

☆ FOR THE RECORD

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, April 26, 1973

The eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Historical Society was called to order by President George H. Shirk at 9:30 a.m., April 26, 1973, in the Auditorium of the Historical Building.

Mr. Shirk asked his colleague of eighteen years, Vice President H. Milt Phillips, for comments and recognition of the service to Oklahoma and the Society of deceased Member Morton Rector Harrison. Mr. Harrison had long been active in the American Legion, devoted four years of his life to state lodge projects for \$1 a year, and was active in the development of the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa. Mr. Harrison was also a founder of the Cherokee amphitheater at Tahlequah and of the veterans' hospital in Muskogee. Mr. Shirk recalled that Mr. Harrison was the chairman of the authority that issued the revenue bonds for the State lodge system.

Members of Mr. Harrison's family present at the meeting were introduced by Mr. Shirk: His son, Ralph Harrison, daughter-in-law Irene, granddaughter Mrs. Nancy Sue Ramsey, and great-grandson Shannon Ramsey.

In 1969, Miss Florence O. Wilson first advised the Society that she wished to make a contribution of the personal files of her uncle, William F. Harn, to the Society. Mr. Harn had been appointed by President Benjamin Harrison as Special Agent to the Land Office in Oklahoma City in 1891 and during his lifetime had collected an entire attic of papers and files relating to early-day Oklahoma City. For this contribution, the Board has created Miss Wilson an Honorary Life Member of the Society—only the sixth such membership accorded by the Board in the past twenty years. The William Fremont Harn Memorial Research Collection has been referred to as the "mother lode" of Oklahoma City history. Accession of the large collection is now underway.

Miss Wilson accepted the Life Membership Certificate and reviewed for the members some of the highlights of Mr. Harn's life and his contributions to his community.

Dr. A. M. Gibson was then introduced by Mr. Shirk. Dr. Gibson paid tribute to Dr. Edward Everett Dale whose death in 1972 brought to a close 42 years of membership on the Board of Directors. Dr. Dale served as chair-

man of the University of Oklahoma History Department during its formative years. During that time it rose to become recognized nationally as a superior teaching and research-writing department. Dr. Gibson stated "that few men live long enough to see themselves become the central figure in a timeless legend. Edward Everett Dale was one of these."

Mrs. Dale and her guests were introduced to the members present at the meeting.

The plans for the Society's eightieth anniversary celebration were revealed by Mr. Milton May, chairman of the banquet committee. A reception and banquet will be held May 26, 1973 honoring President Shirk. This affair will be in the Silver Palm Room, Penn Square, Oklahoma City. Mr. Charles Bennett, Managing Editor of the OKLAHOMAN AND TIMES, will be toastmaster and the speaker will be Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Editor and Publisher of THE TULSA TRIBUNE.

An Open House will be held on May 27 at the Historical Building for the general public. An invitation was extended to all to attend the activities.

Mr. Fisher Muldrow moved that the actions and decisions of the Officers and the Board of Directors during the year just closed be approved, ratified, and confirmed. Miss Genevieve Seger seconded the motion and it was carried.

Dr. V. R. Easterling introduced the staff of the Oklahoma Historical Society to the members.

Mr. Shirk suggested that the remarks of Mr. Phillips, Miss Wilson, and Dr. Gibson be included in the minutes for publication in THE CHRONICLES OF OKLAHOMA. Miss Seger so moved, Dr. Fischer seconded the motion and it was passed.

Meeting adjourned.

V. R. Easterling
Executive Director

George H. Shirk
President

PRESENTATION OF AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO FLORENCE O. WILSON

Response

Mr. Shirk, President, Members of the Oklahoma Historical Society and Friends,

Thank you for this high honor of an Honorary Life Membership in the Oklahoma Historical Society and for your kind friendships.

First may I tell you just a little of the heritage that brought all this about?

As members of William Fremont Harn's immediate family, Jane Harn McCarty, his grand-niece, and I, his niece, are deeply grateful for the fine

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recognition that Mr. Harn has received as a prominent pioneer citizen, a builder and planner, and for the formal acknowledgement from the Historical Society of his early-day records. They are now a part of the Society's Historical Files and are known as the William Fremont Harn Memorial Research Collection. We thank Mr. Shirk for his interest and concern in helping to assemble this historical material for a curator to organize. The Collection is now available for reference and for study. These records carry on some of the heritage Mr. Harn left us. Perhaps they also reflect a little of his stern, independent, determined personality and some of his ideals.

As many of you may know, Mr. Harn came to Oklahoma in January 1891, the appointee of President Benjamin Harrison, as Special Agent to the Land Office here, for the pursuit and prosecution of the Sooners—a hazardous and colorful assignment. The record shows that during Mr. Harn's period of service no offender was acquitted. He followed his law career until his retirement. When the State Capitol was moved from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, Mr. Harn gave to the State, toward a new Capitol site, 40 acres of his farm land just west of the present Capitol Building. Harndale Addition and Alice Harn Park bear the Family Name. The Grand Boulevard, which once encircled the City, was Mr. Harn's idea. The new Federal Reserve Bank Building, opposite the Third Street Post Office, stands on the site of the Harn's first Oklahoma City home, a rose covered cottage, which took Mrs. Harn's artistic eye. In the intervening years the four story red brick Harn office Building stood there. Now the old farm homestead has been designated an "historical site" and is to become a Pioneer Museum, surrounded by the William Fremont Harn Gardens. And so today we honor Mr. Harn.

For me, it is indeed a rare privilege to receive this gift of a Life Membership in this distinguished Society. There are scarcely words adequate to express my deep appreciation. That it comes to me through such sources enhances its value. It is in itself a rich and treasured heritage. Again my grateful thanks to all of you for this honor and for your interest and kindness in coming to be with us.

Thank you.

(MISS) FLORENCE O. WILSON
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Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120

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

April 26, 1973

Following the eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Members of the Okla-

homa Historical Society, held in the Auditorium of the Historical Building, the Board of Directors met in the Board Room on April 26, 1973. The meeting was called to order by President George H. Shirk.

Dr. V. R. Easterling called the roll and those present were: Henry B. Boss, Mrs. Edna Bowman, O. B. Campbell, Joe Curtis, Harry L. Deupree, M.D., W. D. Finney, Dr. LeRoy H. Fischer, Bob Foreman, Mrs. Mildred Frizzell, E. Moses Frye, Nolen J. Fuqua, Dr. A. M. Gibson, W. E. McIntosh, Dr. James Morrison, Fisher Muldrow, H. Milt Phillips, Jordan B. Reaves, Miss Genevieve Seger, and H. Merle Woods. Those who had asked to be excused were Lou S. Allard, Q. B. Boydston, Denzil D. Garrison, John E. Kirkpatrick, and Earl Boyd Pierce. Mr. McIntosh moved that these members be excused, Miss Seger seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Society members who had attended the Annual Meeting were invited to the Board Meeting. A number of members accepted and were introduced, including Mayor Danny Swanda of Apache and a group from the Apache Historical Society.

Dr. Easterling asked that the minutes of the January 25 Board Meeting stand approved as mailed. The 'silent' work of the Society was described by Dr. Easterling. He also outlined some of the plans for the Museum. A new roof is being designed for the Historical Building, and \$250,000 additional funds are needed for repairs and improvements.

Gifts presented to the Society's Museum, Library and Archives were listed by Dr. Easterling, and he also presented the list of applications for membership in the Society. There were 73 such requests, 69 Annual and four Life Members. Mr. Phillips moved that the gifts be accepted and the applicants be elected to membership. Miss Seger seconded and the motion passed.

Mrs. Bowman reviewed the financial report of the past quarter. Mr. Phillips moved that the reports given by Dr. Easterling and Mrs. Bowman be approved. Mr. Woods seconded the motion which passed.

In his Microfilm Committee report, Mr. Phillips told the Board that the Microfilm Division area had been painted during the past quarter.

Mr. McIntosh gave a brief report of the work of the Historic Sites Committee with the Society's marker program.

Fort Washita continues to be a well-attended site and Dr. Morrison in his report announced plans for the annual Fish Fry to be held the first Saturday in June.

Dr. Morrison and Mr. Muldrow told the Board of the grant from the Merrick Foundation of \$700,000 to the University of Oklahoma to establish the first Chair of History. Mr. Ward Merrick of Ardmore has long been a

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supporter of those working to preserve the heritage of Oklahoma, having donated the money needed to purchase the Fort Washita site.

A short report of the work of the Publications Committee was given by Mr. Shirk.

The American Association of Museums has granted an interim accreditation to the Oklahoma Historical Society for one year, at the end of which time a new accreditation team will be sent to evaluate the Museum. Dr. Fischer was requested by Mr. Woods for a report on the suggestions of the Association for full accreditation. Short and long range goals were suggested to bring the Society's Museum to the standards set by them. Some of these recommendations are an increase of funds, personnel trained for museum work, an enforced collections and disposal policy, additional security, and proper care for artifacts. Dr. Fischer said he believes inroads can be made on major items in the Association report and that the short range goals may be achieved in the year's time with full cooperation.

With the assistance of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and friends Mr. Reaves announced that the Confederate Memorial Hall will be completed by the Eightieth Birthday celebration in May.

The work at Honey Springs has been slowed considerably by the heavy rains in the area this spring.

Mr. Curtis was welcomed after a long period of convalescence. He thanked the members of the Library staff for their work and urged everyone to visit the Library.

The Society's student historian organization, Heritage Club, met in Guthrie April 14, for their First Annual Statewide Meeting. An election of officers was held, goals were set up, and a program was held, according to Mr. Foresman, Education Committee chairman. Educators throughout the state have been contacted for their advice on how the Society can assist them in teaching history. Mr. Foresman commended Mr. Bruce Joseph, Education Director, for his efforts.

Among the guests attending the Board Meeting was Mrs. Louise James, sponsor of the Sooner Heritage Club in Guthrie, who introduced the new president of the statewide organization, Miss Jo Walton, Guthrie. Mr. Shirk escorted Miss Walton to his President's chair for a message to the Board. President Walton graciously thanked the Historical Society for its interest in the young people of the state who also have a pride in Oklahoma.

The Board was reminded by Dr. Easterling of the state personnel laws regarding retirement at age 65. Extensions may be made on a year by year basis until the employee reaches age 70, at which time full retirement will be required.

Dr. Easterling advised that each member of the Historic Sites Committee would be mailed a report on the Society's markers.

The Membership Committee report was read by Mrs. Frizzell, chairman. She reviewed the work done by this Committee in its consideration of the dues of the Society. After four meetings, the members of the Committee agreed to present to the Board a proposal which would retain the Annual Individual Membership dues at \$5.00 and the Life Membership, \$100.00, but would add two new categories: An Annual Business Membership for \$25.00 and an Annual Corporate Membership for \$100.00.

Dr. Gibson moved that the subject of member dues be made a matter of continuing study compatible with the income needs of the Society, with the possibility of bringing the dues into line with those charged by other societies. Mr. Phillips seconded this motion, which passed.

Mr. Phillips proposed that each member of the Board contribute at the quarterly meetings to a flower fund to be used at the time of the illness or death of members of the Board. All agreed to the plan.

Dr. Easterling reiterated an earlier request for each of the committee chairmen to submit to the Executive Director a report on his conception of the duties and responsibilities of his particular committee. Only one chairman had previously responded to this request, which had been made at the suggestion of the American Association of Museums. These concepts will be set forth in a policy manual, which is being prepared to clarify the goals of the Society in perpetuating the history of Oklahoma for which the Society is organized and conducted.

At one time the City of Purcell, McClain County, deeded the old Federal Courthouse to the Historical Society. However, sufficient funds have never been available to restore the building and, therefore, during the past quarter arrangements were made to convey the property back to the City of Purcell, with the hope that the residents of that area will restore the building as a community endeavor. A motion was made by Mr. Curtis to confirm the action of the Executive Committee in this matter. Gen. Frye seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. May was asked to comment on the progress of the plans for a reception to honor Mr. Shirk on May 26, at the Silver Palm Room, Penn Square. A banquet will follow the reception. The Society will hold Open House on Sunday, May 27, 1973, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. commemorating its eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Bowman extended an invitation to the members to attend a barbeque sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Museum in Kingfisher at 7:00 p.m., April 28.

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In behalf of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Vern Firestone, President, directed Mrs. Bowman to present to the Society Plate Number One in a series of four Bicentennial commemorative plates of colonial milk glass. These plates are produced by the Fenton Art Glass Company and depict four major aspects of the American Revolution.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned to the Lincoln Room of the Quality Inn, Lincoln Plaza, where Congressman Tom Steed was the featured speaker at the Second Annual Luncheon.

GEORGE H. SHIRK
President

V. R. EASTERLING
Executive Director

Gift List for First Quarter, 1973

LIBRARY:

- The Journal of the Oklahoma Bar Association*, Vol. 43, No. 3, Jan. 15, 1972.
"Symbols for Safety"—Greater Oklahoma City Safety Council, 1972.
Prisoners in America—The American Assembly of Columbia University, Dec. 1972.
Friends of Ely Cathedral Year Book, 1972.
Soviet Life, February 1973, March 1973.
The Ancestors of John Hall Boydston and His Descendants, compiled and published by Q. B. Boydston, 1972.
An Archaeological Survey and Assessment of the Prehistoric Resources in the Albany and Parker Reservoirs, Oklahoma by Larry Neal, 1972.
Oklahoma State University '72 Annual Research Report.
Program Study Report on St. Joseph's Home, Feb. 1973.
Names—Journal of the American Name Society, Vol. 20, No. 4, Dec. 1972.
Hig Washers Program—Report of the Study Committee, February, 1973.
Oklahoma City Toll Expressway Report to the Turnpike Authority, June 1970.
A Plan For Financing an Industrial Park—Feb. 1973, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.
Oklahoma Chapter American Institute of Architects Membership Roster, 1973.
Presbyterian Hospital Annual Report, 1972.
Study Committee Report on Merger Possibility For the Greater Oklahoma City Safety Council, 1973.
The following The Newcomen Society in North America publications:
Avondale's Third Generation by J. Craig Smith, 1972.
Wine in America by Harry G. Serlis, 1972.
A Pioneer in Communications by Wilda Gene Hatch and Joseph F. Ilsezz, 1972.
The Debt Shall Die with the Debtor—The CUNA Mutual Insurance Society Story, by Charles F. Eikel, Jr., 1972.
United Telecommunications, Inc.—A Rose By Any Other Name . . . by Paul H. Henson, 1972.

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- Integrated Technology—The Story of Gould, Inc.* by William T. Ylvisaker, 1972.
 Donor: George H. Shirk, Oklahoma.
- Capitol Hill Beacon—23rd Annual Edition*, January 25, 1973.
 Donor: The Sellers of The Beacon Publishing Co., Capitol Hill.
- Dwight Presbyterian Mission, 1820-1953*, compiled by Betty and Oscar Payne, 1954.
 Donor: Michael Buzeman, Edmond.
- "Enos Osborn Loomis"—Pioneer Doctor of the Indian Territory* by Ada Loomis Barry and Edith Loomis Leslie.
 Donor: Mrs. Glen Leslie, Tulsa.
- The Family of William Burress of Tennessee* by Charles G. Burress and Pamela Anderson Jensen, 1973.
 Donor: Charles G. Burress, Phoenix, Arizona.
- The Moore and Estes Families of the Valley-of-the-Globe* by Thomas Estes Moore.
 Donor: Mrs. Henry F. Israel, Oklahoma City.
- "Health Care in the Cherokee Seminaries, Asylums and Prisons: 1851-1906" by Stephen T. Autry and E. Palmer Howard, 1972. Reprinted from *The Journal* of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, December 1973.
 Donor: Dr. E. Palmer Howard, Oklahoma City.
- Yearbook of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, 1972*.
 Donor: The Society, Indianapolis.
- Cemetery Records of Rosemond Cemetery, Medford, Grant County, Oklahoma.
 Donor: Mrs. J. D. Edmonson, Medford.
- That We May Not Forget* by Mary Amorette Kelso Bullington, 1971.
 Donor: Author of Stillwater.
- Collection of Association of Oklahoma Artists.
 Collection of Oklahoma Art Association.
 Donor: E. R. Abbott, Oklahoma City.
- In The Long Ago—Photos of—Randolph County, Arkansas*. Second Edition.
 Donor: In memory of Jas. Luther Akers by Denzil Plo and Debbie Gates, Midwest City.
- The Arcadian Landscape*, Publication # 89.
150 Years of American Quilts, Publication # 90. Museum of Art of University of Kansas, 1973.
 Donor: Exchange & Gift Dept., University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence.
- Musings in an old Ledger* by Ruby Leelene Siezman Maxwell, Nov. 1972.
 Donor: Author, Oklahoma City.
- Twenty-Two Years at Tinker Air Force Base* by OCAMA Historian, Nov. 1963.
 Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Thomas Burke Papers.
 Collection of Oklahoma History articles.
 Donor: Mrs. Leola Bishop, Oklahoma City.

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Wilkes Genealogical Society, Wilkes County, North Carolina Quarterly Bulletin, Vol. 7, No. 1, Feb. 1973.

Donor: Mrs. Pat Wall, Oklahoma City.

Ten Generations of Teegardens—A Genealogy. Compiled by Jeanette Teegarden Jones, 1972.

Donor: Compiler thru Oklahoma Dept. of Libraries, Technical Service Division, Oklahoma City.

Crawford and Allied Families 1540-1971 by Andrew J. Crawford, 1971.

Donor: Author, Fairborn, Ohio.

1971 Archaeological Investigations at Fort Towson, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, by Kenneth E. Lewis, 1972.

Donor: Author, thru Oklahoma Archaeological Survey, Norman.

A History of And the Progress of Hinton 1902-1962 by Marie Main Wortstaff.

Violence on the Oklahoma Territory—Seminole Nation Border: The Mont Ballard Case—A Thesis by Geraldine M. Smith, 1957.

Progress Edition: Capitol Hill Beacon, Jan. 20, 1972.

Donor: Mrs. Louise Cook, Nicoma Park.

Western Speech and Western Stories by Raymon F. Adams.

Donor: Jordan B. Reeves, Oklahoma City.

Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Compiled by Members of Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society et al., 1969.

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

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

Early Inhabitants of the Natchez District by Norman E. Gillis.

Early Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas by Pauline S. Murrie.

Washington County Georgia Tombstone Inscriptions, compiled by Elizabeth F. Newsum, 1967.

Mid-South Bible Records Vol. I, compiled by Ft. Assumption Chapter D.A.R. of Memphis, 1967.

North Carolina Newspapers Before 1790 by Charles Christopher Cristenden, 1928.

Grimes, Cook and Related Families of Wayne County, Tennessee, by Jay Cook Grimes.

The American Revolution in Georgia 1763-1789 by Kenneth Coleman, 1958.

History of the City of New York, 1609-1909 by John William Leonard, 1910.

The Book of New York—Forty Years' Recollections of the American Metropolis, by Julius Chambers, 1912.

Donor: Mrs. Fred Switzer, McAlester.

Ante-Bellum Houses of Natchez, by J. Wesley Cooper, 1970.

Collection of tourist booklets from Mississippi, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana.

Donor: Zebalene M. Ramsey, Oklahoma City.

A Brief History of Corning and Adams County, Iowa. On the Occasion of Observing Corning's First 100 Years, 1857-1957.

Donor: Miss Margot Boyle, Oklahoma City.

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Lincoln County Tennessee Pioneers, Vol. 2, No. 3. Compiled by Jane Warren Waller.
Donor: Clark Hibbard, Oklahoma City.

PHOTOGRAPH SECTION:

Post Office and Federal Building, Oklahoma City, 1943—postal card.
Greetings from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1942—postal card.
Donor: Archivist, Michigan Historical Society.

Two photographs of George H. Shirk taken in Washington, D.C. during National Trust Historic Preservation Conference.

George H. Shirk; Truett Latimer, Exec. Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee; and Robert M. Utley, Dir., Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation, National Park Service.

Michael Bureman, OHS Historic Sites with Mrs. Mildred Councilor of the Alexandria (Va.) Bicentennial Commission at the Lloyd House.

Michael Bureman, OHS Historic Sites with Stephen Heath, Urban Planner with grants in aid of National Register and Rock Constock, Jr., National Capitol Parks, National Park Service.

Donor: George H. Shirk, Oklahoma City.

Original, large photograph of "First Grocery Store following 'the Run' in Perry, Oklahoma Territory"—HEWINS GROCERY—name on large sign.

Donor: Velma E. Lowry, Sedan, Kansas.

Lloyd Siever Drug Store, Marlow, Oklahoma, Christmas 1912.

Merritt "Bud" Scott, wife and their daughter in "Old Kentucky Hotel," Lawton, Oklahoma, 1918.

Donor: Mrs. Leora Bishop, Okla. City for Mrs. Ruth Derryberry of Wellington, Texas.

Four sepia photographs of the September 18-23rd, 1899 Oklahoma City Street Fair taken by North Losey. The annual street fair preceded the Oklahoma State Fair.

Donor: Mrs. Yecnie Knapp Crawford, Oklahoma City, by George H. Shick.

George Bullet Foreman 1852-1892.

Nannie Elizabeth Garrison Foreman.

Donor: Mrs. Paul Updegraff, Norman.

INDIAN ARCHIVES DIVISION:

Clipping from *The Indian Citizen*, Atoka, I. T., Apr. 26, 1903, in re: "Opening Choctaw Land Office."

Donor: Fisher Muldrow, Norman, Okla.

Brochure: "Love County Economic Base Report, Aug. 1973" with "Love County Historic Background."

Donor: Harry H. Revelle, Jr., Oklahoma City.

Copy of allotment patent to Henry J. Muller, covering certain land in McAlester, Choctaw Nation.

Donor: Frances McGuckin, Williams Bay, Wis.

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The True West Frontier Times, Mar. 1973, with article "Chickasaw Rhoda" by Julia B. Smith.

Donor: Julia B. Smith, Norman, Okla.

Xerox copy of account book kept by Clinton Monroe Lynch of Asher and Avoca, O. T., 1902-1903.

Donor: Mrs. Bishop, Oklahoma City.

Report of meeting of Inter-Tribal Council of Five Civilized Tribes held Jan. 11-12, 1973.

Donor: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Okla.

Clipping from *The Oklahoma Journal*, Mar. 4, 1973, "Native Alternative Church, Center Combine to help Indian Alcoholics Get Fresh Start."

Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Thede, Oklahoma City.

Vinita, I. T. The Story of a Frontier Town of the Cherokee Nation, by O. B. Campbell.

Donor: O. B. Campbell, Vinita, Okla.

Texas Libraries, Fall 1972 and Winter 1972

Donor: Texas Library & Historical Commission, Austin, Texas.

Jicarilla Apache Tribe v. U.S., Docket No. 22-A: Supplemental Findings of Fact on allowance of attorney's fees; Order allowing Reimbursable Expenses.

Creek Nation v. U.S., Docket No. 273: Findings of Fact on Compromise; Final Award.
Iowa Tribe in Kansas, Nebraska & Oklahoma & Sac & Fox Tribe of Oklahoma & Iowa v. U.S., Docket No. 135: Order allowing Attorney's fees.

Iowa Tribe in Kansas, Nebraska & Oklahoma & Sac & Fox Tribe of Oklahoma & Iowa, Docket No. 153: Order allowing reimbursement of expenses of attorneys.

Kiowa, Comanche & Apache Tribe v. U.S., Docket No. 259-A: Order.

Miami Tribe of Okla. v. U.S., Docket Nos. 253 & 131: Opinion; Order.

Nisqually Tribe v. U.S., Docket No. 197: Opinion; Additional Findings of Fact; Interlocutory Order.

Ponca Tribe of Okla. v. U.S., Docket No. 322: Order allowing attorney fees.

Citizen & Prairie Bands of Potawatomi Tribe, et al v. U.S., Docket Nos. 71, 126, 146, 216, 217, 306, 308-311, 338, 15-C.R. & 29 A.P.: Order denying Motion for rehearing.

Seminole Nation v. U.S., Docket Nos. 264 and 247: Order denying plaintiffs motion for rehearing.

Western Shoshone Group, et al v. U.S., Docket No. 326-K: Order Denying Motion for rehearing.

Stilacoom Tribe v. U.S., Docket No. 208: Opinion; Additional Findings of Fact; Interlocutory Order.

Swinomish Tribe v. U.S., Docket No. 233: Order allowing attorneys fees.

Tatarara Indians v. U.S., Docket No. 321: Final Award.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation v. U.S., Docket No. 198: Opinion; Additional Findings of Fact; Interlocutory Order.

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma & Kansas v. U.S., Docket No. 338: Order Setting Oral Argument.

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

MUSEUM:

Drapes; curtains; pillows; linens; articles of clothing, from donor's family.

Source: Mrs. George W. Bass, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Wrench; survey step; shoemaker's lasts, which belonged to the late Willbur White.

Source: Mrs. Verda L. White, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Artifacts and documents related to the development of the aerosol can, from the inventor.

Source: Dr. Lyle D. Goodhue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Cane bottom chairs, ca. late 19th century.

Source: Mrs. Walter Lybrand, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Framed photographs of Oklahoma Lieutenant Governors, and Oklahoma State flag, which are believed to have hung in the Oklahoma Senate Chambers.

Source: State Senate of Oklahoma, by Edwin C. Campbell, Administrator, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Assortment of magazines and newspapers.

Source: Mrs. Naomi Howard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Oil painting, "Despair," by donor.

Source: Mrs. Brunetta Bernard Griffith, Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Oil painting, "The Harvesting Bee," by donor.

Source: Mrs. Velma Pflug, Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Sad iron used by donor's mother, Mrs. Iza Boswood, in old Day County.

Source: R. D. Boswood, Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Booklet, souvenir of Lone Star Public School, 1900-1901, and photograph, Banner School, 1901.

Source: Mrs. Hazel Q. Brattain, Yale, Oklahoma.

Book, *The Man of Yesterday*, copyright 1908.

Source: Mrs. J. C. Wyrick, Paris, Texas.

Phonograph record, early 20th century.

Source: The Reverend Frank W. Sprague, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

United States 48-star flag.

Source: Miss Bella C. Brown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Booklet of tickets from Oklahoma State Fair, 1914.

Source: Charles C. Kennedy, San Pablo, California.

Violin, case, and bow, used by donor's husband, J. H. Cordell, in the orchestra at Harley Institute and in the family orchestra.

Source: Mrs. Ethel Debbie White Cordell Rollow, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief Association badge, which belonged to donor's grandfather, Wesley Moore.

Source: Earl Moore, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Collection of artifacts associated with The Honorable Carl Albert's political career and installation as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Source: Mrs. Margaret Lakey, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Chairs; documents, which belonged to donor's uncle and aunt, Governor and Mrs. J. B. A. Robertson.

Source: Mrs. Scott Fisher, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Collection of clothing and personal items from donor's family.

Source: Mrs. Edwin A. Deupree, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Collection of early photographic equipment owned by William Fremont Hahn, donor's uncle, and brought to Indian Territory in 1891.

Source: Florence O. Wilson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Personal and household items from donor's family.

Source: Miss Helen Biggers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Set of cotton cards.

Source: Clood Duncan, Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Mortar and pestle.

Source: Jim Bornoski, Vian, Oklahoma.

Oxen yoke.

Source: Felix Humphrey, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Handcarved rocking chair, handed down in donor's family.

Source: D. H. Scott, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Handforged andirons, poker, shovel, and tongs.

Source: Ed Powers, Moffit, Oklahoma.

Wooden table.

Source: James Humphrey, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Bedroom suite and document which belonged to donor's uncle, Judge John H. Cotteral.

Source: Mrs. Ruth Cotteral Butterworth, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Furniture; household items; personal items; clothing; photographs; and documents, from donor's family (Donor's grandfather, James M. Brooks I, was the owner of the Royal Hotel and Brooks Opera House, Guthrie).

Source: James M. Brooks III, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Model boxcars made to secure a patent on an automatic coupling device, by E. G. Sessions, a leader in the field of railroad safety.

Source: Mrs. Spencer Sessions, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Reproduction of photograph of Atalca, Chickasaw.

Source: Mrs. Ernest W. Tate, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

"Madstone" which belonged to donor's great-grandfather, Wilton Lee Fletcher. Source: Mrs. Amelia Weaver Caphaw, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (in the name of Mrs. Floy Weaver Barrier)

Political cards, "M. V. Canavan . . . Candidate for County Superintendent," Elk City, and ". . . Candidate for County Clerk."

Source: I. L. Hansen, Elgin, Illinois.

Pen used by Fred C. Tracy, Beaver, when he signed the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

Source: Oklahoma School for the Deaf, by R. T. Youngers, Superintendent, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS*

January 26, 1973 to April 26, 1973

Abbott, Mrs. L. A.	Cherreyvale, Kansas
Alleman, Clarence H.	Oklahoma City
Baker, Jack	Westville
Bettis, Jack W.	Covina, California
Bivins, Mrs. Duce D.	Carlsbad, New Mexico
Bonwell, Frances Baker	Quapaw
Boudreau, Homer	Purcell
Bourassa, Mrs. Virginia	Rosenburg, Oregon
Brand, C. Harold	Oklahoma City
Carrington, Vina	Pawhuska
Cloud, Mrs. Neeta M.	Delta, Colorado
Cooper, Mrs. Lella	Miami
Coxby, Louis	Crescent
Curtis, Jack Tecumseh	Oklahoma City
Dabney, Don R.	Oklahoma City
Damato, Dorothea Jean	Spiro
Dougherty, Mrs. John G., Jr.	Oklahoma City
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Fincher, Robert H.	Auburn, Alabama
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Hayden, Mrs. Martyne Woods	Tuskahoma
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Howell, Haney	Wichita Falls, Texas
Hunt, Mrs. Dennis	Sulphur
Jackson, Mrs. Berenice	Follett, Texas
Johnson, Dorothy L.	Oklahoma City
Lambert, Paul F.	Oklahoma City
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Maloney, Mrs. J. F.	Muskogee
May, Milton S.	Oklahoma City
McElderry, Neil W., Jr.	Purcell
McGuckin, Mrs. James	Williams Bay, Wisconsin
McKown, Dave R.	Oklahoma City
Merrill, Violet	Ripley
Monahan, Forrest	Wichita Falls, Texas

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Peters, Curtis R.	Cherokee
Pitman, Steven T.	Norman
Powell, Robert W.	Oklahoma City
Pyle, Duard	Oklahoma City
Revard, R. F.	Washington, D.C.
Robins, William R.	Princeton, New Jersey
Robinson, Don R.	Oklahoma City
Shamate, Joe	Pauls Valley
Smith, Mrs. Herman C. W.	Muskogee
Speck, John K.	Oklahoma City
Spurlock, Waneta Jeanne	Ada
Stephens, Robert Ray	Purcell
Stout, Joe A., Jr.	Stillwater
Sullivan, Cecil R.	Oklahoma City
Sweet, Joe W.	Del City
Taylor, Joe W.	Oklahoma City
Taylor, Thomas G.	Tishomingo
Turner, Vernon	Purcell
Unkefer, Golda	Stilwell
Vernon, Mrs. Marilyn A.	Nicomps Park
Voss, Mrs. Allen	Monmouth, Oregon
Walters, Mrs. Rex J.	Oklahoma City
Welch, Miss Ruth Vera	Denver, Colorado
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