

EDMOND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Monday, October 21, 2024 Meeting

GENEALOGY / HALLOWEEN JEOPARDY GAME

Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble.

Be Aware, Be Very Aware!



15700 N. Pennsylvania

Not scared yet? The Edmond Genealogical Society will present a very *spooky* edition of “*Genealogy / Halloween Jeopardy*” at our October meeting.



Wear your fun Halloween apparel and join us as we swig some witches brew and eat some ... (*can't reveal right now---Witchy Poo hasn't found all of the necessary ingredients!*)

We will work in teams and fun prizes will be awarded



EGS meeting location

Entrance is at both the east and the south doors for all attendees. *The SOUTH door is much easier for those of us unable to climb steps!*

EGS monthly meetings are held at the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15700 N. Pennsylvania, Edmond.**

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED but not required.

If you're experiencing signs of illness, please stay home!

The Edmond Genealogical Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month, except December. **Meetings begin at 6:30 pm** and last approximately one hour.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL EGS DUES YET?

If not, you can pay at this month's meeting or mail your check to:
EGS c/o Edmond History Museum, 431 S. Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73034

Dues are only \$20 per person, or \$30 for family membership

GENEALOGY TIP

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A SECRET CODE ON OLD DEATH CERTIFICATES?

Most of us have dealt with trying to decipher *bad* handwriting on old death certificates, often making it difficult to read the cause of death, as well as other important information. But have you noticed that on death certificates from the late 1800's up to the 1990's there is often a large number hand-written across the middle of the death certificate?

This number refers to **The International Classification of Diseases (ICD)**. To discover the numbers' meaning you can go to: wolfbane.com/icd. Once on that web page, you can then choose the Revision that was in use at the time of your ancestor's death. The original classification was set in 1893, followed by periodic updated revisions:

Rev. 1 – 1900, Rev. 2 – 1909, Rev. 3 – 1920, Rev. 4 – 1929,
Rev. 5 – 1938, Rev. 6 – 1948, Rev. 7 – 1955, Rev. 8 – 1965,
Rev. 9 – 1975, Rev. 10 – 1990.

Click on the proper revision, then look on the numerical list to find the number that is handwritten on the death certificate, to find contributing factors to your ancestor's death. For instance, for a person who died in 1925, Revision 3 was in effect, and the handwritten number of 185 would mean "accidental injury by fall."



WE NEED YOU! Have some fun in your spare time and volunteer at the Edmond Genealogical Library!

It is so easy! Just volunteer for three hours, one day a week. Usually it is very quiet and *the perfect time to work on your own genealogy!* Remember that the library has free access to Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com!

Contact Sara Memmott at simemmott@gmail.com for information.

THE BEST PART
ABOUT GENEALOGY
IS SEARCHING FOR
ANCESTORS AND
FINDING FRIENDS

— Lawrenceillard

Last month's meeting was

EDMOND HISTORY MUSEUM

"CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND ROUTE 66 HISTORY IN EDMOND"

Presented by Derek Lee, Curator of Collections

Did you know that the Edmond History Museum has over 20,000 images in their photographic collection, from 1889 to 2024? And the staff is working to improve online access for all these images!

CURRENT EXHIBITS

- Edmond on the Air: early local radio stations
- Total Eclipse of Oklahoma: Okies in the Space Program
- Boy Scouting in Edmond

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

- Mysterious Machines
- American Revolution Experience (*in collaboration with Cordelia Steen DAR Chapter*)
- Vietnam War
- Edmond Round-Up Club

ROUTE 66 IN EDMOND

- Route 66 was commissioned in 1926, and decommissioned in 1985.
- Route ran from Chicago to L.A.,
- through 8 states, 2,448 miles
- Oklahoma has more drivable miles than any other state.

The City of Edmond and Chamber of Commerce created a "Tourist Camp" in 1926 east of town, where Fink Park is now, advertising

- Free Water!
- Plenty of Shade!

In addition to several other Tourist Camps, Route 66 in Edmond also had popular restaurants, including Royce Café at 4th & Broadway, and the Wide-A-Wake Café which was open 24 hours a day!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS and EVENTS

<p>Oct. 18 & Oct. 30 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Oklahoma Historical Society “History & Haunts” The Overholser Mansion will host its annual evening tours, which last 45 minutes. Held at Overholser Mansion, 405 NW 15th St., OKC. Cost is \$20 per person. For more info go to okhistory.org/overholsermansion or 405-525-5325</p>
<p>Nov. 4 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Oklahoma Genealogical Society “Researching In Arkansas –Land of Contrasts” presented by La Nell Shores. Held at Musser Learning Lab in the Research Library at Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr., OKC For more info go to okgensoc.org</p>
<p>Nov. 20 10 am</p>	<p>OHCE Genealogy Group “Victorian-Era Cemetery Superstitions, Funeral Customs and Mourning Traditions,” presented by Jan Beattie. Held at Okla. County Extension, 2500 NE 63rd St., OKC. For info: www.ohcegenealogy.com</p>

RECURRING MEETINGS

OHCE Genealogy Group is currently holding meetings in-person at the OSU Extension Center Conference Center, 2500 NE 63rd St, in Oklahoma City. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am. Visit www.ohcegenealogy.com for info.

The Central Oklahoma Chapter of AHSGR – American Historical Society of Germans from Russia has meetings on the 3rd Sat. of each month. Visit www.ahsgr.org/?CentralOklahoma for more information.

Logan County Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday at 1:00pm at the Oklahoma Territorial Museum in Guthrie. For more information visit: www.sites.rootsweb.com/~oklchs/ or contact Nelda Brown at LCGS1419@gmail.com



FIVE NEW NAMES ON THE SURNAME PROJECT!

Marlene Deatherage has added five new names of ancestors to the Surname Project, including **Safranck, Deatherage and Markin**. Many (but not all) EGS members have submitted their family surnames to be added to the **SURNAME PROJECT spreadsheet, bringing us up to 333 surnames so far!** This project will help you and fellow members who may be researching the same family lines or have a research dilemma. This is your opportunity to pay it forward to everyone in our great genealogical society!

If you haven't already done so, please fill out a sheet listing the family surnames you are researching and their locations, dates and other pertinent information. Such as: “Jenkins in North Carolina in the 1800’s.” **VOLUNTEERS ARE INDEXING THIS INFORMATION AND IT WILL SOON BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE!!**

A BLANK FORM IS INCLUDED AS THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. Use as many sheets as you need. Please return them to any board member at our meetings, or mail to:

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Genealogical Library at Edmond History Museum



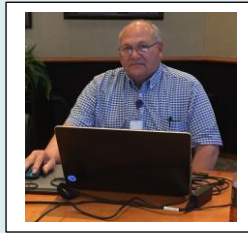
EGS BOARD MEMBERS 2023-2024 Standing, left to right: Sara Memmott, Iris May, Jan Beattie, Joyce Gendill, Andrea Moon & Libby Holshouser.
Seated, left to right: Karen Blagg and Edie May Parmeter
Not in photo: Jay Cress

EDMOND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Officers 2024-2025

- Jan Beattie:** President
- Iris May:** 1st Vice President/Programs and Publicity Chairman
- Karen Blagg:** Treasurer
- Sara Memmott:** Past President, Museum Liaison/ Genealogical Library and Research Center Chairman and Recording/ Corresponding Secretary
- Libby Holshouser:** Hospitality Chairman
- Edie May Parmeter:** Surnames Project Chairman and Membership Committee
- Jay Cress:** Webmaster
- Joyce Gendill:** Newsletter Chairman

MEET YOUR FELLOW EGS MEMBER

GLENN CLURE Sr.



*Glenn has given several great presentations at our EGS meetings, most recently about different ways to organize all your genealogy "stuff."
Now we get to learn more about him!*

Glenn Clure Sr. was born in Capitol Hill Hospital in OKC in 1949. He attended Carl B. Albert High School in Midwest City. Glenn met his wife at a square dance he was *NOT* supposed to attend! They were married in 1968 and have one son ("Jr.") and one grand-daughter.

For 30 years he worked at General Motors in OKC as an automation-robotics electrician.

When Glenn accompanied his mother-in-law to the LDS church at 15th & Bryant he became *HOOKED* on genealogy! He has found 16 grand-parents, great grand-parents and great-great-grandparents that were living in Indian Territory *before* Oklahoma statehood!

In addition to genealogy, Glenn has a wide variety of other interests, including geology, paleontology, astronomy, the Civil War, WWII histories, camping, gardening, fishing, hunting, wood working, fixing things, etc. He also enjoys working puzzles, cryptograms, Sudoku, etc. *Whew! Be sure to say hello to Glenn at our next meeting!*

Here is a little funny for today

Census Taker: "How many children do you have?"

Woman: "Four."

Census Taker: "May I have their names, please?"

Woman: "Eenee, Meenee, Minee and George."

Census Taker: "Okay, that's fine. But may I ask why you named your fourth child George?"

Woman: "Because we didn't want any Moe."



THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS THE SURNAME PROJECT FORM (see info on Page 3 of this newsletter). Please fill out the form and return it to any board member at our meetings, or mail to:
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Edmond Genealogical Society

Date: _____

Name of Researcher: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # (optional) _____

Name(s) you are researching (last name first)	Location(s) (e.g. country, state, county, city)	Comments (e.g. dates)
<i>Return to any EGS Board Member</i>	<i>or mail to: EGS c/o Edmond History Museum</i>	<i>431 S. Boulevard Edmond, OK 73034</i>