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Coming Events

December 10, 2018

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Holiday Potluck Social & Show N Tell*, Heritage Seekers, 6:30 p.m., Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library, 2015 Napa Valley Drive, Little Rock.

January 15, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series*, Speaker Blake Perkins.

January 20, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

January 28, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Leave the Light On: A few ideas for Writing Family Histories*, speaker David Stricklin, Butler Center, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

February 2, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, Genealogy Lock-In, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

February 2, 2019

Black History Commission of Arkansas Event.

February 17, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

New Records on FamilySearch from November 2018

The following is republished from the Family Search blog at familysearch.org. The article was published on November 29, 2018 .

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives in November 2018 with almost 90 million new indexed family history records and almost 300,000 digital images from around the world. New historical records were added from **Benin, Chile, Costa Rica, The Dominican Republic, England, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, Lesotho, Liberia, Nicaragua, Peru,** and the **United States**, which includes **California, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Native American Enrollment Records, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas,** and **Washington**. New digital images were added from **BillionGraves**.

Find your ancestors using these free archives online, including birth, marriage, death, and church records. Millions of new genealogy records are added each month to make your search easier.

Country	Collection	Indexed Records	Digital Records	Comments
Benin	Benin, Civil Registration of Deaths, 1891–2014	3,236	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Chile	Chile, Civil Registration, 1885–1932	184,959	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Costa Rica	Costa Rica, Civil Registration, 1823–1975	75,801	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic Civil Registration, 1801–2010	1,852	15,107	Added indexed records to an existing collection
England	England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537–1918	450,288	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Germany	Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1500–1971	79,319,959	0	New indexed records collection
Honduras	Honduras, Civil Registration, 1841–1968	2,421	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Ireland	Ireland Census, 1901	3,483,120	0	New indexed records collection
Ireland	Ireland Census, 1901	896,582	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Lesotho	Lesotho, Evangelical Church Records, 1828–2005	27,034	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Liberia	Liberia, Marriage Records, 1912–2015	17,980	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Nicaragua	Nicaragua Civil Registration, 1809–2013	43,885	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection

Coming Events

February 25, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Moving Wilder (Georgia Settlement) Cemetery*, speaker Joe Clements, Heritage Seekers, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

March 1-2, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives, Territorial Fair

March 17, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

March 25, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *TBA*, speaker Phillip Snodgrass, Heritage Seekers, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

April 16, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series*, Speaker Phyllis Hodges.

April 21, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

April 22, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *DNA*, speaker Mike Engel, Genetic Genealogist, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

May 4, 2019

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, Genealogical Symposium.

May 9-11, 2019

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference, *Journey of Discovery*, St. Charles, Missouri.

Other	BillionGraves Index	291,984	291,984	Added indexed records and images to an existing collection
Peru	Peru, Áncash, Civil Registration, 1888–2005	162,255	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Peru	Peru, Diocese of Huacho, Catholic Church Records, 1560–1952	50,440	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
Portugal	Portugal, Aveiro, Civil Registration, 1911–1915	7,871	0	New indexed records collection
South Africa	South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Marriages, 1870–1930	75	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	California, Pioneer Migration Index, Compiled 1906–1935	6,410	0	New indexed records collection
United States	Georgia, Fulton County Records from the Atlanta History Center, 1827–1955	286	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Georgia, World War I, Statement of Service Cards, 1920–1929	100	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Iowa, Death Records, 1904–1951	130,375	0	130,375
United States	Michigan Mortality Schedules, 1850–1880	73	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850–2001	395,947	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Montana, Lewis and Clark County, Military Records, 1904–1918	49,446	0	New indexed records collection
United States	Montana, Toole County Records, 1913–1960	54	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Native American, Eastern Cherokee Enrollment Records, 1908–1910	378	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	New York, County Naturalization Records, 1791–1980	1,380,342	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Oklahoma, School Records, 1895–1936	2,447,651	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Oregon, Baker County Records, 1862–1950	1,990	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921–1938	35,690	0	New indexed records collection
United States	Tennessee, Confederate Pension Applications, Soldiers and Widows, 1891–1965	27,951	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection
United States	Texas, Cooke County, Deeds, 1895–1924	30,962	0	New indexed records collection
United States	Washington, Native American, Census Records, 1880–1952	105	0	Added indexed records to an existing collection

Over 6 billion searchable historic records are available from around the world on [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org). Records are published with the help of thousands of volunteer indexers who transcribe digital copies of handwritten records to make them easily searchable online. To help make more historical records from the world's archives available online, volunteer with [FamilySearch Indexing](https://www.familysearch.org/indexing).

Learn [how to search the records on FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org/learn) to find exactly what you're looking for.

Coming Events

May 19, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

May 20, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Camp Nelson Cemetery Restoration*, speaker R.D. Keever, Camp Nelson, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

June 1, 2019

Black History Commission of Arkansas Event.

June 23, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

July 20, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, Genealogy Lock-In, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

July 21, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

August 3, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives Event

August 18, 2019

Genealogical Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

August 20, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series*, Speaker Mark Christ.

August 21-24, 2019

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Washington, D. C.

NEARA Honors, Seeks Volunteers

The following is republished from the Arkansas State Archives blog, *From the Vault*, <https://arkansasstatearchives.blogspot.com>. It was originally published November 29, 2018.

It's time for researchers to get started on their manuscripts for our upcoming NEARA Award for Exemplary Archival Research. The winner earns \$1,000!

The winning paper gets a cash prize and will be kept on file at our branch office and the Arkansas State Archives. The paper also will be considered for publication in a statewide journal.

Entries must not have been submitted elsewhere or published previously and must not exceed 35 pages. Papers must contain citations from documents housed at NEARA to qualify. The award focuses on Lawrence County territorial papers from 1815 to 1936, but other time periods will be considered.

A three-person panel will decide the winner, who will be announced this April.

The award honors Lawrence County Historical Society volunteers who saved territorial records after the Powhatan County seat was abandoned in 1963. Volunteers later lobbied for a regional archives, which was established in 2011.

The award is funded by the family of Eugene Sloan, a Jonesboro lawyer who was born in Powhatan in 1892, and sponsored by the Arkansas Historical Association. For more information, visit http://arkansashistoricalassociation.org/?page_id=19.

Besides the NEARA award, we also want to say "thank you" to volunteers who participated Nov. 10 in Volunteer Day. Volunteers and staff processed more than four boxes of material and created 75 new files indexed into our database.

Anyone can volunteer. We teach volunteers how to handle archival materials and how to make those records more accessible to the public. Currently, volunteers are unfolding and processing court case files from the Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County Court Records Collection. The goal is to have those cases searchable in our database within the next year. For more information about volunteering, contact NEARA at northeast.archives@arkansas.gov or 870-878-6521.

Coming Events

August 24, 2019

Obion County Library Genealogical Seminar, 9 a.m. Obion County Tennessee Library.

September 14, 2019

Arkansas State Archives Foodways Event.

October 24-26, 2019

RootsTech Conference will be held in London, England. For more information go to <https://www.rootstech.org/London?cid=bl-fsup-8055>

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September 2-5, 2020

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri.



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New Cemetery Book

Thomas Cemetery:

North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas

Interments, Obituaries and Articles



\$25.00 plus \$3.50 extra for shipping

All money will be used to restore and preserve Thomas Cemetery.

To purchase contact Teresa Clark at taclark12@comcast.net.

The Arkansas State Archives is interested in you!

The Arkansas State Archives and Friends of the Arkansas State Archives are looking for eager individuals to help indexing county and state records. Work is one sitting down, along side staff members, with gloves and masks provided. It takes place on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to noon in a conference room at the Collections Management Facility on North Street in Little Rock where parking is more easily available than at the Archives. Come and join the fun.

Administrative Stuff

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