

# BRICKWALL GAZETTE

Genealogy Society  
Of  
Craighead County, Arkansas

This month's meeting is  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, June 23, 2024

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## MEETING HAPPENINGS:

Our May Meeting was held on Saturday, May 14, 2024 at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library.

We had a wonderful group that came for our research day.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

The Executive Board Meeting for June was held on June 8, 2024 in the Civic League Room at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library.

1. 2024 Genealogy Night Lock-In
2. Honorary Board Position
3. Lost Friend
4. New Book
5. The next scheduled board meeting will be July 13, 2024.

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**JUNE MEETING:** Our June Meeting will Rabbit Hole "Alert" (Ancestry.com – Newspaper Only Index and FamilySearch Full-Text Search.) The program will be presented by Nancy Matthews. The meeting

will be on June 23, 2024 in the Meeting Room at the First Community Bank Meeting Room, 630 Southwest Drive, Jonesboro, AR

**REMEMBER**, in June our meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. If you are fortunate enough to still have your father, tell him "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY for us. Enjoy your day.

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## JULY MEETING:

Our July meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024 in the Meeting Room at the First Community Bank Meeting Room, 630 Southwest Drive, Jonesboro, AR. Our program "**Discussion of Your Finds from the Lock-In.**"

Did you find something you have been searching for?

Were you able to find something that moved our research in the right direction.

Were you able to help someone get started?

Is there something we need to do differently for the next Lock-In?

Did you have a good time?

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(Ancestry.com - "Newspaper Only Index" & FamilySearch "Full-Text Search")

Genealogy Society of Craighead County Arkansas

June Meeting - 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Room - First Community Bank - 630 Southwest Drive

June 23, 2024 -- Time: 2:00 - 3:30

# Genealogy Night Lock-In

This year it is necessary to scale Genealogy Night back a little. As most of you know there has been a cut-back in funding.

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library

Program: Nancy Matthews

**Topic: FamilySearch "Full-Text Search"  
&**

**Ancestry.com "Newspapers Only Index"**

Door Prizes

Time restraints removed from computers.

Free Access to: Ancestry, Fold3, American Ancestors,  
Genealogy Bank, Newspapers.com, Sanborn Maps

Genealogy Society Members Available to Help

On-line Registration opens July 1, 2024

[www.gscca.net/lock-in.htm](http://www.gscca.net/lock-in.htm)

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## **AGS Fall Conference WATCH PARTY**

Cyndi Ingle is the Speaker for the AGS Fall Conference. Our Society will be hosting a **WATCH PARTY**. We will be in the Meeting Room of the First Community Bank, 630 Southwest Drive, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401. We will be ready for you at 8:45 a.m. More information will be in future newsletters. You are welcome to join us and enjoy the Conference.

Cyndi will give four presentations:

- Cyndi's List in Practice
- Navigating Your Way Through FamilySearch
- Newspaper Tools Online: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
- Accessing Ancestry: The Roots, The Branches, and The Trees

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**HONORARY BOARD POSITION:** We have a new position on our Board for those that have served our Society for a number of years. However, these people are no longer able to physically participate. Lynn Dowdy and Deanna Ketcher have now shifted to Honorary Status.

If you would like to join us as a Member-at-Large, we would love to have you. Please, please contact us at [gscca@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscca@suddenlink.net) or [nlmatthews@suddenlink.net](mailto:nlmatthews@suddenlink.net).

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**LOST FRIEND:** Sadly, we have lost a long-time member of our Society. Bill Settles passed away May 22, 2024 in Mountain Home. Online registry: [www.connerfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.connerfamilyfuneralhome.com).



Bill spent many hours working on the Obituary, Probate and Marriage indices. He was always there to lend a helping hand. Most of all, Bill was a friend and he is going to be missed.

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**NEW BOOK:**

**Lepanto New Record Obituaries 1937 – 1945**  
(Poinsett County)

by Joyce Whitten

Joyce has completed another book for the Society. Thank you so were much for your hard work.

The book is \$40.00 if delivered. If mailed, it is \$44.00. Contact us at [gscca@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscca@suddenlink.net) or [nlmatthews@suddenlink.net](mailto:nlmatthews@suddenlink.net).

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Beginning Genealogy Class  
 June 29, 2024  
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Meeting Room - First Community Bank (Culberhouse & Southwest Drive)  
 Part 1 - 10:00-12:00 -- Lunch - 12:00-2:00 -- Part 2 ~ 2:00-4:00  
 Class FREE ~ Optional Book \$10  
 Reserve your seat or book - gscca@gmail.com

**QUERY:** From: Bishop Tom (GSCCA Facebook Page) [gscga@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscga@suddenlink.net)

I'm looking for information on my GG Grandfather who we assume made it to Craighead County with his wife and brothers. They're all buried in Bishop Cemetery. But there's no mention of him. His name is Newton Benjamin Bishop. He was brother of Andrew Jackson Bishop who is buried there. But we haven't been able to find any record of him. Thanks for any help or advice.

**QUERY:** From: Melissa Lamberth [ml31946@yahoo.com](mailto:ml31946@yahoo.com)

I'm hoping to add names to a photo I have. I have an original photo of the Class of 1921 J.H.S. On the back of the frame there's a list of names. Some are pretty hard to read. I'm trying to see if there's a yearbook or list somewhere where I can check my info and have it verified for descendants.

(Would anyone have a yearbook from that time. The earliest JHS yearbook at the Jonesboro Craighead County Public Library is 1925. If you could help, we would be happy to share images [gscga@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscga@suddenlink.net).)

**QUERY:** From: GSCCA [gscga@suddenlink.net](mailto:gscga@suddenlink.net)

We are looking for information about an orphanage that was located at what is now Arkansas State University in the early 1900s. The address was given as State College, Arkansas. We have been told that this orphanage is what eventually became the Children's Home at Paragould. Any additional information would be greatly appreciated.

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**I SENT THAT 'ANCESTRY' SITE  
SOME INFORMATION ON MY  
FAMILY TREE.**

**THEY SENT ME BACK A PACK  
OF SEEDS,  
AND SUGGESTED THAT I  
JUST START OVER.**

From: Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches

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# Genealogical Tip

## How to make a Genealogical Timeline

You don't need expensive software or special skills to build an effective timeline. This tutorial will show you how to construct one using the Table function built into your word processor, such as Microsoft Word. If you prefer, you can use the same technique with a spreadsheet program, such as Microsoft Excel.

### 1. Create a template.

First, create a blank chart to use as a template for multiple projects. In a new document, write a title such as: Life Events Timeline for [Name]. Decide whether you want to create your timeline in portrait or landscape orientation. Landscape gives you more space to write. In Word, you can change these settings using File > Page Setup. If you select portrait style, change the document margins to 1 inch on both sides, to make your chart wider.

Using the Table menu, select to insert a table seven columns wide by 20 rows deep. (If you don't see this, add a table using the Insert menu.) If you'd like to adjust the font, select the whole table and go to your font settings. Arial or Calibri fonts at 11 pt. size work well. Label your columns with the following headings: Date, Age, Event, Place, Source, No. and Notes.

Next, adjust the width of the columns. Hover over the column line after Age or grab the # sign at the top of the document workspace, and slide it to the left as far as possible, to make a skinny column. Do the same with the No. column.

Expand the Notes column to the right to use the space you just freed up. As you create ancestral timelines, you can adjust the size of your columns as needed. Be sure to save your document, using a name such as Timeline Template.

To use the timeline for a specific ancestor, you can either copy and paste the entire table into a blank document, or use the Save As command to rename it as a different file, such as Timeline George Clark. Starting each one with the word timeline followed by the ancestor's name enables you to find them quickly in your documents folder.

From: Chastain Chatter

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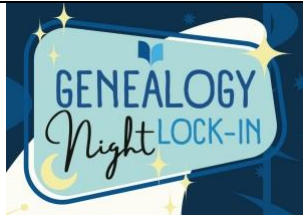
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16<sup>th</sup> Summer Lock-In  
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 5 to 8 p.m.



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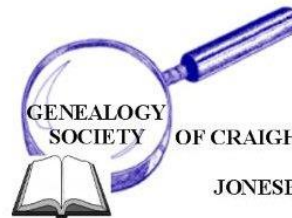


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