

# Family History Workshop for Project REACH

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The Family History Workshop is for descendants and individuals who are interested in learning about the family histories associated with the Rice-Upshaw House, built in 1828, and the Looney Tavern, built in 1833. Both structures are located near Dalton in northwest Randolph County. Participants who believe they are related to one or more of these founding families are encouraged to bring what

they know about their family tree as well as photos, stories, and any other information they wish to share. Photos will be scanned at the workshop, and the original photos retained by the owners.

Additionally, BRTC staff will be on hand to interview individuals with direct knowledge of the families who lived in either structure. Project REACH is interested in gathering stories and memories related to the sites in order to better preserve the story of early Arkansas and Randolph County.



*FRIDAY*  
*September 12*  
*9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.*

*Adult Education/Continuing  
Education Building  
BRTC Pocahontas Campus,  
College Drive*

*NO COST to Participants*

***DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
Wednesday, September 10***

REGISTRATION

***Register at the Continuing Education  
Building on the BRTC Pocahontas Campus,***

***College Drive, between the hours  
of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.***

***For additional information or alternate  
registration: Call 870-248-4180,  
email [pattib@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:pattib@blackrivertech.edu),  
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