

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2014

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 10th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Ms. Bethany Hall

who will present

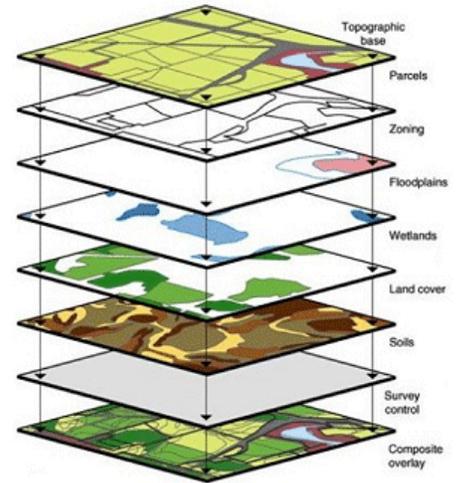
Geospatial Cemetery Investigations

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology is utilized by local, state and Federal governments (to name a few) in public works, 911, law enforcement, tax assessment, and many other aspects of management. Many types of data are layered onto a topographic base map, allowing researchers to quickly assess any given property.

Ms. Bethany Hall is a GIS specialist for Rutherford County, Tennessee. Bethany is actively recording cemeteries in Rutherford County and incorporating this data into the GIS database. This research includes updating cemetery boundaries that sometimes allows the mapping of unmarked graves. Bethany will describe this GIS based cemetery research and the amazing results at our April meeting.

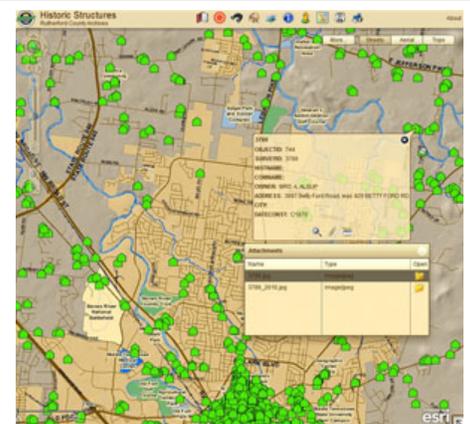
Thanks to Dr. Kevin Smith for his presentation on the Otto Giers collection at the March meeting.

See you Thursday, Mark



GIS – Layers of Data

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Tennessee Archaeology Network & Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
Geographic Information System – GIS - Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_information_system
Red Clay State Park – Spring Lecture Series – April 5th
<http://tnstateparks.com/about/events>
Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society
<http://mtgms.org/>
Coffee County GIS
<http://www.coffeecountytn.org/gis/index.htm>
Coffee County Genealogical Society
<http://tngenweb.org/coffee/>



GIS Map of Historic Structures in Rutherford County
<http://gis.rutherfordcountyttn.gov/>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society
Earth Wide Open –Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show
April 26-27, 2014 - www.memphisgeology.org

Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event May 2-4, 2014

Join us at the Old Stone Fort to learn how prehistoric Native Americans made stone projectile points and tools. Also, learn to throw the Atlatl and gain a better appreciation for hunting in prehistoric times.

Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

