

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

This month's meeting will be at the
Jonesboro Craighead Public Library

January 19, 2014

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JANUARY 2014

MEETING HAPPENINGS: For December we had our Christmas Party on December 11, 2013 at Fat City Grill. We had a wonderful turnout. There was an Ornament Exchange for those wanting to participate, door prizes and good food. Best of all it was a gathering of old friends, new friends and family.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

The Executive Board Meeting for January was held on January 11, 2014.

1. Beginners Class
2. Genealogy Lock-In
3. Family Tree Maker Class
4. The next Executive Board meeting will be February 8, 2014

JANUARY MEETING: The January Meeting will be held on January 19, 2014. At that time there will be Year-End Reports for 2013 and an overview for 2014. We will also have the Election of Officers for 2014/2015.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: Do you have an interesting article that you would like to see in the newsletter? Maybe you have a success story that you would like share. Send Newsletter Articles to Nancy Matthews nlmatthews@suddenlink.net. Deadline is the Sunday before the meeting.

**Thank you to those who have
already renewed.**

BEGINNER'S CLASS: The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for February 3 & 4, 2014 at the Jonesboro Library from 6:00 to 8:00. Please contact Nancy Matthews – 870-219-0535 nlmatthews@suddenlink.net.

2014 CALENDARS: Thank you to everyone that contributed pictures for our 2014 Calendar.



Craighead County, Arkansas

Calendars will be available at the General Meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2013. They are \$5 each.

FAMILY TREE MAKER Class: Several members have requested a class on using Family Tree Maker. There will be a class in the Round Room at the Jonesboro Library on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

You are welcome to come and take notes or to bring your laptops for some hands-on.

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**MEMBER PAGES:** The Member Surnames Page [www.gscca.net/surnames.htm](http://www.gscca.net/surnames.htm) has been updated. Please check you names to make sure that we didn't accidentally omit one.

The Member Page [www.gscca.net/membership.htm](http://www.gscca.net/membership.htm) has also been updated with Member Names and their email addresses. For those members that do not have an email address, the Society address [gscca@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscca@suddenlink.net) was used.

We now have our largest total membership. We have 33 members living in Jonesboro with another 20 members in the northeast Arkansas area. In addition we have members living in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas. This is absolutely fantastic.

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OBITUARY INDEX UPDATE: The Obituary Index www.gscca.net/Sun-Obits.htm has been updated. The 2013 obituaries have been incorporated into the alphabetical listings. If you have trouble accessing an individual page, please refresh your browser.

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**Recommendations of the Nominating Committee**

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| President: Betty Woodall              | Vice President: Deanna Ketcher      |
| Recording Secretary: Lynn Dowdy       | Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Shaw |
| Treasurer/Membership: Dorothy McCarns | Historian: Gail Lies                |
| Publicity: Jan Beasley                | Publications: Nancy Matthews        |

Members at Large: Susie Grommet Debbie Powers Laura Rooks

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NEW MEMBERS: Gwelder and James Sanders - Jonesboro mctizicgwelder@yahoo.com
Abbott, Cheatham, Daniels, McTizic, Meeks, Murrell, Robinson & Sanders

CORPORATE MEMBERS:



870-935-1397



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**2014 Meeting Dates**

**Executive Board Meetings**

January 11, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
February 8, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
March 8, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
April 12, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
May 10, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
June 7, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
July 12, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
August 9, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
September 13, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
October 11, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
November 8, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
December – No scheduled meeting

**Society General Meetings**

January 19, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
February 16, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
March 16, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
April 27, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
May 18, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
June 22, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
July 20, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
August 17, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
September 21, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
October 19, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
November 16, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.  
December – No scheduled meeting  
(Christmas Party)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2014 --

January 11 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
January 19 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library
Year-End Reports - Overview of 2014 - Elections

February 2013 --

February 1 - Genealogy Lock-In (Winter Edition)
February 2 - Family Tree Maker Class - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library
February 3 & 4 - Beginning Genealogy Class - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Jonesboro Library
February 8 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
February 16 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

March 2013 --

March 8- Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
March 16- Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

Do you know about any Upcoming Events that would be of interest to fellow genealogists? If you have an event you would like posted, please contact me, Nancy Matthews nlmatthews@suddenlink.net and I will add it to the list.

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Have you completed or started a project? Please email Patsy Penney [pwpenney@outlook.com](mailto:pwpenney@outlook.com) . We don't want to duplicate efforts.  
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1877 & 1880 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAXES

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NAME	PT / SEC	SEC	TWP	RNG	ACRES	VALUE
L. N. Rhodes	SW	10	14	3	160	\$160.00
Same	SE	10	14	3	160	\$160.00
Same	SE-NE	10	14	3	40	\$40.00
Evan Watkins	W1/2-NW	10	14	3	80	\$300.00
Same	W1/2-Nw	10	14	3	80	\$160.00
James Hargraves	E1/2-NW	10	14	3	80	\$80.00
S. M. Markle	NW-NE	10	14	3	40	\$40.00
B. N. Rhodes	S1/2-SW	11	14	3	80	\$100.00
Same	NW-SW	11	14	3	40	\$40.00
J. B. Roe	N1/2-NW	11	14	3	80	\$100.00
Same	SE-NW	11	14	3	40	\$150.00
Same	NW-SE	11	14	3	40	\$96.00
Mrs. M.E.C. Cartwright	NE-SW	11	14	3	40	\$40.00
R. V. Albright	E1/2-NE	11	14	3	80	\$320.00
Same	NE-SE	11	14	3	40	\$160.00
Jas. T. Edgar	S1/2-SE	11	14	3	80	\$160.00
J. B. Roe	W1/2-NE	11	14	3	80	\$50.00
T. D. Culberhouse	SW-NE	12	14	3	40	\$300.00
Same	S1/2-NW	12	14	3	80	\$500.00
Same	N1/2-SW	12	14	3	80	\$500.00
Eliza Collins	E1/2-NE	12	14	3	80	\$200.00
Same	E1/2-SE	12	14	3	80	\$200.00
Same	NW-NE	12	14	3	40	\$100.00
Jas. T. Edgar	SW-SW	12	14	3	40	\$100.00
T. R. Simmons	SE-SW	12	14	3	40	\$200.00
Est. Oliver Wilson	N1/2-NW	12	14	3	80	\$400.00
Est. W. T. E. Armstrong	W1/2-SE	12	14	3	80	\$160.00
Martha Wilson	Pt. N1/2-SW	13	14	3	75	\$200.00
Same	S1/2-SW	13	14	3	80	\$300.00
Margaret Allen	E1/2-NW	13	14	3	80	\$160.00
Same	Pt. NE-NE-SW	13	14	3	5	\$10.00
L. B. Mangrum	Pt. NE	13	14	3	120	\$300.00
W. W. Nisbeth	SE	13	14	3	160	\$400.00
Same	W1/2-NE	13	14	3	40	\$200.00
J. Sammons	W1/2-NW	13	14	3	80	\$300.00

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We also have GSCCA Pins available for sale. The pin is \$5.00 and will be available at the meetings. The pin is just over 1 inch high and just under 1 inch wide.

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Gail Stephens from the Old State House Museum in Little Rock sent out a request for the May Exhibit, *“Different Spokes for Different Folks”* The museum is looking for Arkansas bicycle photos, pamphlets, advertisements, etc. from 1875 – 1950. Some photos will be enlarged to 8’ x 8’ in our gallery. So for example, do you have any photos from northeast Arkansas portrait studios with someone posing by their high wheeler? We will also have a video and podcasts with photo fillers. Do you have any photos of kids on bikes, bicycle clubs, bicycle stores, etc. in the collection?

Thank you for your help,  
Gail Stephens  
Exhibit Director  
Old State House Museum  
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Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone: 501.324.8630 / Fax: 501.324.9688  
Website: <http://www.oldstatehouse.org>

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Genealogy

History of people
who made the
history of our family

Twisted Twigs
on gnarled branches

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN

Winter Edition
Saturday, February 1, 2014

5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

FREE

Craighead County
Jonesboro Public Library
315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401

FREE

AGENDA

Speaker: Jane Wilkerson
Topic: Photograph Preservation

More information will be posted as the schedule is set.
www.gscca.net/Feb2014.htm

Door Prizes

Finger Foods

Help for Beginners

Help Searching Ancestry