

NEWSLETTER

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS
SLATE
OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 2000-
2001

The following DRGS members were chosen at the February Meeting to be on the nominating committee: Otto Collier, Sue Malone, Lucy Howell, Mona Raborn and Matsy Walker.

The committee met Tuesday evening, February 22 to make their selection and are presenting to the membership the following slate of officers to serve for the 2000 - 2001 year.

President - Marilyn Strum
1st V-P/Programs - Carolyn Gilchrist
2nd V-P/Membership - Betty Duran
Treasurer - Lucy Howell
Recording Sec. - Mona Raborn
Corresponding Sec. - Janice Boozer
Archivist - Eva Dean Ellis
Director - Bob Summerlin
Director - Cody Boozer

Remember that we are deviating from our normal time frame regarding the election and will be voting at the March meeting due to the fact that our April meeting will be taken up with the Workshop. Voting will take place after the membership has the opportunity to nominate from the floor.

New officers will still take over after the May Meeting.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH, 2000

Our March program will be given by Libby Aydelott who is a well known figure in Mississippi Genealogical circles. Her topic will be "Future plans of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in the 21st Century."

FIELD TRIP PLANNED

Field Trip Chairman, Marcie Phillips has planned a trip to the LDS Family History Center in Rayville for March 25. The center has stated that they can handle 6 people at one time. If more than 6 want to go Marcie will plan another trip at a later date. If you wish to go on this trip call Marcie at 267-8881. If she is not home please leave your reason for calling, name, and phone number on her answering machine. She will get back to you.

REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

There have been some problems in the accuracy of our membership list. Some of you have been getting a newsletter when you did not pay your dues last year. Because we did not want to remove anyone who HAD paid dues we have continued to send newsletters to every-one. In an effort to get the list straightened out we are highlighting the address of those who may not have paid their dues

The actual Page 2 for the DRGS Newsletter contains abstracts of public records copied by Matsy Clark Walker.

It has been the decision of Matsy Clark Walker and the DRGS Board to make this material available only to our members.

If you are a member who has been downloading the newsletter you must send your e-mail address to DRGS and the entire newsletter will be e-mailed to you each month by Web Master, Sammy King.

If you are not a member of DRGS and wish to receive the Abstract pages of the Newsletter you must send your check for \$10 for a 1 year membership to DRGS, P. O. Box 166, Carthage, MS. If you wish to download please include your e-mail address, otherwise the newsletter will come to you via snail mail.

Please read our "What's New" section for more information on this subject.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Presented by

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Leake County Chamber of Commerce

April 8, 2000

9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Speaker / Coordinator

Sarah M. Few Hallums

Sarah Hallums is the President of the Mississippi Genealogical Society. Mrs. Hallums, who resides in Calhoun City, Ms, has conducted extensive research in both genealogy and history in other states as well as Mississippi. She taught in the English Department at Mississippi State University for eighteen years. She is a past director-at-large of the Family Research Association of Mississippi and is a member of numerous genealogical and historical societies.

Schedule and Topics

- 9:30 A.M. - Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 A.M. - Genealogical Research in Ms Courthouses and Researching a Burned County
- 11:30 A.M. - Lunch
- 12:30 P.M. - Problems About Evidence and Proof in Genealogical Research, and Original Files

Cost - \$15.00

Make checks payable to Dancing Rabbit Genealogical Society. Mail to P. O. Box 166, Carthage, Ms 39051 by April 5, 2000. Non-registered guests may participate but lunches will not be available.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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;

From:
**DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY**
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HIGHLIGHTED THIS IS THE LAST
NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE
UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU.

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,
Okfuskee, 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.

last year nor have they paid for this year. If your name is highlighted this will be the last news-letter you will receive unless we hear from you. If your name is highlighted and you have paid for the coming year please send us a copy of your cancelled check.

REMEMBER, all dues should be paid at the same time each year which is in JANUARY. Regardless of when you paid last year (except for November and December) you must pay again for the coming year. If you did join or pay in November or December you are covered for 2000-2001.

Our dues are low and we want to keep them low so that those who do join mid-year are not overly burdened.