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### JOIN AGS

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

**If you are a member and have not renewed your AGS membership, it is time to do that.**

**AGS Membership Application**

**AGS Website**

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

### AGS welcomes the following new members:

Bryan David Adams, Holdenville, OK  
Yvonne Gilbreath, Monroe, MI  
Patricia P. Tlapak, Plano, TX  
Robert D. Walker, Cisne, IL  
Larry Jacob Holler, Little Rock, AR  
Linda & Dan Joslin, Maumelle, AR  
Melvyn L. Gillette, Oakland CA  
Cleveland County Library, Rison, AR  
Annette Rawls, Rison, AR  
Vicky Dison, Calion, AR  
Mark Woodruff, Kernersville, NC

**Heritage Fair**  
Sponsored by  
**Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010 - 9:30 AM to 3 PM**  
**Paragould Community Center**  
**3404 Linwood Drive/Highway 49 S.**  
**Paragould, AR 72450**

**ADMISSION IS FREE!!!!!!**

**This event offers unique and exciting opportunities for all historians, and genealogists!**

**Visit the vendors and exhibits!**

**Enjoy our guest speakers & presentations!**

**Ask the Experts!**

**(Please bring your specific questions for consideration.)**

**(You may sign up for a free 15-minute session with any or all  
of our panel of experts.)**

We invite all genealogical societies, historical societies, lineage societies and museums to exhibit at this show. Reserve your tables now, space is on a first come, first served basis. For information & table reservation contact Kaye Holmes [bkholmes@grnco.net](mailto:bkholmes@grnco.net) 870-335-6900 or Norma Addison [normamannaddison@yahoo.com](mailto:normamannaddison@yahoo.com) 870-476-2314, or the GCH&GS Research Center 870-240-8944.

# Cemetery Symposium II

A second Arkansas Cemetery Symposium was held in Little Rock on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the beautiful Mosaic Templars Center. Present were residents of a number of counties, ranging from Baxter, Izard, and Searcy in the north to Clark County in the south. Interest in research and cemetery preservation and protection in additional counties was expressed by many of those present. The group included people overseeing online sites such as the Arkansas GenWeb project, Arkansas Gravestones, and Arkansas Ties. Archeologists from the Arkansas Archeological Survey gave informative presentations concerning surveying and preserving cemeteries.

The group agreed to form the Arkansas Cemetery Alliance and seek incorporation as a 501-3c non-profit organization. Pledges were made to cover the cost of that process. Pam Childers agreed to serve as temporary president until by-laws are written and officers and a board of directors are elected. Kathy Fuller agreed to start a Facebook page for Internet communication during the planning stages.

Goals suggested by attendees included a state wide list of documented cemeteries pulled in from every group, person, association, and other resource; a classification system for condition, need, and possibility of rehabilitation of individual cemeteries; focus on education by sharing information, acting as a clearinghouse, and providing links to other references and resources; encouraging preservation of neglected or unused cemeteries; including monument dealers and funeral homes who have lists of cemeteries; using the available resources of the Arkansas Archeological and Arkansas Geological Surveys; publishing a preservation page online; hosting a state-wide decoration day; and defining and clarifying cemetery law. It is hoped that in time, all Arkansas counties will be represented by members of the Arkansas Cemetery Alliance.

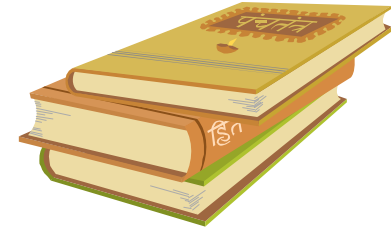
If you are interested in joining this group or keeping informed on the progress of this alliance, you may email [arkansascemeteryalliance@gmail.com](mailto:arkansascemeteryalliance@gmail.com) with questions or to ask to be included in email postings. You may join the group on Facebook at the following address to discuss what you would like to see the Cemetery Alliance do in your County.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Arkansas-Cemetery-Alliance/108121712550685?ref=mf>

Submitted by Susan Boyle



*River Valley Genealogy Society*  
Will sponsor the following genealogy workshops:



**Thursday, April 29, 6:00-9:00**

**“Where do I start”, Birth, marriage and death records and how to get the most from them, What is available at the local courthouse, Military records and where to find them, Immigration and Passenger Records.**

**Thursday, May 6, 6:00-9:00**

**Online Research-this class will be held in the computer lab.**

**The workshops will be held at UACCM in Morrilton. There will be lots of information and materials to take home. For more information and to reserve a seat, contact RVGS, ATTN: Euna Beavers, P.O. Box 830, Morrilton, AR 72110, or call 501-354-4428. You may also email: [ebeavers@suddenlink.net](mailto:ebeavers@suddenlink.net).**

**The 4th Annual Memorial In May Cemetery Preservation Conference of the  
Preservation of African American Cemeteries (PAAC, Inc.)  
will be held April 30 - May 1, 2010  
on the campus of the University of Arkansas, Monticello  
in the Gibson University Center Capitol Room.**

We invite all persons interested in the restoration, documentation and preservation of your area cemeteries to please attend. If you have already met this task, we ask that you attend and share your experiences with those in attendance. Please circulate this information to your many social and civic organizations, churches, libraries and community groups.

Special Features of the Conference include the Awards Luncheon where distinguished individuals who have fought the battle to maintain, reclaim and preserve Arkansas Cemeteries will be honored. The Premier of the AETN documentary "Silent Storytellers" featuring PAAC and the PAAC Junior Preservation Society, the Bold Pilgrim Cemetery Documentary and Authors Janis Kearney and Ernest "Tex" Sims. These authors will be signing books at the Friday evening reception.

For more information or a copy of the conference registration form please contact:  
Tamela Tenpenny-Lewis - paacarcemeteries@aol.com - 501-425-5578 or Kathy Davis,  
Access Services and Reference Librarian, Fred J. Taylor Library and Technology  
Center, University of AR-Monticello, Monticello, AR daviska@uamont.edu. 870-460-  
1280.

Please place PAAC CONFERENCE in the subject line of your email.

# Upcoming Events

**Heritage Fair  
Greene County Historical &  
Genealogical Society**

Saturday, April 17-9:30-3:00  
Paragould Community Center

**4th Annual Memorial  
in May Cemetery  
Preservation  
Conference  
of the PAAC, Inc.  
April 30-May 1  
University of AR,  
Monticello campus**

**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

**Genealogy Workshops  
Sponsored by  
River Valley Genealogy  
Society**

April 29 & May 6  
UACCM  
Morrilton, AR

## Arkansas History Commission News

At the quarterly meeting of the Arkansas History Commission on March 4, 2010, Sheilla Lampkin of Monticello was unanimously reelected to a second term as chairperson. Mrs. Lampkin, a native Arkansan, retired from a 30-year teaching career in 1996. She serves on the boards of the Drew County Historical Society and the Drew County Museum Commission, and contributes to the *Drew County Historical Journal*. In 2005 she won an award from the Arkansas Historical Association for her journal article on the Rosenwald School in the Selma community of Drew County. Mrs. Lampkin writes a weekly column in the Monticello newspaper, interviewed World War II veterans for the Library of Congress' Veterans Oral History Project, and is a member of the Arkansas Historical Association. She and her husband, Drew County Judge Damon Lampkin, have been married for more than forty years.

Governor Mike Beebe recently reappointed the Reverend James E. Huffman to a second term on the Arkansas History Commission. His term expires January 14, 2017. Reverend Huffman is the pastor of **Christ's Church, Fayetteville**. He has served in clinical pastoral care capacities for more than thirty years, and is the former Director of Social Services and Pastoral Care for Northwest Health Systems in northwest Arkansas. He is also a member of the Arkansas Historical Association.

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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

E-mail [J44F65@yahoo.com](mailto:J44F65@yahoo.com)

**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>

**21<sup>st</sup> North Arkansas  
Ancestor Fair  
Genealogical Swap Meet**

Saturday, June 5, 2010  
9:00 am–3:00 pm

“Hints for American Indian Research”

10:30, 12:30, 2:30

Bring and Share Your Family Tree

Find Family & Local History

**FREE ADMITTANCE**

and Table Space

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION**

Civic Center

Zack Road

Marshall, Arkansas

Saturday, June 5, the Civic Center doors will be opened at 7 am for Providers to set up. The doors will be open at 9 am for Information Gatherers and Swappers.



Mixer-Dinner Friday evening, June 4, at 6 pm in the Sunset Restaurant to get acquainted and start locating contacts for family research. Fred Daniel, our popular musician, will entertain. No advance registration required.

Additional information is available on  
the Ancestor Fair website:

[www.ancestorfair.us](http://www.ancestorfair.us) ;

Or from Shirley Gray at  
[shirleysdream@windstream.net](mailto:shirleysdream@windstream.net) or  
1-870-448-3308.

## **Administrative Stuff**

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

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