

## CCGS reviews new items

The Choctaw County Genealogical Society (CCGS) held its monthly meeting and program recently. The group viewed a number of items that have recently been added to CCGS's collection of Choctaw County memorabilia. They poured over four yearbooks from the 1950s. In addition, they examined numerous old photographs and postcards — one of which had a message written in 1911.

Also of interest to the group was a hand-written letter from Italy during World War II. It was written to residents of Choctaw County by a serviceman stationed in Italy. It told of concerns from the war front and compared the small town in Italy to the small town of Hugo. Included in the memorabilia were two senior class group photos from the class of 1920 and the class of 1921.

Most exciting was a 1909 map of Choctaw County that showed the school districts. It has hand written notations concerning the county. It is a great glimpse into the early history of Choctaw County.

Beginning this month, the society plans to enumerate the Doakesville and Fort Towson Cemetery. They will be



**DANNY** and Sydney Groat look at the new material found by the society.

photographing all the graves and putting the headstone pictures and burial information on the website FindAGrave.com, as well as the society's partnership website Okchocta. The Okchocta website was just recently revamped by society member April Makerney. This week she finished revamping the CCGS website, too. As a side bar, her exemplary work on these two websites has led her to being offered an opportunity as a web developer for a national website template company. Great job April!

The society continues to work hard to document and preserve Choctaw County history and genealogy. Join the Facebook page to get the latest updates on what we they doing.