



HOT SPRING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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OCTOBER MEETING

Our October 2019 Meeting was a Show N Tell Meeting. Many artifacts from our membership were presented portraying the history of county. Some of the items shown were; quilting pattern magazines from the 1920s, family photographs, a novelty book explaining the meaning of dreams, vintage receipts from businesses of long ago and an early framed newspaper telling events from the late 1800s.

NOVEMBER MEETING

We had a presenter for our November meeting that spoke with us about the restoration project of our local Rosenthal Tuggle Elementary School. Historic information and photos of the building were requested. The information has been completed and submitted for the Country Doctor's Museum. It was decided to send them information on Dr. Hodges one of our early doctors who was instrumental in starting the Hot Spring County Hospital. There has been a research request for the society to start a project to locate as many of Hot Spring County's Dipping Vats as possible.

We also had our Annual Business Meeting where New Officers for 2020 were elected. We will be announcing the new slate of officers at our December Meeting.

DECEMBER MEETING

On Monday, December 2nd 2019 we had our Annual Christmas Potluck Meeting. It was a great time of food, fun and fellowship. Our Historical Society members who cook prepared scrumptious potluck items for us to share, as well as those who provided drinks, disposable plates and utensils. Thank you all!! We shared Christmas memories from the past and sang Christmas carols and had door prizes. We all enjoyed the meeting. Our new slate of Historical Society Officers was announced as follows: Melissa Phillips-President, Danny Phillips-Vice President/Program Chair, Treasurer-Brenda Keisler, Corresponding Secretary-Paul Adcox, Recording Secretary-Martha Roark, Historian-Deanie Green, Heritage Editor-Gerald Williams, Board Members-Jean Harper, Mary Evelyn Lawrence & Homer Lawrence.

Save the Date!! Upcoming Meetings. 7:00 pm.
January 06, 2020, Show & tell
February 3, 2020 Tour of Historic Brown House
March 2, Bismarck Meeting, (Doug Green)

MICROFILM COLLECTION

The Hot Spring County, Arkansas Historical Society recently received a Sturgis Foundation Grant for purchase of equipment for the society. One of the items we were blessed to purchase was 8 rolls of Early Hot Spring County Newspapers and the Hot Spring County Marks & Brands Book. They are listed below. Hot Spring County Marks & Brands Book, 1830-1940 The Arkansas Times-Malvern, February 20, 1892-July 19, 1899; The Times Journal-Malvern, January 4, 1905-August 4, 1909; The Times Journal-Malvern, August 11, 1909-August 28, 1913; The Times Journal-Malvern, September 4, 1913-March 8, 1917; Malvern Times Journal-Malvern, March 8, 1917-October 6, 1921; Malvern Daily Record, January 13, 1920-January 31, 1921; Malvern Daily Record, February 1, 1921-May 5, 1922. This expansion of our microfilm collection will aid the research needs of our members and non-members alike. See a photo below.

