

Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

Our meetings are held at the Jonesboro
Public Library on the third Sunday of each
Month at 2:00 pm.

Next meeting: Sunday, July 19, 1998

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: We all had a good time working on our "gene lines" at the library for this meeting. Welcome to these new members: Martha Coleman and Lou Dunn. Welcome aboard and please send your queries in for the newsletter. Work is really coming along on the 1900 Craighead County Census, we think by the end of August, we will be ready to contact some printer/publishers. Please contact Nancy Matthews if you need some help.

We have been in touch with Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Dunnam or Paragould. They donated the 1860-1870-1880 census of Craighead County to our society, they have given us permission to have them printed for our use. We are in the processes of writing and thanking them for this and also we will be giving them honorary memberships at our next meeting. There will also be a dedication page to them in the front of the books as they are being printed.

We have purchased through LDS the 1890 tax list for Craighead County, this will help with that time era, as there is not an 1890 census. It is on film and will be at LDS indefinitely. At some place in time, we will also be copying and printing it.

CONDOLENCES: We would like to extend our condolences to Jeanette McClure for the loss of her mother, Christine J. Engelmeyer Henson on 3 August 1998.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will be at 7:00 Tuesday the 11th of Aug. at the library.

AUGUST MEETING: The August meeting will be at the library. This will be on Sunday, the 16th of August at 2:00. The meeting will be about Military Records.

DUES will be \$15.00 per year, with that you will receive a monthly newsletter and free queries. Please send any dues or correspondence to: PO Box 2614, Jonesboro, AR 72402-2614.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter is published monthly and any visitors to our meetings will receive a complimentary copy. I am still begging for QUERIES, AND I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO.....This is your newsletter, so please use it. We will publish short stories of your family or anything that you have of interest re. our county or another state or another county. I am sure you all have things that we have not read or heard about.

ARKANSAS GENEALOGY SOCIETY: Don't miss our Fall Seminar!!! Friday the 11th of September, also Saturday the 12th, 1998. At Holiday Inn - Airport East, Little Rock. Register by August 1st for Fri. and Sat. \$40.00 (\$30.00 for AGS members). After August 1st registration is \$50.00. Price includes syllabus of all handouts. For more information contact: Lynda Suffridge, Seminar Chariman, 38091 Caraway Ct., North Little Rock, Ar. 72116-8575. Phone (501) 771-1012 or email: LSuffri493@aol.com.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DUEL: Israel Putnam, the Revolutionary War General, was once challenged to a duel and given his choice of weapons. He chose an open barrel of gunpowder with a candle burning at it's top. The last to leave would be the winner. His opponent decided not to insist on the duel, after all. (Readers Digest, 1938.)

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 pg 196 John W M O'Guinn, age 26 to Miss Mollie L Henderson, age 22, 11 Feb 1880
 pg 197 Isaac C. Garrett, age 29, to Miss Nancy E., Bridger, age 16, 18 Feb 1880
 pg 198 Thomas Howard, (Col.), age 19 to Mollie Lerry(Col.), age 15, 19 Dec 1879(80?)
 pg 199 James H Houston, age 30 to Miss Lucinda J Stephens, age 18, 15 Feb 1880
 pg 200 J W Houston, age 26 to Miss Melvina Herrington, age 18, 26 Feb 1880
 pg 201 W T Smith, age 35 to Mrs. Hannah Nichols, age 27, 26 Feb 1880
 pg 202 J R Edgar, age 22 to Miss Mattie McKamey, age 18, __ March, 1880
 pg 203 William T Williams, age 40 to Miss Sallie Myers, age 23, 20 March 1880
 pg 204 Andrew N Self, age 24 to Miss Rebecca E Smith, age 19, 18 March 1880
 pg 205 William W. Burrow, age 22 to A Miss Della Tidmore, age 15, 27 Feb 1880
 pg 206 Eli A Guinn, age 27 to Mrs. Amy E J O'Guinn, age 22, 18 March 1880
 pg 207 George J Tippen, age 18 to Miss Elzary Findley, age 21, 21 Dec 1879
 pg 208 Marion Watkins, age 20, to Miss Sarah Broadway, age 15, 21 March 1880
 pg 209 Joseph Hillis(Col.), age 22 to Betty Hunt(Col.), age 17, 14 March 1880
 pg 210 M D Lindley, age 21 to Miss Mary Caldwell, age 20, 28 March 1880
 pg 211 James C. Schisler, age 23 to Miss Matilda S. Risner, age 19, 18 March 1880
 pg 212 Joseph Burrow, age 25 to Elizabeth Thrower(Mrs.), age 30, 6 April 1880
 pg 213 M A Clark, age 31, to Miss Drucilla A Kirksey, age 17, 10 March 1880
 pg 214 Thomas B White, age 31 to Louisa A Daniel, age 18, 15 April 1880
 pg 215 E S Wells, age 21, to Miss E L Parker, age 20, 28 March 1880
 pg 216 Martin Rowe, age 23 to Miss Mary Albert, age 17, 2 May 1880
 pg 217 David S. Harris, age 20 to Miss Rebecca A H(E)arwood, age 16, 21 April 1880
 pg 218 J W Bobbitt, age 19, to Miss Harriet Thrower, age 19, 11 May 1880
 pg 219 William I. Broom, age 20 to Miss Lucinda Grooms, age 18, 9 May 1880
 pg 220 Wm. N. Payne, age 20 to Miss Elizabeth F Stotts, age 17, 23 May 1880
 pg 221 J R West, age 22 to Miss Mary Balentine, age 18, 25 May 1880
 pg 222 John M Smith, age 21 to Miss Sarah M Morgan, age 28, 30 May 1880
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INTERNET:

Arkansas Genealogy Materials <http://www.genrecords.com/arkansasancestors/index.htm>

FREE Genealogy Forms Online!!! <http://www.genrecords.com/>

ETHNIC SOCIETIES:

Belgian

The Belgian Researchers Society
Fruitdale Lane 62073
La Grande, OR 97850

Danish

Danish American Heritage
Grandview College
1351 Grandview
Des Moines , IA 50316

Dutch

Western Michigan Gen. Society
Grand Rapids Library
Library Plaza
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

French

American French Gen. Soc.
P O Box 2113
Pawtucket, R I 02861-0113

**German Society for
German-American Studies**

c/o C. Richard Beam
406 Spring Drive
Millersville, PA 17551

Huguenot Society of America

122 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

German Gene Soc of America

2125 Wright Ave., Suite C-9
LaVerne, CA 91750

Irish

Irish American Gen. Soc.
P O Box 26507
Prescott Valley, AZ 86312

Welsh

Welsh Society
450 Broadway
90274-8977
Camden, NJ 08103

Italian

Militello
P O Box 2977
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

(MORE LATER)

LAWS OF GENEALOGY

1. The document containing evidence of missing links in your research invariably will be ---- lost due to fire, flood or war.
2. The keeper of vital records you need will just have been insulted by another genealogist.
3. Your great great grandfather's obituary states he died leaving no issue of record.
4. The will you need is in the safe on the Titanic.
5. The ancient photo of 4 relatives, one of whom is your progenitor, carries the names of ---- the other 3.
6. Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on last names.
7. You learn that great aunt Matilda's executor just sold her life's collection of family ---- genealogy material to a flea market dealer in New York City.
8. No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, always rented property, was ---- never sued, and was never named in any will.
9. Yours is the only last name not found among the 3 billion in the Mormon archives.
10. Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the ---- data recorded.
11. The critical link in your family tree is named "Smith".
12. The 37- volume, 16000-page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.

MILLER COUNTY(continued)

The unstable and chaotic conditions on Red River were further complicated in August, 1819, by the appearance there of Major Hamlin Cook, who represented himself as being commissioned by President James Long of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Texas, set up at Nacogdochers, June 23, 1819. it was his purpose, Cook announced, to establish order on the frontier and to promote the settlements already begun in the section by offering land bounties to soldiers and headrights to actual settlers.²¹Lamar Papers, II, 53. Cook returned to Nacogdoches and was place in command of the small American force there; his cowardly retreat at the approach of Ignacio Perez, 28 October, 1819. shows clearly that he was a shoddy hero for the establishment of a republic²². Ibid. The Red River men probably were not materially taken in by his flamboyant representations. However, on November 2, 1819, while Perez was still at Nacogdoches two Americans and an Indian incautiously entered the town and fell into the hands of the Spaniards. Upon being questioned they said they were from Pecan Point where three settlements, which could furnish about fifteen soldiers, had been established without the knowledge or consent of the government of the United States. They represented, furthermore, that although Cook had recently visited Pecan Point and enlisted a company, the settlers had no intention of engaging in an armed expedition against Spain but were interested only in looking out for their families ²³. Perez, Trinity River, to A. Martinez, San Antonio, Dec. 11, 1819, in Lamar Papers, I.40. The Americans were afterward released from their imprisonment by Perez at the request of the American commandant at Fort Jessup (Natchitoches); the Indian was shot. ²⁴.Ibid., II.66.

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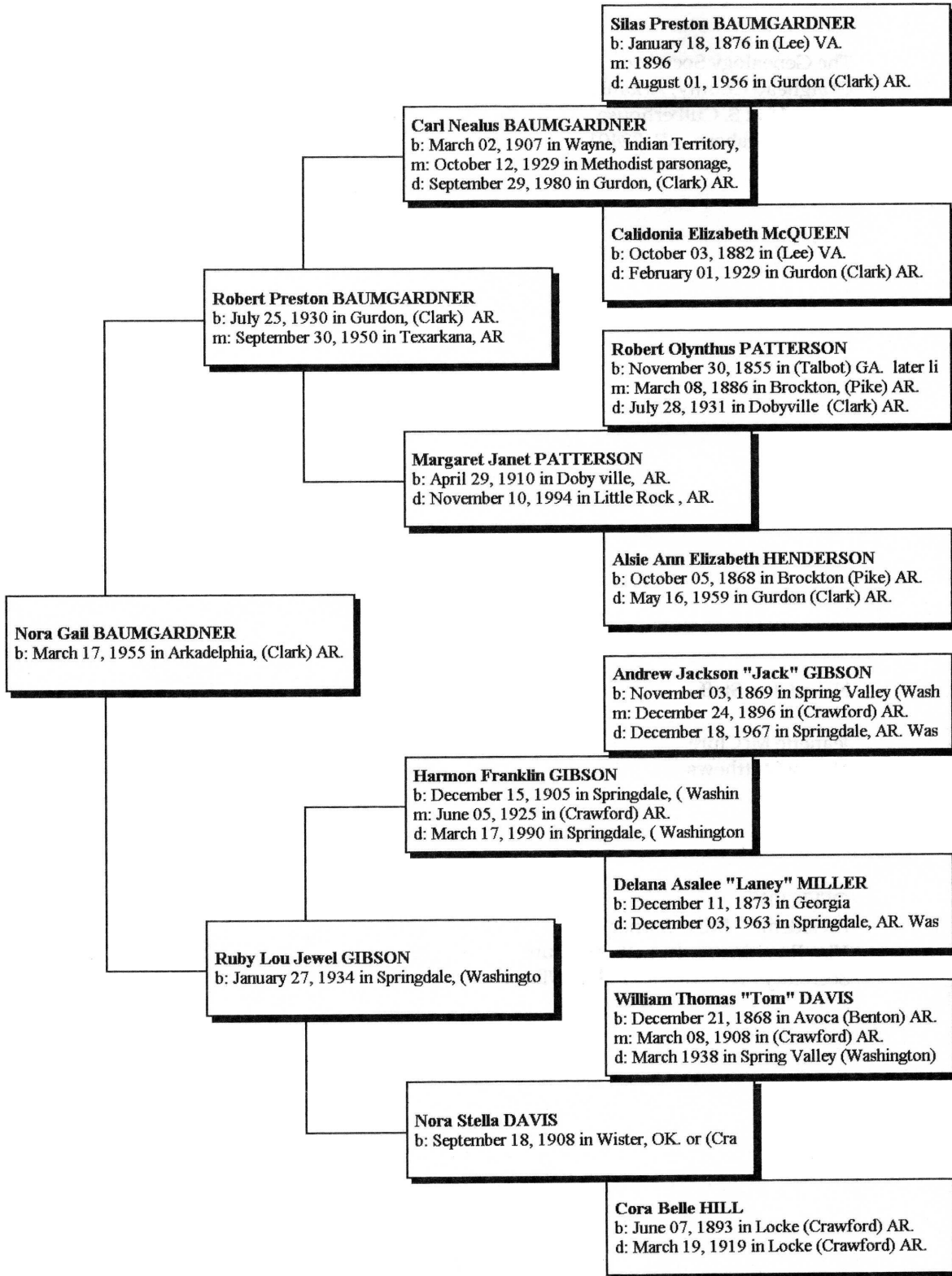
NEW BOOKS AT THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY -- JONESBORO HISTORY & GENEALOGY

- Stories of Early Inns and Taverns of the East Tennessee Country by La Reine Warden Clayton
-----TN 647.947 C157 • Northeast Arkansas Tribune, Greene County (microfilm)
- Hello Everybody, I'm George Kell by George Kell -- Bibliography Kell
- Awesome the Power of Prayer by Fletcher McGhee 242 McG17
- A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Italian Ancestors by Lynn Nelson 929.14 Ne33
- Little Rock Photograph Album of the 1890s by Mary E. Parker 976.7 Li72
- Taproots in Fertile Soil (Cleveland County, Arkansas) by Doris Mitchell Lisemby 976.7 C159
- Federation of Genealogy Societies 1996 Membership 929.14 Fe31
- Guide to Arkansas Landlord-Tenant Law by Todd Turner 346.73 Tu 85
- 1830 Kentucky Federal Census 929.3 KE 41
- Kentucky 1860 West Federal Census Index, Vol. 1-2 GEN 923.3 Ke41 Vo1 & Vo2
- Kentucky 1860 East Federal Census Index, Vol. 1-2 GEN 923.3 Ke42 Vo1 & Vo2
- Directory of State Court Clerks and County Courthouses 929.13 Di62
- Librarian's Guide to Public Records 929.13 Li61
- Montgomery County, Arkansas Cemeteries
- An Index to South Carolina Genealogy Records by John Rigdon SC 929 Ri 44
- Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Record 929.14 Pr93

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- Alabama Records Marengo County Vol 186 AL 929.3 Ma33
- A History of One-Room Schools of Sharp County, Arkansas
- Tombstone Inscriptions and Notes of Ashley County, Arkansas AR 929.5 As3
- Ashley County, Arkansas Marriage Records 1849-1910 AR 929.3As3
- Some Georgia County Records Vol 3 by S. Emmett Lucas 929.3 Ge29s
- Some Georgia County Records Vol 4 by Silas Emmett Lucas 929.3 Ge29s
- Georgia Interstate Record by Jeanette Holland Austin GA 929.3 Ge29
- Cherokee Planters in Georgia by Don L. Shadburn
- Yazoo County, Mississippi Pioneers by Betty Couch Whitmire MS 292.3 Ya2
- Cemeteries of Anson County, North Carolina Vol I NC 929.5 An8
- Pennsylvania Births, Northhampton County by John T. Humphrey PA 929.3 No81
- Probate Records of South Carolina by Brent Holcomb
- South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1773-1778 Books F4-X4 by Brent Holcomb SC 929.3 So8
- Probate Records of South Carolina Vol 3 1764-1771 SC 929.3 So8
- York County, S.C., Minutes of the County Court 1786-1797 GA 929.3 Yo8
----- (This book was shelved in the Georgia books instead of South Carolina)
- Tipton County, Tenn., Family Histories and Cemetery Records TN 929.5 Ti49
- Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Vol IV 1732-1741 VA 929.3 Vi81
- Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Vol V 1741-1749 VA 929.3 Vi81n

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