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SOUTH CAROLINA

In honor of South Carolina's two hundred and tenth birthday, the Columbia Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society is sponsoring a new heritage program titled "**Founding Families of the State of South Carolina** ." Persons who are directly descended from an ancestor living in SC when the state was admitted to the US in 1788, or before, are eligible for membership in this permanent remembrance of their family history.

To qualify for membership in this society the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor who settled in SC prior to May 23, 1788 and must be able to furnish proof of this descent.

Many people in this area of the US do descend from early SC families. If you are interested in becoming a member of this group and can furnish proof of your descent send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the **Columbia Chapter, SCGS, PO. Box 11353, Columbia, SC 29211-1353**. They will send you more information and an application form.

FAMILY BIBLE

Mr. Cliff Blood of **2232 Flint Hill Road, East Bend, NC 27018** is seeking a family bible that was salvaged from a trailer fire in the Goshen community in Leake County about 30 years ago. This bible contains information for the "**Blood, Neault and King**" families.

We all know how important family bibles are to our research, so if anyone has the bible or has information as to who might have the bible, please contact **Mr. Cliff** at the address above, by **phone** at **336-699-8848** or by e-manil at **tcblood@netunlimited.net** as soon as possible.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT IT IS TIME TO PAY DUES IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY!

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:
THOUGHTS &
PRAYERS**

Jean McNair will return to Houston within the next few weeks for more treatment. Jean and her husband, Jim, are two of our original six who started DRGS but have been unable to attend for some time. They are going through an extremely difficult time so keep them in your hearts and minds.

Please remember **Judy and Sammy King** in your thoughts and prayers as **Judy** continues her treatments in Jackson.

Mr. Willie Phillips (husband of member **Maxie Phillips** and father of member **Marcie Phillips**) came through his surgery in good shape and is recuperating at his home in Maryland.

Mona Raborn, our Archivist, is much better and feels that she is definately on the road to recovery.

If you know of any member or their immediate household who are ill, please let us know. You can use the society email address on the back of the newsletter or send to our P.O. Box 166, Carthage, MS 39051, Attn: Newsletter Info.

**CEMETERY
COMMITTEE**

The **Cemetery Copying Committee** is working on setting up their organization and will have a complete report in next months newsletter.

INTERNET ADDRESSES

Dancing Rabbit Genealogical Society:

<http://www2.netdoor.com/~drgs>

email drgs@netdoor.com

MSgen Web state page:

<http://www.usgenweb.com/ms>

Please Note: If you are on the internet and can download the newsletter from our homepage, please let us know so we can save postage. Use email address above.

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.

NEW OFFICERS: President, Matsy Walker; 1st V. Pres., Tommye Rosenbaum; 2nd V. Pres., Royce Miley; Treasure, Lucy Howell; Recording Sec., Ellen Pettit; Corresponding Sec., Marilyn Strum; Archivist, Mona Raborn; Director, David Howell; Director, Sue Malone

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 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 Dancing Rabbit Creek." Counties formed from this treaty include Leake, Newton, Neshoba, Attala, Scott, Winston, Choctaw, Kemper, Lauderdale, Smith, Jasper, Clarke, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, 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.

PURPOSE OF THE 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; 3) To raise funds for genealogical purposes; 4) To gather local genealogy and family history information to be placed in libraries.
