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### Want to help support local history?

Donate items to The Moore-Lindsay Historical House Museum for our April 13, 2013  
Garage Sale Fundraiser!

(All proceeds go to the Cleveland County Historical Society, a 501 © (3).

Donations are tax deductible.)

#### Items Accepted:

Furniture and Electronics

Books

Clothing and Shoes

Kitchen Supplies, Dishes, and Glassware

Movies, CDs, DVDs, Tapes, and Records

Children's Items: Clothes, Toys, Etc.

Gardening and Home Repair Supplies

Holiday Decorations

Craft Supplies

Miscellaneous Home Items: Wall Hangings, Picture Frames, Lamps, Etc.

Norman donations: Please contact Erin Smith at  
catdiva83@yahoo.com or 405-321-0156

Donations will be accepted until April 6, 2013

Come join us for the sale at the museum  
on Saturday, April 13th:  
8am-3pm!

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Calendar of Events

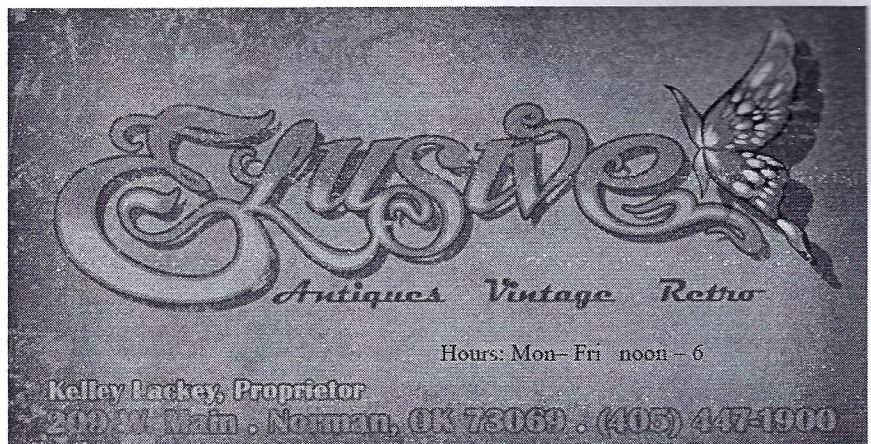
**Spring Garage Sale  
Museum Fundraiser:  
Saturday, April 13th  
8am-3pm**

## *Street Names of Norman*

**All information credited to Josie V. Henkel Honkinson, author of  
Travel On Norman Streets is Like a Walk Down Memory Lane**

**“Cross Drive**, in the addition east of the old J.A. Pierson property, (also Cross Center on the Oklahoma University campus) both honor Dr. George L. Cross. The former drive was named by the developer, E. Frank Foreman, as courtesy to Dr. Cross who brought honor and fame to Norman as well as to the University where he was president in 1944-1968. He is former dean of the Oklahoma University Botany Department and then dean of the Graduate School. In 1972 he was to begin another teaching assignment in September in the botany department teaching “Plant Kingdom”. He was active in the affairs of the American Exchange Bank in 1972.”

**“Wadsack Drive**— This drive is south of the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education on Jenkins Avenue and in a University housing area. The drive honors George Ernest Wadsack, who began service with the University in 1919. He was assistant to the director of admissions and retired in 1964. However, he continued limited work with the University Medical School until his second retirement on July 1, 1972.”

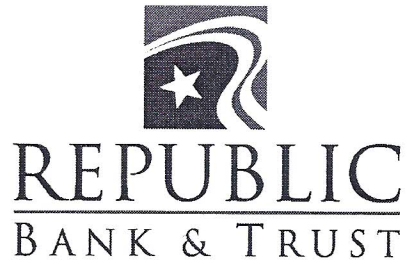




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# Territorial Norman: Settler Story

**T.T. Attaway 1869-1953**

**By Granddaughter Mildred Carr Wolfard (Mrs. Robert E.)**

“Thomas Titus Attaway was one of twin sons, Tom and John, born to Joseph and Elizabeth Hardaway Attaway, on Febraury 2, 1869 in Jasper County, Texas. Their father, Joseph was born on November 11, 1830 in Atlanta, Georgia. He married Elizabeth Hardaway in Caddo Parrish, Louisiana on October 11, 1851. They raised a family of thirteen children. Joseph Attaway fought in the Civil War then moved his family to Texas, first Jasper County then later changed to Waller County.

Thomas married Emma Elizabeth Swank, daughter of Otto and Sophie Hager Swank. They were originally from Pennsylvania and raised a family of eight children. In 1910, Tom came to Cleveland County to look over land and to visit his youngest brother, Edgar Lee Attaway, who had come to Oklahoma earlier and bought 360 acres near Enterprise and ran a cotton gin. Tom returned to Texas for Emma and the children and came back to Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1913. They settled on a farm in the Denver community near Little River.

Tom and Emma moved to Norman in 1922 for their children to attend high school. They lived on the corner of North Porter and Johnson the first year, located near the present day Norman Municipal Hospital. Tom bought and remodeled a house at 629 E. Comanche where they lived until both he and his wife died. Tom passed away on February 27, 1953 and Emma on May 10, 1959.

Tom was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of I.O.O.F Lodge and the Nazarene Church which was the old sandstone building on the corner of Comanche and South Porter. He was intensely interested in politics and actively campaigned for “Alfalfa” Bill Murray, a man he much admired, when he was elected governor of Oklahoma.

Emma loved to grow flowers. Beside her vegetable garden each year, she grew beautiful roses, peonies, petunias, and portulaca. Her grandchildren can remember that she also forced bulbs, narcissus and hyacinths indoors in the winter in shiny colored pebble and rock. Many of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have inherited her love for nature and the growing of beautiful plants. Several children and grandchildren actively participate in Garden Clubs in Norman and all over the state.”



## **First Floor Wallpaper Renovations to Begin at the Museum in March**

Greetings, museum members and supporters-

I hope that the new year has found you blessed and hopeful. On behalf of the museum and The Cleveland County Historical Society, I am excited to announce the second phase of renovations plans with the City of Norman. During the first week of March, local contractors will begin extensive repairs on the first floor of our beautiful building. The formal parlor, dining room, hallway, and informal parlor will receive plaster repair and new wallpaper. The Board and I have selected some lovely designs that will enhance the structure and reflect more of the intended elegance of the home's formal spaces.

**We will close to the public on February 19th to pack our collection and hope to reopen by approximately mid April.**

Please check our website and Facebook page for updates on all renovations progress and keep us in mind as you do your Spring cleaning this year. Thank you in advance for all donations to our April 13th garage sale fundraiser.

Happy Spring and, as always, thank you for your continued support for our institution.

Erin Siobhan Smith  
Museum Curator





## The Easter Parade

*"In your Easter bonnet,  
with all the frills upon it,  
You'll be the grandest lady  
in the Easter parade!"*



"Irvine Berlin memorialized this event in the 1948 musical with Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Peter Lawford and Ann Miller, but the New York Easter Parade tradition goes back to a much earlier time.

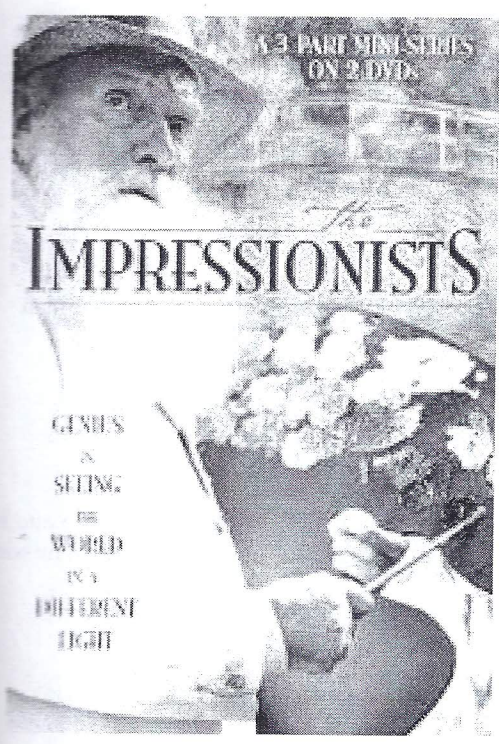
The Easter Parade is a New York phenomenon that dates back to the middle of the 1800s. The social elite would attend services at one of the fashionable 5th Avenue churches, such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, and parade down the Avenue afterwards to give onlookers - and each other - a chance to view their new Easter hats and dresses.

The less well to do would come to gawk at the carriage set and see what the latest trends were. Many handy seamstresses found inspiration for their middle class client's wardrobes at the parade. It was a combination of religious services, reality TV and haute couture in the days before mass media, when only the wealthiest New Yorkers could attend the hottest Paris fashion shows and keep up with the latest fashion trends." ([www.chiff.com](http://www.chiff.com))





# The Victorian Era Represented in Film



## The Impressionists 2006 Mini –Series

3 hours, 8.1 Rating on IMDB

"Three hour mini-series tells the intimate history of a most illustrious brotherhood of Impressionist artists - Monet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne and Manet. Entirely based on documentary evidence, special effects transport the viewer inside some of the world's best-loved paintings, The Impressionists will recreate the illuminated landscapes, and haunting portraits of late 19th-century France."  
(<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0496201/>)

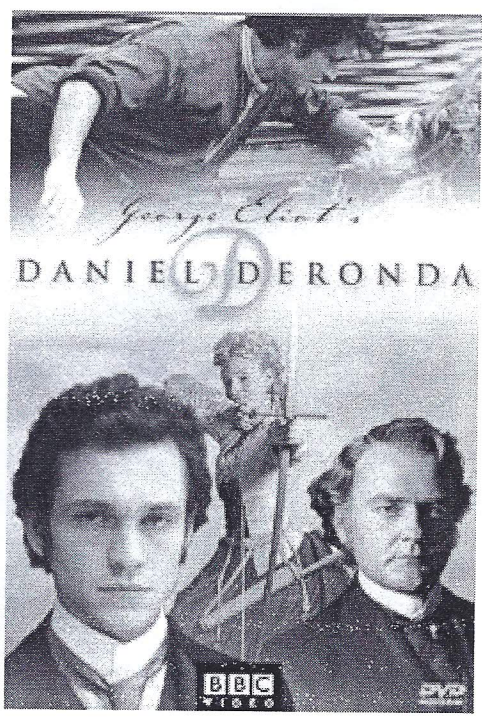


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## Daniel Deronda 2002 Mini-Series

210 Minutes, 7.5 Rating on IMDB

"Set in Victorian London, Gwendolen Harleth is drawn to Daniel Deronda, a selfless and intelligent gentleman of unknown parentage, but her own desperate need for financial security may destroy her chance at happiness."





## Pioneer remedies

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**Sunburn:** "Wring out a cloth in strong tea, vinegar, or canned milk; put cloth on skin; or a paste of cornstarch and water."

**Cold Feet:** "Sprinkle cayenne pepper in your socks."

**Common Cold:** "Eat a roasted Spanish onion before bed."

**Cough:** "One spoonful of a mixture of chopped raw onions and honey."

## Cleveland County Trivia

Which Norman historic district is located at East Alameda and Classen Boulevard with approximately 150 historical homes built between 1910-1938?

- A) Old Silk Stocking Row
- B) The Pearl District
- C) Faculty Row
- D) The Miller Historic District

When was the Santa Fe Train Depot in Norman built?

- A) 1909
- B) 1890
- C) 1925
- D) 1915

Which OU sorority house was built in 1925 and is one of Norman's best examples of Spanish mission revival style architecture?

- A) Gamma Delta Pi
- B) Alpha Chi Omega
- C) Zeta Phi Beta
- D) Kappa Kappa Gamma

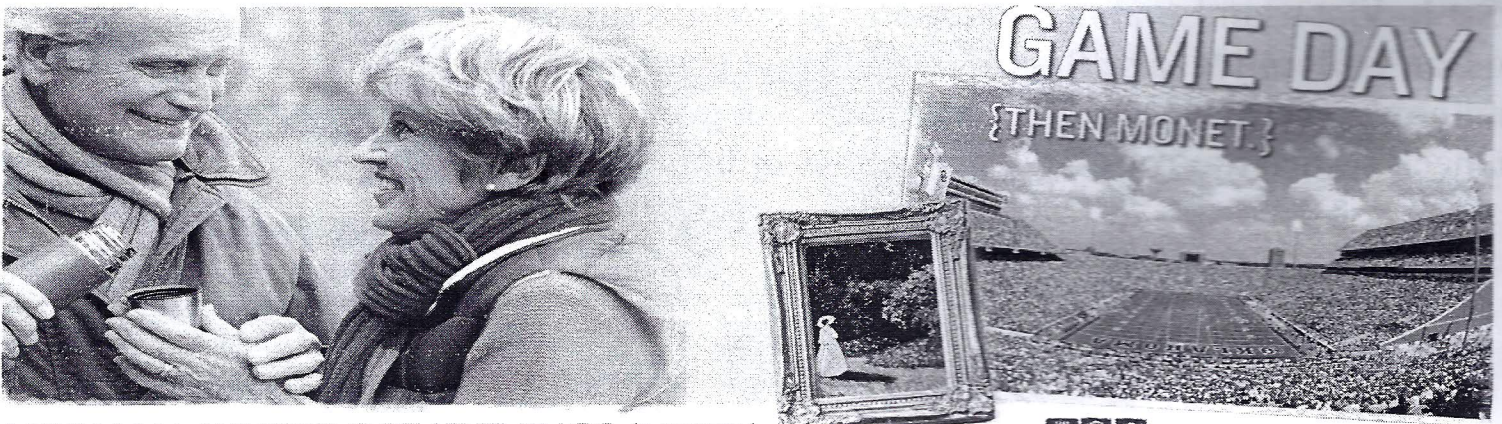
What is the title of the outdoor sculpture of a woman and two children located just south of Main Street on Jones Avenue in Norman?

- A) Frontier Classroom
- B) Reading on the Plains
- C) Vortex
- D) The Pastoral Dreamer

From which former Secretary of the Interior does the town of Noble, OK get its name?

- A) Margaret Ann Noble
- B) Alan Noble
- C) Reginald P. Noble
- D) John Noble

Answers: D, A, B, A, D



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# Pioneer Recipes

From Foods of the Frontier by Gertrude Harris  
(Originally published as *Manna: Foods of the Frontier*, Third Printing ,October, 1975)

## CREOLE TOMATOES



- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound fresh okra, stemmed and cleaned
- 3 tablespoons chicken broth or stock
- 4 large tomatoes (about 1 pound)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 pinch sugar
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered allspice

“Heat oil and butter together and sauté garlic for 2 minutes. Add whole okra pods and stir-cook for five minutes. Add chicken stock and cook for 10 minutes longer. Clean, peel, and quarter the tomatoes and add to cooked okra. Bring just to a boil, reduce heat to a bare simmer. Add seasonings and herbs, cover tightly and simmer for 10 minutes longer. Serve hot or cold. This is sometimes served hot over slices of toasted bread or as a cold relish or side dish with a meat entrée.”

## RHUBARB ROLY POLY

- 2 cups flour, sifted
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter or lard
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups rhubarb, sliced small
- 1 cup sugar
- butter



“Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into a bowl and cut in the shortening. Add the milk, bit by bit, to make a soft dough and knead on a lightly floured board; roll out about 1/8 inch thick. Spread with the rhubarb , dot with butter, sprinkle with sugar and roll up the dough carefully, like a jelly roll. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 35 minutes. Serve with cream or Hard Sauce.”



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STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES ABOUT OUR NEXT OPEN HOUSE  
COMING UP ON DECEMBER 13, 2013!



## A Page from the Past



Daisy Lindsay (top row, far left) with members of The Old Regime Study Club. Taken on the front porch of The Moore-Lindsay Historical House in June 1912.  
(Cleveland County Historical Society Collection)





## Get Involved!



### Volunteer:

The Moore-Lindsay Historical house is looking for docents and capable volunteers to assist with preservation, record-keeping, publicity, events, and museum operations



### Donate:

The Cleveland County Historical Society needs your donations of artifacts, photographs, and books to help us bring the stories of our region's past to the present generation. We also need your financial support, so that we may continue to preserve the collections entrusted to us, and to share the stories they tell with our community now and into the future.



### Exhibit:

As a member of the Norman Arts Council, The Moore-Lindsay Historical House looks for artists and collectors to exhibit original artwork throughout the year.



### Contact Us:

Contact Erin Smith at (405) 321-0156 or by email at [catdiva83@yahoo.com](mailto:catdiva83@yahoo.com)  
[www.normanhistorichouse.org](http://www.normanhistorichouse.org)  
We are also on FACEBOOK!



## Join the Cleveland County Historical Society

The Cleveland County Historical Society's goal is to collect, research, and preserve the history of Cleveland County. As a member, you become a part of a network of individuals and organizations helping to preserve the history of our community.

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*Our regular one year membership*

#### • Heritage....\$30

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