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Coming Events

March 9, 2019

Independence County Library,
*Bringing it Back: Basic Cemetery
Maintenance and Safety*, speaker
Holly Hope, Arkansas Historic
Preservation, 10 a.m., 2nd floor,
267 East Main Street, Batesville.

March 17, 2019

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

March 25, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club,
*The "Lost Year" Little Rock Central
High Crises*, speaker Sondra
Gordy, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Sec-
ond Presbyterian Church, 600
Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

April 6, 2019

Independence County Library,
*Arkansas's Women and the Great
War: A Tribute*, speaker Elizabeth
Hill, 10 a.m., 2nd floor, 267 East
Main Street, Batesville.

April 16, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to
Podium: Arkansas Historical Writ-
ers' Lecture Series: 8 years of Un-
forgettable History: the Allure of
America's First*, Speaker Phyllis
Hodges, Department of Arkansas
Heritage, 1100 North St., Little
Rock.

April 21, 2019

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

April 22, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club,
Think Outside the "DNA Box",
speaker Mike Engel, Genetic Gene-
alogist, 6:30 p.m., Room 66,

Arkansas Genealogical Society January Board Meeting

Submitted by Secretary Ginney Pumphrey

The board of the Arkansas Genealogical Society met on Satur-
day January 19, 2019 at the Arkansas State Archives boardroom in
Little Rock, Arkansas. The Nominating committee presented a slate
of officers, the following were elected: President George Mitchell,
First Vice President Thea Baker, Second Vice President Russell Baker,
Secretary Ginney Pumphrey, and Treasurer Whitney McLaughlin. The
board reviewed details of the Fall seminar and started planning for
the 2019 Fall seminar. Judy Russell's topics for Saturday were re-
viewed and possible speakers for Friday night were discussed. Possi-
ble speaker for 2020 was also discussed. Board members discussed
what format should be used for future publications. Board member
Chris Stewart reported that applications have been received for nine

Coming Events

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.

May 19, 2019

Genealogy 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., Hillary Clinton Children's Library, 4800 W. 10th, Little Rock.

June 1, 2019

Black History Commission of Arkansas Event.

June 23, 2019

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

June 24, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Questions at the Desk*, speaker Rhonda Stewart, Butler Center, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

July 20, 2019

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

July 21, 2019

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

July 22, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Preserving Your Family Heirlooms*, speaker Julienne Crawford, Arkansas State Archives, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian

Civil War and one Colonial Ancestry certificates. The board discussed possible future AGS projects. Board member Melissa Nesbitt reported on the upcoming workshop to be held partnership with Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives (SARA). The workshop will be held at Historic Washington State Park on Saturday May 4th.

Tips for Family Reunions



Its almost family reunion season. Below are a few tips to make your gathering successful.

1. Make it affordable.
2. Don't plan it alone.
3. Set a date and don't deviate from it.
4. Make sure you allow enough time for planning.
5. Plan activities.
6. Determine the menu.
7. Create a guest list and send invitations.
8. Select a location.

Remember reunions are suppose to be fun. Ultimately, it's a time for meeting new relatives, sharing stories and photographs, and having a good time.

Coming Events

Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive,
Little Rock.

August 3, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Ar-
chives Event

August 18, 2019

Genealogy 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 Writ-
ers' Lecture Series*, Speaker Mark
Christ.

August 21-24, 2019

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

August 24, 2019

Obion County Library Genealogical
Seminar, 9 a.m. Obion County Ten-
nessee Library.

August 26, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club,
*Finding Identity with Genealogy in
Arkansas*, speaker Jeanne Rollberg,
6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Pres-
byterian Church, 600 Pleasant
Valley Drive, Little Rock.

September 14, 2019

Arkansas State Archives Foodways
Event.

September 23, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club,
*As Much as the Water-How Steam-
boats Shaped Arkansas*, speaker
Kay Lundgren, 6:30 p.m., Room 66,
Second Presbyterian Church, 600
Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

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](https://www.rootstech.org/London?cid=bl-fsup-8055)

October 28, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club,
*Publishing & Enjoying Your Geneal-
ogy Work*, speaker Hank Klein,
6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second

30th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair

May 31-June 1, 2019, Marshall, Arkansas

Friday, May 31

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Los Aztecas Restaurant

(order from menu)

Mixer Dinner

(Meet kin, get early start on research)

Saturday, June 1

Veterans Hall

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Providers set up

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ancestor Fair

Family historians, historical/genealogical societies, libraries and
descendant organizations share information and help researchers

Speaker

Joshua Youngblood

Outreach Librarian, Special Collections,

University of Arkansas Libraries

10:30 a.m.

Images: New Pathways to Family Research

and

1:30 p.m.

Regional and National Collections: Broadening Search Strategies

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Coming Events

Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

September 2-5, 2020

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

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.

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Spring Break is for Genealogy Research at the fabulous Searcy County Library in Marshall! They are a goldmine of genealogical knowledge. Equipped with an expanded genealogy department and research area. Contact the library at 8704482420. In addition, the 30th Annual North Arkansas Ancestor Fair will be May 31-June 1, 2019 in Marshall! Don't miss this event! <http://ancestorfair.us/2018/12/05/30th-north-arkansas-ancestor-fair/> <https://...> See More

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Searcy County Library
202 East Main St.
Marshall, AR. 72650

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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 index county and state records. Work is done sitting down, alongside 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.

NEARA Seeks Volunteers

The Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives is seeking individuals to participate in Volunteer Day at the archives. 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. Come and join the fun. For more information about volunteering, contact NEARA at north-east.archives@arkansas.gov or 870-878-6521.

Administrative Stuff

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