

Dancing Rabbit Genealogical & Historical Society

Attn: Membership Chairman

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Membership Application

(This membership will be valid through December 31, 2019)

Please Print

Date _____

Mr. () Mrs. () Miss ()

Name _____
-----Last-----First-----Middle-----Maiden Birth Date

Spouse _____

Occupation: Yours _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Cell: His () _____ Hers () _____

Email _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Annual membership fee is due January 1 of each year

() New Member () Renewal

() Individual Membership \$15 per Year

() *Family Membership \$20.00 per Year

(*2 people at same address receives 1 Newsletter)

() Lifetime Membership \$150.00

Surnames you are researching:

(1) _____ (5) _____

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Excerpts from DRGHS Bylaws Pertaining to Membership

Article III Membership and Dues

Section I Admission

- A. Membership shall be open to persons interested in subscribing to the purpose of Dancing Rabbit Genealogical & Historical Society. Membership is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
- B. Application for membership in this Society shall be made to the Membership Committee on the official form and be accompanied by the annual dues.
- C. Upon receipt by the Membership Committee of the completed membership form, receipt by the treasurer of the annual dues, and approval by the Board of Directors the applicant for membership shall become a member of the Society with all the rights, privileges and duties thereof.
- D. Membership shall be for the calendar year (1 January through 31 December).
- E. Society members in good standing shall have the right to vote for Society officers, hold any elected or appointed office in the Society, and participate in Society activities.
- F. Any member may be dropped from membership in the Society for actions detrimental to the welfare or the good name of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the total members of the Board of Directors. Such action may be appealed to the Society members by written petition within ninety days after written notification of the Board of Directors' action. A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Society will be required to overrule the decision of the Board of Directors.
- G. Membership shall cease through the resignation of the member, dismissal by action of the Board of Directors or failure to pay the required membership dues within three months of the beginning of the fiscal year.
- H. The right of a member to vote and all rights, title and interest in or to the Society will cease upon termination of membership.

Section II Dues

- A. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount to assess as dues for each category of membership.
- B. Categories of membership shall be as follows:
 - a. Individual Membership – Any person who meets the requirements of Section I of this Article and has paid the Society dues as specified in Article III Section II.
 - b. Family Membership – Two or more persons, living in the same household, who meet the requirements of Section I of this Article and have paid the Society dues as specified in Article III Section II.
 - c. Lifetime Membership – Any person who meets the requirements of Section I of this Article and has paid the onetime Society dues as specified in Article III Section II.
 - d. Honorary Membership – Honorary membership may be bestowed for one year for significant service to the Society. Nominations for such membership must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors and confirmed by a simple majority of those members present and voting at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

- C. Annual dues shall be due and payable to the Treasurer by January 1st of each year. If dues are not received by the February meeting, the member shall be considered delinquent and a notice shall be sent by the Membership Chairman. If dues are not received by the March meeting, the membership shall be forfeited.
- D. Membership dues shall not be refunded for any reason (other than Membership application rejected by the Board), including resignation, death, or dismissal from the Society. Dues are not transferable.

Section III Pedigree Chart

The member is requested to submit to the Archivist within six months following the date of acceptance of membership in the Society, a five generation pedigree chart of the family line of those who settled in the Dancing Rabbit area. Submittal of additional member family charts is encouraged.

Article IX Compensation for Work Done

Section I

No member of the Society will be compensated for time spent for work done on behalf of the Society; however, actual costs with accompanying receipts for approved out of pocket expenses shall be reimbursed.

Section II

All work transcribing, typing, sorting, compiling, proofreading and all aspects of preparing courthouse records will be done by DRGHS members in good standing on a volunteer basis and no remuneration will be given by the Society for that work.

Section III

DRGHS membership will be used to do all work on special projects unless the ability to do so is not available in the membership.

Section IV

A contract between the Society and anyone (including DRGHS members) requested to do work on publications will be required – especially if those working on the project are not current DRGHS members in good standing.

Section V

The Society may award an honorarium such as an appreciation plaque or a one-year gift membership in DRGHS. No lifetime memberships will be awarded in exchange for work done on any project. Board approval is required for any honorarium considered.

I have read the previous excerpts from DRGHS Bylaws pertaining to Membership in the Society.

I understand that:

1. My membership in the Society must be approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Participation in work done on behalf of the Society is strictly voluntary and that no compensation for time spent working on behalf of the Society will be made to me.
3. I will be required to enter into a contract with the Society when I do any work on a DRGHS publication.
4. My membership can be revoked for actions on my part that are harmful to the name and reputation of the Society.
5. My membership and the privileges thereof cease if I resign, am dismissed by action of the Board of Directors or if I fail to pay appropriate membership dues in accordance with the bylaws.
6. Membership dues will not be refunded for any reason other than membership application rejected by the Board of Directors.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the information in this document and I accept and agree to abide by the rules and regulations outlined herein.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Print name of applicant)

(Address if applicant)

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