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I actually live in a small community called Verdigris which is about 5 miles from Claremore and 10 miles from Tulsa. My mailing address is Claremore.

I have lived here for fourteen years. I came here by way of Colorado (6 1/2 years) and Mobile, AL (30 years).

We moved here in 2006 to be closer to our 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren.

I like the small town atmosphere of Claremore which has a lot of history. It is the home of Will Rogers and Patti Page. We are fairly close to Branson, MO and have a very varied geography from plains and plateaus in the west to hills in the east. We are close to the mountains of Arkansas, and not far from Fort Worth/Dallas. The winters are fairly short and the warm weather seasons much longer than in PA.

Probably some of my favorite things to do are just enjoying the warm climate where I can have lunch with family and friends outside for much of the year and also visit the gardens, museums, and parks in Tulsa. USA Today just declared "The Gathering Place .in Tulsa the best City Park in the country. It was completed in 2018 and is a wonderful place for the whole family. We also have a large concert venue in Tulsa. which brings in talent from all over. We do pray a lot during the spring tornado season which is now upon us.

Claremore is very different from Bethlehem. Bethlehem has much history from the early foundations of our country. Tulsa was in the center of the old wild west and was known at one time as the Oil Capitol of the World. I left PA in 1970, so it is hard for me to compare what has happened since. O course, the weather is quite different, and probably the politics. We are considered part of the Bible Belt.

I am considering coming to the reunion. We will see how difficult it is to travel as the time draws near. I must confess that I have never been to one of our high school reunions. You may reach Eloise at eloise3436@att.net