

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

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Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

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

November 16, 2014

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: The October meeting was held October 19, 2014. The program was presented by Caroline Cox. She shared some of her family history and told us about the Kissing Lights that she makes.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:**

The Executive Board Meeting for November was held on November 8, 2014.

1. November Meeting
2. Calendars for 2015
3. NGS Conference
4. Christmas Party
5. The next Executive Board meeting will be January 10, 2015

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NOVEMBER MEETING: The November meeting will be held on November 16, 2014 at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library. The program will be presented by John T. Wayne. His program will be on the Civil War.

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**BEGINNER'S CLASS:** The next Beginning Genealogy Class is scheduled for February 2 & 3 at the Jonesboro Library from 6:00 to 8:00. The class is \$25. Please contact Nancy Matthews – 870-219-0535  
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## 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.)

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2015 Calendars: The Calendars will be available at the November Meeting. They are \$5.00 each. This year we are Honoring our Family Veterans.



Craighead County, Arkansas

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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        | SW          | 10  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 320.00  |
| P. T. Hendsaw       | SE          | 10  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 300.00  |
| S. A. Warner        | N 1/2       | 10  | 14  | 4   | 320    | \$2,000.00 |
| Same                | NE          | 10  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 160.00  |
| J. M. Brewer        | SW          | 11  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 600.00  |
| Rail Road           | SE          | 11  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 160.00  |
| Est. L. D. Faulkner | NE          | 11  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 160.00  |
| Mary A. Payne       | E 1/2- NW   | 11  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 400.00  |
| S. A. Warner        | W 1/2-NW    | 11  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 200.00  |
| S. A. Warner        | S 1/2-NW    | 12  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 40.00   |
| Same                | S 1/2-SE    | 12  | 14  | 4   | 78.40  | \$ 40.00   |
| Mrs. V. C. Tatum    | NE          | 12  | 14  | 4   | 157.18 | \$ 30.00   |
| Est. Joshua Payne   | N 1/2-S 1/2 | 12  | 14  | 4   | 158.48 | \$ 160.00  |
| E. W. Payne         | N 1/2-NW    | 12  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 80.00   |
| Rail Road           | S 1/2-SW    | 12  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 80.00   |
| I. B. Kirtland      | SW          | 13  | 14  | 4   | 160    | \$ 100.00  |
| Hughes & Winters    | E 1/2-NW    | 13  | 14  | 4   | 80     | \$ 40.00   |
| Same                | NE-NE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 39.16  | \$ 40.00   |
| Same                | NW-NW       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 40     | \$ 20.00   |
| Blank               | SE-NE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 39.12  | \$ -0-     |
| Blank               | NE-SE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 31.21  | \$ -0-     |
| S. A. Warner        | SE-SE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 39.08  | \$ 80.00   |
| Same                | NW-SE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 39.08  | \$ 20.00   |
| Rail Road           | SW-NW       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 40     | \$ 80.00   |
| Peter Gazaway       | W 1/2-NE    | 13  | 14  | 4   | 78.25  | \$ 80.00   |
| Joseph Carson       | SW-SE       | 13  | 14  | 4   | 40     | \$ 40.00   |

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History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### GENEALOGY NIGHT LOCK-IN

(2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Edition)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

5pm - 10pm

More information will be posted as the schedule is set.

[www.gscca.net/Feb2015.htm](http://www.gscca.net/Feb2015.htm)

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Thank you to the Veteran, combat or peacetime, overseas or stateside. Thank you to the parents, the husbands or wives and the children of these veterans. Your sacrifices are noticed and appreciated.

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## MILITARY “NICKNAMES” not always complimentary

**Doughboy** is an informal term for a member of the United States Army or Marine Corps. Today it is especially used to refer to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. (A popular mass-produced sculpture of the 1920s, the Spirit of the American Doughboy, shows a U.S. soldier in World War I uniform.) But the term dates back to the Mexican–American War of 1846–48 and was still used generically as late as World War II. Doughboys were usually young men who had dropped out of school and joined the army.

The term was gradually replaced during World War II by "G.I.". But it was still heard in popular songs of the day, as in the 1942 song "Johnny Doughboy found a Rose in Ireland." It dropped out of popular use soon after World War II. (Wikipedia)

**G.I.** is a noun used to describe the soldiers of the United States Army and airmen of the United States Army Air Forces — and occasionally for U.S. Marines and shore-bound sailors — and also for general items of their equipment.

The term G.I. has been used for a long time as an initialism of "Government Issue" or "General Issue", but it originally referred to "galvanized iron", as used by the logistics services of the United States Armed Forces.

The letters "G.I." were used to denote equipment made from galvanized iron, such as metal trash cans, in U.S. Army inventories and supply records. (Wikipedia)

**Grunt** is a term that started in Vietnam with its first appearance in print in 1969 as an acronym to describe the guys who ended up on the front lines.

**G-** general

**R-** replaceable/replacement

**UNT-** untrained

**Jarhead** applies exclusively to Marines. The explanation for this seems to be the “high and tight” buzzed haircut that has long characterized the motivated Marine, and how the style somewhat looks like a jar.

**Squid** is generally what members of the other branches call Navy sailors.

**Coastie** is a member of the Coast Guard.

**Swabbie** is another term for a Navy sailor. Adapted from the excessive amount of cleaning sailor do; “swabbing the deck” etc...

**Dog Face** is a grunt, or member of the Army.

**Ground Pounder** usually used to refer to a member of the Army, but could refer to any ground troops.

**Flyboy** is what everyone but Air Force people call Air Force people.

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NATIONAL GENEALOGY SOCIETY

2015 Family History Conference

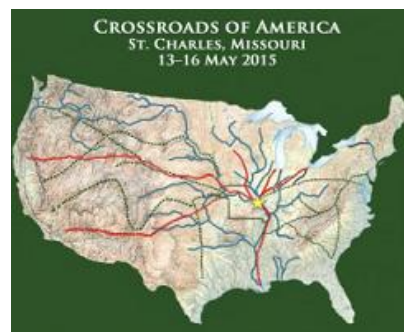
13 - 16 May 2015

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/ .

The Registration Brochure can be downloaded on this page <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>. Just click on Registration Brochure on the right.

Several members are planning on attending. If you would like to be part of the group, contact Nancy Matthews - nlmatthews@suddenlink.net - 219-0535.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

January 2015 --

January 10 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Lib
January 18 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library
Year-End Reports - Overview of the Upcoming Year

February 2015 --

February 2 & 3 - Beginning Genealogy Class - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Jonesboro Lib
February 7 - Executive Board Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Civic League Room - Jonesboro Lib
February 7 - Genealogy Night Lock-In (Winter Edition) - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
February 15 - Society General Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Round Room - Jonesboro Library

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