

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH 2019

President's Message

Greetings,

I want to thank everyone for the donations toward our efforts in the restoration of the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House. I want especially to thank the Carthage Rotary Club for their continued support of DRGHS. On February 15th at the Rotary weekly meeting, as your representative, I was presented a generous check toward the restoration project. We appreciate any and all donations. Word is getting out about DRGHS and the more we let people know what we are doing it will continue to make a difference.

On Monday, February 18th, I met with Cindy Ladage and family and another couple from Illinois for a tour and history of the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House. They were interested in the history of DRGHS and also wanted information on the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. They were excited about our efforts in restoring the house. Cindy writes for several publications and is a friend of Scott Sudduth.

In years past, most Carthaginians have passed by the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House on a Sunday afternoon and have seen members of the Sudduth family sitting in rocking chairs on the front porch, gathered for family fellowship. Those chairs are part of the history of this house and are being restored at this time. As soon as they are finished they will take their rightful place back on the front porch where

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

1:00 P.M.

Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House

309 N. Van Buren Street

Carthage, MS

they were used by the family.

As you know, our request for a Historical marker has been approved by the Mississippi Department of Archives but we have a conflict with them on the year that the house was built. They have 1880 and we have 1858 for the date of construction. We have submitted several documents to support 1858 as the year of construction. MDAH will review our information and come to a final conclusion on the date to be used on the marker. If anyone is interested in going to MDAH any time soon to finish looking at Joseph Eads' day books for information please let me know.

The board has voted to participate in Picking 35 on April 6th so start collecting the items that you wish to donate. Please price your items so they will be ready for display. We will be collecting them at the house until the day of the sale.

Robert

Remember to check our website

www.drghs.org