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**If you are not currently a member, we invite you to join today.**

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**AGS Membership Application**

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

## REMINDER

### AR Genealogy Road Show

Arkansas Genealogy Road Show

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Phillips Community College, 2807 Highway 165 South

Stuttgart, Arkansas

Co-sponsored by AGS

and the Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

Ask questions of the experts\*\*\*\*\*Visit the genealogy vendors

Share your family history and photographs\*\*\*\*\*lots more

Genealogy societies, family associations and many vendors

Admission is free.

Download a registration form at: [agsgenealogy.org](http://agsgenealogy.org).



**Lina Jane Owens Boyd**  
(December 15, 1941 - February 18, 2010)

Lina Jane Owens Boyd, 68, of Dover, died Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Baptist Medical Center in North Little Rock. The daughter of Finis and Ilah Forrest Owens, she was born December 15, 1941 in Dover. She was a 1959 graduate of Dover High School and attended Arkansas Tech University. She married C.L. Boyd on October 22, 1961 at Dover. Lina worked for the Pope County Health Department for 26 years. She was a member of the Pope County Genealogy Society, Pope County Historical Society, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Dover for 59 years. She enjoyed genealogy and crocheting for the children at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Survivors include her husband, C.L. Boyd of Dover; a daughter, a son, a godson, a sister, six grandchildren, one great granddaughter, one great grandson, numerous nieces and nephews. Burial was at White Church (Pollard)

Cemetery at Dover by Humphrey Funeral Service. Memorials may be made to the Kelli Boyd Memorial Fund- Relay for Life Team, American Cancer Society, c/o Judy Murphy, 126 Lakeview Circle, Russellville, AR 72802.

C. L. and Lina Boyd have made many contributions to the genealogy community. They along with another couple surveyed and recorded all cemeteries in Pope County and compiled the information into book form. C. L. and Lina enjoyed genealogy research and also preserving history and anything of a genealogy nature. They have helped many people who needed guidance in research in Pope County and other areas. Lina will truly be missed. Our sympathy goes out to her family.



Don't miss the new NBC hit show "Who Do You Think You Are?" The family history-focused series will lead seven celebrities on a heart-warming journey back in time as they discover more about the ancestors who came before them. Lisa Kudrow, who executive produced the show, will be featured in the episodes, along with Sarah Jessica Parker, Spike Lee, Matthew Broderick, Susan Sarandon, Emmitt Smith, and Brooke Shields. Ancestry.com is a partner with NBC on the show. The show premiered on Friday, March 5, featuring Sarah Jessica Parker. It will be aired at 8/7c on NBC on Fridays.

So spread the word – and don't forget to tune in to NBC on Fridays at 8/7c. The next of the series will be Friday, March 12th.

# Cemetery Symposium II



Hello All,

We've set up Cemetery Symposium II

Date: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 10 am until 4 pm

Where: Mosaic Templars Cultural Center in Little Rock, 501 West 9<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Little Rock

(For details and directions, see <http://www.mosaictemplarscenter.com/>)

Presenters: We've scheduled the ever-popular Skip Stewart-Abernathy, ground sonar specialist Jami Lockhart, and erudite Don Ott, along with a couple of others

Purpose: We want to explore the feasibility of forming a state-wide cemetery alliance. In an upcoming e-mail, we'll send links to more information about this topic.

Lunch: There's a McDonald's and Wendy's and other fast-food restaurants within a few blocks.

Cost: None – we're after your ideas and participation.

Please help spread this information to your friends and relatives. We want everyone to come who's interested in preserving our Arkansas cemeteries.

Call me, Desmond, at 501/470-1120 if you have questions or e-mail me, [DesmondWallsAllen@gmail.com](mailto:DesmondWallsAllen@gmail.com).  
See you there!

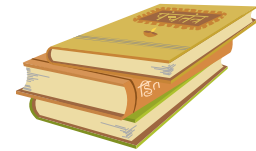
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# Heritage Fair



The Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society will sponsor *The Heritage Fair* Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM at the Paragould Community Center located on Highway 49 South in Paragould, Arkansas.

All societies, whether genealogical or historical, or anyone with heritage related topics are encouraged to reserve a booth to display items of interest. So contact GCH&GS as soon as possible.

Tom Dillard will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Dillard is the head of Special Collections at the University of Arkansas and also a columnist for the Arkansas Democrat Gazette. His topic will be the “Evolution of Transportation in Arkansas.” Other speakers will be Dr. Brady Banta, Acting Director of Heritage Studies and Arkansas State University Archivist. Dr. Banta will be speaking on “Exploring the Frontier of Arkansas 1540 – 1840.” Mike Woodside, retired teacher from Greene County Tech and volunteer at GCH&GS will speak on “Old Trails and Maps of North East Arkansas.” Robert Taylor, an assistant from the Archeological Department at Arkansas State University will speak about “Digs in North East Arkansas.”

Experts will be on hand to answer your family history and genealogy questions.

There is no admission charge and no charge for the booths to sell or display your publications, or items of interest.

Fore more information contact: Kaye Holmes 870-335-6900 or 870-239-9653 (H)

# Upcoming Events

**AGS Roadshow**  
March 13, 2010  
Stuttgart, Phillips Community College

Co-Sponsored by  
Arkansas Genealogical Society  
& Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

Reserve your tables now    Admission is free  
First come-First serve!

Download registration for at:  
[agsgenealogy.org](http://agsgenealogy.org)

**Heritage Seekers  
Genealogy Club**  
Monday, March 22, 2010  
7 p.m.  
William F, Laman Library  
28th & Orange Streets  
North Little Rock, AR  
Speaker - Karen Russ, MLS  
Government Documents Li-  
brarian/Assistant Professor  
Ottenheimer Library ,UALR  
The program will be on using  
government publications for  
genealogical research.

**AGS Fall Seminar**  
  
November 5 & 6, 2010  
Little Rock, Ar  
  
Presented by Paula Stuart Warren

**North Arkansas Ancestor Fair**  
Saturday, June 5, 2010

Civic Center, Marshall, Arkansas.  
Sponsored by the  
Searcy County Historical Society  
More info to follow in future  
ezines.

**Butler Center Genealogy Seminar**  
  
“The Genealogist’s Camera” presented  
by Desmond Walls Allen.

July 17, 2010  
Butler Center, Little Rock, AR

**Discovering Your Family History  
Genealogy Class**

March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14 and  
21 from 6:15 until 8:00 PM.

UCA, Conway, AR  
Presented by Desmond Walls Allen  
Register online at [www.uca.edu/  
outreach](http://www.uca.edu/outreach). Click on community edu-  
cation, then courses A to Z.  
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## New Marriage Index for Bradley County, AR

A new book that may be of interest to some Arkansas researchers and libraries is *Bradley County, Arkansas - Marriage Record Index*. Peggy Q. Bowman has compiled an index of marriages that occurred between February 18, 1840 and 1942 from the original record books at the courthouse in Warren, Arkansas. The author says that missing data is as shown in the original court record book. The cost of \$40.00 includes shipping and handling. You may order a copy from Peggy Q. Bowman, 1417 South Main, Warren, AR 71671-3734.

If you have questions call her at 870-226-5959 or email her at [pqbowman@gmail.com](mailto:pqbowman@gmail.com).





Village Genealogical Society  
Akansa Chapter NSDAR  
In Celebration of Hot Springs Village 40th Anniversary  
Presents



A Genealogy Workshop entitled **“Genealogical Research on the Internet”**  
Featuring Tami Glatz, lecturer and researcher specializing in the use of the internet for genealogy research.

You can visit Tami’s Genealogy Blog at <http://relativelycurious.blogspot.com>

**Topics of the Day**

Where Are MY Family’s Stories Online?

Finding Hidden Treasure in Online Library Websites

Using Search Engines Effectively for Genealogical Research

Have You Really Looked Everywhere? A Survey of Internet Resources  
For Genealogical Research

For more information contact: Jeanette Frahm at 501-922-9220

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**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
**Registration: 8:30 a.m.**  
**Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
**Coronado Center**  
**150 Ponderosa Lane**  
**Hot Springs Village, Arkansas**  
**Seminar fee: \$20.00**

Registration starts at 8:30 am. Information and a registration form can  
be found at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/hsvgs/classes.html>

## Genealogists, Researchers and Family Historians

*A grassroots organization called **PaHR-Access** (People for Better Pennsylvania Historical Records Access) is campaigning to have the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania make its state death certificates that are at least 50 years old become open records and to do what other states have already done and have them available online. You can learn more about this effort at: [users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm](http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm) (or Google "PaHR-Access"). Having considerably greater access to these records would make doing genealogical research in Pennsylvania vastly easier. But this effort needs your help. Without it nothing will be done to change the current restricted system. As each state makes its vital records more accessible and online the easier it should be to get the next state to do the same.*

## **Administrative Stuff**

**Contributions:** If you have news for the Ezine, send it! [ebeavers@suddenlink.net](mailto:ebeavers@suddenlink.net) —Thanks!

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(<http://www.agsgenealogy.org>)

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