

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 2017

President's Message

Greetings,

I hope all of you have dodged the crud that has been going around. Shirley and I have had it and are getting over it. If you have had it I hope you are doing okay.

I'm looking forward to the March 8th meeting to hear Culpepper Webb speak about his two books. Culpepper has been a friend of my family for many years. I hope all of you are looking forward to welcome him to Carthage.

On the issue of the Sudduth House, I have not been able to get over there and work since Thanksgiving. I made two trips to Carthage on Thursday. I met with the building inspector Thursday morning to get the permit issue resolved. Mr. Hamilton has made the permit out and it is ready to be picked up at City Hall. I talked to Mayor Wallace and he waived the fees for the permits. If you see the mayor please thank him for this. We had concerns about the classification of the house so I asked the mayor about why the house was classified as light commercial in lieu of residential. He explained that this was city ordinance and he could not change it. So we will be paying light commercial fee for garbage pickup and water. Thursday afternoon I met a contractor about replacing the sills and getting the wall moved back into place in the two rooms on the south side of the house. I will be discussing this issue with the group at our March meeting.

We will get start back to work on the house very soon and I will be sending out a workday notice. If you want this project to succeed we must all do our part. This house does not belong to me, it belongs

See you at the **March Meeting**



Wednesday, March 8, 2017

1:00 PM

Carthage-Leake County Library

114 E. Franklin St., Carthage, MS

to everyone who is a member of our group. When we start to work we will need anyone who can pick up a board or sweep a floor or remove a piece of paneling to get involved. If you have a friend or know someone who would be willing to contribute time, labor, materials or money they will be welcomed. I have all the replacement joists cut for the bathroom and the back room. We will have to remove the flooring in the bathroom before we can get the plumbing back in. However we can get water to the outside faucet right now. We as a group have made the decision to take on this project and we must do our best to make it happen. One person cannot do all the work but if we all do our part it can be accomplished and be made into a project of which we can be extremely proud. As I've said before, this is a monumental undertaking for our small group but working together we can accomplish this project.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on March 8th for our meeting.

Robert

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