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Special points of

Interest:

- CeCe Moore to headline Arkansas Genealogical Society fall conference in Benton
- Tim Nutt to speak in October on 1918 Flu epidemic
- End of Year meeting to be held at Western Sizzlin
- Grant archival supplies arrive and are put to use.



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Arkansas Genealogical Society Holds its Fall Conference in Benton

The Arkansas Genealogical Society will hold its Fall Seminar at the Benton Event Center on Friday, October 19 and Saturday October 20th.

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm at the Event Center and the Friday evening seminars will begin at 6:00 pm. AGS board member Jeanne Rollberg will present the Friday evening seminars.

CeCe Moore has been the genetic genealogy expert and scriptwriter for the PBS Television documentary series *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* since 2013. She is the founder of [The DNA Detectives](#), the co-founder of the [Institute for Genetic Genealogy](#) and an instructor for a number of courses and conferences throughout North America. She

has appeared as a genetic genealogy expert on 20/20, *CBS This Morning*, *Nightline*, *Good Morning America*, *NBC Nightly News*, *The Dr. Oz Show*, *Sunday Today with Willie Geist*, *The Doctors*, *The Story with Martha MacCallum* and *Finding Your Roots*.

CeCe will present the Saturday sessions beginning at 9:00 am. The first session will be *The Power of DNA: Genetic Genealogy Basics*,

10:30 am-*Who Am I: Exploring Ethnicity Estimates* and the afternoon sessions will be at 1:30 pm *Applying Autosomal DNA to Your Genealogical Research*, 3:00 pm *Genetic Genealogy Case Studies*.

To register call (870) 830-0120 or contact agsgenealogy.org

Ce Ce Moore was on ABC's 20/20 as recently as Friday, October 5. We here in Benton will have a chance to hear an national expert on DNA, make your plans to attend.



Ce Ce Moore

Annual End of the Year Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm at the Benton Western Sizzlin

The Saline County History & Heritage Society will hold its annual end of the year meeting on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm at the Benton Western Sizzlin located on Military Road in Benton.

Each year our final meeting is held to reflect on the past year and to honor members who have passed and our volunteers.

Join us for our year end meeting.



The 1918 Flu Epidemic in Saline County, Arkansas

Our October 18th meeting will discuss “The 1918 Flu Epidemic in Saline County and Arkansas”. The presentation will be presented by Tim Nutt who serves as the Director of Historical Research Center of the UAMS Library, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Tim has served previously as Head of Special Collections at the University of Arkansas Fayetteville and was assistant Director of the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. He also helped to get the Encyclopedia of Arkansas online. Tim has also served as President of the Arkansas Historical Association and has worked in preserving Arkansas History for many years. He is originally from Perry county, Arkansas. He is a graduate of the University of

Central Arkansas with a BA in History and he received a Masters in Library Science from the University of Oklahoma with a specialty in Archival management. He is a certified Archivist and enjoys Arkansas History.

He lives in Little Rock.

Make plans to attend the presentation on Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 pm at the Archives and Family History Research Center located at 123 North Market Street in downtown Benton.

The public is invited to attend.



Tim Nutt

Arkansas State Historian speaks to SCHHS in September

In September, Dr. Wendy Richter, the new Arkansas State Historian, spoke to the Saline County History & Heritage Society on her plans for the Arkansas State Archives. Dr. Richter who had previously served as state historian, had only recently served as the Ouachita Baptist University archives and special collections director.

A large crowd attended the very informative presentation.

Dr. Richter originally from Hot Springs has worked with the Saline County History & Heritage Society many times on projects. In

2001, she served as program chairman for the 60th annual meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association which was held in Benton, Arkansas and was sponsored by the Saline County History & Heritage Society.

Dr. Richter was responsible for cataloging the Senator John L. McClellan collection which is housed at Ouachita Baptist University and also the papers of former Governor Mike Huckabee.

Dr. Richter has also presented many previous programs to the Saline County History & Heritage Society and we appreciate her service to our society.



Archival Supplies arrive at SCHHS after Successful Grant

Back in April, Steve Perdue, 2nd Vice President of the Saline County History & Heritage Society submitted a grant for archival supplies from the Department of Arkansas Heritage Small Museum grant program. In May, it was announced that Steve was successful and the grant was awarded to the society. In June, the supplies covered the floor of the society as the boxes were unwrapped and checked off the lists. Librarian Pauline Brown, Robert Edwards, and Carolyn Wise started using the much needed supplies as they arrived.

This will enable researchers to find collections housed in acid free boxes and folders in future years.

The next time you are in the archives ask to see the supplies.

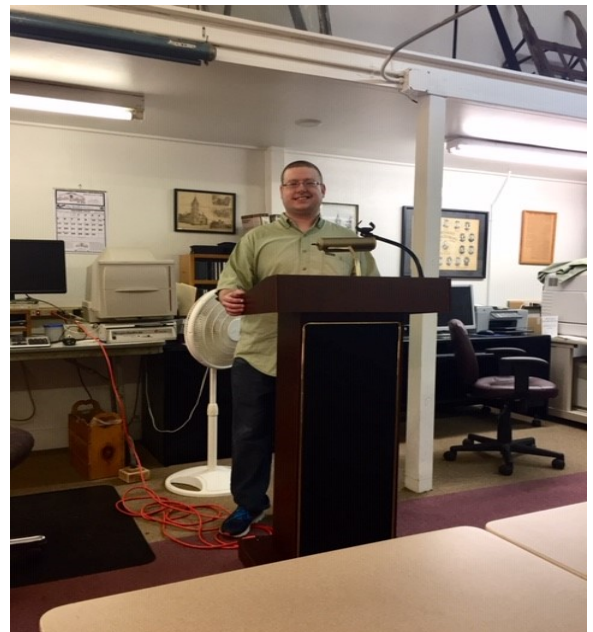


Historian Cody Berry presents a program on early Saline County pioneer Green B. Hughes and family.

On August 16th, historian Cody Berry presented a program for the Saline County History & Heritage Society on early Saline County pioneer Green B. Hughes. Green B. Hughes bought up many acres of land in early Saline County and it served him well. His family was able to have a large fortune which proved to be influential in the early formation of the county. Some of his family served as judges and state representatives from Saline County.

Cody Berry received his BA in history from UALR and also a MA in public history from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He has written many articles for the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History which feature Saline County, Arkansas. He has also served as a research assistant at the Sequoyah Research Center of UALR.

A large crowd enjoyed his presentation.



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Scenes of Saline County, Arkansas



Saline County History & Heritage Society Photo

This is a photo of Benton High School Homecoming Parade on November 3 late 1940's from the Sue Steele collection.

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John Garrett donates a book on the descendants of William Henry Nesbit on behalf of Vickie R. Nesbit

Saline County History & Heritage Society member John Garrett recently donated a book to our library on the descendants of William Henry Nesbit. The book was presented to the society by the author Vickie R. Nesbit.

Our society appreciates the donation by the Nesbit family.



John Garrett