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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2018. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

Today's Topic:

May 19, 2018—Free Saturday Seminar—"Ancestry.com" by Susan Kusterbeck

Future Events

June 16, 2018—Free Saturday Seminar—"Copyright vs. Copy Wrong?" by Lynne Darrouzet

June 18, 2018—OneNote Users Group—Meets from 7-8:30 in the Genealogy Section of the library. See page 2 for more information.

June 25, 2018—Legacy Users Group—Meets 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Genealogy Section of the library.

July 21, 2018—Free Saturday Seminar—"Using Collateral Genealogy to Find Immigrant Origins" by David Passman

September 15, 2018—All Day Workshop—Colleen Fitzpatrick, an expert in Forensic Genealogy, will be out speaker. Stay Tuned for Information.

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Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Public Land Survey Systems	\$5
Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10

Genfriends Membership

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50. Don't forget to renew your membership for next year.

The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Download the membership form on our website <http://genealogyfriends.org/news/> send it in with payment to

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Genealogy Classes

The following classes will be held at Collin College this summer at Courtyard Center, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. To register visit <http://www.collin.edu/ce/>

Genealogy Online—Join us to learn about websites you can use for your family history research. Class is held in a computer lab so you can try out the websites. Class meets Wednesday nights for 6 weeks beginning June 6, 2018.

Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy—This is a hands on class where you will build a OneNote notebook for a family and add your genealogy research plans, research notes, and more. Bring your laptop with OneNote installed or a usb drive with genealogy material. Class meets on Saturday July 21 and 28th from 8:30 to 12:30.

Microsoft OneNote User Group

On the third Monday of every month, beginning June 18, 2018 the new Microsoft OneNote User Group will meet in the Genealogy Section of the Library from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Barbara Coakley is the group leader.

The group will focus on using MicroSoft OneNote to organize your genealogy research plans and research results.

OneNote is organized much like a three ring binder. It has notebooks, tabs and pages.

Bring your laptop with Microsoft OneNote loaded on it, your questions, ideas for using OneNote, favorite templates, add ins, and tips and tricks.

Tracing Our Roots Column

The Tracing Our Roots column published weekly in the Plano Star Courier (available on the paper's website) and written by Genealogy Friends' member Brenda Kellow, covers a different topic or subject each week.

In addition, Brenda announces national events, fee increases in everyday genealogical records, new records added to the Internet and to genealogists' favorite sites.

The past topics are available for several years. Access the site at

http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/.

Brenda will add your name to her weekly announcement when her column appears online if you request it by emailing her at bbkellow@verizon.net. You may also request topics for her to cover.

Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1957

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
May 30, 1957, Volume 70, No. 3

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2018

Tracing Our Roots weekly genealogy column http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/

Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. Not all names may be mentioned, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages may not have every name mentioned that were in the newspaper. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy in Newspapers.com.

Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler and his family, wife Dottie and children Stephen and Susan, return to pastor the First Methodist Church for the third term. Rev. Bailey Duncan returned to pastor the Frisco Methodist Church. Rev. Phillip W. Walker returned as superintendent of McKinney district. Superintendent appointments are: Bill Weir of Allen; Carl Williamson, Anna; J. M. Gatlin, Bells; H. P. Williamson, Cedar; J. N. Snow, Collinsville; Lawrence E. Smith, Duke R. Barron, Dennison; Jack Allison, Farmersville; Bailey Duncan, Frisco; A. D. Campbell, Tioga; Travis Williams, Copeville; Maxie Burch, Howe; E. E. Spiva, Nevada; Glendall Jones, Wesley; J. B. Hibbert, Wesley; Ralph Burke, Pleasant Grove; C. J. Graves, Pottsboro; James Allen Hiad, Princeton; Edward Wardell, Prosper; Earl H. Miller, Renner; Staley P. Hackley, Sadler; Ed Ward Baccus, Sherman, James M. Simpson, Jr.; Walter B. Sullens, Van Alstyne; Robert Langley, Weston; John Brand, Whitesboro; John Robertson, Whitewright; Fred Mooring, Wylie. Others mentioned are Dr. R. C. Rowlett, Mrs. Forest Wood, Felix R. Kendal, Gerald P. McCollom, Mary King, Woodrow Kirby, Kenneth Thomas, Robert Ridley, Dr. Wesley V. Hite, Fitzhugh Talbot, John Poe Hensley, Floyd A. Boulware, Earl E. Kifer, Joseph M. Connally, Dr. T. Herbert Minga, Earl J. Patton, Charles Ray Peters, Bill Morgan Smith, Cicero B. Fielder, Bill Betts, Wesley Thompson, Stone Risinger, Foy Thomas Wesley, Lindley Vowell, J. Frank Blackburn, Earl R. Haggard and Paul O. Cardwell.

Rex Hardison was appointed agent for the Plano Cotton Belt Railroad. He succeeds J. R. Howell.

John Lloyd Hudson, 55, of Anna, drowned Friday in a small branch near his home. C. W. Greer, J. P., declared it accidental death.

Jan Ellen was born in Odessa to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeMoville, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell.

Superintendent E. A. Sigler announced the end of the school year for 1956-1957 Plano High School seniors.

Roy, Annie Mae, Jim and Tom Murrell are watching the renovation of Horton's Grocery Store soon to be the location of Murrell's Hardware. This will be their second building.

Nathan E. White, Jr., his parents left Tuesday accompanied by Nathan Sr.'s sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Doc) Rowland of Dallas left for a two week's motor trip to New York and nearby states.

Mrs. Dick Ellis, formerly Miss Lula Bailey, is in Plano for a few days after a nearby levee broke.

Plano funeral home owners, T. C. Harrington, Jack O. Harrington and Dr. M. T. Harrington await the opening of their new location at 15th Street and G Avenue on June 2. It has been in since April 29, 1892. E. O. Harrington was one of the first embalmers when he received his license in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Ball occupy the upstairs apartment. Miss Gertrude Day will be the organist for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammer and Betsy and Joe Spruill of Wylie and Mrs. Ora Newman spent the past week in Shreveport.

Mrs. Annie C. Oliver, 81 of McKinney, died Wednesday at City-County Hospital after an illness. She was born in Texas June 18, 1875. She is the daughter of W. H. and Laura Bell Tucked Stallings. Survivors are: Mrs. Ernest L. Dowdy, Mrs. S. D. McNutt, and Mrs. D. Stevenson; C. C. Oliver of Plano, L. H. Yarbrough, Everett Oliver, Ferrell Oliver, 16 great-grandchildren. Rev. D. Steger and Dr. Charles E. Myers officiated with burial

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at Spring Creek Cemetery.

- p. 2 Spring graduates of Plano High School Imogene Vest and Emogene Vest were honored at the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday, May 20. Assisting were Misses Murlene Vest, Barbara Dyer, Patricia Vest, Frances Ann Offutt, Linda Junker and Mrs. Bob Young.

Plano Elementary School enjoyed a skating part at White Rock Skating Rink last Thursday. Accompanying were their teachers Mrs. Jim Hunt, Mrs. John Stults, and Principal Floyd A. Jolly.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and little Lisa, age 1, visited in Plano with her parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cate.

- p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrill and daughter Linda Kay were Sunday night dinner guests of Mrs. Sherrill's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dittrich where they celebrated the forthcoming marriage of Miss Carolyn Sherrill and Mr. Jimmy Morris, both students at NTSC in Denton. They will be married Friday at the First Baptist Church in Denton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabby Mrs. C. R. Watson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Tom Gabby, are Mrs. Gabby's granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Watson and baby daughter Cheryl, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

Plano resident George Robert Crane received his baccalaureate degree in liberal arts from Texas A & M May 25.

- p. 4 Mrs. Martha J. Sisco, 79 of Muscogee, Okla. was killed in a car wreck at Allen crossroads Hwy. 75 on Saturday. Her daughter Mrs. Jewel Lee and husband Ellis Lee received minor injuries. Vance Powell, driver of the other car received two broken legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Mrs. Stewart Lloyd visited Carrie and Eva Hughston on Sunday.

Those interested in the LVN class at City-County Hospital please contact Mrs. Eleanor H. Hightower, Director of Nursing at City-County Hospital before June 15.

Nathan E. White's rain gauge showed five inches of rain from Thursday through Saturday.

Plano Rotarians meet last Thursday at the Lavon Lake filtration plant for a BBQ luncheon and meeting. Attending were A. R. Schell, Jr., Leon Dugger who provided air-conditioned cars to go to the meeting, Andy Rollins, President T. H. Bill Williams and Don W. Bagwill.

Joe E. Bennett, 72, died last week in Palestine. He was born in Pilot Point June 26, 1884. He owned Bennett Typewriter Co. Rev. Harry B. Hembra of the First Christian Church officiated. Burial was in Land of Memory Cemetery. Survivors were his wife Mrs. Aline Bennett, Harry Bennett, Bryan Dupree of Hobbs, Mrs. Doris Fargo and Mrs. Elizabeth Gragg, Homer E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dupree and daughter Alice.

Those supervising the Bible school at the First Christian Church are Harry Elwood, Mmes. Mattie Maulsby, Julia Thompson, Mack Turner, Gordon Jones, Bill Ketner, Marie Adams, Harriett Bailey, Florence Swindle, Margaret Moore, Loraine Elwood and Virginia Henderson.

Plano's Mrs. G. C. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keim attended the Chisolm Trail Girl Scout Spring Council meeting last week in Terrell. Other attendees were Mrs. Edgar Ablowich and Mrs. R. T. Hooks.

Virgil Anglin, 71, of Copeville, died Saturday in Houston. He was born July 13, 1885 in Copeville to William and Eliza Anglin. He married Miss Cora Lanier in 1905. Rev. Kenneth Boyd held the services at Peak and East Church of Christ with burial in Pecan Grove. Surviving are sons Ollis M. Anglin, and Otis L. Anglin and daughter Mrs. Dorothy Thomason.

The brothers and sisters of Marion Ross thank the community for their kindness during their bereavement.

Thomas D. Hughston of Dallas visited with Carrie and Eva Hughston Saturday.

- p. 5 Miss Sadie Frances Dunn and Jack Harris Jr. will marry in the First Baptist Church on July 5. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lafayette Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris Sr. of Plano.

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Services were held Wednesday at Harrington Funeral Home for Charles H. Skove of Dallas. Edgar L. Huffstutler conducted at services at the First Methodist Church with internment at the Plano Mutual Cemetery. Survivors are his wife formerly of Plano. She is a niece of Misses Carrie Eva Hughston of Plano, daughter Betty and his sister Mrs. A. D. Harding of NYC. Other relatives are Wallace Hughston of McKinney, and the late T. A. Hughston of Dallas, Mrs. John Blanton of Pawhuska, Okla. and a brother Robert H. Morgan who resides in Calif.

Miss Carmen Carpenter was recently elected favorite of the Sophomore Class at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. She is a member of Delta Delta Sorority.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar L. Huffstutler of the First Methodist Church entertained the Board and the Stewards Sunday night. Mrs. Jim Dilts and Mrs. Don Bagwill presided at the silver service.

Mrs. Geneva Evans thanked the community for their kindness during her illness.

Mrs. A. S. Hart of Crowell is a guest of Eva and Carrie Hughston.

p. 6 Rev. and Mrs. Earl Patton and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Archer City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill Friday evening.

Miss Vernice Jones and Mrs. Celesta Herndon of McKinney visited their sister Mrs. A. A. Bagwill and husband on Sunday.

Plano High School Commencement Program was Monday evening, May 27 in the High School Auditorium. Board of Education: Fred Maultsby, R. E. Carpenter, Roy L. Brannon, Dr. George W. Apple, J. C. Turner, John D. Wells and C. J. Christie. High School Faculty: E. A. Sigler, T. H. Williams, L. W. Cason, Mrs. Jim Hickey, Mrs. Douglas Frost, Mrs. Harold Skaggs, Mrs. Rex Hardison, Mrs. Claude Skinner, C. E. Massey, W. J. Wilson, Miss Ruth Coldwell, Miss Evelyn McElhany, Emmett M. Clem, Glenn Rogers, Mrs. Corrinne Carpenter, Miss Faye Hudson, Miss Shirley Hill and Francis H. Thompson.

Class Roll: Linda Dell Taylor, Cecile Claiborne Gregory, Lenora Ann Cardwell, Donovan Lyn Gunn, Nancy Beth Uland, Jess Ward Gregory Jr., Tommie Marcelle Hicklen, Joe Barry Wiser, Ida Beatrice Biggs, Kyle Clark Hooper, Johnnie May Stanford, Kenneth Edward Hart, Laurana Rice, Jackie Ray Collinsworth, Claudette Graves, Gerald Dwayne Burton, Sadie Frances Dunn, Larry Lee Dunn, Tressie Emogene Vest, Dan Houston Stout, Thelma Anne Reed, Alan Ralph Walker, Marcia Lee Yandry, Elijah Lively Roller, Nancy Lou Chalenor, Marvin Fletcher Shelly, Elma Rue Mitchell, Jerry Lee Burch, Shelby Jean Craig, Phillip Bentley Taylor, Sonja Ra Graves, Thomas Joseph Dickerson, Dessie Emogene Vest, Wayde Arlen Lundberg, Betty Joyce Hart, Jimmy Lee Hill, Dorothy Joan Wood, Melvin Leon Bozeman, Naomi Kennedy and Billy Fred Slayden.

Graduating with Highest Honors: Laurana Rice, Donovan Lyn Gunn, Nancy Lou Chalenor, Nancy Beth Uland, Naomi Kennedy, Tommie Marcelle Hicklen, Joe Berry Wiser, Sherrie Beth Garrett, Thelma Ann Reed.

Graduating with Honors: Linda Dell Taylor, Sadie Frances Dunn and Claudette Graves.

Medals for Excellence in Subjects and Activities: Jack O. Harrington, Jr.-Junior, Fredna Maultsby-Freshman, Tommie Kay Brigham-Junior, Mary Linda Wheeler-Sophomore, Frances Littrell-Junior, Thelma Anne Reed-Senior, Wanda Cason-Freshman, Laurana Rice-Senior, Earl Allman-Junior, Mary Lou Henderson and Jack O. Harrington Jr., Sadie Dunn and Don Gunn.

Perfect Attendance: Jimmy Hill, Lenora Cardwell, Marvin Shelley.

Senior Band Awards: Marvin Shelley, Joan Wood, Nancy Uland, Shelby Craig, Marcia Yandry, Naomi Kennedy, Tommie Hicklen and Laurana Rice.

Vocational Awards: Wanda Cason, Jerry Don Anderson.

DeKalb Agriculture Award: Kyle Hooper.

State Degree in Homemaking: Linda Haggard.

p. 7 Sadie Dunn was honored with a Coke party hosted by Mrs. A. J. Fineout Tuesday afternoon, May 14.

Mrs. C. B. Hasford entertained the Thursday Study Club on May 16. Mrs. C. C. Allen presided. Present were: Mrs. R. C. Fortner, Mytte Harrington, Mrs. Caldwell, Juanita Floyd, Mrs. Davis Thompson, Etta Salmon, Marion Gordon, Mollie Hoffmaster, Helen Carpenter, Mary Skaggs, Annie Mitchell, Alta Chalenor, Lee Mier, Lucille Wyatt, Billie Harrington, Ruth Stoneman, Lizzie Stogner, Laurana Rice, Joan Wood, Nancy Chalenor,

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Frieda Duncan, Mary Alice Skaggs, Helen Carpenter and Mrs. Fessler.

Shirley Ann Eddlemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Eddlemon, married last Friday Ray Max Raper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raper of McKinney, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler performed the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairfield of Garland were attendants.

Complimenting Miss Sadie Dunn member of the spring graduating class, Mrs. H. B. Reed and Mrs. H. H. Tallant entertained at the Reed home on May 22 with a chicken dinner. Attending besides members of the graduating class were Mrs. Harold Skaggs and Mrs. Owen Dunn.

p. 8 Kyle Hooper, Plano High Future Farmer, represents his districts as a nominee for a state office. Kyle has many outstanding achievements to his credit says Future Farmer advisor L. W. Cason. In Kyle's second year of vocational Agriculture, he was chosen the most outstanding member of the chapter for which he received the Plano Star Courier award of \$25. Kyle is a Senior at Plano High School. He will run with nine other this fall for State President for 1957-58.

Mrs. J. D. Collinsworth thanked all those who helped her while she was in the hospital.

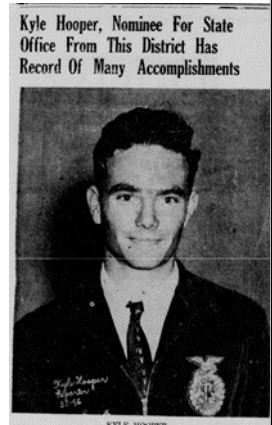
The First Baptist Church had two consecutive wins of First Methodist Church of Garland and First Presbyterian Church of Garland to move into third place in the Garland Church League. Joe Raines was the star with the most wins with his brilliant pitching. Other pitchers are Perry Bolin and James Warren Ball.

Rev. Frank Brooks announces the Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School for June 3-7.

G. E. Crane, 15, drowned in the pool at the Johnny Hall farm northwest of Plano. He is survived by his parents.

Mrs. Charles Campbell announces the reunion of the 1950 McKinney graduating class. Each member is urged to attend and bring a picnic lunch. Others on the reunion committee are Mrs. Frankie Davis, Mrs. Clarence Davis, and Miss Louise Ann Schimelpfenig of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Rosemary Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers, has been ill and is confined to her home.



Passing of Helen Jenkins

Longtime member and Honorary Member Helen Jenkins passed away in her sleep April 29, 2018, one month before her 96th birthday. Her son David said she had a long and full life. He also thanked us all for being such good friends to her.

Helen was a special person. She loved genealogy and we at Genealogy Friends loved her. We looked forward to every December meeting when she would stand up and tell us what she had found, how she had followed up, and tell us about her latest book, and there were many. After she moved, she was faithful about sending Brenda Kellow a copy of all the books she wrote and we are fortunate to have each one in the Plano Genealogy Library collection. Every December since she moved to San Antonio, many of the longtime Genealogy Friends members mention Helen not being present to tell us of her findings.

She loved Genealogy Friends and her family as well as growing up in the Cedar's in Dallas. She talked about going shopping or going to the movies. She knew the theater district, the Palace and the white organ and musician that rose from beneath the floor. That was sensational! She loved to tell about the places in her fantastic memory and we were always ready to listen.

I personally miss our chats when she lived here and our emails and less frequent chats after she moved. She is deeply missed. Genealogy Friends lost a dedicated friend and member with her passing. Helen Jenkins, 1922-2018. Rest in Peace.

Brenda Kellow

Member Sheila Miller's Family Memory

By Brenda Burns Kellow

Baseball really was popular throughout the United States. I am happy to present another one of those precious memories, also concerning a baseball story, presented for your enjoyment from another of my local readers and Genealogy Friends' member, Sheila Miller. I apologize to her that I could not publish the entire five pages. Here is her memory in part.

“My father, Bernyrd Carlisle McLawhorn, was a larger-than-life type of man—both in size (6' 2", 230 lbs.) and in personality. He was a great story teller, and he had a lot of stories to tell. A good many of them concerned baseball.

Daddy was a physician, a general practice doctor. When I was a little girl, he also was the team physician for the Greenville Spinners, a minor league baseball team in Greenville, South Carolina, our home town.

My father's love of baseball extended beyond his professional association with the hometown team. Every Spring, we traveled to St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, and Clearwater, Florida to watch Spring Training exhibition games in the Grapefruit League. For only a few dollars, you could sit right behind the team of your choice, no more than a few yards from baseball's greatest players of the game; and the team members often would come over to talk to the fans, and sign baseballs or autograph programs.

Daddy got a lot of those famous players to sign baseballs for him—baseballs which he eventually gave to neighborhood boys and his nephews, because he didn't think his little girl would want one. (Oh Daddy, how wrong you were!) He even gave a baseball signed by all the Greenville Spinners to MY HUSBAND when we were still dating—but I never got a one.

When I was a teenager, Daddy confided to me that he had been the personal physician to Joseph (“Shoeless Joe”) Jackson after Joe retired from major league baseball and moved back to Greenville, which was his home town as well as ours. He got the nickname “Shoeless Joe” because, at a 1907 mill game at the mill in Greenville where he worked before turning pro, Jackson's new cleats hurt his feet so much that he just took them off to finish the game; a fan started heckling him about being shoeless, and the nickname stuck. A few years down the road, Jackson played left field for three major league teams: the Philadelphia Athletics, the Cleveland Indians, and (infamously) for the Chicago White Sox. It was with his bat, however, that he made a name for himself; his lifetime batting average of .356 is the third highest ever recorded in the major leagues, beaten only by Ty Cobb (.366) and Rogers Hornsby (.358).

My father, true to his Hippocratic Oath, never told me anything about Shoeless Joe's medical condition, other than the fact that Jackson had been one of his patients.

[Once while] I was browsing the Web Just for the heck of it, I “googled” my father's name (“B. C. McLawhorn”) to see what I could find. Lo and behold, I fairly quickly came across an article by Arthur Hirsch, published by The Baltimore Sun on August 2, 1998, 16 years earlier, in which my father's name supposedly appeared. I had not heard of Mr. Hirsch, and I was sure Daddy had never mentioned him. As I later learned, Hirsch is a well-respected features writer for The Sun, and an Adjunct Faculty member at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. And as far as I knew, my father—dead over two decades before this article was written—had never visited Baltimore in his life. How could such an article have anything to do with Daddy?

Toward the end of the article, Hirsch remarks that Lester Erwin, related to Shoeless Joe through Jackson's wife Kate, has several scrapbooks containing Shoeless Joe memorabilia that he has gathered over the years. To quote Arthur Hirsch:

“In one of Erwin's albums is an undated note written on the back of a prescription form from Jackson's doctor to [Shoeless Joe's wife] Kate, who was apparently protective of her husband's health: *'Mrs. Jackson, Please let Joe have a meal of fatback and eggs fried in the grease. (one meal),' signed by Dr. B. C. McLawhorn.*”

Sheila Miller's Family Memory, continued

"I wrote Erwin a letter, telling him who I was and explaining that I was Dr. B. C. McLawhorn's daughter. Would it be possible for me to get a photocopy of that note my father wrote on the back of one of his prescription forms? That dear man didn't just send me a photocopy—he sent me the original, and told me to keep it! I have stored it in an archival envelope, and I will treasure it for the rest of my life.

There is a postscript to this story. Erwin was a pitcher for the Greenville High School baseball team at the same time my now husband Waenard Miller was pitching for Wade Hampton High School across town. They undoubtedly played against each other, but they did not know each other.

In recent years, there have been a spate of new books about Jackson and the other members of the Chicago White Sox debating back and forth whether they really did fix the 1919 World Series; the jury is still out. One of these books is titled "Fall From Grace: The Truth and Tragedy of 'Shoeless Joe' Jackson" by Tim Hornbaker, published in 2016. My husband gave me a copy, and another golden discovery awaited—in the back of the book is a full-page photocopy of Shoeless Joe's death certificate, signed by his doctor, B.C. McLawhorn! So now I have two pieces of memorabilia linking my dad to Shoeless Joe.

There is a bronze life-sized statue of Shoeless Joe near the entrance to Fluor Field, the minor league ballpark in Greenville, South Carolina, so the man will not be forgotten anytime soon by local baseball fans.

Lester Erwin now owns Shoeless Joe's house, which is dedicated to the famous player. Erwin moved the house down the street from Shoeless Joe's statue. Erwin operates it as a museum and it is open to the public. In honor of Jackson's lifetime batting average, the house has been given the address of 356 Field Street.

Yet, despite the best efforts of Lester Erwin and others to clear Jackson's name, major league baseball has refused to exonerate him or to allow him into the Baseball Hall of Fame. The latest petition was in 2015; it was rejected on the grounds that, at this late date with everyone involved now dead, it is impossible to determine whether Jackson was guilty of helping to fix the 1919 World Series or not. But if his name ever were allowed to be considered for Cooperstown, he surely would be inducted.

Today, Joseph 'Shoeless Joe' Jackson's name is in the Cleveland Indians franchise Hall of Fame."

Sheila Miller, the readers and I thank you for sharing another precious memory. We all love this one of your dad's baseball connection and the prized artifacts you collected. We all understand priceless memories of times with our parents, family and friends.

It is my hope that all family historians would write their recollections to share with family and others whom their stories might touch. Already, there have been three memories—all relating to baseball: John Greer's memory connected with Robert Kellow's memory and touched Sheila Miller's memory banks. The memories of John Greer and Robert Kellow can be read in my weekly column, Tracing Our Roots. John Greer's memory: *Two Acquaintances with Connecting Memories*, February 20, 2018, <https://tinypurl.com/y9r6oxna>.

I would appreciate anyone else's priceless memory who would like to share it with others in your network.

