

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: Our May Meeting was held on May 18, 2014. Our speaker was Mary Ann Parker from Parker Homestead. She presented an interesting and entertaining program telling us how Parker Homestead was started.

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### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:**

The Executive Board Meeting for June was held on June 7, 2014.

1. Beginners Class
2. Upcoming Events
3. July Meeting
4. The next Executive Board meeting will be July 12, 2014

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JUNE MEETING: The June Meeting will be held on June 22, 2014. Our speaker will be Lisa Perry from the Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives. She will let us know what is new at NEARA.

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**JULY MEETING:** Instead of a regular meeting on Sunday, July 20, 2014, the July Meeting will be considered part of the Genealogy Lock-In on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

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BEGINNER'S CLASS: The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for July 14 & 15, 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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### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Welcome to the following new members:

James H. Burrough -- Concho, Arizona

Larry R. Cox -- COX, SALMON,  
ALLBRIGHT -- Beebe, Arkansas

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This Month in History

June 6, 1944 - D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft. The Germans had about 60 divisions spread along France and the Low Countries. American forces landed on two western beaches, Utah and Omaha, while British and Canadian troops landed farther east on Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. By the end of the day 150,000 Allied soldiers and their accompanying vehicles had landed with 15,000 killed and wounded.

June 23, 1865 - The last formal surrender of Confederate troops occurred as Cherokee leader and Confederate Brigadier General Watie surrendered his battalion comprised of American Indians in the Oklahoma Territory.

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V.C. Kays House listed on National Register of Historic Places

By Sarah Morris, Sun Staff Writer, smorris@jonesborosun.com

JONESBORO — The home of Arkansas State University's first president, Victor Circero "V.C." Kays, received national recognition Wednesday with a listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Ruth Hawkins, executive director of A-State's Arkansas Heritage Sites, said the register, the nation's official list of historically significant buildings, is one of the nation's most significant designations for historic properties.

"To be listed on the national register makes a statement to the world that this is a property worth recognizing, worth preserving and worth visiting," Hawkins added.

V.C. Kays House at 2506 Aggie Road is the first building on the A-State campus to be designated. But, the listing almost did not occur.

The building, whose last occupants moved out in February 2011, was originally scheduled to be demolished two years ago by ASU to make room for sorority row, according to The Sun's archives.

However, faculty, alumni and area residents spoke out against it and later, formed the Save the Kays House Committee to raise funds for its preservation. At about the same time, the Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas placed the house on the 2012 list of "Most Endangered Places"

Chancellor Tim Hudson said he was pleased with the new listing.

"We continue to explore funding sources for the renovation, as well as ideas for the best uses of the building," Hudson said in a news release. "Making this iconic structure a prominent destination on campus, one that embraces and exemplifies the university's history, is important to the faculty, our alumni base, our students and to me personally."

The V.C. Kays House is one of the oldest structures on campus along with the Memorial Arch and Wilson Hall. It is a 1936 Tudor Revival-style building designed by the architect A.N. McAninch.

Kays established the First District State Agricultural School, now A-State, and directed it for 33 years through the Great Depression, two world wars and a 1931 fire that destroyed the school's main building, according to The Sun's archives.

He built the house in 1936 — near the end of his tenure — before moving in with his wife Bertie.

"The V.C. Kays House is an important reflection of the legacy of Kays with respect to Arkansas State University, especially his later years of involvement with the institution," according to the National Register nomination.

The designation comes as A-State continues to renovate the house for future academic and public uses. In late May, the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council gave the university a \$200,000 grant to finish exterior work, starting this week.

Exterior renovation work is expected to be finished well ahead of its June 30, 2015, deadline.

"Interior restoration work remains to be done and will be completed as funds are raised," Hawkins said in late May. "Overall cost has been projected at about \$450,000. The university has raised approximately \$100,000 in private funds, so with the new \$200,000 grant, this leaves about \$150,000 necessary to complete the restoration."

The A-State building's listing is one of two Northeast Arkansas buildings to be added to the National Register of Historic Places, according to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program. The second property is the Northern Ohio School at Parkin in Cross County.

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**JONESBORO SUN Newspaper** : Just a reminder that the Society maintains an online subscription to the Jonesboro Sun. This subscription is for the use of members. For those that do not have the username and password, contact Nancy Matthews [nmatthews@suddenlink.net](mailto:nmatthews@suddenlink.net).

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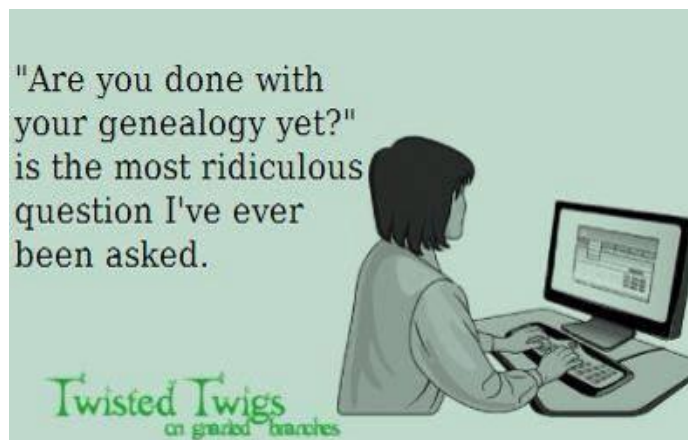
**1877 & 1880 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAXES**

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| NAME              | PT / SEC  | SEC | TWP | RNG | ACRES | VALUE  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| J. H. West        | NW-NE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
| Same              | NW-SE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
| Moony and Loftis  | NE-NE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 80  |
| L. J. Sammons     | NE-SE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 80  |
| J. W. Teppon      | SW-SE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 40  |
| Same              | SE-SE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 40  |
| M. P. Casey       | SE-NE     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 40  |
| F. M. Boyd        | NW-NW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 80  |
| Morgan Dawson     | NE-NW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$250  |
| Same              | SE-NW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$150  |
| John Hamilton     | W1/2-SW   | 27  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$200  |
| J. A. Payne       | SE-SW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
| C & IRR           | SW-NW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
| Same              | NE-SW     | 27  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
|                   |           |     |     |     |       |        |
| E. Watkins        | NE        | 28  | 14  | 3   | 160   | \$200  |
| John Hamilton     | N1/2-SE   | 28  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$250  |
| W. M. Griffin     | SW-NW     | 28  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$200  |
| Est. Wm. Edgar    | W1/2-SW   | 28  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$200  |
| Nancy E. McEntire | E1/2-SW   | 28  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$200  |
| Wm. Murphy        | N1/2-NW   | 28  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$ 40  |
| James Hamilton    | SE-NW     | 28  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 20  |
|                   |           |     |     |     |       |        |
| Joseph Simmons    | W1/2NE-NW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ 60  |
| Same              | N1/2NE-SW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ 60  |
| Same              | E1/2NW-NW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ 60  |
| Blank             | SE-SW     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ -0- |
| John Pearce       | E1/2SW-SW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 27    | \$ 15  |
| Same              | SE-SW     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$125  |
| A. S. Nash        | NW-SW     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$250  |
| Same              | SW-NW     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$250  |
| Jeremiah Pearce   | SW-SE     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$100  |
| Same              | 1/2NE-SW  | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ 50  |
| E. F. Cole        | NE        | 29  | 14  | 3   | 160   | \$400  |
| James Rickles     | N1/2-SE   | 29  | 14  | 3   | 80    | \$100  |
| Same              | SE-SE     | 29  | 14  | 3   | 40    | \$ 50  |
| Blank             | E1/2NE-NW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ -0- |
| Leroy Gibson      | W1/2NW-NW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$ 40  |
| N. W. Smith       | W1/2SW-SW | 29  | 14  | 3   | 20    | \$100  |

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## 6 Things to Include in a Source Citation

Listen--there are dozens of reasons to cite sources when doing family research, most of which you've probably heard before. You do it to make it easier to double-check a fact, or to provide an evidence-based bread-crum trail for other genealogists looking to understand and benefit from your work.

For genealogists and family historians, using the correct citation method is an important step to becoming a responsible research detective. Citing sources correctly gives your work credibility and the confidence that your research will stand up to scrutiny.

In your source citations, don't forget to cite the original source (for example, the actual census schedule from National Archives microfilm) in addition to the secondary source (Ancestry.com's databases of census records). All citations should include as much of the following information as possible:

1. Author(s), name of institution, company, or university
2. Title(s), subtitle, website, database title, subject of e-mail, etc.
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6. Locator: page number, chapter, volume, call number, microfilm number, Family History Library Call number, Family History Library Microform number, National Archives Record Group number, National Archives Microform Publication number, roll and page number, state archive series, image number

Various electronic citation style guides (including the [Citation Machine](#)) are available to help you if you're writing a research paper for a history or an English class using the Modern Language Association (MLA) style, the American Psychological Association (APA) style, or Chicago Manual of Style.

Although Elizabeth Shown Mills based the citation guidance in her book Evidence! on the Chicago Manual of Style; in her updated Evidence Explained, many of the citations differ from the Chicago Manual of Style. Mills does a great job showing you how to cite the sources in the Quick Check Models section of Evidence Explained, as well as in the gray sections.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 2014 --**

- June 14 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- June 21 - Obion County (TN) Public Library Genealogical Seminar - Union City, Tennessee
- June 22 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

**July 2014 --**

- July 12 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- July 14 & 15 - Beginning Genealogy Class - 6:00 - 8 p.m. - Genealogy Area - Jonesboro Lib.
- July 19 - Genealogy Lock-In - 6:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Jonesboro Library

**August 2014 --**

- August 9 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- August 17 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

**September 2014 --**

- September 13 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Lib.
- September 19 & 20 - Arkansas Genealogical Society Fall Seminar - Benton, Arkansas  
Speaker: Cyndi Ingle
- September 21 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

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Obion County (TN) Public Library Genealogical Seminar

Sponsored by "Friends of the Library"

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Obion County Public Library, Union City Tennessee

"Shake your Family Tree"

Seminar Topics:

- Chuck Sherrill: "Tracing your Civil War Ancestor"
"Well Kept Secrets at the Tennessee State Library and Archives"
- Jack Wood: "I wonder what my Pedigree Looks Like"
- JoAnn Birmingham: "DNA - M, Y, and now Family Finder"
"ID Your Sources"
- Don Livingston "Searching Grave Reports"

Seminar is \$30.00 and includes lunch. Seating is limited and registration is required. Additional information can be found at <http://oclibrary.org/genealogy/workshops/>.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**July 19, 2014** - Genealogy Lock-In (Summer Edition) - Jonesboro Public Library  
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**August 27 through 30, 2014** - The Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference will be held  
in San Antonio, Texas. See the web site for more information, [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

**September 19 & 20, 2014** - AGS Fall Seminar - Saturday's speaker is Cyndi of Cyndi's List.  
Friday's speaker is Russell Baker.

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