

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 August Meeting was held on August 17, 2014 in the Round Room at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library. Gail Lies presented a program on The Ongoing Saga of Grandpa Miller. Grandpa Miller was an elusive man and not always easy to follow.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The Executive Board Meeting for September was held on September 13, 2014.

1. September Meeting
2. Calendars for 2015
3. Beginners Class
4. Christmas Party
5. Genealogy Night Lock-In
6. NGS Seminar
7. The next Executive Board meeting will be October 11, 2014

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September meeting will be held September 21, 2014. The program will be presented by Anita Belew. Her program will be Photo Restoration and Scanning in the Nursing Homes. Ms Belew is a teacher in the Nettleton School System. This a project that she and some of her students are working on.

BEGINNER'S CLASS: The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for November 3 & 4, 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fat City Grill
Saturday, December 6, 2014

11:30 - 1:30

Everyone is responsible for their own meal
and tip

Ornament Exchange

for those that wish to participate - \$5 limit

Bring your family and join the fun.

Door Prizes

(We have twice the space as last year.)

2015 Calendars: We are looking for Family Veterans. If you have two or three you would like to share, they can be included on the same page. Please send images as soon as possible. Contact Nancy Matthews – 870-219-0535 nlmatthews@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     |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|
| S. A. Warner        | /SE      | 1   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 300.00 |
| L.D. Cooper         | E1-2/NE  | 1   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 300.00 |
| Mrs. Martha Clark   | /NW      | 1   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 700.00 |
| G.W. Culberhouse    | E1-2/SW  | 1   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 40.00  |
| Est. James Gray     | W1-2/SW  | 1   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 160.00 |
| L.D. Cooper         | W1-2/NE  | 1   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 400.00 |
| Needham West        | /SW      | 2   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 800.00 |
| Wm. O'Guinn         | N1-2/SE  | 2   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 250.00 |
| J. A. Burk Admin.   | N1-2/NE  | 2   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 200.00 |
| J.L. West           | S1-2/NW  | 2   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 240.00 |
| James M. Cooper     | NW/NW    | 2   | 14  | 4   | 40    | \$ 100.00 |
| R.S. Cooper         | S1-2/NE  | 2   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 200.00 |
| Est. J.R. Bates     | NE/NW    | 2   | 14  | 4   | 40    | \$ 80.00  |
| C. B. West          | SW/SE    | 2   | 14  | 4   | 40    | \$ 250.00 |
| W.T. Harris         | SE/SE    | 2   | 14  | 4   | 40    | \$ 350.00 |
| L.C. & Peter Murry  | /SE      | 3   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 800.00 |
| Same                | W1-2/NE  | 3   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 200.00 |
| S.A. Warner         | S1-2/SW  | 3   | 14  | 4   | 75    | \$ 75.00  |
| A.T. Snoddy         | /NW      | 3   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 300.00 |
| Est. J.R. Bates     | E1-2/NE  | 3   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 200.00 |
| J.N. Burk           | N1-2/SW  | 3   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 80.00  |
| J.N. Burk           | All      | 4   | 14  | 4   | 640   | \$4250.00 |
| J.N. Burk           | /NE      | 5   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 500.00 |
| Same                | /SE      | 5   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 500.00 |
| Est. Abraham Thomas | /NW      | 5   | 14  | 4   | 160   | \$ 500.00 |
| John B. Hankins     | E1-2/SW  | 5   | 14  | 4   | 80    | \$ 250.00 |
| Mrs. N.C. Paramore  | W1-2/SW  | 5   | 14  | 4   | 300   | \$ 300.00 |

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Those who feel no pride in ancestors are unworthy to be remembered by descendants. -
Unknown

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GENEALOGY NIGHT LOCK-IN

(2nd Winter Edition)

Saturday, February 7, 2014

5pm - 10pm

FREE

Craighead County
Jonesboro Public Library
315 West Oak Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401

FREE

AGENDA

More information will be posted as the schedule is set.

www.gscca.net/Feb2015.htm

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### STODDARD COUNTY SEMINAR

Keller Library  
402 W. Grant St  
Dexter, Missouri  
573-624-3764

October 18, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Speakers  
Snacks

Stoddard County, Missouri is having their 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar. Additional detail will be in our October Newsletter. We hope to see you there.

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Both justice and decency require that we should bestow on our forefathers an honorable remembrance. Thucydides

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2014 --

- September 8 & 9 - Beginning Genealogy Class - 6-8 p.m.
- 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

October 2014 --

- October 1-31 - Family History Month
- October 3, 4, 5 - Turtle Island Pow Wow - Hardy, Arkansas - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- October 4 - Homesteader Day - Hardy, Arkansas - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- October 11 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
- October 18 - Stoddard County Seminar - 10:00 a.m. - Stoddard County Society in Dexter, Missouri
- October 19 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

November 2014 --

- November 8 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Lib
- November 16 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

December 2014 --

- December 6 - Christmas Party - Fat City Grill -- 11:30
Ornament Exchange - Door Prizes
Bring Your Family

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**HARDY, ARKANSAS EVENTS**

**Turtle Island Pow Wow - October 3, 4, 5**

Presented by Turtle Island Native American Association of Arkansas and the city of Hardy, Loberg Park, Hardy, AR

[www.visithardyarkansas.com/calendar\\_display](http://www.visithardyarkansas.com/calendar_display)

**Hardy Homesteaders Day**

Re-live the experiences of those rugged pioneers who settled the Arkansas Ozarks as The Hardy Homesteaders celebrate their 23rd annual Homesteaders Day. Music, rides, and a dress contest, will entertain visitors. Don't forget to bring your favorite box turtle for the exciting Terrapin Races.

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NATIONAL GENEALOGY SOCIETY

2015 Family History Conference

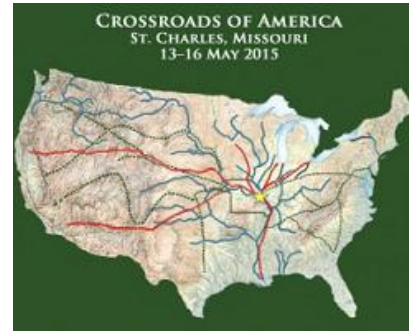
13 - 16 May 2015

St. Charles, Missouri

PROGRAM

Crossroads of America

As pioneers migrated across the country along the waterways, trails, and eventually railroads in search of new homes, the Midwest became the crossroads of the nation. Some settlers arrived from their first American homes in the East while others traveled directly from abroad. Some migrated via east coast ports while others sailed to New Orleans then made their way up the Mississippi River to reach points north and west. All traveled with their families, their hopes and dreams, customs, occupations, and religious beliefs. Regardless of their final destinations, those early travelers left many footprints along the way as they crossed America.




Registration opens on 1 December 2014. The cost of the seminar had not yet been posted but the previous seminar was \$230 for non-members and \$195 for members. Membership is \$65. Accommodations in the area are already filling up. If you are considering attending the seminar you might want to make your reservations.

Additional information can be found on the NGS website www.ngsgenealogy.org/.

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### Murphy's Law of Genealogy

Research in one county that leads you to information in another county will only be revealed on the last day of your vacation.



*Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches*

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SEPTEMBER in HISTORY

September 8, 1565 - The first Catholic settlement in America was founded by Spaniard Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles at St. Augustine, Florida.

September 15, 1776 - British forces under General William Howe captured New York during the American Revolution.

September 17, 1787 - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed U.S. Constitution.

September 25, 1690 - The first American newspaper was published. A single edition of *Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick* appeared in Boston, Massachusetts. However, British authorities considered the newspaper offensive and ordered its immediate suppression.

September 26, 1918 - The last major battle of World War I, the Battle of the Argonne, began as a combined force of French and Americans attacked the Germans along a 40-mile front.

September 30, 1955 - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. Although he made just three major films, *Rebel Without a Cause*, *East of Eden* and *Giant*, he remains one of the most influential actors.

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