

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society
6th Meeting
23 September 2008 – 6 PM
Pascagoula City Library - upstairs

The 6th meeting of the reorganized Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society was called to order by President Tommy Wixon with approximately 35 members & guests present.

Chaplin James H LeBatard opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as read by Kathie Keene, acting Secretary, on a motion by Sudie Lockridge, seconded by James H LeBatard.

Program Chairman Kathie Keene introduced Rev James Henry LeBatard, a Deacon at St Pierre's Episcopal Church, who presented the program on 'Writing your Family History.' One of the editors of the Jackson County Family History Book in the late 1980's, he lost most of his archival materials in the storm.

A work sheet on how to write your family history was distributed and discussed. Proper documentation of sources of information, whether it be the family bible, church records, books, genealogy departments of libraries, etc., was emphasized.

The Rev. LeBatard then distributed 'Writing Your Family History' which covered resources for information, and hints particularly when interviewing old family members.

A story from the History Book which Rev LeBatard wrote was then distributed and discussed. Many humorous personal antidotes were shared with the membership.

Discussion then followed regarding the possibility of an expanded reprint of the Jackson County History Book . The original book was published, with the assistance of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, in 1989 and sold for \$50.00

Rev LeBatard was thanked for his interesting presentation and was presented with a token of appreciation.

Members were reminded of the opportunity to take chances on the book 'Life and Confessions of the Noted Outlaw James Copeland,' which was donated by Joanne Anderson.

President Wixon announced the Computer Committee will have a report for the October meeting.

Program Chairman Kathie Keene reminded everyone that Dr Thomas Taylor of Colonial Williamsburg Foundation will speak at the October meeting. He will discuss his work at the LaPointe Krebs House.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday the 28th of October 2008.

Liz Ford, Recording Secretary
(late to the meeting)

Attendees:

Robert & Betty Oswald
Pat Haynes
Carl Megehee
Sherry Owens
Kathie Keene
Rene Gautier-Hague
Chris Wiggins
Liz Ford
Peggy Saliba
Danny Smith
Sudie K Lochridge
Bonnie Lippincott
Vivian Dailey
Barbara (Sue) Ross
Mary Elsie Hubley
Glen Huff
Oran Lee Thomes
Linda D Robinson
Mary Lou Harper
Roland D Harper
Ovide Davis
Beatrice Bernice Millender
Essie Jackson
Doug Coulter Sr
Tommy Wixon
Jim Steadman
Jack & Day Lander
Mary Ellen A Relden
Jerry W Howell
Iva McKey
David McKey