

# OGS NEWSLETTER



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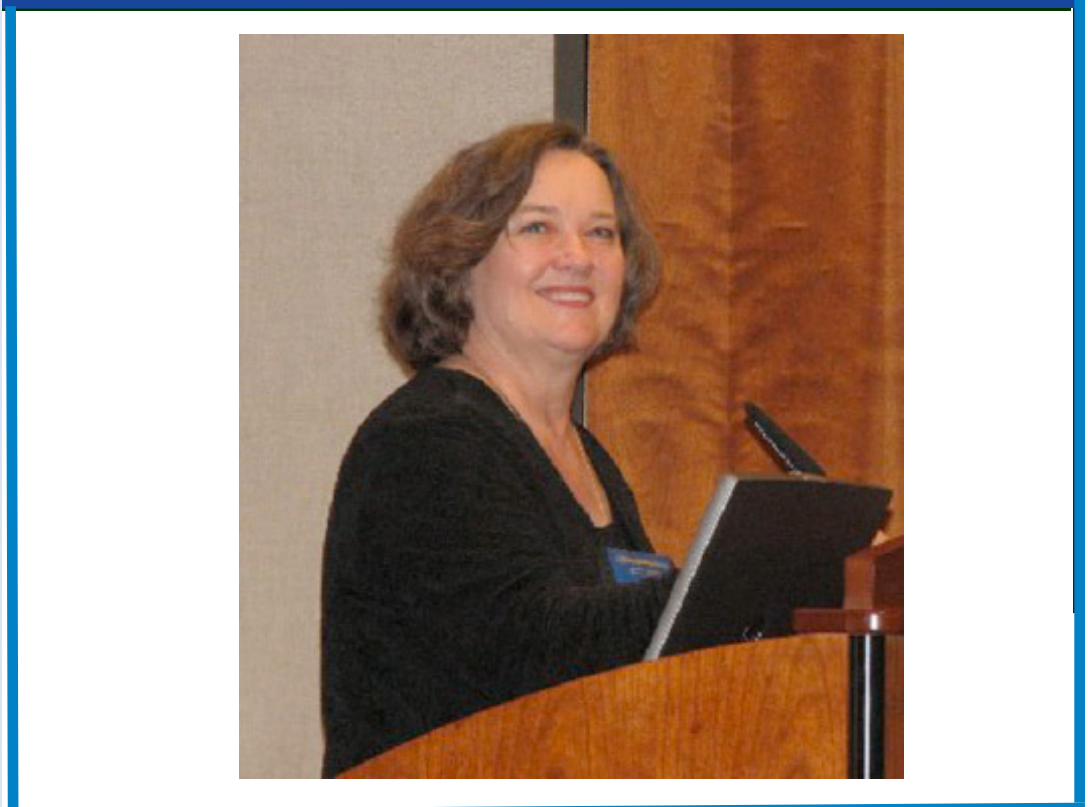
*Programs: Denise Slattery*

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## ***Land Runs, Lotteries, and Homesteading***

Well-known genealogy expert Billie Fogarty will present “*Land Runs, Lotteries, and Homesteading*” Monday evening November 1 at 6 pm in the Oklahoma History Center Chesapeake Room.

Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed., says that parceling the public land into private ownership takes on a unique flavor in the United States.

Nowhere was that process more unique than in Oklahoma, where hundreds of thousands of people literally raced for land on horseback, buggy, wagon, train, bicycle, and even on foot.

The Homestead Act of 1862 was one of the most significant and enduring events in the westward expansion of the United States. Ms. Fogarty will show how this one Legislative Act passed during the Civil War and signed

by President Abraham Lincoln so affected our lives and property today -- especially Oklahomans.

Billie Stone Fogarty serves on the Board of Directors for several genealogical and historical organizations including the Oklahoma Historical Society and Association of Professional Genealogists.

She is an active member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, International Society of Family History Writers and Editors and has spoken at National Genealogical Society conferences. She is the author of *Guidebook to Researching My Family Tree*. She was president of Oklahoma Genealogical Society (OGS) for seven years and currently serves as president of Genealogical Speakers Guild.

The OGS meets on the first Monday of each month with speakers on subjects of interest to genealogists; membership is open to anyone interested in historical or genealogical research. Meetings are free and open to the public.

For more info on OGS, refer to the webpage [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org).

Help is available before the meeting for those with genealogical questions or wishing to join OGS. The Research Library in the history center will remain open until 7:45 p.m. that evening.



## REAL EPITAPHS

*Sal Giardino*  
*Passaic, NJ*  
*1935-1994*

**“World’s Greatest Electrician”**



**OGS Family Story-Writing Contest 2011** deadline has been extended to 1 May. Winners will be presented at the OGS Skill Building seminar in August 2011.

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**MISSING PERSONS**

*It is easy to place a Query in the Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly.*

*OGS members can post queries free by emailing V.Jimenez@att.net with the who, where, when, and what you are seeking about your ancestors.*

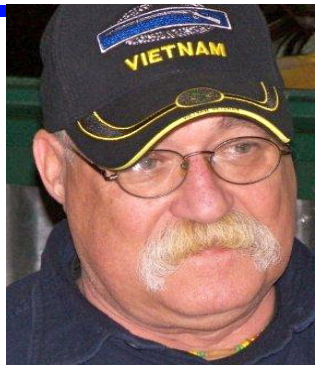
*Non-members need to send two dollars with their queries. Don't forget to include your contact info.*

**We're on the Web!**

See us at:

<http://www.okgensoc.org/>  
(with map to meeting place)

The OGS Newsletter is published and distributed in January, March, May, July, September, and November by email. Subscribe at carolynleonard@me.com. Hard copies are available at meetings and at the OHC Library.



***"The Civil War With a Southern Spin"***

**6 pm, Monday, Dec 6**

**Paul Quillin**

December's speaker, Paul Quillin, will give an overview of different materials and information contained in the Southern Historical Society Papers (SHSP).

This collection was published between 1876 and 1943 in 58 volumes. In addition, a comprehensive 1460 page index supplements this body of work. The collection is considered a gateway into the life of the Confederate soldier, plus conduct of the Confederate Armies and Government during the war between the Confederacy and Union forces.

His presentation will also contain a brief demonstration of searching for information on a Civil War soldier using the SHSP and various online

resources.

Mr. Quillin holds a BA degree in Sociology from UCO, Edmond, Oklahoma and currently volunteers in the Manuscripts and Photographs departments at the Oklahoma Research Center. He is a member of the OGS board, serving as Chairman of Acquisitions.



**Associated Daughters of  
Early American Witches**

--Just in time for Halloween!

This little-known hereditary lineage group honors persons accused of witchery in Colonial America. Women 16 years of age or older who can prove lineal descent from a person who was officially accused, tried and/or executed for witchcraft or wizardry in Colonial America prior to 1 Jan 1700 are eligible for membership.

Read more about it on their website: [www.adeaw.us](http://www.adeaw.us), or email Kathy Carey [adeawregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:adeawregistrar@gmail.com), or call (309)796-2064.

***"War of 1812 Records"***

**12 Jan 2011**

**Billie Fogarty, M.Ed.**

We welcome our own Billie Fogarty back to speak about the Records of the War of 1812, sometimes called the second War of Independence.

"When we think of wars, we automatically think of the World wars, Civil War and the Revolutionary War," OGS program chairperson Denise Slattery said. "Little known wars, like the War of 1812 may provide more clues into your ancestry that the other wars would miss."

**COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

**Clip 'n' Save!**



**# - OGS MEETING, Free for OGS members, \$3 donation suggested for guests**

*Check our webpage [www.okgensoc.org](http://www.okgensoc.org) for more info.*

*Meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm and building closes at 8:00 pm*

**# Mon Nov 1.....Billie Fogarty Land Runs, Lotteries & Homesteading**

*(free)Thurs, Nov 4 .....OHS Special program .....Beyond the Laughter/Bill Mauldin*

*--Mon Nov 22 .....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen*

**# Mon Dec 6 ..... Paul Quillin .....Southern Historical Papers**

*--Mon Dec 27 .....OGS Board meeting (cancelled) .....4509 N. Classen*

**# Mon Jan 12 ..... Billie Fogarty .....War of 1812 Records**

*--Mon Jan 24 .....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen*

**# Mon Feb 7 ..... Ron Graham .....Muscogee Creek Freedmen**

*--Mon Feb 28 .....OGS Board meeting .....4509 N. Classen*

**# Mon Mar 7 ..... Dr. Mary Jane Warde ..... Indian Records at OHS**