

The Craighead County Historical Quarterly

CUMULATIVE INDEX OF ARTICLES

WINTER 1963 (INCEPTION) THRU JULY 2007

FOUR VERSIONS CHRONOLOGICAL ALPHABETICAL BY TITLE ALPHABETICAL BY AUTHOR ALPHABETICAL BY
KEYWORD

Published By The Craighead County Historical Society
P.O. Box 1011 - Jonesboro, AR 72403

DEDICATION

This Cumulative Index of Articles of the *Craighead County Historical Quarterlies* was prepared in memory and honor of Lloyd H. McCracken, Sr. For more than forty years our *Dad/Grandpa* actively worked on numerous historical and genealogical research projects involving Craighead County and its residents. In his honor and memory, the Craighead County Historical Society has elected him as a “permanent member.”

He greatly enjoyed doing in-depth research on various topics. To assist in his research, he kept a listing of the articles contained in the *Quarterly*. Each quarter, he would add to his notebook each of the newly published articles. Weeks, months, or years later, when doing historical research, he could refer back to his listing in search of information.

It is hoped that the enclosed index of articles will be helpful to future researchers looking for information about Craighead County and its history.

—The Family of Lloyd H. McCracken, Sr.

FORWARD

This Cumulative Index of Articles of the *Craighead County Historical Quarterly* encompasses the time period from Winter 1963 (the inception of the *Quarterly*) through July 2007.

This index contains four sections with the articles sorted (1) chronologically, (2) alphabetically by article title, (3) alphabetically by author's last name, and (4) alphabetically by keyword.

The columns appearing on each of the four indexes are identical. The first column indicates the *Quarterly* volume number. Volumes are in Roman numerals and are numbered consecutively by year with number I being 1963. The second column indicates what issue of the particular year (1-4). The third column indicates the month of publication. In some years, the *Quarterly* states the month that it was published. In other years, rather than the month, the season was used (i.e. winter, spring, summer, autumn). The fourth column is the year of publication. The next column is the article title followed by the author's last name then first name. The final column is the keyword column.

There are a few limitations on computer database software for a project like this. For articles having multiple authors, the file generally contains only the name of the first author listed.

The *keyword* is utilized to assist in trying to find articles by topic. For example, articles about churches generally have the keyword "church." Articles about schools will have the keyword "school." Articles about a specific family will generally have the keyword of the family's last name. While helpful, keywords have limitations. Only one keyword or key phrase is utilized for each article. Difficulties arise with a hypothetical title like "The Smith and Johnson Families Help Form Bethany Church and School." Possible keywords would include Johnson, Smith, church, and school. The preparers used their best judgment in selection of the keywords.

Only articles listed in the table of contents of the *Quarterlies* were utilized in this index. Many *Quarterlies* contain other interesting and informational treasures. Incidental notes and comments, letters, historical facts, and pictures appear in various *Quarterlies*. So, happy hunting!

It is appropriate to thank previous efforts on indexing of the *Quarterlies*. In the April 1989 issue, an index prepared by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Griner lists the *Quarterly* articles published from 1963 through 1988.

Also, on file at the Jonesboro Public Library is a names index prepared by Ms. Elizabeth Malone. This index is a listing of the formal names contained in the articles of the *Quarterly* for 1962-70. Another names index was prepared by Steven F. Ivy and Terrie K. Sypolt for 1971-88.