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NEWSLETTER

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.GSSI Program at Centralia Public Library

1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2015

The next GSSI general meeting will be 1:00 p.m. March 12, 2016 in the Centralia Public Library located at 515 East Broadway (between Maple and Sycamore). An extensive renovation of the Library was completed in March, 2015. Entrance to the new meeting room is on the east near the outdoor bandstand. An elevator is available. While the parking lot is limited, parking is possible on two side streets.

HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS PROVING LINEAGE BY RESEARCHING THE PAST

Since 1783 when Revolutionary War Officers first founded the Society of the Cincinnati, heritage societies have been an intriguing facet of American cultural history.

A panel discussion on Heritage Societies will be presented by the Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois at 1:00 p.m. on March 12 in the newly renovated Centralia Public Library.

Linda Clark, member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society Daughters of the Union from Mt. Vernon; James De Groff, member of Sons of the American Revolution and the 1812 Society from Troy; and Lynn Moore McCreery, member of the Jamestowne Society and Dames of the Seventeenth Century from Ozark will discuss Heritage Societies and the genealogical research needed to meet membership

The program will acquaint the public with major national lineage societies and provide key information on how to trace one's family line. Whether interested in

learning about lineage societies generally or specifically in application for membership, those who attend can gain insight and knowledge about genealogical research. The program is free and open to the public.

The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois loses a Charter Member

In Memory

Mrs. Louise Planert Ogg passed away January 18, 2016. She will be remembered for her great interest in the history and tourism of Alexander County. Instrumental in the organization of the Custom House in Cairo, she donated her time and many of the items that are on display. Her talents will be greatly missed.

County News

Jackson County Historical Society

1616 Edith Street

Murphysboro, Illinois

618-684-6989

Hours: Wed / Thur / Fri -- 12 noon - 3 p.m. , Thur -- 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The Jackson County Historical Society plans to release a new publication this year- a pictorial scrapbook of the devastation inflicted on Jackson County by the 1925 Tri-State Tornado. We would greatly appreciate your sharing with us photographs taken in the region during the (approximate) years 1924-1927. We hope to include photos that display structures, neighborhoods, farms, etc., both and after the tornado., If you have photographs you are willing to donate or will allow us to scan, please contact Bob Morefield at JCHS, Phone: 618-684-6989, email: jchsphoto@yahoo.com.

Our new web site will be available to the public within a few weeks. We hope viewers find it to be informative, a helpful research tool, and user friendly!

Both the Historical Society and the John A. Logan Museum are planning events in 2016 to recognize the County's bicentennial. The County was founded in 1816. More details will be shared via the GSSI Newsletter and the Society's Facebook page and web site.

In the near future, the Society will reprint and have available for purchase, John W. Allen's publication, "Jackson County Notes."

Submitted by: Laura Duncan

Interested in Irish genealogy and history?

The Tennessee Genealogy Society is featuring a event by the Ulster Historical Foundation. The speakers are Fintan Mullan, Executive Director and Gillian Hunt, Genealogist. This will take place on Thursday March 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN. According to the TGS website: www.thgs.org, The Ulster Historical Foundation is a non-profit organization formed to promote Irish genealogy and history. Register for the event on their website. While there, check out their upcoming workshops.

QUERY

Searching for the genealogy records of David Grobe, Marion IL, who passed away 2009. His family could not find his 40 years of genealogy records after he died. David was researching **Ferrills** and related lines from Southern Illinois, TN, and NC/SC. Please contact Penny McIntire penny@pennymcintire.com if you have an idea of where the records might be.



2016 Family History Conference and Book Fair
is proudly co-sponsored by
The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois
and *John A. Logan College*
Saturday, August 13, 2016
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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John A. Logan College
Route 13 & Greenbriar Road, Carterville, IL
Featured Speaker
Lisa Louise Cooke
Author and owner of *Genealogy Gems*
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