

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2021

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well, here we are with another month of standing by to see what the virus has in store for us. Be that as it may, we continue to make progress.

The DRGHS Board met February 3 to discuss issues, many of which pertain to the Planning Committee which met on February 2. Their level of commitment is amazing, and it was a pleasure to be there. It was approved by the Board that we will purchase a laptop computer for the office. Jacky really needs to have access to programs that will make cataloging our resources easier. The Board also approved the shed removal and creation of a temporary committee to prepare a design for an outbuilding that will alleviate our storage problems. Until we have completed this project, we will find something temporary for storage. Please note the procedure for removal of the shed. There are some items that some of you may want to consider such as old lumber, etc. I know Lynn finds old lumber useful for woodworking projects. At any rate, on Saturday, February 13, I will be at the Sudduth House from 12 PM until 2. If you think you may want anything from the building, please come to remove it then. After the 13th, the shed will be razed and removed at the discretion of Sonny Easom and the weather. Our continued concern for safety prompted a meeting with Lonzo Jones, Carthage Fire Chief.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

1:00 P.M.

Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House

309 N. Van Buren Street

Carthage, MS

His recommendation is that we have one fire extinguisher for the two front parlors to share, one in the kitchen and a shared extinguisher for the office and archives room. We appreciate his time to help us comply with safety regulations.

On February 4, the windows in the office were cleaned and wooden blinds were installed. This is one of my favorite areas because eventually some of our research books will find a home there. It is so much fun to ramble through the books that have been shared with us by Dixie Petty's family and others. This room is a delightful place to roam through the legacy we share as Mississippians. As you know I am always looking for the story behind the people of our land. One story we ran across in the archives is from the Harris family. It broke my heart to know that one of the early Harris's came from Ireland with his wife. I cannot imagine what the voyage must have been like in the 1700's.

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