only \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for those under 12.

Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday the 8th. Friday night will be the usual fun and get acquainted. Games will be added this year.

Bring pictures of family, new, old, and ancient. Prize to the one who can identify the most pictures.

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Picnic in the park on Saturday after the meeting. \$2.00 for each one over 12.

Points of Interest include Lincoln Park Zoo, Whitewater, Cowboy Hall of Fame, Univ of Oklahoma (Big Red) at Norman, among others.

There will be a memorial for J. Rome Gateley in the form of a Memory Tree.

Do not forget the auction for the badly depleted General Fund. Bring your items to auction.

If you wish to attend the banquet only, advise Chet and Marie by Thursday night. All banquet reservations must be in on Friday evening.

Newsletter

In checking this mailing list, we note that many are on it who may not want to remain on the list. Please drop us a note and tell us if you do wish to continue to receive a newsletter or if any changes should be made. Note: Advise us if you do wish to continue getting this newsletter! We must purge this list for economy.

Use form at left of this notice, please.

In a search through the census schedules, it is helpful to become familiar with a few variants of spelling and letter formation. Until the turn of the century, spelling was phonetic, words were spelled as they sounded. To obtain complete use of any index, it is important to anticipate the different possibilities then to use the index accordingly.

Each scribe had his own peculiar style. Nevertheless, it is possible to form some generalities, the study of which will greatly improve the thoroughness of research. The following guidelines are based on editorial conclusions from this 1800 census and should not be taken as definitive statements on, early penmanship.

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Terminating e is often added.  
 Double consonants are often reduced to single.  
 Single consonants are often doubled.

Excerpt appearing in the book "New York in 1800"  
 pages ix and x - by the Gendex Corporation,  
 Provo, Utah.



## HOW TO FIGURE DATES FROM TOMBSTONES

Let us say you have found the tombstone of an ancestor, and on that stone you find the date of his death and his age at death. You want to determine the date of his birth. He died April 16, 1904.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1904 \text{ (year)} \quad 4 \text{ (months)} \quad 16 \text{ (days)} \\ \text{He was aged} \quad 61 \text{ (years)} \quad 1 \text{ (month)} \quad 10 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline 1843 \qquad \qquad \quad 3 \qquad \qquad \quad 6 \qquad \qquad \quad = \text{Mar. 6, 1843} \end{array}$$

But, too often it is more complicated than that. He died April 16, 1904.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1904 \text{ (year)} \quad 4 \text{ (months)} \quad 16 \text{ (days)} \\ \text{His age was} \quad 83 \text{ (years)} \quad 8 \text{ (months)} \quad 21 \text{ (days)} \end{array}$$

What you do is borrow 30 days from April for a total of 46 days--and borrow 12 months from 1904 for a total of 15 months, having already borrowed a month. So you get:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1904 \text{ (year)} \quad 4 \text{ (months)} \quad 16 \text{ (days)} \\ \quad \quad \quad + 12 \text{ (months)} \quad + 30 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline 1903 \text{ (year)} \quad - 15 \text{ (months)} \quad 46 \text{ (days)} \\ 83 \text{ (years)} \quad 8 \text{ (months)} \quad 21 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline 1820 \text{ (year)} \quad 7 \text{ (months)} \quad 25 \text{ (days)} \end{array}$$

He was born July 25, 1820.

To check this, say he was born July 25, 1820. He lived to the age of 83 years, 8 months and 21 days. Put everything back that you have borrowed.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1820 \text{ (year)} \quad 7 \text{ (months)} \quad 25 \text{ (days)} \\ + 83 \text{ (years)} \quad 8 \text{ (months)} \quad 21 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline 1903 \text{ (year)} \quad 15 \text{ (months)} \quad 46 \text{ (days)} \\ 12 \text{ (months)} \quad 1 \text{ (month)} \quad 30 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline 1904 \text{ (year)} \quad 16 \text{ (months)} \quad 16 \text{ (days)} \\ \quad \quad \quad 12 \text{ (months)} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{4 \text{ (months)}} \end{array}$$

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The FORMULA of 8870 = When the age is given on a tombstone or in an obituary, use the formula of 8870 to determine the date of birth:

$$\begin{array}{r} 18890506 = \text{died May 6, 1889} \\ - 710709 = \text{aged 71 years, 7 months, 9 days} \\ \hline 18179797 \\ - 8870 \\ \hline 18170927 = \text{born Sept. 27, 1817 (1817, 9th month, 27th day)} \end{array}$$

## ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

### Standard Abbreviations for Use in Citing Sources:

b	birth	bur	buried	D/B	Deed Book
m	marriage	ae	aged	Co	County
d	death	ch	child	tp/twp	township
bapt	baptism	a	before	V	Volume
c/cert	certificate	p	after	pg	page
bc	birth cert	prob	probably	1850c	1850 census
mc	marriage cert	gdns	guardianship	Pensions	
dc	death cert	ca	circa, about	S	Soldier
dbc	delayed bc	d/o	daughter of	W	Widow
VR	vital record	s/o	son of	R	Rejected
ts	tombstone	W/B	Will Book	hist	history
				gen	genealogy

### Definitions Used in Research:

**ADMINISTRATION:** a process which involves the collection, management and distribution of an estate.

**BOUNTY LAND:** land awarded as a bonus to attract soldiers to sign up or as payment in addition to or in lieu of wages for military service.

**CODICIL:** a supplement to a will.

**COLLATERAL:** descended from a common ancestor but through a different line.

**DOWER:** widow's life estate in her husband's property.

**ESTATE:** the sum total of a person's real and personal property.

**ET AL:** and others

**FOLIO:** page

**LIBER:** book

**GRANTEE:** buyer of land

**GRANTOR:** seller of land

**FREEMAN:** unmarried taxable

**INMATE:** married, non-landowner

**INDENTURE:** (1) a deed; (2) an agreement of apprenticeship; (3) an agreement by which a person sold his labor for passage.

**INTESTATE:** a person who dies without leaving a valid will.

**PARTITION:** division of property owned by two or more persons in common.

**QUITCLAIM:** release of all title, interest or claim to ownership in specific property; may transfer title to someone else.

**PROBATE:** originally the process of proving a will was valid. In American law, inclusive term to describe all matters over which a court of probate has jurisdiction.

**TESTATE:** a person who dies leaving a valid will.

For additional definitions: Check your local library for a dictionary of legal terms, in particular: Black's Law Dictionary by Henry Campbell Black.

# Obituaries

Hugo Daily News, 11/6/2006

## **Peggy Marie Heimbach**

Services for Peggy Heimbach were held Monday, November 6, 2006 at the First Assembly of God in Valliant, Okla. at 2 p.m.

Peggy died Friday, November 3, 2006 in Sawyer, Okla. She was 47.

Ms. Heimbach was born January 11, 1959 in Idabel, Okla. to Billy Jack Roan and Helen Marie (Taylor) Edmondson. She married Herbert Heimbach in DeQueen, Ark. on May 17, 2006

Peggy was a registered nurse at the Choctaw Memorial Hospital and liked dancing, traveling, handing out Halloween candy, riding horses and Harley Davidson motorcycles. But, what she enjoyed most was playing with her grandchildren and spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons: Beau Curtis Milam in 1979 and John David Milam in 2006.

Peggy is survived by her husband Herbert; son James Robert Milam, of Lane, Okla. and his wife Misty Dawn; stepson Terry Wade Heimbach, of Valliant, and his wife Cynthia; daughter Jessica Marie Nicole Milam, of Millerton, and her husband Randall Carl Gantt; stepdaughter Vanessa Kay Monk, of Savannah, Ga., and her husband Jay; parents Billy Jack Roan of Eagletown and Helen Marie Edmondson of Rover, Ark.; four brothers: Ronald Dean Lane of Valiant, Loy Jack Holmes, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Leonard Lee Holmes of Austin, Texas and Leslie Earl Holmes of Odessa, Texas; two sisters: Donna Holmes of Fort Towson, Okla. and Lisa Elaine McDowell of Texarkana, Ark.; half-brother Jerry Wayne Roan of Eagletown; half-sister Debbie Kaye Gilbert of Eagletown; seven grandchildren: Beau Taylor Curtis Milam, Craig, Kyle, Casey Holmes, Joshua Lee Monk, Jr., Allyson Amber Heimbach and Mason Shane Stidham; and numerous aunts and uncles among other family members.

The family received friends on Sunday, November 5, 2006 at the Miller & Miller Funeral Home.

Officiating the service on Monday afternoon was Brother Scott Stuart. Burial will follow at the Moran Cemetery in Valliant under the direction of Miller & Miller Funeral Home.

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## **Hazel Faye Jones**

Services for Hazel Jones were held Monday, November 6, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Miller & Miller Funeral Home of Hugo, Okla.

Ms. Jones died Saturday, November 4, 2006 in Burleson, Texas. She was 82.

Hazel was born July 10, 1924 in Greenville, Texas to Clem M. Fagan and Ophelia (Forester) Fagan. She married Frank Jones in Dallas on December 3, 1943.

Ms. Jones lived in the Wolfe City and Greenville area most of her life and loved listening to music and talking to and about her children and grandchildren.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband Frank on May 9, 2003; her parents Clem and Ophelia Fagan; two brothers: T.C. Fagan and Marvin Fagan; and sister Pearl Gillespie.

She is survived by her son Marvin Franklin Jones of Fort Worth, Texas; daughter Carolyn Dan of Dallas; brother J.D. Fagan of Quitman, Texas; four grandchildren: Michael, Laura, Rebekah and Tracy; two great-grandsons: Joshua and Haddon; and numerous nieces and nephews, along with other family.

The family received friends on Sunday, November 5, 2006 at Miller & Miller Funeral Home.

Brother Troy Ruffin officiated Monday's service and burial followed at the Moran Cemetery in Valliant under the direction of Miller & Miller Funeral Home.

### **James Orville Selby**

Services for James Selby will be Thursday, November 2, 2006 at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Boswell, Okla. at 10 a.m.

James died Monday, October 30, 2006 in Soper, Okla. He was 76.

Mr. Selby was born June 1, 1930 in Bennington, Okla. to Albert Henry and Ollie May (Green) Selby. James married Gloria June Schaffner on August 27, 1949 in Reno, Nev.

James was a member of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church. He moved back to Soper from California after he retired from the Texaco Oil Company in 1985.

Mr. Selby was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Cortez, Edward, Jack and Archie Self; one grandson.

James is survived by his wife June, of the home; son Ricky L. Selby of Soper; three daughters: Vickie D. Bohannan of Modesto, Calif, and Debbie S. Martinez and Cathy Healy, both of Taft, Calif; sister Alveta Bonds; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Selby family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Prater-Lampton-Mills & Coffey Funeral Home.

Officiating the service Thursday morning will be Reverend Tim Harless and burial will follow in the Restland Cemetery in Boswell under direction of the Prater-Lampton-Mills & Coffey Funeral Home of Hugo

### **Jo Ann Harkins**

Graveside services for Jo Ann Harkins will be held Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Garvin Cemetery in Garvin, Okla.

Jo Ann died Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in McAlester, Okla. She was 74.

Ms. Harkins was born January 26, 1932 in Kingston, Okla. to Allin Louis and Alice (Dobbins) Louis. Jo Ann lived in the Fort Towson community for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents; Patterson, Alean Halkum and Judy Kiely; and brother Rafe Louis.

Jo Ann is survived by daughter, Sherry Sutton of Canadian, Okla., sister Elizabeth Halkum of McAlester; and two grandchildren, along with a host of other family and friends.

Burial will take place Thursday, November 2, 2006 at the Garvin Cemetery under the direction of Miller & Miller Funeral Home of Hugo

### **Henry "Joe" Springfield**

Services for Joe Springfield will be Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Victory Life Church in Boswell, Okla.

Joe died Wednesday, November 1, 2006 in North Richland Hills, Texas. He was 80.

Mr. Springfield was born February 14, 1926 in Boswell to Isom B. Springfield and Alice (Moody) Springfield. Joe married his wife Betty on June 11, 1983 at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Boswell.

Joe, who lived in Eules, Texas and was a former Boswell resident, was a retired truck driver of Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, who died in 2004.

Joe is survived by brother Thurman I. Springfield of Gainesville, Texas and several nieces and nephews, many of whom live in the Boswell Area.

Officiating the service Saturday afternoon will be Brother Mutt Wallace. Burial will follow at the Restland Cemetery in Boswell under the direction of Miller & Miller Funeral Home.





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