



# AGS Ezine

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## Coming Events

### May 9-11, 2019

National Genealogical Society  
Family History Conference, *Jour-  
ney of Discovery*, St. Charles, Mis-  
souri.

### May 11, 2019

Independence County Library,  
*Finding Folks and Facts in Our  
Museum Archives*, by Twyla Gill  
Wright, 10 a.m. 267 East Main  
Street, Batesville. For more infor-  
mation call (870) 793-8814.

### 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 Restora-  
tion*, 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 Ar-  
kansas and the Arkansas State  
Archives symposium, *Elaine Mas-  
sacre of 1919*, 9:45 a.m. to 1:30  
p.m., Mosaic Templars Cultural  
Center 501 West 9th Street, Little  
Rock. For more information, con-  
tact Tatyana Oyinloye, African  
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### 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

## Arkansas Genealogical Society

### April Board Meeting

Submitted by Secretary Ginney Pumphrey

The board of the Arkansas Genealogical Society met on Saturday April 6, 2019 at the Arkansas State Archives boardroom in Little Rock, Arkansas. The board reviewed Judy Russell's topics and four were selected for Saturday.

- Where There is or isn't a Will
- Writ in Stone – Cemeteries and Genealogy
- No Vitals? No Problem! – Building a Family through Circumstantial Evidence.
- Dower and Dowry: Women, Property and Legal Records.

Possible speakers for Friday night were discussed. Blaine Bettinger has been proposed as the speaker for 2021. Arkansas Family Historian Editor Russell Baker reported that he hopes to have Summer issue ready for proof readers by the first of May. Board member Chris Stewart reported that nine new Ancestry Certificate applications have been received. The board discussed plans for potential writing workshops to be held in conjunction with UALR.

## Coming Events

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 Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### August 3, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives Event

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Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Research Day at the Butler Center*, Central Arkansas Library System, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock.

### 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 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.

### August 24, 2019

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

### August 26, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Finding Identity with Genealogy in Arkansas*, speaker Jeanne Rollberg,

# AHA Features Genealogy Workshop for Second Year

by Jeanne Rollberg

About 75 genealogy enthusiasts registered for a genealogy workshop offered at the Arkansas Historical Association convention in Stuttgart April 11. The workshop showed the connection of heritage tourism and genealogy travel to research facilities and enhanced understandings of family roots. It also looked at how families may understand their complete genealogical identity more thoroughly.

During the second part of the workshop, filmmaker Gary Jones, a Ph.D. candidate at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, showed that a valuable genealogical identity resource will eventually be coming online from the A State Archives and Special Collections. It may help the genealogy community find treasured moving images of relatives who are in their family trees.

The KAIT/A-State News Film Collection consists of more than 6,000 color high-definition 16mm news film clips that aired on Channel 8 in Jonesboro between 1973 and 1978. The clips were (just barely) saved, but without identifying information, so sources and event participants (such as in graduations or parades) must now be crowdsourced via social media and focus groups for identification purposes. That is part of Jones' ASU doctoral project.

## Coming Events

6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### September 12, 2019

Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society, Program Meeting, 6 p.m., Greene County Library, Legacy Room, Paragould.

### September 14, 2019

Arkansas State Archives Foodways Event.

### September 23, 2019

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

### October 10, 2019

Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society, Program Meeting, 6 p.m., Legacy Room, Greene County Library, Paragould.

### 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>

### November 14, 2019

Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society, Program Meeting, 6 p.m., Legacy Room, Greene County Library, Paragould.

### November 25, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Publishing & Enjoying Your Genealogy Work*, speaker Hank Klein, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### December 12, 2019

Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society, Program Meeting, 6 p.m., Legacy Room, Greene County Library, Paragould.

### September 2-5, 2020

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

In addition to eventually providing unique moving image news stories and history of events such as devastating tornado aftermaths, it will provide searchable genealogy identity documentation to thousands of Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri residents.

Jones, a longtime filmmaker in Little Rock, helped KAIT sign on in July, 1963. He was a co-presenter at AHA with AGS board member Jeanne Rollberg, who led the genealogy workshop. This is the second year that AHA has included genealogy presentations at its state convention.

## THE FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS 2019

September 28, 2019

8:00 am - 4:45 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

6738 Lynch's Prairie Ct.

Springdale AR 72764

To register click on link below:

<https://www.familyhistoryconferencenwa.org/register-in-futuro>

## *30th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair*

*May 31-June 1, 2019*

*Marshall, Arkansas*

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

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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 [northeast.archives@arkansas.gov](mailto:northeast.archives@arkansas.gov) or (870)878-6521.

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