

Genealogy and Local History Series

Fall 2024

Classes, events, and tours are sponsored by the Stone County Historical Society. Classes are taught by consultants from the FamilySearch Center at Mountain View



Sunday, September 8, 2pm. Join the Stone County Historical Society at the Hinkle Homestead at Rushing (6123 AR-9, Shirley, at the Stone-Van Buren County Line) for living history presentations of the family members who built and lived in the 1873 log cabin. Dave Smith will talk about the restoration process and provide music.

Wednesday, September 18, 1pm, The Center at 116 W. Main St., Mountain View – Learn how to use each facet of FamilySearch through a case study approach. Bring your laptop or follow along on the big screen. Taught by FamilySearch consultant Renee Carr. Register by calling The Center at 870-269-3222.

Friday, September 27, 11am. Narrated Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Mountain View. This tour lasts 45 minutes to one hour. Tour begins at The Center, 116 W. Main St. Register by calling 870-269-3222.

Wednesday, October 2, 1pm, The Center at 116 W. Main St., Mountain View – learn how to find historical documents on FamilySearch including draft registrations, marriage records, census records, wills, deeds, etc. Learn how the documents get to FamilySearch from two volunteers who spent a year preserving and digitizing records for FamilySearch. Family Search Consultants Joel & Brenda Dunlap and Jerry & Marilinda Boyce. Register by calling The Center at 870-269-3222.

Friday, October 4, 1:30pm. Guided Tour of the Stone County Museum at 206 School Avenue, Mountain View, especially for Searcy County residents, but all are welcome. Conducted by volunteers of the Stone County Historical Society.

Friday, October 11, 10:30am. Guided Tour of the Buffalo River Historical Jail & Museum at Marshall by museum founder and curator Bob King for Stone County residents. Lunch in Leslie.

Wednesday, November 6, 1pm at The Center at 116 W. Main St. Honoring our Veterans, past and present. Learn how to find historical records of veteran service. Presented by FamilySearch consultant Joel Dunlap and Veteran Service Officer Malcolm Sumrall. Register by calling The Center at 870-269-3222.

Wednesday, December 4, 1pm at The Center at 116 W. Main St. Christmas Traditions of our Ancestors. Peggy Estrada will facilitate this show and tell event which highlights Christmas traditions from the past. Register by calling The Center at 870-269-3222.

Sunday, December 8, 2pm Join the Stone County Historical Society at the auditorium of the Stone County Museum, 206 School Avenue, Mountain View. Come and learn about Stone County's only railroad. Tommy Simmons' childhood memories are rich with stories from this era in southwest Stone County. The latest *Heritage of Stone* publication which covers the M&NA Railroad as well as our 2024 Stone County History Makers will be available.

Stone County Historical Society, Museum & Research Room, 206 School Avenue, Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1-4pm, April-October. Quarterly programs at 2pm on the second Sunday of March, June, Sept, Dec. stonecountyhistory.org

Mountain View Family History Center, 612 S. Peabody Ave., Hours: Wednesdays, 1-5pm. Call Renee Carr at 870-615-2195 for appointments for genealogical research, orientation to the website FamilySearch, and use of premium websites.