

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SUMMER 2018

President's Message

Greetings

Shirley and I would like to wish you a good and safe summer while we take this break. We hope you will take some time to go look for some family history. The first half of this year has gone by very fast and so will our summer break. We will resume our regularly meetings in September.

I want to take this time to say a big thanks for all the help and support you have given me this year. I'm looking forward to what we can accomplish the rest of this year.

Here are some things we must address after we get back from our summer break. We must get serious about raising money to continue work on the Sudduth House. At our board meeting on Thursday, June 28, we decided that all work that requires additional money will be stopped. This means additional expenditures above what has already been ear-marked to meet our expenses for the rest of this year. That does not mean we cannot continue to work at the house. There are plenty of things to do that will not require monies to be spent. There are walls, ceilings and floors to be scrubbed, mantels, doors and windows to be scraped and painting to be completed as well as general cleaning. We are in need of 409 cleaner as that seems to cut grease better than other cleaners.



We must get to work if we plan to have the Open House in October. Progress is being made but it is slow. If you can come and work even just a couple of hours that will help. You do not have to wait for me to schedule a work day. You can come at your convenience. Contact a board member for a key.

Robert

Our June meeting was the last before summer break. No monthly meetings during July and August.

Mark Your Calendar

Labor Day	Mon.	Sept. 3
September Meeting	Wed.	Sept. 12
October Meeting	Wed.	Oct. 10
November Meeting	Wed.	Nov. 14

Remember to check our website
www.drghs.org

Report on June Meeting

Speaker for our June meeting was Ms. Susan Haltom of Jackson. Ms. Haltom, a past president of the Southern Garden History Society, is currently the horticultural leader of the restoration of the gardens of the Eudora Welty home which is a national landmark. Her slideshow presentation, "Saving Your Own Historic Garden", included information concerning making educated decisions for promoting southern gardens. How to get started, plant selection and landscape design were among the topics covered. Her advice will be very helpful to us in planning and planting the spacious area around the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House.

Reminder

Pedigree Book Available Again

After several requests, we have ordered reprints of the Leake County Pedigree book original published in 2004. This 457 page book of pedigrees had been sold out and unavailable for several years. Please see our Publication section for information.

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Marriage Books A-D
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\$22.50 * plus shipping

Looking Back

Genealogical Abstracts from the Carthaginian 1872-1900
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