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Without a past, there is no future

Next meeting: The next meeting will be the annual business meeting with election of officers for the next fiscal year. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am on June 8, 2013, in the meeting room of the Liberty Library. Members may vote their ballots at the meeting if they have not voted by mail previously. See page 5 for more meeting information.

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of April 13, 2013 meeting

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In a special abbreviated meeting prior to opening of Heritage Day activities, President Greg Barron called the meeting to order at 8:45 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. No attendance log was kept so the exact number of attendees for the business meeting is not known. President Barron stated that the sole purpose of the meeting was to receive the final report of recommended candidates for the officer positions for the next fiscal year and to accept any floor nominations for inclusion on the ballot. Nominating Committee Chair Linda Lea reiterated the committee's candidate recommendations:

President—Dawn Taylor
Vice President—Nancy Martin
Secretary—Wayne Anderson
Treasurer—Gay Blalock
Executive Committee—Greg Barron

The floor was then opened for other nominations. There were no nominations from the floor. President Barron asked for a vote of the members present approving the Nominating Committee report and closing the nominations. The vote was unanimously approved. President Barron adjourned the meeting at 8:50 am.

Future Meeting Schedule

June 8, 2013, 10:00 am — Annual meeting with election of officers in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

July 13, 2013, 10:00 am — The practice has been to not hold a meeting in July. If one should be held it will be on this date.

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

September 14, 2013, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

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

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

December 7, 2013, Time TBA — Annual Society Open House and Membership Drive.

January 10, 2014, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

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BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

1870 Census, Town of Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi

Race listed as White

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1932

M M Crawford, 64 yrs, F; Real Val \$3,000; M E Crawford, 30 yrs - Teacher; M A Morris, F, 54 yrs

1935

D C Bramlet, 25 yrs, M, Lawyer; E A McDowell, 30 yrs, F; M C McDowell, 11 yrs, F, at school; M E McDowell, 10 yrs, F, at school

1936

P P Faust, 40 yrs, Citizen; Real Value \$1,500; M J Faust, 34 yrs, F, Keeping House; C C Faust, 13 yrs, M, at School; F F Faust, 10 yrs, F, at School; J D Faust, 8 yrs, M; M R Faust, 4 yrs, F; P R Faust, 1 yrs.

1938

Allen T Avery, 37 yrs, Farmer; Real Val \$6,000; A C A Avery, 32 yrs, F; A Z Avery, 2 yrs, F; A L Avery, 8/12 yrs, F; A M Hazlewood, 25 yrs, F, Teacher.

1943

W P Anderson, 44 yrs, D G Merchant. Real Val \$2,400; Julia, 38; W C Anderson, M, 15 yrs, at School; J S Anderson, 13 yrs, M, at School; J R Anderson, 11 yrs, M, at School; L S Anderson, 4 yrs, M; M M, 16 yrs, F; J A Anderson, 8 yrs, F; M B Anderson, 1 yr, F; R S McLain, 22 yrs, D G Merchant.

1945

J B Manchester, 59 yrs, M, Carpenter, Real Val \$1,800; Louisa Manchester, 3 yrs, F; J D Manchester, 7 yrs, M; J A Manchester, 3 yrs, F; J M Manchester, 1 yrs, M; E C Manchester, 13 yrs, F, at School.

1946

Wm Rowell, 40 yrs; M, F Laborer; Mary E Rowell, 32 yrs; Almeda, 16 yrs, at School; Frank, 5 yrs, M; Infant 5/12, F.

1947

J R Williams, 61 yrs, M, Farmer, Real Val \$1,240; Roda Williams, 50 yrs; G B Williams; 25 yrs, M, F Laborer; W C Williams, 22, M, F Laborer; W J Williams, 21 yrs; M, F Laborer; Nancy, 18, F, at School; Rachel, 16 yrs, F, at School; J M Williams, 12 yrs, M; Richard Williams, 10 yrs; Sarah, 6 yrs.

1948

D A Faust, 46 yrs, Farmer, Real Val \$1,580; L A Faust, 43 yrs, F; H M Faust, 23, M, F Laborer

1950

H J Lilly, 30 yrs, M, Painter; Smiley Lilly 28 yrs, F.

1951

Charles Carroll, 38 yrs, Druggist, Real Val \$2,800; F A Carroll, 23 yrs, F; A B Carroll, 8/12, M

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1953

B F Johns, 40 yrs, M, Lawyer, Real Val \$1,000; Mildred Johns, 40 yrs; Marietta John, 16 yrs, at School, D W Johns, M, 14 yrs, at School; Ellen Johns, 11 yrs, F, at School; Mattie Johns, 5 yrs.

1954

H S Barksdale, 38 yrs, Farmer, \$1,800; E G Barksdale, 35 yrs, F, Frank Barksdale, 14 yrs, at School; Alice, 13 yrs, at School; Harry, 11 yrs at School; Charity Barksdale, 5 yrs, Black

1955

W B Raiford, 50 yrs, Merchant, Real Val \$3,000; E J Raiford, 38 yrs, F; J E Raiford, 14 yrs, F, at School; Julia, 12 yrs, at School; M S Raiford, 8 yrs, M; M U Raiford, 6 yrs, F; J G Raiford, 2 yrs, M; M Shrik, 16 yrs, F, Black, Cook.

1956

C E Davis, 33, Deputy Clerk, Real Val \$2,000; E C Davis, 28 yrs, F; A C Davis, 2 yrs, F; Wm C 9/12, M; Angeline, F, Black, Cook; Victoria, 4 yrs, F Black.

1957

E M Davis, 68 yrs, Citizen; S A W Davis, 54 yrs, F; M L Davis, 23 yrs, F; C I Davis 20 yrs, F; J E W Davis, 18 yrs, D G Clerk; C E Davis, 14 yrs, F, at School.

1958

J R Sample, 30 yrs, Physician, Real Val \$1,200; A J Sample 23 yrs, F; A C Sample, 3 yrs, F; Francis Sample 1 yr, F.

1959

M S Shirk, 40 yrs, Minister, Real Val \$2,000; Elizabeth 35 yrs.

1961

J A Godfey, 57 yrs, Minister, Real Val \$300; A M Godfey, 47, F; E H Godfey, 16 yrs, M; Jake Rosenstien, 16 yrs, F Laborer

1962

N Garrow, 32 yrs, Farmer, Real Val \$2,500; S A Garrow, 27 yrs, F; M E Garrow, 4 yrs, F; John Garrow, 64 yrs.

1969

Eli Whittington, 47 yrs, Pauper; Ergine, 37 yrs, F, Pauper; John N Whittington, 13 yrs, Nurse; M J Whittington, 10 yrs, F, Nurse; M E Whittington, 5 yrs, F; James Whittington, 2 yrs.

1970

Elizabeth Rowell, 77 yrs, Pauper; David Rowell, 35, Fisher & Trap; Sally Lard, 65 yrs, Pauper; John Lard, 12 yrs, Black, F Laborer

Race listed as Black and not listed with White Race

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1933

Henry Webb, 24 yrs, Black Smith, Alpha Webb, 20 yrs

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1934

Edward Hicks, 24 yrs, Tanner; Olly Hicks, 28 yrs, F; Emeline Hicks, 5 yrs; Ellen Hicks, 2 yrs; Warren Hicks, 6/12; W Van Norman, 8 yrs.

1937

Frank Webb, 70 yrs, Day Laborer; Harry Day, 80 yrs, Day Laborer

1939

John Butler, 35 yrs, F Laborer; Victoria Butler, 35 yrs; Mahala, 15 yrs, F Laborer; Shack Butler, M, F Laborer; Wade Butler, 11 yrs; Bell Butler, M; Davis Butler, 8 yrs; Emeline Butler, 14 yrs.

1940

E Bramlet, 56 yrs; Fannie Bramlet, 57 yrs; Malissa Bramlet, 15 yrs; Henry Harrol, 8 yrs, Farm Laborer

1941

Harriet Berryhill, 40 yrs, F Laborer; Dick Berryhill, 4 yrs; Eli Berryhill, 3 yrs.

1942

Kitty Harrol, 45 yrs, F, Laborer

1944

Peter Safford, 64 yrs, F, Laborer; Maria Safford, 36 yrs, Mulatto, Washer.

1949

A Faust, 29 yrs, F, Cook; Ben Faust, 14 yrs, F Laborer; Frank Faust, 10 yrs, F Laborer; Howard, 8 yrs, F Laborer, Henry Faust, 4 yrs; Charles Faust, 4/12 yrs.

1952

Delpha Carroll, 80 yrs, Cook; Wm R Carroll, 18 yrs, Day Laborer.

1960

Henry Carroll, 30 yrs, Farm Laborer; Amanda Carroll, 25 yrs, Cook; John Carroll, 3 yrs; Clorinda 1 yr; Martha 13 yrs, Nurse, Lewis, 7 yrs

1963

Jason Bates, 60 yrs, F Laborer; Charity Bates, 50 yrs; Robert Hood, 12 yrs, F Laborer; A Blackburn, 47, Minister; Charlotte Amos, 84 yrs; Lydy Weathersby, 50 yrs, F Laborer; M Kinnabrew, 48 yrs, F, F Laborer; Charity Kinnabrew, 30 yrs, F Laborer; Van Kinnabrew, 8 yrs, F, Laborer; William Kinnabrew, 6 yrs; Alice Kinnabrew, 1 yr; Stephen Kinnabrew, 20 yrs, F, Laborer.

1964

Samuel Bates, 40 yrs, F Laborer; Cresa, 35 yrs, F, F Laborer; Monroe Bates 17 yrs, F Laborer; Amanda Bates, 12 yrs, F Laborer; Robert McLain, 14 yrs, F Laborer.

1965

Alex Bates, 60 yrs, F Laborer; Annie Bates, 40, F Laborer; Malinda Bates, 5 yrs.

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1966

James Edmond, 48 yrs, F Laborer; Sally Edmond, 30 yrs, F Laborer, Frank Edmond, 14 yrs, F Laborer; Charity Edmond, 11 yrs, F Laborer; Seaborn Edmond, 7 yrs; Emma Edmond, 5 yrs; Prince Edmond, 2 yrs; J N Edmond, 3/12 yrs, M.

1967

Ranison Talbert, 46 yrs, F Laborer; Charity Talbert, 35 yrs, F Laborer; Hamilton Talbert, 13 yrs, F Laborer; Samantha Talbert, 10 yrs, F Laborer; Weatley Talbert, 7 yrs, M; Louisa Talbert, 15 yrs, F Laborer.

1968

Charles Bates, 48 yrs, F Laborer; Harriet, 28 yrs, F Laborer; Tillman, 14 yrs, F Laborer; Ailsey Bates, 10 yrs, F Laborer; Alethea Bates, 7 yrs; Jordan Bates, 2 yrs; Garner W Bates, 67 yrs, Day Laborer.

The 1870 census recorded on September 9 and 10, 1870, by A Parker would indicate the population of the town of Liberty was two hundred. About one-fourth, forty nine, were farm laborers and three were day laborers; sixteen were at school; four paupers; four cooks, and one washer. M. E Crawford, A M Hazlewood, and Emma Washburn (all females) were teachers; P P Faust and E M Davis were listed as Citizens; Henry Webb was a blacksmith; Edward Hicks was a tanner; D C Bramlett and B F Johns were lawyers; M S Shirk, J A Godfrey, and A Blackburn were ministers; Charles Carroll was a druggist; Dr J R Sample was the physician living in town; R S McLain and W D Anderson were D G Merchants and R S Raiford was a merchant.; Allen T Avery, J R Williams, D A Faust , N Garrow, and H S Barksdale were farmers living in town; J E W Davis was D G Clerk; David Rowell was fisherman & trapper; C E Washburn and J B Manchester were carpenters; and H J Lilly was a painter. Residents not born in Mississippi were born in Maine, North and South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Louisiana, and New York. The oldest woman, Delph Carroll, was born in Virginia and oldest man, Harry Day, was born in Kentucky. Both were eighty years old.

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Share your genealogy and Amite County stories by sending to Frances Phares, PO Box 1639, Clinton, LA or phrances@att.net Your corrections and additional information solicited.

At the June meeting:

A slide show of photos from members' recent visit to the Rodney area will be shown in the break between the business meeting and the election results presentation. Dawn Taylor will report on the Cemetery Workshop recently attended by several members. A formal presentation on this workshop is being prepared but may not be ready for the June meeting; therefore, the exact nature of Dawn's report cannot be specified at this time.

ACHGS Standing Committees and Chairpersons

Due to changes in membership and in makeup of committees, the Standing Committees are being reevaluated and reformed. Once this process is complete, a new list will be posted.

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