

NEWSLETTER

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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TIME TO SELECT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The February meeting is our time to select a nominating committee for the purpose of naming a slate of officers for the 2000-2001 year. Five (5) members will be selected by the membership for this committee; they will put together a slate of officers for the coming year and present them to the membership at the March meeting.

Normally this slate is presented at the March meeting and at the April meeting nominations from the floor are accepted and the entire slate voted on.

This year we have a conflict since the month of April has been chosen for our Seminar. For this reason the board has voted to have the Nominating Committee present their slate at the March meeting with nominations from the floor and the final vote being taken on the same evening. New officers will still take over their duties following the May Meeting.

This is a departure from the Society By-Laws and any one who objects to this arrangement should make themselves heard at the February Meeting.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2000

Our February program will be given by member, Jane Johnson Williams. Jane is a Certified Genealogist. Her topic will be

"Methodology using the Family History Center to locate ancestors."

This is a timely topic that will help us fully utilize the new Family History Center in Rayville.

ORGANIZATION OF GENEALOGY ROOM AT CARTHAGE LIBRARY COMPLETED

Wanda McHann and Beth Ware completed the organization of the genealogy room at the Carthage Library some time ago and we owe them a big vote of thanks! This was a difficult and time consuming job.

However, there was a problem with workers reshelving the books because they did not know where to put them. Mary Ellen Ellis, Head Librarian has now gone through all of them putting dots on them. The dots tell the workers where to put the books when they reshelve them. Hopefully, this will insure that the books go back into the right place.

Although the collection of Genealogical books is small there is some excellent material there. Also when doing research at the library remember that there are many Mississippi books shelved in the history section in the main

INTERNET ADDRESSES

http://www2.netdoor.com/~drgs
E-mail: drgs@netdoor.com
MSGenWeb state page:
http://www.usgenweb.com/ms

DUES ARE: \$10 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$15 FOR COUPLES

DATE & TIME OF MEETINGS: To be held on the third
Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the Carthage Library
Meeting Room.

OFFICERS: Interim President and 1st V. Pres./Programs,
Tommy Rosenbaum; 2nd V. Pres./Membership, Betty Duran;
Treasurer, Lucy Howell; Recording and Corresponding
Sec., Marilyn Strum; Archivist, Martha Joseph; Director,
Sue Malone; Director, Eva Dean Ellis. Newsletter Editor,
Katherine Bennett.

PURPOSE OF GROUP:

1) To help people learn how to research their
genealogy by furnishing programs, workshops and
seminars; 2) To study FAMILY HISTORY and make it
available for the use of others;

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PLEASE NOTE - IT IS TIME TO PAY
YOUR 2000/2001 DUES

TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK

The United States Government
signed a
number of treaties with the
Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to
make up what we know of as the
State of Mississippi.

In 1830 the third of these
treaties was signed with the
Choctaw Tribe at a place on
Dancing Rabbit Creek. Thus the
treaty became known as "The
Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek."

Counties formed from this
treaty include Leake, Newton,
Neshoba, Attala, Scott, Winston,
Choctaw, Kemper, Lauderdale,
Smith, Jasper, Clarke, Noxubee,
Oktribbeha, Carroll, Montgomery,
Grenada, LeFlore, Tallahatchie
and Coahoma. It also included
most of Quitman, Bolivar,
Sunflower, Webster and Lowndes;
about 1/2 of Yalobusha, 1/2 of
Holmes; and small portions of a
few other counties.

funds for genealogical purposes;
4) To gather local genealogy and
family history information to be
placed in libraries.

library.

PRAYER LIST

We need to continue to keep the following members who have medical problems in our thoughts and prayers:

Carlton Duran

Choice Horn

Jean McNair

Sammy King's wife, Judy

Thomas Bennett

Wanda McHann's husband,
David

Please report if any DRGS member or their spouse is ill or if there is a death in the family so that we can list them.