

Become a Member...

Located in a 1936 WPA National Guard Armory, the Greater Southwest Historical Museum is a 24,000 square foot facility encompassing the Museum, Military Memorial Museum, and Research and Genealogy Library. In our 35 acres of land, tour our Jean Neustadt Heritage Park, which includes plants and trees native to Oklahoma.

Become a member and stay current with developments at the Museum. Learn about ongoing preservation efforts and projects through our website and newsletter. And help us preserve and share the history of south central Oklahoma!

Explore Our History...

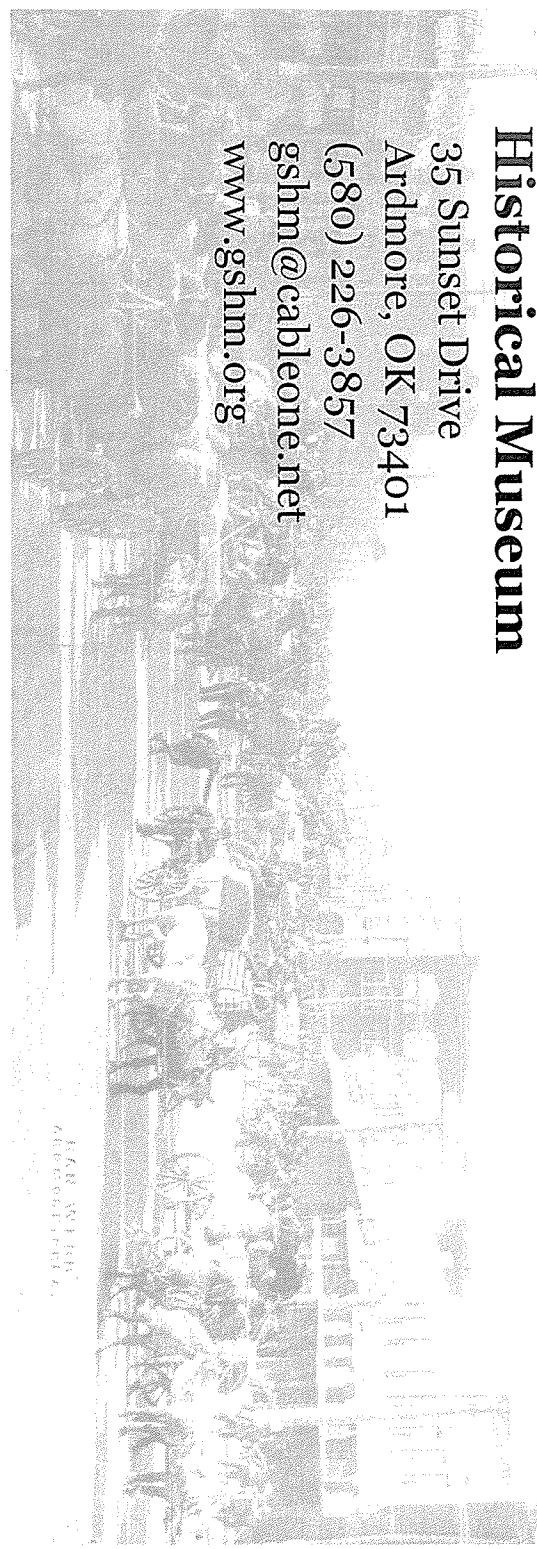
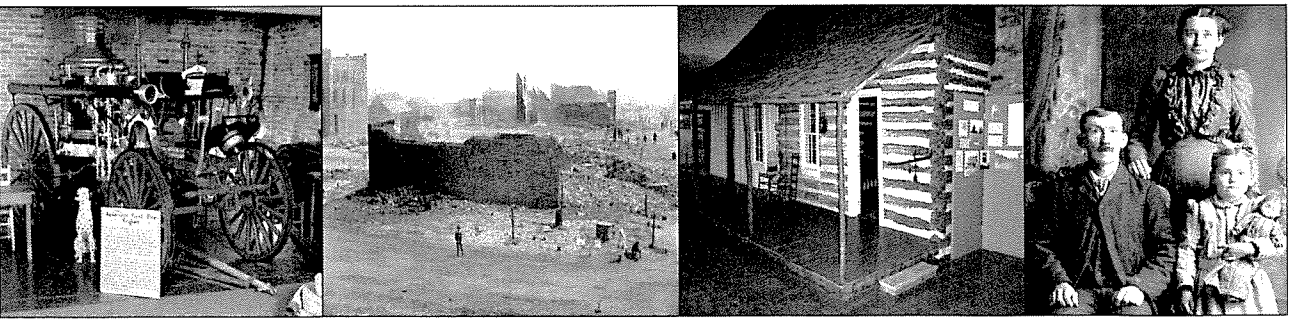
Step back in time in our 1893 historic log cabin to learn about ranching and settling in Oklahoma. Explore exhibits on oilfield equipment, technology, and early-day Ardmore. View melted nails from the Ardmore Explosion of 1915. Experience military history firsthand with veterans volunteering in the Military Memorial Museum.

Trace Your Roots...

Explore your family tree in our Research and Genealogy Library. With access to internet, books, microfilm, and more our volunteers can assist in researching and locating your ancestors.

2008-2010 Highlights:

- Hosting first *Outdoor Wildlife Expo* on June 12th with local and regional organizations
- Kid's Craft featuring different Oklahoma state symbols monthly from January to May
- Hired two 2010 Summer Interns for cataloging the Museum and Library collections
- Completed Self-Study Review for a Public Dimension Assessment
- Awarded \$1,238 in scholarship funds for 619 students to attend *Santa's House* free of charge.
- Awarded 2010 National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grant (\$6,000)
- Mission changed to emphasize the history of Ardmore and Carter County
- New sign added at the corner of Sunset and Broadway
- Installed new interior and exterior security system throughout the Museum's entire facilities
- Added network and electronic access in Research and Genealogy Library
- Awarded 2008 Institute of Museum and Library Services Museums for America Grant (\$77,993)



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Our mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the social, cultural, and economic history of south central Oklahoma, with a special emphasis on Ardmore and Carter County.

history, genealogy, and military



GSHM Membership Standards Benefits

All GSHM Student and Senior receive the following standard benefits. Additional benefits are outlined with the specific membership level.

- GSHM Membership Card
- Subscription to Newsletter, *Frontier Tales and Trails*
- Membership with the Research and Genealogy Library
- Invitations to Exhibits Openings, Events, and Receptions
- Invitations to members-only events
- Access to resources on preservation of historic and artistic objects
- Access to online database of collection holdings
- Complimentary electronic copies of past newsletters
- Eligibility to nominate individuals for Hall of Honor Award for preserving history in the Area.
- Eligibility to nominate individuals for Tree of Life Award for outstanding service to the Museum
- Voting privileges and eligibility to serve on GSHM Board of Trustees and Committees

The Research and Genealogy Library receives 5 percent of all membership dues.

Additional information on GSHM programs and events can be found at www.gshm.org.

Membership Levels

Student/Senior—\$15

Standard benefits

Individual—\$25 Standard benefits

plus 10% Gift Shop Discount and free program admission for one person

Couple—\$35 Individual benefits

plus free program admission for 1 additional person

Family—\$50 Individual benefits

plus free program admission for 4 additional people

Business—\$100 Standard benefits

plus business discount on Museum Rentals, Business Listing in Quarterly Newsletter and Museum Website, and free program admission for employees

Sustaining—\$100 Individual benefits

plus 10% discount on Museum Rentals, 2 tickets to 2 membership events per year

Patron—\$250 Sustaining benefits

plus 2 additional tickets to 2 membership events per year, 1 Education Room Rental, 1 Behind-the-Scenes Tour* for up to eight people

Tax deduction \$175—Rental Fees can be waived for a full tax deduction

Benefactor—\$500 Patron benefits

plus 4 additional tickets to 2 membership events per year, 1 Noble Hall Rental, 1 additional Behind-the-Scenes Tour* for up to eight people

Tax deduction \$225—Rental Fees can be waived for a full tax deduction

* Tours require two weeks advanced notice.

Membership Application

Please print clearly.

Indicate your desired level of membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | |

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email I would like to be contacted by email

In addition, I am making a contribution to:

GSHM General Fund in the amount of

\$ _____

GSHM Endowment in the amount of

\$ _____

GSHM Scholarship Fund in the amount of

\$ _____

Total this application \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to GSHM
Please charge to MasterCard or Visa

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____