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WORKSHOP: OGS President Billie Fogarty, left, talks with participants Charlotte and Bob Seikel of Shawnee at the Oklahoma Genealogical Society Fall Workshop October 7.

DIDJA KNOW?
169 people attended the July OGS meeting and 113 in October.

**OGS SPRING
GENEALOGY SEMINAR
March 24, 2007
Circle that date on your
calendar now!**

Many are Finding Their Roots in Oklahoma

More than 80 people attended the Genealogy Skill Building Workshop held recently at the new Oklahoma History Center's Chesapeake Events room.

The eight-hour program, sponsored by Oklahoma Genealogical Society (OGS), featured seven local speakers on such topics as *How to do Courthouse Research* by Billie Fogarty, *Finding Military Records* by Ruth E. Moran, *Valuable Internet Resources* by Sharon K. Burns, *Organizing All My Stuff* by Linda Pruitt, *Using Census and Vital Records* by Jim Slade, *DAR Research Helps* by Pat McFall, and *Beginning Research* by La Nell Shores.

OGS has about 500 members, and the

Quarterly magazine is mailed to more than 600 addresses around the United States, according to distribution chair Walt Stoyanoski of Oklahoma City.

"We have an additional 3,500 limited members through the First Families of Twin Territories project," Fogarty said. "And about half of all attendees at our monthly meetings are non-members."

WORD WISE

Consanguinity: Relationship by blood or by a common ancestor. A close affinity or connection.

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Find Your Family's Place in History!

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society (OGS) meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the new Oklahoma History Center's (OHS) Chesapeake Events room, 2401 Laird Avenue in Oklahoma City -- just across 23rd street from the Governor's mansion.

The meetings, which always feature a speaker with expertise in some area

of genealogy, are free and open to the public.

Handouts are usually available and donations are appreciated to cover copy costs.

Experienced researchers are available in the new Research Library for an hour before the meeting begins, to help visitors with any genealogical questions

You are Reading Our Very First Edition...

The OGS Newsletter will be published and distributed six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November -- so let us know if you like it, and if you would like more or less of what you see here.

Our mission is to inform current members and attract new members.

We plan to include current OGS events and news, a teaser from the Quarterly, an item about new materials in the Research Library, information on how to join, coming attractions, short features, and info about previous meetings.

The newsletters will be emailed to members, and placed at the OHS Library to be picked up by interested parties.

We hope you like your new newsletter format and will feel free to contribute very brief items of interest .

New at the OHS Library

Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution by Bobby Gilmer Ross and *French and British Land Grants in the Post Vincennes (Indiana) District, 1750-1784* compiled by Clifford Neal Smith.

Have You Opened Your Quarterly Yet?

You will find *Newspaper Abstracts from Osage County, Oklahoma Territory*, and a continuation of the *First Territorial Census of Oklahoma in 1890* in Volume 51 Number 3 for September 2006.

Sharon K. Burns, editor of the Quarterly, explained that 75% of the 1890 U.S. census was destroyed in a fire in Washington DC. However, Oklahoma had not sent in their records of that census, so it is still intact.

Jeanne Shirley is the contributor for the 1890 census info in the quarterly.

Dating Family Photographs

Chester Cowan, Oklahoma Historical Society Photograph Archivist, spoke at the OGS meeting on Monday, **November 6**.

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

December 4, well-known genealogy columnist **Sharon Burns** will demonstrate "*Genealogy Research from the Internet*."

January 8, **Jack Baker** will present "*The Dawes Roll - Indian Enrollment*"

February 5, Mary Ann Long will present "*Germans from Russia*."

For more information, go to the OGS webpage < <http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgs/> > or pick up a brochure in the lobby at Oklahoma History Center.