BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

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

October 16, 2016

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: The September meeting was held on September 18, 2016 in the Round Room at the Library.

Our speaker was Joe Burns from the Tennessee Genealogical Society. Joe spoke to us about Newspaper Research. Demonstrations on using "Newspapers.com and GenealogyBank.com" were given along with a demonstration on how to clip articles.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The Executive Board Meeting for October was held on October 4, 2016 in the genealogy area of the Jonesboro Library.

1. 2017 Calendars
2. Christmas Party
3. The next scheduled board meeting will be November 12, 2016

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OCTOBER MEETING: The October Meeting will be held in the Round Room at the Jonesboro Craighead County Public Library on October 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Our Speaker will be Kristina Mehl. She will speaking about DNA. Kristina has been working as a DNA analyst for the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab in Cape Girardeau for 5 years.

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BEGINNER'S CLASS: The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library from 10:00 to 3:00. There will be a two-hour session with a break for lunch followed by a second two-hour session. Please contact Nancy Matthews – 870-219-0535 nlmatthews@suddenlink.net.

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2017 Calendars

Last chance to add your picture to the 2017 calendar. We are looking for pictures of members as babies or small children. If you have a picture you would like to share, you can e-mail it to Nancy Matthews nlmatthews@suddenlink.net or you can bring it to the meeting and it can be scanned.

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Message to All Members

The Genealogy Society of Craighead County Arkansas appreciates your membership in the society very much. This year we are changing the due date of your renewal to the same date that you renewed in 2016. We will be sending out new applications the week before the month they are due so you don't have to remember the date, just renew when you get the new application.

Thank you - Dorothy McCarns, Membership Chairman

1877 & 1880 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Sickles & Clayton	E 1/2	14	15	2	320	$ -0-
T. B. Mills	E 1/2	15	15	2	320	$ -0-
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J. M. Riel	SE SE	23	15	2	40	$ -0-
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Henry Day	E 1/2 - SW	25	15	2	80	$ 40.00
Wm. Ridgeway	E 1/2 - NE	26	15	2	80	$ 80.00
Wm. Ridgeway	NE - SE	26	15	2	40	$ -0-
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Ann E. Knight	NE - SW	26	15	2	40	$ 40.00
Ann E. Knight	NW - SE	26	15	2	40	$ 30.00
T. B. Mills	W 1/2 - W 1/2	26	15	2	160	$ 120.00
T. B. Mills	SE - SW	26	15	2	40	$ 30.00
A. O. Cline	E 1/2 - NW	26	15	2	80	$ 60.00
A. O. Cline	W 1/2 - NE	26	15	2	80	$ 60.00

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GSCCA Christmas Party

Mark your calendar. The Christmas Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Fat City Grill and Steakhouse from 11:30 to 1:30. There will be an Ornament Exchange for those that would like to participate. We will have door prizes, fun and fellowship. Bring your family and enjoy.

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National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair

October 26 & 27, 2016

On October 26 & 27, 2016 (Wednesday & Thursday), the National Archives is hosting a two-day, virtual Genealogy Fair via webcast. Viewers have the opportunity to participate with the presenters and other family historians during the live event on YouTube. All of the session videos and handouts will be available from this web page free of charge. You can watch the sessions and download the materials at your convenience. Registration is not required.

Please check link this for more details - https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/. Follow the link and scroll down. You can view Virtual Fairs from previous years.

Day 1 - October 26, 2016 Day 2 - October 27, 2016

Times are Eastern Daylight Time

10 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks by Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero	10 a.m.	Nonpopulation Census: Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Social Statistics by Claire Kluskens
10:05 a.m.	Introduction to Genealogy at the National Archives by Claire Kluskens	11 a.m.	The Morning After – Changes as Reflected in Morning Reports by Theresa Fitzgerald
11 a.m.	The Best National Archives Records Genealogists Aren't Using by Lori Cox-Paul	12 p.m.	The Iwo Jima Flag Raisers – Chaos, Controversy and World War II Marine Corps Personnel Records by Bryan K. McGraw
12 p.m.	National Archives Innovative Online Resources and Tools to Help with Your Genealogical Research by Sarah Swanson and Kelly Osborn	1 p.m.	What's New in the Lou: A Look at the Latest Accessions at the National Archives at St. Louis by David Hardin
1 p.m.	You too can be a Citizen Archivist! Getting the most out of the National Archives Catalog by Suzanne Isaacs and Meredith Doviak	2 p.m.	The Faces of the National Parks Service by Cara L. Moore
2 p.m.	Department of State Records for Genealogical Research by David Pfeiffer	3 p.m.	Closing Remarks by Acting Executive for Research Services Ann Cummings
3 p.m.	American Battle Monuments Commission by Ryan Bass		

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NEHGS Opens the Cemetery Gates with FREE Access over Halloween

NEHGS's Cemetery Collection on AmericanAncestors.org is FREE to search from October 30 through November 7 - www.americanancestors.org/error/notfound?aspxerrorpath=/free-cemetery-databases.

Just in time for the Halloween celebrations and to add some fun to ancestral research this holiday, AmericanAncestors.org and New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) have made their complete collection of American cemetery databases accessible for **FREE** to guest users on their data-rich website.

The cemetery databases included in this special offering and FREE Access event are:

American Jewish Historical Society – New England Archives: Jewish Cemeteries in Massachusetts
Boston, MA: Old Cemeteries of Boston
Brooklyn, NY: Cemetery Inscriptions, 1686-1882
Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections
Charleston, SC: Inscriptions in Old Jewish Cemeteries, 1762-1903
Dedham, MA: Church and Cemetery Records 1638-1845
Gloucester, MA: Burials in Gloucester Cemeteries
New York: Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions, 1652-1910
North Andover, MA: Burials in Ridgewood Cemetery, 1848-1950
Northampton, MA: West Farms Cemetery
Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries Database Index
Sharon, MA: Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery
Sterling, MA: Leg Cemetery Records
Westbrook, CT: Cemetery Inscriptions

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FOCUS GROUP

The Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library is hosting a series of Focus Groups. The library would like your opinions and suggestions for using Library Services, such as the Genealogy Department, Book Discussion Groups and Knitting Group. What services do you use? Do you have ideas on services that you would like the library to offer? Following our meeting on Sunday, October 16, 2016 there will be a Focus Group in the Round Room. If you have any questions or suggestions, you can contact Nathan Whitmire nwhitmire@libraryinjonesboro.org.

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Welcome to **NEW MEMBERS**:

Kimberli Lopez and Max Lopez, Jr. - klopez05@yahoo.com
Surnames: JONES, LOPEZ, CONTRERAS, PEREZ

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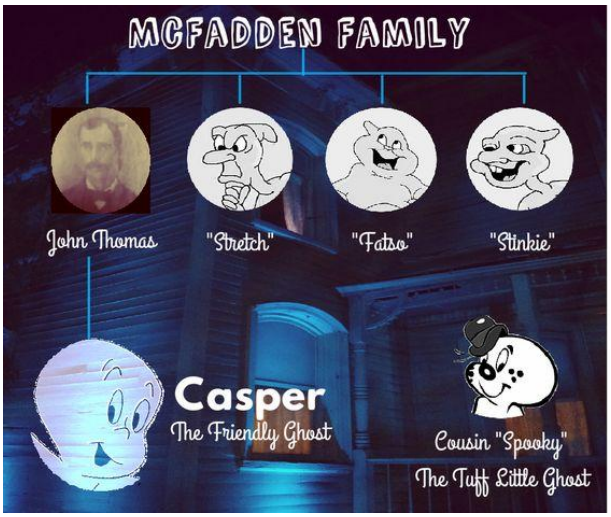

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2016 --

October 14 & 15 - Arkansas Genealogical Society Fall Seminar - Benton, Arkansas
Speaker: J. Mark Lowe
October 16 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

November 2016 --

November 5 - Tennessee Genealogical Society Seminar - 8:30 to 4:00
Speaker: Thomas MacEntee
November 12 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Lib.
November 20 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

December 2016 --

December 3 - GSCCA Christmas Party - 11:30-1:30 - Fat City Steak and Grillhouse

January 2017 --

January 7 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Library
January 15 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library
Year-End Reports - Overview of the Upcoming Year

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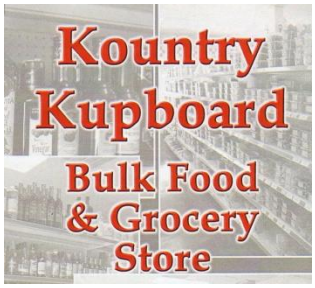

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