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**AN ONLINE WEBINAR**

# Nancy Calhoun

On

## Researching Oklahoma: Shedding Light on the Sooner State

Texans were a huge percentage of the thousands who swarmed into Oklahoma and Indian Territories. But what resources are available for tracing those ancestors and family members who came for a new beginning? Knowing the history, timeline, and geography can make your research a “successful run” to stake a genealogy homestead. Follow the speaker’s own Texas-born grandparents as they settle in the brand-new state. This is a must-see topic for those with ancestors who lived in Oklahoma or the Indian Territory!

**DAY:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**Register Here:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5778014280038163724>

**Nancy Calhoun** started her research with family stories before taking a semester’s long genealogy class in Kansas while working on her M.S. degree and serving in Teacher Corps. She found it to be a perfect combination with her other education, which included bachelor degrees in English, History, Vocational Home Economics, and a minor in Photography. She started working in libraries after 20 years in publishing and newspaper work. Her most recent position was serving as head of the Genealogy and Local History Department at Muskogee Public Library. Her personal research led her to Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas and Oklahoma. She has won writing awards in the competition sponsored by International Genealogy Writers & Editors. Her hometown is Ninnekah where the family has an Oklahoma Centennial Farm.



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