

NGS 2014 Family History Conference

DRGHS member Dixie Petty has provided information about the National Genealogical Society Conference which will be held May 7-10, 2014, in Richmond VA. For the first time, live streaming of ten lectures will be provided to NGS members and others across the US and overseas who are unable to attend the conference in person.

Details of the live streaming program can be found at the NGS Conference website at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/attend/live-streaming-at-ngs2014gen/>.

Registration for live streaming will close at midnight, April 30, 2014.

Jane's Walk Next Month

Carthage Main Street along with Carthage Historical Preservation Commission will be conducting the 3rd Annual Jane's Walk on Saturday, May 3, at 9 AM. Entitled "Our Mississippi Homecoming", the walk will start at the Breezeway on Main Street and wind through the downtown area with 14 stops along the way. There will be different speakers along the way talking about their memories of growing up in Carthage. The Carthage Walk was one of 34 walks featured in the first Jane's Walk Annual published in 2013.

For the third year in a row Carthage is the smallest community in the United States and Canada to participate in this program.

FUNNY GENEALOGY QUOTES

Genealogy is all about chasing your own tale.

A great genealogist is a time unraveler.

Genealogy is sometimes about proving that bad family traits come from the other side of the tree!

Looking Back

Genealogical Abstracts From the Carthaginian

March 8, 1884

School Statistics of Leake County: Annual expenditure, \$9,141.08; educable children: 2,230 white and 5,579 colored; number in school during the year: 2,366 white and 1,435 colored; teachers: 66 white and 36 colored; average salary: \$22; average term: 65 days.

April 19, 1884

Dr. Ward was elected temporary chairman and T.W. Harris, temporary secretary, at a meeting of the Carthage High School Board of Trustees Saturday.

National Library Week is April 14-18.

HAPPY EASTER

The flyer is centered on a white background. At the top, the words "Journey", "Adventure", "Dream", and "Travel" are written in a stylized, hand-drawn font. Below this, the text reads: "DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO COME HEAR: *MS ANN BREEDLOVE *ARCHIVIST OF AITALA COUNTY LIBRARY *ON APRIL 9, 2014 AT 1:00 P.M. *AT THE CARTHAGE-LEAKE COUNTY LIBRARY *SUBJECT: HELPFUL BOOKS IN GENEALOGY RESEARCH THE PUBLIC IS INVITED". In the center, there is a small, faded portrait of a woman. Below the portrait, the words "Wish", "For a Good", and "Explore" are written in a similar hand-drawn style. The entire flyer is framed by a decorative border of small, repeating patterns.