

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 2018

President's Message

Greetings,

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE to each of you that worked so hard the last two years to bring us to this point of dedicating the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House on October 10.

The house looked fabulous! It was a great success! We had sixty plus people in attendance, a number that far exceeded my expectations. We not only had a large number of people there but a number of key people attended. We were pleased to have Ms. Mary Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sudduth and Mr. Harry and Mrs. Anne Sudduth Daniels in attendance. They were so pleased with the progress that we have made. The generosity of this family made it possible for DRGHS to have the privilege of acquiring the "Grand Old Lady", as Ms. Mary calls her. We can now look back at the progress and see that all of our many hours of hard work was worth it.

On Monday, October 29th, Shirley Jones, Kathy Heidorn, Shirley and I visited the signing site of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in Noxubee County.

We enjoyed the beautiful fall weather while reminiscing about what it must have been like in 1830 when the Choctaw people gathered there to sign their land over to the white men. As one Choctaw wrote, this is the spot where his ancestors traded away what today is 25 of Mississippi's 82 counties; traded away for barrels of rum and a home in Indian Territory that is now Oklahoma. Afterwards we had a wonderful lunch at Lake Tiak-O-Khata. We'll plan another trip in the spring for those who were unable to make this trip.

As this year comes to a close, let's start planning for the next year and see what we can accomplish working together in 2019. We set a goal for completing the work on the house by the end of 2019 and that goal will be attainable due to a very generous donation we've recently received. We need to be frugal so we will still be doing the work that we are capable of doing ourselves. So, let's roll up our sleeves and get started!



Wednesday, November 14, 2018

1:00 P.M.

Carthage-Leake County Library

114 E. Franklin Street, Carthage, MS

I look forward to seeing each of you on November 14 for our regular meeting. Mr. Ernie Dorrill, an accomplished metal craftsman, will be the speaker. You won't want to miss it. Come and bring a friend.

Robert

Mark Your Calendar

<u>Veterans Day</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>
<u>November Meeting</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Nov. 14</u>
<u>Thanksgiving</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Nov. 22</u>
<u>Christmas Social</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Dec. 12</u>

November Program

We are looking forward to the program presented by Mr. Ernie Dorrill. He brings years of study and perfecting his craft of Gothic style metalwork that spanned the 12th through 16th centuries.

He will share the history and techniques used to create beautiful and useful objects.

Remember to check our website

www.drghs.org

Dedication Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House



Sally Easom with collection of Eads family memorabilia. Sally is a descendant of Joseph Eads, builder of the house.



Robert Evans leads Pledge of Allegiance.



Ms. Mary Sudduth with nephew Scott Sudduth and wife.



Mayor Jimmy Wallace addresses group.



Sudduth Family Memorabilia

