



## Home School Day at Oklahoma History Center

The Oklahoma History Center will present its Third Annual Home School Day on Monday, October 3, 2011. This special program will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with activities throughout the day allowing visitors to join at any time.

Home School Day at the Oklahoma History Center is designed to offer family learners the chance to participate in a program specifically for mixed-age groups. The museum will offer a hands-on adventure into Oklahoma's past. Visitors can explore the museum with the help of gallery guides by following along on a scavenger hunt to search for a prize, by taking part in hands-on demonstrations, and by enjoying a variety of historical interpreters.

Students will find activities throughout the museums galleries as living history characters and museum staff bring the past to life through demonstrations and activities allowing kids of all ages to see and explore. Discover life on the cattle drive, investigate pioneer life and the tools of the day, play turn of the century games at the museum, and experience much more!

Home School Day is designed for family learners and home school groups to come, experience, and do! No registration is required, and participants can join the activities at any time. Best of all it is free for kids!

For more information on Home School Day, please visit at [www.okhistorycenter.org](http://www.okhistorycenter.org) or contact Jason Harris at 405/ 522-0785 or [jharris@okhistory.org](mailto:jharris@okhistory.org).



**Museum educator Jan Sanders talks to a group at a past Home School Day event (photo by Jason Bondy).**

## Pawnee Bill Ranch schedules October programs



Pawnee Bill Ranch will host its annual quilt show throughout the month of October. Visitors will see a variety of quilts including traditional styles as well as modern creations. The quilts will come from the local community. Some quilts have been in families for years and are considered heirlooms. Other quilts have been made recently. Visitors can view the quilts during normal museum operating hours.

On Saturday, October 29, Pawnee Bill Ranch will host its annual scary story event. The mansion will be completely transformed for the spooky occasion and will be lit entirely by intricately carved jack-o-lanterns. Storytellers will be stationed in various rooms in the elaborately decorated house to tell tales that will tingle the spine! Admission for the event is \$3, and children under the age of eight are encouraged not to attend. Survivors will be given a treat at the end of the tour. Tours last about one hour, and reservations are required. The event lasts from 6:30 until 9 p.m.

Pawnee Bill Ranch is located just west of the town of Pawnee on U.S. Highway 64 at 1141 Pawnee Bill Road. For more information, contact 918/762-2513 or [pawneebill@okhistory.org](mailto:pawneebill@okhistory.org).

## OHS museums receive awards from Oklahoma Museums Association



OHS museums and support groups recently were honored by receiving recognition from the Oklahoma Museums Association (OMA). The OMA Awards Program honors the excellence and quality of member institution projects. The program also recognizes individuals and groups whose contributions have positively influenced Oklahoma museums and the museum profession.

The 2011 awards will be presented at the OMA Annual Fall Conference in Claremore. Award recipients will be honored at the Awards Luncheon. OMA award categories and OHS award winners are as follows: Conservation or Preservation Project, New Textile Storage, Friends of the Guthrie Museum Complex; Interpretive Exhibit (\$100,000-\$499,999), *Annual Spotlight Exhibit*, Oklahoma Territorial Museum; Interpretive Exhibit (\$100,000-\$499,999), *The Cherokee Outlet*, Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center; Interpretive Exhibit (\$500,000 and over), *The Uncanny Adventures of Okie Cartoonists*, Oklahoma History Center; and Website (\$0-\$24,999), [www.OKTerritorialMuseum.org](http://www.OKTerritorialMuseum.org), Friends of the Guthrie Museum Complex.

Congratulations to these OHS award winners for their excellent work and accomplishments!

For more information on OMA and its programs, visit [www.okmuseums.org](http://www.okmuseums.org) or call 405/424-7757.





## Director's Column

By **Bob L. Blackburn**  
Executive Director

For the past two years, many people have come up to me with a look of concern and asked how we are coping with the budget cuts.

I think most people expect a litany of woes and complaints. I usually surprise them by saying yes, the budget cuts have caused some delays and many changes in our planning, but in general we have maintained the momentum and enthusiasm without losing a beat.

My response is not just a reflection of my natural optimism. It is based on reality.

First, the Oklahoma Historical Society is blessed with many friends who support our mission. Without their support, both in terms of contributions and commitments, our progress would be impossible.

That support, in turn, is the result of our success in raising standards, achieving new efficiencies, and proving time and again that we can be good stewards of precious resources and public trust.

There are many reasons for that suc-

cess, but I like to start with the staff.

I have been with the OHS for thirty-two years, and I have never seen a group more capable, more motivated, and more cohesive. The examples are everywhere.

I was in Enid last night for the opening of an exhibit called *Field, Forest, and Stream*. It was curated and designed by David Davis, the multitalented exhibit director at the History Center. It was installed by an interdivisional team of curators, educators, and archivists. And it is being promoted by Andi Holland, the director of the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center, and her impressive young staff of Cody Jolliff, David Kennedy, and Aaron Preston.

A few days ago I gave a VIP tour to Robert Braver, a new patron who is helping us with our map collections. We met with Larry O'Dell, who understands the historical importance of collections, and two of his key team members, Rob Smith and Jennifer Day, who shared with us their assessment of the collection, showed us more than nineteen hundred maps already scanned and catalogued, and demonstrated an eager willingness to work with Robert to accelerate the plan.

I am proud of our staff. They work hard, play well together, and represent the future of the OHS.

Yes, people come to me with a look of concern and ask how we are coping with the budget cuts. I say, don't worry. The preservation of Oklahoma history is in good hands.

*Dr. Bob*

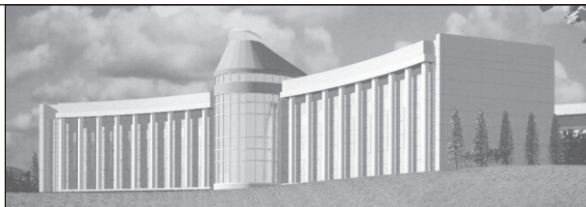
## Development News

by Paul F. Lambert

During my service with the Oklahoma Historical Society I have been impressed by the long-term loyalty our members have displayed. At present, more than five hundred memberships, many of which are held by couples, represent people who first joined twenty or more years ago! A surprising number of these memberships have been in place for more than thirty years. Moreover, an even larger number of members have been with us more than a decade and will be reaching the twenty-year mark within the next few years.

Knowing that we have members who love Oklahoma history and appreciate our efforts to collect, preserve, and share the story of our state and its people is a source of inspiration and pride for our directors, staff, and volunteers. Members who faithfully renew their memberships also are important to the long-term financial viability of the OHS. Membership donations and other contributions make it possible for us to maintain and create new, Smithsonian-quality museum exhibits and education programs.

Another source of financial stability for the OHS is our endowment funds. The organization has never pursued a formal planned giving campaign, but that soon will change. We are working on plans that will enable us to provide current, detailed information to members and their professional advisors when appropriate to inform them about how they can support the OHS in their estate planning. There are many ways this can be done, including wills, life insurance policies, charitable remainder trusts, and other planning vehicles. In many instances members can increase retirement income, reduce estate taxes, and support the OHS. I would be happy to visit with members who would like to explore these possibilities. Please contact me at 405/522-5217 or [plambert@okhistory.org](mailto:plambert@okhistory.org).



## New Members, August 2011

\*Indicates renewed membership at a higher level

### Fellow

\*Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson, Holdenville

### Associate

\*Patrick Dorr, Stillwater

### Friend

\*Joel Cousins, Muskogee

\*Len Custer, Wheat Ridge, CO

\*Pat Evans, Ponca City

\*Mr. and Mrs. Barre Griffith, Lindsay

\*Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Oklahoma City

\*Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan, Stillwater

\*Mark and Nancy Nagle, Oklahoma City

\*Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ratliff, Tulsa

Michael Sporleder, Davenport

\*Henry and Janice Staatt, Norman

David Tait, Claremore

\*Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard, Bartlesville

### Family

\*Corrine Batterton, Cherokee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess, Oklahoma City

Lucille Caldwell, Walnut Creek, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clure, Edmond

Tony Day, Plano, TX

Melvin Fullbright and Linda Utley, Sand Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, Catoosa

Tommy Jay Heanue, Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes, Oklahoma City

Georgia Laman, Oklahoma City

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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pitt, Oklahoma City

Frank Seay, Seminole

Jerry Smith, Shawnee

Joe Stich, New Smyrna, FL

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strauss, Edmond

Pat Sullivan, Lawton

Laura Waller and Trent Mitchell, Midwest City

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wolff, El Reno

\*Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, Park Hill

### Institutional

Citizen Pottawatomini Nation - Library, Shawnee

Dawson Neighborhood Association, Tulsa

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

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# AROUND OKLAHOMA

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## Meetings

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Monday, October 3, at 6 p.m. at the Oklahoma History Center in **Oklahoma City**. The staff of Hahn-Cook/Street & Draper Funeral Home will present a talk on "Funeral Home Records and the Information They Hold" to the assembled members. For more information on the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, please visit [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org).

## Events

Join Downtown **Muskogee**, Inc., in celebrating its annual Muskogee Heritage Days: A Living History Festival on October 7 and 8 in the historic Depot District downtown at Third and Elgin. Activities include the Bass Reeves Legacy Tour on Friday, October 7, at 5:30 p.m. which features costumed interpreters telling the story of Bass Reeves, Indian Territory's famous African American lawman. The tour is \$15, and tickets can be purchased at the Three Rivers Museum by calling 918/686-6624. A chuck wagon breakfast is available on Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. The Three Rivers Museum and the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame will provide entertainment ranging from American Indian storytellers and dancers to an Old West Medicine Show to western crafts. Stay alert, because there might be an attempted train robbery at the old depot! A scavenger hunt and outhouse races will wind down the afternoon into an evening concert at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame. For more information, contact Jonita Mullins at [muskogeemainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:muskogeemainstreet@gmail.com).

The Fifth Annual Ancestor Fair and First Families of the Twin Territories banquet will be held at the Oklahoma History Center in **Oklahoma City** on October 1. The Oklahoma Genealogical Society sponsors these activities to bring awareness about genealogical research to the public. For more information, visit [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org).

Have you seen *The Uncanny Adventures of Okie Cartoonists* exhibit at the Oklahoma History Center? Visit **Pawnee** for Dick Tracy Day to explore more of the history of cartoonist Chester Gould and his most famous creation, Dick Tracy. The Pawnee Historical Society will serve birthday cake for Dick Tracy on October

1 to mark the eightieth anniversary of the cartoon about the yellow-coated detective. A parade at 10 a.m. will feature local law enforcement vehicles including police cars, fire trucks, highway patrol cars, and more. Art displays, crafts, live entertainment, and vendors round out the family-friendly birthday celebration on Courthouse Square. For more information, contact Darrell Gambill at 918/762-4681. ([travelok.com](http://travelok.com))

Bring the entire family for the one-day celebration of American Indian heritage at Caddo Heritage Day in **Caddo** on October 1. Festivities continue from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., with a parade at 10 a.m. Old fashioned games will be played, and Little Miss, Little Mister, and Prettiest Baby contests will be held. Art shows and quilt shows are also on the agenda for the day. Contact Richard Watkins at 580/380-1202 with any questions. ([travelok.com](http://travelok.com))

Take a different kind of tour of **Enid's** Waverly Historic District on October 21 with the second annual Walking Ghost Tour. Guests will hear ghost stories from the owners of historic homes at each of five stops along a predetermined route. Tour guides will also share stories from the area along the way. Tours begin at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m. Tour sizes are limited, so book early! Call Shirley Marquardt at 580/234-2197 for more information. ([travelok.com](http://travelok.com))

Take a trip down historic Route 66 to **Erick** for the annual Roger Miller Festival on October 22. Miller's hometown honors its native son, the singer/songwriter of such songs as "King of the Road," each October with a car show, live entertainment, and free admission to the Roger Miller Museum and the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian Museum. The festival is free, but there is a small fee to attend the concert on Saturday night. For more information, contact Retta Snowden at 580/526-3833. ([travelok.com](http://travelok.com))

**Hugo's** Freckles Brown Memorial Bull Ride is not just a rodeo but a weekend of family fun and entertainment October 7 and 8. Named for Freckles Brown, the rodeo cowboy who rode the "unrideable" bull Tornado in 1967, the event includes bull riding at 7:30 p.m. each evening with a concert and dancing following the bull riding. The gates open at 6 p.m. for the western fun. Contact Carla Harrison at 580/345-2423 with any questions. ([travelok.com](http://travelok.com))

## Exhibits

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in **Oklahoma City** is hosting an exhibit by Craig Varjabedian, a Santa Fe artist, entitled *Ghost Ranch and the Faraway Nearby* now through January 8, 2012. This black and white photography exhibit features Ghost Ranch, the longtime home of twentieth century painter Georgia O'Keeffe. The photographs were taken over several years and show the relationships between the earth, the ranch, and its inhabitants. Varjabedian's career has spanned more than thirty-five years, and he has been acclaimed for his images of the American West. Events are planned throughout the life of the exhibit, including a photography workshop October 14-16. For additional information, please visit [www.nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org) or call 405/478-2250.

Cherokee National Cultural Tourism presents "History After Dark," a unique tour opportunity at the Cherokee Heritage Center in **Tahlequah** October 21 and 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The tours give visitors the opportunity to walk the grounds of Cherokee ancestors and hear the stories of the tribe from historical reenactors. A fall festival of storytelling, facepainting, and pumpkin decorating will be available before and after the tours. Children less than three years of age are free but may be required to sit on a parent's lap during driving portions of the tour. For ticket information, contact the Cherokee Heritage Center at 877/779-6977.

## Opportunities

Do you want to have your organization's meeting, event, or exhibit featured in the "Around Oklahoma" section of the *Mistletoe Leaves*? The "Around Oklahoma" section features meetings, events, exhibits, and other Oklahoma history and heritage-related activities or programs sponsored by entities other than the Oklahoma Historical Society. To submit news items, please email [ebass@okhistory.org](mailto:ebass@okhistory.org) or send your entries to Elizabeth Bass, Associate Editor, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, during the first week of the month before you wish the news item to appear. For example, if you wish a news item to appear in our December issue, please send it to the editors by the first week of November. Thank you for your submissions.



## **Dr. J. Rufus Fears to present five-week lecture series in Enid**

The Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center is pleased to announce its sponsorship of a special event featuring Dr. J. Rufus Fears, who is scheduled to present a five-week lecture series in October at Montgomery Hall in the Gantz Center on the campus of Northern Oklahoma College-Enid. Dr. Fears is the David Ross Boyd Professor of Classics at the University of Oklahoma and is an internationally renowned lecturer. His lecture series is entitled "The World Was Never the Same." All presentations are on Mondays and begin at 7 p.m. Lecture dates and topics are as follows:

- Oct. 3 Firing on Fort Sumter
- Oct. 10 D-Day
- Oct. 17 Making of the Atomic Bomb
- Oct. 24 The Assassination of John F. Kennedy
- Oct. 31 September 11, 2011

Admission is free and open to the public. Montgomery Hall is located at 100 South University Avenue in Enid. For more information, contact the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center at 580/237-1907 or [www.csrhc.org](http://www.csrhc.org).

## **OHS Research Center Fall Book Sale**

The annual OHS Research Center Fall Book Sale is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, through Saturday, October 1. Now is your chance to buy rare, collectible, and out-of-print books on a variety of topics. You will find history, genealogy, and science books as well as biographies, periodicals, and more. This sale also will include microfilm, maps, and historic photographs! Come search for that special purchase at a bargain price!

The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 405/522-5225.

### **Want to do some more shopping?**

While you are perusing the stacks at the Research Center's Fall Book Sale, step into the Museum Store and pick up your copy of the ***Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture***! The two-volume work contains 2,455 entries on the history and culture of our great state. Retail price is \$100 for this award-winning set.

## **SHPO accepting award nominations for 2012**

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a division of the Oklahoma Historical Society, is now accepting nominations for its 2012 awards program. Do you know someone who rehabilitated an important historic building in your community? Who protected an important archaeological site located on their property? Who has worked with a dedicated group of volunteers to save an endangered historic landmark? Who developed a walking tour brochure for a historic district? These and many more projects and activities contribute to the preservation of Oklahoma's heritage. Help the SHPO recognize the many preservation success stories across the state by nominating a person or an organization for an award.

The SHPO's awards program includes the Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation and the SHPO's Citation of Merit. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m., Friday, December 2, and candidates will be notified in February 2012 about the results of the selection process. The awards will be presented at the banquet during Oklahoma's Twenty-fourth Annual Statewide Preservation Conference in Tahlequah on June 6-8, 2012.

The Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation is presented for historic preservation programs or activities that have had statewide impact. The SHPO's Citation of Merit is awarded for noteworthy accomplishments in historic preservation at the state or local level.

The SHPO will accept nominations in either electronic or hard copy format. To request nomination forms and instructions, contact Betty Harris at 405/521-6249 or [bharris@okhistory.org](mailto:bharris@okhistory.org). Or, obtain the information from the SHPO's website at <http://www.okhistory.org/shpo/shpoawards.htm>.

If you have questions about the awards criteria, contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 or [mheisch@okhistory.org](mailto:mheisch@okhistory.org).

## **Sod House Museum to host lecture on Waynoka's transportation history by Sandi Olson**

The Sod House Museum will host Sandie Olson as its featured speaker on Saturday, October 15, at 10 a.m. She will talk about Waynoka's unique transportation history, a history that began in 1887 with the building of the Santa Fe Railroad across the Cherokee Outlet and includes Charles Lindberg's selection in 1929 of Waynoka as the site for Oklahoma's first transcontinental airport. The Transcontinental Air Transport offered customers forty-eight hour, coast-to-coast service, flying in Ford tri-motors by day and riding passenger trains at night. The trips included breakfast or dinner at the Harvey House in Waynoka, depending on which direction, east or west, a passenger was traveling.

In 1910 the Santa Fe Railroad built a magnificent Harvey House and passenger depot at Waynoka. Both buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. The Harvey House has been completely restored by the Waynoka Historical Society, and depot restoration is in progress.

The rich and famous visited Waynoka on their cross-country air and rail ventures, and many of them wrote about their experiences. Harvey employees and railroaders also provided written historical accounts of their time in Waynoka. Much of this story is told at the Waynoka Air Rail Museum, one of the finest transportation museums in the region.

Everyone is invited to the lecture at the Sod House Museum to learn more about the fascinating history that began in the days of the Cherokee Outlet and continues today as the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway's Transcon passes by Waynoka Station, providing the sights and sounds of railroading in the twenty-first century.

Sandie Olson is president of the Waynoka Historical Society and was inducted into the Oklahoma Historians Hall of Fame this spring. Sandie has spoken at OHS and Preservation Oklahoma meetings, has served on the advisory committee for the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid, and has been a guest speaker many times for groups of all ages.

The Sod House Museum is located southeast of Aline on State Highway 8 and is operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is an admission fee. For more information, call Renee Mitchell at 580/463-2441 or email [sodhouse@okhistory.org](mailto:sodhouse@okhistory.org).

## “Music of America’s Civil War”: a special sesquicentennial program



The Oklahoma History Center invites you join us on November 2 and 3 for “Music of America’s Civil War,” a program during which we will explore the Civil War era through music and song. This two-day event will provide students and adults the opportunity to participate in a program that is part of the Oklahoma History Center’s Civil War Sesquicentennial schedule of events.

This special Civil War Sesquicentennial program will feature nationally known musician and historian Dr. David Hildebrand. The event will bring to life the music of America’s Civil War for students and adults. Through spoken introductions and stories, Hildebrand will place the songs and instruments in historical context while highlighting connections to the people and music of this pivotal time in American history.

Hildebrand presents concerts and educational programs throughout the United States at museums, historical societies and

sites, and universities. He appears frequently at Colonial Williamsburg and Mount Vernon. His music is featured in movies and television documentaries, including the two PBS series *Liberty! The American Revolution* and *Rediscovering George Washington* and the C-SPAN series *American Presidents*.

On Thursday, November 3, the History Center will open its doors at 6 p.m. for a free evening concert. The program will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free and seating is open.

Student groups may sign up for special performances at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on November 2 and 3. Registration is required for your school to participate. To register your school group, please contact Jason Harris at [jharris@okhistory.org](mailto:jharris@okhistory.org) or 405/522-0785.

## Hidden Collections. . .

by Bill Welge

Less than a year ago the Friends of the Oklahoma Historical Society Archives, Inc., assisted the OHS in the acquisition of the J. C. Smock Papers. A dealer in manuscripts and books from Fort Worth contacted the OHS to ascertain if there was an interest in purchasing this collection. After listening about some of the contents, the answer was an immediate yes.

Smock was born in 1877 in Harrisburg, Kentucky. As a young man he ventured to the Alaskan gold fields of the Klondike; however, he left the rugged climes of Alaska for a more temperate location, settling in Eufaula, Creek Nation, Indian Territory in 1896.

By the time Smock arrived in Eufaula, he was engaged in selling insurance and eventually involved himself in farm loans, land appraisal and ultimately banking. The bulk of his papers, which filled four document boxes and dated from 1902 to 1916, relate to his involvement with appraisal of Indian and Freedmen land allotments. This is critical because the Muscogee (Creek) people were being allotted lands during this period. Many non-Indian speculators engaged Smock in locating potential allotments for immediate sale and profit from such sales.

Smock also had the good fortune to marry Eloise Grayson, daughter of George Washington “Wash” Grayson one of the more prominent leaders in the Creek Nation. Though Wash was a mixed blood, he identified more with his Indian side and therefore did not embrace his new son-in-law. In fact their relationship was frosty at best.

The significance of this collection is that it provides a rare glimpse into the mindset of land speculators who preyed upon Indian and Freedmen alike. With Smock’s connections in and around Eufaula and beyond, he played a critical role in the transfer of land from the allotted and dispossessed to non-Indian owners. Smock was what Angie Debo was referring to in her work *And Still the Waters Run*. Smock died young at age forty-two in 1919. Wash Grayson outlived his son-in-law by nearly a year and a half.

To view the collection, see manuscript collection 2010.166.

## T. B. Ferguson House Historical Site to host Oklahoma poet laureate

The T. B. Ferguson House Historical Site will host Eddie Wilcoxon, the Oklahoma state poet laureate, on Friday, October 7, and Saturday, October 8, during the Watonga Cheese Festival. On Friday, October 7, he will be at the T. B. Ferguson House from 9 a.m. to noon and at the Watonga Library from 1 to 4 p.m. While at the historic home, Wilcoxon will be greeting visitors, autographing books, and giving readings of his work. He also will be featured in the festival parade on Saturday, October 8.

For more information, please contact 580/623-5069.

## Michael Hightower makes research trip through western Oklahoma for Banking History Project

As principal researcher for the Oklahoma Bank and Commerce History Project, Dr. Michael J. Hightower has been traveling around the state and interviewing bankers about their role in economic and community development.

In August his travels took him to western Oklahoma, where he conducted interviews and made new friends in Chickasha, Thomas, Arnett, Guymon, Boise City, Kenton, Texhoma, Goodwell, Hooker, Beaver, and Freedom. Now he is enjoying the trip all over again as he transcribes his interview tapes and folds new stories into the books he is writing on the history of Oklahoma banking.

Hightower made the following comments about his recent research trip, “My sincere thanks go to everyone I met on that memorable trip. Your stories are amazing, and I am grateful for the opportunity to listen to them. I look forward to trips to other parts of the state, where amazing stories are surely waiting to be told, and new friendships are waiting to be made.”

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# Life Members

## Oklahoma Historical Society

The following individuals are Life Members of the Oklahoma Historical Society. They are listed in alphabetical order with their city and the date that they joined the OHS. We appreciate the ongoing interest and support of each of these members.

Oliver Adams, Eufaula, 12/1/1963  
Teresa Adwan, Tulsa, 3/5/1996  
Brad Agnew, Tahlequah, 9/1/1977  
Robert Allen, Oklahoma City, 3/19/1993  
Richard Allen, Billings, 7/3/1984  
Russell Allen, Oklahoma City, 11/16/1990  
Robert Allen, Del City, 2/26/1987  
Rocklin Alling, Birmingham, AL, 12/4/1996  
Donna Anderson, Midwest City, 1/13/1998  
Robert Anthony, Oklahoma City, 8/30/2006  
Nancy Antle, New Haven, CT, 11/2/1990  
William Armstrong, Stillwater, 9/28/2006  
Mary Ashbrook, El Reno, 9/30/1954  
Robert Ashton, Norman, 12/1/1980  
George Atkins, Weatherford, 11/3/1987  
Earl Ayles, Irving, TX, 1/20/1989  
John Baker, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1958  
Pat Baker, Elk City, 6/1/1979  
Jack Baker, Oklahoma City, 2/1/1997  
Linden Baker, Enid, 12/4/2006  
Kenneth Bandelier, Tulsa, 6/1/1953  
Jean Barnes, Edmond, 1/1/1972  
M. Barrett, Ryan, 1/1/1952  
Vereal Barton, Caddo, TX, 6/1/1980  
Winston Barton, Oklahoma City, 6/1/1980  
Edsel Barton, Sayre, 6/1/1980  
Nuben Barton, Prague, 6/1/1980  
Rogers Barton, Norman, 6/1/1980  
Joanne Baxter, Seminole, 11/1/1963  
Thomas Bean, Kansas City, MO, 7/2/1956  
Ronald Bebee, Tulsa, 6/13/1988  
Sheryl Benbrook, Woodward, 5/1/1985  
Russell Bennett, Lawton, 10/3/2002  
Frank Berry, Stillwater, 2/27/1996  
Logan Billingsley, Katonah, NY, 4/23/1959  
Chris Bills, Conway, AR, 6/23/2005  
Linda Bills, Conway, AR, 6/23/2005  
Billy Billups, Tulsa, 6/23/2005  
Kay Marie Black, Antlers, 12/4/1987  
Ben Blackstock, Oklahoma City, 4/1/1986  
Richard Blake, Oklahoma City, 7/10/1989  
William Bleakley, Oklahoma City, 10/1/1979  
Gordon Bleuler, Dallas, TX, 9/1/1950  
Marianne Bloesch, Topeka, KS, 1/2/1987  
Robert Bogenschutz, Oklahoma City, 5/6/1954  
Betty Boone, San Diego, CA, 11/3/1978  
Orra Lee Bovee, Traverse City, MI, 4/1/1979  
Zella Zane Bowers, Colorado Springs, CO, 6/1/1968  
Frank Boyd, Oklahoma City, 5/1/1980  
Beth Boydston, Checotah, 9/19/1989  
Steven Brandt, Oklahoma City, 3/23/1999  
Armin Brandt, Memmingen, Allgau, 1/1/1978  
James Bratton, McAlester, 2/1/1954  
Francine Bray, Indianapolis, IN, 11/16/2006  
Robert Allan Breedlove, Stillwater, 11/6/1992  
Mary Brett, Tulsa, 8/19/2007  
Trecia Brewer, Fairfax, 1/7/1994  
Susan Brewer, Oklahoma City, 1/9/1996  
Louis Burns, Pawhuska, 7/7/1987  
Phillip Busby, Ada, 1/1/1964  
Arthur Buswell, Kingfisher, 8/11/1954  
Brian Buswell, Edmond, 1/14/2002  
Chester Bynum, Norman, 9/1/1979  
Roy Bynum, Indianola, 2/1/1960  
Lyndal Caddell, Norman, 10/1/1980  
Tom Caldwell, Drumright, 12/1/1963  
David Campbell, Oklahoma City, 3/1/1971  
George Campbell, Sand Springs, 5/1/1955  
Mark Lea Beau Cantrell, El Reno, 1/1/1978  
John Carmichael, Yukon, 7/11/1986  
M. Carr, Ada, 9/19/1996  
Joyce Carroll, Malvern, AR, 6/1/1980  
Clint Chambers, Lubbock, TX, 2/13/1998  
Joanna Champlin, Oklahoma City, 4/20/1993  
Harry Chenault, Checotah, 12/1/1963  
Mildred Clanahan, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1978  
C. Clark, Oklahoma City, 9/1/1972  
Billy Clark, Moore, 12/1/1960  
Martha Ann Clark, Washington, DC, 3/17/1995  
Donald Coffin, Guthrie, 10/1/1979  
John Colbert, Edmond, 9/26/1996  
Louis Coleman, Idabel, 10/1/1953  
Frank Coleman, Abilene, TX, 5/22/2001  
J. Cone, Odessa, TX, 6/1/1961  
Iris Cook, Marietta, GA, 7/9/1997

Terry Copeland, Choctaw, 10/25/1994  
Lois Copley, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1975  
David Cordell, Tulsa, 1/17/1958  
D. Ryan Cordell, Tulsa, 12/13/1991  
Jeffrey Don Craighead, Norman, 9/17/1986  
Joe Crosby, Oklahoma City, 11/19/1990  
James Crowder, Edmond, 11/11/1988  
Brent Cummings, Oklahoma City, 7/11/2001  
Karen Curtis, Tulsa, 12/1/1962  
Elizabeth Dailey, Oklahoma City, 2/3/1999  
Mary Emma Dailey Coates, Tulsa, 2/3/1999  
Jim Davenport, Norman, 2/26/1990  
Shirley De Vore, Chandler, 10/9/1998  
Eddie Decocq, Edmond, 7/2/1990  
Gerald Dennis, Antlers, 4/1/1981  
Rosella Detert, Glendale, AZ, 3/13/1987  
William Dickerson, Bartlesville, 10/7/1993  
Leo Tom Dolezal, Billings, 12/11/1991  
June Drabek, Oklahoma City, 11/1/1968  
Jack Dreessen, Port Aransas, TX, 3/12/1993  
Ray Dryden, Springbrook Township, PA, 9/14/1993  
James Eagleton, Tulsa, 10/11/2006  
Edna Edmondson, Wynnewood, 6/1/1980  
Linda Edmondson, Oklahoma City, 8/1/1974  
John Edwards, Elk City, 6/1/1956  
Linda Epperley, Wagoner, 6/7/1999  
Jean Everest, Oklahoma City, 2/28/1960  
George Everett, Salt Lake City, UT, 3/23/1956  
David Farrington, Midwest City, 6/14/1956  
Donald Ferrell, Chandler, 9/16/1988  
Sally Ferrell, Chandler, 9/16/1988  
Raymond Fields, Edmond, 6/12/1956  
John Fike, College Station, TX, 5/1/1976  
Richard Finney, Fort Cobb, 8/1/1980  
LeRoy Fischer, Stillwater, 5/10/1963  
Deone Fisher, Kingfisher, 6/30/1995  
Billie Fogarty, Oklahoma City, 12/29/2006  
Carl Foreman, Rogers, AR, 8/25/1986  
Mary Eaves Fraley, Oklahoma City, 4/11/1988  
Frank Friedman, Robesonia, PA, 4/13/1988  
John Frizzell, Oklahoma City, 4/23/1959  
Herman Fullgraf, Edmond, 4/11/1988  
Mark Gajewski, Madison, WI, 4/18/2001  
Thomas Galbraith, Midwest City, 11/1/1996  
Byron Gambulos, Oklahoma City, 11/1/1977  
Norma Garbert, Chatsworth, CA, 5/1/1984  
Jessica Garcia, Boerne, TX, 6/10/1993  
Alan Garrett, Portales, NM, 1/23/1987  
Denzil Garrison, Bartlesville, 1/1/1971  
Steve Gerkin, Tulsa, 9/18/2003  
Bradley Gernand, Falls Church, VA, 5/1/1985  
Aulena Gibson, Oklahoma City, 10/1/1980  
Jim Gigoux, Sacramento, CA, 1/17/1990  
Elizabeth Girouard, Oklahoma City, 9/1/1986  
Mary Jean Good, Medford, 3/4/1981  
Jean Gordon, Albuquerque, NM, 5/15/1989  
Bobbie Baker Gosnell, Pawnee, 5/15/1989  
C. Hubert Gragg, Newcastle, 11/20/1999  
Jack Graves, Oklahoma City, 3/1/1983  
Lavenia Griffith, Enid, 6/5/1981  
Jack Grimmitt, Pauls Valley, 7/27/1998  
Judith Groves, Edmond, 9/9/1994  
Chan Guffey, Broken Arrow, 2/9/1957  
Jerry Guffey, Oklahoma City, 4/18/1986  
Jack Haley, Roosevelt, 2/5/1998  
Jay Hannah, Norman, 1/1/1980  
Mary Hansen, Oklahoma City, 10/1/1958  
Russell Harbaugh, Tulsa, 3/2/1975  
Harold Barry Hardwick, Ada, 7/12/1995  
Robert Hart, Denver, CO, 9/14/1970  
Jo Ellen Hayes, Norman, 11/30/2005  
Brian Hearn, Oklahoma City, 12/2/2001  
Robert Hefner, Oklahoma City, 10/29/1936  
Robert Hefner, Edmond, 1/8/1961  
W. John Hefner, Oklahoma City, 11/18/1955  
Melvena Heisch, Oklahoma City, 10/25/1980  
Brad Henry, Edmond, 11/30/2003  
Roxie Hensley, Altus, 9/16/2002  
Michael Hinkle, Edmond, 8/28/2002  
Jeff Hirzel, Guthrie 3/1/1980  
E. Neal Holden, Jenks, 3/21/1954  
Tonya Holmes-Shook, Snyder, TX 10/13/2000  
Sid Huckabay, Oklahoma City, 2/1/1968  
Arthur Huggard, Oklahoma City, 7/1/1974  
Hugh Hughes, Sunnyvale, TX, 6/6/1954

Geralyn Gigoux Hughes, Oklahoma City, 1/17/1990  
Walter Hunzicker, Oklahoma City, 2/1/1957  
Nancy Barr Impastato, Alexandria, VA, 12/2/1986  
Marianne Ingels, Oklahoma City, 3/25/2002  
Mary Irvin, Odessa, TX, 3/21/1989  
Jeff Isble, Tucson, AZ, 1/29/1998  
Louise Jennings, Oklahoma City, 9/3/1974  
Pam Jines, Mooreland, 8/14/1990  
L. Wayne Johnson, Brownsburg, IN, 9/28/2006  
Sarah Ann Johnson, Bixby, 5/12/1959  
James Jones, Altus, 1/6/1989  
Judy Jones, Elk City, 7/8/1994  
James Jones, Vallejo, CA, 2/20/1998  
Sue Jones, Altus, 1/6/1989  
Stephen Jones, Enid, 12/7/2005  
Eugene Jones, Oklahoma City, 4/6/2001  
Joan Kachel, Beaver, 2/1/1974  
Harold Kachel, Beaver, 11/1/1985  
John Kane, Bartlesville, 10/1/1976  
Donald Keaton, Haskell, 10/20/1986  
Molly Keith, Oklahoma City, 1/1/1976  
Charles Kennedy, Vacaville, CA, 7/1/1970  
George Kennedy, Tulsa, 12/1/1963  
Jack Key, Sandia Park, NM, 12/14/1992  
Dean Kidd, Oklahoma City, 9/11/1991  
Caroline Kilgo, Edmond, 12/1/1981  
Gale Kimball, Oklahoma City, 9/30/1953  
Jo Ellen Kirberger, Bartlesville, 5/1/1982  
Timothy Klinger, Fayetteville, AR, 3/1/1986  
R. Knox, Davenport, IA, 9/22/1954  
L. Kritzer, Culpeper, VA, 4/1/1960  
Paul Lambert, Oklahoma City, 3/1/1973  
Timothy Larason, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1974  
Bill Larson, Oklahoma City, 6/1/1956  
James Lathim, Dallas, TX, 1/1/1946  
Daniel Lawrence, Norman, 3/24/1992  
Edward Lawson, Tulsa, 10/1/1948  
Stanley Lee, Oklahoma City, 11/5/1999  
W. Lehmann, Guthrie, 1/1/1974  
Del Lemon, Austin, TX, 2/13/1998  
Harrison Levy, Oklahoma City, 3/30/2003  
Ernest Lewis, Sacramento, CA, 11/12/1985  
Frank Lewis, Edmond, 11/12/1945  
K. Kay Lewis, Los Gatos, CA, 4/1/1984  
Jerry Lewis, Canaan, ME, 5/19/1994  
Duke Ligon, Oklahoma City, 5/1/1955  
H. Ligon, Wewoka, 3/1/1980  
Mary L. Boydston Lindsay, Austin, TX, 5/1/1980  
Jack Lindstrom, Norman, 1/1/1963  
Roger Lloyd, Barnsdall, 8/16/1994  
Leonard Logan, Vinita, 8/15/2002  
J. Duke Logan, Vinita, 5/21/1986  
Guy Logsdon, Tulsa, 3/24/1988  
Lyda Long, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1963  
Chad Long, Oklahoma City, 11/28/1995  
Jean Long, Garber, 9/1/1983  
Jocelyn Love, Tulsa, 12/1/1962  
Michael Lovegrove, Noble, 2/15/1995  
Virginia Lowrey, Woodward, 8/14/2003  
Steven Wade Mackie, Ames, 2/21/2006  
Mac Maguire, Oklahoma City, 10/28/1999  
Eugene Majerowicz, Los Angeles, CA, 7/11/1986  
Richard Malouf, Twin Falls, ID, 6/1/1983  
Ann Markham, Sperryville, VA, 1/24/2005  
Micky Marsee, Purcell, 10/27/1999  
Charles Martin, Perry, 4/14/1956  
Thomas Martin, Oklahoma City, 9/7/1954  
John Martin, Enid, 3/30/2006  
Donald Mashburn, Oklahoma City, 1/14/1994  
Paul Matthews, Nichols Hills, 8/5/1988  
Tim Mauldin, Norman, 5/1/1979  
Jim Mayer, Hooker, 5/6/1988  
Dallas Mayer, Hooker, 3/28/1995  
Ralph McCalmont, Oklahoma City, 7/1/1976  
Johnny McCharen, Oklahoma City, 3/19/1996  
Janice McClain, Oklahoma City, 12/8/2007  
Joseph McCuen, Ponte Vedra, FL, 5/6/1954  
Neil McElderry, Purcell, 3/1/1979  
Ruth McKee, Atoka, 12/28/1982  
James McNeese, Ponca City, 6/9/1956  
William Meador, Columbus, OH, 12/1/1963  
Herman Meinders, Oklahoma City, 11/17/1999

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Mark Mellow, Oklahoma City, 3/3/1990  
William Menzie, Walters, 3/6/1996  
Samonia Meredith, Oklahoma City, 5/1/1995  
Jack Merritt, Arlington, VA, 7/17/1997  
Vicki Miles-Lagrange, Oklahoma City, 4/6/2001  
Nona Miller-Lang, Enid, 1/9/1975  
William Justice Moll, Springfield, MO, 12/20/1955  
Burt Montague, Lawton, 4/20/1990  
Devon Moore, Alpharetta, GA, 11/1/1976  
Harold Moore, Choctaw, 3/1/1981  
Robb Moore, Casper, WY, 6/1/1956  
Richard Moore, Edgartown, MA, 1/5/1987  
Ruth Eager Moran, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1975  
Anne Morgan, Norman, 3/18/1986  
Philip Moseley, Guthrie, 10/15/1993  
Robert Motter, Albion, 12/1/1963  
Floyd Moyer, Yukon, 5/1/1980  
Tom Muchmore, Ponca City, 11/1/1981  
Carol Mullins, Denver, CO, 12/19/1991  
Martha Muncrief, Ardmore, 9/11/1992  
Nancy Myers, Oklahoma City, 9/29/2006  
Sharon Hurst Nelson, Claremont, CA, 12/1/1963  
Hollye Nelson, Oklahoma City, 9/11/1992  
Larry Nemecek, Burbank, CA, 4/8/1998  
Max Nichols, New York, NY, 1/11/2007  
George Nigh, Edmond, 10/12/2006  
Joe Nimmo, Ponca City, 4/1/1969  
Joann Nitzel, Calumet, 6/1/1979  
L. David Norris, Durant, 3/12/1987  
Raymond North, Enid, 10/1/1984  
Julia Drummond Novitch, Washington, DC, 1/7/1987  
Charles O'Leary, McAlester, 2/22/1996  
Frank Parman, Norman, 11/1/1974  
Jack Parr, Cumming, GA, 2/23/1955  
Dale Payton, Tulsa, 7/7/2000  
Norman Pence, Hugo, 1/10/2003  
Veronique Pepin, Paris, 6/10/2004  
Jorge Perez-Cruet, Santa Fe, NM, 7/1/2004  
Thomas Petty, Yukon, 9/29/2006  
Lloyd Dwayne Phelps, Drumright, 1/12/1987  
Ted Phillips, Reston, VA, 11/1/1963  
Stuart Phillips, Seminole, 11/1/1963  
Jackie Poe, Tulsa, 3/7/1996  
Billy Pope, Broken Arrow, 3/12/1992  
John Potts, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1976  
Noreen Pramberg, Exeter, NH, 4/13/1995  
Amanda Pritchett, Tahlequah, 2/3/1999  
Lorraine Provine, Norman, 9/15/1994  
Alice Quan, Oklahoma City, 8/27/1964  
Dee Ann Ray, Yukon, 1/2/1981  
Harry Readnour, Conway, AR, 6/28/1956  
George Records, Oklahoma City, 10/27/1999  
Ross Relph, Alpena, AR, 11/1/1973  
Paul Rich, Washington, DC, 2/11/1998  
Floella Rickey, Watonga, 6/9/1980  
Charles Rogers, Wagoner, 12/17/1954  
Lucy Rooney, Oklahoma City, 5/18/1948  
William Ross, Oklahoma City, 10/1/1974  
Tom Rukes, El Reno, 2/1/1964  
Betty Boydston Rupp, Fort Gibson, 5/1/1980  
Keith Sageser, Oklahoma City, 5/21/1991  
Gilbert Sanders, Andrews Air Force Base, MD, 10/12/1998  
John Sanger, Portland, OR, 1/1/1977  
John Schmitz, Purcell, 10/1/1976  
Anne Schneider, Phoenix, AZ, 11/1/1985  
Paul Schulte, Kingfisher, 5/14/1997  
Salena Scott, Guymon, 11/28/2006  
Emily Scott Pitt, Meadows, BC, 5/16/1953  
Frank Sewell, Clinton, 10/11/1960  
Edward Shaw, Norman, 10/1/1973  
Evelyn Shaw, Santa Fe, NM, 6/1/1956  
Pauline Shebester, Wynnewood, 9/28/2006  
John E. Sheriff, Norman, 12/1/1968  
Michael Sheriff, Norman, 6/1/1977  
Bill Shwen, Lawton, 12/1/1963  
Carolyn Smith, Atlanta, GA, 9/5/1962  
Joe Smith, Benson, AZ, 8/1/1951  
Robert Snider, Sperry, 2/16/1953  
Charles Starks, Ponca City, 3/9/1990  
Polly Jane Statham, Sherman, TX, 8/11/1986  
Richard Steed, Fort Worth, TX, 5/13/2005  
Joyce Steel, Post, TX, 5/13/2005  
Emmy Scott Stidham, Checotah, 2/1/1985  
Lewis Stiles, Broken Bow, 12/8/1980  
Edward Stone, Northridge, CA, 12/1/1963  
Nick Stone, Norman, 12/1/1963  
Richard Stone, Waurika, 8/21/1953  
Renn Strickland, Eugene, OR, 12/30/2003  
C. Riley Strong, El Reno, 10/15/1952  
Don Strong, Edmond, 6/1/1977  
Roberta Stuckey, Ponca City, 1/1/1983

J. Byron Sudbury, Ponca City, 3/6/1986  
Marilyn Sulivant, Okmulgee, 12/1/1989  
Cecil Sullivan, Oklahoma City, 2/1/1973  
Delores Sumner, Tahlequah, 8/1/1977  
Michael Thomas, Laredo, TX, 11/2/1973  
Francis Thompson, Muskogee, 6/8/1952  
Ralph Thompson, Oklahoma City, 5/4/1972  
Bob Thompson, Ada, 3/13/1987  
J. Peter Thurmond, Cheyenne, 4/3/1991  
Charles Tilghman, Oklahoma City, 1/1/1951  
Joe Todd, Bartlesville, 6/4/1996  
Bill Torbett, Okmulgee, 5/1/1980  
William Tunell, Oklahoma City, 5/1/1977  
Alvin Turner, Norman, 11/1/1973  
Richard Tuttle, Tulsa, 10/1/1955  
Denmei Ueda, Kyoto City, Japan, 9/29/2006  
Sidney Upsher, Oklahoma City, 7/2/1974  
Barbara Van Hanken, Tulsa, 8/22/1991  
Terry Vernon, Fenton, MO, 11/16/1990  
Philip Viles, Tulsa, 12/1/1976  
Betty Voss, Oklahoma City, 7/16/2003  
John Wagner, Orinda, CA, 3/3/1953  
Linda Wagner, Bayfield, CO, 2/11/2003  
James Waldo, Oklahoma City, 11/5/1986  
William Waller, Tulsa, 4/4/1974  
Richard Warner, Tulsa, 11/2/1974  
William Welge, Oklahoma City, 9/1/1977  
Joyce Wells, Texhoma, 3/16/1987  
Carol Welsh, Edmond, 12/1/1977  
J. Cooper West, Elk City, 2/21/1991  
Clyde Wheeler, Laverne, 4/8/1987  
Pete White, Oklahoma City, 10/27/1987  
James Whitley, Duncan, 7/7/1955  
Harvey Wilcox, Edmond, 7/16/2003  
Daniel Wiley, Moore, 8/10/1972  
Elizabeth Willems, Oklahoma City, 10/16/2006  
R. F. Williams, Oklahoma City, 10/5/1960  
D. Wood, Little River, SC, 7/1/1956  
Earl Woodard, Del City, 12/16/1975  
Pendleton Woods, Oklahoma City, 1/3/1972  
Margaret Woody, Madill, 5/22/1986  
Allen Brookes Wright, Edmond, 4/23/1993  
Stanton Young, Oklahoma City, 7/28/1954  
Mary Young, Oklahoma City, 11/14/1990  
Revere Young, Oklahoma City, 12/1/1984  
Stanley Youngheim, El Reno, 2/9/1976  
Greg Yoxsimer, Midland, TX, 8/25/1997  
Linda Anne Zablatnik, Oklahoma City, 7/22/1986



## Cherokee Cultural Day at Sequoyah's Cabin

Sequoyah's Cabin will host the Fall Cherokee Cultural Day on Friday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by Cherokee Nation Community Development. Presenters will demonstrate a variety of cultural crafts and games including weaving, stickball, marbles, storytelling, blacksmithing, flint knapping, and much more.

Admission for the event is free. For more information, contact 918/775-2413. Sequoyah's Cabin is located at 470288 Highway 101, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

## New Members, cont'd.

### Individual

James Bates, Alvin, TX  
Walker Battiest, Duncan  
Jana Brown, Fort Supply  
Brian Bullock, Sand Springs  
Cheryl Cato, Tulsa  
Margaret Van Noy Davis, Fort Worth, TX  
Lawrence DeMarchi, Norman  
Jack Green, Ada  
Vicki Hall, Park Hill  
Cheryl Harris, Albuquerque, NM  
Rita Hartwick, Enid  
Gerald Johnston, Scottsdale, AZ  
Cheryl Mann, Oklahoma City  
Deborah Rader, Tahlequah  
Jack Reavis, Muskogee  
Jeannie Reich, Tuttle  
Betty Pulsley Simmons, Squaw Valley, CA  
Mark Simpson, Mesa, AZ  
Peggy Smith, McLoud  
Heather Szarka, Norman  
Roger Troub, Lubbock, TX  
Brandon Voss, Maysville  
Leisa Wheeler, Idabel  
Preston Wheeler, Idabel  
Linda Woods, Tulsa

## Dutch Oven Cooking Class offered October 22

The Oklahoma History Center again will offer its popular Dutch Oven Cooking Class on Saturday, October 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. This is a hands-on, active participation class that is open to teens and adults. The Dutch oven class is designed to introduce the participant to Dutch oven cooking. Students will learn a variety of recipes as they create dishes and discover how to use a Dutch oven in their own backyards.

The class will begin inside the museum for background information, instructions on how to care for and clean Dutch ovens, recipes, and different cooking methods. The majority of the class will be spent outdoors preparing a group meal. All food items, ovens, and other necessary items are provided by the History Center. Please remember to dress for the weather. Also, please no open-toed shoes.

Cost for the class is \$10 per person. Space is limited, so registration is required. Sign up early to save a place in class!

For more information, contact Jason Harris at 405/522-0785 or [jharris@okhistory.org](mailto:jharris@okhistory.org).





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## Special exhibit opens at Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center in Enid

The Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center currently is hosting a special exhibit presented by the Oklahoma History Center and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The exhibit is entitled *Field, Forest & Stream: The History of Oklahomans and the Outdoors*. The exhibit relates the history of outdoor recreation and conservation in Oklahoma. The special exhibit space includes historical artifacts, dynamic graphics, audio-visual elements, and hands-on interactive features.

Artifacts and manuscripts from the collections of prominent Oklahomans such as aviator and avid outdoorsman Wiley Post and the pioneering outdoor television producer Don Wallace are on display in the exhibit. Visitors can follow the Water Trail to learn the history of Oklahoma's streams, rivers, and lakes. Guests can take a walk down the Forest Trail to learn about the development of Oklahoma's national forests, game management areas, wildlife refuges, preserves, and state parks. Or visitors can explore the Camp Trail area of the exhibit where they will learn about the cultural history behind outdoor recreation. There are many fun and educational opportunities offered by this fascinating exhibit.

The Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center is located at 507 South Fourth Street in Enid. For more information, contact 580/237-1907 or [csrhcinfo@okhistory.org](mailto:csrhcinfo@okhistory.org).



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## Twenty-year members renew in August

Listed below, with the date they joined the OHS, are people and organizations that, when they renewed their memberships in August, have been members twenty or more years. Their long-term loyalty is most sincerely appreciated!

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James Tilly, Tulsa, June 1, 1969  
Edward Rolison, Weatherford, May 1, 1974  
Jane McConnell, Norman, August 1, 1976  
Steven Fiser, Oklahoma City, March 1, 1982  
MA + Architecture LLC, Oklahoma City, August 1, 1983  
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, December 1, 1984  
Robert and Sarah Dorman, Edmond, August 14, 1985  
Oklahoma Christian University Library, Oklahoma City, September 1, 1985  
Beth Heimann, Annapolis, MD, October 27, 1986  
Anadarko Community Library, Anadarko, December 16, 1986  
Leah Nellis, Norman, February 18, 1987  
Brenda Granger, Oklahoma City, July 6, 1987  
Tonkawa Public Library, Tonkawa, July 10, 1987  
Steven and Dona Byas, Norman, July 22, 1987  
Murray Stewart, Broken Arrow, August 17, 1987  
Sue Parham, Las Vegas, NM, August 17, 1987  
Pat Starbuck, Talihina, March 1, 1988  
Stanley and Jean Warren, Oklahoma City, June 16, 1988  
Fort Smith National Historical Society, Fort Smith, AR, July 5, 1988  
W.H. and Karen Anderson, Holdenville, July 6, 1988  
Wanda Haggard, Shawnee, August 4, 1988  
Greg Olds, Austin, TX, January 5, 1989  
Lonnie Fink, Oklahoma City, June 20, 1989  
Michael and Suzanne Wallis, Tulsa, August 15, 1990  
Daniel Fields, Oklahoma City, January 15, 1991  
K.M. Armstrong, Fort Worth, TX, August 13, 1991  
J.D. Smith, Tulsa, August 22, 1991  
B.J. and Sue Branom, Midwest City, August 27, 1991