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Coming Events

June 1, 2019

Black History Commission of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Archives symposium, *Elaine Massacre of 1919*, 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Mosaic Templars Cultural Center 501 West 9th Street, Little Rock. For more information, contact Tatyana Oyinloye, African American program coordinator, at 501-682-6892 or tatyana.oyinloye@arkansas.gov.

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 Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

2019 National Genealogical Society

by Jeanne Rollberg

Arkansas genealogy received nationwide attention in St. Charles, Missouri at the National Genealogical Society conference that attracted 1,900 attendees.

NGS featured the revised "NGS Research In the States Series: Arkansas" written by Lynda Childers Suffridge, a former AGS and NGS board of directors member. (Suffridge now serves on the board of the Friends of the Arkansas State Archives.)



Coming Events

August 3, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives Event.

August 3, 2019

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 Semiar, 9 a.m. Obion County Tennessee Library.

August 26, 2019

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



This 44-page second edition of the guide outlines archives, societies, and libraries, describes major resources such as county and court records, looks at records for minority populations in Arkansas, military records, Print and PDF editions are available through <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>.

Arkansas history and genealogy were also mentioned by the State Archivist of Missouri, John Dougan, as he introduced a newly posted 1766 territorial census in medieval Spanish that includes Arkansas Post.

https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/Archives/Census/1766Census/TC_1766_Arkansas_C2.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0_aFd_s3eoDEkKUst2zYGrxxjpkTFHL_SqC1ul8-ZSTSSfdDW5dVQpcWO

The NGS conference in 2020 will be in Salt Lake City in May.

Coming Events

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.

The Tennessee Genealogical Society

The Tennessee Genealogical Society is hosting an event June 15, on the use of state Archives. It is being held at Pickering Center, 7779 Popar Pike, Germantown, Tennessee. Anyone interested in attending can register at <https://www.tngs.org/event-3223365/Registration>. Representatives from the Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi Archives and/or Library will be presenting. Each state will present sessions on the basic functions, services and contents of their state archives. Additionally, there will be presentations on:

- Preservation of Documents
- Identification, Care and Management of Photographs
- Tracing Your African-American Ancestors



Lauren Jarvis from ASA will represent the Arkansas State Archives.

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

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 or (870)878-6521.

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