

TULSA'S REUNION CAUSES INTEREST

ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING ORIGIN OF THAT CITY'S NAME

FACT OF HISTORY BRIEFLY TOLD

Reunion Visitors in September Will Be Surprised and Entertained By Historic Surroundings of the City.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug.—In view of the fact that people all over the south are beginning to talk about Tulsa, and the Confederate reunion, it is not surprising that interest is attached to the name and that people of an investigative turn of mind should make inquiries about it.

Some years ago Dr. Fred S. Clinton published a pamphlet on this subject and a copy of it has been preserved in the public library. From this pamphlet it appears that the word "Tulsa" is not descriptive of man or beast. It means nothing in itself. It is simply the name of a former clan of the Creek Indians. Dr. Clinton says:

"Anciently, clans, or secret societies, existed among the Creek Indians, of which, in the march of progress, a constitutional form of government was named, and these clans sent their representatives to the councils of the Creeks. There was a time when this despotic government was very strongly established among the Creeks, or Muscogees, because the members of the clans were not allowed to intermarry and representatives were hereditary. One of these clans is known by the name of Tulsa, and in this manner the settlement took its name."

The first settler within the present limits of the city of Tulsa was Archie Bohla, a full-blooded Creek Indian. He was a man of fine physique and possessed a superior mind. He came from Georgia in 1836, and was elected town chief of the Tulsa Lockwoods. His followers idolized him, and when he died, in 1850, he was buried in the southern part of the city on the amphitheatre erected by the men for the practice of their religious rites.

Tulsa's growth has been very rapid in recent years. It is now a modern city with an estimated population of 40,000. It has bank deposits of 3,000,000, with total resources of 30,000,000. The monthly bank clearings are approximately \$50,000,000. The greater part of this wealth comes from the oil industry, total daily shipments of oil from the city being 300,000 barrels. It may be of interest to note the fact that Tulsa is the center of the Mid-Continent Oil belt on which the nation is receiving a large percentage of the oil necessary to prosecute the European war.

Tulsa is also a patriotic city. At the close of the drive for the third Liberty Loan, the community had invested \$18,607,900 in various war funds. A great demand on the community for purposes has been promptly met. Tulsa's quota of the third Liberty Loan was subscribed in less than a week.

The community will redeem its pledge to the ex-Confederates like it deems all of its obligations and meets its responsibilities. That the reunion here Sept. 24-27 inclusive will be one of the best in the history of the United Confederate Veterans' association, is assured. It is believed that the attendance will reach 100,000 and arrangements are being perfected to entertain that large number of people.

Tulsa has an interesting historical background. A corner of the Cherokee, Creek and Osage nations was within a few hundred yards of the center of the business section of the city. The Albert Pike highway, and the historic Ozark trail cross each other here. Washington Irving stopped here in 1832 while making his American tour. Sam Houston, the celebrated warrior-statesman left records of his wanderings around the city. Some of the old frontier forts that figured conspicuously in the early history of the southwest, were located near the present site of the city and their remains are yet to be seen. All along the Arkansas river, there are points of historic interest that visitors at the reunion will see with pleasure and profit.

But it is modern Tulsa that will interest the visitor most, because it is a marvel of enterprise and thrift. The very portion of the city rivals in beauty and magnificence anything on the continent. The most modern skyscrapers west of the Mississippi river to be seen in Tulsa, and its skyline is ever changing. Development of the oil industry has made it possible for these modern buildings to be erected. Vast fortunes have been made in this one industry. Yet, there are a variety of industries here that generously repay those who have their money invested in them.

Reunion visitors will find the surroundings at Tulsa entirely different from any place where reunions have been held in the past. It will be a new world to many. Oklahoma is a wonderful section of the country, and its development of late years has been marvelous. Reunion visitors will be surprised at the growth of Tulsa and the development of the oil industry hereabouts.

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HAS LONG SINCE FULFILLED

Reunion Visitors in September at Tulsa Will See Monument To Irving Who Visited the Spot in 1832.

Tulsa, Okla., August.—In the early thirties, the renowned Washington Irving came over from England and made a tour of parts of the United States. His tour to the southwest included a stop among the Indians at the present location of the city of Tulsa. Local history has it that he paused on an eminence about a mile northwest of the center of the present business district of Tulsa, and took a comprehensive view of the valley of the Arkansas spread out before him. The following description of the landscape and prophecy of the future wealth of the community, appears in his sketches of the American tour:

"This seems to me to be the Promised Land, flowing with milk and honey. On the rich herbage of the prairies will be fed herds of cattle as innumerable as the sands upon the seashore. And the flowers that bedeck the prairies will be a paradise for a nectar-loving being."

This was written October 13, 1832, about the time of year that the 23th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association will be held this year at Tulsa. The dates of the reunion are September 24-27 inclusive, or some ten days earlier in the fall than the dates upon which Irving wrote his appreciation of the valley of the Arkansas. Visitors to the reunion will have an opportunity to enjoy the same river panorama, made more beautiful and promising by modern enterprise and a city of 40,000 people. The greatest agricultural section of Oklahoma is along the Arkansas, above and below the city of Tulsa, a land now flowing with milk and honey, fulfilling the Irving prophecy if not discounting it.

One of the beauty spots around Tulsa is Irving Circle, on the crest of a ridge north of the city now beautified by handsome residences. A monument has been erected there commemorating the visit and prophecy of Washington Irving made more than eighty years ago. The idea was originated and carried out by W. Tate Brady, chairman of the General Committee of the Confederate reunion organization. In the meantime, the prophecy of the great English writer has been discounted many times.

The comparatively ancient settlements of the Indians around Tulsa and throughout the state are full of interest. The footprints of the Indian have been obliterated by the march of modern progress, but his name lingers. Where he formerly had his tents and wigwag abodes, cities have been built and towns laid out. His hunting grounds on the Arkansas have been converted into rich and productive farms. Alfalfa has taken the place of prairie grass, and domestic cattle graze in former haunts of the wild beast.

All over Oklahoma prosperous towns and cities have been built. They are laid out along modern lines of city building, and their people are enterprising and patriotic. Tulsa holds first place among Oklahoma cities for enterprise and progress. The city has grown more in the past ten years than any other city in the great southwest. It is amply able to care for a large number of visitors, such as attend the annual reunions of the Confederate soldiers. Had it not possessed all of the facilities for caring for the reunion, the Confederates would not have been urged to come here with their 1918 meeting. All who come to the reunion will be cared for in most satisfactory manner.

U. C. V. HONORS TULSA GIRL



Miss Juliette Hunt, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is Maid of Honor of the Headquarters Department, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and who will take a prominent part in the annual reunion at Tulsa, September 24-27.

They are going to "shoot" an oil well at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this year as a compliment to the visitors to the Confederate reunion.

It is with genuine regret that we hear of the serious illness of Mr. Luke Lamb with pneumonia, at Syracuse, N. Y. He has been doing military duty there for several months and was taken sick with Spanish Influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Col. W. G. Lamb and Miss Annie Lamb left Monday for Syracuse. We sincerely hope that Mr. Lamb will soon be better.

TULSA REUNION OLD CONFEDERATES

COMMITTEE PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN ONE OF LARGEST REUNION CROWDS

DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 24-27

Committee Busy With Organization Work and Large Fund Secured to Defray Expenses of Big Meeting.

Tulsa, Okla., August.—The Confederate veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Southern Confederate Memorial Association, hold their annual reunion this year at Tulsa, the first time the reunion has selected Oklahoma as the state in which to meet. The dates of the reunion are September 24-27 inclusive. Railway rates of one cent a mile each way from all parts of the country have been granted by Director-General McAdoo of the railway administration. Tickets will be placed on sale about September 19, good for return passage until October 31.

These rates will apply to all members of the associations named above and to members of their families. Tickets are to be purchased on the signed certificate of department, state and camp commanders and adjutants. The certificates were supplied to the reunion committee by the railway authorities at Washington, and the committee sends them to the officers of the various Confederate organizations throughout the country to be used in securing the low rates for all entitled to them. No ticket can be purchased unless the certificate is shown to the ticket agent. It is, therefore, important that all who intend coming to the Tulsa reunion prepare themselves at once with the necessary certificate, by applying to commanders and adjutants.

The Tulsa reunion promises to be one of the most successful meetings of the old Confederates and their families and friends have ever enjoyed. A fund of \$100,000 has been provided by the people of Tulsa to entertain the reunion. W. Tate Brady is chairman of the general committee and Nathan Bedford Forrest is general secretary. The committee is composed of a number of Tulsa's most enterprising citizens, and they are taking much interest in their work.

The usual mess hall and sleeping arrangements have been provided for from 6,000 to 10,000 old Confederate veterans who are to be preferred guests of the reunion committee. Owing to demands for tents in the army, it was impossible to secure tents for these old soldiers, but probably a better arrangement than tents has been made. The school authorities of Tulsa, at the request of the reunion committee have ordered the public schools to be suspended for the entire week of the reunion, and the old soldiers will sleep in the school houses. These buildings are of brick, one story high, and are provided with ample toilet facilities, water and electric lights. Five thousand double mattresses have been purchased by the reunion committee, and other necessary bedding provided. A large tent will be used as a mess hall. It will be located within a block of the convention hall in which the business sessions of the reunion are to be held. E. A. Pickens, the man who has successfully catered to many Confederate reunions, has been engaged by the reunion committee to do the honors for the old soldiers. He is now in Tulsa waiting for his friends to come. He will serve his guests three meals a day free of all charge.

The convention hall in which the business sessions of the reunion will be held is new and attractive. It seats more than 6,000 people, is well ventilated and so situated as to not be interrupted by the noise of street traffic. The hall is equipped with a fine pipe organ, one of the finest in the southwest.

Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate all reunion visitors, in hotels, rooming houses and private homes. The city is full of good hotels and rooming houses. Restaurant facilities are as good as any city affords.

Tulsa is situated in the great oil belt of Oklahoma. It is a wonderful section of country. The surroundings are entirely different from any other reunion city. It will be a new experience to thousands. Tulsa will extend a cordial welcome to every reunion visitor, and put forth her best energies to make the week the greatest one the Confederates and their friends have ever enjoyed. "On to Tulsa," is the watchword throughout the south and southwest.

Every mail brings to the reunion committee hundreds of requests for reservations of rooms at the hotels, boarding houses and private homes. Applications for certificates upon which tickets can be purchased reach two stenographers busy attending to them. The heads of departments and divisions report increasing interest in the Tulsa reunion all over the south and southwest. The demand for rooms is not confined to one section. It is widespread. Tulsa expects a large attendance and is making preparations accordingly.

Peace drive must not stop our armies says Hindenburg. And our opinion is that the armies themselves don't want to stop as long as the Americans are at their heels.

Cortez Green went to Wilson Monday to enter Atlantic Christian College for military training.

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A telegram from Mr. H. E. Benedict, Executive Secretary of the National War Savings Committee at Washington, says that this is the largest family in the United States to qualify for membership in the War Savings Limit Family Society, or the largest that has been reported to that office. He congratulates Mr. Jones on this magnificent manifestation of his loyalty to his country.

The family of C. E. Neisler of Kings Mountain with ten members has heretofore headed the list of limit families in the State. This family of ten represented \$10,000 invested in War Savings Certificates.

The number of limit families in the State that have been reported to State headquarters now number 140, and represents 562 members and \$562,000 invested in War Savings Certificates. To all families that have already purchased their amounts, State Headquarters is now issuing attractive certificates which certify that the family, each member in his own name, has purchased \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps and has rendered the Government this distinctive service.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Due from National Banks	24,111.00
Due from banks & bankers	1,189.16
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,976.60
Total Cash	148,581.87
Silver coins, including all uncirculated currency	48.82
National Banknotes and other U. S. notes	2,161.00
Interest due on deposits	574.85
Total	\$151,673.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check	92,331.99
Time certificates of deposits	4,342.58
Savings Deposits	
Total	\$151,673.67
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