



Genealogy Society
Of
Craighead County, Arkansas

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

Next meeting: Sunday, September 16, 2001

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MEETING HAPPENINGS: The August Meeting was held at the Jonesboro Library on 19 August 2001 at 2:00. During a business meeting prior to the program, the membership voted to allow the executive board to use it's discretion to purchase a copier up to \$750.

The Society has copies of the book *The Fighting Fifth: The Fifth Arkansas Infantry Regiment, C.S.A.* by Floyd R. Barnhill, Sr. with Major Calvin L. Collier. They are available for purchase through the Society for \$25.00.

The program was presented by Gregg Scott and Ed Gerdes on How to Find Your Civil War Ancestor. Thank you Gregg and Ed for giving us ideas on where to look next.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: The Executive Board met on 8 September 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Library.

1. A copier was purchased by the Genealogy Society.
2. Pre-Registration for **Ridge Roots 2001** ends Sunday, September 16, 2001. After that time registration goes up.
3. The Genealogy Society will be going to the Arkansas Genealogical Society 2001 Fall Seminar and Book Fair. We will have Society books for sale as well as member books.
4. Next Executive Board Meeting will be 13 October 2001 at 2:00 pm at the Jonesboro Library.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September meeting will Sunday, 16 September 2001 at 2:00 in the Round Room. The program is presented jointly by the Jonesboro Public Library and the Genealogy Society of Craighead County, Arkansas. The speaker is Francie Wolfe. Her program is "The Spirit of Pioneer Women – Their Trials ... Their Hardships ... Their Lives." There will be a half-hour documentary video & lecture. We hope to see everyone there.

If members have items of business that need to be presented, we will remain following the program.

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>.

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.

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 October 8 & 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 – This will be the last Beginner Class until 2002.

OCTOBER MEETING: The October Meeting will be held at the library on 21 October 2000. The program will be on Courthouse Courtesy.

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.

Corning, Arkansas Clay County – Western District Marriages 1881 – 1902

Price \$25.00 including postage from: Dorothy McCarns -- dmccarns@bscn.com

Marriage Records of Sharp County, Arkansas: Southern District 1880-1910 & Northern District 1893-1910

Price \$36.75 including postage from: Joyce Whitten – jwhitten@bscn.com

1870 Census of Sharp County, Arkansas

Price \$11.75 including postage from: Joyce Whitten – jwhitten@bscn.com

1880 Census of Sharp County, Arkansas

Price \$20.80 including postage from: Joyce Whitten – jwhitten@bscn.com

1860 Census of Lawrence County, Arkansas

Price 18.75 including postage from: Joyce Whitten – jwhitten@bscn.com

Price for 3 Sharp County Books including postage \$63.00

Price for 3 Sharp County Books & 1 Lawrence County Book including postage \$80.00

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.

- Washington and Benton Counties Arkansas – The Postcard History Series by Diane Hanley and Ray Hanley AR 976.7 Ha19
 History of Pickens County, Alabama by Nelson F. Smith GEN 976.7 Ha19
 A Goodly Heritage – History of Chester County, South Carolina compiled by Anne P. Collins GEN 975.7 Ch41
 South Carolina Genealogies Volume I -- Alston – Colock GEN 975.8 So8
 Golden Roots (Golden Family) by Jean Cooper GEN 929.2 Go56
 Records of Black’s Mortuary – Corning, Arkansas July 1944-September 1951 compiled by Frank Cochran AR 929.5 Cl57
 The Tipping, Tippen, Tippens Family Book by Wayne M. Tippens GEN 929.2 Ti49
 Corning Cavalcade Centennial Edition by J.M. Oliver, Jr. AR 976.7 Cl57
 The Twentieth Century Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas 1901-2001 by Jane Hailey LeBlanc AR 976.7 Cr84
 Logan County, Kentucky Marriages 1790-1926 GEN KY 292.3 Lo82
 A History of Newark, Arkansas: The Story of a Town, The Personality of a People by Robert D. Craig AR 976.7 Cr84
 Land Deed Genealogy of Rutherford County, Tennessee (1804-1813) Vol. 1 TN 929.3 Ru93
 Land Deed Genealogy of Rutherford County, Tennessee (1814-1819) Vol. 2 TN 929.3 Ru93
 Land Deed Genealogy of Rutherford County, Tennessee (1819-1823) Vol. 3 TN 929.3 Ru93
 A Dutch-English Odyssey: Stories of Brewer and Estey Families in North America 1636-1996 by Floyd I. Brewer
 Corning, Arkansas Clay County – Western District Marriages 1881-1902 abstracted by M.E. & D.L. McCarns AR 929.3 Cl57
 Duplin County, North Carolina Abstracts of Deeds 1784-1813 Vol. 1 by Eleanor Smith Draughton NC 929.3 Du91
 The History and Families of IZARD County, Arkansas AR 976.72 Iz1
 Down Memory Lane – Volume 1 -- IZARD County, Arkansas Stories by Sue Shell Chrisco and Betty Guthrie McCollum GEN AR 929.2 Iz1
 Down Memory Lane – Volume 2 -- IZARD County, Arkansas Stories by Sue Shell Chrisco and Betty Guthrie McCollum GEN AR 929.2 Iz1

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 1. Your child or grandchild (10)
 3. Beginning of life (5)
 5. Short for Donald (3)
 7. United in _____ (8)
 8. Opposite of father (6)

Down
 1. Short for Deborah (6)
 2. Your last name (7)
 4. Parent, grandparent, g-grandparent (8)
 5. End of life (5)
 6. Family _____ (4)

By: Bob Moyer

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BLALOCK, P.C.	BRADLEY, E.W.	BROTHERS, A.	BURKS, Wm
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BLESSING, Lewis	BRANDES, C.	BROWN, J.W.	BURROW, Sterling
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BLUE, Dan	BRANNON, John	BROWN, Levi	BURROW, W.B.
BLUSH, L.C.	BRANNON, Mike	BROWN, R.L.	BURROW, W.W.
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BOLTS, J.E.	BRINKLE, Geo.	BROWNING, J.W.	BYNUM, J.G.
BOND, C.P.	BRINKLEY, J.R.	BRUMLEY, John	BYNUM, Wm.
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BORGMAN, John A.	BROADAWAY, G.M.	BRYANT, J.W.	(To be continued)

COPIER: Additional information on the copier purchased by the Genealogy Society follows. Members of the board talked to various companies here in Jonesboro about the purchase of a copier. We got prices and support information. A great deal of research was done on the Internet. After everything was considered, we purchased a Xerox WorkCentre XL2140df Copier – Laser Printer. It is a table top machine. It will copy to both sides of the paper. The purchase was made at Office Depot in Memphis for \$599.99 + tax. A 3-year warranty is included in the purchase price. We have already printed the 1910 Census Volume 2 on the copier as well as flyers and brochures that we have delivered to various courthouses and libraries in northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri. Your newsletter is done on the new copier. The cost for the copies we have already made would be \$400 at any of the office facilities here in Jonesboro.

CIVIL WAR FACTS

3 1/2 million men fought in the Civil War 600,000 of these men did not return home

The best source of information on your ancestor will be the Compiled Service Record and the Pension Record. These records were compiled between 1903 and 1927 by clerks in the War Department. These clerks went through the original records, extracting names. Every time they found an identifiable name and unit, they made an index card, noting what was said for this name along with the unit. What you get when you order a copy of the Compiled Service Record is copies of the index cards that apply to that soldier. To order copies or either of these records you have to use NATF Form 85. You can get copies of this form by writing:

General Reference Branch (NNRG-P)
National Archives & Records Administration
7th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20408

You can also go to the Internet <http://www.inquire@arch2.nara.gov> and send a request, including your name and address, for this form.

There are a number of books that are very helpful in your research. The Jonesboro Library has a 16 Volume Set – *The Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865* edited by Janet B. Hewett. This is a consolidated index to compiled service records of Confederate Soldiers. The Memphis Library has a 39 Volume Set – *The Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865*. There are a large number of additional books available at Jonesboro Library as well as Paragould and Memphis.

There are also a vast number of Internet sites available for research. A few of these are:

- http://www.aristotle.net/~tomezell/AR_regts.htm
- <http://www.civilwarbuff.org/>
- http://www.civilwarbuff.org/little_rock.html
- <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw-ar.html>
- <http://hometown.aol.com/dlharvey/engage.htm>
- <http://www.couchgenweb.com/civilwar/>
- <http://www.historyoftheworld.com/sequel/civilwar.htm>

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- 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
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00)
- Cemeteries of Craighead County, Arkansas -- Volume II** – indexed
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00)
- Cemeteries of Craighead County, Arkansas -- Volume III** – indexed
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00)
- 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.

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SURNAMES _____

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Jonesboro, AR 72401-2614

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