

# FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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228 452-7254 • info@passhistory.org • Building typically open: Thursday-Friday-Saturday, 10-2 p.m.  
Evening meetings at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday • Monthly luncheons are typically on the 4th Monday of the month.

## February 5, 2015

Dear Friends & Members,

This month we have a talk on paranormal activity, and the Naval Battle of the Pass Christian (also known over in the Bay as the Battle of Bay Saint Louis). Details below.

The Mardi Gras exhibit put together by Gary Smith is very attractive and worth the trip to our library the next time you are in the building. Thank you Gary!

The Society is growing and we need volunteers. The need for a recording secretary is of utmost importance. The Trustees meet eleven times a year in the evening, so if you can fill that need please contact us. We also have other opportunities for volunteers.

Our bit of history are some photographs (ca 1900) of the old Mexican Gulf Hotel (Davis at Scenic).

—Virgil Harris and the Board of Trustees



Passing the torch. At January's meeting incoming president Virgil Harris presents Tom Shellnut a small memento in appreciation for Tom's long service as president during the difficult post-Katrina recovery.

## Upcoming Events

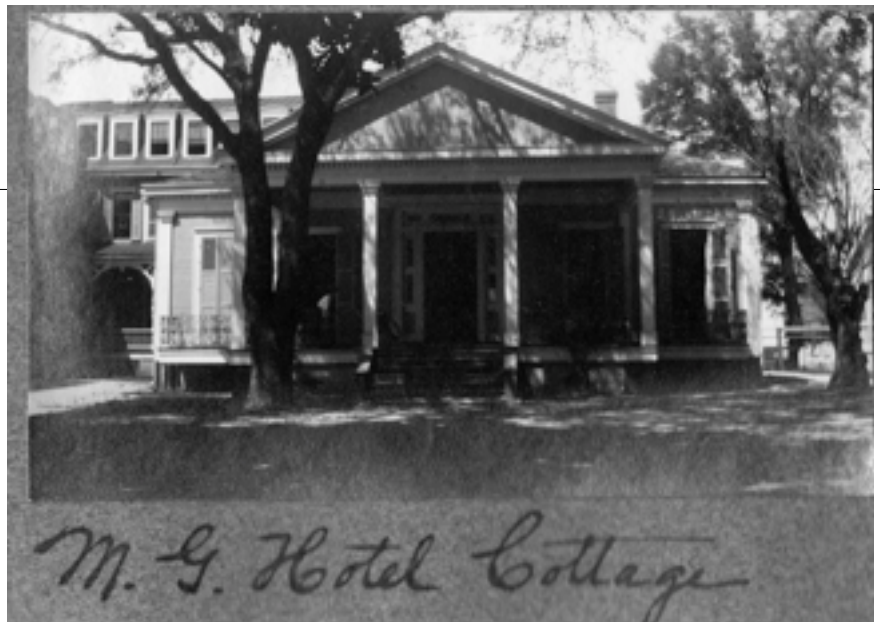
### Monday, February 12th, 7 p.m.

Monthly meeting. See passhistory.org for details. Ken Edenfield will speak on paranormal activity.

### Monday, February 24th, 12 noon

Monthly luncheon. Charles Gray will speak on the December 1814 naval battle preceding the Battle of New Orleans. Reservations required. A \$10 (\$12 non-members) admission fee, which includes lunch is payable at the door. Please email your reservation to:

president@passhistory.org to reserve a spot or call 228 452-7254



## Mexican Gulf Hotel Scenes ca 1900.



*Mexican Gulf Hotel*



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*M. G. Hotel Wharf*

### **Time to Renew Memberships**

- Individual \$25
- Family \$35
- Contributing \$60
- Sustaining \$100
- Patron \$500
- Benefactor \$1000