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Without a past, there is no future

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be the annual Open House at the Amite County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 and lasting until 2:00 pm. Some county offices will be open for tours and research.

Future Meeting Schedule

Note: Time of regular meetings is 10:00 am unless otherwise specified.

December 2, 2017 — Open House at Amite County Courthouse, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

January 13, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

February 10, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

March 10, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

April 14, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

May 5, 2018 — Heritage Day. Details TBA.

June 9, 2018 — Annual Meeting with election of officers. Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

July, 2018 — No meeting unless scheduled by Executive Committee.

August 11, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

September 8, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

October 13, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

November 10, 2018 — Regular monthly meeting. Location TBA.

December 1, 2018 — Annual Open House TBA

Secretary's Note:

As many of you may be aware, I have not been able to attend meetings or otherwise participate in the society for about 3 months due to illness for which I was hospitalized for a time. Thanks to all the well-wishers and those who offered prayers. I'm now trying to get back into things at least partially.

In trying to catch up with meeting minutes, I offer thanks to Exec. Committeeman Allen Terrell for the use of his meeting notes from the October and November meetings. Although Allen did not record as much detail as I usually had, there is ample detail for creating the basic record of what transpired at the meeting.

Wayne Anderson

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the October 12, 2017 meeting

DRAFT

The meeting was held in the Little Red School House. President Dawn Taylor called the ACHGS business meeting to order at 10:02 am.

VP Greg Barron gave the invocation.

The minutes of the August 12, 2017, meeting were taken up for consideration. Allen Terrell made a motion to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded (the person seconding was not identified). The motion passed. There were no minutes for consideration from the September meeting which was the Camp Moore field trip at which no meeting was convened.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

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President:

A brief report on the Camp Moore field trip was given. Those that attended agreed that it was a great time. Members were reminded that there will be a reenactment at Camp Moore on November 18, 2017.

Pres. Taylor stated she would be contributing information from the Slave Documents to a website that was recording this type of information. She also informed the members present that she will be sending out copies of the Slave Documents to all those that offered financial contributions to acquire the documents.

Vice President: VP Greg Barron discussed the upcoming Open House to be held on December 2, 2017. He also requested help to prepare the courthouse on Dec. 1, 2017. It will be announced at the next meeting when the volunteers need to report to the Court House.

Secretary: Secretary Wayne Anderson was not present.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock presented her report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's reports; neither person was identified. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were no specific committee reports; however, there was discussion about the need to find new members to populate the Nominating, Hospitality, and Little Red Schoolhouse Committees.

Old Business:

The members were informed that the historical marker for the War of 1812 will have to be done and presented at a later date. It was originally hoped to have this presented at the 2017 Open House; however, now it is hoped to have it presented at the 2018 Heritage Days.

It was reported that the flag has been stolen again from the Confederate Monument.

A motion was made by Allen Terrell and seconded to give the Executive Board the authority to purchase a camera to monitor the flag pole and to speak with Virgil Roberts about how to prevent anyone from lowering the flag by possibly raising the lines and securing them higher up the pole.

The motion passed.

New Business:

There was a discussion about the Shiloh Trip in April 2018. It was proposed to make this a Society Member Only event.

There was a discussion on the Society's Facebook Group Page and how to use it to possibly increase membership.

A research request was received for assistance on the Tarver family. Neil Randall agreed to assist with this request.

Other Business: An open house will be held on December 9, 2017, at Holmesville (Pike County) from 2:00 until 5:00 pm, hosted by the Pike County Historical Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Minutes of the November 11, 2017 meeting

DRAFT

The meeting was held in the Little Red School House. President Dawn Taylor called the ACHGS business meeting to order at 10:01 am.

VP Greg Barron gave the invocation.

There were no minutes of the October meeting available for considered so that will be done at a later meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

President Taylor stated there were no reports to be given at this time from anyone other than the Treasurer.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock presented her report. A motion was made by VP Greg Barron to accept the Treasurer's reports; the motion was seconded but the person seconding was not identified. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

Old Business: The finalization of plans for the December 2, 2017, Open House at the Amite County Courthouse was discussed at length. Volunteers to help Friday, Dec. 1st, should be at the Courthouse

BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

This month's offering comes from Allen Terrell who jumped into the fray when I became ill and pulled together some history/genealogy concerning the War of 1812. For those wishing to delve deeper than the information presented here, Allen recommends visiting the web pages listed near the end which allows the discovery of more information.

Colonel Claiborne's Regiment of Mississippi Militia, Sept. 6, 1812 to February 13, 1813.

The 1st Detachment of Mississippi Militia in service to the United States, known as "the detachment of Mississippi Militia in the service of the United States". under the command of Colonel Militia Ferdinand L. Claiborne. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Total- about 900 men.^[4]

Colonel Claiborne's Regiment of Mississippi Militia^[5]

1st Regiment, Amite County, one company.

2nd Regiment, Wilkinson County, one company.

3rd Regiment, Adams County, three companies, including volunteer companies of Captains Becket and Painboeuff.

4th Regiment, Jefferson County, parts of a company.

5th Regiment, Claiborne County, parts of a company.

7th Regiment, Baldwin County?, one company.

10th Regiment, Warren County, parts of a company.

11th Regiment, Franklin County, parts of a company.

13th Regiment, Marion County, parts of a company.

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Captain John Bond's company (Marion County)

Captain Parmenas Briscoe company (Amite County)

Captain Washington Darden's company

Captain Jeremiah Down's company (Amite County)

Captain Godfrey Glassburn's company

Captain John Lowry's company

Captain Daniel McGahey's company

Captain Issac Rapalje's company, (Washington)

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Hind's Battalion of Cavalry, Mississippi Militia, this cavalry battalion was organized at Liberty, Natchez District in September, 1813.

Lt. Colonel Thomas Hinds commanding.

Jefferson Troop (this was Captain Thomas Hinds Troops until he was promoted to Major)
Captain John Doherty's Company,
Captain Henry Dunn's Company; Amite Troop,
Captain Samuel Gerald's Company
Captain James Kempe's Company, Adams Troop, formed 1803
Captain John G. Richardson's Company; Madison (Ala.) Troop
Captain John J. W. Ross' Company
Captain Jedediah Smith's Company, Wilkinson Troop

Found on the Internet at https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:War_of_1812_Mississippi_Territory

MILITIA ORGANIZATION

THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY In the WAR OF 1812

1st Regiment Mississippi Militia, Amite County, Lt. Colonel Neilson's Detachment of Mississippi Militia.

1st Regiment Mississippi Militia, Amite County^[32]

Lt. Colonel David Neilson commanding
Captain David T. W. Cook's Company
Captain John Joor's Company
Captain William A. Lucas' Company

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Captain Nathan H. Luse's Company
Captain Samuel K. Sorsby's Company
Captain Francis Wood's Company

Found on the Internet at <https://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/lieutenant-colonel-neilsons-detachment-of-mississippi-militia.htm>

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by 10:00 am to help decorate.
Volunteers to help on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, should be at the Courthouse by 8:30 am. Members are to bring some type of finger foods. No desserts. The Society will provide a birthday cake. President Taylor passed around a Volunteer Sign-up Sheet for members to sign and designate what activity they would like to help with.

New Business: None.

Other Business: None

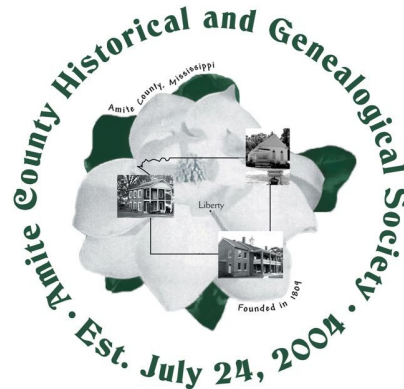
Announcements: Mrs. Sylvia Johnson announced that an open house will be held on December 9, 2017, at Holmesville (Pike County) from 2:00 until 5:00 pm, hosted by the Pike County Historical Committee.

A motion was made by Neil Randall and seconded (the person seconding was not identified) to adjourn. The motion passed.

Interested parties were invited to attend the Amite County Veterans Day ceremonies in the court room at the Amite County Courthouse beginning at 11:00 am.

Contributions to Newsletter

Society members and other newsletter readers who have stories, family information, or other information that might be of interest relative to Amite County history or genealogy are encouraged to share through the newsletter. Contact this editor and I will send you the instructions for how to submit your contribution.



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Thank you for joining the Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society. Your contribution helps us continue to collect and preserve historic treasures from Amite County's past, as well as to promote family history. Membership also provides an opportunity to attend programs and participate in special events.

I am interested in helping with:

- Archives Membership Programs Newsletter Other (specify):

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