

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

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

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: Our February Meeting was held on February 16, 2014. Our program "Where to Look for Early Arkansas Records" was presented by Nancy Matthews.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** The Executive Board Meeting for March was held on March 8, 2014.

1. Beginners Class
2. Upcoming Events
3. Family Tree Maker Class
4. New Books
5. The next Executive Board meeting will be April 12, 2014

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MARCH MEETING: The March Meeting will be held one week later due to a scheduling conflict in the Round Room. The meeting will be held on March 23, 2014. The program will be presented by William Maxwell. He will speak about Cherokee Indian Research.

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**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](mailto:nlmatthews@suddenlink.net). Deadline is the Sunday before the meeting.

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BEGINNER'S CLASS: The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for April 7 & 8, 2014 at the Jonesboro Library from 6:00 to 8:00. The class is \$25. Please contact Nancy Matthews – 870-219-0535 nlmatthews@suddenlink.net.

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**FAMILY TREE MAKER Class:** The Family Tree Maker Class also had to be rescheduled the second time. The class will now be held on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Round Room at the Jonesboro Library. This class is free and open to the public.

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

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From our March Speaker - William Maxwell.

My name is William Maxwell, I was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas on 23 Jan 1953 and have lived here most of my life in Arkansas except while I was in the United States Navy Submarine Force from 1971 to 1977.

My family on the Maxwell side has been in the state of Arkansas since the 1820's, when John and his brother James came here to survey the country to move their family. They settled in the southeast corner of Arkansas what is now Hamburg, Arkansas. My family moved back and forth from Louisiana and Arkansas on the Maxwell, Farrar and Neal lines.

In the mid 1920's the Maxwell's moved from southeast to Northeast Arkansas, and settled in Monette, Arkansas where my dad (William Maxwell Sr.) was born. They call this land the sunk-land but it was good farming.

I have worked for over 30 years on my genealogy and studying the history of the Cherokee People who lived in Arkansas. I have worked with many Native American groups in this state and other Cherokee historian in Arkansas who have been published.

I have spent many hours in the History Center's at Little Rock and Fort Smith researching our history that has not been told. I have traveled across remote areas in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee looking for any information that could document the Cherokee people in this area. It is amazing what you can find if you just look.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 2013 --**

- March 8 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- March 15 - Ulster Historical Foundation - 9 to 4 - Germantown, Tennessee
- March 17 - Using Family Tree Maker - 6:30 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library
- March 23 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

**April 2014 --**

- April 12 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- April 20 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

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Program note for April

Remember that the April Meeting will be one week later due to Easter.

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Looking for a source of Bono Yearbooks from the 1930s and 1940s. If you know of a source, please contact Nathan Whitmire - [nwhitmire@libraryinjonesboro.org](mailto:nwhitmire@libraryinjonesboro.org).

**1877 & 1880 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAXES**

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| NAME               | PT/SEC          | SEC | TWP | RNG | ACRES  | VALUE    |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| Est. John H. Edgar | SW              | 19  | 14  | 3   | 171.49 | \$400.00 |
| R. S. Edgar        | NW              | 19  | 14  | 3   | 160    | \$480.00 |
| John Weaver        | S1/2-NE         | 19  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$240.00 |
| Same               | N1/2-SE         | 19  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$240.00 |
| I. Gibson          | S1/2-SE         | 19  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$240.00 |
| C & F RR           | N1/2-NE         | 19  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$0.00   |
|                    |                 |     |     |     |        |          |
| Wm. Bishop         | SE-NW           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$175.00 |
| Same               | SW-NE           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$175.00 |
| Chas. P. Broadaway | NW-NW           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$150.00 |
| Wm. Bishop         | NW-NE           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$175.00 |
| Same               | NE-NW           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$175.00 |
| Same               | SW-NW           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$175.00 |
| Est. Wm. Edgar     | E1/2-NE         | 20  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$200.00 |
| A. J. Bishop       | NW-SE           | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$200.00 |
| Same               | Pt. E1/2E1/2-SW | 20  | 14  | 3   | 20     | \$50.00  |
| W. L. Silman       | Pt. N1/2-SW     | 20  | 14  | 3   | 16.66  | \$50.00  |
| Same               | Pt. NE-SW       | 20  | 14  | 3   | 13.33  | \$20.00  |
| B. Nalley          | Pt. W1/2-SW     | 20  | 14  | 3   | 38.5   | \$150.00 |
| Same               | Pt. W1/2E1/2-SW | 20  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$150.00 |
| Wm. H. Broadaway   | Pt. N1/2NW-SW   | 20  | 14  | 3   | 26.66  | \$200.00 |
| Same               | Pt. NWSE-SW     | 20  | 14  | 3   | 13.33  | \$100.00 |
|                    |                 |     |     |     |        |          |
| John Boyd          | E1/2-NE         | 21  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$160.00 |
| Est. Wm. Edgar     | W1/2-NW         | 21  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$250.00 |
| Same               | NW-SW           | 21  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$150.00 |
| Y. A. Cole         | SW-SE           | 21  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$125.00 |
| Same               | N1/2-SE         | 21  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$250.00 |
| Same               | NE-SW           | 21  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$125.00 |
| F. M. Boyd         | SE-SE           | 21  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$160.00 |
| Y. A. Cole         | Pt. W1/2-NE     | 21  | 14  | 3   | 15     | \$45.00  |
| C & F RR/Y.A. Cole | Pt. W1/2-NE     | 21  | 14  | 3   | 65     | \$195.00 |
| Same/Same          | Pt. E1/2-NW     | 21  | 14  | 3   | 60     | \$180.00 |
| Y. A. Cole         | Pt. E-NW        | 21  | 14  | 3   | 20     | \$60.00  |
| Same               | S1/2-SW         | 21  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$240.00 |

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TODAY IN HISTORY - March 10

On March 10, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed an order assigning Ulysses S. Grant, who had just received his commission as lieutenant-general, to the command of the Armies of the United States.

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## Here are the NEW BOOKS in the Library Right Now

1. History and Families of Perry County, Tennessee Vol 2 1820 – 2003
2. Numbers People of Color of Perry County, Tennessee
3. Abstracts of Beaver County, Pennsylvania Deed Book A 1803 – 1806
4. Delayed Birth Registration Index Beaver County, Pennsylvania
5. Beaver County Pennsylvania Cemeteries Vol 1
6. Beaver County Pennsylvania Cemeteries Vol 2
7. Beaver County Pennsylvania Cemeteries Vol 3
8. Beaver County Pennsylvania Cemeteries Vol 4
9. Abstracts of Beaver County, Pennsylvania Deed Book B2 1806 – 1810
10. Marriage Books of Tulsa County, Oklahoma Books 1 thru 10
11. Texas Land Survey Maps Dallas County
12. The War Between the States Wayne County, Tennessee
13. Texas Land Survey Maps Tarrant County
14. Texas Land Survey Maps Fannin County
15. Vietnam War Veterans Wayne County, Tennessee
16. Wayne County Tennessee World War 1 Veterans
17. Wayne County, Tennessee Revolutary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars,
18. Korean War Veterans Wayne County, Tennessee
19. The Crittenden County Kentucky Cemeteries Vol 1 Revised
20. The Crittenden County Kentucky Cemeteries Vol 2 North Eastern Section
21. The Crittenden County Kentucky Cemeteries Vol 3 North Western Section
22. The Crittenden County Kentucky Cemeteries Western Section Vol 4
23. The Crittenden County Kentucky Cemeteries Marion, Kentucky, Vol 5
24. Ohio County, Kentucky Records Vol 1
25. Nelson County, Kentucky Records Vol 1
26. Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books V – Z Vol 18
27. Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books O – U Vol 111
28. 1900 Personal Tax Assessment for Laclede County, Missouri
29. 1897 Personal Tax Assessment for Laclede County, Missouri
30. 1875 Personal Tax Assessment for Laclede County, Missouri
31. Family Maps of Howell County, Missouri
32. Cape Girardeau County Missouri Birth Register Book 1
33. Cape Girardeau County, Missouri Birth Register Book 2
34. Missouri Cape Girardeau County Guardianships 1811 – 1952
35. A History of Ann Arbor, Michigan
36. Family Maps of Lawrence County, Mississippi
37. Family Maps of Choctaw County, Mississippi
38. Family Maps of Miller County, Missouri
39. Lafayette County, Mississippi Probate Court Records 1836 – 1858
40. A Personal History, the Cemeteries and Gravestones of Maries County, Missouri
41. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's E's (Males)
42. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's F's (Males)
43. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Ga – Gb (Males)
44. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Go - Gy (Males)
45. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's D's (Males)
46. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Co – Cy (Males)

47. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Ca --- Cj (Males)
48. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Br – By (Males)
49. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's Ba – Bo (Males)
50. Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900's A's (Males)
51. Family Maps of Carroll County, Arkansas
52. Arkansas Name List 1686 – 2005
53. Alabama Name List 1702 – 2006
54. Alaska Name List 1732 – 1991
55. Confederate Casualties of the War For Southern Independence Vol 4
  - a. A Genealogical Notebook 1698 – 1907 Part II Surname K- Y
56. Who Was Who Among The Southern Indians
  - a. A Genealogical Notebook 1698 – 1907 Part I Surname A – J
57. A to Zax A Glossary of Terminology for Genealogist and Social Historians
58. Family Maps of Effingham County, Illinois
59. Illinois Name Lists 1678 – 2009
60. Idaho Name Lists 1660's - 2011
61. Georgia Name List 1733 - 2010
62. Florida Name List 1759 - 2009
63. Hawaii Name List 1700's – 2011
64. Delaware Name List 1609- 1992
65. District of Columbia Name List 1600 – 1997
66. Connecticut Name List 1600's – 2001
67. Colorado Name List 1858 - 1998
68. California Name List 1700 – 2011
69. Arizona Name List 1684 – 2003
70. A Guide To Treasure In, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana
71. A History of Batesville and Independence County, Arkansas Vol 1 1840 – 1907
72. 1870 Census Hamilton County, Illinois
73. 1850 Census Hamilton County, Illinois
74. 1840 Census Hamilton County, Illinois
75. Obits and Tidbits Franklin County, Illinois 1915 – 1919
76. Pension Applications Franklin County, Illinois
77. 1900 Northern Township Census Franklin County, Illinois
78. 1853 Assessor's Book Personal Property Tax List Franklin County, Illinois
79. 1840 Census Franklin County, Illinois
80. Vanderburgh County, Indiana Will Book 1840 – 1944
81. Newspaper Abstracts of Owensville and Gibson County, Indiana 1872 – 1915
82. Deaths Listed In The English News 1900 – 1919
83. Linwood Sexton's Records, Galesburg Township, Knox County, Illinois
84. Church Records of Vanderburg County, Indiana Vol 1
85. Record of Wills, Letters of Administration, Guardian Bonds Schuyler County, Illinois Vol 1
86. Tax List Knox County, Illinois 1865
87. Carlisle County, Kentucky Confederate Pension Applications
88. Dr. J. T. Sutton Ledger 1903 – 1907 Milburn, Kentucky Carlisle County
89. Dr. J. S. Seay Register of Births, Ballard County, Kentucky
90. Breckenridge County, Kentucky Records Vol 1
91. Warrick County, Indiana Marriages 1813 – 1859
92. Warrick County, Indiana Cemeteries Greer and Campbell Townships Vol 1

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The Genealogist's Psalm

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray;
It maketh me to lie down and examine half-buried tombstones.
It leadeth me into still Court Houses,
it restoreth my ancestral knowledge.
It leadeth me in paths of census records and ships'
passenger lists
for my surname's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research
libraries and microfilm readers,
I shall fear no discouragement;
for a strong urge is within me;
the curiosity and motivation
they comfort me.

It demandeth preparation of storage space for the
acquisition of countless documents;
it anointest my head with burning midnight oil,
my family group sheets runneth over.
Surely birth, marriage, and death dates shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of a family-history seeker
for ever.

--Wildamae Brestal

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