



*Special points of Interest:*

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**Saline County History & Heritage Society begins its 33rd year.**

Saline County History & Heritage Society begins its 33rd year. New officers for the society are: Wilson DuVall, President, Shirley Coppelock, First Vice President, Steve Perdue, Second Vice President, Secretary, Betty Walker, Treasurer, George Akin, Editor of the Saline, Marlo Krueger, Librarian, Pauline Brown, Assistant Librarian, Carolyn Wise, Board of Directors, Marlo Bush Krueger, Robert Edwards, and new board member Sharon Daugherty, Eddie Landreth, webmaster.

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17, at the SCHHS Archives and Family History Research Center located at 123 North Mar-

ket Street.

The first program this year will be "Show and Tell", where members bring an item from their family history and tell the group about it.

It can be a photo of an ancestor, an artifact of the past that most members have not seen, a particular dress item that belonged to an ancestor. Any thing that would be interesting to share with the group.

Our February program will be the publisher of the Saline Courier, Kelly Freudensprung.

Our March program will be a tour of the Haskell Museum in Haskell.



**Southwest Trail Bike route holds information meeting at Benton High School in November.**

The Southwest Trail Bike route was discussed at a meeting held in November at the Benton High School. A large crowd looked at the maps of the proposed route and made

comments. The route will follow the old Rock Island track bed from Little Rock to Hot Springs. County Judge Jeff Arey was there along with Saline County Quorum

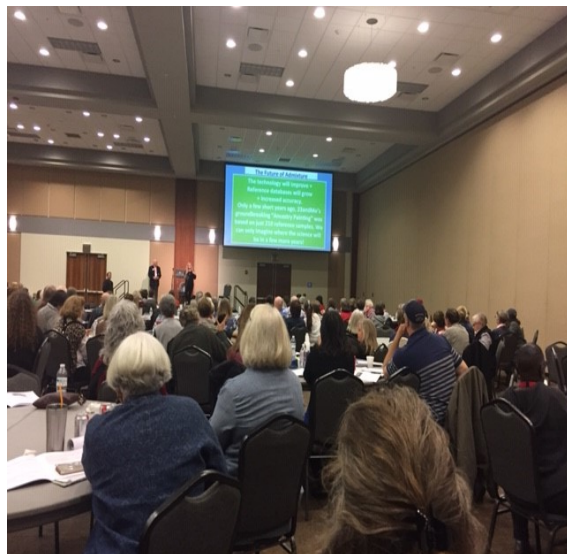
court members. Many property owners along the trail had questions about the proposed route. Much work will be required to get this finished.

## Arkansas Genealogical Society holds its annual Fall Conference at Benton Event Center

The Arkansas Genealogical Society held its annual Fall Conference at the Benton Event Center. Over 200 registered for the event. The guest speaker this year was nationally known Ce Ce Moore, the Genetic Genealogist.

Many of the registered attendees were from out of state. Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, and Tennessee along with Arkansas were represented.

Many of the sessions were about detective genealogy.



## January Program to be Show and Tell

The January 17th program will be a "Show and Tell" presentation by the members. Bring any old photo or artifact from your family to display and take about 5 or 7 minutes to tell us about your show and tell. We have had these kind of programs before and everyone seems to enjoy them. We have had photos of ancestors, family bibles, a coffee mill, an iron, a photo of an old home place, and high school annual. All seem to be interesting.



The William and Alwina Lenz Home on Highway 5 is now owned by Oscar Lenz.

## February 21st program to be Publisher of the Saline Courier

Kelly Freudensprung the publisher of the Saline Courier will speak at our February 21 program. The Saline Courier was founded in 1876. It is published daily by Horizon Publishing Company. The editor of the paper is Josh Briggs, circulation director is Glenn Waits, business administrator is Julie Allbritton, composing director, and Ricky Walters is press foreman. The Courier as it is commonly called has shaped almost the entire history of Saline Coun-

ty. Lynda Hollenbeck was longtime senior editor, who retired last year. Other famous Courier employees were Ron Meyer, political cartoonist, David Hughes reporter and columnist, Brent Davis, former editor and columnist, Ginger English, columnist, Dennis Byrd, and others.

Make your plans to attend this what should be a very interesting program.





# Dues Schedule for Membership Begins in 2019

The Saline County History & Heritage Society begins its membership drive in January. The organization (business and societies) 50.00 a year.

The remaining categories Household membership is \$25; Contributing—\$50.00; Student (under 21)-\$15.00; Sustaining \$100.00; and Lifetime \$500.00 a year.

We hope you will continue to support the History & Heritage Society. Remember that your membership includes the award winning journal The Saline and the award winning newsletter the Salt Shaker.

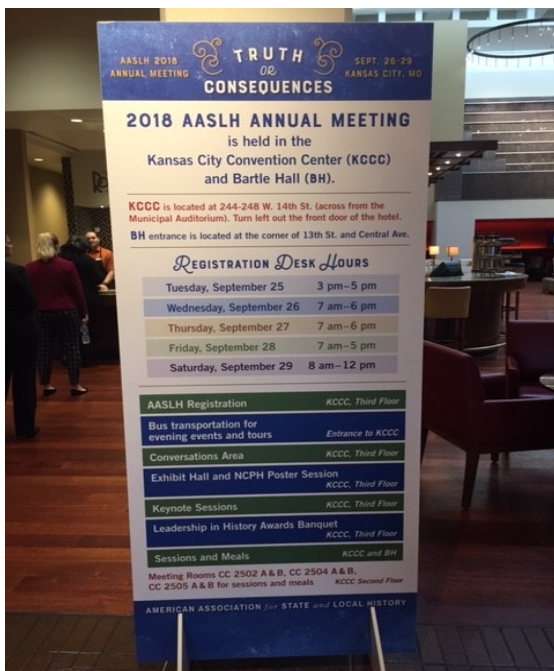
We thank the membership for their continued support.



# Steve Perdue attends the American Association of State and Local History Convention

Steve Perdue, 2nd Vice President of the Saline County History & Heritage Society attended the American Association of State and Local History Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in September. Steve attended many presentations by historians and local historical societies across the nation. He learned that historical societies have the same problems and victories.

A Thursday evening reception was held at the World War I museum in Kansas City where many artifacts from WWI were on display.



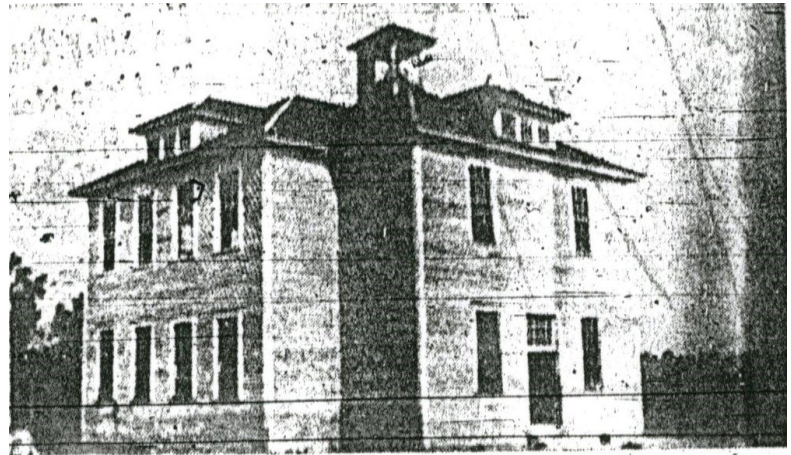
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Haskell

Haskell School was one of the schools in the Haskell area. Mt. Harmony and Hickory Grove consolidated to form Harmony Grove school.

### March 21st program to be held at the Haskell Museum in Haskell

The Saline County History & Heritage Society supports the heritage of Saline County communities. On March 21st at 6:30 pm our society will meet at the Haskell Museum in Haskell, Arkansas. Emaline Stroud, the curator of the museum has invited us to attend.

This museum highlights the unique history of Harmony Grove and Haskell.

Make your plans to attend.

