

GARLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friends,

Our archives building at 328 Quapaw has reopened! Renovations required by the tree damage from the August 5 storm are complete. Our wonderful volunteers worked long and hard with The Renovators to get us back on our feet. We were so fortunate that no photographs, historic documents, subject files, maps, or newspapers were damaged. The complete story of “The Attack of the Tree” will be in *The Record 2012*. Thank you for your support and your patience during this challenging time.

We are investigating ways to get our approximately 30,000 photographs scanned relatively quickly so that we can store their digital images safely away from our building. The irreplaceable photographs are much too vulnerable to a storm (or a fire). We’ll keep you informed about plans for this project.

Our meetings are starting up again after the summer hiatus. The program at our meeting at noon, Tuesday, September 18, at the Garland County Library is “Glimpses of Lonsdale.” I will give a concise history of this very small (but very interesting) Garland County community.

Thank you again for all your support. Our society couldn’t preserve our local history and make it accessible to students, researchers, and the public without wonderful members like you.

Sincerely,
Liz Robbins
Executive Director