

Olive Hill Cemetery Association Inc.

Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, May 30, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

We'll be observing the 72nd anniversary of the incorporation of the Olive Hill Cemetery Association this May and certainly hope that many of you will be able to join us on that day. In addition to other business, we will be electing officers at that meeting. While our current officers have enjoyed our tenure, we're thinking this would be a good year to give others a chance, so please give it some thought and come to the meeting with some good nominees who are willing to serve. During this past year, we have added electricity at Olive Hill and placed two more stones as part of our campaign to honor unmarked graves. Thanks to the combined contributions of Gene and Jo Ann Bloom, Plano, TX; Phil and Gayle Anne Roberts, Edmond, OK; and the Unmarked Graves Project, there are now beautiful gray granite markers for Angeline Hollingshead Bloom and Herbert Bloom on Lot #51 where they've been resting since 1897 and 1909. Many thanks for all the continued interest and support for Olive Hill.

I look forward to seeing you May 30th.

David Lay, OHCA Chairman

CONDOLENCES TO THE STICKLER FAMILY

Harry Benonia Stickler died November 24, 2004 and was laid to rest beside his great-grandaughter, Eryn Presley Sanders who passed away in 2002. I'm sure that everyone in OHCA joins in sending warm thoughts to Harry's widow, Patti, and all the rest of the family.

Harry Stickler was the great great grandson of Olive Hand Bailey, the founder of our cemetery. His mother was Nile Geraldine Carson, the daughter of Harry Benonia Carson and Sara Jane Fletcher. Some of you may remember that Wink Carson (Harry's granduncle) was one of the three trustees that arranged the incorporation of Olive Hill. The other two trustees were William Rosecrans and William A. Fletcher. In 1933, Harry Holloway was the elected the first OHCA chairman and James M. Bailey was the first Secretary.



Oldest Stone At Olive Hill (1889)

The remembrance for the infant daughter of William G. Holloway and Hannah R. Blaney Holloway is the oldest stone at Olive Hill Cemetery. William made the 1889 land run and claimed the Spring Creek Township section NE 21-13-4 (which is now south west of the corner of NW 122nd and MacArthur). William was born in Ohio, Jul 1858, the son of John L. Holloway and Martha Buntain. He was married to Hannah Blaney (whose brother also made the run). Hannah was also born in Ohio, Feb 1864, the daughter of William Blaney and Margaret Mobley. William and Hannah are buried in the Britton cemetery.

NEWS and NOTES

Other than one burial and general upkeep, things have been quiet this year at Olive Hill. The Dorothy Choate Memorial tree bore it's first acorns this year - they were huge and healthy - and for the first time in a few years, we had no storm damage of any kind. I join David in hoping that we get a good crowd at the meeting Memorial Day and that it will include many eager nominees for office.

Fran Morris, OHCA Secretary-Treasurer



George W. Cannon
(1872-1936)



Mary Edna Andes Cannon
(1878-1965)



Dailey Herbert Cannon
(1915-1988)

FROM THE HISTORIAN

Sharon Cannon has provided pictures of her family who are buried at Olive Hill -- George Washington Cannon and Mary Edna Andes Cannon and their son Dailey Herbert Cannon. George and Mary Edna Cannon were both born in Tennessee. George was the son of William Jackson Cannon and Elizabeth Sneed. Mary was the daughter of Isaac Andes and Elizabeth Cappe. George and Mary were married in Texas and came to Oklahoma in 1906. Relations of George and Mary Cannon also buried at Olive Hill are

- ❖ Dailey Herbert Cannon (1915-1988) - their son
- ❖ the daughter of Stella Cannon Almond - Maxine Marie Almond (1941) - an infant granddaughter
- ❖ the son of George F. Cannon (1936) - an infant grandson
- ❖ William Andes (1856-1939) - the brother of Mary E. Cannon

Contribute your suggestions for improvements to Olive Hill. Just pass them along to David, Fran or Donna and we'll try to oblige.

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To give us on-line feedback, visit www.olivehill.org

THINKING OF BECOMING OHCA CHAIRMAN?

Any member can nominate you at the annual Memorial Day meeting. The OHCA Chairman:

- ☺ Presides at the annual Memorial Day meeting and has general supervision over the affairs of the corporation.
- ☺ Assists the Secretary-Treasurer in management of the business of the corporation.
- ☺ Countersigns all membership certificates and all checks made on the accounts of the corporation (for payment of operating expenses).

OHCA MEETING

MEMORIAL DAY

10 A.M.
AT THE CEMETERY