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April meeting:

Our April meeting will be held on April 24, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Cheryl Henderson, director of the East Tennessee Historical Society will be our featured speaker. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Queries:

Scarborough

I am trying to confirm the father of James Scarborough (about 1801 Knox County (?), TN - before 1850 Anderson County, TN. He was the grandson of Robert Scarborough (1708 Bucks County, PA - 1805 Greenbrier County, VA). James was the father of John Wesley Scarborough (1825 Anderson County(?), Tennessee - 1919 Anderson County, TN). John was my 2nd great grandfather. I believe that James was the 1st cousin of Jonathan Lupton Scarborough (1795 Greenbrier County(?), VA - 1867 Anderson County, TN). Jonathan is my 1st cousin 5x removed. Based on my research, I believe that James was the son of David or William Scarborough. I believe that Jonathan was the son of William Scarborough. I do not think that James and Jonathan were brothers. My understanding is that someone has or had Jonathan's family Bible. I am looking for proof of his father. Does anyone have a copy of his family Bible or other documentation that proves Jonathan's father? If not, what is the best guess of Jonathan's father and supporting documentation? Does anyone have a proven list of Jonathan's siblings? If not, what is the best documented guess as to Jonathan's siblings? Please have responses sent to Gary at sametheljohnson@gmail.com.

Clark Family (follow up)

In response to your Query in the Pellissippi Genealogical Newsletter, I have the following information on the Clark Family.

Elisabeth W. Clark b 9/20/1827 d 7/26/1904- married unknown and later 2/25/1868 married Nicholas W. Geaseland in Roane County, TN b 1/4/1820 d 5/22/1896. Nicholas served as a quartermaster sergeant during the civil war in company K of the 2nd Tennessee Infantry. He enlisted in 1863 and was discharged 5/24/1865. Buried in Bowers-Geaseland Cemetery in Swan Pond Area of Roane County. Elizabeth's first husband is unknown but she had 4 children Euphrates, Hiddekel, Ellen, & Cana Salone. The kids were raised by their grandfather Robert Clark on his Roane County farm and took the Clark Family name. I may have some additional information. Hope this helps. Paul Ledford, P. O Box 125, Coalfield, TN

Caswell Smith

I am a professional archaeologist who lives in Oak Ridge. At the moment I am doing some important research involving prehistoric archaeological sites in the Oliver Springs area. I have reached a "sticking point" in that research and need to get unstuck. In order to do that, I need to talk to some of the still living direct lineal descendants of Caswell "Cas" Smith (September 18, 1854 – March 9, 1922) and his wife Maggie Smith (February 25, 1862 – March 23, 1928).

Caswell Smith (continued from page 1)

Caswell and Maggie are buried in the Smith Cemetery (a small family plot) that is located on the left side of the road on the Oliver Springs side of Black Oak Ridge as one drives on Illinois Avenue from Oak Ridge into Oliver Springs. To be more precise, it is located on the left side of the road at the right hand turnoff from Highway 62 onto Highway 61. A large white house that looks as if it was built in the late 1800s or early 1900s is located very close to this cemetery where Cas and Maggie Smith are buried. This house may have been where they were living at the time of their deaths.

My research is aimed at identifying the boundaries of the farmland owned by Cas Smith and determining whether some of his still living descendants in the area know anything about him and the history of that land---particularly any old family stories about the land, things that were found on it in the past, and so forth. Does anyone in the Anderson County Historical Society know anything about this particular Smith family and whether any of Cas and Maggie's descendants are still living in Anderson County? If so, I really do need to talk to them as part of my archaeological research effort. Please give me a call if you have any information or leads that would help me to get in touch with these still living descendants. My contact information is listed below. Thank you very much for your help!!!

Tracy C. Brown, Professional Archaeologist, Oak Ridge Archaeological Research Institute, 111 Timbercrest Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (865) 482-1681, tcbkjbrown@comcast.net, Website: <http://contextintn.wordpress.com/>

Black Powder Plant

I was wondering if you have any information on an old black powder plant that was operating in the Marlow community in the late 1920's to early 30's or maybe earlier than 1920. This plant is located on Powder Mill Ln now but the address used to be Rural Route 5. I am 70 year old and I was born in the little 2 room house that used to be the wash house for the mill back then. The house is still standing and I live next door to the property since I was born. Part of the old powder mill is still standing and I have often wondered about its history and the hotel that used to be on the property that I now live on. Any information that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Ed Currier, email: Emc53@comcast.net, Phone: (865)435-1900

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 Owsley Family Historical Society - Annual Meeting in Knoxville

The Owsley Family Historical Society is hosting our Annual Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee this year on June 12-14th, 2014. If you would like more information about our group, please look at our website www.ofhs.org. Sheila Patterson, our Treasurer, would love to hear from you if you have any questions about the meeting or need additional information. Her email address is lmnop9@juno.com or feel free to call me at 417-368-6427 or email me at bgressel@aol.com.

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