The Murphree Genealogical Association's 2019 Convention was held July 26-27 at the Swan Lake Pavilion and Museum near Greenwood, Mississippi.

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On July 26, registration started at 9 a.m. as Judy Dover, Treasurer, greeted the attendees. Genealogy research and fellowship took place there both days. Leo Murphree was our gracious host. He provided access to his Swan Lake Museum and to his volumes of MGA newsletters both days.

Some members brought their laptops and family records to share. There were 25 people registered, but more attended the banquet.

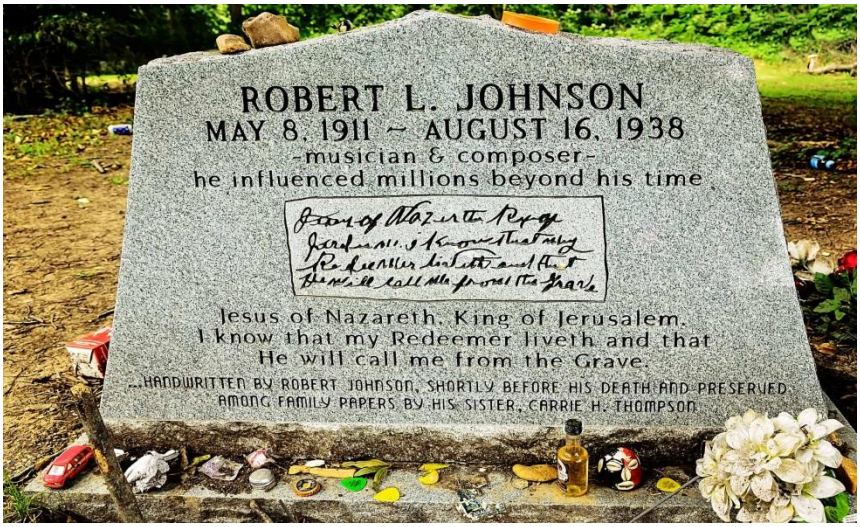
The Board met at 4 p.m. Friday. Dinner was on your own. Many members dined at the Crystal Grill that Leo had strongly recommended and we all enjoyed.

President Bobby Murphree welcomed everyone at Irish Night at 7 p.m. Friday. Wardell Herring, Master Magician, entertained the group using volunteers from the audience.

Wardell Herring performs magic on Nancy Murphree

On Friday and Saturday attendees went on their own to visit the sights in Greenwood—the Delta Mississippi Museum, the avenue of trees, the 1960's homes that were filmed in the movie *The Help*, the Viking Cooking Store, and the Blues Trail.

Pictures of Greenwood



The General Membership Meeting was held at 9 a.m. Saturday.
The MGA Banquet was held at the Pavilion at 7 p.m. Saturday Night and the meal was catered by DeWayne Meats. Leo planned the delicious meal. Bobby Murphree welcomed everyone. Jim Young did the invocation. Good music was provided by Mid-Life Crisis band. The Greenwood Mayor, Carolyn McAdams, spoke, and then Judy Dover did an informative presentation on DNA testing. The audience sang *Danny Boy* together.

Past MGA President Judy Dover

Banquet Attendees

Descendants of Daniel and Sarah Murphree

Past MGA President Rae and his wife Carol Murphree

Convention President Bobby Murphree and Past Convention President Randall Murphree

The meeting adjourned. Most attendees at the convention lodged at the Holiday Inn Express or the Hampton Inn in Greenwood.

Minutes Assembled by Randall E. Murphree, Acting Secretary of MGA