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Allen	Steve	1936	2012	Muskogee	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Steve Allen started swimming competitively at the age of 50 and became a champion swimmer, holding many national records in his age group. He was consistently a nationally top 10 U.S. Masters Swimmer. After 42 years Steve retired as the official court reporter in the service of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.							
Anson	Ken	?	?	Enid	OK	OKMS	Swimmer
Ken Anson was a strong Butterfly swimmer. He and his wife had their own print shop in Enid and for many years printed our newsletters. Ken's previous carrier was a Blackjack Dealer in Vegas.							
Brown	Del	1924	2003	?	OK	OKMS	Swimmer
Del Brown ???							
Cozby	Gary	1942	2009	Tulsa	OK	-	Sponsor
Gary Cozby of White River Fish Market was a sponsor of our Memorial Meet for 25 Years.							
Doerr	Dick	1943	1999	Tulsa	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Dick Doerr was an Active member of TMSC in and out of the pool. He started TMSC first SCM meet at the Bixby High School pool. This meet later became the "Cinco De Mayo" and the "April Pools Meet". He served as Registrar and Treasurer for many years.							
Finley	LaRue	1907	1981	Sand Springs	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
LaRue Finley one of our elderly statesman and was definitely Mr. enthusiastic. He may be the father of Tulsa Swimming. He is a founding member of TMSC. Coached at Tulsa University and taught many Tulsa kids how to swim. He and Kopsky were regular, before breakfast, Saturday open water swimmers. LaRue would have swum every event in a meet if they had let him.							
George	John	1927	2003	Edmond	OK	OKMS	Swimmer
John George is the founder of the beginning of Oklahoma Master Swimming.							
Gray	Earl	1916	1997	Bartlesville	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Earl Gray is the husband of Verna Gray.							
Gray	Verna	1915	2003	Bartlesville	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Verna Gray is the wife of Earl Gray.							

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Hazlett	Ben	1944	2005	Tulsa	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Ben Hazlett was a founding member of TMSC and one of our staunch supporters. He grew up in Ponca City where he swam for the Conoco Aquatic Club. He swam collegiately for Oklahoma State University. He received his PHD in education and was principal of several schools in Sapulpa Oklahoma. He and Kopsky camped out prior to most if not all of the Oklahoma Grand Prix's, a one-day collection of separate Run, Bike, and Swim Events at one of our State Parks.							
Isom	Phil	?	?	Tulsa	OK	-	Sponsor
Phil Ison of Perry's Meat Market was a sponsor for our social for our Memorial Meet for 25 Years.							
Maillet	Jane	1924	?	?	?	TMSC	Swimmer
Jane Maillet was a long time Tulsa Resident and Member of TMSC. She moved to the east coast when her husband changed jobs. He was the director of Catholic Charities here in Tulsa for many years. Jane was famous for her two-handed backstroke with a frog kick which is a legal backstroke in Master Swimming.							
Schonewald	Ernie	?	?	Tulsa	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
Ernie Schonenwald without a doubt had the most unusual swimsuits, what there was of them. Ernie is another of our endless supply of Ponca City swimmers. He had his PHD in Physics and taught at Tulsa University.							
Schultz	Dave	1955	2012	?	OK	-	Official
Dave Schultz - ???.							
Stinson	Bill	1906	1975	?	OK	OKMS	Swimmer
Bill Stinson- ???.							
Stocker	Joe	1941	2009	?	OK	-	Coach
Joe Stocker was the former head Swim Coach of the Tulsa Hurricane and Moore age group swim clubs. He was also a passionate Triathlete.							

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VandeWeghe	Al	1916	2002	Tulsa	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
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Al VandeWeghe is a founding member of TMSC and its first president.
 Al was the 1936 Olympic 100 meter backstroke silver medalist finishing second to Adolph Kiefer in Berlin.
 He held 6 World records, 6 A.A.U. national championships, 5 N.C.A.A. championships & 9 American records along with 3 American medley relay records, with Dick Hough, Hank Van Oss, Parks. He was undefeated in college.
 Al was the first man under a minute in the 100-yard backstroke, a milestone achievement he attained while still in high school.
 He set a world short course record at 59.41 on February 18, 1939. Al also introduced the revolutionary VendeWeghe-Vogt backstroke flip turn at the AAU nationals in 1934.
 Among his many honors at Patterson High School, Hunn School and Princeton University, he was the selection as New Jersey's top Amateur Athlete in 1936. He was also voted top New Jersey Collegiate Athlete in 1939 and Princeton's Outstanding Scholar Athlete in 1940. His international experiences were limited by the depression.
 Al was inducted into the International Swimming Hall Of Fame (ISHOF) in 1990.
 It would be difficult to find a better family athletic record than the example set by Als' world record holding backstroker, his cousin Kiki (NBA basketball All-Star) and his cousin, Tanna, 1964 Olympic backstroker.
 Al was a Chemical Engineer with DuPont.

Vickery	Annite	1944	2012	Tulsa	OK	-	Official
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Annite Vickery was an official for swimming including over 20 straight years for our masters. Her and her partner Gene are the ones who made our meets in the Tulsa area run smooth, fast, and with patient clarity.
 She was a first grade teacher at Hoover Elementary for about as long as she was an official.

Whitaker	Dan	?	?	Norman	OK	OKMS	Swimmer
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Dan Whitaker – ? ? ?.

Wright	Mike	?	?	?	OK	TMSC	Swimmer
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Mike Wright – ? ? ?.