



**Genealogy Society  
Of  
Craighead County, Arkansas**

This month's meeting will be in the  
Round Room – Jonesboro Public Library

Next Meeting: November 18, 2001  
Speaker: Jeanine Saunders

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**MEETING HAPPENINGS:** The October Meeting was held at the Jonesboro Library on 21 October 2001 at 2:00. Following a business meeting, we had a work day for everyone to work on their own research.

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

1. Newsletters available by e-mail. Additional information later in the newsletter.
2. The Nominating Committee is Donna Ishmael, Gail Lies & Terry Cooper. Elections are in January 2002. If you are interested in an office or know someone that is, please contact Gail at 932-1301.
3. Census Books are going to be offered on CD Rom on a trial basis.
4. The Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at Ryans. The party starts at 6:00.
5. The next Executive Board Meeting will be 2:00 on December 1, 2001 at the Jonesboro Library

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**NOVEMBER MEETING:** The November meeting will Sunday, 18 November 2001 at 2:00 in the Round Room. Our speaker will be Jeanine Saunders on Courthouse Research.

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**NEWSLETTER:** Many of our Society members have computers in their home and have access to e-mail and the Internet. For those members we would like to offer the following choices: (1) receiving their newsletter as an e-mail attachment, (2) viewing directly on the Internet, or (3) continuing to receive a newsletter through the regular mail. Please let me (Nancy Matthews) know your choice [nlmatthews@insolwvb.net](mailto:nlmatthews@insolwvb.net)

Unless you let me know different, you will continue to receive your newsletter through the regular mail. As always the newsletter is available by going to the Society's Website at <http://www.insolwvb.net/~nlmatthews/newsletter.htm>.

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**DUES**

Once again it is time to renew your membership. It is time to send in your dues. For the new members that have joined since October, your membership will carry over through 2002. Please send dues to GSCCA, P.O. Box 2614, Jonesboro, AR 72402.

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**DECEMBER MEETING:** The December meeting

will be our Christmas Party. This year the party will at Ryan's on December 11, 2001. The party will start at 6:00. We will be there awhile, so come when you can. Bring your family. Each one is responsible for their own meal. When you pay for your meal, be sure to tell them you are part of the Genealogy Society and they will include the tip. For those that would like to participate, bring a \$3 to \$5 ornament and we will have an Ornament Exchange. There will also be door prizes, games and maybe a Christmas song or two. We look forward to seeing everyone there. If you can attend, please contact Gail Lies at 932-1301 as soon as possible. We need an estimate.

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**NEW BOOKS at the JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

- Records of Pickens county, Alabama – Volume 1 by Mrs. C.P. McGuire, Sr.  
GEN AL 929.3 Pi58 V.1
- Records of Pickens county, Alabama – Volume 2 by Mrs. C.P. McGuire, Sr.  
GEN AL 929.3 Pi58 V.2
- Records of Pickens county, Alabama – Volume 3 by Mrs. C.P. McGuire, Sr.  
GEN AL 929.3 Pi58 V.3
- List of Freeman of Massachusetts 1630-1691 by Lucius R. Paige  
GEN MA 929.3 Ma38
- Passenger Lists From Ireland by J. Dominick Hackett and Charles Montague Early  
GEN 929.4 Ha11
- St. Clair County, Illinois Marriage Records 1845-1869 Transcribed by Robert Buecher  
GEN IL 929.3 Sa2
- Southern Sampson County, North Carolina Cemeteries compiled by Bradley Lee West  
GEN NC 929.3 Sa1
- Virginia Colonial Abstracts Volume I Lancaster County Record Book #2 1654-1666  
GEN VA 929.3 La11
- Roster and Ancestral Roll South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution  
Compiled by Mrs. G. Duncan Foxworth GEN SC 929.3 So1
- Chester County South Carolina Will Books A, B, C GEN SC 929.3 Ch34
- Fairfield County South Carolina Wills 1773-1797 GEN SC 929.3 Fa15
- Anderson County South Carolina Will Book A GEN SC 929.3 An1
- South Carolina Wills Volume II by Betty wood Thomas GEN SC 929.3 So1

Laurens County South Carolina Will Books A, C, D, E            GEN SC 929.3 La11  
 A Guide to County and Municipal Records on Microfilm (Missouri)  
                                          GEN 929.13 Gu93  
 The Complete Church Register Of The Methodist Episcopal Church South  
                                          GEN TN 929.3 C151  
 History of Leon County Texas by J.Y. Gates            GEN TX 976.4 Le46  
 Leon County Texas Historical Collections Volume III GEN TX 929.3 Le46 V.3  
 History of Fairfield County South Carolina by William Ederington GEN SC 929.3 FaLL  
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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.

The Genealogy Society has purchased her previous books. They will be at the meeting on Sunday. If your soldier is not listed in any of them, make sure you get your information to Rena.

The Books are:  
 Civil War Soldiers Buried in Arkansas National Cemeteries  
 Union Soldiers Buried in Arkansas  
 Confederate Soldiers Buried in Arkansas

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

<b>D</b>	DANIELS, T.W.	DAVIS, Chas
	DARR, A.J.	DAVIS, D.C.
DABBS, J.C.	DARR, G.J.	DAVIS, G.D.
DACUS, A.A.	DARR, J.H.	DAVIS, J.R.
DACUS, A.J.	DARR, J.L.	DAVIS, J.W.
DACUS, B.G.	DARR, W.H.	DAVIS, Jake
DACUS, C.A.	DAVENPORT, G.D.	DAVIS, James
DACUS, J.R.	DAVIDSON, D.D.	DAVIS, Jno
DACUS, L.C.	DAVIDSON, A.J.	DAVIS, Joe
DACUS, W.L.	DAVIDSON, G.W.	DAVIS, John
DACUS, W.S.	DAVIS, A.J.	DAVIS, N.A.
DAHLEN, J.H.	DAVIS, C.H.	DAVIS, P.H.

DAVIS, Sam  
DAVIS, Sam  
DAVIS, Stephen  
DEAN, L.E.  
DEAN, W.M.  
DEBERRY, John  
DEBERRY, L.  
DEDMAN, F.D.  
DEINER, C. Sr.  
DENDY, T.J.  
DENT, Osco  
DENT, W.W.  
DEW, G.W.  
DEWEY, W.C.  
DICKENS, G.W.  
DICKENS, Thos  
DICKSON, G.B.  
DICKSON, J.G.  
DICKSON, J.M.  
DICKSON, W.J.  
DICKSON, W.P.  
DICKSON, W.W.  
DICUS, A.W.  
DICUS, Bill  
DICUS, C.H.  
DICUS, Joe  
DIGGS, W.H.  
DILLARD, J.W.  
DIXON, Joe  
DIXON, W.E.  
DOCKERY, SAM  
DOCKWYLER, J.B.  
DODSON, G.W.  
DONAHEW, A.J.  
DORTON, B.L.  
DORTON, E.L.  
DORTON, H.  
DORTON, H.H.  
DORTON, L.F.  
DOUGHERTY, L.G.  
DOUGLAS, F.M.  
DOUGLAS, T.M.  
DOWELL, J.W.  
DOWNS, C.T.  
DOWNS, J.C.  
DOWNS, J.T.  
DOWNS, W.C.  
DOYAL, C.H.  
DRAPER, T.A.  
DRURY, J.A.  
DUCH, F.L.  
DUDLEY, J.L.

DUDLEY, L.V.  
DUKE, D.H.  
DUNCAN, Chas  
DUNCAN, G.W.  
DUNCAN, J.J.  
DUNCAN, R.Y.  
DUNCAN, S.A.  
DUNN, Chas  
DUPREE, Dave  
DURBIN, J.A.  
DURGAN, D.M.  
DUTY, O.P.  
DVE\*, Jno

## E

EAKIN, C.S.  
EARNHART, W.H.  
EASON, E.B.  
EASON, F.M.  
EASON, J.H.  
EASON, N.H.  
EASTRIDGE, I.N.  
EAVES, C.C.  
EAVES, H.T.  
ECHOLS, M.V.  
EDDINGS, Jno  
EDDINS, Ben  
EDGAR, G.J.  
EDGAR, J.H.  
EDGAR, J.T.  
EDWARD, David  
EDWARD, R.L.  
EDWARDS, J.H.  
EDWARDS, R.A.  
EDWARDS, W.A.  
EIDER, H.A.  
EIDSON, Jno  
ELDER, Ben  
ELDER, J.S.  
ELDER, T.J.  
ELKINS, J.S.  
ELKINS, John  
ELLINGTON, E.  
ELLIOTT, Alonzo  
ELLIOTT, E.D.  
ELLIOTT, J.F.  
ELLIOTT, J.H.  
ELLIOTT, J.K.C.  
ELLIS, C.H.  
ELLIS, Chas  
ELLIS, T.J.

ELLIS, Thos  
ELLIS, W.S.  
ELROD, A.D.  
ELROD, I.C.  
ELROD, J.T.  
ELROD, Marshall  
ELROD, P.O.  
ENGLAND, J.T.  
ENGLAND, W.T.  
EPPS, D.A.  
EPPS, J.L.  
EPPS, R.M.  
ERWIN, E.R.  
ERWIN, J.W.  
ERWIN, T.H.  
ERWIN, W.M.  
ETTER, F.J.  
ETTER, T. J.  
EVANS, C.E.  
EVANS, C.N.  
EVANS, G.W.  
EVANS, J. H.  
EVANS, W.E.  
EVERETT, J.T.

## F

FARLEY, F.A.  
FARLEY, W.L.  
FARMER, A.  
FARMER, Frank  
FARMER, W.H.  
FARRAR, H.C.  
FARRELL, W.T.  
FAUGHT, S.F.  
FAUGHT, W.F.  
FAULKENBAUGHT, J  
FAULKNER, J.D.  
FAUST, J.  
FEARS, A.B.  
FEARS, J.L.  
FELLS, J.C.  
FELS, Wm  
FELTON, A.  
FELTON, Wm  
FERGUSON, A.  
FERGUSON, F.M.  
FERGUSON, Jno  
FERGUSON, S.M.  
FERRIS, Ed  
FIELD, Graham  
FIELD, H.A.

FIELDER, E.T.  
FIELDER, J.W.  
FIELDER, M.H.  
FIELDS, Chas  
FIELDS, E.D.  
FIKE, D.C.  
FIKE, R.M.  
FINCH, B.S.  
FINCH, E.  
FINDLEY, J.M.  
FINDLEY, R.W.  
FINDLEY, T.L.  
FINDLEY, W.F.  
FISHER, B.B.  
FISHER, John  
FISHER, W.N.  
FLANIGAN, W.S.  
FLATT, F.L.  
FLATT, H.C.  
FLATT, J.M.  
FLEMAN, C.H.  
FLEMAN, Calvin  
FLEMINGS, Henry

FLEMINGS, I.  
FLETCHER, Allen  
FLETCHER, B.M.  
FLETCHER, I.W.  
FLETCHER, J.M.  
FLETCHER, O.P.  
FLOWER, G.G.  
FLUTY, J.D.  
FOLTS, C.H.  
FORTENBERRY, A.J.  
FOSTER, Edward  
FOSTER, J.D.  
FOSTER, J.T.  
FOSTER, T.A.  
FOWLER, J.M.  
FOWLER, W.T.  
FRALEY, W.L.  
FRANKLIN, A.D.  
FRANKS, D.G.  
FRANKS, J.E.  
FRASURE, S.R.  
FRAZIER, T.H.  
FRED, A.

FRED, Geary  
FRED, Sam  
FREEDMAN, I.  
FREEDMAN, W.O.  
FREEDMAN, Frank  
FREEMAN, H.  
FRENCH, B.M.  
FRENCH, W.M.  
FRIARSON, Gordon  
FRIEND, Joe  
FRY, L.  
FULLEN\*, J.W.  
FULLER, A.L.  
FULLER, C.I.  
FULLER, D.J.  
FULLER, G.W.  
FULLER, H.  
FULLER, H.J.  
FULLER, I.C.  
FULLER, J.E.  
FULLER, W.H.

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## CIRCUIT COURT

One Week's Grind in Craighead's  
Mediator of Justice

Following are the cases disposed of up to yesterday noon:

State vs. J.P. Bennett, grand larceny; jury trial, one year in pen.  
State vs. J.N. Thorn, failing to work the road; Jury trial, fined \$20.  
State vs. Wm. Chapman, pleaded guilty, fined \$1.  
State vs. Butch Bule, pleaded guilty; fined \$1.  
City of Jonesboro vs. S. P. McAllster, not prossed.  
City of Jonesboro vs. Mattie Warner, fined \$5.  
City of Jonesboro vs. A. P. McAllster, fined \$5.  
State vs. Jesse Sullins, failing to work the road; jury trial, not guilty.  
State vs. Bob and Jeff Blythe, continued.  
State vs. Buck Yarborough, not prossed.  
State vs. Zeb Beaty, not prossed.  
State vs. Zeb Beaty, dismissed.  
State vs. M. Schoenbuerg, pleaded guilty, fined \$10.  
City of Jonesboro vs. George Devlin, defendant acquitted.  
State vs. Zeb Beaty, plea of guilty, fined, \$5.  
State vs. J. P. Bennett: two cases, dismissed.  
State vs. F. M. Walrod, grand larceny: hung jury.  
City of Jonesboro vs. Chas Lattaurett, change of venue, eight cases.

State vs. Chas Banks, trial, not guilty.  
 State vs. Caroline Whitelaw, fine, \$1.  
 State vs. Levi Shores, trial, fine \$200 in 2 cases.  
 City of Jonesboro, vs. T. K. Eddings, trial, not guilty.  
 State vs. Jennie Stephens, continued.  
 City of Jonesboro vs. Will Jackson; trial, not guilty.  
 State vs. Bud Gregg, obscenity; trial, not guilty.  
 State vs. J. P. Tidmore, bigamy; mistrial.  
 State vs. Jas. Jordan, pistol; defendant acquitted.  
 State vs. Clem Endicott; embezzlement; hung jury.  
 State vs. Levi Shores; two cases; submitted, fined \$200.  
 State vs. Levi Shores, selling liquor to minor; fined \$50.  
 City vs. J. M. Bennett, selling liquor; fined \$200 in four cases.

#### CHANCERY RECORD

Germania Life Insurance Co. vs. H.C. and Maud Rouse, decree for plaintiffs.  
 Wm. McCarty vs. Dudley Jones and A.J. Stephens, decree for want of answer.  
 Atlantha Anderson vs. J.Anderson, decree for plaintiff.  
 Nanch Permenter vs. Henry Permenter, decree for divorce.  
 Y.A. Cole vs. Mary E. and D.C. Adams, foreclosure decree.  
 Y. A. Cole vs. R.T. and W.C. Jones, foreclosure decree.  
 Jonesboro Building & Loan Association vs. Henry Shumate et al, J.W. Owens appointed receiver.  
 J. M. Taylor as administrator of estate of W. N. Davis, vs. H. C. Rouse et al, J.W. Owens appointed receiver.  
 Mollie Carter vs. Walter Carter, decree for divorce.  
 Kate Lahay vs. John Lahay, decree for divorce.  
 M.I. Roleson vs. E.M. Roleson, decree for divorce.  
 Chas. Davis vs. Kate Davis, decree for divorce.  
 E. Ritter vs. P.J. Murray, judgement for Plaintiff.  
 Bank of Jonesboro vs. G. W. Culberhouse, administrator of es't of T.D. Culberhouse, et als, foreclosure, decree.

--3 October 1895, *AR County Sun*

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### **The Top Ten Indicators That You've Become A Gene-Aholic**

10. You introduce your daughter as your descendent.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you're related.
8. You can recite your lineage back 8 generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You've ever taken a tape recorder and/or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You've not only read the latest GEDCOM standard, you understand it!
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you!
3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than half of your CD collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more different places than Elvis!

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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)

**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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION                      NEW \_\_\_\_\_                      RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DUES ARE \$15.00 PER YEAR DUE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY.

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