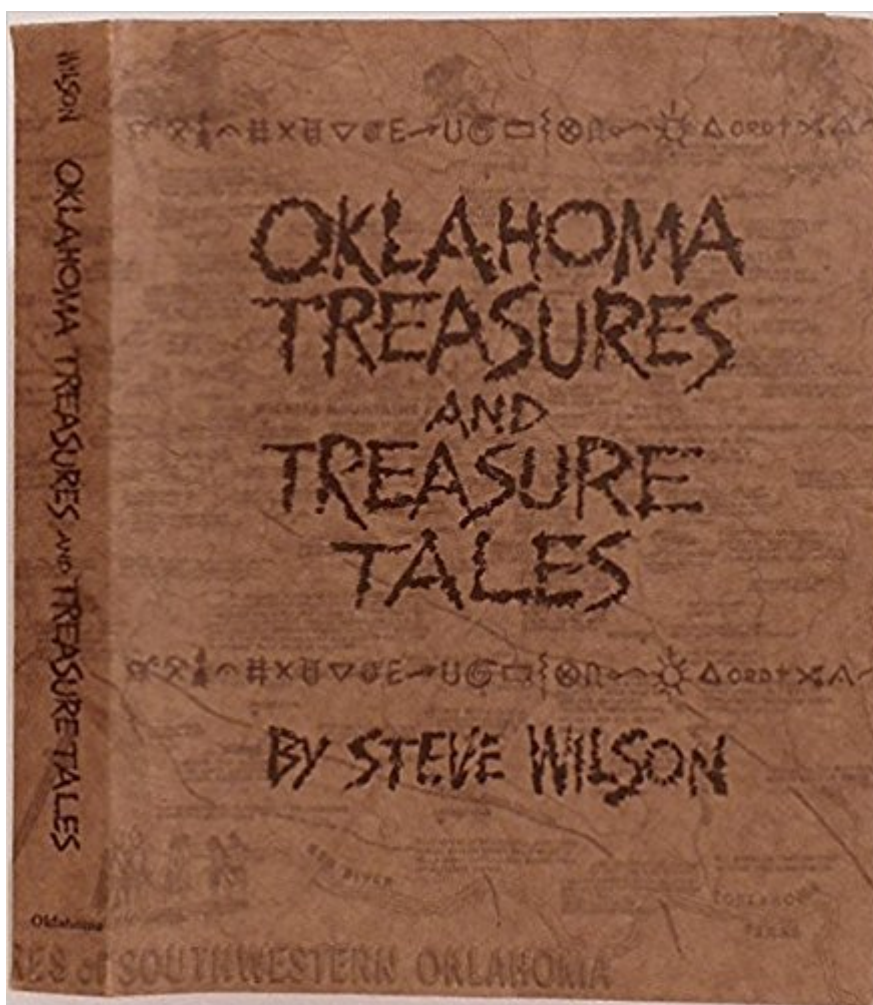


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Synopsis

“Son, there’s more treasure buried right here in Oklahoma than in the rest of the whole Southwest.” Those words from an old-timer launched Steve Wilson on a yearslong quest for the stones of Oklahoma’s treasures. This book is the result. It is a book of stories—some true, some legendary—about fabulous caches of lost treasure: outlaw loot buried in the heat of pursuit, hoards of Spanish gold and silver secreted for a later day, Frenchmen’s gold ingots hidden amid massive cryptic symbols, Indian treasure concealed in caves, and lost mines—gold and silver and platinum. It tells about the earliest treasure seekers of the region and those who are still hunting today. Along the way it describes shootouts and massacres, trails whose routes are preserved in the countless legends of gold hidden alongside them, Mexicans’ smelters, and mines hidden and sought over the centuries. Among the chapters: “The Secrets Spanish Fort Tells,” “Quests for Red River’s Silver Mines,” “Oklahoma’s Forgotten Treasure Trail,” “Ghosts of Devil’s Canyon and Their Gold,” “Jesse James’s Two-Million-Dollar Treasure,” “The Last Cave with the Iron Door,” and, perhaps most intriguing of all, “The Mystery of Cascorillo—A Lost City.” This is a book about quests over trails dim before the turn of the century. It is about early peoples, Mound Builders, Vikings, conquistadors, explorers, outlaw, gold seekers. The author has spent years tracking down the stories and hours listening to the old-timers’ tales of their searches. Wilson has provided maps, both detailed modern ones and photographs of early treasure maps and has richly illustrated the book with pictures of the sites that gave rise to the tales. For armchair travelers, never-say-die treasure hunters, historians, and chroniclers and aficionados of western lore, this is an absorbing and delightful book. And who knows? The reader may find gold! —This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Amazing book with incredible attention to detail. Having grown up in Oklahoma, and still residing here it is really interesting to read all of the stories of hidden treasure, stolen money, outlaws, etc. There are photos as well and it paints the picture of what life was like during these times. Great book to share with your kids or grandkids to interest them in the history around them!

Great reading I learned a lot about the southwest part of the state where I grew up.

Fascinating account of the historic treasure tales of the territory and state of Oklahoma. You will not want to put this book down until you have finished reading it!!!!

Having grown-up in Oklahoma and my Grandfather was born in Indian Territory, I thought this book would be interesting stories. As it turns out, most were based on some facts and a little imagination. Some were totally fact-based & some were second-third hand versions. I found this very interesting and plan to try and visit some of the places mentioned in the book. I have already investigated the very short story about Mud Creek near Comanche, OK. A friend knows the landowner where an old Spanish rock crusher is located.

This excellent author has produced a book that should be on the reference shelf for anyone interested in treasure hunting. The book reads well and contains invaluable historical information. Profusely illustrated.

I found the condition of the book to be exactly as the seller described. Very satisfied.

Great addition to the Enloe Museum library ! Incredible stories and interesting history of Oklahoma !

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