



The Hempstead County Bicentennial Committee seeks to promote the commemoration of 200 years of Hempstead County through the promotion of local events and education that celebrate our community heritage and future.

### Hempstead County Significance

Hempstead County was one of the original five counties that formed Arkansas Territory encompassing twelve counties of Southwest Arkansas. Today all three of the county courthouses from statehood in 1836 to present still stand.

Funds donated to the Hempstead County Bicentennial will be used towards the following goals:

- Materials and resources to promote the Bicentennial and events
- History plaques for each community in Hempstead County
- Annual County History Fair competition for county youth.
- Scholarship Endowment for UACCH

### Donations

All donations are tax deductible and can be made payable to:

**RHCA – Bicentennial Fund**

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