# DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**JANUARY 2018** 

# President's Message

## Greetings

We hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebration with family and friends.

As we begin 2018 we have a brand new year and the opportunity to fill it with whatever we wish. Let's make it a year of amazing accomplishments! Each of us working together can do great things.

I was very pleased with the accomplishments that our group made in 2017. We made great strides in our restoration project. There is much more to do and work will resume as soon as the weather permits. Together we will get it completed. Thank each of you for your support last year and I look forward to working with you this year.

See you at our January 10th meeting.

Robert

## Remember to check our website www.drghs.org

## **January Meeting**

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at the Library. This will be a business meeting, recapping efforts from 2017 and planning for 2018. There will not be a program speaker. Regular programs will resume in February.

### See you at the January Meeting



Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 1:00 PM

**Carthage-Leake County Library** 

114 E. Franklin St., Carthage, MS

#### **Christmas Social**

On Monday, December 4, DRGHS met at the Sudduth House to enjoy our annual Christmas gathering. Good stories and good food were shared by all as we held our first celebration in the location where we had worked so hard this past year.

Officers for the 2018 year were installed during the meeting.



Bottom row: Shirley Evans, Carolyn Gilchrist,

Susan Stygler, Kathy Heidorn.

Top row: Marilyn Strum, Robert Evans, Bob

Summerlin, Lynn Johnson, Mike Ellis

#### Mark Your Calendar

| January Meeting            | Wednes  | Jan. 10 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Monday  | Jan. 15 |
| MS. Genealogical Society   |         |         |
| Seminar                    | Sat.    | Jan. 20 |
| February Meeting           | Wednes. | Feb. 14 |
| Valentine's Day            |         | Feb. 14 |

#### **ANNUAL SEMINAR COMING**

Mississippi Genealogical Society will hold its annual seminar on Saturday, January 20 beginning at 8:30 AM. The all-day seminar will be at the Wahabi Shriners Building, 4123 I-55 S. Frontage Rd, Jackson, MS. Robert S "Bob" Davis, the keynote speaker, is a family and regional history expert and senior faculty member in the history department at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama. An author of more than 1,000 publications on records and research, Mr. Davis has been a speaker at hundreds of meetings of genealogical and historical societies. Topics to be discussed at the seminar include Research Libraries in the Southeast, Revolutionary War Records of the Old South, County of Birth Resources in the South and Options When You Hit a Brick Wall.

Cost of the seminar is \$40. Registration forms will be available at the DRGHS January meeting or they can be obtained online at <a href="https://www.msgensociety.org">www.msgensociety.org</a> under the Seminars tab.

#### **DRGHS Officers**

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Bob Summerlin and Lynn Johnson, Ex Officio

## **Membership Dues**

It's that time again. Time to renew our membership in DRGHS. Annual dues are \$15.00 for a single person or \$20.00 for a family membership. You can either bring your payment to the January meeting or mail it to DRGHS, P O Box 166, Carthage, MS 39051. Please advise us if any of your contact information has changed; address, phone, or email.

The dues are used for the business expenses of our organization such as postage, office supplies, toner and paper for our computer and expenses incurred for the monthly meetings.

## **DRGHS PUBLICATIONS**

## Leake County Mississippi Marriage Records, Volume 1

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

## Leake County Mississippi Tombstone Inscriptions

\$65.00\* plus shipping

#### Looking Back

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

\*Mississippi residents add 7% sales tax

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