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Genealogical Research; (Surnames) _____

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Please attach your 5 generation ancestor chart for our membership register. You may also send us index cards with your Surnames for our card file. Dues are due Aug 1 of each year

Books, or Materials, donated: _____

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UPDATE

Since the newsletter was printed several things have happened, some good, some bad. I guess, the most important news is, after working two years on the first six volumes of marriage records, the computer has crashed. All BUT the marriage records have been recovered. Every effort is being made to recover them. I will keep you informed. The first marriage record at the courthouse is dated November 21, 1907. Records before statehood (1907) are ALMOST non-existent in Choctaw County.

About our upcoming Seminar in October, I have personally visited on the phone with Mr. Richard Hooverson. He is very knowledgeable about genealogy, his credentials are most impressive and I was certainly impressed with him. He told me that he would put about 200 transparencies on the overhead projector during the seminar and will give a set of notes to go with each subject. We are offering societies, who let us know, a FREE table to sell their materials and furnish information about their societies. Begin to make plans to attend now and send in your registration as soon as possible. Societies let us know you need a table.

At the last meeting it was decided to not meet in the months of June and July. Those who are the most active in the society are also involved in the area homecomings and summer activities. We also changed the meeting to the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. The next meeting will be August 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Bacon Hall.

Father Bob Bond has been most generous in selling a computer, which was much needed by the society, for a very reasonable cost. Father Bond had purchased several computers and was willing to check this one out and put several programs on it for us. It is a 286, but it will do for a starter. We have put some marriage records of several states donated by members. We have also had a couple of members donate some microfiche they had purchased. Thanks girls, every little bit to our library is appreciated.

The community of Grant (Choctaw County), Oklahoma has compiled a book of their community called "Grant Then and Now". It is a collection of copies of old pictures, newspaper articles, list of the postmasters who served Grant, some history and a listing of the known graves at the Grant Cemetery. The 75 page book has been compiled and printed by the committee and is a fund raiser for the Velma Wilkins Nutrition Center that is being built. The cost of the book is \$20.00 and \$5.00 for postage and handling. Send any orders to me.

We have several new books added to the library, why don't you come out sometime? I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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**RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Record Group 75
National Archives - Southwest Region
Indian Agencies and the Tribes They Represent

ALABAMA - COUSHATTA RESERVATION 1926 - 1956

Tribes Represented: Alabama-Coushattas

In 1854 members of the Alabama and Coushatta tribes living in Texas were granted a reservation in the southwestern portion of the state that is known today as Polk County. This reservation, which was granted by the State of Texas, remained under the sole jurisdiction of the state until 1928. Beginning in that year, the Alabama-Coushatta reservation has been under the joint supervision of the State of Texas and the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Prior to the Texas revolution, these tribes moved to Texas from Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. To reward the tribes for their assistance during the Texas Revolution, the State of Texas established the reservation.

**ANADARKO AREA OFFICE / 1932 - 1984
KIOWA AGENCY**

Tribes Represented: Kiowas, Comanches, Apaches, Fort Sill Apaches, Wichitas and Affiliated Bands, Delawares, Cheyennes and Arapahos, Pawnees, Poncas, Kaws, Tonkawas, Otoe-Missourias, Absentee Shawnees, Iowas of Oklahoma, Iowas of Kansas, Kickapoos of Oklahoma, Kickapoos of Kansas, Sac and Fox of Oklahoma, Sac and Fox of Missouri, Citizen Potawatomis, and Prairie Potawatomis.

The Anadarko Area Office is one of twelve Bureau of Indian Affairs area offices found in the United States. Twenty-three tribes with an approximate total Indian population of 47,000 fell under the jurisdiction of this area office. The Office is also responsible for the Kiowa Agency; Fort Sill, Riverside, and Chilocco schools; Concho Agency and School; the Shawnee Agency; the Horton Agency and Haskell Junior College in Kansas. The Fort Sill, Chilocco, Concho, and Pawnee schools have been closed.

CHEYENNE/ARAPAHO AGENCY (CONCHO) 1873 - 1983

Tribes Represented: Cheyennes and Arapahos

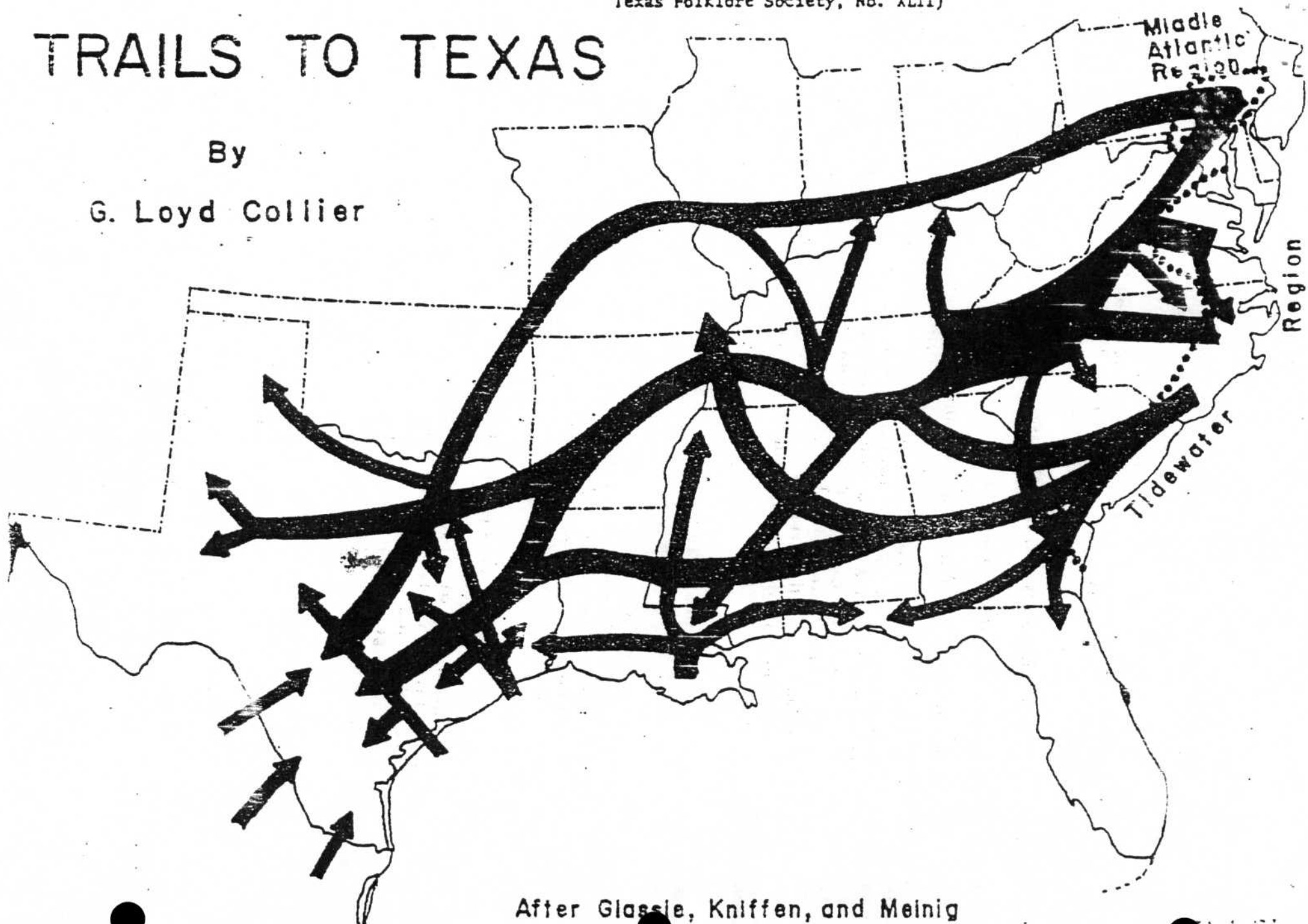
This agency is under the jurisdiction of the Anadarko Area Office. Since 1870 the agency's headquarters has been located in Darlington, Oklahoma. In 1903 three separate agencies were created for these Indians; the agency located at Cantonment had jurisdiction over the Cantonment Boarding School; the Seger Agency, located in Colony, supervised the activities of the Seger

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TRAILS TO TEXAS

By

G. Loyd Collier



After Glassie, Kniffen, and Meinig

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHOCTAW COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

<u>Dist. No.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Census Years</u>
1	Boswell	Town	1913 - 1967
2	Ft. Towson	Town	
3	Grant	Town	
4	Soper	Town	
** 5	Messer	N. E. of Hugo	
**	Lost Creek	"	
**	Pine Lake	"	
** 7	Forney		
** 8	Helson		
** 9	Kent		
** 10	Atlas		
** 11	Sugar Creek		
** 12	Buck Horn	N. W. of Soper	
**	Big Springs	"	
13	Goodland	S. W. of Hugo	
** 14	Forest Home	W. of Hugo	
** 15	Gay	S. W. of Hugo	
** 16	Oklahoma	S. W. of Hugo	
** 17	Borman	S. of Soper	
**	Dulan	"	
**	Hall's Chapel	"	
** 18	Crowder Prairie		
**	Oberlin		
** 19	LeFlore	S. W. of Boswell	
**	Wilson	"	
** 20	Carnes	N. of Boswell	
** 21	Swink	Town	1912, 1915 - 1963
** 22	Shoat Springs	S. E. of Hugo	
** 23	Frogville	S. of Ft. Towson	1921 - 1953
** 24	Hamden	N. W. of Hugo	
** 25	Ervin	S. E. of Hugo	
** 26	Shoals	S. E. of Hugo	
** 27	Bearden Springs	S. E. of Hugo	
** 28	Lone Elm	S. E. of Grant	
**	Shoat Lake	"	
**	Golden Bluff	"	
** 29	Long Creek	N. W. of Hugo	
**	Maxwell	"	

<u>Dist. No.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Census Years</u>
** 30	Maehew	N. W. of Boswell	
**	Hunter	"	
**	Bench	"	
** 31	Oak Ridge	S. of Boswell	
** 32	Rock Hill	S. of Messer	
**	Shady Grove	"	
**	White Bluff	"	
** 33	Spencerville - Range Line	N. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1959
** 34	High Hill	N. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1961
** 35	Oak Grove	N. E. of Swink	1912 - 1965
**	Mid Way	N. of Swink	" "
** 36	Sawyer	Town	1912 - 1968
** 37	Cedar Springs	N. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1958
** 38	Snead	N. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1950
**	Cawley	S. of Ft. Towson	" "
** 39	Hugo	City	
** 40	Dean	N. W. of Boswell	
**	Graham	"	
** 41	Compton - Ft. Towson	S. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1949
** 42	Culbertson (Apple)	N. W. of Ft. Towson	1912 - 1958
** 43	Walnut Grove	N. of Ft. Towson	1914 - 1948
**	Fennell		"
** 44	Pierce		
** 45	Iron Stob	S. W. of Soper	
**	Good Hill		
** 46	Rosemound	S. of Ft. Towson	1915 - 1949
** 47	Speer	N. of Hugo	
** 48	Roebuck	N. W. of Soper	
** 49	Belvin	S. W. of Boswell	
** 50	McDonald	S. of Boswell	
** 51	Crowder Springs	S. of Boswell	
** 52	Soper Elementary	Town	
**	School Closed		
**	No longer in existence		

CHOCTAW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1997

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2nd Thursday
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS - 3RD SATURDAY, 1 PM.
DUES DUE - ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 ANNUALLY.

Figure 18. New York in 1800. Used by permission.

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Wealth of information available

South Carolina land lists contain many family facts

As the number of British colonies grew, they had to vie for residents. Some were more enterprising than others in enticing settlers.

In the south, the colonies founded after Virginia in 1607 conducted campaigns to attract settlers from Great Britain and continental Europe as well as other colonies in North America.

South Carolina waged one of the more vigorous campaigns to increase its population. Initially it offered 50 acres for every person in the household if the family would locate in the colony. At times, South Carolina also offered family subsidies to defray the cost of transportation and establishing a household in the new world.

The administrative records for land distribution to the colonists hold a wealth of genealogical detail. The head of the household had to petition for his or her land, and the entries for these requests appear in the council journals.

On Jan. 9, 1745, Henry Long, a Protestant Swiss, indicated that he had arrived in the colony about four years before. He served John Cordes for four years. Upon obtaining his freedom, he asked for his 50 acres to be laid out in Orangeburg Township.

In 1742, Thomas Elerbee stated that he and his family of 11 came from Virginia about five years before. By the time he got around to asking for his land, his household had grown to 22 persons. William McCul-



lough said that his father, John McCullough, had died before his 500 acres could be granted and left eight orphans: John Grossman, a Protestant Palatine, asked for 150 acres for himself, his wife and his child.

Such dated, places of origin, clues to ethnicity and family composition are extremely useful in tracking families not likely to leave many other paper records.

Brent Holcomb has made the early records available in Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Journals, covering the years 1734 to 1748 when the colony established frontier townships at Orangeburg, Amelia, Williamsburg, Purrysburg, the Welch Tract, Saxa Gotha, Kingston, Fredericksburg and Queensboro.

Holcomb has included refer-

ences to the journals so that you can obtain a copy of the complete record. He has indeed inaugurated a superb series.

If your ancestry stems from the Georgetown district of South Carolina, the loss of the antebellum records there makes genealogical research extremely difficult, if not impossible.

This is the 275th anniversary of the founding of the Prince George Winyah Parish. Fortunately, the parish registers with records of baptisms, burials, confirmations, marriages and lists of communicants survive. The first known register begins in 1815 and ends in 1916, and the second covers the years 1916 to 1936.

Both routinely mention slaves, Negroes and free persons of color. In a state devoid of civil vital records before the 20th century, these records are doubly welcome (Parish Registers of Prince George Winyah Church, Georgetown, South Carolina 1815-1936).

Enjoy your search.

● **Through the Spyglass** appears every first and third Sunday of the month. The column is coordinated by Kathryn McKalg, president of Ancestry Searchers of Texas City. Ancestry Searchers meets at 1 p.m. every third Wednesday of the month at Moore Memorial Library. Interested parties are welcome to attend. Send questions to Through the Spyglass, P.O. Box 3301, Texas City, Texas 75592-3301.

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Richard

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Saturday

October 4th, 1997

9 am to 4 pm

Choctaw County Genealogical Society
Goodland Children's Home - Bacon Hall

Nationally recognized Genealogist Richard Hooverson, from Dallas will speak on the following subjects; Family relationships & collaterals and how to research them, Using Federal & State Census records, The American State papers 1790-1837, and Using naturalization records. A, 1 hour Q. & A. session will follow the scheduled topics.

Lunch will be available.

Genealogy Societies are invited to bring materials to sell at
no charge.

Registration is limited to the first 50 who send in their check for \$30.00,
until Sept. 15th.After Sept. 15th,or ...at the door \$35.00.

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Mount Olivet Cemetery

Entrance to Mount Olivet Cemetery on 8th Street >

