



Genealogy Society  
Of  
Craighead County, Arkansas

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

Next meeting: Sunday, October 21, 2000

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**MEETING HAPPENINGS:** The September Meeting was held at the Jonesboro Library on 16 September 2001 at 2:00. The speaker for the meeting was co-sponsored by the Jonesboro Public Library. The speaker was Francie Wolfe. Her program was "The Spirit of Pioneer Women – Their Trials ... Their Hardships ... Their Lives." There was a half-hour documentary video & lecture.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** The Executive Board met on 13 October 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Library.

1. **Ridge Roots 2001** was held on Saturday, September 22, 2001. Our speaker was Mr. Dan Littlefield. His topic was Native American Research.
2. We need people interested in planning our Christmas Party. If you would like to be on the planning committee please call Nancy Matthews at 933-8153.
3. It is again time to form a Nominating Committee. Your input is needed at the meeting.
4. Next Executive Board Meeting will be 10 November 2001 at 2:00 pm at the Jonesboro Library.

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**OCTOBER MEETING:** The October meeting will Sunday, 21 October 2001 at 2:00 in the Round Room. Following the business meeting we will have a "Work Day." Bring your research for an opportunity to look for that elusive ancestor.

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**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](mailto: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>.

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**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.

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**NOVEMBER MEETING:** The November Meeting will be held at the library on 18 November 2000. The program will be on Courthouse Research.

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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.

Military Operations of the Civil War – Index to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies 1861-1865 Volume I GEN 973.73 Mi 58 V.01

Military Operations of the Civil War – Index to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies 1861-1865 Volume II GEN 973.73 Mi 58 V.02

Military Operations of the Civil War – Index to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies 1861-1865 Volume III GEN 973.73 Mi 58 V.03

Leon County (Texas) Cemetery Records Volume I GEN 929.5 Le46 V.01

Leon County (Texas) Cemetery Records Volume II GEN 929.5 Le46 V.02

Index to the South Carolina Magazines of Ancestral Research Volumes I-X 1973-1982 GEN 929.1 Ca11

A Goodly Heritage – History of Chester County South Carolina compiled by Anne P. Collins GEN 975.7 Ch41

White County Tennessee Marriage Records – Part of Book I – January 11, 1859 to June 11, 1881

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The following books were purchased by our Genealogy Society with money received from **Ridge Roots 2001**. These books will be donated to the Jonesboro Library.

Virginia Revolutionary War Land Grant Claims 1783-1850 (rejected)

- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 1 (Central Region)
- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 2 (South Central Region)
- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 3 (Eastern Region)
- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 4 (Northern Region)
- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 5 (Southwest Region)
- 1815 Directory of Virginia Land Owners Volume 6 (Northwest Region)

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## The Story Tellers.....

We are the chosen. My feelings are in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve.

To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but, instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the story tellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called, as it were, by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us: Tell our story. So, we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors you have a wonderful family you would be proud of us? How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do? It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying I can't let this happen. The bones here are bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us. So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of family storytellers.

That, is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.

(Unknown Author)

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## CIVIL WAR BURIALS

Do you have a Civil War Soldier buried in Arkansas? Rena M. Knight has completed a group of three books listing burials of Confederate and Union soldiers buried in Arkansas. She is working on her fourth and final book. If you have an ancestor that is not listed as a Civil War Soldier, you can submit your information. Send information to: Rena Marie Knight, 512 Ricky Raccoon Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076 [carnknight@aol.com](mailto:carnknight@aol.com). Include your soldier's name, dates, unit, cemetery and cemetery location. You may also include additional information about you soldier such as physical description.

Send you information soon. The deadline for information is fast approaching. At the moment the deadline is set for the end of December 2001.

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LIST OF ELECTORS HAVING PAID POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR A.D. 1897

CADLE, A.A.	CARTER, C.C.	CHRISTIAN, J.H.
CADLE, J.C.	CARTER, C.T.	CHRISTIAN, T.C.
CADLE, S.A.	CARTER, D.D.	CHRISTIAN, W.W.
CADLE, Z.C.	CARTER, J.A.	CHUPP, D.
CAGWIN, D.C.	CARTER, J.C.	CHURCHILL, W.E.
CAIN, J.M.	CARTER, L.C.	CLARIDY, W.A.
CAIN, Joe	CARTER, T.C.	CLARK, A.C.
CAIN, T.F.	CARTER, T.M.	CLARK, A.S.
CAIRY, J.C.	CARTWRIGHT, E.O.	CLARK, Cal
CAIRY, L.C.	CARTWRIGHT, J.M.	CLARK, D.C.
CALDWELL, A.S.	CARUTHERS, R.T.	CLARK, J.B.
CALDWELL, D.B.	CASTLE, Chas	CLARK, J.F.
CALDWELL, J.R.	CASTLEBERRY, A.T.	CLARK, J.F.
CALDWELL, James	CASTLEBERRY, B.F.	CLARK, J.F.
CALDWELL, M.W.	CASTLEBERRY, W.T.	CLARK, J.K.
CALDWELL, W.F.	CASTLEMAN, W.L.	CLARK, M.C.
CALLOWAY, N.W.	CASTLING, J.B.	CLARK, Pat
CAMELL, J.T.	CATE, W.H.	CLARK, T.F.
CAMPBELL, Arch	CATE, W.W.	CLARK, W.J.
CAMPBELL, Chas	CATO, C.N.	CLARK, W.M.
CAMPBELL, J.A.	CAYUTA, H.	CLARK, W.O.
CAMPBELL, Joe	CAYUTA, M.	CLAUNCH, J.R.
CAMPBELL, John	CEARLEY, J.R.	CLAXTON, J.F.
CAMPBELL, W.F.	CHAMBERLAIN, _	CLAXTON, T.R.
CAMPBELL, T.H.	CHAMBERLAIN, C.	CLAYBURG, W.H.
CANNADY, Geo.	CHAMBERLAIN, C.C.	CLEMENTS, G.W. Jr.
CANNADY, W.B.	CHAMBERLAIN, C.W.	CLEMENTS, G.W. Sr.
CANNADY, C.T.	CHAMBERLAIN, J.E.	CLEMONS, C.
CANNAMORE, D.A.	CHAMBERLAIN, J.M.	CLINE, J.J.
CANNAMORE, D.M.	CHAMBERLAIN, Jno	CLINTON, John
CANNAMORE, N.F.	CHAMBERLAIN, T.C.	CLONNOGER, James
CANNON, Jack	CHAMBERS, J.H.	CLYATT, Peter
CANNON, Smith	CHAMBERS, J.T.	COBB, H.H.
CAPLE, J.B.	CHAPMAN, C.E.	COBB, Henry
CAPLE, J.H.	CHAPMAN, T.R.	COBB, J.D.C.
CAPLE, J.L.	CHASKEN, Enoch	COBB, T.J.
CAPLE, T.J.	CHATMAN, R.C.	COBB, W.D.
CAREY, T.F.	CHATMAN, Wm	COCKRUM, James
CARLOCK, W.W.	CHEEK, O.E.	COCKRUM, T.F.
CARNES, Jeff	CHESHER, W.W.	COCKRUM, W.S.
CARPENTER, J.T.	CHESTER, W.N.	COGGINS, J.O.
CARPENTER, Josh	CHILDRESS, C.H.	COLBERT, D.B.
CARPENTER, W.A.	CHILDRESS, W.F.	COLBERT, E.D.
CARROLL, J.W.	CHILSON, Joe	COLBERT, J.S.
CARROLL, James	CHILSON, R.S.	COLBERT, Jno
CARSON, B.F.	CHIPMAN, J.W.	COLBERT, Jno W.
CARSON, C.A.	CHISENHALL, Geo	COLBERT, Sam
CARSON, C.N.	CHISENHALL, J.W.	COLE, A.B.
CARSON, Joe	CHISHIER, P.M.	COLE, A.J.
CARSON, M.R.	CHISHIER, T.P.	COLE, C.L.
CARSON, W.D.	CHRISLER, Gelo	COLE, C.W.
CARTER, B.A.	CHRISTIAN, F.M.	COLE, E.A.

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CONGER, C.C.  
CONLEY, A.A.  
CONNER, A.W.  
CONWAY, John  
COOK, A.J.  
COOK, Dave  
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COOPER, W.A.  
COOPER, J.H.  
COPPAGE, L.M.  
CORRINGER, Mike  
CORYELL, A.W.  
COSTNER, J.L.  
COSTNER, J.M.  
COSTON, F.M.  
COTHRAN, J.C.  
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COX, A.H.  
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COYNE, John  
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CRAFT, J.M.  
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CRAIN, G.M.  
CRAVENS, J.R.  
CRENSHAW, W.L.  
CREWS, W.B.  
CRISCO, Jas C.  
CRITTENDEN, J.C.  
CRITTENDEN, J.W.  
CROCKER, J.F.  
CROCKETT, I.E.  
CROSS, B.R.  
CROSS, H.B.  
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CROSS, J.F. Sr.  
CROSS, J.H.  
CROSS, J.H.  
CROSS, J.P.  
CROSS, S.L.  
CROSS, W.H.  
CROW, J.R.  
CROWDER, W.J.  
CRUCE, M.N.  
CRUCE, T.V.  
CRUNK, Otis  
CRUSE, A.W.  
CRUSE, J.P.  
CULBERHOUSE, G.C.  
CULBERHOUSE, G.W.  
CULBERHOUSE, R.S.  
CULBRETH, Jack  
CULBRETH, R.H.  
CULLEN, J.J.  
CULLEY, H.  
CUNNINGHAM, J.B.  
CURELL, A.  
CURRY, C.E.  
CURTIS, J.H.  
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CURTNER, James  
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## - A Genealogy Comic Book -

The (U.S.) National Genealogical Society has produced a comic book that introduces the subject of family heritage to youngsters. This is a comic book that has a pedigree chart and a family group sheet in its pages. This is a great idea!

"Hunting For Your Heritage" is an educational comic book that teaches children about ancestors, descendants and family trees. Even better, it tells why it is important to learn and preserve one's heritage. In 16 full-color pages it shows a group of youngsters as they discover family treasures in an attic. It goes on to give tips on how to start researching and how to document the results. Best of all, characters in this comic book appear to be a mix of whites, blacks, Hispanics, Orientals and others, the same as America's population. This book should encourage heritage and genealogy amongst our minorities, something that has not always received proper attention in times past. With varying levels of adult guidance, I'd guess that children from ages 8 to 14 could use this booklet as their first step into their own family histories.

The National Genealogical Society created the comic book with funding provided by Ancestry.com.

National Genealogical Society and Ancestry.com are to be commended for this great new product. They have earned my personal award for "one of the most imaginative new genealogy products for 2001."

"Hunting For Your Heritage" costs \$1.25 for a single copy, but the price drops quickly as you increase the quantity ordered. The price is on a declining scale, ending up at 55 cents each if you purchase 100 or more copies. These prices do not include shipping or handling. I would strongly suggest you purchase one copy and then take it to the next meeting of your genealogy society or perhaps your child's history teacher. Your society may want to purchase a lot of copies for use in local schools.

The comic book is so new that it was not yet listed on the National Genealogical Society's Web site. It should appear there soon. In the meantime, you can order it by telephone by calling 1-800-473-0060 extension 116.

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"Your mind, while blessed with permanent memory, is cursed with lousy recall. Written goals provide clarity. By documenting your dreams, you must think about the process of achieving them."

---Gary Ryan Blair, "Mind Munchies: A Delicious Assortment of Brain Snacks!"

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Remember the Arkansas Genealogy Society 2001 Fall Seminar and Book Fair in Little Rock on Friday 2 November 2001 and Saturday 3 November 2001. It will be at the Holiday Inn Airport-East.

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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)

**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)

**The Fighting Fifth: The Fifth Arkansas Infantry Regiment, C.S.A.** by Floyd R. Barnhill, Sr. with Major Calvin L. Collier  
price \$30.00 includes postage (members \$25.00)

**Corning, Arkansas Clay County -- Western District Marriages 1881 -- 1902**  
Price \$25.00 including postage from: Dorothy McCarns -- [dmccarns@bscn.com](mailto: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](mailto:jwhitten@bscn.com)

**1870 Census of Sharp County, Arkansas**  
Price \$11.75 including postage from: Joyce Whitten -- [jwhitten@bscn.com](mailto:jwhitten@bscn.com)

**1880 Census of Sharp County, Arkansas**  
Price \$20.80 including postage from: Joyce Whitten -- [jwhitten@bscn.com](mailto:jwhitten@bscn.com)

**1860 Census of Lawrence County, Arkansas**  
Price 18.75 including postage from: Joyce Whitten -- [jwhitten@bscn.com](mailto: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

**Early Clay County Divorces: Western District, Corning 1881-1899**  
Price \$10.00 including postage from: Gina Horton -- [carlyn@Arkansas.net](mailto:carlyn@Arkansas.net)

**Early Craighead County, Arkansas Divorces: Western District, Jonesboro Courthouse 1878 - 1897**  
Price \$15.00 including postage from: Gina Horton -- [carlyn@Arkansas.net](mailto:carlyn@Arkansas.net)

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