

# The Arkansas Genealogical Society E-zine

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<http://www.agsgenealogy.org/membership.htm>

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If you missed an issue of the E-zine, need to make an email address correction, or to add your address to the email list, please go to  
<http://www.agsgenealogy.org/e-zine.htm>

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## **Did you know there is an "AGS Members Only Corner" at our website?**

Members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society have special privileges including access to an online index of all issues of the *Arkansas Family Historian* through 2005. Also available here are PDF files for the same period covered by the index.

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## Introduction:

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is sending you this E-zine (**electronic magazine**) to keep you informed about information, activities, publications, and web links to help our members with their genealogical research in Arkansas. It is a free service to AGS members and to anyone, including non-AGS members who are interested in Arkansas genealogy.

This E-zine is a supplement to, not a replacement of, the quarterly publication, the *Arkansas Family Historian* or to the *AGS Newsletter*.

Please let us know if you like this new service or if you have any information or helpful links to include in the next addition. All suggestions are welcomed. Email **AGS\_Ezine@agsgenealogy.org** with comments or information.

Queries will also be accepted, if they are clear and concise as to time and place, and pertain to Arkansas. Information about upcoming family reunions, county genealogical society events, new books, or any other items of interest are also accepted.

We'd also like to hear your anecdotes about researching Arkansas topics or any special problems or questions you have.

This E-zine is for you, the members, and we want to include anything that might assist you in your research.

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## **AGS Members: Family Tree DNA Discount**

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is proud to be associated with Family Tree DNA, the largest genetic genealogy testing company in the world. This partnership program has the objective of providing reduces group rates for members to test their DNA for genealogy purposes, and at the same time present additional revenue for AGS without costing more to the member.

To order a test you can fill in the form at:

[http://www.ftdna.com/surname\\_join.asp?code=L81808](http://www.ftdna.com/surname_join.asp?code=L81808)

Since its inception, in April of 2000, Family Tree DNA has been associated with Dr. Michael Hammer, from the Arizona Research Labs, one of the world's leading authorities in the field of genetics. Having other renowned scientists in its advisory board, Family Tree DNA is the world leader and major organization in the field of genetic genealogy that has been constantly developing the science that enables many genealogists around the world advance their families research.

Family Tree DNAs growing array of DNA tests for genealogical purposes now includes ground-breaking new X-chromosome tests. These will be processed at the new Family Tree DNA Genomics Research Center located at Family Tree DNA's Houston, Texas headquarters.

This will give Family Tree DNA the ability to increase its current 67-marker Y-DNA test, the highest resolution Y-DNA test offered by any company in the world today, to over 100 Y-DNA markers.

With over 110,000 individuals tested and having helped facilitate over 3,500 DNA Surname Projects, we are happy to be given the opportunity to introduce you to the use of DNA for genealogical purposes.

You can order at lower group rates through the Arkansas Genealogical Society. To do so, you can either call or fill in the form at [http://www.ftdna.com/surname\\_join.asp?code=L81808](http://www.ftdna.com/surname_join.asp?code=L81808).

For additional testing for genealogical purposes you can log on to the website at [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com) or contact them at [info@familytreedna.com](mailto:info@familytreedna.com) or 713-868-1438.

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## **News about Arkansas Genealogy:**

## Stuff for Sale

A note from Desmond Walls Allen:

We're all genealogists, so this won't come as a surprise to anyone—I have too much stuff. So I'm cleaning house! Some of this stuff has to go and at the top of my list is a microfilm cabinet and microfilm. I'm asking \$70 for the steel microfilm cabinet. It holds a few hundred rolls of 35mm and 16mm film. I'm asking \$70 for it. The hitch is, it's too big to ship. So it needs to be picked up at my house in Conway.

And I have microfilm to go in it:

Arkansas census film:

1910: T624, rolls 43-68 (all of Arkansas), 26 rolls X \$7 = \$182

1900: T623, rolls 49-80 (all of Arkansas), 32 rolls X \$7 = \$224

1880: T9, rolls 38-60 (all of Arkansas), 23 rolls X \$7 = \$161

1870: M593, rolls 47-67 (all of Arkansas), 21 rolls X \$7 = \$147

1860: M653, rolls 37-52 (all of Arkansas), 16 rolls X \$7 = \$112

That's 118 rolls - I'll take \$650 if anyone wants them all, otherwise the prices are listed above.

I also have three microfiche readers. That's fiche, not film. I'm asking \$10 each for those. No warranties and the dust comes with them.

Call me at (501) 470-1120 or e-mail me at [desmond@ipa.net](mailto:desmond@ipa.net) if you want more information.

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## Be a Volunteer at the State Archives

Volunteers provide an invaluable service and the Arkansas History Commission welcomes the support of the community. Volunteer opportunities include assisting patrons in the research room, data entry and computer use, conservation work, and special projects (new and exciting ways to share our resources).

We need enthusiastic volunteers who can bring Arkansas history alive for visitors and ensure its preservation for future generations. We have opportunities for those who enjoy meeting the public as well as those who prefer to work behind the scenes.

Volunteers come from all walks of life and age groups, from high school students to retirees. By donating their time, talent and skills, they support and enhance the Arkansas History Commission's programs, services and mission.

If you are interested in volunteering your time at the Arkansas History Commission, please fill contact the AHC. For more information, call 501.682.6900, or email [state.archives@arkansas.gov](mailto:state.archives@arkansas.gov).

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## Good News for Arkansas Researchers

Construction has begun to turn two old historic buildings into a new facility at the corner of Clinton and Rock streets in downtown Little Rock, adjacent to the main library. The \$16-million-dollar remodeling project will be the home of the Arkansas Studies Institute.

Bobby Roberts, director of the Central Arkansas Library System (CALs), announced that the new facility will be the "the largest center in the state dedicated to Arkansas history."

An article in *The Arkansas Times*, published 30 November 2006, states that:

Among other things, the institute will house the existing Richard C. Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, now located on the third floor of the main library building at 100 Rock St. The Butler Center preserves and interprets Arkansas history, with special emphasis on genealogy and on African-American, business, cultural and political history. The new institute will have a broader scope, Roberts said. It will "promote all things Arkansas — books, music, art."

A new manuscript facility will be built for various documents, including the gubernatorial papers of Bill Clinton, whose presidential papers are just a few blocks down Clinton Avenue at the Clinton Library; Dale Bumpers, Winthrop Rockefeller, Jim Guy Tucker and Frank White. The papers of some other governors are housed in the Ottenheimer Library archives at UALR. Those papers too will be kept at the institute, with UALR as a tenant.

For the entire article, see

[www.arktimes.com/articles/articleviewer.aspx?ArticleID=cc9a6abf-c756-4441-9061-00517f3fb286](http://www.arktimes.com/articles/articleviewer.aspx?ArticleID=cc9a6abf-c756-4441-9061-00517f3fb286)

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## Hot Spring County Museum

The Hot Spring County Museum is celebrating its twenty-fifth year. Located in the two-story Boyle House, 302 East Third Street, Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, it houses items donated by area residents, including Caddo Indian pottery, children's clothes from a bygone era, Clem's Cola memorabilia, Depression glass, an Acme Brick exhibit, and war memorabilia. A log cabin dating to 1876 sits behind the museum and has period furnishings, including a rope bed.

The museum is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 12:30–4:30pm. Group tours can be arranged.

For more information, see the article "Connecting to the Past: Hot Spring County Museum focuses on further preservation of area's history as it celebrates 25 years," in the *Arkansas Gazette*, Tri-Lakes Edition [advertising supplement], 30 November 2006, p. 5T; [www.arkansasonline.com](http://www.arkansasonline.com).

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## Arkansas Links:

Arkansas Genealogical Society Home Page  
[www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org)

Arkansas State Highway Department  
County and State Highway maps for sale  
[www.arkansashighways.com](http://www.arkansashighways.com)

Arkansas Historical Association  
<http://www.uark.edu/depts/arkhist/home/>

*Arkansas Historical Quarterly* Index, 1942–2000  
<http://arkindex.uark.edu/AHQ/>

Arkansas History Commission (the state archives):  
<http://www.ark-ives.com/>

Baxter County, Arkansas, Historical and Genealogical Society:  
<http://www.baxtercountyonline.com/bchgs/>

Benton County, Arkansas, GenWeb:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arbenton/>

Bentonville Public Library, Benton, County, Arkansas:

<http://www.youseemore.com/bentonville/>

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies:  
<http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/butlercenter/>

Conway County Genealogical Society:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arconway/ccga.htm>

Encyclopedia of Arkansas  
[www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net](http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net)

ePodunk.com: Search for any city or town in the US  
<http://www.epodunk.com/>

National Register of Historic Sites, Arkansas:  
<http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/AR/state.html>

Newton County Historical Society:  
[www.newtoncountyar.com](http://www.newtoncountyar.com)

Prairie County, Arkansas, Genealogical Homepage:  
<http://www.couchgenweb.com/arkansas/prairie/>

Prairie County, Arkansas, Rootsweb:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arprairi/>

Richard C. Butler Center for Arkansas Studies:  
<http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/butlercenter/>

Saline County, Arkansas, Genealogy Page:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arsaline/>

Saline County History and Heritage Society, Inc.  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arschhs/>

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives:  
<http://www.southwestarchives.com/>

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## Tips for Arkansas Researchers:

This tip is taken from (combined) recent posts by Donna Jackson on the AGS e-mail list:

From: "Donna" <cdjackson@cei.net>

To: <ags@rootsweb.com>

Orig-Subj: Roads Old Trails Traces and Historical Places in Arkansas

Date: Thu, 5 Oct 2006 11:55:46 -0500

If you are interested in old maps and trails in Arkansas, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service has a map of all the routes taken across Arkansas for \$2.00. The name is:  
MP 149 Roads Old Trails Traces and Historical Places in Arkansas

You can order is at this website:  
<http://pubs4sale.uaex.edu/public4Publications.asp>

Copy & paste Roads Old Trails Traces and Historical Places in Arkansas in the "Search for" line, make sure the Search is for "Item"... and it will come up. Also, just above it says USER GUIDE and it will give you details on how to order.

Just put the quantity you want to order and (1) and click process Order. Fill out that page, process order, etc.

Or go to your local Cooperative Extension Office and they'll order it for you. I found it very interesting...

Donna

To sign up for the AGS e-mail list, send an email to  
<mailto:ags-request@rootsweb.com?subject=subscribe>

List-Archive:

If you haven't joined the list, you can still read the archived posts to the AGS-L at <<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/index?list=ags>>

A lot of very helpful and informative topics are discussed on the list. Recent threads have been:

- What is Family?
- Migration from Tennessee to Arkansas
- Migration to Arkansas from Alabama
- Mixed race in ancient Southern families
- Maps of Arkansas counties from 1895
- Sanitoriums—Little Rock and Booneville

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## **Upcoming articles: Arkansas Family Historian:**

Proposed Articles, Volume 45, Number 1 (March 2007)

Items not yet compiled; see next e-zine.

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## Events:

### Mountain Meadows Massacre

The Mountain Meadows massacre occurred on Friday, September 11, 1857 in Mountain Meadows, Utah, several miles south of Enterprise in Washington County along the portion of the Old Spanish Trail that became the overland wagon road to California. Mormon militia and some Paiutes killed an entire wagon train of Arkansas farming families known as the Baker/Fancher party, traveling from Arkansas to California. Around 120 unarmed men, women and children were killed. Seventeen younger children (none older than six) were not killed and were temporarily cared for by local families.

The Dardanelle Rock Chapter would like to extend an invitation to a monument dedication ceremony for Nancy Saphrona Huff Cates, one of the seventeen surviving children of the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

Recently, we discovered the location of her unmarked grave through correspondence with one of her direct descendants. Our chapter is having a stone monument erected at the grave site and a plaque has been furnished by the Mountain Meadows Massacre Foundation.

The ceremony will take place December 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Antioch Cemetery near Perryville, AR. The cemetery is located just off Hwy. 216 on Camp Acres Road. From Perryville, take Hwy. 10 south toward Little Rock. Approx. three miles out of town Hwy. 216 will turn to your left. Drive approx. 2 miles until you reach Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on the right. Just down the hill from the church, on the left, is Camp Acres Road. The cemetery is about 1 mile.

Shirley Pyron, who spoke at the national dedication ceremony at Mountain Meadows in Utah and a member of the Bois D'Arc Chapter, will be our keynote speaker.

We would like to invite anyone interested in the Mt. Meadows incident.

Patty Windle  
Dardanelle Rock Chapter  
(501) 889-5394  
windle@arbbs.net

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## Christmas and Candlelight in Historic Washington

The Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives (SARA) announces that tickets are now available for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas and Candlelight in Washington, Arkansas, scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2006. One of the most beautiful events of the holiday season in southern Arkansas is less than a month away.

Historic homes and buildings in Historic Washington State Park will be decorated in holiday style with natural materials. Local church choirs will perform in the three historic churches. High school choirs will perform in the 1940 WPA Gym, where the SARA Foundation, the support group for the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, will provide complimentary refreshments.

Daylight tours begin at 1:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. this historic village is transformed into a Christmas wonderland, with the lighting of thousands of luminaries. Stroll back in time and enjoy the beauty and wonder of this lovely town at its finest.

This event is sponsored by the SARA Foundation, Historic Washington State Park, and the Pioneer Washington Restoration Foundation. Advance ticket sales benefit the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, which is a repository of historic books, maps, documents, photographs, and family records from the twelve southwestern counties of Arkansas. The counties represented at the archives are Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier and Union.

Tickets are \$9.00 for adults, \$4.50 for children 7-12 years of age. Children 6 and under are free. These prices are good until the day of the event, when the charge will increase to \$10.00 and \$5.00. Surrey rides will also be available at the Candle Shop at \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12 years of age and free for children 5 and under. Williams Tavern will host a buffet supper for \$8.95 plus tax beginning at 4:00 p.m. (No reservations—first come, first served.)

For more information, contact the SARA at 870.983.2633.

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives  
P. O. Box 134  
Washington, AR 71862.  
[www.southwestarchives.com](http://www.southwestarchives.com)

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## Learning How Your Ancestors Lived Through Living History Events

There are several opportunities in Arkansas this December to experience life as your ancestors did in the past:

Historic Arkansas Museum  
200 East Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
501-324-9351

Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 1 to 4 p.m. the Historic Arkansas Museum will be celebrating Christmas as it was in the 1800s. There will be live music, dancing, carols, reenactments, hot cider, ginger cake to give you an understanding of how your ancestors celebrated Christmas in early Arkansas.

Historic Washington State Park  
P.O. Box 98  
Washington, AR 71862

Phone: (870) 983-2684  
Fax: (870) 983-2736  
E-mail: [oldwashington@arkansas.com](mailto:oldwashington@arkansas.com)

Historic Washington State Park offers a unique opportunity to experience life in Arkansas in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. From Civil War Sites to Dutch Oven Cooking Workshops, there's much to see and do at Historic Washington State Park.

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## AGS Workshop: The Genealogist's Toolkit Saturday, 24 February 2007

AGS, in partnership with the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, will present an all-day (9am–4pm) workshop at the Darraugh Center, Little Rock Public Library, in downtown Little Rock, on Saturday, 24 February 2007.

Featuring Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley, this unique workshop will consist of ten- to fifteen-minute segments (we promise you won't get bored!), each highlighting a tip or tactic for doing genealogical research. Some of the proposed topics include:

- How Ancestry Interacts with Family Tree Maker
- *Arkansas Gazette* Indexes
- WorldCat: How to Find Any Book or Manuscript in the World
- Little-known Secrets at the Butler Center
- Masonic Membership Lists

- Finding Clues to Religious Denominations in Your Family
- DNA Cousins on the Christmas card list
- Genealogy of Funeral Homes
- Genealogy Numbering Systems You Need to Know
- Social history: A Reading Plan
- National Park Service: Index to Soldiers & Sailors
- Postcard Genealogy
- Using GLO's website in a New Way

A box lunch will be provided for an extra charge, or attendees may bring their own lunch or eat at one of the many good restaurants within walking distance in the River Market area of downtown Little Rock.

Registration will be \$10 per person (box lunch extra), and details about registration will be forthcoming. If you need further information about this workshop, contact AGS Events Coordinator Jan Davenport at <jhdavenport@comcast.net>.

Further information about the workshop will appear in the next issue of the *AGS E-zine*.

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## **AGS Board Member to Speak in Florida**

The Imperial Polk Genealogy Society (Florida), in cooperation with the Ohio Genealogical Society—Florida Chapter, will present a one-day seminar, March 10, 2007.

Featured Speakers:

*\*Carolyn Earle Billingsley, Ph.D. of Alexander, Arkansas—*  
Kinship Theory  
Kinship Theory: A Case Study

*\*J. Mitchell Brown of High Springs, Florida—*  
Researching Records of the Indian Wars of the Southeast,  
1815–1858

*\*Jack V. Butler of Woodville, Florida—*  
Understanding Territorial Records"

For more information,  
go to [http://www.ipgs.org/Seminar\\_Registration.htm](http://www.ipgs.org/Seminar_Registration.htm)

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## **2007 Spring Family History Workshop**

The Village Genealogical Society, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, will host a 2007 Spring Family History Workshop featuring George G. Morgan, internationally known speaker and author, Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Lane, Hot Springs Village.

The morning session is "Genealogical Research on the Internet" and the afternoon session is "Advanced Genealogical Research Methodologies for the Internet."

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. Seminar Fee is \$25.00 if postmarked by February 12, 2007 and \$30.00 postmarked after February 12, 2007. Mail check payable to Village Genealogical Society and mail to VGS, 5 Lindsay Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

You may call Jeanette Frahm at (501)922-9220 or email her at [J44F65@yahoo.com](mailto:J44F65@yahoo.com) for information. You may also check their website for additional information and directions at <http://members.cox.net/hsvgs/>

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## **North Arkansas Ancestor Fair June 1-2, 2007, Marshall, Arkansas**

The Searcy County Historical Society and the Searcy County Library will sponsor the 18th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair, a genealogical swap meet.

Friday, June 1, Dr John Littlefield will speak on Native American Research.

Saturday, June 2, is the genealogical swap meet for north Arkansas families and organizations to exchange information. Over 250 people are expected.

For more information contact:  
<ragland1935@yahoo.com> or see: [www.ancestorfair.us/](http://www.ancestorfair.us/).

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## **Book Notices:**

From Arkansas Research, Inc.

Oscar G. Russell, a dedicated genealogist, abstracted all the death records from the *Arkansas Gazette*, 1914–1929, 1960, and 1990–

1991; and the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, 1992-2005. He published semi-annual volumes until, bless his heart, his eyesight failed. When he decided to discontinue sales of his books, we agreed to publish them. This series, newly arranged in annual volumes, is available now!

Each book contains a list of people who were mentioned in the *Arkansas Gazette* (the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* after 1991) as having died during that year. Most of the folks are Arkansas residents, but Oscar also abstracted those from other places whose deaths were reported in the pages of the newspaper. In 1918, the number of deaths is much greater than other years because of the flu epidemic and because the newspaper reported the deaths of the World War I soldiers from all over the U.S. who died in service.

Each entry lists the person's name, age at death, city and state or country of residence, and newspaper date, page and column. With this information, it's possible to write to the state archives for a copy of the news item or obituary. This series of books opens up a huge body of information heretofore too vast to effectively search. Who's listed? We've posted the names of the people listed in the books for 1914–1929 on our website so you can see if your person of interest is listed.

Point your mouse here for a list of these books:  
<http://www.arkansasresearch.com/desoscar.html>

We've already had a lot of interest in these books. One Arizona researcher is investigating a murder in Howard County in 1916. He found ten references to his person of interest in these indexes. He has Oscar Russell to thank for making this important resource searchable.

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***The By-Name Index to the Centennial History of Arkansas***  
By Lewis E. Roberts, ISBN 978-0-941765-97-8, 260 pages, \$28.50

In 1922, Dallas T. Herndon, director of the Arkansas History Commission, wrote *Centennial History of Arkansas*, three volumes of information about the state's history and biographical sketches of Arkansas residents. *The By-Name Index* to the series lists 37,876 names from all three volumes. The index opens up the work to genealogists and historians who might not otherwise take time to sift through 3,362 pages.

Herndon's *Centennial History of Arkansas* has been described as the best history of the state ever written. Herndon was the first director of the Arkansas History Commission and had access to a tremendous variety of primary source materials from which to work. The three-volume set was originally published in a limited quantity in 1922, then reprinted in the mid-1970s by Southern Historical Press. The book we're offering is the complete index to Herndon's work.

We found a lot of folks miss out on this important source because they don't have access to the three-volume set. So we scanned all 3,362 pages and are offering them for sale on a single CD:

***Centennial History of Arkansas, three-volume set on CD***

By Dallas T. Herndon

ISBN 978-1-56546-377-6, 1 CD, \$19.95

**Special Offer:** Buy Lew's index and the CD and save money. Both the printed index and the CD with the books when ordered together are \$39.95.

The files on the CD are in Adobe's portable document format (.pdf) and you'll need Adobe Acrobat Reader, a software program installed on most computers or available as a free download from [www.Adobe.com](http://www.Adobe.com). This file format works with Windows and Mac.

We've included a list of the men and women who are the subjects of the biographical sketches in volumes two and three on our website.

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[www.ArkansasResearch.com](http://www.ArkansasResearch.com)

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## **Polk County Arkansas Genealogical Society**

Books for sale: Vol 1,2,3,4,5, and 8 of *Death Records from the Mena Star*.

The first five volumes are from Aug. 26, 1896, when the *Mena Star* began, up to May 23, 1912. Vol. 8 is June 12, 1919 thru Mar 16, 1922.

These books sell for \$14.00 each postpaid and each has an every-name index. The society is busily working on the 2 rolls between, (6 and 7.) This is an on-going project which will eventually include all the deaths in the *Mena Star*.

Also, we are now the owners of the copyright to the *Cemetery Inscriptions of Polk County, Arkansas*. It is 540 pages, with index and sells for \$40.00. We are working on updating each cemetery, plus some new ones not in the original book. These updated cemeteries will be for sale in groupings of several cemeteries, according to location, at a later date.

Submitted by Wanda Davis Tilley, PCGS Membership Secretary

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## ***On the Opposite Shore: The Making of North Little Rock***

This new book is a history of the state's third largest city. The book offers a narrative from prehistory to the modern era, focusing on the area's political and economic growth. From a ferry terminal across from Little Rock in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century to the railroad boom town known as Argenta in the late 1800s, North Little Rock was a working man's town. (North Little Rock: North Little Rock History Commission, 2004. Pp. 288. Acknowledgements, illustrations, maps, appendix, sources, index. \$25.00)

The book can be purchased at the North Little Rock History Commission. The price is \$25.00. Phone number is 501.371.0755. Additionally, the book may be purchased at the following locations: Tyler and Tyler, in Park Hill; Galaxy Furniture, Main Street, North Little Rock; Wordsworth in the Heights, Lorenzen in Tanglewood shopping center, Little Rock and Springhill Baptist Hospital gift shop.

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## **AGS Publications:**

For complete list of Arkansas Genealogical Society publications, go to

<http://www.agsgenealogy.org/publications.htm>

### ***ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX, VOLUME 4***

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has just published the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index, Volume 4*. This volume continues the indexing of the births in Arkansas before 1 February 1914. These original records have never been published, since the Vital Records office did not have an accurate index. Volunteers from AGS indexed the data for the Vital Records office and are allowed to publish all birth certificates that are 100 years old. This volume sells for \$60.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping.

### ***ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX CD, VOLUME 1- 4***

If you'd rather have the complete set of Prior Birth Indexes on CD, the price is right—much cheaper than buying the printed volumes. This CD is the combination of Volumes 1 through 4. It sells for only \$15.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping. It is searchable by the birth name, mother's

maiden name, county, and date. This CD is great for your personal library.

**ARKANSAS TOWNSHIP ATLAS**  
**Revised With Improved Maps**

*Arkansas Township Atlas, 1819-1930* sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 shipping was written by Russell P. Baker. It is an index of the civil divisions in the 75 counties in Arkansas. There are newly improved maps to show the location of the townships within each county and regional maps of the entire state. The counties are listed alphabetically with the origin of each township and date of change when they moved within the state. This is a valuable book to the researcher in finding the location and the origin of the township. It is well indexed and easy to use with the revised information.

**Another Revised Edition of an essential book—**

*Arkansas Post Offices: From Memdag to Norsk, A Historical Directory, 1832-1990* sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 for shipping. It is an index of all the post offices in Arkansas during that time period. It lists the date the post office closed and the land description if known. Some are named for the postmasters and other interesting facts. This is a helpful book in locating post offices from the census records by listing the county in which they were located and the relocation. It was written and donated to AGS by Russell P. Baker.

Arkansas residents must add 7% sales tax.

To order these and other AGS publications, send a check or money order to:

Arkansas Genealogical Society  
POB 17653  
Little Rock, AR 72222

Or print order form at [www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org)

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## Queries:

Editor's note: Please be specific about time period and county of the people you're researching. The more exact the information you give, the more likely someone can help you.

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No queries were received this month. Send yours in now! Or send in a question about Arkansas history, genealogy, research, your own research problem, or any other topic. We'll find a qualified person to answer your question and print it here.

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