

# DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY 2016

## President's Message

Greetings,

Hope each of you has had a wonderful spring and are looking forward to a wonderful summer. Our summer break is approaching fast. I want to encourage each member to think about which project should be the one that we need to get started on. I would like to see us start on it as we come back from our summer break.

As you know, we will be celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our state in 2017. We became a state on March 1, 1817 when President James Monroe signed the enabling act admitting Mississippi to the Union. We need to discuss what DRGHS will do to celebrate this occasion. Please think about this.

We have had some wonderful programs this year. They have been the kind that we all can relate to. They were personal to the one who presented and to every member who was present. The program for the May meeting will be another one. Rev. Matheny will be giving a program that we can also relate to.

Mike, Ellis, Shirley and I attended Jane's Walk last Saturday which highlighted some of the stores that were located around the square in Carthage. It was a very interesting and informative walk. Russell Baty works very hard at presenting past and present history of Carthage. If you haven't been to one of these walks you are missing a treat.

I hope that all of you who are mothers had a happy Mothers Day. You are very SPECIAL.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting. Come and bring a friend.

Robert

See you at the **May Meeting**



**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

**1:00 PM**

**Carthage-Leake County Library**

**114 E. Franklin St., Carthage, MS**

**Remember to check out our website**

[www.drghs.org](http://www.drghs.org)

## **May Program**

Rev. Jim Matheny will present a program on the history of the Pearl River. Thanks to Wynell and Wayne Parrish for arranging for this program speaker.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

DRGHS May Meeting	Wed. May 11
Square Affair 2016 (held at McMillan Park in Carthage)	Sat. May 21
Memorial Day	Mon. May 30
DRGHS June Meeting	Wed. June 8

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