



# AGS Ezine

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## Coming Events

### April 6, 2019

Independence County Library,  
*Arkansas's Women and the Great War: A Tribute*, speaker Elizabeth Hill, 10 a.m., 2nd floor, 267 East Main Street, Batesville.

### April 16, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series: 8 years of Unforgettable History: the Allure of America's First*, Speaker Phyllis Hodges, Department of Arkansas Heritage, 1100 North St., Little Rock.

### April 21, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

### April 22, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Think Outside the "DNA Box"*, speaker Mike Engel, Genetic Genealogist, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### May 4, 2019

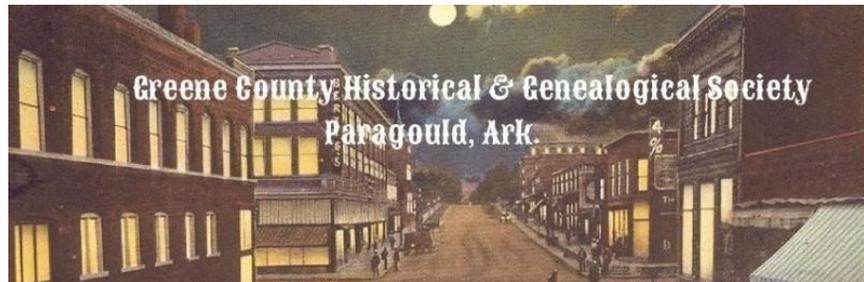
Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, Genealogical Symposium.

### May 9-11, 2019

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference, *Journey of Discovery*, St. Charles, Missouri.

### May 19, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.



Courtesy of Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, <http://www.gcahgs.org/about-us>

## Historical and Family History Fair

The Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society ([gcahgs.org](http://gcahgs.org)) will hold its Historical and Family History Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 524 East Court Street, the Griffin Memorial United Methodist Church, in Paragould. The fair usually draws from 50-100 people each year.

The group serves 220 members, and has a library and archive and the historic Greene County Courthouse nearby. The Society also in a years-long project of indexing records in the former county courthouse (1888) that is near the society's location. Records such as probate, land sales, bonds, and inquests are being indexed.

The annual History Fair often draws attendees from Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Various societies attend, including the Tennessee Genealogical Society, and sometimes AGS members attend, too. The phone number is 870-240-8944. The society publishes nine newsletters and four quarterlies each year.

**GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-  
HERITAGE FAIR -SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

**Griffin Memorial United Methodist Church, Sutton Activity  
Center, 524 East Court Street, Paragould, Arkansas**

**Everyone Welcome. No Registration Fee.**

**For Information Call GCHGS 870-240-8944**



**Building our family tree one branch at a time**

**9:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:30 a.m. Jim Burgess and Pauletta Tobey, GCHGS, *Welcome and Opening Remarks***

**10:00 a.m. Kim Richardson, Southern Heritage Genealogy, Professional Genealogist, *Mind Mapping for Genealogy Research***

**11:00 a.m. Kim Richardson, Southern Heritage Genealogy, Professional Genealogist, *Using Collateral Research to Solve Genealogy Problems***

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Dutch Treat-If you want to order lunch, call GCHGS at 240-8944)**

**1:00 p.m. Callie Williams, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, National Register Historian, *The National Register of Historic Places: Records, Research and Careful Reading***

**2:00 p.m. Dr. Julie Morrow, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Arkansas Archeological Survey's Research Station Archeologist at Arkansas State University and Research Professor of Anthropology at the University of Arkansas Fayetteville, *The Sloan Cemetery Site***

**3:00 p.m. Jim Burgess and Pauletta Tobey, GCHGS, *Closing Comments***

## Coming Events

### May 20, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Camp Nelson Cemetery Restoration*, speaker R.D. Keever, Camp Nelson, 6:30 p.m., Hillary Clinton Children's Library, 4800 W. 10th, Little Rock.

### June 1, 2019

Black History Commission of Arkansas Event.

### June 23, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

### June 24, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Questions at the Desk*, speaker Rhonda Stewart, Butler Center, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### July 20, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, Genealogy Lock-In, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### July 21, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

### July 22, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Preserving Your Family Heirlooms*, speaker Julianna Crawford, Arkansas State Archives, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### August 3, 2019

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives Event

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Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Research Day at the Butler Center*, Central Arkansas Library System, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock.

### August 18, 2019

Genealogy Society of Craighead, General Meeting, 2 p.m., Round Room, Jonesboro Library, 315 Oak Avenue, Jonesboro.

# Genealogy Society of Craighead County

## Genealogy Night Lock-In



The Genealogy Society of Craighead County will hold its next Genealogy Night Lock-In in Jonesboro on July 20 from 6 p.m. to midnight. There will be a speaker, genealogy help, door prizes, snacks, and networking opportunities. For those who research until midnight, there will be T-shirts.

Last year's July Lock-In had 130 attendees and 13 staff members to assist. The March 2, 2019 genealogy event attracted 63 attendees, with numbers being limited because of snow-related issues.

The Craighead genealogy society is one of the most active in the state in providing lock-in research nights.

## Coming Events

### August 20, 2019

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series*, Speaker Mark Christ.

### August 21-24, 2019

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Washington, D. C.

### August 24, 2019

Obion County Library Genealogical Seminar, 9 a.m. Obion County Tennessee Library.

### August 26, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Finding Identity with Genealogy in Arkansas*, speaker Jeanne Rollberg, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### September 14, 2019

Arkansas State Archives Foodways Event.

### September 23, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *As Much as the Water-How Steamboats Shaped Arkansas*, speaker Kay Lundgren, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### October 24-26, 2019

RootsTech Conference will be held in London, England. For more information go to <https://www.rootstech.org/London?cid=bl-fsup-8055>

### November 25, 2019

Heritage Seekers Genealogy Club, *Publishing & Enjoying Your Genealogy Work*, speaker Hank Klein, 6:30 p.m., Room 66, Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

### September 2-5, 2020

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri.

## 30th North Arkansas Ancestor Fair

May 31-June 1, 2019

Marshall, Arkansas

[www.ancestorfair.us](http://www.ancestorfair.us)

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## NEARA Seeks Volunteers

The Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives is seeking individuals to participate in Volunteer Day at the archives. Currently, volunteers are unfolding and processing court case files from the Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County Court Records Collection. The goal is to have those cases searchable in our database within the next year. Come and join the fun. For more information about volunteering, contact NEARA at [northeast.archives@arkansas.gov](mailto:northeast.archives@arkansas.gov) or 870-878-6521.

## New Cemetery Book

**Thomas Cemetery: North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas Interments, Obituaries and Articles**

**\$25.00 plus \$3.50 extra for shipping. All money will be used to restore and preserve Thomas Cemetery.** To purchase contact Teresa Clark at [taclark12@comcast.net](mailto:taclark12@comcast.net).

## The Arkansas State Archives is interested in you!

The Arkansas State Archives and Friends of the Arkansas State Archives are looking for eager individuals to help index county and state records. Work is done sitting down, alongside staff members, with gloves and masks provided. It takes place on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to noon in a conference room at the Collections Management Facility on North Street in Little Rock where parking is more easily available than at the Archives. Come and join the fun.

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