



Anderson County Historical Society

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May meeting:

Our May meeting will be held on April 22, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Kathy and Scott Chippendale will be featured speakers at Thursday's meeting. Scott will give a presentation on colonial beekeeping and Kathy will talk about the DAR; she's a member of the Clinch Bend Chapter.. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Queries:

O'Kane

I'm seeking information on my grandfather Francis Justin O'Kane, who went by his middle name. Per Ancestry.com he died at "Anderson, Tennessee" in 1957. I know little about him as he left my grandmother, father and uncle behind in Massachusetts to work for the TVA during the Depression and never returned. Any information or leads you may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated. Paul O'Kane, email: pokane1955@gmail.com

Phipps

I'm looking for a marriage record for John Phipps (maybe Fipps) and Priscilla Teague (possibly Bunch) that would have occurred in Anderson County between 1833 and 1836. Thanks very much for your help. Michelle Pierce, Lake City, Colorado. Email: michellepierce@centurytel.net

Mt Moriah Methodist Church

Just wondering if the Minutes for the Mount Moriah Methodist Church are available? The cemetery burials were relocated to Bakers Forge Memorial in 1935. Thanks, Herbert Robbins. Email: herbandpat@sc.rr.com

Rowe

I am looking for information on the death of my great grandfather, Robert Mclin Rowe. He was born on 16 September 1863 in most likely Carter County, TN to John E. Rowe and Mary Evaline Boren, he married Margaret Frances Thomas in 1899. He supposedly died either in a mining accident or the result of a mining accident on 22 June 1897. I cannot find a mining accident around that time in Anderson County. They were living in Coal Creek at the time of his death. My great grandmother and her sons, Victor Hugo, Cecil and Lorenzo Mack Rowe all went to live in the Masonic Widow's and Childrens Home in Nashville, TN. My grandmother lived with her grandparents, David Rees Thomas and Prudence Levy Thomas for a bit in 1900. Family stories tell of how she left Flannery School for Girls in 1908 to attend Tennessee Women's College, which is now MTSU. Any information regarding the death of Robert Mclin Rowe or Flannery School for Girls will be so appreciated...thank you, Jayne (this is a query from our website. Visit <http://pellissippi.org> to reply, or reply by email to pghs@att.net).

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.

'Geek the Library' program - Lake City Library

The next scheduled 'Geek the Library' program at the Lake City Library is scheduled for June 17th. The program is 'I Geek Genealogy!' We will be talking about the resources available in the Lake City library's genealogy section and also the resources available through its paid Ancestry.com Library Edition online subscription which is free to the public on all of its public access computers. Attendance will give the library a good idea of who is really interested and using the subscription the library currently pays for. Come and join us as we geek genealogy! Contact Stephanie Hill, email samhil2@att.net

Nelson/Johnson Family Reunion

The annual combined Nelson/Johnson family reunion will be July 19, 2014 at the Farmers Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall beginning at 11 am.

Jave and Ellen Evans Nelson married in Anderson County, Tennessee in 1877. Their children included David, Henry, Catherine Nelson Tadlock, Frank, Tom, Cynthia Nelson Wilson, Page, Taylor, Sam and Clara Nelson Yerkes. John and Eliza Hensley Johnson married in Knox County, Tennessee in 1848 and later moved to Anderson County. Their children included Jerome, George, Napoleon, John, Thomas, Mary, William, Martha, Demarcus, Samintha and Richard. Their son, Rev. John Johnson pastored area churches including Farmers Grove Baptist, New Salem Baptist, Spring Hill Baptist and Zion Baptist.

The reunion will include fun and games for the kids, family history displays and a covered dish lunch at noon. For more information, contact Carolyn Johnson at 865-457-3076 or by email at mamawcarolyn@peoplepc.com

The Pellissippiian.

Issue # 4 of the 2013 Pellissippiian has been sent to the printer and should be mailed soon.

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." Even if the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

To cover the 'postage due penalty' and the cost of re-mailing the journal, if a member's issue of The Pellissippiian is returned to the society as undeliverable to the address we have on file, that member will have to pay \$6 to ACHS in order to have that issue re-mailed to the corrected address. We apologize for this inconvenience, but we must do so, as postage costs continue to increase