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## **The Arkansas Genealogical Society Ezine**

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### **Did you know . . .**

**there is an "AGS Members Only Corner" at our website?**

**Members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society have special privileges including access to an online index of all issues of the *Arkansas Family Historian* through 2005. Also available here are PDF files for the same period covered by the index.**

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## Introduction

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is sending you this Ezine (electronic magazine) to keep you informed about information, activities, publications, and web links to help our members with their genealogical research in Arkansas.

It is a free service to AGS members and to anyone, including non-AGS members who are interested in Arkansas genealogy.

This Ezine is a supplement to, not a replacement of, the quarterly publication, the *Arkansas Family Historian*, which is a benefit of membership in AGS.

Please let us know if you like this new service or if you have any information or helpful links to include in the next addition. All suggestions are welcomed. Email **AGS\_Ezine@agsgenealogy.org** with comments or information.

Queries will also be accepted, if they are clear and concise as to time and place, and pertain to Arkansas. Information about upcoming family reunions, county genealogical society events, new books, or any other items of interest are also accepted. We'd also like to hear your anecdotes about researching Arkansas topics or any special problems or questions you have. This E-zine is for you, the members, and we want to include anything that might assist you in your research.

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## Special Notice:

### Announcing the Latest Publications Arkansas Genealogical Society

#### ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX, VOLUME 5

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has just published the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index, Volume 4*. This volume continues the indexing of the births in Arkansas before February 1, 1914. These original records have never been published, since the Vital Records office did not have an accurate index.

Volunteers from AGS indexed the data for the Vital Records office and are allowed to publish all birth certificates that are 100 years old. This volume sells for \$75.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping. Tax must be added for Arkansas residents.

This CD is the combination of the Volumes 1–5. It sells \$15.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping. It is searchable by the birth name, mother's maiden name, county, and date. This CD is great for your personal library. Tax must be added for Arkansas residents.

#### Shipping & Handling

Added before tax

Under \$20.00	\$2.50
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\$50.00-\$125.99	\$12.50
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To order these publications send a check or money order to:  
Arkansas Genealogical Society  
POB 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222

Or print order form at [www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org)

Arkansas residents must add 7% sales tax.

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## New AGS Members

Donna Bailey of Eastland, Texas

Benita Morgan Clark of Keller, Texas

Betty Evans Boone of San Diego, California



## **AGS Members: Family Tree DNA Discount**

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is proud to be associated with Family Tree DNA, the largest genetic genealogy testing company in the world. This partnership program has the objective of providing reduces group rates for members to test their DNA for genealogy purposes, and at the same time present additional revenue for AGS without costing more to the member.

You can order at lower group rates through the Arkansas Genealogical Society. To do so, you can either call or fill in the form at [www.ftdna.com/surname\\_join.asp?code=L81808](http://www.ftdna.com/surname_join.asp?code=L81808).

For additional testing for genealogical purposes you can log on to the website at [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com) or contact them at [info@familytreedna.com](mailto:info@familytreedna.com) or 713-868-1438.

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## **News about Arkansas Genealogy:**

### **AGS Family History Writing Contest Winners**

The first-place winner of the Arkansas Genealogical Society's 2007 Family History Writing Contest and the Bobbie Jones McLane Award of \$150 is Lynda Childers Suffridge of North Little Rock, Arkansas, for her article entitled "Descendants of Reuben Searcy and Isabella McDonald." The article follows their migration from Dale County, Alabama, to Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and back to southern Arkansas. This

article will appear in the December issue of *The Arkansas Family Historian*.

The second place prize of \$100 goes to Dale Hanks for his article "Mount Olive to Montevideo: Politics and Strange Bedfellows," the story of Robert E. Jeffery, a modest county lawyer from Mount Olive in Izard County, Arkansas, who served as U.S. Foreign Minister to Uruguay. It will appear in the March 2008 issue.

The third place prize of \$50 goes to Anne Dixon Bryant for "Trying Times" for the family history of John Turner Dickson, his wife Catherine, and their eight children who left Orange County, North Carolina, to settle in Saline County, Arkansas. It will be printed in the June 2008 issue of the AFH.

The winners were announced and the prizes awarded at the recent AGS Fall Seminar.

All entries are submitted anonymously (no name is attached to the judging copies) to an impartial panel of judges, who make their recommendations based on the criteria of the rules and the quality of the article (see information below).

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## **AGS Family History Writing Contest**

Arkansas Genealogical Society is sponsoring a writing contest for 2008 to promote sound genealogical research in Arkansas and encourage quality writing and publishing of family history.

First Prize, the Bobbie Jones McLane Award, is \$150. The award is named for the long-time Arkansas researcher, author and publisher, in recognition of her contributions to Arkansas research and to the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

The Second Prize winner will receive \$75 and the Third Prize winner will receive \$50.

Judging will be based on quality of research; use of primary and secondary sources; citation of sources by footnotes or endnotes; style, theme and content; and use of graphics (photographs, maps, charts).

Winning entries will be announced and prizes awarded at the October 2008 AGS Fall Conference. The first place entry will be published in the December 2008 issue of the *Arkansas Family Historian*.

The judges and the editorial board reserve the right to limit prizes to acceptable submissions. All entries become the property of Arkansas Genealogical Society. The author will retain all publication rights.

## CONTEST

**WHO** The AGS Family History Writing Contest is open to everyone except members of the Editorial Board. You do not have to be a member of AGS in order to enter.

**WHAT** The contest is limited to family history articles with an Arkansas connection. Entries should be about 4000 words or less and not have been previously published.

**WHEN** Submissions must be postmarked by 30 June 2008.

**HOW** Submissions must be accompanied by an entry form, which appears in the *Arkansas Family Historian* or interested parties can contact AGS for the form. Please provide a short statement of your genealogical research experience and send one printed copy of your entry to the mailing address and an electronic copy to [publications@agsgenealogy.org](mailto:publications@agsgenealogy.org). or send one printed copy and a CD or floppy disc copy of your entry to the mailing address. In order to ensure confidentiality in judging, do not include your name in the article or on the title page.

**WHERE** Mail your entry to AGS Contest, PO Box 17653, Little Rock, AR 72222. If you include an e-mail address, you will receive confirmation of receipt of your entry.

**JUDGING** At least three separate and independent persons will read, judge, and rank all entries as to their acceptability and according to the criteria stated above. The authors of the articles judged remain anonymous to the panel of jurors.

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## 1885 Conway County, Arkansas, Store Ledger on Sale at eBay

Submitted by Carolyn Earle Billingsley

I sure do hate to see items like this on eBay, not knowing where they're going to end up. This appears to be a valuable piece of Conway County, Arkansas, history, and it would be best if it could be purchased by someone in Conway County or by someone who would donate it to Conway County, so that future generations will have access to it.

Here's the eBay link:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=140174083455&Category=378&trksid=p3907.m29>

The auction ends 5 November. The opening bid is \$24.95; there are no bids on it at this time—not surprising since it was so recently listed.

Here's the description from the seller (he also lists all the surnames in the ledger at the auction site; and there are images of several pages also):

Here is an old unnamed general stores' ledger book from 1885. It contains over 200 indexed names of the customers of the store along with a detailed section of their purchases with amounts and transactions for the year.

I have spent many hours researching the names and I have concluded that this book comes from Conway County, Arkansas, specifically the Solgohachia and Morrilton area, My evidence rests on the name of Dr. S.H. Cowden, which is clearly written in the journal, and the information I found about him on the internet.

Many of the other names listed have ties to the area as well. The book is over 300 pages long and there is writing on most of the pages. It is in good condition for its age with no major damage, just normal wear and tear. Email me with any questions. Winner add 10.00 shipping. Here are the names, . . .

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## ***South Arkansas Historical Journal***

[www.southark.edu/faculty-staff/journals.doc](http://www.southark.edu/faculty-staff/journals.doc)

Submitted by Carolyn Earle Billingsley

Recently I was searching for something (I've even forgotten *what* I was searching for) and, as so often happens, I got sidetracked when I found a link to this journal, which I had never even heard of.

When I went to the site, I found some online articles of interest to me. (Actually, I must admit, the article I particularly wanted to read was one about making mayhaw jelly, written by John Ragsdale). Perhaps you'll find something there too.

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Established 2001, Volumes 1-4 (2001-2004) online.

NOTE: The web site listed above contains the past editions of the journal in Word files, so when you open the link, it asks if you want to open the files or download them. I suggest you just open them; this allows you to read all the past issues and use the links.

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## **Women of the Central High Crisis: The Politics of Gender and Desegregation**

### **Exhibit at Arkansas History Commission**

In honor of Fiftieth Anniversary of the integration of Central High School, *Women of the Central High Crisis: The Politics of Gender and Desegregation* will be on exhibit at Arkansas History Commission from September 16 through December 14, 2007. The exhibit examines the roles of women in the Central High Crisis over desegregation in Little Rock, Arkansas, from 1957 to 1959.

The Arkansas History Commission in conjunction with the Central High School National Historic Site and the Public History Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock developed this exhibition. The exhibit is free and open to the public at the Arkansas History Commission at One Capitol Mall in Little Rock, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, contact the Arkansas History Commission at 501.682.6900.

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## **Arkansas Statewide Marriage Indexing Project Seeks Volunteers**

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is pleased to announce a very exciting new project. AGS is partnering with FamilySearch to compile a statewide index to Arkansas Marriages. There is currently no statewide marriage index. Working from home volunteers will be able to use digital images of historical documents available over the internet to create searchable indexes.

When ready for publication, the index will be made available FREE OF CHARGE and those searching the index will be able to link to the digital image through <http://familysearch.org> and on the Arkansas Genealogical Society's webpage at [www.agsgenealogy.org](http://www.agsgenealogy.org).

The Arkansas Marriages Indexing Project is ready to go on <http://Familysearchindexing.org>. If you wish to volunteer to be an indexer please email [agsindexing@comcast.net](mailto:agsindexing@comcast.net).

You will be assigned a username, password, and given instructions for the project.

To index records, all indexers must first download the FamilySearch Indexing program. To download the program:

Go to [www.familysearchindexing.org](http://www.familysearchindexing.org)

Click Install Now. **Once you have a username & password you can start indexing!**

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## **AGS E-mail List**

To sign up for the AGS e-mail list, send an email to [ags-request@rootsweb.com?subject=subscribe](mailto:ags-request@rootsweb.com?subject=subscribe). List-Archive: If you haven't joined the list, you can still read the archived posts to the AGS-L at <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/index?list=ags>

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## **A Successful Fall Seminar!**

**Arkansas Genealogical Society  
Fall Seminar 2007**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

AGS had an excellent turnout to hear two outstanding national speakers at the Annual Fall Seminar, October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday night, they heard our own Carolyn Earle Billingsley lecture on Melungeons and other mixed race groups and the Reality of Researching Your Indian Ancestors.

On Saturday, Sharon Tate Moody presented four lectures on researching your ancestors in court records, treating the records as if you were investigating a crime scene.

Five members of the Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference Planning Committee—Pat Oxley, Austin, Texas; Susan

Kaufman, Houston, Texas; Paula Stuart-Warren, Elk River, Minnesota; Ellen Schuster, Rock Hill, South Carolina; and Joshua Taylor, Boston, Massachusetts—were in attendance on Friday night. While here they met with the local planning committee for the FGS 2009 Conference which will be held in Little Rock, September 2–5, 2009!

The Arkansas Genealogy Road show will be held 29 March 2008. Details coming soon on the AGS website and in the December *Ezine*.

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## **Salt Lake City Research Trip**

**Sponsored by the Arkansas Genealogical Society  
December 2-9, 2007**

Come join us for a week of research at the Family History Library

Price includes

Seven nights at the Salt Lake Plaza (next door to the Library)

Breakfast buffet at J.B's restaurant adjoining hotel

For more information contact: Jan Davenport at 501-912-3587

or email [jhdavenport@comcast.net](mailto:jhdavenport@comcast.net) (please reference Salt Lake Trip)

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## **Saline County Library, Genealogy Newsletter**

The Winter 2007 edition of the Demuth Declaration, Volume 2, Issue 4, is now available.

In January 2008, the newsletter will be beginning its third year of publication.

Contact Steve Perdue to receive the file via email in .pdf format. The Demuth Declaration is also on the library website at [www.saline.lib.ar.us](http://www.saline.lib.ar.us); click on Genealogy/Local History and then the Arkansas Room newsletter.

The David O. Demuth Arkansas Room (Genealogy Library) has a great lineup of programs already scheduled in 2008.

Steve Perdue, Curator

David O. Demuth Arkansas Room, Saline County Library  
1800 Smithers Drive, Benton, AR. 72015

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## **Arkansas History Commission to develop statewide disaster preparedness training through FEMA-funded national initiative**

State and local government agencies throughout Arkansas will be better prepared for emergencies thanks to \$2.6 million recently awarded to the national Council of State Archivists (CoSA) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The funding for the national initiative will enable the Arkansas History Commission (the State Archives) to provide critical training and services to state and local government agencies throughout Arkansas.

When state and local governments are faced with natural or manmade disasters, certain records help them respond to and recover from the emergency. The Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records (IPER) project will develop workshops for delivery nationwide designed to teach state and local governments how to identify and protect their most essential records and recover those damaged by disasters. According to Vicki Walch, Executive Director of CoSA, the need for such a program became apparent in 2005 during the organization's response to Hurricane Katrina. "Archivists discovered that records were not identified as an asset of government in the National Response Plan," said Walch. "We knew from experience that whether a disaster is a localized fire or a widespread terrorist attack, the governments that have good records management in place are best prepared to respond to and recover from an emergency."

David Carmicheal, the Director of The Georgia Archives who will chair the project's Advisory Board, cites examples of records used by governments to respond to emergencies: "They immediately turn to documents containing communication plans and delegations of authority. Infrastructure records tell them where the gas mains and electrical lines are and whether bridges and tunnels can withstand the stress of the disaster. All of these help the government respond at the moment of the emergency. And after the disaster," says Carmicheal, "governments need records to restore the community; deeds and other property records, court records, and historical records help put a community back together again and restore order."

The benefit to Arkansas will be immense, says Dr. Wendy Richter, Director of the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives.

“Arkansas is prone to tornadoes, floods, and even earthquakes, and any one of these can threaten lives and destroy the history of a community. I look forward to working with my colleagues within the region and around the country to ensure that the records of government so essential to our lives are protected.”

The IPER initiative will develop a national curriculum and create Web-based seminars, which will be customized to meet specific needs and concerns at the state and local levels. A team from Arkansas will add guidance and resources specific to our state and then deliver the training to state and local government agencies statewide. The Arkansas team will be coordinated by the State Archives and will include representatives from several areas, such as information technology and county/local government. The regional offices of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will actively support this effort.

Outlining the impact the program will have, Rex Wamsley, Director of FEMA's national Continuity of Operations Division, noted that the “development of common training for use in each of the states will enhance the potential for inter-governmental cooperation throughout the nation. FEMA's national and regional offices have been working actively with the National Archives and state archives for the last two years to protect essential records. We want to ensure that governments at all levels can recover and resume operations quickly following a natural disaster or other emergency. Records are key to that process. The IPER project will allow us to reach into every county, city, and village nationwide, giving officials the information they need to protect essential records in time of crisis.”

Conley Edwards, state archivist of Virginia and president of the Council of State Archivists, the organization which is leading the project, commented, “We are thrilled by the support received from FEMA's Competitive Training Grants Program for this project. It will ensure that state and local governments know how to secure records that are essential to protecting life, property, and individual rights as well as those that are necessary to restoring order and resuming essential operations of government following a disaster.”

“The Council of State Archivist would like to thank the National Archives and Records Administration and FEMA's Continuity of Operations Division,” Edwards added, “Their partnership and commitment contributed significantly to the success of this proposal. In tragedies that have occurred throughout the nation, vital records have been lost or compromised. This training and support will maximize the potential for governments to safeguard our nation's documentary heritage and, as importantly, ensure that our nation's identity and that of its citizens will be safeguarded.”

The Arkansas History Commission was established by the Arkansas Legislature in 1905 for the purpose of preserving the state's history. It is one of Arkansas's oldest existing state agencies. Located at One Capitol Mall, the History Commission's research room is open to the

public Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except state holidays.

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## UALR's Evenings with History Series

UALR history professors will offer scholarly insights on historical subjects this season in six nationally recognized *Evenings with History* lectures, featuring topics that range from Marie Antoinette's jewels to the "first" war on terror in the 1970s.

The University History Institute, established in 1987, is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging interest in historical scholarship and to developing community support for [UALR's Department of History](#). The institute sponsors the annual *Evenings with History* series of talks, the proceeds of which are used to purchase research materials for the UALR [Ottenheimer Library](#), as well as other public lectures and events.

History buffs can subscribe to the series for a \$50 individual membership or \$90 for a subscription for two. Life memberships, and corporate memberships are also available.

All lectures this year will be held at the Ottenheimer Auditorium in the [Historic Arkansas Museum](#) at 200 E. Third St. in Little Rock. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. following a 7 p.m. fellowship and refreshments reception.

Other lectures are:

- Raymond Screws presents "A Drama and a Comedy: The Scandal and Impeachment of President Grant's Secretary of War, William W. Belknap" on Nov. 6.
- Kristin Dutcher Mann lectures on "Pascuas de Navidad: Christmas Celebrations in Northern New Spain," when Christian feast days blended with indigenous celebrations, on Dec. 4.
- Tom Kaiser presents, "Diamonds Are a Queen's Best Friend," Marie-Antoinette and the Diamond Necklace Affair," one of the greatest jewel heists of the 18th century, on Feb. 12.
- Clea Bunch, "The First War on Terror: Black September 1970," discusses the relationship between the United States and Jordan during

the domestic conflict with Palestinians in Jordan that challenged King Hussein's sovereignty, on March 4.

- Bill Wiggins utilizes his vast collection of contemporary Indian art to illustrate, "Cross Cultural Influences in Contemporary Native American Art: We Did Not Disappear. We Just Became Invisible," on April 1.

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<http://ualr.edu/news/index.php/2007/09/12/university-history-institute-sets-evenings-with-history-series/>

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## Featured Arkansas Society:

### **Perry County Historical and Genealogical Society**

The Perry County Historical & Genealogical Society invites you to join us the second Tuesday evening of each month at 7 p.m. at the Max Milam Library in Perryville.

The Milam Library has a large genealogy collection open to the public for research. The society has published a county history (currently out of print), a cemetery book, an obituary book, and has a marriage index to be published soon. For information contact Buford J. Suffridge, 3801 Caraway Court, North Little Rock, AR 72116, Email: [Bjsuffridge@comcast.net](mailto:Bjsuffridge@comcast.net).

If you wish to join and receive the quarterly newsletter that is filled with Perry County history and information about the people, send \$15 to PCH&GS, PO Box 156, Perryville, AR 72126.

#### News from the Perry County Historical Museum:

The Perry County Historical Museum (formerly American Legion or VFW Hut) will have an open house/grand opening on Saturday, December 15, 2007, starting at noon at 408 West Main, Perryville, Arkansas. Having received grants for the restoration of this unique building, significant improvements have been made to the building.

We are joining in with many things going on around the court house square. Several groups will be making music; the City of Perryville will have a parade about 4 PM and go to the city park, after dark the Christmas lights will be turned on at the court house and many more activities to check out.

We have not totally finished with the building, yard or the sign, but it has been decided we need to go forward at this time. We will be having many community educational programs during 2008 to get all age groups back to see and use this wonderful building that was built in 1935.

We invite everyone to come enjoy the activities and see old friends.

Submitted by Lynda Childers Suffridge

NOTE by CEB: There is also a very helpful web site for Perry County [www.rootsweb.com/~arperry/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~arperry/), which includes a lot of African-American genealogical data, in addition to many other items of interest.

This site tells us that: "Perry County was formed December 18, 1840 from part of Conway County south of the Arkansas River. The county is named after Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry who was a naval hero in the War of 1812. Perryville is the county seat. According to the census bureau the county population for the year 2000 was 10,209."

"The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture" online also has a very informative article about Perry County at [www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?search=1&entryID=796](http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?search=1&entryID=796)

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## Notes from Other Areas

### **Four days of genealogical learning is coming to Arkansas!**

Submitted by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG

You may have read that in 2009, the Federation of Genealogical Societies is holding its annual conference in Little Rock. The local host for this September 2–5 experience is the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Imagine four days of genealogy immersion in the midst of other genealogists.

Each year's conference is somewhat different. Sure there are some lecture topics that are similar—the important techniques and a variety of sources are the same for all geographic areas. Added to these are important lecture topics, speakers, and vendors with important material for the region in which the conference is held. The end result is that each conference has something for everyone. And then there is the Exhibit Hall with books, software, genealogical supplies, organizations, and more books, software, supplies. Yes, it is a must!

Attending one of these conferences just once is enough to get you hooked on the experience.

The 2007 conference was held this past August in Fort Wayne, Indiana—hosted by the Allen County Public Library that holds the second largest genealogical collection in the United States—maybe even in the world. This conference has received rave reviews.

The 2008 conference will be held September 3–6 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Marriott Hotel and the Pennsylvania Convention Center will be the home base of the conference. The conference theme is “Footnotes of Family History” and what an appropriate place for studying history and genealogy. The Liberty Bell and Independence Hall are enough of a draw themselves.

Attending this conference is the perfect way to combine a conference experience, history in person, and talking genealogy with others who understand you. It will help you be better prepared for the conference experience in Arkansas. While you are in Philadelphia, be sure to tell the others at the conference about the great time they will have in Arkansas.

**Official Visitors Website, Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau**

<http://www.philadelphiausa.travel/>

**Federation of Genealogical Societies**

[www.FGS.org](http://www.FGS.org)

As we move from 2007 into 2008 the website will have the complete conference program. Hotel reservation details are already on the site. This site will soon have a link to the conference blog, an important site for keeping up on conference activities, lectures, vendors, tips, specials, and more.

See you in Philly and Little Rock! This Minnesota gal is looking forward to coming back to Arkansas where I have experienced several warm welcomes.

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG  
FGS Conference Planning Committee  
FGS/AGS 2009 Publicity Committee

NOTE: Two of my lectures have been accepted for presentation at the Philadelphia FGS Conference. When I find out which other local people are going to be lecturing there, I'll let you know. CEB

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## Welcome to Georgia's Virtual Vault!

<http://content.sos.state.ga.us/index.php>

Submitted by Lynda Childers Suffridge

If you have Georgia ancestors, you might find this site useful.

On the Left side of this page is a Listing of various records that can be viewed. I viewed some of the [Confederate Pension Applications](#), and they are very clear. Remember to check the various spelling of your Surnames in the older records.

- [Ad Hoc Collection](#)
- [Chatham County Deed Books](#)
- [Colonial Will Books](#)
- [Colonial Wills](#)
- [Confederate Enlistment Oaths and Discharges](#)
- [Confederate Pension Applications](#)
- [County Records from Microfilm](#)
- [District Plats of Survey](#)
- [Death Certificates](#) 1919–1929 [Some also from 1914–1918]
- [Georgia Power Photograph Collection](#)
- [Headright and Bounty Plats](#)
- [Historic Postcard Collection](#)
- [Leo Frank Clemency Application](#)

Included in the digital archives system will be all eligible digital content created and maintained by state government. This content will be entered into the system and then authenticated and described according to Georgia Archives metadata and document creation standards.

Content will be available for web searching and Internet viewing, downloading, and printing, or other dissemination methods. We are planning for system implementation December 2008. [Looks like more information will be on line soon.]

[www.georgiaarchives.org/who\\_are\\_we/rims/digital\\_History/default.htm](http://www.georgiaarchives.org/who_are_we/rims/digital_History/default.htm)

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## ***Rescuing Family Records: A Disaster Planning Guide***

[www.statearchivists.org/prepare/families.htm](http://www.statearchivists.org/prepare/families.htm)

Submitted by Russell P. Baker

The Council of State Archivists is pleased to announce publication of a new manual designed to help individuals and families protect both essential legal documents and historical family records in case of disaster. We hope archivists across the country will find it useful during Archives Week/Month outreach efforts in October.

Available in time for

***Home and Family Preparedness Week*** (September 24-28) of

[National Preparedness Month](#)

[American Archives Month](#) (October)

[Family History Month](#) (October)

"Think of all the paperwork that marks your life's most important stages: birth certificate, diploma, marriage license and deeds and driver licenses and everything in between. Now, because of Katrina, thousands of critical records are gone." That's how Paula Zahn's CNN.com report described the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on September 16, 2005.

To help families prepare for potential disaster, the Council of State Archivists (CoSA) will release ***Rescuing Family Records: A Disaster Planning Guide***, on September 24, 2007, in time for Home and Family Preparedness Week. This nationwide observance is part of National Preparedness Month sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security.

This practical manual describes the records that protect a family's finances, health, civil rights, and family history. Some, such as deeds and mortgages, may be obvious to readers, but others, such as leases, proof of intellectual property, and certain tax records, are easily forgotten in the moment of crisis. The manual prompts readers to think through all the records that may help their family survive disaster and return to normal afterwards.

It includes:

- a checklist of records, with space for recording whether and where the record is duplicated;
- various options for duplicating and protecting records, and the pros and cons of each;
- a discussion about why certain records may need to be certified; and
- a brief introduction to caring for historical family records.

The book's author, David Carmicheal, is the Georgia State Archivist and Director of the Georgia Archives. He led CoSA's nationwide effort to better protect essential records after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. "As I talked to people who live in hurricane- and tornado-prone areas, they

ask me what records their family should protect in the event of a disaster. Their concerns led to this manual."

Families should think about records in advance of a disaster, according to Rex Wamsley, Director of the National Continuity of Operations Division of FEMA. "Disasters strike the United States every single day," says Wamsley, "and while the effects of tornadoes or wildfires or floods may not be as widespread as Hurricane Katrina, they can be just as devastating on individuals and families."

According to Wamsley, records are key to protecting yourself during and after a disaster. "Imagine, for example, what happens if you evacuate and find yourself far from home with no medical history or record of medications. The results can be disastrous."

The 24-page manual is available for \$10, plus \$3 postage and handling, from the Council of State Archivists, [www.StateArchivists.org/prepare/families.htm](http://www.StateArchivists.org/prepare/families.htm). Proceeds will be used to support CoSA's ongoing [Emergency Preparedness Initiative](#).

The Council of State Archivists is a national organization that works to ensure that our nation's historical records are valued, preserved, and widely used. To learn more about CoSA's Emergency Preparedness Initiative and other CoSA projects, visit our website at [www.statearchivists.org/](http://www.statearchivists.org/).

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## **The International Society of Genetic Genealogy Upcoming Meetings and Seminars**

[www.isogg.org/](http://www.isogg.org/)

**Boerne, Texas**  
January 26, 2008  
**"Trace Your Roots With DNA",  
"Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options"  
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Speaker: Megan Smolenyak-Smolenyak  
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**Topeka, Kansas**  
April 26, 2008  
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"Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options"  
and more!**

Speaker: Megan Smolenyak-Smolenyak  
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## Desmond's Research Tips:

Back up your files. I've mentioned this before. This time I'm serious. I know you *meant* to, but now I'm going to hold your hand while you actually do it. We're going to stash 30 megs of your precious files on the Internet in a free service. Ready?

Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com). If you don't have a Yahoo! account, it's time to create one. It's free! You essentially choose a user name (this make take a few minutes, since you have to establish one that a zillion other folks on the planet haven't used) and a password.

Sign into your existing or newly-created Yahoo! account. Then look for the "Yahoo Services" box. Click on "Briefcase." If you don't see "Briefcase" as a choice, click on the "More Yahoo Services," button.

Set up your Yahoo Briefcase account. It's really easy. You can dump your uploaded files into Briefcase's "My Documents" folder or create new folders to organize your uploaded files. You have 30 megabytes of space and you can upload 5 megs of files at a time. To choose the files to upload, click on the "Browse" button beside the file name box and navigate on your hard drive to the file you want to upload.

Think about your Family Tree Maker files. You really don't want to do all that data entry all over again, do you? So upload the data file to Yahoo Briefcase. What if your file is too large (over 5 megabytes)? Open FTM and export the data to a GEDCOM file and it probably won't be too big. Every time you make changes in your FTM file, upload the newest version to Yahoo Briefcase. Keep the two most recent versions and delete the older ones to free up space.

What if 30 megs isn't enough space? Pretend you have multiple-personality disorder and open another Yahoo account.

Yahoo Briefcase shouldn't be your only backup strategy. Copy your photos and other documents that *don't* often change to CDs. Remember to buy archival CDs for really permanent file storage. See more about that at [www.mam-a.com/Default.htm](http://www.mam-a.com/Default.htm). The ones you want are archival gold CD-Rs. Yes, they cost about \$1.60 each but how much are your precious photos worth?

For the files that *do* change often, use Yahoo Briefcase. In addition to your genealogy data files, your Quicken or Money data files come to mind. Or the chapters for your latest novel. When you get ready to turn your computer off, just think for a moment about which files you've modified and give them a boost out of your home into cyberspace.

Don't depend entirely upon any one backup strategy. Back up to an external hard drive—they're cheap and easy to install. Or use USB drives for small backup tasks.

One set of your backups needs to be stored *outside* your home. Disasters happen. Be prepared. Leave a copy of your CDs at your sister's house.

There are other advantages to Yahoo Briefcase. You can upload or download files from your Briefcase account from anywhere. Well, anywhere you have a computer and Internet service.

Ready, set? Backup!

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NOTE: Don't forget the information from last month's ezine about Amazon's New Online Backup Service. It's quite inexpensive. See details at [www.jungledisk.com/index.shtml](http://www.jungledisk.com/index.shtml).

There are plenty of online backup services out there, both free and paid. Choose one depending on your needs. The free ones are usually limited in available space (like Yahoo Briefcase), but these are frequently sufficient for people without too many files. Amazon, for example, is a paid service, but you can backup as much as you want and you only pay a small monthly fee for what you actually use. Check around and see what fits your needs. CEB

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## **Events:**

**Butler Center for Arkansas Studies Events**

## November–December 2007

The Butler Center’s Legacies and Lunch series are held the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your own lunch if you wish; drinks are provided. The programs are free and open to the public. Location: Little Rock Public Library, 100 Rock, Little Rock, in the Darraugh Center. The Legacies and Lunch programs are the first Wednesday of each month.

### 7 November 2007

#### ***Legacies & Lunch* – A Celebration of the 100th Legacies & Lunch November 7 - noon to 1 pm**

Darragh Center–Main Library (100 Rock St., Little Rock)  
Call 501-918-3049 for more information

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5 December 2007

#### ***Legacies & Lunch* – The Central Arkansas Library System – 10 Years in the River Market District**

#### **December 5 - noon to 1 pm**

Darragh Center–Main Library (100 Rock St., Little Rock)  
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For information on Butler Center events, contact  
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## UALR’s Evenings with History Series

### From:

<http://ualr.edu/news/index.php/2007/09/12/university-history-institute-sets-evenings-with-history-series/>

UALR history professors will offer scholarly insights on historical subjects this season in six nationally recognized *Evenings with History* lectures, featuring topics that range from Marie Antoinette’s jewels to the “first” war on terror in the 1970s.

The University History Institute, established in 1987, is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging interest in historical scholarship and to developing community support for [UALR’s Department of History](#).

The institute sponsors the annual *Evenings with History* series of talks, the proceeds of which are used to purchase research materials for the UALR [Ottenheimer Library](#), as well as other public lectures and events.

This year's *Evenings with History* begins Oct. 2 with Dr. Carl Moneyhon's lecture, "The Civil War of Arkansas' African-Americans, or Who Freed the Slaves." Not only did the war years see a transition from slavery to freedom, but they also found some 6,000 black Arkansans serving in the Union army. The talk will discuss the role African Americans played in securing their own freedom.

History buffs can subscribe to the series for a \$50 individual membership or \$90 for a subscription for two. Life memberships and corporate memberships are also available.

All lectures this year will be held at the Ottenheimer Auditorium in the [Historic Arkansas Museum](#) at 200 E. Third St. in Little Rock. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. following a 7 p.m. fellowship and refreshments reception.

Other lectures are:

- Raymond Screws presents "A Drama and a Comedy: The Scandal and Impeachment of President Grant's Secretary of War, William W. Belknap" on Nov. 6.
- Kristin Dutcher Mann lectures on "Pascuas de Navidad: Christmas Celebrations in Northern New Spain," when Christian feast days blended with indigenous celebrations, on Dec. 4.
- Tom Kaiser presents, "Diamonds Are a Queen's Best Friend," Marie-Antoinette and the Diamond Necklace Affair," one of the greatest jewel heists of the 18th century, on Feb. 12.
- Clea Bunch, "The First War on Terror: Black September 1970," discusses the relationship between the United States and Jordan during the domestic conflict with Palestinians in Jordan that challenged King Hussein's sovereignty, on March 4.
- Bill Wiggins utilizes his vast collection of contemporary Indian art to illustrate, "Cross Cultural Influences in Contemporary Native American Art: We Did Not Disappear. We Just Became Invisible," on April 1.

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**Federation of Genealogical Societies**

# National Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2008

For general information about FGS and its goals and activities, see [www.fgs.org/](http://www.fgs.org/). For information about next year's conference, see [www.fgs.org/2008conference/index.php](http://www.fgs.org/2008conference/index.php). The 2008 conference will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 3–6, 2008.

But the really big news (for us) is that it was officially announced that **the FGS Conference for 2009 will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas!** There is no information other than the dates at the official web site, but keep an eye on [www.fgs.org/2009conference/index.php](http://www.fgs.org/2009conference/index.php)

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## Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission

**Submitted by**  
Russell P. Baker  
Arkansas History Commission

The Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, set up by the Arkansas General Assembly to help Arkansas celebrate the upcoming 150 anniversary of the Civil War, 2011—2015, had its first official meeting on September 18, 2007 in Little Rock.

I attended as an observer from the Arkansas Genealogical Society. The commission adopted a mission statement and set **December 2, 2007** at the date of the next meeting. The Commission hopes to have the widest possible participation by all Arkansans.

However, the Legislature appropriated no funds for the Commission's activities. It is hoped that in the next session in 2009 this will be remedied and there will be funds available for grants to local and state wide groups to publish books, hold reenactments, have museum displays, community discussions, etc.

The public is always welcome at the meetings. For more information on the mission statement or the Commission contact, Mark Christ, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program at [mark@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:mark@arkansasheritage.org).

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If you or your organization has a book or books available, send us the information, and we'll let all our readers know about it in this column. CEB

### New Books from Arkansas Research

We heard you! You want books in electronic format. They're cheaper, more convenient, easier to store, and they save trees. Here are some of the new materials now available on CD:

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I'm working away on the 1912 volume...

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#### ARKANSAS PRIOR BIRTH INDEX, VOLUME 5

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has just published the *Arkansas Prior Birth Index, Volume 4*. This volume continues the indexing of the births in Arkansas before February 1, 1914. These original records have never been published, since the Vital Records office did not have an accurate index. Volunteers from AGS indexed the data for the Vital Records office and are allowed to publish all birth certificates that are 100 years old. This volume sells for \$75.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping. Tax must be added for Arkansas residents.

This CD is the combination of the Volumes 1–5. It sells \$15.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping. It is searchable by the birth name, mother's maiden name, county, and date. This CD is great for your personal library. Tax must be added for Arkansas residents.

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***ARKANSAS TOWNSHIP ATLAS*  
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*Arkansas Township Atlas, 1819-1930* sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 shipping was written by Russell P. Baker. It is an index of the civil divisions in the 75 counties in Arkansas. There are newly improved maps to show the location of the townships within each county and regional maps of the entire state. The counties are listed alphabetically with the origin of each township and date of change when they moved within the state. This is a valuable book to the researcher in finding the location and the origin of the township. It is well indexed and easy to use with the revised information.

**Another Revised Edition of an essential book:**

*Arkansas Post Offices: From Memdag to Norsk, A Historical Directory, 1832-1990* sells for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 for shipping. It is an index of all the post offices in Arkansas during that time period. It lists the date the post office closed and the land description if known. Some are named for the postmasters and other interesting facts. This is a helpful book in locating post offices from the census records by listing the county in which they were located and the relocation. It was written and donated to AGS by Russell P. Baker.

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Newton County Historical Society:  
[www.newtoncountyar.com](http://www.newtoncountyar.com)

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