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Without a past, there is no future

Next meeting: The next meeting on June 9, 2012, at 10:00 am, will be the annual meeting at which officers will be elected for the coming fiscal year. There will be a regular business meeting as well as a program.

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of May 5 meeting

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President Greg Barron called the society members into order briefly to formally accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Pres. Barron asked the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Linda Lea, to present the committee's recommendation of candidates to be offered for vote to office for the next fiscal year. The report recommended reelection of the current members of the executive offices. Pres. Barron then opened the floor to anyone wishing to place other names into nomination for any office. Hearing no nominations from the floor, Pres. Barron closed the nominations and the business meeting adjourned.

Future Meeting Schedule

June 9, 2012, 10:00 am — Annual meeting with election of officers in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

July 14, 2012, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

August 11, 2012, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

September 8, 2012, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

October 13, 2012, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

November 10, 2012, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

December 1, 2012, Anticipated date of Open House. Details to be determined.

January 12, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

February 9, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

Don't Forget to Vote!

Either mark your ballot and mail it back or vote at the meeting.

Program for June Meeting

The new publisher of the *Wilk-Amite Record*, Davis Anders, will present a program at the June meeting. The specifics of Mr. Anders' presentation is not known at the time though it will surely pertain to the newspaper.

BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

Sarah F Morgan Letters — Part I

To: Mr. D. M. Brame Clinton, La

Postmarked @ Gillsburg
March 26th 1886

Mr D. M. Brame
Clinton La

Dear Uncle yours of March 10th was received on yesterday. We are deeply grived [sic] to learn that you are so much worse, Ma [*Augusta Hamilton Morgan, half-sister of Kate Hamilton Brame, deceased wife of D. M. Brame*] says tell you that if she was able to stand the trip she would go to see you, when Ive [*Morgan*] goes, but that she knows her own days are numbered. Ive says he will come just as soon as it is possible for him to do so he is very busy at present getting his corn in the ground that you may expect him any after this reaches you. If Ma is well enough for me to leave home probably I may come with Ive. I would like so much to see you, and Marron [*Marion Brame*]. I remember her as a sweet little baby she was only a few months old when I saw her last. We were all so glad that you were really going to let us have Kim [*Brame*]. I will try to quit grieving after our other child. Ma say tell you whether you live or not, that you could not leave your child with any better man than Ive is and I do solemnly promis[e] you to love and care for him as though he was my own little Brother. When he is old and strong enough to walk a mile and a half we will send him to Gillsburg to school. Ive will take him to Sunday School. He is the Supertendant [sic] of a Sunday [*School*] and will delight in taking him I assure you that we all feel the deepest sorrow for you, and the separation of your dear little one. We children were left when we were all so small, we know what it is like.

As ever your neice [sic]
Sarah F. Morgan

To: Mrs. Howard. Pharis, Clinton, La.

Amite County Miss
April 25 1886

Dear Mrs Faris

I know you would like to hear from Kim . What has become of him how he likes us all, how we like him & so I will write to tell you. He seems to like us all, and we are just delighted with him. The little fellow was real shy at first, but he has gotten over it.

He says tell you for him that I gave him a grown dog and he is named Spot and can almost talk to him (it is a trained dog) and Cousin Ive gave him a pretty little red calf and it is named Bright, and Auntie [*Kate Brame Phares*] Cousin Ives Mamma [*Augusta Morgan*] has given him some chickens, the buff cochins he thinks are so pretty. I told him when Ive took him to see you this summer he might carry you a pair of them, he seemed delighted with the idea. He is just like aunt Kate's brother Frank Hamilton. I knew exactly how to win his affection, I went fishing with him and told him that Ive would take him back to see his Auntie, and they could bring Marion home with him and she could stay a month with us. I gave him a little pocket knife he was delighted with it, yesterday he lost it, he seemed so grieved I told [him] I would buy him another one, if he could'nt find that one.

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I teach him a lesson every day, and I think him very smart. As soon as he is strong enough to take the walk we will send him to Gillsburg to school. I wish Uncle [David] Brame had lived until Kim was here, so we could have told him how much we all loved him. My youngest sister Gussie [Augusta Morgan Lambert] is married and lives just a mile from us, and even her husband seems to love him too. Gussie gave him some fish hooks and some India rubber to make a ball and he was delighted.

Every day since he has been here, he has told me something about Auntie and Uncle Howard . I was afraid he would be so lonely by himself, but we have a small black boy hired who waits on and plays with him. Yesterday I went [sent] them to fish, the black boy told Kim that Miss Sarah nor him either one didn't know how to catch a fish. Kim came to me to tell that Tomie said neither of us could catch a fish, I told [him] to wait and see sure enough Kim caught the only one that was caught. I cooked [it] for his breakfast this morning put it on a little plate beside his plate, When Ive came in what was my surprise to see him offer his fish to him of course Ive didn't take it but it did appear so nice in him. Kim says tell Auntie Uncle Howard every one of the children howdy, for him he say tell Uncle Howard Cousin Ive can hive bees and they won't sting him neith [sic] we have a great many bees and Kim never tirs [sic] of watching them go in and out, Write to me when you get this. Excuse the long letter There is no one at home today but Kim and myself, so we write you a long letter.

Respectfully
S F Morgan,

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