

REMINDER

Beginning in January we provide you the option of receiving your monthly newsletter either by email or a paper copy through the mail. Please advise us of your choice when renewing your membership. A membership form is included in this issue.

DO YOU HAVE WINTER "DOLDRUMS"?

How about a trip to the Museum of the Mississippi Delta, formerly known as Cottonlandia in Greenwood, Mississippi? This is only about an hour and a half drive from Carthage.

This newly renovated museum has a collection of Native American artifacts, including some of the earliest arrow and spear points made on this continent. Early ceramics, pottery and effigy vessels are also on display. Relics of King Cotton are shown in the Agricultural Hall. A large collection of Mississippi artwork is a prominent feature of the museum. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9AM to 5 PM. Admission for senior citizens, 65 and older, is \$7.00.

And if you get hungry the Crystal Grill on Carrollton Avenue is a great place to dine. One DRGHS member recalls that this was the place to go in Greenwood when she was living there in the sixties. And, fifty years later, it still is the place to go. Veal cutlets with gravy and coconut pie were to die for.

A great day trip, especially for members who have not been to the museum.

FEBRUARY IN MISSISSIPPI

January 30 through February 8
Several Gulf Coast cities will feature Mardi Gras parades and balls.

February 17-21
Oxford Film Festival Over 100 films
For information www.oxfordfilmfest.com

Natchez is having a year-long Tricentennial (300 years) birthday celebration in 2016. There will be special events scheduled throughout the year. Check out the event calendar at www.natchezms300.com

Advice for Genealogists

Remember that when a family member passes away, they take a library of memories with them. It's a genealogist's duty to record them before that happens.

And remember
A genealogist's filing system usually incorporates the floor.

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Genealogical Abstracts from
The Carthaginian 1872-1900
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