

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 2019

President's Message

Greetings,

The holidays have come and gone and the new year has begun. And, as we begin the new year for DRGHS we need to start thinking about what we are going to accomplish this year. We have come a long way in 2018 on the restoration of the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House. If you have not been by, please come and see the progress that has been made. As we continue to work let us not forget that we are restoring, not renovating, the house. The Board wants us to continue to do as much of the work as we can possibly do ourselves rather than paying to have it done. If you have time and want to come and work, please do so. There are small projects that we can do such as painting windows, doors and trim.

With expenses going up the Board of Directors decided it is time to increase dues. As of 2020, membership dues will be as follows: \$20.00 for an individual and \$35.00 for a household. Lifetime membership dues I remain at \$150.00.

During our business meeting this month we discussed ways that we might increase our membership. With this in mind, I appointed Susan Johnson as chairman of a membership committee and she has agreed to serve. We are at a point where we must look to the future of DRGHS and explore ways we can appeal to younger members to carry on after we are no longer here. If you are called about serving on this committee, please consider doing so.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

1:00 P.M.

Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House

309 N. Van Buren Street

Carthage, MS

Additionally, at the election of officers, we created a new position to make the community aware of the house and what we are about. Susan Johnson was elected to this position called Community Liaison. She will be working on ways to get the community more involved. We must also develop rules and regulations for use of the home. Susie will be contacting some of you to serve on this committee. The recommendations will be carried to the board and then to the full membership.

The Board has decided to start having our monthly meetings at the house since we now have heat, air and water. If we should have a special speaker that needs more space we can still move to the library for that meeting as we have reserved the Ramzy room for the next six months.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in 2019 in effort to reach our goals.

Our next scheduled meeting will be February 13th. Hope to see you there and bring a friend.

Robert

Remember to check our website
www.drghs.org

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. DRGHS meeting	Wed, Feb. 13
Daylight Saving Time	Sun. Mar. 10
March DRGHS meeting	Wed. Mar. 13
April DRGHS meeting	Wed. Apr. 10
Easter	Sun. Apr. 21

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Susan Garrard, President and CEO of the Mississippi Children's Museum in Jackson, will present the program for our meeting on February 13. The museum has had more than a million visitors since it opened in 2010. Susan will advise us of all the learning opportunities the museum provides for the children of Mississippi. She is the daughter of DRGHS members Sonny and Sally Easom.

DRGHS OFFICERS

President	Robert Evans
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Recording Secretary	Marilyn Strum
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Treasurer	Kathy Heidorn
Archivist	Shirley Evans
Events & Hospitality	Susan Johnson
Board Members	Jacky Dorsey, Mike Ellis, and Lynn Johnson, Ex Officio
Advisors	Carolyn Gilchrist, Bob Summerlin



2019 Officers and Board of Directors were installed at the business meeting on January 9.

DRGHS Publications

Leaked County Mississippi Marriage Records, Volume 1

Marriage Books A-D
1835-through February 1867
\$22.50 * plus shipping

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Genealogical Abstracts from the Carthaginian 1872-1900
\$27.50 * plus shipping

Leake County Mississippi

Tombstone Inscriptions

\$39.95 * plus shipping

Dancing Rabbit Genealogical Society

Pedigrees Leake County, Mississippi

\$35.00 * plus shipping

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Membership Application

(This membership will be valid through December 31, 2019)

Please Print

Date _____

Mr. () Mrs. () Miss ()

Name _____
-----Last-----First-----Middle-----Maiden Birth Date

Spouse _____

Occupation: Yours _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Cell: His () _____ Hers () _____

Email _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Annual membership fee is due January 1 of each year

() New Member () Renewal

() Individual Membership \$15 per Year

() *Family Membership \$20.00 per Year

(*2 people at same address receives 1 Newsletter)

() Lifetime Membership \$150.00

Surnames you are researching:

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