

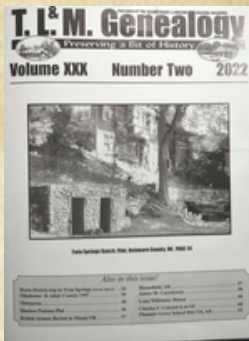


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Latest Issue of TL&M Magazine - 2022, #2

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Our latest issue of TL&M Genealogy Magazine was recently released. This issues includes a fun story and great travel through time at the Twin Springs ranch in Delaware County near Flint Creek!

Also included in this issue:

- *A story about Lona Whitmire Mason and the recent collection of her teaching materials donated to [Talbot Library and Museum](#)
- *Historical information on Oklahoma and Adair Counties in 1907
- *Resources and information on the Charles F. Colcord Collection at OU
- *And so much more!

We appreciate all of our contributors to the TL&M magazine!

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You may also purchase our back issues of TL&M. More information for purchasing back issues is found here: <https://www.talbotlibrary.org/tlm-genealogy-magazine.html>

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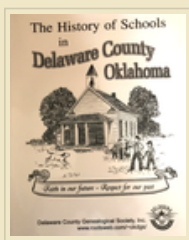
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New Book Added: The History of Schools in Delaware County, Oklahoma

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Take a look at the latest book added to our online and in store library.

The **History of Schools in Delaware County, Oklahoma** was published by the Delaware County Genealogical Society in 2007. This book was first published in 1986 by Bessie Duggan and reprinted with added information in 2007. The book is Paperback, 262 pages, & with index and photos.

This is a valuable research source for Delaware County and those interested in the history of schools in this area.

The book is \$20 and is available [online](#) or in our store in Colcord, Oklahoma which is inside the the Talbot Library and Museum.

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Obituary: Grace Puffinbarger, longtime employee of Talbot Library and Museum, dies at 92

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Grace L Puffinbarger, who was a longtime employee of Talbot Library and Museum, passed away on January 5, 2023 at the age of 92. Grace was so much more than an employee. She was a friend to all at Talbot and pleasantly greeted everyone who visited the Talbot Library and Museum. She was 'Miss Talbot Library & Museum" at several of the Colcord Old Settlers Day Parades and rode in her own "Miss TL&M" golf cart.

Grace was such a joy to talk to and had an energy and spirit about her that was so much younger than her years. We, at Talbot, are so grateful to have known her and will miss her.



Obituary:

Grace L Puffinbarger:
January 28, 1930 – January 5, 2022, Colcord, Oklahoma

Grace L. Puffinbarger, age 92, of Colcord, OK passed away on Thursday, January 5th, 2023, at her home. Grace was born on January 28th, 1930, in Monmouth, IL, the daughter of the late Murray Lee and Nellie Doris (Kell) Bell of Aledo, IL.

She married Harley Vern Puffinbarger in Colorado Springs, CO, who preceded her in death on January 25th, 1975.

She was of the Presbyterian faith. As many know, she was a very hard working woman; she worked as a cook, security guard, waited tables, and cleaned houses and businesses. Her passion was meeting and talking to people, so of all her employment, being a school grandma and working at Talbot museum were her favorites. She held a very special place in her heart for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Many in the community knew her as Grandma Grace. Grace was also a hard fighter having been a cancer survivor as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Nellie Bell; husband Harley Vern; and sister Martha Wagner.

She is survived by her one daughter, Gwen Whitmire and husband Steve of Colcord, OK; her son Harley Puffinbarger and wife Luann of Adair, OK; an extra daughter, Ethel Littlefield: a sister, Marilyn Swanson of Geneseo, IL; brother Lee Earl Bell and wife Linda of Aledo, IL; grandkids Stephanie Turner and fiancé Brad Harris, Jerad Whitmire, Dustin Puffinbarger and wife Ashley, Daren Puffinbarger, Shawndell Schreiber and husband Mike, and Nick Frost; 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, AR.

A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 2:00 pm, at Johnson Cemetery in West Siloam Springs. The arrangements were entrusted to Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home of Siloam Springs, AR.

(Grace's Obituary can also be found at the [Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home website.](#))

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