

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 2015

Hope to see you at the **May** meeting.



Wednesday, May 13, 2015
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President's Message

Greetings

The rains have stopped, the weather has been beautiful and peoples' thoughts have turned to getting those gardens planted, flower or vegetable. Spring fever!! I have it also but my thoughts are more in the line of wanting to tromp through cemeteries in search of more clues to my ancestors. A trip to Idabel, OK may be in my summer plans to search for my grandmother's family, Each new discovery is a treasure!

The fourth Jane's Walk in Carthage was held May 2. It is something that I look forward to from year to year as I learn more and more about the stores around the square through stories told by individuals who remember how it "used to be" and through the displays in the Chamber Center of old newspapers and old pictures. If you missed it, you missed a treat. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in May and attend next year.

DRGHS has gotten off to a great start this year. We've had wonderful programs and have more great ones to look forward to. Mr. Grady Howell's program last month was very entertaining and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr. Howell, author/historian, has written numerous books, mostly historical ones. He recently retired from the MS Dept. of Archives and History and now spends his days researching, recording and writing for future books, speaking to groups and promoting his publications.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on May 13. Thanks to Marilyn Strum for enlisting Ms. Reba Hayes, Mike Ellis and James Harkins to make a presentation on growing up and living in Carthage. This should be an interesting and entertaining program. Please come and encourage others to attend.

Wayne Parrish of our book committee has been busy working through the data for possible reprint of *The History of Leake County*. Thanks Wayne.

Our building committee, chaired by Mike Ellis, is working to see the feasibility of DRGHS acquiring and affording a permanent location. Thanks Mike.

May 13th marks the 150th anniversary of the last Civil War battle fought at Palmito Ranch, TX and May 25th is Memorial Day. As we approach these dates, let's remember all of the people that fought and died to afford us the luxury of having the freedoms that we enjoy in this great country of ours. As they say, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.

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