



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## August meeting:

Our August meeting will be held on August 28, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. The featured speaker will be William Cramer. He will be speaking about the history of the American Red Cross in Anderson County and more specifically, the disasters they have participated in.. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

## Announcements:

Dues are due by January 31st of each year. Members who have not paid their 2013 dues are requested to do so by mailing their check to ACHS, PO Box 148, Clinton, TN 37717. According to the ACHS By-laws, members who have not yet paid their 2013 dues are considered not in good standing and will not receive their copies of The Pellissippi until their 2013 dues have been received.

ON SALE NOW to members only! Hard copies of back issues of The Pellissippi are on sale to members only at \$1 per issue/\$4 per calendar year. Send your check along with your request specifying issue/s wanted to ACHS, PO Box 148, Clinton, TN 37717. Not sure of the date/s you want? The Table of Contents for all issues from 1980-2005 are now available on our web site at <http://pellissippi.org/2012/06/19/pellissippi-tables-of-contents-and-indexes/>.

## Queries:

### **Severs/Seaver/ Seiver**

DNA tests match between early Anderson Co residents descendants of William Severs DOB 1752 and Clark B Seivers 1830. It seems logical that one of the sons of William Severa and Catherine Peck, who married 1793 in Montgomery Co VA and lived in Anderson CO from its beginning and in the part that came from Knox Co around Lake City, was the father of Clark B Seivers 1830. A proven son appeared in Louisville about 1830 named Jacob Peck Severs DOB 1809 and a family legend is that he came under a cloud of family disagreement so he is suspect of running from an "unplanned pregnancy" but the mother of Clark B Seivers is also unknown

Also the month and day of the DOB 1752 of William is not known and has some importance. I would offer \$100 reward for proof of the DOB month and day as well as year. Possibly someone can explain what persons born in 1751/2 did with their DOB if before the Calendar change especially if born in Jan or Feb before the change.. i.e. Was there a Jan and Feb of 1751 or did they disappear and become part of 1752?? I think so?? Charles Severs  
[S9359338@aol.com](mailto:S9359338@aol.com)

## **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](mailto:lisa527@bellsouth.net).

## **Events:**

### **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](mailto:atlanta.archives@nara.gov)

View the new supporting online exhibit Valley of the Dams: The Impact and Legacy of the Tennessee Valley Authority at <http://www.archives.gov/atlanta/exhibits/exhibits-tva.html>

### **USD 1812 Grave Marking Invitation**

The Upper Cumberland Chapter, US Daughters of 1812 invites you to attend the dedication of a marker for Private Shadrich Jones, Capt. MacIntosh's Co., United States Sea Fencibles, War of 1812. The dedication will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 am, Eastern Deer Lodge, Morgan County, Tennessee. Shadrich is buried in a lone grave on private property. Shuttles will run from the Weidemann Hotel in Deer Lodge, 302 Old Deer Lodge Pike to the grave site starting at 9:20am and will run every 20 min. Last departure 10:40am. Potluck luncheon will follow at the Weidemann Hotel in Deer Lodge. Please RSVP: [jilljoneslazuka@gmail.com](mailto:jilljoneslazuka@gmail.com) by September 20th and note, "service only" or "service/luncheon"

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue # 1 of the 2014 Pellissippiian has been mailed. Contact us if you have not received your copy.

Issue # 2 of the 2014 Pellissippiian is in process.

### **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

## **Last Minute News**

The 1st quarter 2014 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you did not receive your copy, please email us at pghs@att.net. The 2nd and 3rd quarter issues are in progress.

Monday, September 22nd, 6-8 pm - Using Court Records in Genealogy Research, the 2nd of 4 free classes offered this fall and conducted by the ACHS in partnership with the Clinton Public Library, will be held in the library's meeting room. Call the library at (865) 457-0519 to register. The class will be conducted by ACHS member Stephanie Hill. Forms and handouts are free to participants. Laptops are not required.

The following free genealogy classes are also available through the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville:

Saturday, September 13th, 1-3 pm - Introductory Internet Genealogy class will be held in the classroom located on the 3rd floor (off of the lobby of the McClung Collection) of the East TN History Building on Gay Street in Knoxville. Pre-registration required. Registration begins September 2nd. Contact 865-215-8809 to register.

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 1-3 pm - Fold3 in Detail class will be held in the classroom on the 3rd floor (off of the lobby of the McClung Collection) of the East TN History Building on Gay Street in Knoxville. Pre-registration required. Registration begins September 22nd. Contact 865-215-8809 to register.