to try to recuperate our health, as this little village of Taylor's Creek on Crowley Ridge (evidently in Arkansas) seemed to be a fit place for us to recuperate. * * * "We passed through Plano. Continuing South we pass on to the village of Dallas and set stakes in camp on the 28th day of September, 1858 * * and the next morning, got work with Gold & Donaldson, merchant millers, at Cedar Springs, 2 miles out from Dallas—Brother Van got a school at a little town called Reunion, about 2½ miles West of Dallas, thus enabling us to make our way very well."

After arriving at Dallas, the family began to separate. Nathan Roberts settled around Grand Prairie, Texas, where he taught school. He later moved to Cooke County, near Gainesville, Texas, where he married Mary Hewitt. Twins, Luke and Mark Roberts were born to this couple in Gainesville, Texas, the family moving back to Grand Prairie when the boys were about two years old, and where Nathan Roberts died.

Nathan Jackson Roberts, father of Luke Roberts, was a very learned and scholarly man, versed in Greek, Latin and the classics; he tutored and taught his younger brothers and sisters, all of whom were well educated.

Stephen Roberts, grand-father of Luke Roberts, was a true American pioneer, ever moving further West when his community became settled. It was customary with him, when he moved into a new frontier settlement, to have his own home used as a church and school-house until such time as new buildings could be built for such purposes. This characteristic seems to have been inherited by his descendants, who for the most part, have been honest, industrious and civic-minded people, believing in God, but fearing no man.

About the only other information I can add to that already published in the newspapers, was the fact that Luke Roberts was for a great number of years a member of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. (A Methodist College) 

Fort Worth, Texas. 

MRS. G. C. ANDERS.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 29, 1943

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held in the Historical building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 29, 1943, with Judge Robert L. Williams, President, presiding.

The Secretary called the roll which showed the following members present: Judge Robert L. Williams, Judge Thomas H. Doyle, Dr. Emma Esill-Harbour, Mrs. Jessie E. Moore, Gen. Charles F. Barrett, Mr. Jim Biggerstaff, Hon. George L. Bowman, Judge Harry Campbell, Dr. Grant Foreman, Judge Robert A. Hefner, Mrs. Frank Korn, Mrs. Blanche Lucas, Hon. J. B. Milam, Mr. H. L. Muldrow, Judge Baxter Taylor, Mrs. John R. Williams and James W. Moffitt, the Secretary.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board held January 23, 1943, and upon motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with except as same may later at a subsequent meeting be called up for special consideration.

The President read a statement concerning the framed architectural drawings of the Capitol Building, the Historical Society Building and a study for the proposed Supreme Court Building, stating that it was the wish of the late Mr. Sol. Layton to present these to the Historical Society for preservation.

Hon. George L. Bowman moved that these drawings be accepted and that Mr. George Forsyth, his former partner, who conveyed these to the Historical Society, be thanked for his services in the matter. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Rebecca Finch presented a group picture of the First Convention of War Mothers Association in Oklahoma City, 1918, and upon motion of Dr. Emma Esill-
Harbour, duly seconded, it was accepted and Mrs. Finch thanked for her part in the donation.

Mrs. Jessie E. Moore presented the citation of honor given Dr. Grant Foreman and his wife Carolyn Thomas Foreman for their research and writing in Oklahoma and southwestern history, as follows:

"The faculties of the University of Oklahoma hereby record their deep appreciation of Grant Foreman and his wife and co-worker, Carolyn Thomas Foreman, for their research and writing in Oklahoma and southwestern history during a period of more than thirty-five years.

By their scholarly investigations, their unflagging zeal for historical truth, and their imaginative grasp of the presentation of history, they have placed the citizens of their time and of the times to come under a lasting debt of gratitude. From their long association with the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians and their devotion to the story of those great and gifted peoples, they have developed among Americans a new appreciation of an interesting and often tragic history which had hitherto been neglected. To the record of the westward passage of the trail-maker, the hunter, the explorer, and the pioneer they have brought new and arresting interpretations. And by their collaboration in research they have established an inspiring example.

For all of these things the University of Oklahoma, through its faculties, expresses its gratitude and its admiration. April 17, 1943."

Mrs. Moore moved that it be accepted and framed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. James R. Armstrong presented a book entitled History of the Confederated Memorial Association of the South and requested that it be placed in the Confederate Memorial room in the Historical Society Building.

Mrs. Jessie E. Moore moved that this book be accepted with thanks and appreciation to Mr. Armstrong and accordingly placed. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. H. L. Muldrow presented to the Society a document by Albert Pike, and also books as follows:

A. F. & A. M. Indian Ter. Grand Lodge

A. F. & A. M. Oklahoma Ter. Grand Lodge
Proceedings of the 1st to 16th, 1892-1908. Bound in 17 Vols.

A. F. & A. M. State of Oklahoma, Grand Lodge
Proceedings ... 1st to 34th, 1909-1942. Bound in 34 Vols.

Royal Arch Masons, Indian Ter.
Proceedings ... 1st to 19th, 1890-1908. Bound in 2 Vols.

Royal Arch Masons, Oklahoma
Proceedings ... 20th to 53rd, 1909-1942. Bound in 5 Vols.

Knights Templar, Indian Ter. Grand Commandery
Proceedings ... 1st to 17th, 1895-1911. Bound in 2 Vols.

Knights Templar, Oklahoma Grand Commandery,
Proceedings ... 1st to 47th, 1896-1942. Bound in 6 Vols.

Royal and Select Masters, Indian Ter. Grand Council
Proceedings ... 1st to 14th, 1894-1908. Bound in 1 Vol.

Royal and Select Masters, Oklahoma, Grand Council
Proceedings ... 15th to 48th, 1909-1942. Bound in 3 Vols.

(The above material gathered and presented to the Society by:
Claude A. Sturgeon, Grand Secretary of Masons,
Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Past Grand Master,
James A. Lathim, Grand Secretary, York Bodies,
Muskogee, Oklahoma, and
Clarence Brain, Masonic Student,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and
H. L. Muldrow, Past Grand Master and Secretary of
Masonic Charity Foundation,
Norman, Oklahoma.)
Dr. Grant Foreman moved that those be accepted with expressions of appreciation to all parties gathering same, and Mr. Muldrow thanked for his services in securing this contribution to the library. Motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Emma Estill-Harbour moved that a committee of three consisting of the President, the Secretary and Mr. H. L. Muldrow prepare a list of persons to recommend for honorary membership in the Society. The motion was seconded and Dr. Harbour, Vice President, put the motion which carried.

Judge Baxter Taylor moved that Judge Orlo L. Phillips, of the Tenth District United States Court of Appeals, Denver, Colorado, be elected as an honorary life member of the Society. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. John R. Williams transmitted a copy of the House Journal of the First Legislature of Oklahoma, 1907, autographed by Bill Cross, Secretary of State at that time; and The History of the Packing Industry, by Armour, gifts of Mrs. Mabel Stirt from the library of her father, John R. Rose, deceased.

Judge R. A. Hefner moved that these gifts be accepted and Mrs. Stirt thanked for this contribution to the Historical Library. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. Hazel Lloyd had presented to the Society for the Virginia shelf a record of Marriage Bonds of Amelia County, Virginia, copied from original records for the D.A.R. Magazine by J. D. Eggeleton; and a list of Seventy-five Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Monongalia County, W. Va., copied from the National Historical Magazine, Volume 74.

Dr. Emma Estill-Harbour moved that they be accepted and that Mrs. Lloyd be thanked for these gifts to the library. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported the gift of five autographed copies of plays written by Tom McGee of Bison, Oklahoma.

Hon. George Bowman moved that they be accepted and Mr. McGee be thanked for this contribution to the library. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported the gift of seven scrapbooks relating to Oklahoma in the Global War, December 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943, from the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frank Lucas moved that they be accepted with an expression of appreciation. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Jessie E. Moore called attention to the omission of an expression of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Vera Wignall Bare, of Paula Valley, for the gift of a collection of California sea weeds mounted in 1875, and the Secretary was instructed to make an acknowledgment of this gift.

Mrs. Frank Korn, committee on miniatures of the "First Ladies of Oklahoma," presented the miniature of Mrs. William M. Jenkins, gift of the family, and the miniature of Mrs. Paul A. Walker, sister and official hostess of former Governor Robert L. Williams.

Dr. Emma Estill-Harbour moved that they be accepted with an expression of thanks and appreciation. Motion was seconded and carried.

The President presented the following list of applicants for membership in the Oklahoma Historical Society:

LIFE: Benjamin Thomas Childers, Oklahoma City; William Edward Grisso, Seminole; Elmer Hale, McAlester; Thomas Justin Horsley, Wewoka.

ANNUAL: Dr. Elizabeth Borden, Oklahoma City; H. C. Canon, Calumet; Mrs. Andre B. Carney, Tulsa; Virgil Carter, Fairfax; Roy Brown Clark, Grandview, Washington; Edward Gibson Cornett, Oklahoma City; Norman A. Creabner, Chickasha; George Childers Crump, Wewoka; Samuel Hughey Davis, Davis; James Clarence Denton, Jr., West Point, N. Y.; Allen Y. Dunn, Reno, Nevada; William A. Dunn, Richmond Beach, Washington; Mrs. J. L. Edgecomb, Sayre; Ira Ephler, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Edgar H. Glasscock, Seminole; M. J. Glass, Tulsa; Nelson N. Hayward, Oklahoma City; Mrs. M. Hendricks, Hominy; Charles F. Hewett, Tulsa; Ronald Edgar Hubbard, Frederick; Mrs. Frankie M. Igo, Chandler; Robert Melvin Jones, Oklahoma City; Alice M. Lagan, Enid; James Alexander Latham, Muskogee; Mrs. H. T. Leach, Tonkawa; Mrs. Archie Lindsey, Guthrie; Lucius Walter Long, Jr., Lawton; Mrs. Lila Hayne Piper, Oklahoma City; Wayne Ellsworth Rowe, Lawton; John King Speck, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Otis C. Thomp-
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
Oklahoma Historical Society

The Oklahoma Historical Society was organized at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, in May, 1893, by resolution of the Oklahoma Press Association. It was designated as a trustee of the Territory by act of the Third Territorial Legislative Assembly, in 1895. Its collections were located at the University, at Norman, from 1895 until 1901, when they were removed to Oklahoma City and installed in quarters furnished by the Carnegie Library. In December, 1917, the collections were transferred to new quarters in the state capitol.

Originally organized by the newspaper men of Oklahoma Territory, it was kept alive through the co-operation and moral support of the people of that profession for many years. In recent years it has come to appeal more largely to the general public, from which memberships have been coming in increasing numbers. It has been chiefly supported by appropriations made by the legislature.

The constitution of the Society, herewith submitted, was adopted at an adjourned session of an annual meeting, which was held June 26, 1921, and which has since been amended from time to time, without another general revision.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name. Object and Location
Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Oklahoma Historical Society.
Section 2. The purposes for which the Oklahoma Historical Society is organized and conducted are to preserve and perpetuate the history of Oklahoma and its people, to stimulate popular interest in historical study and research and to promote historical knowledge generally. To further these ends and, as the trustee of the State, it shall maintain a public library and museum in which it shall collect, arrange, catalog, index and preserve books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, manuscripts, letters, diaries, journals, records, maps, charts and other documents, photographs, engravings, etchings, pictures, portraits and portrait busts, statuary and other objects of art and other appropriate museum material with special regard to illustrating the history of Oklahoma and adjacent regions. It shall particularly aim to perpetuate the knowledge of the lives and deeds