## DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**DECEMBER 2019** 

## President's Message

## Greetings,

With our December meeting DRGHS will close another great year of success. We have come a long way in our efforts to restore the Sudduth House. We set a goal early in the year to try to have the main part of the house finished by the end of this year. We are almost there with only some small items to finish. As many of you already know our historical marker was delivered to us last week. It looks fantastic! We are in the process of having it installed in our front yard. We are also working with Russell Baty at the Chamber to get the marker at the Old City Cemetery installed at the same time. Dixie Petty had asked that DRGHS work with the Chamber to get this cemetery marker installed.

Looking back in history the Civil War was raging at Christmas time in 1862. Many men from both the North and the South lost their lives in the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia on December 13, 1862. Many of these men died on Christmas Day.

Shirley and I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's not forget what Christmas is all about. It is the birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of mankind.



Wednesday, December 11, 2019 1:00 P.M.

**Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House** 

## **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

Our meeting will begin at 1 PM with installation of officers for 2020 followed by our annual Christmas Social. Our meal will be catered so you will not have to bring anything. However if you have a special treat you would like to share we would be happy to have you bring that.

Also members are encouraged to bring a family heirloom or special object for our sharing time. Family stories, especially Christmas stories, are always interesting.

We are working on decorating the Sudduth House for Christmas. Come and see our efforts and enjoy our Christmas Social.

Check our website www.drghs.org