

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 2014

Don't miss this program!

Ann McKee
Rose Hill Company

Wednesday, September 10, 2014
1:00 PM
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President's Message

Greetings

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and are ready to get busy. Let's put our heads together and think of a new interesting project that we can get involved in. When I was elected as your president I told you my number one goal was to increase membership. I also think that the way to do this is to increase awareness of the things DRGHS is doing. We must create interest in the society. We must let the community know what we are doing. Now that our summer break is over I plan to start contacting peoples of other societies to find out how they are involved in their communities. I have joined Newton County and have attended some of their meetings. They have a great group and are growing in number.

Work has started on completing the inventory of material in our Genealogy room. Marilyn, Kathy, Mona, Shirley and I have been working on it and the effort is well on its way to completion. If you would like to help with this task please contact me or Kathy.

I need volunteers to serve on a committee to come up with information that we might add to our new web-site. Now that we have the site we need to be adding information continually. The address is www.drghs.org. Check it out soon.

We have great speakers lined up for the rest of this year. This month Ann McKee with the Rose Hill Company will be our presenter. She will give a program about historical persons buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery during Meridian's Golden Age (1850 to 1930) and she will speak about the candlelight tour that is held each year. You won't want to miss this program on September 10.

We need to be working for speakers for next year so they can be added to the list on the web-site. As I told you, I will not run ahead and get speakers this next year so come up with your program or contact someone to present your program and sign the program sheet for the month you prefer. Ellen Pettit has already agreed to present the program in February 2015.

Shirley has almost completed plans for our trip to Philadelphia, MS. We are looking forward to a full and fun day with you all. This is a field trip and will be in addition to our regular meeting. Hopefully we will have more field trips this next year. Please let me know if you have somewhere in mind.

Robert Evans

P.S. Field trip has been finalized. Please see page 3.

