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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on February 27, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Currently, there is no featured speaker scheduled. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Snow Schedule: For your safety, we will follow the Anderson County School System or the Clinton School System, with regard to snow. If either are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

2014 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2014 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2014 dues, we appreciate your continued support. Annual membership is \$16, sustaining membership is \$25 per calendar year. Support our society by inviting your family and friends to join.

Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

Queries:

Freels, Roberts, Scarborough & Rice

I'm a descendent of Pleasant Miller Freels B 10-25-1827 in Scarbrough, Anderson Co. D 8-3-1877 in Robertsville, Anderson Co. married to Nancy Jane Roberts B 11-25-1821 in N. Carolina, D 8-3-1877 in Edgewood, Anderson Co. My other line is James Scarborough B abt. 1800 D Oct 1843 in Anderson Co. Married to Anna E Rice B 1804 in N Carolina, D 5-23-1874 in Anderson Co. If anyone has any information they would be willing to share, I would really appreciate your help. Thanks, Carol Ruby Carolr2u@comcast.net

Bear Creek, Anderson County and Roane County

Does anyone know how I might find the location on a map of the described location below?

JOHN GAMBLE. S#128 12-28-1807. E#196 9-10-1808. 20 acres on Bear Creek.

Beginning on a conditional line between said Gamble and William Wiet...near the head of a spring. SCC: William Wiet, David Oliver. Recorded 5-9-1808. Lifted 6-24-1808 by Robert McNeely. (This survey does not state in which county the land lay but Bear Creek runs through both Anderson and Roan Counties. His Survey #73 designated the land as being in Roane County, and the body of the survey as being in Anderson County.

Then later, in a survey for William Gardenshire, we find reference to the land again:

Anderson County Land Records: Deed dated 31, January 1815, William Gardenshire received 25 acres "on the waters of Bear Creek, a branch of Poplar Creek...running up the valley to John Gamble's line...to a spring and improvement where Carneal lives."

Thanks, Larry Gamble, larrygamble@sti.net

Queries (continued):

Arnold Family, Wheat Tn

Hello, my name is Matthew Clark and I am a descendent of the Arnold family of Wheat TN. I am researching them, trying to find as much as I can about them. The historic society in Oak Ridge suggested that I could contact you. Thank you in advance. If you need more info about them let me know..... Matthew Clark,
vickievann1144@gmail.com

Juanna Duncan of Frost Bottom.

I am trying to get in touch with a "serious" Duncan researcher---preferably one that is a direct descendant of Juanna Duncan of Frost Bottom. Please contact me, Bev Leatherwood, bmleatherwood@gmail.com

Rutherford family of Anderson County

I am searching for information on the Rutherford family who lived in Anderson County before and after the Revolutionary War. Thank you, Bob Mitchell, remitch21@aol.com

Events:

4th Annual Genealogy Jamboree, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

The 4th Annual Genealogy Jamboree is a FREE 3 Day Event June 12-14, 2014, with National Known speakers. All lectures are free to the public both Genealogy & History, Visit our vendors of Genealogy and History in the streets of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee along with surname tents, Genealogy and Historical societies.

For more information go to our web site at www.genealogyjamboree.us or email roger@genealogyjamboree.us or mark@genealogyjamboree.us

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #3 of the 2013 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy within the next 2 weeks, contact Charlie Abner: abnerc799@aol.com

Issue # 4 of the 2013 Pellissippiian is in process and should be mailed soon.

Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. E-mail to Material may be mailed in clean, scannable copy to: PGHS, Attn: Journal Editor, 307 North Main Street, Clinton TN 37716-3715. Sharing your e-mail address with PGHS members makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Charlie Abner at: abnerc799@aol.com

To maintain the society's bulk mail status, the US Postal Service requires us to verify recipients' zip codes once a year. If your postal address has changed in any way, please let us know. An incorrect address means that you'll miss receiving your Journal.

Remember to send us an update if you change your USPS mail address or email address.

If the address or zip code isn't absolutely correct, we may get their journals back as "Undeliverable as addressed...Return to Sender...Postage Due \$1.65." Resending as first class mail...\$1.82. Even if the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

Newsletter.

For our members who receive the newsletter by USPS, please accept my apology that you didn't receive your January 2014 issue. Your January issue is being sent with the February issue.

For our members who received the January newsletter by email, please note the correction of the mailing status for The Pellissippiian, issues number 3 & 4 as printed in the February issue.

Mystery Photos.

Below are 2 photos of Anderson County Gospel Singing Groups from the mid 30's. They each include one of my parents. One is with my father and the other with my mother. They both were from the Marlow community outside Oak Ridge and they attended Poplar Creek Baptist Church as children. My mom Felsie Owens Griggs sang with the female group on the radio at a Knoxville radio station at that time. I do not know if my father James E. Griggs actually sang on the radio with the group he was in or not. Let me know if you have any additional information on these singing groups and if there are any recordings. Thank you, Carolyn Griggs Moore, carolynmooresouthport@yahoo.com

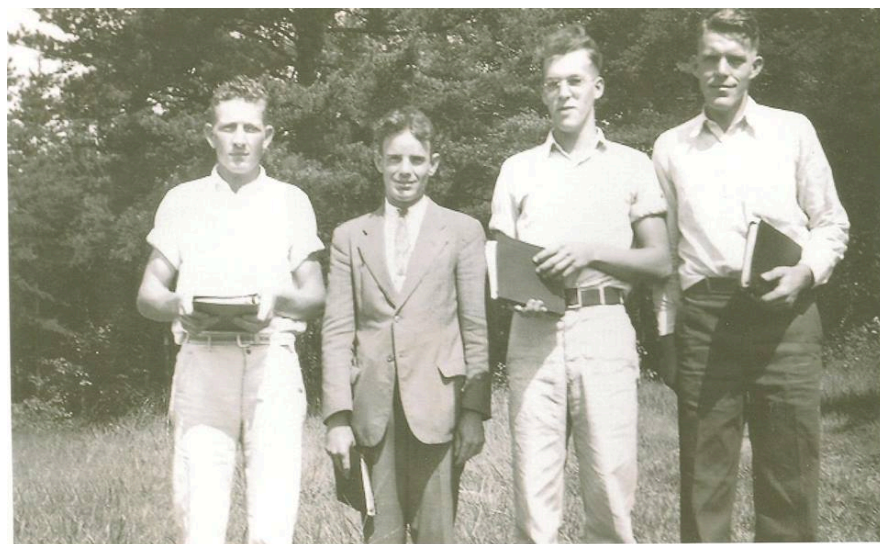


Lady's Quartet From Days Gone Bye

Circa 1937-39

~Left To Right~

Cloda Nelson Rose (lead) Mable Lane Ely (alto)
Felsie Owens Griggs (tenor) Marjorie Dagley Braden (bass)



Quartet From Days Gon' Bye

Left To Right

Carl Jones, Patten Smith, James Griggs, Robert G. Heath