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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar

---Wednesday, November 11 DRGHS meeting
Program on proper display of military awards by
Mark Bryant.

---Wednesday, December 9 Christmas Social

And a reminder from Dixie Petty

The Tennessee Genealogical Society's Annual Fall Seminar featuring Dr. Joshua Taylor will be held on November 7, 2015. Go to www.tngs.org/home for registration or additional information.

Beginning in January 2016 we will provide you the option of receiving your monthly newsletter either by e-mail or the traditional way of a paper copy through the mail. You will have the choice of your preference. More information in next newsletter.

GRANDMA

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't so fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby sit.
When the kids were in a jam
They could always call on Gram.
But today she's in the gym
Exercising to keep slim.
She's checking the web or surfing the net
Sending some e-mail or placing a bet.
Nothing seems to stop or block her
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.
Author Unknown

THIS MONTH IN U.S. HISTORY

October 6 Birthday

Engineer and inventor George Westinghouse (1846-1914) was born in Central Bridge, NY. He developed air brakes for trains and was later responsible for the adoption of alternating current (AC) systems for electric power transmission in the U.S. He was the first employer to give his employees paid vacations.

October 13, 1775

The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 19, 1781

As their band played *The World Turned Upside Down*, the British Army marched out in formation and surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown. More than 7,000 British and Hessian troops, led by British General Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General George Washington. The war between Britain and its American colonies was effectively ended. The final peace treaty was signed in Paris on September 3, 1783.

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DRGHS Publications

Leake County Mississippi Marriage Records, Volume 1

Marriage Books A-D
1835-February 1867
\$22.50* plus shipping

Leake County Mississippi Tombstone Inscriptions

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Looking Back

Genealogical Abstracts from
The Carthaginian 1872-1900
\$25.00* plus shipping

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