



Left to right: Kathy Heidorn, Carolyn Gilchrist, Vivian Newkirk, Robert Evans, Mona Raborn, Henry Bryan and Marilyn Strum. Not pictured Shirley Evans.

January Meeting

Installation of continuing and newly elected officers and board took place during the meeting on January 8, 2014.

At the meeting it was also determined that membership dues will be increased to \$15.00 (fifteen) for a single individual and \$20.00 (twenty) for a family beginning January 2014. Please remit your dues as soon as possible, either by bringing your payment to the meeting on February 12 or mailing it to DRGHS, P O Box 166, Carthage, MS 39051. The attached form should be completed to accompany your payment.

Programs

Last November the Board decided to temporarily remove the responsibility for the monthly program from the duties of Vice-President. Instead members will take on the responsibility of one program each year. They may arrange for an outside speaker or another member to present a program of interest. They may opt to arrange a field trip or they may choose to present a program themselves.

Please contact us if you would consider arranging for or presenting one of our upcoming programs. We do not have meetings in July or August and December is the Christmas Party.

February Meeting

The next meeting of DRGHS will be held Wednesday, February 12, at the Carthage Public Library. The program, to be presented by Marilyn Strum and Kathy Heidorn, will honor Presidents Washington and Lincoln whose birthdays are celebrated this month. Hope to see you. Bring a guest.

MGS Seminar Attended

On Saturday, January 11, 2014, eight members of DRGHS attended the annual seminar of the Mississippi Genealogical Society in Madison, MS. Attending were Carolyn Gilchrist, Dixie Petty, Robert Evans, Virginia Chambers, Sallie Wasson, Judy Wallace, Vivian Newkirk and Kathy Heidorn.

The Speaker, Barbara Vines Little, is a Certified Genealogist from Virginia. She is editor of the Magazine of Virginia Genealogy and is former president of the National Genealogical Society. The all-day seminar included topics on Recreating Your Ancestor's Neighborhood, Chancery Records, Using Census Data and Identifying Women Ancestors. The program was extremely interesting and informative and the speaker provided very useful handouts.

FUNNY GENEALOGY QUOTES

SHH!!! Be very, very quiet. I'm hunting forebears.

I should have asked them before they died.

Sooo Many Ancestors – So little time.

