

Genealogy Society
Of
Craighead County, Arkansas

This month's meeting will be held at
The Jonesboro Public Library

Next meeting: Sunday, August 19, 2001

VOLUME NUMBER FIVE, ISSUE NUMBER EIGHT

AUGUST 2001

MEETING HAPPENINGS: The July Meeting was held at the Jonesboro Library on 15 July 2001 at 2:00. During a short business meeting the membership voted to spend \$250 for the purchase of books to be placed in the Jonesboro Library. The membership also voted to place the 1860, 1870 & 1880 census on line. Following the business meeting was a "Work Day" for working on your own genealogy or helping to index Volume 2 of the 1910 Census. Thank you to everyone.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The Executive Board met on 11 August 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Library.

1. Publicity for **Ridge Roots 2001** is progressing. Flyers have been sent to area libraries and Genealogy Societies.
2. It has been recommended by the board that a copier be purchased in order to print our books and newsletters along with flyers and handouts for the Genealogy Society.
3. Next Executive Board Meeting will be 8 September 2001 at 2:00 pm at the Jonesboro Library.

DUES

Dues are \$15.00 a year. They can be mailed to GSCCA (Genealogy Society of Craighead County, Arkansas) P.O. Box 2614, Jonesboro, AR 72402-2614. We would be glad to have you with us.

AUGUST MEETING: The August meeting will Sunday, 19 August 2001 and it will be presented by Ed Gerdes and Gregg Scott on the Civil War in Arkansas. You have a Civil War Ancestor. How do you find him?

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter is published monthly. You may have queries, stories, your family forms, etc. anything pertaining to genealogy, published. This is your newsletter, so use it and enjoy it. Send articles for publishing to: Nancy Matthews at 1811 S. Culberhouse, Jonesboro, AR 72401, e-mail: nlmatthews@insolwvb.net. We welcome all your articles, queries, etc. and will print them as room permits. The newsletter can also be viewed on the Internet at: <http://www.insolwvb.net/~nlmatthews/newsletter.htm>.

" If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance."

~ George Bernard Shaw

BEGINNER CLASSES

Beginner classes have been scheduled. The cost of each two-part class is \$25. The fee for the class includes *Walking Through Your Past: A Guide to Finding Your Roots*. If you would like to attend or know someone that is interested, please contact Betty Woodall at 931-4111 or Nancy Matthews at 933-8153. These classes are held at the Jonesboro Library.

Monday & Tuesday August 27 & 28 from 6:00 to 8:00.

Monday & Tuesday October 8 & 9 from 6:00 to 8:00

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September Meeting will be held at the library on 16 September 2000. The speaker will be co-sponsored by the Jonesboro Craighead County Library and The Genealogy Society of Craighead County. The speaker is Frances Wolfe and her topic is Women's Suffrage.

MEMBER BOOKS FOR SALE

Some members have already produced books. If you have produced a book and would like to have it listed for sale in the newsletter and/or on the Internet, please contact me, Nancy Matthews, at 1811 S. Culberhouse, Jonesboro, AR 72401, e-mail: nlmatthews@insolwwb.net.

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QUERY

Oliver W. Grissom was on the 1870 Census 53, wife #2 Sarah 33, Frances F. 15, later married Hiriam McDaniel, Harriet N.5 Tn., Ida C. 2 Ar, Another dau. Angeline P. Grissom married Leroy Gibson in 1867. What became of Harriet N. and Ida C.? Does anyone have info concerning them? A brother Alfred H. Grissom married Martha Hannah in 1880. have no further information on them. Sarah Dacus 870-932-7039

Unmarked Graves Located By Obituaries / Death Notices Published in The Monette Sun Newspaper

Compiled by Joyce Whitten

- 07/13/1922 -- Kress, infant of Mrs. Cynthia died 8 July, Mangrum Cemetery.
- 07/27/1922 -- Overman, Ernestine, 18 mo., dau. Of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Overman, d: 25 Jul 1922, possibly buried at Black Oak Cemetery, the mother Ethel Chrisco Overman is buried there.
- 08/03/1922 -- Mangrum, Hugh, infant son of Jones Mangrum, d: July 27, Mangrum Cemetery.
- 08/10/1922 -- Barnes, Ida Lou, age 3, dau .of Mr. & Mrs. Ebb Barnes, d: 7 August, Monette Cemetery
- 08/17/1922 -- Lee, Mrs. J.P. of Caraway, d: 15 August, children: Harry, Bill, Floyd, Jewel, Ruby, Walter, buried Monette Cemetery.
- 09/07/1922 -- Creasy, Clyde of Monette, d: 4 Sept at home of father, Bud of Black Oak, leaves wife and child. Monette Cemetery.
- 09/07/1922 -- Eaves, Grandma – Nancy Ann Eaves (marker at Cane Island without death date) d: 20 August, b: Davis Co. Ky., dau. Of Reuben and Mildred Stout, w/o William Eaves.
- 09/14/1922 -- Henry Lawson, was shot to death by Berry Coomer on Sept 8th. An obituary is in the 9/21 issue. Buried at Mangrum.
- 09/14/1922 – Rhea, infant of Mr. & Mrs. E.J. d: 11 Sept., possibly Monette Cemetery.
- 09/14/1922 – Young, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Young, d: 10 Sept., possibly Monette Cemetery.
- 09/14/1922 – Tracey, baby, age 1 year, childe of Mr. & Mrs. Velie Tracy, d: 10 Sept., possibly Monette Cemetery.
- 09/21/1922 – Hatcher, John, 19 of Hancock community, accidental shooting, d: 17 Sept., buried Black Oak.
- 09/21/1922 – Dalton, Charles, d: 20 Sept arrangements were incomplete, probably Monette Cemetery.
- 10/05/1922 – Reed, Infant, child of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Reed, d: 1 Oct., Lake City Cemetery.
- 10/05/1922 – Stephens, Alonza (or Ionza), age 50, d: 2 October, has son Charles address unknown.
- 10/12/1922 – Maddy, Mrs. C.P. d: 9 Oct., at Lake City, buried at Black Oak “where other relatives are buried” survived by husband, daughter Mrs. Robert Heath, sister, Mrs. David Owens of Sapulpa, OK.
- 10/26/1922 – Hay, Mrs. Vina, d: 20 Oct, survived by husband, 2 children, mother Mrs. Durham, brother, Pat Arthur, buried Lake City cemetery.
- 11/19/1922 – Hollingshead, Mrs. J.W., died this week Owensboro, KY, former resident of Kentucky settlement in Black Oak township, buried beside her husband and daughter, Pine Log Cemetery, marked grave without death date.
- 11/30/1922 – Ray, Garvis, age 15, d: 27 Nov., struck by auto at Leachville, buried Monette Cemetery.
- 12/12/1922 – Earnhart, Mrs. Norma, age 60, widow of B.O. Earnhart, d: 23 Nov., buried at Jonesboro.
- 12/12/1922 – Ervin, infant, d: 7 Dec., mother is ill, her sister Miss Ollie Craft of Caraway came to care for her.

12/12/1922 – Taul, Mattie, age 16, died of T.B., d/o Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. D.N. Taul of Mangrum, burial place unknown, possibly Mangrum or Caraway. The father David N. Taul and mother, Nell P. Taul are buried at Caraway.

12/22/1922 – Howell, infant of Matt, d: 19 Dec., buried at Lower Cane Island.

03/01/1923 – McAlister, babe of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence McAlister was buried here [Lake City] last week. [column says too late for last week so the death probably occurred between Feb 15th – 21st.]

03/01/1923 – Carter, Mrs. Henry of Cane Island died Tuesday morning of pneumonia. [column says too late for last week so death probably occurred February 20th.]

03/01/1923 – Hollihand, Mrs. Willie who lives near Lunsford died Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Bowman cemetery.

03/01/1923 – Larson, Mrs. Jack. Eva Larson Poe age 34 on the day she was buried, leaves husband and children, Nellie 14, Clara 12, Walter 9 and Jerry Ray 2. One of 10 children. [no identifying location for residence or burial]

03/08/1923 – Raney, W. E., b: 27 Sept 1870 d: 11 Feb 1923. Came from Ripley county, MO. Leaves wife and 2 children, Walter and Mary. Sisters: Mrs. Laura Roberts, Mrs. Cora Williams of Walnut Ridge, brothers, Ben Raney of Arkansas, Isaac of Vanita Ok, and Henry of Judsonia, ARK. [place of burial not mentioned]

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NEW BOOKS at the JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

These are books that are in the genealogy area of the library. They are presented by different organizations and individuals as well as placed there by the library itself.

Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Volume VII 1762-1776

GEN VA 929.3 Vi81 V.7

Fulton County, Ohio Marriages 7 Aug 1864 - 10 Jun 1927

Gen OH 929.3 Fu95

Fulton County, Ohio Marriages 10 Jun 1927 - 21 July 1944

Gen OH 929.3 Fu95
 Tombstone Inscriptions Fulton County, Ohio, Volume I
 Gen OH 929.3 Fu95 V.01
 Tombstone Inscriptions Fulton County, Ohio, Volume II
 Gen OH 929.3 Fu95 V.02
 The Oneida Family – Genealogy of a 19th Century Perfectionist Commune by John B. Teeple
 929.2 On2
 A Dutch – French Odyssey – Stories of Brewer and Estey Families in North America 1636-1996
 by Floyd I. Brewer GEN 929.2 Br96
 Guilford County (North Carolina) Deed Book 1 edited by William D. Bennett, C.G.
 GEN NC 929.3 Gu94
 Tennessee Tidbits 1778-1914 Volume IV by Marjorie Hood Fisher
 GEN TN 929.3 Te25f V.4
 Elfego Baca In Life and Legend by Larry D. Ball
 AR 978.9 Ba21
 Desert lawmen: The High Sheriffs of New Mexico and Arizona 1846-1912 by Larry D. Ball
 AR 363.2 Ba21
 Arkansas: Off the Beaten Path – A Guide by Patti DeLano
 AR 917.6704 De37

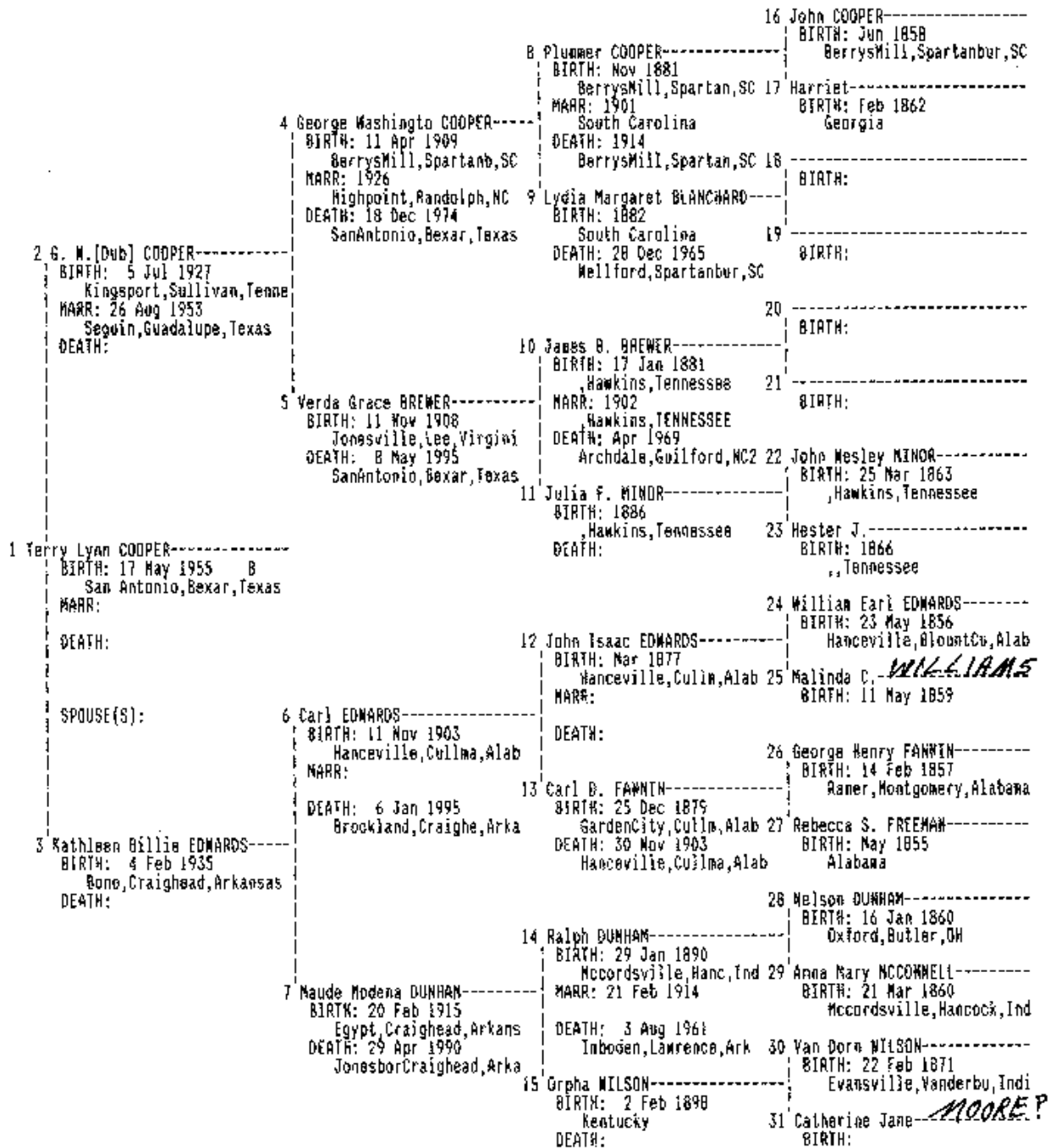
 The Memphis Library will be closed as of 9 September 2001. It is expected to re-open sometime around the middle of November. They are finally getting to move to the new location.

OCUPSYSHUN - CENCUS TAKERS

"I am a cencus takers for the city of Bufflow. Our city has groan very fast in resent years &now in 1865, it has become a hard & time consuming job to count all the peephill.

There are many that cont do this werk, as it is necessarie to have an ejudashun, wich a lot of pursons still do not have. Anuther atributeart needed for this job is god spelling, for meny of the pephill to be counted can hardle speek inglish, let alon spel there names!"

1865 Census
 Buffalo, Erie County, New York



Records of: terry lynn cooper
234 south mc clure
Jonesboro, arkansas
72467
USA 870 972 6524

+ means the individual is a child in another family.
Relationship: (B)=Biological, (A)=Adopted, (G)=Guardian, (S)=Sealing, (C)=Challenged, (D)=Disproved
Ordinances: B=Baptized, E=Endowed, P=Sealed to Parents, S=Sealed to Spouse, C=Children's ordinances

BOOKS -- BOOKS -- BOOKS

- 1910 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas – Volume 1** – 308 pages – indexed
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00)
- 1910 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas – Volume 2** – 360 pages – indexed
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00) (available summer 2001)
- 1910 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas – 2 Volume Set** – 368 pages – indexed
price \$50.00 includes postage (members \$45.00)
- 1900 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas** -- about 437 pages – indexed
price \$35.00 includes postage (members \$30.00)
- 1880 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas** -- 168 pages – indexed
price \$18.00 includes postage (members \$15.00)
- 1870 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas** -- 117 pages – indexed
price \$15.00 includes postage (members \$12.00)
- 1860 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas** -- 81 pages – indexed
price \$12.00 includes postage (members \$10.00)
- 1860, 1870 & 1880 Census of Craighead County, Arkansas** -- Three book set.
price \$40.00 includes postage (members \$32.00)
- Cemeteries of Craighead County, Arkansas -- Volume I** – indexed
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- Cemeteries of Craighead County, Arkansas -- Three Volume Set**
price \$75.00 includes postage (members \$70.00)
- Walking Through Your Past: A Guide to Finding Your Roots**
price \$15.00 includes postage (members \$12.00)

This form is for our upcoming book on our member's surnames that they are researching. Please include all the surnames of your family lineage.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SURNAMES _____

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