

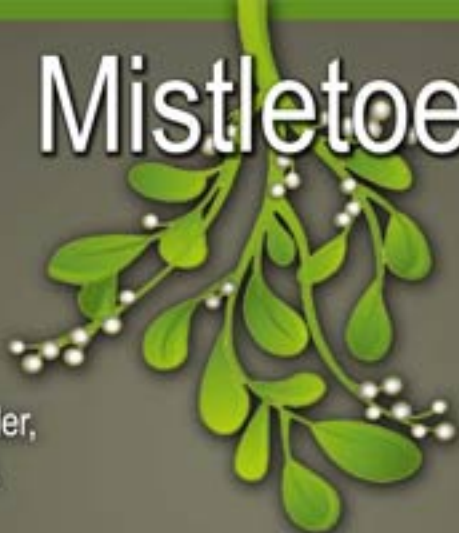
When was . . . the mistletoe designated and adopted as the floral emblem of the Territory of Oklahoma?

(Hint: *The Territorial Governor was Gov. A.J. Seay.*)

Land of the Mistletoe, smiling in splendor,  
Out of the borderland, mystic and old,  
Sweet are the memories, precious and tender,  
Linked with thy summers of azure and gold.

(Who is the poet?)

# Mistletoe



"The mistletoe is still hung up in farm-houses and kitchens at Christmas, and the young men have the privilege of kissing the girls under it, plucking each time a berry from the bush.

When the berries are all plucked the privilege ceases."

(Quote from what book by Washington Irving?)

For answers, search for "Oklahoma Folklife."



Mistletoe of what sacred tree was celebrated by the Celts of old?

Kissing under the mistletoe is what ethnic tradition?

When used as remedy, some believe that mistletoe should be what, rather than cut?

Mistletoe was used as a decoration for what somber occasion in winters past?



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