

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

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

July 19, 2014

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: Our June Meeting was held on June 22, 2014. Dr. Lisa Perry was there to tell us about the new things at NEARA in Powhatan.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:**  
The Executive Board Meeting for July was held on July 12, 2014.

1. Beginners Class
2. Upcoming Events
3. July Meeting
4. Using Family Tree & Ancestry.com
5. NEARA Symposium
6. The next Executive Board meeting will be August 9, 2014

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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. The speaker will be Dr. Daniel Littlefield of the Sequoyah National Research Center will be the speaker. His program will start at 7:00 p.m. and he will tell us about *Arkansas Family History Information in Indian Records*. Come and enjoy the program.

At the normal meeting time on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 2:00 we will have a workshop. Using Family Tree Maker and Using Ancestry.com. Everybody welcome.

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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](mailto:nlmatthews@suddenlink.net).

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NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to the following new members:

Mary Stokes from Benton, Louisiana
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Surnames: GARRETT, CROSS

Mary & Steven Higgs from Paragould
wayvajoy.wayvajoy@aol.com
Surnames: HOLLIS, ROSS,
TUCKER, LEWIS, GAUF, ALLEN,
HIGGS

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### AGS: Seminar - September 19-20, 2014

Speaker: Cyndi Ingle of Cyndi's List

Registration Flyers will be at the Library on Genealogy Night. We have a group that is planning on attending. If you would like to attend with our group see Dorothy McCarns at the Society Table on Genealogy Night.

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

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| NAME              | PT / SEC     | SEC | TWP | RNG | ACRES  | VALUE    |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| M. W. Smith       | SE - SE      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$200    |
| John Simmons      | W - SE       | 30  | 14  | 3   | 60     | \$400    |
| Same              | NE - SW      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$400    |
| A. M. Davis       | S1/2 SW - NE | 30  | 14  | 3   | 20     | \$200    |
| Leroy Gibson      | N1/2 SW - NE | 30  | 14  | 3   | 20     | \$ 60    |
| Satme             | N1/2 - NE    | 30  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$300    |
| H. A. Davis       | S1/2 - SW    | 30  | 14  | 3   | 85.53  | \$100    |
| Nancy Gibson      | E1/2 - NW    | 30  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$300    |
| A. S. Nash        | SE - NE      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$250    |
| Same              | NE - SE      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$250    |
| J. T. Edgar       | W1/2 - NW    | 30  | 14  | 3   | 90.54  | \$800    |
| Same              | NW - SW      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 45.53  | \$400    |
| T. D. Culberhouse | SE - SW      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 40    |
| S. A. Warner      | SW - SW      | 30  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 40    |
| John Pearce       | NE-NE        | 31  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$120    |
| A. M. Davis       | SE - NW      | 31  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 80    |
| Blank             | W1/2 - NW    | 31  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$ -0-   |
| S. M. Markel      | S1/2 - NE    | 31  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$ 80    |
| Same              | NW - NW      | 31  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 40    |
| Same              | E1/2 - SW    | 31  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$ 80    |
| S. A. Warner      | SW - NW      | 31  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 40    |
| C. N. McDaniel    | W1/2 - SW    | 31  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$ 80    |
| T. D. Culberhouse | NE - NW      | 31  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 40    |
| A. Pearce         | E1/2 SE - NE | 32  | 14  | 3   | 30     | \$ 80    |
| Same              | E1/2 - SE    | 32  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$320    |
| Jeremiah Pearce   | NW - NW      | 32  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$100    |
| John Pearce       | Pt. NW - NW  | 32  | 14  | 3   | 36.75} |          |
| Same              | SW -NW       | 32  | 14  | 3   | 80 }   | \$934    |
| Jephnior Rickles  | SW - NE      | 32  | 14  | 3   | 40     | \$ 60    |
| Same              | NW -NE       | 32  | 14  | 3   | 40}    |          |
| Same              | W1/2 SE - NE | 32  | 14  | 3   | 30}    | \$280    |
| Same              | NE - NE      | 32  | 14  | 3   | 40}    |          |
| Francis McWade    | N1/2 - SW    | 32  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$100    |
| Same              | W1/2 - SE    | 32  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$100    |
| Same              | S1/2 - SW    | 32  | 14  | 3   | 80     | \$100    |
| M. W. Smith       | Pt. NW - NW  | 32  | 14  | 3   | 3.21   | \$ 16.00 |

# GENEALOGY NIGHT LOCK-IN

## 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Edition

Saturday, July 19, 2014

**Dr. Daniel Littlefield**

**Topic: Arkansas Family History Information in Indian Records**

Beginners and Experienced Researchers all welcome  
Assistance Available

Finger Foods  
Door Prizes

### AGENDA

- 5:00 p.m. Library closes to the public.
- 6:00 p.m. Genealogy Lock-In Officially opens and On-Site Registration Begins
- 6:30 p.m. Introductions in the Round Room
- 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Daniel Littlefield  
Topic: Arkansas Family History Information in Indian Records
- 8:30 p.m. Library Tour
- 9:30 p.m. Digitization Demonstration
- 11:00 p.m. T-Shirts and Evaluation Forms and Final Door Prizes

Bring photos you would like scanned

Online preregistration is available. By preregistering you can let the library know the size T-shirt you need. Just be sure to go by the registration table and get you door prize ticket.

[www.libraryinjonesboro.org/genealogy-night-registration](http://www.libraryinjonesboro.org/genealogy-night-registration)

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USING FAMILY TREE MAKER USING ANCESTRY.COM

For those interested in learning more about Family Tree Maker and Ancestry.com, there will be a workshop session in the Round Room at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your questions and your notebooks or computers . Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for this workshop.

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## **The Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives - NEARA - Powhatan, Arkansas**

At the July meeting, Dr. Lisa Perry told us about some of the new collections that are now housed at NEARA and some of the new changes that are happening.

New Collections include:

1. Tom McDonald collection of photos and negatives - 139 banker's boxes - indexed - at the moment you can only order reprints - new policy in September will allow electronic scans etc. - photos from northeast Arkansas as well as his travels 1964-2011
2. William R. Lane records from Lane Cemetery in Walnut Ridge. This is now part of Lawrence Memorial Cemetery.
3. The Civitan Club of Jonesboro donated all of their scrapbooks
4. Treble Clef Club of Jonesboro donated their records
5. Railroad records from the Mammoth Springs area. This collection includes correspondence and photos

In the past they have not been able to do research for individuals. NEARA can now do limited research for individuals. They can do up to two hours, for Arkansas residents the 1<sup>st</sup> hour is free and it is \$20 for the second hour.

What do they take - Records for northeast Arkansas - Baxter County to Crittenden County

1. Family papers
2. Paper based materials not artifacts
3. County records only if the county cannot take care of their records
4. Journals, diaries, family bibles, yearbooks and annuals, books relative to the region
5. Publications for genealogy & historical societies

What they do **not** take

1. Modern records
2. Artwork - painting, sculptures, etc.

Contact: Lisa Perry [Lisa.perry@arkansas.gov](mailto:Lisa.perry@arkansas.gov) 870-878-6521

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WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

The series "Who Do You Think You Are?" is set to start its second season on TLC. The season will start on July 23, 2014. If you missed any of the episodes from the first season, TLC is going to rebroadcast all seven episodes on July 20 starting at noon. Enjoy watching actor Chris O'Donnell, model Cindy Crawford, actress Zooey Deschanel, singer Kelly Clarkson, Chelsea Handler, actor Jim Parsons and actress Christina Applegate as they explore their family backgrounds.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2014 --

- 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
- July 20 - Using Family Tree Maker ~ Using Ancestry.com - 2:00 p.m. - Jonesboro Library

August 2014 --

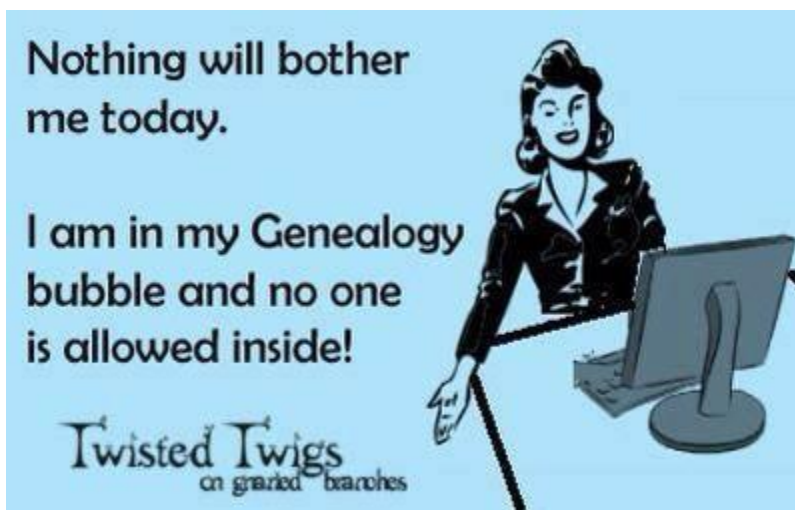
- August 2 - NEARA Symposium - 10 a.m. - 2:45 - Powhatan, Arkansas
- August 9 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- August 17 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

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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**NEARA Seminar Announced**

The Arkansas History Commission and the Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives (NEARA) will host the annual NEARA symposium on Saturday, August 2 from 10 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. at the Male and Female Academy in Powhatan. The symposium's theme, "Boom or Bust: Commerce and Development in Northeast Arkansas," will feature talks and discussion on the economic development of northeastern Arkansas.



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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

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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