

Hilda Hoffmann Memorial Archive Inc.

Pearl River County Collection

301 Williams Ave., P.O. Box 162, Picayune, MS 39466

Visit our Website at: <http://hildahoffmannarchive.org>

Or contact us at: 601-799-5671 or hildaarchive@bellsouth.net

History

On the 4th of July 2010, Hilda Formby Hoffmann, an esteemed local historian passed away leaving hundreds of boxes of rare and vital records about our county, its history, and its people. Her stipulation, that it be housed in Pearl River County, brought on an immediate crisis, since nowhere in our city or county is there such a place. We have no museum or archive and our library history room is overflowing. The curator of the material scurried about, first moving the collection to a metal storage building, and then to a safe temporary location in Hancock County. An organization was formed and non-profit status achieved for membership and donation support and to pave the way for potential grants. Our hope is that the community will come together in support of our goal. We now have a place, a small house at 301 Williams Ave. in Picayune, and will soon be faced with the expenses of utilities and taxes. Your membership will be vital to our success. Hilda's collection is there and we are in the process of making the building ready. Our plans are to have a small Museum, Archive and Historical Research Center, open to the public, so we can to preserve and share the ancestral history of our County. Please support us with your membership & donations in this adventurous and worthwhile cause.

How you can help!

- 1) Join the Hilda Hoffmann Memorial Archive organization. Your dues & donations pay the bills.
- 2) Tell your family and friends what we're trying to do and encourage them to join and help.
- 3) Bring in your family papers, pictures for us to digitize and artifacts from the past for our museum.

"We are who we are because of who they were! They deserve to be remembered."

Support & Membership Form

Name : _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Family & Surname interests: _____

Annual Dues - \$25.00, enclosed: _____ Donation enclosed: _____ Volunteer (Yes/No) _____

Please share my contact information (with other members only), with the following exceptions: _____

Signature

Fill in the form with your Dues/Donation and mail to PO Box 162, Picayune, MS 39466. For questions you can call 601-799-5671 (Williams Ave.), Sara D. Sheldon, Curator at 210-667-4634, Helen A. Clunie, Board member at 601-268-8822 or Don Wicks, Chairman at 601-799-9360, e-mail us at the above address or visit us at hildahoffmannarchive.org