



# Researching Your Native American Ancestry



Photo courtesy of Choctaw Nation

## Are you Native American?

Are you one of those individuals who grew up hearing that you were part Native American, but had no idea how to prove it? Perhaps you were even told that part of your family came over on the Trail of Tears. You want to know more about it and perhaps see if you might be able to register as a member of a tribe, but don't know where to start. Many individuals researching their family tree have the same problem.

They know there is Native American lineage from family stories, but have no idea where to find proof. So how do you begin? Where do you get the information you will need?

To find your ancestors, it would be helpful to know their approximate years of birth and the names of their parents, spouse(s), children, etc. But before you get that far, start with what you know, which means starting with your-

self and working backwards. Find out as much information as you can about your parents, grandparents, and more distant ancestors. Write the information down. Always include maiden names for females, if known. Females will be listed under that name until they were married. Include dates and places of births, marriages, and deaths and include the places your ancestors lived between

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# From the President



Here in a couple of months we as a Society will be celebrating our one year anniversary. I am so proud of our membership in making this a group that works together to accomplish what needs to be done. We have raised funds, completed projects, and acquired new members. What a great group to be a member of.

In doing the inventory in our genealogy library, I found that we have some very old newsletters and books. I even found a name that I already knew about but it was good to see it again. However, I see that we do need to receive donated books or order more research books from other societies. This will be a project for 2015 to try to order more books and microfilm.

And as a genealogist, I often wonder who will continue what we have started when we can't get around anymore. It's very hard to get young people interested in genealogy. But our society is much honored to have two young ladies as members.

Amber Upton along with her grandmother Sue Roebuck help monitor the Heritage Room at the library almost every Tuesday morning. She helps with putting books back in the proper place and to keep the room in an orderly manner. Amber also takes lessons to speak the Choctaw Language.

Our second young lady is Amy Burkhalter. Amy is a student at the Ft. Towson, OK, school. She recently was honored as a sophomore with having three years of perfect attendance. I needed someone to be a 'Welcome' person to people who came to our society meetings but were not members. I appointed Amy to greet visitors, make sure they signed in, give them a 'Welcome Packet' and introduce them to the Society when the meeting started. She accepted this position and has done a great job. Don't forget to read the story of Amy's genealogy project with 4-H in this issue.

Donna Willison Head

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## Chahta Anumpa (Choctaw Language)

Are You Choctaw?

**Chahta chia ho?**

Yes, I am Choctaw.

**A, Chahta sia.**

No, I am not Choctaw.

**Keyu, Chahta sia kiyo.**

My name is (your name here).

**Su hohchifo yut (your name here).**

Click on the Choctaw words in red above to hear an audio clip from [ChoctawSchool.com](http://ChoctawSchool.com) Courtesy of Choctaw Nation

## Choctaw Language Resources

- [Choctaw Nation](#)
- [Choctaw Nation Community Classes](#)
- [Choctaw Nation Internet Language Classes](#)
- [Choctaw School](#)
- [Choctaw Lesson of the Day by Email](#)
- [Omniglot Language Encyclopedia](#)
- [Native-Languages.org](#)
- [A Dictionary of the Choctaw Language by Cyrus Byington - Archive.org](#)
- [Other Choctaw Language Books - Archive.org](#)
- [A Choctaw Reference Grammer - Project Muse](#)
- [Choctaw Language Lessons - Yannash Scott](#)
- [Choctaw Beginning Language Chapter 1-YouTube](#)

## New Members & Member Birthdays

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We would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest Society members!

Danny Groat - Hugo, OK

Rita Renee Davis - Hugo, OK

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following members...

Danny Groat - Sep 10th

Sidney Groat - Oct 21st

Sherri Cheek - Dec 3rd

Rita Renee Davis - Sep 18th

Brent Shain - Nov 10th

David Dearing - Dec 19th



## Upcoming Events

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### October

6th - CCGS Meeting 6:30 p.m.

7th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

11th - Red River Valley Dulcimer Winter Creek Reunion, Bennington, OK

11th-12th - Fire It Up Team Roping - Lige Hammock Memorial Arena

12th - CCGS Cemetery Gathering - Hugo Library then to Shoat Springs - 2 p.m.

14th - Lamar County, TX Genealogy Program, 6:30 p.m.

14th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

17-18th - Fall Clean Up (580-326-2344)

17-18th - Candlelight Tours of Ft. Towson (580-513-7379)

18th - 'Out of the Dust' Genealogy Lock-in, Stigler-Haskell County Public Library, 4 p.m.

21st - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

23rd - RSVP Banquet

23rd - Pushmataha Historical Society meeting, 6 p.m.

25th - Genealogy Workshop for Beginners, East Texas Genealogy Society, Tyler, TX

28th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

31st - Halloween

### November

1st - Circus Festival, near Wal-mart, (580-326-7511)

3rd - CCGS Meeting 6:30 p.m.

4th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

7th-8th - Find Your Ancestors, OHS, Oklahoma City, OK, [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org)

9th - CCGS Cemetery Gathering - Hugo Library, 2 p.m.

10th - Ten Year Hugo Library Anniversary, Events start at 11 a.m.

11th - Lamar County, TX Genealogy meeting, 6:30 p.m.

11th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

15th - Washington Dinner

18th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

25th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

27th - Thanksgiving

### December

1st - CCGS Meeting 6:30 p.m., Election of Officers

2nd - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

4th - Thanksgiving at Christmas Concert

6th - Hugo Christmas Parade

7th - CCGS Cemetery Gathering - Hugo Library, 2 p.m.

9th - Lamar County, TX Genealogy meeting, 6:30 p.m.

9th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

16th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

23rd - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.

25th - Christmas

30th - Finding Your Roots, PBS - 7 p.m.



## Upcoming Webinars

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Most, if not all, of these webinars are free to attend. In many cases you need to pre-register before the event. These links will take you where you need to register and / or get setup to attend.

### October 2014

#### Wednesday, October 1

1:00pm - [The Fair Court: Records of Chancery Courts](#) by Judy Russell

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)

#### Thursday, October 2

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist](#)

#### Friday, October 3

1:00pm - [Overcoming Destroyed or Missing Records](#) by Karen Clifford

#### Saturday, October 4

12:00pm - [Where Have They Gone? Researching Ancestors who Chased Gold](#) by Hannah Z. Allan

8:00pm - [Genealogy Game Night](#)

#### Monday, October 6

11:00pm - [Mondays with Myrt](#)

#### Tuesday, October 7

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com](#)

#### Wednesday, October 8

1:00pm - [Welcome to FamilySearch Indexing!](#) by Devin Ashby

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)

#### Thursday, October 9

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist](#)

#### Friday, October 10

9:00pm - [Town Collections and Their Value](#)

#### Saturday, October 11

12:00pm - [FamilySearch United States Research Series: Military Records](#)

8:00pm - [Genealogy Game Night](#)

#### Monday, October 13

11:00pm - [Mondays with Myrt](#)

#### Tuesday, October 14

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com](#)

8:00pm - [Hunting for Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals](#) - Teresa Steinkamp McMillin

#### Wednesday, October 15

TBD - [German Research](#)

1:00pm - [Researching Your War of 1812 Ancestor](#) by Thomas MacEntee

8:00pm - [Post It Forward: Archiving Lessons from My Great-Grandfather's Records](#) by Janet Hovorka

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)



## Upcoming Webinars - cont'd

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### Thursday, October 16

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

7:00pm - Strategic Planning for Societies - Marlis G. Humphrey

### Saturday, October 18

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### Monday, October 20

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### Tuesday, October 21

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

7:00pm - Pre-1850 Tic Marks

### Wednesday, October 22

1:00pm - Tracking Migration Using the Draper Manuscripts by Mary Hill

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### Thursday, October 23

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

### Friday, October 24

9:00pm - DNA: When it matches

### Saturday, October 25

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### Monday, October 27

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### Tuesday, October 28

9:00am - NARA: Intro to Genealogy

10:00am - NARA: Preserving Your Personal Records

12:00pm - NARA: When Saying 'I Do' Meant Giving Up Your U.S. Citizenship

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

### Wednesday, October 29

9:00am - NARA: Great Granny Eunice came from Ireland, Grandpa Fred was in the War, Can Access Archival Databases (AAD) Help Me?

10:00am - NARA: World War I Draft Registration Cards

11:00pm - NARA: Ancestry.com

1:00pm - NARA: FamilySearch

2:00pm - NARA: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

3:00pm - NARA: Federal Land Records at the National Archives

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### Thursday, October 30

9:00am - NARA: Family History and the FOIA: Researching 20th Century FBI records

10:00am - NARA: Discovering Your Family's Past in Military and Early Veterans Administration Personal Data Records and Selective Service Records

11:00pm - NARA: Individual Deceased Military Personnel Files (IDPFs)

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

1:00pm - NARA: Alien Ancestors during Times of War

2:00pm - NARA: Patently Amazing: Finding Your Family in Patent Records



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## November 2014

### Saturday, November 1

12:00pm - Historical Newspaper Research for Genealogists by Pamela Weisberger

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### Monday, November 3

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### Tuesday, November 4

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

### Wednesday, November 5

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### Thursday, November 6

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

### Saturday, November 8

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### Monday, November 10

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### Tuesday, November 11

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

8:00pm - Evaluating What You Have Found: The Third Stage of Research - Barbara Renick

### Wednesday, November 12

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### Thursday, November 13

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

7:00pm - FamilySearch United States Research Series: Naturalization Records

### Friday, November 14

1:00pm - Legacy Family Tree - Virtual User's Group Meeting

9:00pm - Secret Societies

### Saturday, November 15

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### Monday, November 17

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### Tuesday, November 18

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

7:00pm - Time Travel with Google Earth

### Wednesday, November 19

TBD - The UK Archives

1:00pm - Using Evernote for Genealogy

8:00pm - The WWI Draft Card: Don't Do Research Without It! by Tim Pinnick

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### Thursday, November 20

## Upcoming Webinars - cont'd

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12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

### **Saturday, November 22**

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### **Monday, November 24**

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### **Tuesday, November 25**

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

### **Wednesday, November 26**

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### **Thursday, November 27**

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

### **Friday, November 28**

9:00pm - Accessing State Collections

### **Saturday, November 29**

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

## **December 2014**

### **Monday, December 1**

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### **Tuesday, December 2**

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

### **Wednesday, December 3**

1:00pm - Family History for Kids by Devin Ashby

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### **Thursday, December 4**

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist

### **Friday, December 5**

1:00pm - Look Ma, No Hands! Using Dragon Naturally Speaking for Your Genealogy by Ivan Baugh

### **Saturday, December 6**

12:00pm - Bundling, Banns, and Bonds: Love & Marriage in Early America by Billie Fogarty

8:00pm - Genealogy Game Night

### **Monday, December 8**

11:00pm - Mondays with Myrt

### **Tuesday, December 9**

12:00pm - Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com

8:00pm - HeritageQuest Online - The Ins and Outs - C. Ann Staley

### **Wednesday, December 10**

1:00pm - Researching Your North Carolina Ancestors by Mark Lowe

8:00pm - Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE

### **Thursday, December 11**

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12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist](#)

## **Friday, December 12**

9:00pm - [The Religious Advantage: Church Records](#)

## **Saturday, December 13**

8:00pm - [Genealogy Game Night](#)

## **Monday, December 15**

11:00pm - [Mondays with Myrt](#)

## **Tuesday, December 16**

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com](#)

7:00pm - [Lost in Your Cemetery Research? FindAGrave Can Help Unearth Your Answers](#)

## **Wednesday, December 17**

TBD - [Border Changes Over Time](#)

1:00pm - [Bagging a Live One - Connecting with Cousins You Never Knew You Had by Mark Kircher Roddy](#)

7:00pm - [Packrat or Genealogist? Effective Methods for Organizing Your Family History Research](#)

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)

## **Thursday, December 18**

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist](#)

7:00pm - [That First Trip to the Courthouse - Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL](#)

## **Saturday, December 20**

8:00pm - [Genealogy Game Night](#)

## **Monday, December 22**

11:00pm - [Mondays with Myrt](#)

## **Tuesday, December 23**

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com](#)

## **Wednesday, December 24**

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)

## **Thursday, December 25**

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist](#)

## **Friday, December 26**

9:00pm - [Your Genealogy Holiday Gifts](#)

## **Saturday, December 27**

8:00pm - [Genealogy Game Night](#)

## **Monday, December 29**

11:00pm - [Mondays with Myrt](#)

## **Tuesday, December 30**

12:00pm - [Barefoot Genealogist - Ancestry.com](#)

## **Wednesday, December 31**

8:00pm - [Wacky Wednesday with DearMYRTLE](#)



# Research Library Visitors



## Research Library

The Choctaw County Genealogical Society maintains a Research Library in the Heritage Room of the Donald W. Reynolds Library at 703 E. Jackson Street, Hugo, Oklahoma. The Heritage Room is available during library hours. We do ask that you sign in at the library front desk as well as sign our guestbook located on the Society desk. No food or drink is allowed.

Children under the age of 12 who enter the Heritage room must be under constant supervision of an adult. Children are not allowed to handle any genealogical materials or equipment in the Heritage room. Children are required to be respectful of other researchers by not being loud or otherwise disruptive. Any child being loud, using Heritage room research materials or equipment, or disruptive in any way will be asked to leave the Heritage room.

Library Hours	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	9am - 7pm
Wednesday & Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 2pm
Sunday	Closed

## July

### Visitor - Visitor Location - Names Researching

Rita Davis - Hugo - Davis, Rushton, Misenheimer, Hankins  
 Homer Davis - Hugo - Davis, Maynard, Rushton  
 Tonya West - Boswell - West  
 Patricia Broom - Jacksonville, FL - Krebs  
 Kay Spear - Hugo - Spear, Tyce, Woltenbarger, Jennings, Carter, Beard, Kagi  
 Debbie Cody - Ft. Towson - Easterwood  
 Donna Blair - Sawyer - Robison  
 Sue H. Nucey - MO - not listed  
 Reuben Finer - Hugo - Parrish

## August

### Visitor - Visitor Location - Names Researching

Sam Byars - Sawyer - Baze  
 Homer Davis - Hugo - Davis, Maynard, Beck  
 Rita Davis - Hugo - Davis, Maynard, Hawkins, Wilkerson  
 Melissa Folsom - Hugo - Ussery (Usry), Priddy  
 Kay Spear - Hugo - Jennings, Kagi, Carter  
 Debbie Cody - Ft. Towson - Easterwood  
 Pam Adams - Hugo - Adams  
 Andy Adams - Hugo - Adams  
 Betty Davis - Hugo - Tom  
 Rita Rasixn - Tulsa - not listed  
 Charity Allen - Sapulpa - not listed  
 Hattie Knox - Sapulpa - not listed

## September

### Visitor - Visitor Location - Names Researching

Dorothy Haskias - Soper - Baggett  
 Elisia Sanchez - Soper - Baggett, Haskins  
 Henry Green - Idabel - not listed  
 Alexa Smith - New York City - Brown, Guess  
 Melessa Folsom - Hugo - Priddy, Ussery, Usry  
 Bud Davis - Hugo - not listed  
 Hazel Lee - McCurtain County - not listed  
 Sandi Johnson - Hugo - Oldham  
 David Damron - Hugo - Damron, Dameron  
 Donna Blagg - Sawyer - Robison  
 Cindy Burkhalter - Hugo - Gateley  
 Deborah Cody - Ft. Towson - not listed  
 Thelma Mitchell - Valliant - Smith

## Donations



CCGS President Donna Head & Toni B. Love of Hugo, OK

### Book Donation

Toni B. Love of Hugo, Oklahoma donated the book 'Choctaw County Fighting Forces, WWII Servicemen' in memory of Andrew Jackson Blair, Jr.

Accepting the donation on behalf of CCGS is President Donna Willison Head.

*Thank You*



CCGS President Donna Head & Virginia Womack McMillion of Austin, Texas

### Book Donation

Virginia Womack McMillion of Austin, TX, visited the Choctaw County Genealogical Society recently to donate her book 'Mark Sanders Womack, Ancestors and Descendants'.

The book is in memoriam of Sam B. Womack 1894-1963 and has pictures, letters, pedigrees, and family stories of the family starting in Virginia in 1644. It follows the family to Blossom, TX to Choctaw County, OK.

Accepting the donation on behalf of CCGS is President Donna Willison Head.



# Donations

## Equipment Donations

Mrs. Kay Brown Black of Antlers, OK, donated a NMI Microfilm reader to the Choctaw County Genealogical Society in memory of Alice Cox Turner, 1876-1937, wife of J. Will Turner of Bluff.

HHS Football Coach, Danny Groat & HHS Football players, Tanner Gumels and Colten Henry volunteered to pick-up and deliver the machine for the Society. Thank you so much for your help.

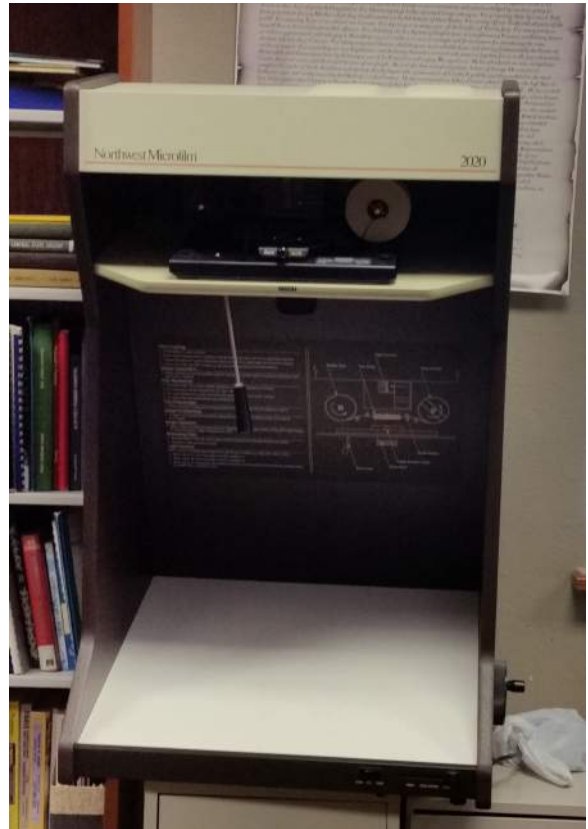
We have had an external hard drive donated to us to allow us to keep our Society information and website backed up for safekeeping.

A camcorder has been donated to the Society to aid member, Sydney Groat, in an Interview project.

We have also received a donation of a HP laptop.

Thank you to all of those that have provided us with donations.

We appreciate your support.



Microfilm reader donated by Mrs. Kay Black of Antlers.



HHS Football Coach, Danny Groat & HHS Football players, Tanner Gumels and Colten Henry

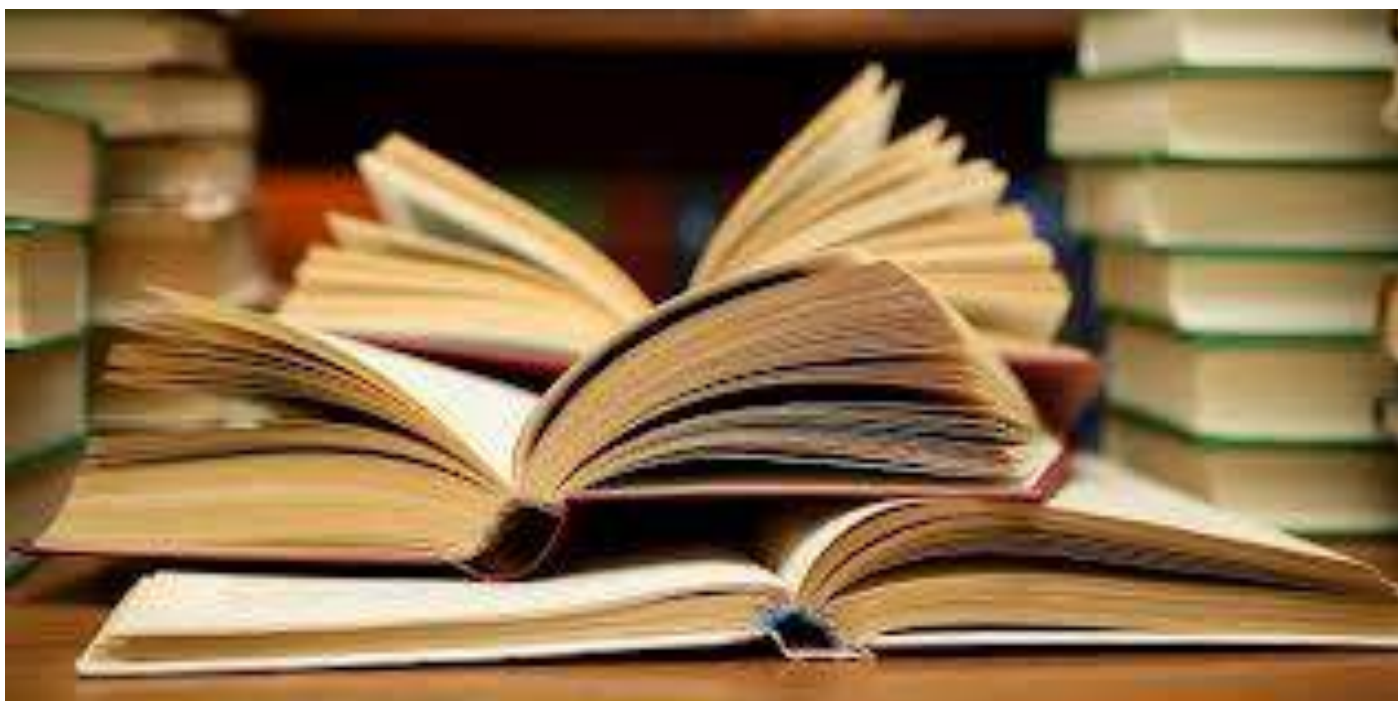
## DONATIONS

Donations are always welcome and will be preserved in our research library.

Remember donations are tax-deductible.

[Click here for our donation form.](#)

## CCGS Bookshelf



### **New on the bookshelf (bookshelf items received in the mail or purchased this quarter...**

Country Schools of Red River County, Texas by Harold E. Norris

A Guide to the Indian Tribes of Oklahoma by Murial H. Wright

Biskinik June 2014 & Aug 2014

Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 27 Issue 6 Jul-Aug 2014

Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Vol. 27, Issue 2, Summer 2014

Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Vol. 27, Issue 3, Fall 2014

Hopkins County Heritage Newsletter Vol. 31 #1 Mar 2014

Hopkins County Heritage Newsletter Vol. 31 #2 Jun 2014

Logan County Genealogical Society, Guthrie, OK Newsletter Vol. XXXIII #1.

Mistletoe Leaves Vol. 45 #7 July 2014

Mistletoe Leaves Vol. 45 #8 Aug 2014

Mistletoe Leaves Vol. 45 #10 Oct 2014

Muldrow Newsletter Vol. 7 Issue 2 Aug 2014

The Arkansas Archivist Jul 2014

The Chronicles of Oklahoma, Vol. SCII Spring 2014

Stirrin' the Pot Vol. 4 Issue 6 June 2014

Stirrin' the Pot Vol. 4 Issue 7 Jul 2014

### **Donated Books**

Choctaw County Fighting Forces, WWII Service Men donated by Toni Love

Mark Sanders Womack, Ancestors and Descendants by Virginia Womack McMillion donated by Virginia Womack McMillion

### **Available in our research library (inventory)...**

#### **Florida**

Florida Lines, FL State Genealogical Society, Inc., (newsletter) Tallahassee, FL, Vol. 18, Issues 1-4.

The Florida Genealogist, (newsletter) Tallahassee, FL, Issues 88-91

#### **Indiana**

American Naturalization Processes and Procedures, 1790-1985 by John J. Newman

Heritage House, 1987-1988, Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe

Indiana 1850 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson

Pioneer Ancestors of Members of the Society of IN Pioneers (1983) compiled by Ruth Dorrel

Twigs, NW Indiana Genealogical Society (newsletter) Valparaiso, IN, 1994-1997.

#### **Kansas**

Midwest Genealogical Register, Wichita, KS, Vol. XXXVI, Jun 2001, #1.

Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register, Wichita, KS, 2000-2001.

Official Railroad Map, KS, Midway U.S.A. (1982)

The Kansas City Genealogist, Kansas City, KS, Vol. 34, # 4 - Spring 1994

The Schooner Genealogy Magazine, Abilene, KS, Vol. 2, #1, Nov-Dec 1997.

#### **Kentucky**

Clay Co. Ancestral News, Clay Co., KY, 1986-1987.

Clay Co., KY Marriage Index, 1807-1859, Book 1. Clay Co., KY Genealogical & Historical Society.

Early Bluegrass Marriages, Jessamine

## CCGS Bookshelf—cont'd

Co., KY.

“First Census” of Kentucky, 1790

Madison County, KY Marriage Records, 1786-1822 by Bill & Kathy Vockery

### Louisiana

Guide to Louisiana Confederate Military Units, 1861-1865 by Arthur W. Bergeron, Jr.

### Massachusetts

New England Ancestors, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA, Spring 2001 & Summer 2001.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society Newsletter, Boston, MA, 1999.

### Mississippi

Attala County, Mississippi Pioneers, by Betty Couch Wiltshire

Early American Series - Mississippi, Vol. 1, by Ronald Vern Jackson

It Happened Here - Mississippi, True Stories of Holly Springs by Olga Reed Pruitt

Lee County, Mississippi Cemetery Records, 1820-1979

Marion County Mississippi Miscellaneous Records by E. Russ Williams

Marriages & Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers, Vol. 3, 1813-1850, by Betty Couch Wiltshire

Mississippi 1820 Census by Irene S. & Norman E. Gillis

Mississippi 1830 Census by Irene S. & Norman E. Gillis

Mississippi 1840 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson

Mississippi 1850 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson

Mississippi 1860 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson

Mississippi 1890 Special Census of Veterans by Ronald Vern Jackson

The Journal of Wilkinson County, MS History, Vol. III, Nov 1992.

The Northeast Mississippi Historical & Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. II #3, Mar 1982; Vol. VI #2 & #4.

### Missouri

Genealogy of the Heartland - A Catalog of Titles in the Mid-Continent Public Library - Jul 1992; 1994 Supplement; 1996 Supplement; 1998 Supplement.

Missouri Historical Review - The State Historical Society of Missouri

Missouri Marriage Records, Ste. Genevieve County, 1807-1827 & 1842-1866

Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Journal, Vol. 14 # 1, Apr 1994

Perry County Marriage Records, Book 1, 1825-1842

Perry County Marriage Records, Book 2, 1841-1866

Ray County Reflections Newsletter, 1993-1996

The History of St. Clair County, MO by St. Clair Co. Historical Society, Vol. 1, 1995

The Veitch Chronicle, Vol. XXIX (Issue # 86) Number 2, May 2006

Wayne County, Missouri Cemeteries

### New Hampshire

Historical New Hampshire, Vol. 54 #3 & #4 Fall / Winter 1999

New Hampshire Society of Genealogists Newsletter, 1998-2000

The New Hampshire Genealogical Record, Whole #66, Jul 2000, Vol. 17 #3

### North Carolina

A Walk Thru Historic Fourth Ward - map

Abstract of North Carolina Wills

Abstracts of Deeds: Edgecombe Precinct, Edgecombe County, NC, 1732-1758 by Margaret M. Hofmann

Carolina Families by Donald M. Hehir

Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln, & Rutherford Counties, NC 1769-1786 Tryon County Wills & Estates

History of Perquimans County, North Carolina by Mrs. Watson Winslow

Marriage Bonds of Tryon & Lincoln Counties, NC

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1791-1868 Books A-J & Tax Lists, 1797-1799, 1806 & 1807

North Carolina and the War of 1812 by Sarah McCulloh Lemmon

North Carolina Extant Voter Registrations of 1867 by Frances Holloway Wynne

North Carolina Genealogical News, 1985, 1992, 1996

North Carolina Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer

North Carolina Genealogical Society Newsletter, 1990-1991

North Carolina in the Mexican War 1846-1848

North Carolina Taxpayers, 1679-1790

North Carolina Taxpayers, 1701-1786

North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865 A Roster

North Carolina's Role in the Spanish-American War by Joseph F. Steelman

The North Carolina Gazetteer by William S. Powell

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, 1985-1986, 1990-1992

### Ohio

Deceased Veterans, Shelby, OH; Richland Co. & Vicinity

Marshland to Heartland, Ottawa Co., OH, 2000-2001

Northwest Ohio Quarterly, 2000-2001

Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal, 2000-2001

Ohio, The Cross Road of Our Nation: Records & Pioneer Families, 2000-2001

People Born in OH Who Were Enumerated in the 1880 Riley Co., KS Census

Tracking in Crawford Co., OH Newsletter, 1999-2001

The Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletter, 1999-2000

The Report: The Ohio Genealogical Society, 2000-2001

Wood County, OH Chapter Newsletter, 1999-2000



## Veteran Spotlight



### **Homer Dean Davis**

Born: 6 Mar 1937 Chadler, AZ

U.S. Army - Vietnam

Military Service: 5 Jul 1960 - 3 Jul 1962

Rank : SP4 E-4 Welder and Mechanic

Served at Fort Hood Texas, then spent 6 months in Germany

Currently lives in Choctaw County, Oklahoma

# Local Teen Educates Youth on Genealogy

By Amy Burkhalter

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, and my hands to helping my community learn about genealogy. Ok so maybe that isn't the 4-H pledge, but it is what one member of the Choctaw County Genealogical Society strived to do this summer. Amy Burkhalter is the youngest member of the Choctaw County Genealogical Society, an organization which hopes to unmask Choctaw County's genealogical history. Amy is also a the Choctaw County 4-H Co-President. This summer she combined those two worlds into one educational experience for our area's youth. Each year, at the county extension office, 4-H Day Camps are held all throughout the month of June. Children who attend these camps learn about a wide variety of skills and projects they can accomplish through 4-H. These children learn how to cook, build, and in one particular case they learned the importance of genealogy. Amy Burkhalter taught a class on how to make Heritage Books, which is a project that combines crafting, genealogy, 4-H, and imagination all into one activity. During this class



Amy Burkhalter & her 4-H Day Camp Class

the kids learned how to make a tombstone rubbing, how to start their own family tree, and how to create their very own scrapbook page to begin their Heritage books. Hopefully when the county fair rolls around there will be several Heritage books on display with some first place ribbons decorating their covers. The Choctaw Genealogical Society and Choctaw County 4-H see this class as a way to open children's minds to history and also creativity at the same time. Even if you aren't a young 4-H-er you can still research your family's history. Just contact the Choctaw County Genealogical Society through their website at [www.okgenweb.org/~ccgs2](http://www.okgenweb.org/~ccgs2).



4-H Day Camp Class Tombstones



## Researching Your Native American Ancestry - cont'd

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their birth and death, if known.

Talk to or write other family members and ask them to share what they know. They often have information or documentation you need. Another family member may also be working on your family tree and you can share information, or work together and get the job completed faster!

You may already have most of what you need at home. Sources of information (or clues to the facts of the past) can come from birth certificates, marriage licenses, death certificates, divorce decrees, newspaper clippings, family bibles, diaries and letters. Try local and state government offices as well. Check out the county courthouse for records on marriages, divorces, deeds and wills (probate). Cemetery records are also sometimes useful. A great place to find cemetery information (birth and death dates on tombstones) without having to actually go to the cemetery is by looking at the searchable website

[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com). Also, check with your local librarian to see what county and state history books are on file that might contain information you need. If you know the area your ancestors lived in, check with those libraries as well to see what great discoveries you can make on the county's history. County histories help fill in the gaps in information and many times answer questions as to why people relocate and where they went. Most large city libraries have an area dedicated to genealogy. Many university libraries also have genealogical and historical collections available to researchers as well.



Image courtesy of the  
Choctaw Nation  
of Oklahoma

Genealogical and historical societies, both local and state, are good sources of information. Many have copies of county school records, family histories, censuses, old newspapers, cemetery records and funeral home records, etc. Also, many online genealogical sites such [www.rootsweb](http://www.rootsweb),

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) have searchable online databases that may help. Many people post their family trees on these sites as well and information can be gained that way too. You may find some of your ancestors included in someone else's tree.

Another great way to find out information about your family is by researching the US Census records, which are accessible online. The US Census Bureau releases census records every ten years. The last census released was the 1940 census. You can search the census by name and find your relatives who were living in 1940 on these records. By locating them, you will find out names of persons who lived in your family members' households at the time the census was recorded. Their ages at the time of the recording will be listed as well, which will give you clues to dates of birth.

There are always other people who can help you do the work if you do not want to do it yourself.

Certified genealogists are available for a fee. Contact the Board of Certification of Genealogists (P.O. Box 14291, Washington, DC 20044 [www.bcgcertification.org](http://www.bcgcertification.org)) or the Association of Professional Genealogists (PO Box 40393, Denver, CO 80204 [www.apgen.org](http://www.apgen.org)) and request their listings of genealogical researchers for hire.

Once you have your names and dates together for your ancestors as far back as you can go, put your information together in a document that makes sense. If you don't have access to a family pedigree chart to list your information on (these are available online from any genealogical site and are usu-

ally free) simply write the information onto a page in a format that is easy to understand. List yourself, your parents, your grandparents, great-grandparents with their dates and places of birth and death (if applicable) and begin your search in the Dawes books for anyone who may have registered as Native American.

Keep in mind before you begin your research that to apply for a CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood) and tribal membership with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, you must be a descendent of someone listed as Choctaw – by blood or Mississippi Choctaw – by blood on the Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (commonly called the Dawes Commission Roll). That ancestor must have been living in Indian Territory during the 1898 to 1906 enrollment period and must have been able to prove their Choctaw heritage thus enrolling as Choctaw. So be sure that the ancestors you concentrate heavily on are direct ancestors. Information you collect along the way on aunts, uncles and cousins will be fun facts that you can include into your records for a more concise family tree.

If you believe you are a descendent from one of those tribal members and if your ancestor was not in Oklahoma (Indian Territory) during the enrollment dates, you will not be able to receive a CDIB or Tribal Membership. Only those tribal members living with the tribe in Indian Territory during that time period were eligible to be considered registered with the tribe. This is unfortunate that many people who know their ancestors were Native American but are not eligible to become members of their respective tribe.

Start with the Final Roll index to determine your ancestor's roll number. Many state and local historical and genealogical societies, large city libraries, and the Southwest Branch of the National Archives in Fort Worth, Texas, have copies of the Final Roll and Index. The rolls are searchable through the Oklahoma Historical Society's

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website (<http://www.okhistory.org/research/dawes>). You can access the index online using the National Archives website <http://www.archives.gov/research/nativeamericans/dawes/intro.html>). Once you have found your ancestor's name, their roll number will be located on the same line. Record the name and roll number. There are several different categories of enrollment: "by blood", "newborn", "minor" "by marriage", and "freedmen". The "by blood" category included those individuals enrolled with Indian blood. "Newborn" and "minor" categories included young children of Indian and freedmen parents. "By marriage" included individuals with no Indian blood married to Indians. "Freedmen" were the former slaves of the Indians. Those individuals noted as "Freedmen" did not have Indian blood, but were enrolled by the Dawes Commission because they had been "adopted" into the tribe. Using the roll book, locate the Choctaw tribe and category. The names will be listed in numerical order by the roll number. The listings will include the name, age, sex, blood degree, the category ("by blood", "minor", etc.) and census card number. Add this information to the name and roll number you recorded earlier.

If your goal is to apply for your CDIB

card and membership and you have found verification that your ancestor was enrolled on the Dawes Commission Roll, then you have the information that you need to apply with your tribe. You will also need to provide an original state certified or death certificate for each person in your lineage back to the enrollee. If you have access to the internet, you can download the CDIB and membership applications for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma from our website (<http://www.choctawnation.com>) or contact the Choctaw Nation CDIB/Membership Department at 1800-522-6170 and applications will be mailed to you. Most tribes have similar information on their respective websites as well.

If you are also interested in finding out more about your ancestors, you can obtain copies of the census cards and application packets for your ancestor. The census cards will give information about other family members who might have been enrolled and the names of the enrollee's parents. The application packets may contain transcripts of any testimony taken by the Dawes Commission, birth and death affidavits, marriages licenses (sometimes), and correspondence between the Commission and the applicant. You can receive copies of your family members'

packets by sending an email to [genealogy@choctawnation.com](mailto:genealogy@choctawnation.com) with your request. Include your mailing address and the census card number and ancestor's name for each card and application packet you would like to order. There is no fee. You can also order copies for a fee from a regional branch of the National Archives (the Fort Worth, Texas branch is the main repository) or the Oklahoma Historical Society. Fold3.com (<http://www.fold3.com>) now has the Dawes Commission census cards and application packets available online as well. It is a subscription website, but many libraries and archives have subscriptions which you can use for free by using their computers.

If you hit a brick wall and need help or just need more information, contact the Choctaw Nation

Genealogy Department at [genealogy@choctawnation.com](mailto:genealogy@choctawnation.com) or call (580) 924-8280 or 1-800-522-6170.

We are here to help you in your search.

Good luck in your research!

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Genealogy Department  
Durant, Oklahoma

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## More Native American Research Links

### Census

NARA Census Info

[http://www.okgenweb.org/~ccgs2/pdf\\_files/naraindiancensusinfo.pdf](http://www.okgenweb.org/~ccgs2/pdf_files/naraindiancensusinfo.pdf)

Access Genealogy

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/indian-census-records.htm>

Internet Archive - [https://archive.org/details/indian\\_census](https://archive.org/details/indian_census)

### Interviews & Manuscripts

OU - Indian Pioneer Papers Collection

<http://digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/pioneer/>

OU - Native American Manuscripts

<http://digital.libraries.ou.edu/WHC/nam/>

### History & Culture

Choctaw Code Talkers Association

<http://choctawcodetalkersassociation.com/index.php>

Original Enrollees

<http://www.choctawnation.com/history/people/original-enrollees/>

Choctaw Chiefs-

<http://www.choctawnation.com/history/people/chiefs/>

### Other Resources

ITGenWeb - <http://www.okgenweb.org/~itgenweb/>

OHS American Indian Archive

<http://www.okhistory.org/research/indianrecs>

OSU Indian Claims Commission Decisions

<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/icc/index.html>

Biskinik - <http://www.choctawnation.com/news-room/biskinik-newspaper-archive/>

# Featured Family

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## Parents of John David McKee

G. W. & Mary McKee

## **John David “Dave” McKee**

B. 23 Apr 1861, Missouri

D. 03 Apr 1942 at home in Mudsand Community

North of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Married: 29 Nov 1886, Kiamitia County, Indian Territory

Both Buried

McKee Family Cemetery, north of Soper, Choctaw County, Oklahoma

## Parents of Mary A. Smallwood

William M. Smallwood & Narcissa Barefield

## **Mary Abigail Smallwood**

B. 31 Aug 1866, Indian Territory

D. 28 Jul 1948

### **Children:**

#### **Isaac (Leflore) McKee (ward)**

AKA: Buster

B. 2 Dec 1888, Nelson, Indian Territory

D. 16 Nov 1953 Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas

Buried: Breckenridge Cemetery

Breckenridge, Stephens, Texas

Spouse 1: May Belle Stephens (m. 10 Nov 1910)

Spouse 2: Lena Rivers Dodds

Biological Parents: Unknown Leflore & Tennessee

Catherine “Tinnie” (Folsom) Smallwood (widow of

Martin Smallwood & dau of Mary (Walker) Homma)

#### **Mary Elizabeth McKee**

B. 1888, Indian Territory

D. 1964

Buried: Hewitt Cemetery

Wilson, Carter, Oklahoma

Spouse: John Alexander Brittain

#### **Martin Monroe McKee (Rev.)**

B. 1 Oct 1889 Nelson, Indian Territory

D. 14 Nov 1947 Paris, Lamar, Texas

Buried: Soper Cemetery, Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse 1: Gertrude E. Herman (m. 1912)

Spouse 2: Ellen Geyer (m. 1931)

#### **George Mark McKee**

B. 13 Dec 1891, Indian Territory

D. 15 Feb 1987

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse: Martha Ellen “Ellie/Ella” Taylor (m. 28 Nov 1912)

#### **Andrew Jackson McKee**

AKA: Jay

B. 12 May 1893, Indian Territory

D. 24 Jan 1957

Buried: Soper Cemetery, Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse 1: Sarah Beatrice “Bea” Butler

#### **Lula Annabelle McKee**

B. 9 Apr 1895, Indian Territory

D. 18 Jul 1965 Hugo, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse 1: Tony Fails

Spouse 2: Charlie Riggs

Spouse 3: Joseph Riddle

#### **William Noble McKee**

B. 16 Jul 1897, Indian Territory

D. 7 Sep 1897, Indian Territory

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

#### **John David McKee, Jr.**

B. 25 Nov 1898

D. 11 Dec 1908

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

#### **Willie Dan McKee**

B. 9 Oct 1904, Indian Territory

D. 4 Sep 1969 Talihina, Latimer, Oklahoma

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse: Minnie Lee ? (m. abt. 1927)

#### **Stan Watie McKee**

B. 8 Jan 1908, Oklahoma

D. 28 Sep 1985 Ada, Pontotoc, Oklahoma

Buried: McKee Family Cemetery

north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Spouse: Ida L. Roden (m. 11 Nov 1928)



## Featured Family - cont'd

### J. D. McKee

Pioneer Resident Died Thursday At Home Near Soper

J. D. McKee, 82, died at his home in the Mudsand community north of Soper Thursday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered early Saturday.

The News was unable to get an announcement as to when or where funeral services would be held. These arrangements were being help up pending word from his two sons who left recently for California.

Mr. McKee was born in Missouri on April 23, 1860, and came to the Indian Territory many years ago, since which time he has been reckoned as one of our most substantial and honorable citizens.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. The sons are: Martin, George, Andrew J., Dan and Riddle. The daughters are: Mrs. Mary Brittain, Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Lou Riddle, Soper.

*Hugo Daily News, 4/03/1942*

### Isaac "Chief" McKee

Isaac "Chief" McKee, 64, moved to Breckenridge in 1919. He was a Choctaw Indian and was born in Mud San District, near Nelson, Oklahoma. He moved to Breckenridge as a cable tool driller and retired in 1947.

Services were held at Rose Avenue Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Survived by his wife; three daughters - Merlene, Carol and Gretchen; one son - John C. McKee - all of the home; five other daughters - Mrs. Mildred Howard, Mrs. Mary Frances McGrew, Mrs. Lawanda Ethridge, Mrs. Lemmie Jean Guhl, Mrs. Laverne Tidwell; three other sons - Martin, Isaac W. and Cpl. Kenneth W. McKee; 14 grandchildren; two sisters - Mrs. Mary Britton and Mrs. Lula Riddles, one half-brother - Bill Smallwood.

Kiker Funeral Home records

*Findgrave.com*

### George McKee

George McKee, a resident of Soper, died Sunday in the McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris, Texas.

He was 95.

A famer by occupation, he was of the Baptist faith.

McKee was born Dec. 13, 1891 in the Nelson Community. He had lived in the Soper area all of his life.

Survivors include four sons, Burl McKee of Soper, Charlie McKee of Soper, Harvey McKee of Soper, and Wilburn McKee of Farris, Okla.; a daughter, Ruby Tyson of Soper; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Services are set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Soper Baptist Church. Rev. James Sealey will officiate.

Burial will be in the McKee Cemetery.

The Mills and Coffey Funeral Home of Antlers is in charge of arrangements.

*Hugo Daily News, 2/16/1987*



John Dave & Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee  
McKee Family Cemetery  
north of Soper,, Choctaw, Oklahoma



Isaac (Leflore) & Lena Rivers (Dodds) McKee  
Breckenridge Cemetery  
Breckenridge, Stephens, Texas



George Mark & Martha Ellen "Ella/Ellie" (Taylor) McKee  
McKee Family Cemetery  
north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma

## Featured Family - cont'd

### Mrs. Lou Annabelle Riddle

Services Are Held At Soper For Mrs. Riddle

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. today in the McKee family cemetery northwest of Soper for Mrs. Lou Annabelle Riddle, 70, who died Sunday morning at the Hugo Manor.

Coffey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Riddle was a life – long resident of Soper, where she was born April 9, 1895, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; a son, Andrew Riggs, of Norfolk, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Baumgart of Milwaukee, Wis.; three brothers, Dan McKee of Antlers, Watie McKee of Soper and George McKee of Soper; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Hugo Daily News, 7/20/1965*

### Willie Dan McKee

McKee Rites Set Saturday

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Mudsand Church for Willie Dan McKee, 64, of the Hall community who died Thursday in the Public Health Service Hospital at Talihina.

Charlie Martin will officiate and burial will be in the McKee family cemetery. Coffey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include the wife, Minnie; three daughters, including Mrs. Virginia Gregg of Antlers; two sons, two brothers, George, of Boswell, and Watie of Soper; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

*Hugo Daily News, 9/05/1969*

### Stan McKee

Stan McKee, a resident of the Mudsand Route in Soper, died Saturday at the Carl Albert Indian Hospital in Ada. He was 77.

A farmer and rancher by occupation, he was a member of the Archie Freewill Baptist Church.

McKee was born on Jan. 8, 1908 in Soper, the son of John D. and Mary McKee, and had lived there all his life.

He married Ida L. Roden on Nov. 11, 1928. She survives him.

Other survivors include a son, Stan Ray McKee of Oklahoma City and four daughters, Juanita Smith and Faye Pillars, both of Soper, and Charlene Ishmael and Ruth Blan, both of Antlers.

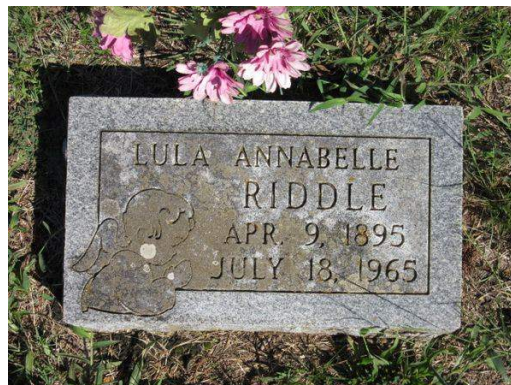
He is also survived by a brother, George McKee of Boswell; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services are set for Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Soper First Baptist Church.

Rev. Arvil Arnold and Rev. Tom McKee will officiate. Burial will follow in the McKee Cemetery.

The Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home of Hugo is in charge of arrangements.

*Hugo Daily News, 9/30/1985*



Lula "Lou" Annabelle (McKee) Riddle  
McKee Family Cemetery  
north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma



Willie Dan McKee  
McKee Family Cemetery  
north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma



Stan Watie & Ida L. (Roden) McKee  
McKee Family Cemetery  
north of Soper, Choctaw, Oklahoma



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## Dawes Enrollment Application Cards

John D. McKee - Choctaw by Blood, Card # 1685

Willie D. McKee, Newborn by Blood, Card # NB1178

Source:

The National Archives, "Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914," database, *Fold3* (<http://www.fold3.com/>), Choctaw by Blood; citing card # 1685 & Choctaw New Born by Blood; citing card # NB1178.

RESIDENCE: Choctaw Nation COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST OFFICE: Nelson, LA FIELD NO. 1685

### Choctaw Nation. Choctaw Roll.

(Not including Freedmen.)

Dawes Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year	County	No.	Name of Father	Year	County	Name of Mother	Year	County
4741	McKee, John D.	40	36	M	Choctaw	1896	Choctaw	1685	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4737	Mary D.	Wife	32	F	Choctaw	1896		9379	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4738	Martha	Sister	11	F	Choctaw	1896		9380	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4739	Martha	Sister	8	F	Choctaw	1896		9381	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4740	George	Son	9	M	Choctaw	1896		9382	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4741	Andrew	Son	9	M	Choctaw	1896		9383	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4742	Sula	Sister	11	F	Choctaw	1896		9384	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4743	John D.	Son	5	M	Choctaw	1896			John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw
4744	Shoac	Son	1	M	Choctaw	1896	Choctaw	418	John D. McKee	1896	Choctaw	Mary McKee	1896	Choctaw

**ENROLLMENT.**  
 OF NO. 25456789 HEREON APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DEC 12 1902

13. See also on 1896 Census Roll No. 8995

14. See Isaac Heflow

**ENROLLMENT.**  
 OF NO. 1 HEREON APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAR 26 1904

16. See on 1893 Census Roll Page 58. No. 498. Choctaw County. Mother of John D. McKee which by name but two days of age child is illegitimate. Name of father unknown.

Date of Application for Enrollment: 6/18/99

RESIDENCE: Choctaw Nation COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NO. 1178  
 POST OFFICE: Nelson LA

### NEW BORN Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Roll.

Act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1905, (Public No. 212).

Roll No.	Name	Age March 4, 1905.	Sex.	Blood.	Name of Father.	Father's Roll No.	Name of Mother.	Mother's Roll No.	Born.
B. 1429	McKee, Willie D.	1	M	Choctaw	John D. McKee	1685	Mary McKee	4737	Oct 9 - 1904

For Father's enrollment see Choctaw Roll Card No. 1685  
 For Mother's enrollment see Choctaw Roll Card No. 1685

Remarks: Application for enrollment of No. 1 received April 22 - 1905

Enrollment of No. 1429 Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date MAY 1 - 1905  
 By Secretary of Interior AUG 22 1905 Approved JUL 28 1905  
 Chairman, Commission

## Featured Family - cont'd

### Dawes Enrollment Packets

John D. McKee household - Packet # 1685

Willie D. McKee, Newborn Packet # NB1178

Source:

The National Archives, "Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914," database, Fold3 (<http://www.fold3.com/>), Choctaw by Blood; citing packet # 1685 & Choctaw New Born by Blood; citing packet # NB1178.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Antlers, I.T. December 4, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Isaac Leflore  
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

John D. McKee being sworn as a witness, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John D. McKee.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nelson.

(The name of Isaac LeFlore, age one year, is found upon the 1896  
citizenship roll of the Choctaw Nation at page 201 No.8095 Kiamitia  
County.)

- Q Did you ever know a boy of this description? A I have a child  
that is an orphan boy that I consider a half breed Choctaw by blood.  
Q How did he come in your possession? A His mother died when he  
was an infant and left him in our possession.  
Q How old is this child you refer to now? A Thirteen.  
Q Who was its mother? A Tinnie Smallwood.  
Q Was he a resident of Kiamitia County? A Yes sir.  
Q By what name did you register this child? A Isaac McKee.  
Q Did you ever know any other person bearing the description given  
above? A No sir.  
Q This child which was enrolled with your family as Isaac McKee  
is now living? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you and your wife adopt him in a legal way? A No sir.  
Q Just simply been raised by you? A Yes sir.  
Q Was his mother a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Whose daughter was she? A Mary Homma.

Excused and Green Walker called and sworn:

- Q What is your name? A Green Walker.  
Q What is your age? A About 56 or 57.  
Q What County in the Choctaw Nation do you belong to? A Kiamitia.  
I was born and raised near Kiamitia County.

(The name of Isaac LeFlore, one year of age, is found upon the  
1896 citizenship roll of the Choctaw Nation at page 201 #8095)

- Q Did you ever know such a child? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is its present name? A They call it Buster; I call it  
Isaac.  
Q Did you say that you named the child? A Yes sir.  
Q What name did you give it? A Isaac is all I gave it. Leflore.



## Featured Family - cont'd

2-- Isaac LeFlore

- Q Who was the father of the child? A LeFlore; he is living in Kiamitia County now.
- Q What is his post office address? A Nelson.
- Q Was this child any kin of yours? A Yes sir.
- Q What relation is he to you? A It is the child of my niece.
- Q What is the mother's name? A Tinnie Smallwood.; she married Martin Smallwood.
- Q She is now dead? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has she been dead? A I don't know exactly; 10 or 12 years.
- Q With whom is this child living today? A David McKee.
- Q Did you ever know another child of this name in Kiamitia County? A No sir.
- Q Do you believe that the Isaac LeFlore mentioned to you as being on the 1896 citizenship roll and the Isaac McKee living with David McKee are one and the same person? A Yes, the same person.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above case December 4, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

*Henry G. Hains*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902.

Notary Public.



## Featured Family - cont'd

Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Antlers, Indian Territory, December 2nd, 1902.

Choctaw 1685.  
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of John D. McKee for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John D. McKee, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John D. McKee.  
Q How old are you? A Forty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Nelson, Indian Territory.  
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Twenty two years.  
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty two years?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.  
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Mary Smallwood.  
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have her rights ever been disputed? A No sir.  
Q When were you married to Mary Smallwood? A In 1886.  
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A In Miami County.  
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.  
Q From whom did you get that license? A George Cakes, clerk of Miami county.  
Q How much did you pay for that license? A Ten dollars.  
Q Did you pay for the license in scrip? A No sir, cash.  
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A A man by name of Edward --Parson Edwards.  
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Mary Smallwood?  
A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.  
Q Since that marriage in 1886 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.  
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1903.

*Harry C Risteen*  
*Charles H. Sawyer*  
Notary Public.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To all whom these presents shall come, greeting know ye that I, in pursuance of an application of David McTee a citizen of the United States for a license to marry Miss Mary Smallward a citizen of the Choctaw Nation the same being in due form and satisfying the requirements of the laws of said Nation in reference to inter-marriage with non-citizens; and by virtue of the authority vested in me; do hereby issue this license for the above named parties to be joined together in matrimony.

Witness my hand and official seal this Nov 27 day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1886

George W. Baker  
Clerk of 3 District

## CERTIFICATE OF SOLEMNIZATION.

This is to certify that, I, in accordance with the above authority, have united Mr. David McTee and Miss Mary Smallwood the parties mentioned in the above license on this the 29 day of November 1886

by J. Edmunds M. &  
Recorded Book of Records pp 231  
this 16 day of December 1886  
G. W. Baker, Clerk

## Featured Family - cont'd

U.S. of America  
Indian Territory  
Central District

I, John D. Mc Kee on oath state that I am the identical person who under the name of David Mc Kee was married to Mary Smallwood a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation at Namibia Cch. on the 27th day of November 1864, and who registered before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Antlers, I. T. December 20, 1902 as John D. Mc Kee.

I further state on oath that my right name is John D. Mc Kee, but I have always been called by and answered to the name of "Dave" or David, which is in fact part of my Christian name; that when I married, I naturally and without thought gave the name I had always been called (David) that when I appeared before the Commission at Antlers I. T. having since my marriage had some business experience rendering it necessary for my full name to be used signing documents, I just as naturally gave my full name.

John D. McKee

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1903.

E. A. Brown  
N. P. Central Dist. I. T.

My Commission Expires May 5, 1906



# Featured Family - cont'd

*E. H. Doh*

7-1685.

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

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John D. McKee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that John D. McKee on November 29, 1886, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Mary A. McKee, nee Smallwood, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 4737 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 12, 1902: that at the time of said marriage the above named John D. McKee and Mary A. McKee, nee Smallwood, were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John D. McKee should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*C. B. McKinstry*  
Commissioner.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 8 1904

Featured Family - cont'd

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of John D. McKeel, born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898  
Name of father: J. D. McKeel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of mother: Mary A. McKeel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Post Office: Nelson Ind. Terr.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District. }

I, Mary A. McKeel, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. D. McKeel who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898; that said child has been named John D. McKeel, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899  
Mary McKeel  
E. C. Brown  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District. }

I, Siney Harrison, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary A. McKeel, wife of J. D. McKeel on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John D. McKeel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.  
Siney Harrison  
E. C. Brown  
Notary Public.



# Featured Family - cont'd

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 217

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Willie D. McXee, born on the 9th day of Oct, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John D. McXee a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary A. McXee a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Postoffice Nelson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary A. McXee, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John D. McXee, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 9th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Willie D. McXee, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
Mary A. McXee

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1905.  
W. C. Lareey Notary Public.  
*My commission expires July 9th, 1908.*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Narcissa Smallwood, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary A. McXee, wife of John D. McXee  
on the 9th day of Oct, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Willie D. McXee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
Narcissa Smallwood her. x mark

(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
Killy Griggs  
Mary Griggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1905.  
W. C. Lareey Notary Public.  
*My commission expires July 9th, 1908.*

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BIOGRAPHY FORM  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

McKee, J. D.  
Interview 13228

Field Worker's name: Johnson H. Hampton  
Date: March 15, 1938  
Name: Mr. J. D. McKee  
Address: Soper, Oklahoma  
Date of Birth: April 23, 1861  
Place of Birth: Missouri  
Father's place of birth: Missouri  
Mother's place of birth: Missouri

An Interview with Mr. J. D. McKee, Soper, Oklahoma

I was born April 23, 1861, in Missouri, and we came to the Indian Territory in 1876. It took us three months to make the trip, we came over in two covered wagons. We had started to Texas, but when we came to the Indian Territory we stopped at a little village called Banty, and went to work. I don't know just where it was for I was quite small when we stopped there. We got work there and lived there for a good while, maybe a year or two, then went on into Texas where we lived on a farm and farmed there for several years until my father and mother both took sick and died and were buried there. I then left there and came to Garratts Bluff just across the Red River in Texas, where I lived and worked on odd jobs for awhile, then came across Red River into the Choctaw Nation and found a job with an Indian of the name of Bob Crowder for whom I worked on the ranch for about five years at which time I went to work for another Indian by the name of William Smallwood and I worked for him on the ranch for several years. Later I married his youngest daughter, she is still living and with me. This girl was a Choctaw Indian and I wanted to marry according to the Choctaw laws so I had to get a permit before I could marry her. I went down to the county clerk of Kiamichi County and bought some county scrip as it was called, I bought \$100.00 worth for about \$25.00 in money so when I got the permit I then was ready to get married to this girl. Her father had already given his consent so I took her to a preacher and got married; I then was a full-fledged Choctaw citizen and was subject to the laws of the Nation and had the rights Privilege just the same as the Indians, including the right to allot land, and got the payments like they did. I know of several white men who married Indian girls without getting the marriage permits, I don't know whether they just didn't want to or what the reason was but when enrollment time came all of them had to remarry the girl that they had married years before in order to get on the rolls and to participate in the allotment and payments.

After I was married I went to work and put in cultivation about fifty acres of land; it was not hard to clear this land for it was mostly on the prairie. I raised corn and everything that I could raise on a farm as I was a white man and knew how to farm and to raise crops; I also raised cattle, hogs and ponies. When I first married and was living there the whole country was wide open, no fences or farms to speak of and very little farming was done. Stock at that time was not worth anything at all, there was no market and we had to keep them until some of them died of old age. The grass on the prairies was as high as the head of a man on a horseback and the cane on the creeks was fine; the stock did not have to be fed, they could live and get fat during the winter seasons.

I did my trading at Paris, Texas; it was a long ways overland and by horse team and the road was not good. The river would get up and stay up for several days, that would keep us from getting home like we should and the small creeks would get up and stay up for a day or two that would also detain us so I began to trading at Nelson, a country store put up by two Indians, Coleman Nelson and his son-in-law, Charles Vinson. There was a post office there and I began trading with them; sometimes I would go down below where Hugo is now and trade some with Bill Spring who had a store in the Springs settlement. At that time the Indians lived in settlements and down where this store was in the Spring settlement I would go there and trade some with him. The settlement where I lived was called the Crowder settlement, they were all called settlements and it went by the name of some popular Indian who lived in that settlement. Down below the settlement where I lived was one known as the Stonkabee settlement, and it was that way all over the country.

My mother-in-law had a spinning wheel and a weaver that she used in making pants, shirts, and cloth, that is dress patterns, she would also make mittens and socks. She would spin the cotton and get it into threads and then would put these threads in the weaver and weave them into cloth and make dress patterns. After threads were spun she would get some red oak bark, bois d'arc chips and some kind of a root and boil them down and then she would put the threads into this pot and let them stay in there for awhile then she would take them out and put them up to dry. She would then take them and wash them and let them dry again. After they were dry the second time she would take them and put them into the weaver and weave them into cloth and it looked good, too. This cloth was a little heavy and thick but was good and stout, it was hard to wear out. She would spin cotton and wool for the mittens and socks and

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after she would get the threads rolled up into a ball she would take her knitting needles and knit socks and mittens, they were good heavy ones. When she would get them finished she would sell them for 50 cents per pair for the mittens and socks; she would get \$1.00 per yard for cloth, \$5.00 per pair for pants and \$1.50 for each shirt. She did not get much money out of the goods she made for the people did not have much money in those days.

The Choctaw court ground was located between the two Boggys, I don't remember when it was built but Judge Loran Folsom was the first District Judge who held court there. We used to have a district Judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and juries just the same as we have today in the state court. When an Indian was arrested he was put under bond of some kind, it did not amount to much. When the district court met he would stand trial, he had all the protection that the law could give. He would have his lawyer who would be an Indian and we had some pretty good Choctaw lawyers. The person being tried had the right to reject any juror he wanted to, he would be tried by twelve peers as to his guilt or innocence. If he was found guilty the Judge would sentence him to so many lashes on his bare back, most of the penalties were whipping on the bare back, but if any one stole a horse and [was] convicted, stole another horse and was convicted, he was put to death by shooting so the Indians did not steal many horses. Just before statehood this court house was moved to Mayhew, a little village near Boswell. The old court house has been torn down and done away with but I understand the old jail is at Boswell and is being used by the town as a jail.

There were three ferryboats on Boggy, I don't know whether they were permitted by the Choctaw Government to run them or not but they did have the boats. One was at the mouth of Muddy Boggy and Clear Boggy, one was farther down the river and was run by an old Indian of the name of Hikumbee and the third was still below him and was run by a Indian of the name of Pitchlyn, I don't remember what his first name was. The roads that went from the ferry boats ran from there to old Doaksville which was then located north where Fort Towson is now, about a mile and a half.

When we came here there were lots of deer, turkeys and other wild game, also plenty of fish and Indians lived on these most of the time. The deer and turkeys went in droves in the Spring, you could see them by the hundreds out on the prairies and we used to get out and kill a few of them, it was no trouble to kill a deer or a turkey at any time.

When I first located in this country there were no white people here, the only white people we saw at that time were those who were going through the country stealing horses or something else. We had more trouble with them in this country than any other people, they would come and camp and stay there awhile and steal the best horses in the country and get away with the, for the Indian did not seem to care for them as they had lots of ponies anyway.

I have been to the Indian camp meetings and to their ball games, I have played with them in neighborhood games but not in match games. I saw Kiamichi and Jackson County play a match game but I never played in it, I was not good enough to play in match games like they had. I have been to the Indian cries as they were called, it is a very serious occasion when they have those cries but they have not had them for a long while. I think that they have quit having them since the white people began to settle the county and the surrounding country. I am a white man married into the Choctaw tribe and have lived among them for all of my life and I find them to be good people, they are law-abiding people and honest and straight as any people can be.

I have in my possession a spinning wheel that I would not let anybody have, it is broken but I would not take anything for it. I also have a wagon wheel which came from Mississippi when the Choctaws came from that country and I have a .44 Winchester, one of the first that came out when those guns came out. I am now living where I first made my home after I was married and will live there until my death, you can see how old I am by this sheet and my wife is about seventy years old now and is still living and doing her house-work.

Source:

J. D. McKee (Soper, Oklahoma), interview by Johnson H. Hampton, 15 Mar 1938; transcript held by University of Oklahoma Libraries Western History Collections, 401 West Brooks Street, Norman, Oklahoma. Rec. Date: 12 Sep 2014.

The above interview was transcribed by April Makerney.

Original Document Images - <http://digital.libraries.ou.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/indianpp/id/274/rec/2>



# Marriages

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA      CHOCTAW COUNTY  
IN COUNTY COURT

To any person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. D. W. Lane  
of Hugo County of Choctaw State of Okl.  
aged 27 years, and Miss Maudie Martin  
of Hugo County of Choctaw State of Okl.  
aged 16 years.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov. 1923

H. C. Hale Court Clerk  
By E. A. Trice Deputy

Recorded this 7 day of Nov. 1923  
By H. C. Hale Court Clerk  
By E. A. Trice Deputy

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

D. W. Baker  
NAME  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION Justice of the Peace COUNTY OR CONGREGATION

of Hugo in Choctaw County, State of Oklahoma do hereby  
certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to  
be married on the 7 day of Nov. A. D. 1923  
at Hugo in Choctaw County, State of Oklahoma in the  
presence of Mrs. W. H. Martin of Hugo, Okla. Route 1-10275  
and J. H. Warren of Hugo, Okla.

MY CREDENTIALS ARE RECORDED IN MINISTERS' CREDENTIALS

BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ (SER. NO.)  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OKLAHOMA

D. W. Baker  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION Justice of the Peace

Returned and recorded this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Court Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE  
AND CERTIFICATE**

D. W. Lane  
AND  
Maudie Martin

Choctaw COUNTY, OKLA.

ISSUED Nov. 7- 1923  
MARRIED Nov. 7- 1923  
LICENSE RECORDED Nov. 19, 1923  
ON PAGE 37 OF MARRIAGE RECORD 12

H. C. Hale COURT CLERK  
By E. A. Trice DEPUTY

mail to Mrs. W. H. Martin  
Route 1, Box 75  
Hugo, Okla.

These unclaimed original marriage licenses were donated to CCGS by Sue Dale of Blossom, Texas.

Donations are always welcome  
and will be preserved in our  
research library.



# Marriages cont'd

Choctaw County Marriage Records are held at the Choctaw County Courthouse Court Clerk's Office 300 E. Duke Street Hugo, OK 74743

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

State of **Oklahoma** **Choctaw County**  
IN COUNTY COURT

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PERFORM AND SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. De Leatherwood of Maxey County of Lamar State of Texas aged 21 years, and Miss Estelle Rhodes of Maxey County of Lamar State of Texas aged 18 years.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Hugo in said County this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A.D. 1931

J. B. Wilkins Court Clerk.

By Emma Andrews Deputy.

Recorded this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1931

J. B. Wilkins Court Clerk.

By Emma Andrews Deputy.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

State of Oklahoma, Choctaw County, ss.

I, J. B. Ward Minister Missionary Baptist Church of Congregation  
Official Designation of Baswell Choctaw County State of Oklahoma do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the 15 day of November A.D. 1931 at Baswell in Choctaw County State of Oklahoma in the presence of Joe Ausmus of District Texas and Kemeth Egan of Habert Okla.

My credentials are recited in Minister's Credentials Book of Cleveland County, Oklahoma

J. B. Ward (SIGN HERE)  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

Retained and recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1931

J. B. Wilkins Court Clerk.

By Emma Andrews Deputy.

The Southeast Oklahoman, Hugo, Oklahoma

**MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE**

Dee Leatherwood  
 AND  
Estelle Rhodes  
Choctaw COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

ISSUED Nov. 14 1931

MARRIED Nov. 15 1931

LICENSE RECORDED Nov 17 1931

ON PAGE 14 OF MARRIAGE RECORD 21

J. B. Wilkins COURT CLERK  
 BY Emma Andrews DEPUTY



## Cemetery Project - McKee Family Cemetery

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### Choctaw County Genealogical Society Photographs County Cemetery

The Choctaw County Genealogical Society recently photographed and indexed the McKee Cemetery, north of Soper, OK. The Society had asked if anyone had information about the cemetery or had relatives buried in the cemetery to meet us at the cemetery. This group of wonderful people were waiting on us when we arrived.



Helping the society were: (left to right) Larcy Channey, Judy Channey, Mary J. Boykin, Barbara McKee, Faye Pillars, Rickey McKee, Shania Todd, Stacy McKee, Mary 'Ruth' Francis Blan, Jan McKee, Burl McKee, Elizabeth McKee, George McKee, and Juanita Smith.

They provided the Society with pictures, stories, and information about the headstones.

Those from the Choctaw County Genealogical Society that photographed and indexed the cemetery were Cindy Burkhalter, Sherri Cheek, April Makerney, Norm Pence, and Donna Head.

*Thank you McKee Family!!*



## Cemetery Project - McKee Family Cemetery - cont'd

On 14 Sep 2014, the Society enumerated and photographed the McKee Family Cemetery with the aid of the McKee family. The following list of burials have been uploaded to findagrave.com. If you know of any unmarked burials in this cemetery, please contact us at [choctawcountyokgensoc@live.com](mailto:choctawcountyokgensoc@live.com). Please note, headstones of living people have been omitted.

**Photographs & transcriptions are online - McKee Cemetery on Findagrave (FaG)**

Or click the FAG links below

FaG Mem #	Last Name	First Name	Birth	Death	Relationship
135942584	Barefield	Mary	31 Dec 1838	30 Oct 1864	wife? of WM Smallwood; sister of Narcissa (Barefield) McKee
100840963	Fails	Willie D.	28-Dec-1913	4-Jan-1914	son of Tony Fails & Lula Annabelle (McKee)
117049958	Gregg	Elizabeth Darlene	28-Jun-1955	29-Nov-1990	dau of Virginia (McKee) Gregg Hammons; g-dau of Willie Dan & Minnie Lee McKee
135947360	Harrod	Kenneth Ray	12-Nov-1939	27-Jul-1981	1st hus of Mary (McKee) Harrod Brunet Boykin
55245228	McKee	Anna June	20-Aug-1935	14-Dec-2009	nee Sandidge; wife of Wilburn E. McKee
117050030	McKee	Baby Boy	21-Dec-1945	26-Dec-1945	son of Willie Dan & Minnie Lee McKee
135950176	McKee	Charlie M.	14-Aug-1927	26-Dec-2010	hus of Elizabeth E. McKee; son of George M. & Martha "Ellie" (Taylor) McKee
117050080	McKee	Ethel Mae	3-Sep-1916	8-Apr-2005	wife of Johnie Newton McKee
117050106	McKee	Eula Mae	22-Jan-1922	26-Sep-2004	nee Ray; wife of G. Harvey McKee
117050139	McKee	George Harvey	24-Mar-1922	13-Nov-1990	hus of Eula M. McKee; son of George & Martha (Ellie) (Taylor) McKee
31488362	McKee	George Mark	13 Dec 1891	15-Feb-1987	hus of Martha Ellie (Taylor) McKee; parents, John David & Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee
117050184	McKee	Harvey David	28-Nov-1948	25-Dec-2003	US Army; son of George Harvey & Eula Mae (Ray) McKee
117050232	McKee	Ida L.	23-May-1906	5-Apr-1991	nee Roden; wife of Stan Watie McKee
117050686	McKee	Infant Son	8-Nov-1939	8-Nov-1939	son of Stan Watie & Ida L. McKee
117050311	McKee	John David, Jr.	25 Nov 1898	11-Dec-1908	son of John David & Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee
106888851	McKee	John David "Dave"	23 Apr 1861	3-Apr-1942	hus of Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee
117050382	McKee	Johnie Newton	27-Sep-1913	13-Apr-1966	son of George & Martha "Ellie" (Taylor) McKee; hus of Ethel Mae
117050551	McKee	Johnnie Dee	9-Jul-1934	9-Jul-1934	son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnie Newton McKee
31487714	McKee	Martha (Ellie)	19 Aug 1893	22-Jan-1974	wife of George M. McKee; dau of Jasper & Mary Jane (Riddle) Taylor; sis of William Virgil Warren Taylor
106889136	McKee	Mary Abigail	31 Aug 1866	28-Jul-1948	wife of John Dave McKee; nee Smallwood
117050606	McKee	Mary Edith	10-Jun-1918	23-Oct-1918	dau of George & Martha "Ellie" (Taylor) McKee
117050651	McKee	Minnie Lee	9-Apr-1902	25-Dec-1983	wife of Willie Dan McKee
117050750	McKee	Stan Watie	8-Jan-1908	28-Sep-1985	son of John David & Mary (Smallwood) McKee
117050781	McKee	Stanley Ray	3-Dec-1931	9-Mar-1996	CPL, U.S. Army, Korea, son of Stan Watie & Ida L. McKee
32931098	McKee	Wilburn E.	18-Jun-1930	9-Jan-2009	son of George Mark McKee & Martha Ellen (Taylor) McKee; hus of Anna June (Sandidge) McKee
117050815	McKee	William Allen	24-Mar-1920	24-Mar-1920	son of George M & Martha "Ellie" (Taylor) McKee
117050850	McKee	Willie Dan	9-Oct-1904	4-Sep-1969	son of John & Mary (Smallwood) McKee, hus of Minnie
117050883	McKee	William Noble	16 Jul 1897	7 Sep 1897	son of John & Mary (Smallwood) McKee
117050925	McKee	Zella Pearl	17-Mar-1931	30-Jun-1933	dau of Dan McKee (Willie Dan McKee)
31510182	Riddle	Joseph "Joe"	1901	1982	hus of Lula Annabelle (McKee) Riddle; father of Nadine Riddle
31509812	Riddle	Lula Annabelle	9 Apr 1895	18-Jul-1965	wife of Joe Riddle; dau of John & Mary (Smallwood) McKee; mother of Nadine Riddle, Willie D. Fails and Doris Riggs

## Cemetery Project - McKee Family Cemetery - cont'd

FaG Mem #	Last Name	First Name	Birth	Death	Relationship
31510370	Riddle	Nadine	1926	13-Dec-1936	dau of Joe & Lula Annabelle (McKee) Riddle
31510499	Riggs	Doris	15-Jul-1935	3-Oct-1935	dau of Charlie Riggs & Lula Annabelle (McKee) Riddle
117051114	Smallwood	Infant Boy	13-Sep-1913	13-Sep-1913	
117051144	Smallwood	Louie	7 Feb 1862	20 Jun 1874	Is this a son of WM Smallwood and one of his wives?
117051176	Smallwood	Martha	7 Feb 1862		Is this a dau of WM Smallwood and one of his wives?
117051202	Smallwood	Martian	10 Aug 1855	12 Apr 1885	Martin. Son of WM Smallwood & which wife? hus of Tennessee Catherine "Tinnie" (Folsom) Smallwood
117051236	Smallwood	Mary C.	1 Jan 1879	14-Jun-1922	dau of Martin & Tennessee Catherine (Folsom) Smallwood; g-dau of W.M. Smallwood.
117051295	Smallwood	Mattie D.	6-Apr-1910	6-Jun-1910	
68362633	Smallwood	Narcissia	17 Dec 1840	30-Jan-1915	nee Barefield; wife of W.M Smallwood; mother of Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee
117051326	Smallwood	Infant Tiny	3-Nov-1919	3-Nov-1919	
68362577	Smallwood	William M.	1819	1902	hus of Narcissa (Barefield) McKee hus? of Mary Barefield hus of Levinia (Wall) McKee Bohanon father of Mary A. (Smallwood) McKee
117051411	Smallwood	Unk 1			
117051371	Smallwood	Unk 2			
136031715	Smith	Oletta Mae (McKee)	21-Sep-1954	3-Feb-2011	dau of G. Harvey & Eula M. McKee
117051543	Smith	Robert Ell	20-Jan-1952	8-Aug-2005	hus of Oletta (McKee) Smith; father of Stephanie Smith
117051587	Smith	Stephanie Lawayne	4-Oct-1983	14-Aug-2005	dau of Robert Ell & Oletta Mae (McKee) Smith, granddaughter of G. Harvey & Eula McKee
48890966	Taylor	Baby of Hunt	unknown	unknown	child of Allen "Hunt" Taylor
31489418	Taylor	Jasper Newton	1 Jun 1860	9-Apr-1938	hus of Mary Jane (Riddle) Taylor; father of William Virgil Warren Taylor & Martha Ellie (Taylor) McKee)
48890946	Taylor	Lena Dale	1932	23-Sep-1933	dau of Allen Lee "Hunt" Taylor & Abby (Roebuck) Taylor
31488623	Taylor	Mary Jane	1 Sep 1860	10-Aug-1927	wife of Jasper Newton Taylor; dau of Aquilla & Martha Ellen (Eubank) Riddle
48890906	Taylor	W. Virgil	6 May 1880	12-Nov-1972	son of Jasper Newton & Mary Jane (Riddle) Taylor

### Next Cemetery Gathering

The next cemetery the Choctaw County Genealogical Society  
will be photographing and indexing will be Shoats Springs Cemetery  
East of Hugo, OK, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014.

Those that would like to can meet us at the Hugo library parking lot at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us and you do not have to be a member of the Society to help.

For more information, please call the Society's President, Donna Willison Head at 580-743-3381

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# Cemetery Project - McKee Family Cemetery - cont'd

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Photos of the old Smallwood-McKee homestead located next to the McKee family cemetery.





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## Choctaw County Genealogical Society

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<b>Directories</b>	
1930 Hugo, OK City Directory	\$20.00

## Queries

**Be advised, all queries are submitted as received. We do not correct spelling, dates, grammar, punctuation, etc.**

Query: Would like to know more about Mary Jane Gately, b/1870 AR, 1m/06 Jan 1889 to Harry A. Harrison, 2m/1908 to Thomas F. Ward. She died 02 Feb 1929 in Quapaw, Ottawa, OK. Do not know where she is buried. Mary had a daughter by her first husband, Vera June b/06 Jun 1903 in McAlester, Pittsburg, OK, m/1919 to Jessie William Fennell, d/07 Feb 1989 in Wray, Yuma, CO. Mary had another daughter by her second husband Ida Aliene b/15 Sept 1911 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie, OK, m/1929 to Mike Mullen in OK, d/11 Nov 1994 in Casper, Natrona, WY.

Query: I am trying to find the middle name of my Paternal Great Grand Uncle Felix B. Gateley/Gately, b/Mar 1864 Yell Co, AR, m/04 Jul 1889 Yell Co, AR to Mary Elizabeth Morris, d/22 Apr 1950 Hugo, Choctaw, OK, burial Shoat Springs Cemetery. His parents were Henry Chambers & Judith D. Humphrey Gately.

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Looking for information on John E. Coran death date. Possible death between 1923 - 1925 in McCurtain Coun-

ty or Fort Towson.

Looking for death date for his wife, Susan A. "Suda" Coron Mack Bryant. Possible death around 24 Apr 1938.

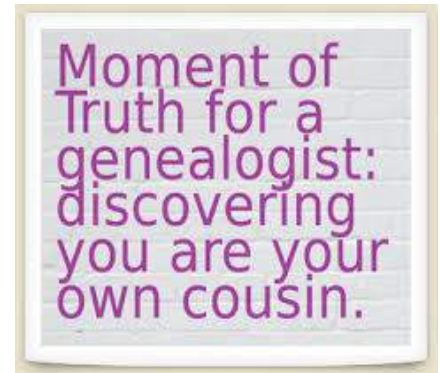
Any information is appreciated.  
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Looking for information on Mitte M. Risenhoover (Thompson) Sanders Caves. Mittie and husband, Elton Joel Sanders, lived in Gravelly, Yell County, Arkansas. About 1912, Mittie walked away from marriage claiming he was a poor provider, shed cruel and abusive behavior to her 2 children from a former marriage and was mean.

Believe she met George H. Caves in Oklahoma (resided possibly in the community of Fort Towson.) In 1918, EJ Sanders brought a court case to the Chancery Court for the Danville District of Yell County, Arkansas; complaint in equity (bill for divorce) and affidavit for warning order (to bring Mittie) back to the Chancery Court to answer questions. I believe Mittie may have in turn made a complaint in equity also and petition for divorce - returning her name back to Thompson (her first married name). Mitte married George H. Caves on Aug. 22, 1917.

Any further information would be appreciated.

Melodee (Caves) Slaney  
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