

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October 2014

Don't miss this program!

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1:00 PM
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President's Message

Greetings

We had a good number of members and guests in attendance for our September meeting. Thanks for your support of our speaker. Ms. Ann McKee and her husband, Doyle, gave a great presentation on the Rose Hill Cemetery Tour. They presented several characters on the tour in the first person. Ms. Ann portrayed Lady Shackleford, wife of Dr. Lee Shackleford, in period dress. Mr. McKee portrayed Mr. Charles Rubush, a Yankee who became a successful contractor in Meridian after the Civil War. If you have not attended the Rose Hill Cemetery Tour you have missed a treat.

I'm asking each member to get involved in either doing a program or getting someone to give a program for one of our meetings. Since we have the web-site, we need to fill the calendar with programs by the end of the year so they can be included on the web-site in January.

In the June newsletter I asked for ideas on projects that we might get involved in. A number of you came through with good suggestions. I hope to have information about these in detail by our meeting on October 8.

I would like to thank the ladies who continue to work in getting our Genealogy room in the library inventoried. They are gradually getting our materials in order.

Everyone is excited about our Philadelphia tour on Friday, September 26, 2014. If you have not yet made plans to go, there is still time. Call Shirley for details at 601-253-3300.

Many people who do research for ancestors graves just go to find a grave and get a picture of the grave marker and cemetery. When I find a grave I go to the cemetery and visit the grave in person. When I go I think about the day of the funeral and realize that my ancestors were standing around the grave on the same ground where I am standing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting. Remember to call someone and remind them about the meeting. Come and bring a friend.

Robert Evans

