

Mark Your Calendar

November meeting	Wednes	Nov. 8
Veteran's Day	Sat	Nov. 11
Big Buck Wildlife Seminar		
Carthage	Thurs	Nov. 16
THANKSGIVING	Thurs	Nov. 23
Christmas Social	Wednes	Dec. 13

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Erica Speed from the Mississippi Heritage Trust. She will give us background on the organization as well as information about the restoration work on the Lowry House in Jackson. Built in the 1850s, the Lowry House was the residence of Gov. Robert Lowry who served from 1882 to 1890. It is a cottage home, somewhat similar to the Sudduth House. The meeting will be held at the Sudduth House, 309 N. Van Buren Street in Carthage.

REMINDER OF OUR SPECIAL SALE

We are having a sale on our popular book, *Tombstone Inscriptions*. This provides the opportunity to get that special holiday gift. Normally priced at \$65.00 per copy, the book will cost \$39.95 plus \$6.00 shipping through December 31, 2017. Mississippi residents must add 7% sales tax. An order form is available at our website www.drghs.org or you can mail your request to DRGHS, P O Box 166, Carthage, MS 39051.

RAFFLE TICKETS

You can turn in proceeds from your raffle ticket sales at the November meeting or anytime up to the evening of the drawing. That will be held at the Wildlife Seminar, Thursday November 16, at the Coliseum in Carthage.

October Program

"Growing Up in the 1940s"

Mrs. Reba Hayes was the guest speaker for the October meeting of DRGHS. She is a native Carthaginian having grown up in the heart of the city, and is a 1950 graduate of Carthage High School. Members enjoyed a program that took them back to a simpler time in small town living. When going to town was a treat.....stores and cafes were open on Saturday nights.....The Fox Theater showed a matinee on Saturday afternoon.....skating around the square on Sunday afternoon was the highlight of the week.....cotton fields where the Health Club is now located.....a county fair where the old Leake Memorial Hospital now stands..... basketball games when there were 10 or 12 schools in the county. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Ware, once owned the land where the Carthage Elementary School is now located. She stated they never envisioned just what a gold mine they possessed. Her presentation was a walk down memory lane and reminiscent of a by gone era of our little country town. Our special thanks to Mrs. Hayes for sharing her wonderful memories about our town and her family. The DRGHS board voted unanimously to present her a lifetime membership in our organization.



Reba Hayes with her niece Marilyn Strum