



Anderson County Historical Society

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June meeting:

Our June meeting will be held on June 26, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Kathy Chippendale will be the featured speaker at Thursday's meeting. Kathy is a member of the Clinch Bend Chapter of the DAR and will discuss the DAR;.. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Queries:

Pleasant Miller Freels

Hi, do you know if there are any burial records for Scarborough/Scarboro Cemetery in Oak Ridge? I am trying to find the grave of Pleasant Miller Freels who died on 8/13/1877. Thank you! Christopher Hammond. *(This query was posted on our Facebook page. You can reply directly to his post on Facebook, or you can email pghs@att.net and we will forward your reply to Christopher)*

New Projects:

The Anderson County Historical Society has partnered with the Anderson County Office on Aging in the My Life Story Project. 2-member teams from the Society will visit with senior citizens in Anderson County to conduct and record oral history interviews. These oral histories will be transcribed and deposited in the archives of the Society for future use by genealogists and historians. Anyone who knows of a senior citizen/s interested in participating in this project, please contact Lisa Trentham Brock at lisa527@bellsouth.net.

Events:

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

Events: (continued)

Valley of the Dams: TVA Symposium at NARA Atlanta

National Archives, 5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia, Saturday, September 20, 2014, 9:00 – 4:00

The National Archives at Atlanta is the repository of approximately 13,000 cubic feet of records documenting the impact and legacy of the Tennessee Valley Authority. These historic sources are ripe for new scholarship and discovery. This year's symposium encourages research in these diverse records, features scholars whose published works were based on these holdings, and promotes the discovery of new scholars from universities and colleges across the Southeast and the nation. Several keynote speakers are scheduled.

Pre-registration is required. Registration is free and limited to 200 participants.

To register online, go to: <http://www.archives.gov/atlanta/tva-symposium/>

To register by email: atlanta.archives@nara.gov

Early Settlers of Washington County Tennessee

The Jonesborough Genealogical Society will publish the first of a three volume full colored set of books in its Early Settlers of Washington County, Tennessee series. The Early Settlers of Washington County, Tennessee: (pre) 1768-1777, edited by Jan Teinert, Joani Range-Douglas, Chad Fred Bailey, and Elaine Scott Cantrell, with paintings by Vivian Meitron, will be published later this year, but you may pre-order this book beginning on Sunday, June 1, 2014, for \$90 a copy. Only five hundred copies will be available! Contact Chad Fred Bailey at chadfredb@gmail.com, or Joani Range-Douglas at joani1234@gmail.com or by visiting the Jonesborough Genealogical Society at the Washington County-Jonesborough Library, 200 Sabin Drive, Jonesborough, TN, or visit our website at <http://jgstn.wordpress.com/early-settlers-of-washington-county-tennessee/> for more information on this volume.

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