



From our March meeting

Wayne Parrish listens attentively as Steve Rowe tells about the search for the Harris Cemetery in Hinds County and the assistance given to Judith Harris Wallace and family in recovering and restoring their treasured site. Judith also shared Harris family stories.

THIS MONTH IN U.S. HISTORY **April**
9, 1865 After over

500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. The surrender occurred in the home of Wilmer McLean. Terms of the surrender, written by General Grant, allowed Confederates to keep their horses and return home. Officers were allowed to keep their swords and sidearms.

April 12, 1861

The American Civil War began as Confederate troops under the command of General Pierre Beauregard opened fire at 4:30 a.m. on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina.

April 18, 1775

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes occurred as the two men rode out of Boston about 10 p.m. to warn patriots at Lexington and Concord of the approaching British.

April 19, 1775

At dawn in Massachusetts, about 70 armed militiamen stood face to face on Lexington Green with a British advance guard unit. An unordered "shot heard around the world" began the American Revolution. A volley of British rifle fire was followed by a charge with bayonets leaving eight Americans dead and ten wounded.

April 22, 1864

"In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.
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May 3, 1889 A man named Barrett was sent to jail by Beat 1 Justice of Peace for whipping his wife.

A man named Madison received serious knife wounds in a fight two weeks ago at a wedding at Laurel Hill attended by Choctaws. He was brought to his home near Standing Pine and was treated by Dr. Plunkett.

Sheriff Warwick's arm was broken by a runaway horse on the other side of the river a few days ago.

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