

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

April 23, 1970

The Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held in the Auditorium of the Oklahoma Historical Society Building, Thursday, April 23, 1970. President of the Society, George H. Shirk, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.. The invocation was given by Rev. William Guilford.

President Shirk asked that he be allowed to change the order of the program, so that Governor Bartlett could make an early return to a meeting, now in progress, of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.

Mr. Patrick B. Lyons, General Manager of Western Electric Company, was introduced. Mr. Lyons gave a brief talk about the progress of Western Electric and its contribution to the progress of the Nation and to the State of Oklahoma.

On behalf of Western Electric Company, and in honor of the Company's Centennial, Mr. Lyons donated to the Oklahoma Historical Society, as Trustee for the State of Oklahoma, two paintings by Gene Stuart. The paintings, *Sign Language Bartering On The Chisholm Trail* and *The First Earth To Moon Phonocall*, depict the slow moving communications at the time of travel on the Chisholm Trail and the fast, modern communications between the earth and moon.

On behalf of the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Historical Society, Governor Bartlett accepted these paintings from Western Electric Company and assured Mr. Lyons they would be displayed in the Oklahoma Historical Society Building for citizens of Oklahoma and other states to view.

Governor Bartlett announced that a collection of moon chips and an American Flag that landed on the moon on Apollo II were on display in the Capitol Building and would be moved to the Oklahoma Historical Society Building, at the proper time, to be displayed with the Flag and Okie Pin from the Apollo 10 flight.

Mr. Jim Finney, Colonel James F. Unger, and Gillett Griswold, members of the Fort Sill Centennial Commission, presented to Governor Bartlett an album containing all material relative to the Fort Sill Centennial Celebration. Governor Bartlett accepted the album as final report of the Fort Sill Centennial Commission and offered his thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

In a special presentation, Colonel Unger gave a Fort Sill Centennial Flag to President Shirk for his interest and continued support of the celebration.

President Shirk presented to Governor Bartlett a written report on the activities of the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals.

Mr. Earl Boyd Pierce gave a heart felt tribute to Mr. R. M. Mountcastle, longtime member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, who had recently passed away.

Mr. Fisher Muldrow moved that the membership approve the actions of the Board of Directors during the past year. Mr. Fuqua seconded the motion, which passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

April 23, 1970

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society was called to order by President George H. Shirk at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 1970.

Members answering roll call were: Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Boydston, Mr. Curtis, Dr. Dale, Mr. Finney, Dr. Fischer, Mr. Fuqua, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. McIntosh, Dr. Morrison, Mr. Muldrow, Mr. Pierce, Miss Seger, and Mr. Woods.

Members absent were: Mr. Allard, Mr. Bass, Mr. Foresman, Dr. Gibson, Judge Hefner, Mr. McBride, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Phillips. Mr. Muldrow moved that all asking to be excused from the meeting should be excused. The motion, which passed, was seconded by Miss Seger.

Administrative Secretary, Elmer L. Fraker, reported a considerable number of gifts had been received and many applications for membership had been made. Mr. McIntosh moved that the gifts and memberships be approved and accepted by the Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fischer and passed by the Board.

Mrs. Bowman, Treasurer, gave her report. Mr. Harrison moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as a true and correct statement of financial condition. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick and carried when voted upon.

In regard to historic sites, the following reports were made by Mr. Fraker upon being requested to do so by Mr. McIntosh.

1. Territorial Museum at Guthrie—received \$25,000 for the coming year. Plans are being developed for restoration.

2. McCurtain Home—this is a new site located near Kinta in Haskell County.

3. Langston University—this is a new project in which the Historical Society will assist in setting up a cultural and historical center on the campus.

4. Wigwam Neosho—an appropriation set up for this site. The money will be used to purchase the original site. If that site is not found and agreed upon by competent authorities, the appropriation will not be expended.

5. Fort Towson—a slightly larger appropriation for the new year was made to further develop this site.

It was further reported by Mr. Fraker that two new curator's residences are being built: One at the Peter Conser Site and the other at Sequoyah's Home.

In his report for the Fort Washita Committee, Dr. Morrison announced that the old bake oven at the Fort is being restored. He also said that Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, who live in the house at Fort Washita, are doing a good job as watchguards.

In the absence of Mr. McBride, Miss Wright, Editor of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, reported the reason for the Winter 1969-70 issue being so late was due to an error on the printers' part. Future issues should arrive more nearly on schedule.

Although Mr. Curtis did not have a Library Committee report to make, he moved that the tribute made by Earl Boyd Pierce to Mr. R. M. Mountcastle, given in the Annual Meeting, be published in the next issue of *The Chronicles*. This motion was seconded by Dr. Fischer and passed unanimously.

As chairman of the Museum Committee, Dr. Fischer reported the committee had met and drafted a list of four recommendations, which had been presented to the Administrative Secretary, to-wit:

1. Insuring the Charles Banks Wilson exhibit.
2. A 24-hour guard placed on duty in the Society Building.
3. Fumigation of the display and storage areas of the Museum.
4. Employment of an exhibits and interior expert.

Mr. Fraker told the Board that each of the recommendations were under consideration. Financing, he said, poses a problem. Insurance for the Charles Banks Wilson exhibit has been secured; correspondence and considerable discussion with members of the State Board of Public Affairs has been had in regard to a 24-hour guard; bids are being taken on the fumigation of the Museum; and it is hoped that an assistant to Mr. Pope can be hired after the first of July.

In the matter of the Burkhart Estate, Mr. Shirk reported that another man claiming to be a common-law husband of the late Mrs. Burkhart had intervened in the litigation. After discussion of the situation, Mr. Harrison moved that President Shirk be authorized to continue the legal action being taken in this matter, and the items, if possible, now in the house be put in storage for safe keeping until the suit is settled. Mr. Woods seconded the motion which passed.

Reporting on the progress of the sale of Oklahoma land plots at Harrod's in London, Mr. Shirk announced that Mr. "Dode" McIntosh would act as official registrar. He asked for a formal resolution from the Board of Directors appointing Mr. McIntosh to this position. Mrs. Bowman proposed a resolution appointing Mr. McIntosh as the Official Registrar for the Oklahoma Historical Society at Harrod's. This motion was seconded by Mr. Pierce and passed by the Board.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Oklahoma Historical Society, in conjunction with Harrod's of London, is selling Indian Nations Memorial Survey plots through Harrod's of London; and

WHEREAS it is found to be expedient to have someone representing the Oklahoma Historical Society at Harrod's in London in an advisory capacity

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society in regular session assembled on this 23rd day of April, 1970, that W. E. "Dode" McIntosh, a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, be designated as the Official Registrar for the Society in London.

GEORGE H. SHIRK,  
*President*

ELMER L. FRAKER,  
*Administrative Secretary*

In reporting further on this project, Mr. Shirk stated that the Society would net \$4.80 on each deed that is sold.

Mr. Pierce moved that President Shirk be commended by the Board for his untiring devotion to this project and that he be requested to go to London in August, 1970, as the official representative of the Society in the furtherance of the project. This motion was seconded by Mr. McIntosh and unanimously adopted by the members.

In reporting on work at Honey Springs, Dr. Fischer stated that physical work is about to begin. Rebuilding and restoration of the station and powder house will begin in a few weeks. Also, a parking area will be built.

Mr. Fraker reported a change in the route of the 1970 Annual Tour. Instead of visiting the Kerr-McGee uranium facilities, a stop will be made

at the Yukon Flour Mills. He stated that Mr. Foresman, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Harrison had taken the responsibility for the stops and arrangements in Tulsa.

In regard to the matter of the Overholser House, as set out by action of the Board, October 24, 1968, Mr. Shirk said there would be no capital outlay from the Historical Society for acquisition costs. He stated that the Oklahoma Historical Society is eligible for a Federal Grant through H.U.D. and the American Institute of Architects would furnish the remainder. A.I.A. has agreed to furnish \$60,000 with the provision that the Oklahoma Historical Society secure a matching grant from H.U.D. Making a total of \$120,000 for the restoration and preservation of the Overholser House.

The Historical Society would buy the home and lease it to the A.I.A. for \$1.00 per year. The A.I.A. would take the responsibility for the routine maintenance of the home. Mr. Harrison moved that the President be authorized to sign an application for a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and that a Resolution entitled:

#### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR AN URBAN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE HENRY OVERHOLSER MANSION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, AND DIRECTING THAT SAME BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE METROPOLITAN AND STATE REVIEW AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY BUREAU OF THE BUDGET CIRCULAR A-95.

be adopted, and further if the grant be obtained and the property purchased it be leased to the A.I.A. for \$1 per year under a form of lease to be negotiated by Mr. Shirk and Mr. Fraker. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fischer, and upon a vote was adopted without dissent.

Mr. Shirk stated that the State Archives Project of restoring and sorting old papers had been finished and termed it a success. The station house has been turned back to the Rock Island Railroad. A motion was made by Mr. Curtis that a resolution of thanks be written and presented to the Rock Island and Frisco Railroad Companies for the use of the station. Dr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was passed by the Board.

President Shirk pointed out that S.J.R. #27 gives land to the Oklahoma Historical Society and directs the Society to lease it to the Oklahoma Memorial Association with the condition that the Association build thereon a building comparable to the Oklahoma Historical Society building to house the portraits of people in the Hall of Fame. He said that it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society to draw up the conditions of the lease. In regard to this, Mr. Shirk appointed a committee of Mr. Curtis, Chairman, with Mr. Finney and Mr. Foresman to work the Memorial Association in whatever manner required.

It was moved by Mr. Muldrow that the Oklahoma Historical Society express their cooperation to the Oklahoma Memorial Association and that a special account to handle the monetary gifts for the building of a Memorial Association building be established. Dr. Fischer seconded the motion, which passed.

President Shirk read a letter from Judge William J. Holloway, Jr., expressing gratitude and appreciation from the Holloway Family on the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at the death of Governor William J. Holloway. Mr. Muldrow moved that Judge Holloway's letter be made an official part of the Minutes. This motion was unanimously agreed upon by the members.

Mr. George H. Shirk  
 President  
 Oklahoma Historical Society  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Shirk:

For all our family and myself, I want to express our appreciation for the generous letter and Resolution adopted by the Board of the Oklahoma Historical Society in memory of my Father.

My Father did have a great interest in the Oklahoma Historical Society and its important function in recording and preserving the treasures of Oklahoma history for the generations to come. It is an especially nice tribute to him that the Society memorialized him so very generously by its Resolution.

Our family will always treasure the Resolution, and we wish to express our deep appreciation to you and all the Board for it.

Sincerely,  
 William J. Holloway, Jr.

In regard to a proposed constitution change, Mr. Shirk appointed Mr. McBride as Chairman, with Mr. Pierce and Mr. Woods as a committee to review the Constitution of the Society and decide if any amendments should be presented to the membership at the 1971 Annual Meeting.

The Administrative Secretary was asked to have the outer cover of the Constitution reprinted with an up-to-date list of officers, directors, and committees.

Mr. Fraker made a brief summary of expenditures from the Bond Money and asked that approval be given on these expenditures. A motion to that effect was made by Mr. Muldrow and seconded by Dr. Fischer. When put to a vote, the motion was passed.

In regard to the rundown condition of the barracks building at Fort Gibson, Mr. Pierce was appointed by the Board to assume responsibility in the local community as custodian and to see what steps could be taken to improve the condition of the building.

Mr. Woods moved, with a second by Dr. Fischer, that the Oklahoma Historical Society present a Resolution to Western Electric Company thanking them for the donation of the two paintings presented at the Annual Meeting. This motion passed.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Western Electric Company, through Patrick B. Lyons, has presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society two paintings, Sign Language Bartering On The Chisholm Trail and The First Earth To Moon Phonecall, by Gene Stewart; and

WHEREAS these paintings are of great artistic and historic value

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society in regular meeting assembled on this 23rd day of April, 1970 does herewith extend its most sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Lyons and the Western Electric Company for this fine contribution to the Oklahoma Historical Society collections.

State Senator Denzil D. Garrison, of Bartlesville, was nominated by Mr. Muldrow to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. R. M. Mountcastle. After discussion and consideration of area representation on the Board, Mr. Garrison was elected unanimously to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

EIMER L. FRAKER,  
Administrative Secretary

GEORGE H. SHIRK,  
President

GIFTS RECEIVED IN FIRST QUARTER, 1970

LIBRARY:

Thesis: *Theatrical Activities in Oklahoma City from 1889 to 1964* by K. Kay Brandes, 1965.

Donor: John Sinopoulo and Morris Loewenstein, Oklahoma City.

*Our Cox Family*—The Direct Ancestors and the Descendants of William Addison Cox (1842-1919) Whose Wife Was Sally Ann Smith (1840-1915) by Earl Weaver, June 1969.

*Our Weaver Family*—The Ancestors and Descendants of John Weaver (1813-1893) Whose Wife Was Nancy Cornwell (1815-1870) by Earl Weaver, June 1968.

Donor: J. W. Weaver, Stillwater, Oklahoma

*Racial and Ethnic Employment in the Merit System*—State of Oklahoma—Oklahoma Human Rights Commission.

Donor: William Y. Rose, Director, Oklahoma Human Rights Commission, Oklahoma City.

*An Indian-Mexican House Type in Sonora, Mexico* by George E. Fay, Series 5, 1969.

*The Changing Status of Women in the Middle East*—A Statement of Cultural Change by Marion Milhayl, Series 6, Nov. 1969.

Donor: Museum of Anthropology, Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado.

*A Comparison of Formative Cultures in the Americas* by James A. Ford, 1969.

Donor: Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

*Raymond Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, by Samuel Edward Raymond, 1969.

*Andrew Ford Descendants*, Part I, By Elizabeth C. Stewart.

*Pearce Pioneers in Kentucky* by Marvin J. Pearce, Sr., El Cerrito, California, 1969.

Donor: Authors by Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma City.

*The Horton Site Revisited*, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma by Don C. Wyckoff, 1970.

Donor: Oklahoma Archaeological Survey, Norman, Oklahoma.

*The Robinson-Solesbee Site*, Robert S. Kerr Reservoir, Eastern Oklahoma by Robert E. Bell, Gayle S. Lacy, Jr., Margaret T. Joscher and Joe C. Allen, 1969.

*The Lawrence Site*, Nowata County, Oklahoma by Jane Baldwin, 1969.

Donor: Oklahoma River Basin Survey, Univ. of Oklahoma Research Institute, Norman, Oklahoma.

*Old Mines and Ghost Camps of New Mexico* by Fayette Jones, 1968.

*Historic Claiborne '69*—The Claiborne Parish Historical Association of Homer, La., 1969.

*Index of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana Probate Records, 1800-1870*, by Margery Wright and Ben Achee, 1969.

Donor: C. E. Blunt, Oklahoma City.

*Foresman-Forsman Descendants of Robert Forsman and Jane All*, by Charles H. Foresman, 1968.

Donor: Bob Foresman, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

*1969 Bulldog Yearbook of Southwestern State College*, Weatherford.

Donor: Public Information Office of Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

*Monroe County, Tennessee Records, 1820-1870*, Vol. I, Edited by Reba Bayless Boyer, 1969.

Donor: Romney Philpott, Oklahoma City.

*Through the Quiet Door* by Emma Klomann Stealey, 1969.

Donor: Mrs. Laverna Stealey Boyles—a daughter, by Leslie A. McRill, Publisher, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Collection of *Orbit Sections* and Oklahoma Clippings.

Donor: Harry Stallings, Oklahoma City.

*The Wild West—A History of the Wild West Shows*, 1970.

Donor: Publishers and trustees of Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas.

*The Fighting Men of Oklahoma—A History of the Second World War*, by Oscar Lee Owens, Vols. 1 & 2, 1946.

*Around the World with General Grant* by John Russell Young, 5 vols.

Donor: Mrs. A. O. Lowe, Oklahoma City.

Original School Land Patent, State of Oklahoma #2723 CS-1531 August 13, 1920—issued to Walter S. Atwood for 80 acres.

Donor: Marcella Atwood Lowrey (Mrs. Wiley), daughter of W. S. Atwood, Oklahoma City.

Memorial Book: *The Tiger Legacy—Autographed Copy #331*—by E. L. Gilmore, 1968.

Donor: Mrs. Zebalene Keahea McKoy Ramsey—memory of parents, Mr. & Mrs. Z. K. McKoy of Stonewall, Indian Territory and Ada.

Family history of Cokeley family.

Donor: Mrs. Viva C. Crowson, San Jacinto, California.

Hollenbeck-Graham Family items.

Donor: Arthur M. Saltzer, Freeport, Illinois.

*America's Builders*, 1966-1967.

*America's Builders—The Gallery of the Greats*, 1969.

*The Mule* by J. L. Allhands, Aug., 1965.

*Postscript: 'The Mule'* by Bill Youngs, Nov., 1966.

Donor: Walter Nashert, Sr., Oklahoma City.

*Roster of Second Arkansas Volunteer Infantry*, United States Army, 1898.  
United States Spanish War Veterans Department of Oklahoma Pension Legislation pamphlet, April 20, 1933.

Donor: Mrs. Glenn Estes Dill, Okemah, Oklahoma.

*Pre-1858 English Probate Jurisdictions—Gloucestershire—Series A*, No. 33, Jan. 1, 1969.

*Population Movements in England and Wales During the Industrial Revolution—Series A*, No. 51, 1969.

*Major Genealogical Record Sources for Canada—Series B*, No. 3.

- Donor: Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Seminole County, Oklahoma Cemeteries near Mekusuky Indian School, East of Bowlegs, Southwest of Wolf, Sequoyah State Park.  
Hughes County, Oklahoma Marriage Index, 1907-1908. Cemeteries of Spring Creek, Crossroads and Citra.  
Donor: Compiler—Mrs. G. W. McMichael, Oklahoma City.
- Britain and America* by Dr. Maria Alpers and Dr. Herbert Voges, 1969-70.  
Donor: Cornelsen-Velhagen and Klasing, publishers, Berlin, Germany.
- Some of the Descendants of Phillip Babb, 1652 of Kittery, Maine and His Son, Thomas Babb, Pioneer Settler, 1695, Brandywine Hundred, Delaware.*  
Donor: Compiler—Clara Wallace Eyre, Wilmington, Delaware.
- Historic Trails of Our Ancestors* by Mrs. Mary Estes Swaney, Vol. 3, 1969.  
Donor: Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Oklahoma City.
- Index to Biographies for Shelby County, Missouri.*  
Donor: Mrs. R.C. Bixler, Oklahoma City.
- Joseph Stout Family Tree—A Branch of "Richard Stout of New Jersey,"* Manuscript #1, August 1969.  
Donor: Compiler—Evelyn B. Stout, Cherokee, Oklahoma.
- The Senatorial Career of Robert Latham Owen* by Edward E. Keso, 1938.  
Donor: H. V. Posey, Hugo, Oklahoma.
- The History of Mountain View, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, 1899-1970.*  
Donor: Karl K. Kobs, First Natn'l Bank, Mountain View.
- Gold-Rush Justice* by Ann Fitzgeorge-Parker, 1968.  
*Jerry Potts—Plainsman* by Hugh A. Dempsey, 1966.  
Donor: Steve Katnich, 3098 East 8th, Vancouver, B. C.
- A Manuscript of the Thomas Whiteside Family 1750-1968*, by Donald Whiteside and Walter Whiteside, Sr. 1968-1970.  
Donor: Don Whiteside, Edmonton, Canada.
- Adair County—History and Legend* by Mrs. Lucy Jane Makoske, 1970.  
Donor: Author—Box 226, Stilwell, Oklahoma.
- "The French-Osages and the Manka Shonka Trail" by Louis F. Burns.  
Donor: Author of Irvine, California.
- Index of 1850 U. S. Census St. Louis and St. Louis County*, 1969, St. Louis Genealogical Society.  
*Ancestors, Contemporary Relatives, Descendants, Allied Families of Marie Sophie.*  
*Jeannin Gaume* by Mrs. E. O. Price.  
*Missing Links*, Jan.-Dec. 1963; Jan.-Dec. 1964.  
*Ancestral Notes*, 1963, 1964 . . . Supplements for same years.  
*Genealogical Newsletter*, Vol. 8, Nos. 1-4, 1962.  
Telephone Directory: Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 1963.  
Telephone Directory: Western Iowa, Nov. 1965.  
*The Genealogical Helper*, Vol. 17, #4, 1963; Vol. 18, Nos. 1-4, 1964; Vol. 19, Nos. 1, 3, 1965; Vol. 20, Nos. 1-3, 1966.  
*Gateway to the West*, Vol. 1, 1967.  
"Delaware County Landmarks" (Iowa).  
Kansas State Historical Society Catalog of Publications, 1969.  
Descendants of Elizabeth Ann Wolfe by Adala Zinn.  
*Happy Hunting Grounds*, Lee County Genealogical Society, Iowa, 1969.



Fargo Genealogical Society Surname Index 1968-1969.

*Babb Family Bulletin*, 1969.

*The Quarterly*, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., 1965.

"The Easy Kit of Genealogy."

*International Finders*, June 1965, Sept. 1965, Dec. 1965 and March 1966.

Annual Catalog of Reference Works, May 1969, G. K. Hall.

*South African Scope*, Oct. 1969.

*Oklahoma Canadian*, Sept. 1969.

*About Manitoba*.

Donor: Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Oklahoma City.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS DEPARTMENT:

Land Office at Guthrie, copy of a Prettyman photograph.

Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Band, 1904.

Anadarko Indian Parade.

Two unidentified Indians in tribal dress at Anadarko.

The Run of Sept. 16, 1893—actual photograph.

The Run of Sept. 16, 1893—a retouched sketch of actual photograph.

Mock attack on covered wagon—otherwise unidentified.

Donor: Frank Vater, Oklahoma City by George H. Shirk

Hopper and tub—Hildebrand's (Beck's) Mill near Flint, Oklahoma, 1969.

Polaroid black and white.

Red staff and picks—Hildebrand's Mill in Delaware County, 1969. 35 mm.

negative.

Thompson Mill—relocated 3 miles east of original site, Adair County, 1969.

35 mm. negative.

Bed stone—Thompson Mill, 1969. 35 mm. negative.

Runner stone—Thompson Mill, west of Watts in Adair County, 1969. 35mm.

negative.

Steam Locomotive at Great Plains Museum, 1969. 35mm. negative.

Steam tractor—Great Plains Museum, 1969. 35mm. negative.

Donor: Dan Littlefield and Lonnie Underhill, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Framed photograph of Meeting of Sheriffs Association of Oklahoma Terri-

tory ca 1902-1904 showing 11 with John L. Campbell of Custer County and William M. Tilghman of Lincoln County identified. 18" x 22".

Donor: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell of Vinita, Oklahoma.

Photogravuer of Blackwell, Oklahoma Territory ca 1903 containing 53 photo-

graphs.

Donor: D. Maurer, Dept. of History, Eastern Illinois University, Charles-

ton, Illinois.

"Heart's Content" School House near Etowah, Pott. County, Oklahoma, not dated.

Donor: J. A. McNeese, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Motorcycle Race, "Red Hill" at Purcell, Oklahoma on July 31, 1927.

Donor: Miss Mary Lee Lynch, Fort Worth, Texas in memory of Bryon Lee Lynch.

Ed O. Kelly—killer of Bob Ford.

Donor: Fred Huston, Oklahoma City.

George W. Bellamy, Jan. 21, 1902—original photograph.

Donor: Mrs. Sudybe B. Lucas, Oklahoma City.

Portraits of Presidents of the United States—53 large prints—Washington to Lyndon Johnson.

Donor: Mrs. Martha Blaine, Oklahoma City.

**INDIAN ARCHIVES DIVISION**

Typewritten manuscripts "George R. Beeler, Indian Territory Pioneer" by Julia B. Smith.

Donor: Julia B. Smith, 533 S. Flood, Norman, Okla.

Henry B. Bass *News Letters*—Jan. 15, Feb. 15 and Mar. 15, 1970.

Docketing Statement in case *George Groundhog, et al v. W.W. Keeler, Walter J. Hickel, etc.*, No. 69-C-120 in U. S. Court of Appeals.

*The Amerindian*, Jan.-Feb. 1970

Donor: N. B. Johnson, Oklahoma City.

*Texas Libraries*, Fall 1969 and Winter 1969

Donor: Texas State Library

Reprint "Cherokee History to 1840: A Medical View" by R. Palmer Howard, M.D.

Donor: R. Palmer Howard, M. D., Oklahoma City

*The West*, March 1970

Donor: Wayne Walker, Joplin, Mo.

*Oklahoma Genealogical Quarterly*, March 1970

Donor: Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Oklahoma City

*Oklahoma City Indian News*, Jan. 25, 1970

"The Great Flood," a Choctaw Story, by Will T. Nelson

Donor: Will T. Nelson, Oklahoma City

Minutes quarterly meeting Inter-Tribal Council Five Civilized Tribes held Feb. 6, 1970.

Donor: Muskogee Area Office, Muskogee, Okla.

Minutes meeting Executive Committee Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma held Jan. 31, 1970.

Donor: Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah, Okla.

From Indian Claims Commission:

Ft. Sill, Chiracahua, Warm Springs Apache Tribe and Navajo Tribe vs. U.S., Docket Nos. 30 and 48 and 229: Findings of Fact; Opinion; Interlocutory Order.

Blackfeet & Gros Ventre Indians; Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes, Intervenor vs. U. S., Docket No. 279A: Order allowing attorney's reimbursable expenses; Order dismissing cause of action.

Cherokee Nation and Cherokee Freedmen, et al. vs. U. S., Docket No. 173A: Findings of Fact; Opinion; First Interlocutory Order; Order Denying Intervenor's Motion for a Summary Judgment.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, et al & Red Lake Band, et al vs. U. S., Docket No. 57 and 18-C: Order admitting Exhibits; Findings of Fact; Opinion.

Duwamish Tribe v. U. S., Docket No. 109: Findings of Fact re application by attorneys for allowance of compensation and expenses; order allowing attorney fee and reimbursable expenses.

Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation v. U. S., Docket Nos. 350A, E and H: Findings of Fact on Award of attorneys fee; Order allowing attorneys fee.

Havasupai Tribe of Arizona v. U. S., Docket No. 91; Order allowing Attorney fees and reimbursable expenses.

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and Sac & Fox Tribe of Okla. v. U. S., Docket No. 153: Findings of Fact; Opinion; Final Award.

Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas v. U. S., Docket No. 317: Final Award.

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma v. U. S., Docket No. 318: Order allowing Attorneys fees.

Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas & Oklahoma, et al v. U. S., Docket No. 193: Order allowing attorneys fees.

Kiowa, Comanche & Apache Tribes v. U. S., Docket No. 259-A: On motion of defendants to dismiss or require plaintiffs to make petition more definite and certain; Order denying motion to dismiss or to make more definite and certain.

Miami Tribe of Okla., et al; Ira Sylvester Godfrey, et al and Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma and Amos Skye on behalf of Wea Nation, v. U. S., Docket Nos. 253, 131, 314-D: Motion of Commission for severance and reconsideration; Order denying motion for severance and reconsideration.

Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma on behalf of Wea Nation v. U. S., Docket No. 314-c: Final Award.

Peoria Tribe on behalf of Piankeshaw Nation v. U. S., Docket No. 99: Final Award.

Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma v. U. S., Docket No. 96: Order allowing attorneys reimbursable expenses.

Pueblo of Taos v. U. S., Docket No. 357: Order granting leave to amend petition and to file additional petition.

Sac & Fox Tribe of Oklahoma, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, et al. v. U. S. Docket Nos. 158, 209, 231: Order denying plaintiff's motion to rehear and for other purposes.

Seminole Indians of Florida v. U. S., Docket No. 73-A: Opinion on Motion to strike; Order directing documents to be filed.

Donor: Indian Claims Commission, Washington, D. C.

Large box containing miscellaneous papers to be known as Judge Joseph A. Gill Collection, including speeches of Judge Gill, letters to and from him, newspaper clippings, etc.

Donor: Joseph A. Gill, Jr., and Mrs. Rose N. Border, Tulsa, Okla.

#### **MUSEUM:**

Copy of framed Soldier's Record, Civil War period.

Donor: Mrs. I. G. Hamburger, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Photograph of Miss Alice Robertson; campaign buttons and badges; letter written in 1845, postmarked Galena, Illinois.

Donor: Mrs. Laura Hamilton Badger, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Collection of small mosaics, stones, and glass brought from Monte Casino by donor's father after World War II; photographs taken by donor's father of Hitler's home at Berchestegarten and Monte Casino.

Donor: Mrs. Marilyn A. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Brick, found in Oklahoma City, marked "Chandler, O. T."

Donor: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaslin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MK&T Passenger Timetable, May 1, 1908.

Donor: Michael Cole Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Twelve recording discs of interviews of early Oklahoma figures.

Donor: Oklahoma Living Legends Library, Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by Mr. Pendleton Woods, Director.

Three bronze State of the Union Medals, for Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Wyoming.

Donor: Capitol Medal Company, High Point, North Carolina.

1969 automobile license plate, Oklahoma.

Donor: Martha R. Blaine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Shingle from roof of Chickasaw Council House; dowel pin from old stage coach inn at Silver City in Grady County; wrench for John Deere cultivator, 1914 model, from Lincoln County; weight used in weighing cotton.

Donor: Rev. Frank W. Sprague, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Automobile plate, silver medal, and bronze medal commemorating Centennial of Fort Sill.

Donor: W. D. Finney, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

Railroad spike from early French railroad at Panama canal; 1912 Kodak "vest pocket" camera, with case.

Donor: C. O. Huber, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

46-star American flag, owned by donor's father, and later by his sister.

Donor: C. S. Harrah, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Wooden shovel, from Pennsylvania, belonged to donor's great-great-grandfather.

Donor: Harry E. Riley, Moore, Oklahoma.

Advertisement card, 19th century.

Donor: John C. Jones, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Scroll presented to the people of Oklahoma by the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, Bienhoa, Republic of Vietnam, December 25, 1965, in appreciation for program to airlift Christmas gifts to Oklahoma servicemen in Vietnam.

Donor: Governor's Office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

World War I items which belonged to donor's father, including uniform; issues of "Stars & Stripes;" helmets; souvenirs; and other articles; Xerox copy of letter written by donor's father to his father at close of the war.

Donor: Mildred H. Curtis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(Governor's House Exhibit)

Gold watch and chain which belonged to the first Territorial Governor, George W. Steele.

Donor: Dr. Mary Steele Owen, Huntsville, Texas.

(Peter Conser Home Museum)

Stand table; high back bedstead.

Seller: Mrs. Angie Thayer, Poteau, Oklahoma

Maple dresser with mirror.

Seller: M. E. Qualls Furniture & Appliance, Poteau, Oklahoma.

Feather bed; pie safe.

Seller: J. C. Stringer Furniture Store, Heavener, Oklahoma.

Rocking chair.

Seller: Jenson Furniture Co., Poteau, Oklahoma.

Oaken water bucket; iron teakettle; iron bean pot.

Seller: Powell's Trade Center, Poteau, Oklahoma.

Glass salt dish.

Donor: Mrs. Ethel Smith, Cameron, Oklahoma.

Singer sewing machine, early 20th century.

Donor: Mrs. Lena Kelly, Hodgens, Oklahoma.

(Territorial Museum)

Post office furnishings from the old Mulhall post office.

Donor: Magnolia Lodge, #23, I.O.O.F., Mulhall, Oklahoma, by Mr. Perry Stephenson, Head Trustee.

Black stove pipe hat, worn by Dr. Vandever in Washington; portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Vandever; biography; household items; articles of clothing.

Donor: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Seeds, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Photographs; linens; articles of clothing; books; Bibles; loving cups; other items of the Acton family.

Donor: Mrs. Glen Woods, Enid, Oklahoma.

(Poteau Runestone site)

Bronze replica of the Poteau runestone placed on the site where the original stone, now on display in the Kerr Museum, was found.

Donor: Mr. Earl Syversen, Sebastopol, California.