

Anderson County Historical Society

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October meeting:

Our October meeting will be held on October 23, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. We will be electing officers for 2015.

Officer Candidates for 2015 are:

President – Stephanie Hill	Library – Faye Taylor
Vice-President – Leo York	Newsletter – Ron Evans
Secretary – Lisa Brock	Membership – Emily Haverkamp
Treasurer – Carolyn Johnson	Journal – Charlie Abner & Stephanie Hill
Historian – Dennis Eggert	

In addition, Raymond Roche will be visiting at our meeting. Raymond was involved with the construction of the Lake City Air Force Station and looks forward to sharing his experiences with our members.

There will be a special sale of old journals to members one hour before the meeting.

Queries:

Pankey

I am searching for more information on the Pankey family. Tax records from 1802 and 1805 indicate that John Pankey and Stephen Pankey did live in the area. I am seeking land records, or anything that would link them as father/son. Thank you for your suggestions and pointing me in another direction. Robin Hurwitz, San Jose, CA. Email: travelmaven@gmail.com

Liles – Jackson -Smith

I am trying to find the death date for my gr grandmother, Sarah Jane Liles. She was born 8 Feb, 1871 in Morgan Co. TN. Married Meshack Jackson on 6 Apr 1890 in Morgan Co., TN. He died in either Morgan or Anderson Co. in late 1890 or early 1891. Their daughter, Zella Jackson was born 23 Jan 1891 in Morgan Co., TN. According to Zella Jackson Ruffner, Meshack died before she was born. In 1902 Jane Liles Jackson married L.C. Smith on 19 Jan 1902 and moved to Oliver Springs, TN. According to the 1910 census they are living in the 8 Civil Dist. of Anderson. L.C. "Lum" Smith died in 1916 and is buried in the Smith Cemetery in Anderson Co. Janie Smith is in the 1920 and 1930 Census living in Anderson Co., TN. According to my grandfather Janie died 27 Aug 1939 in Anderson Co., but I can find no death certificate for her. I have searched Ancestry and Family Search and find nothing.

Liles – Jackson –Smith (continued)

Is it possible that no death certificate was filed? Supposedly she is buried next to Lum Smith in the Smith Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Do you have any help for me or ideas where I can look next? I would appreciate your help. Holly Clark, Email: hollytree711@citlink.net

Genealogy Classes:

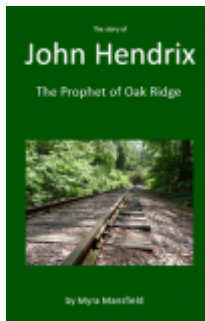
The next free genealogy class offered by ACHS and Clinton Public Library will be on Monday, November 24th, from 6-8pm in the library's meeting room, and we will discuss Using Land Records and Tax Lists in Genealogy Research. Laptops not needed. Call the library at 457-0519 to register.

The following free genealogy class is also available through the East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville:

Saturday, November 8th, 1-3 pm - Revolutionary War Genealogy on the Internet 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. Bring names and states of known or suspected Revolutionary War ancestors. Pre-registration required. Registration begins October 27th. Contact 865-215-8809 to register.

New Book:

The Story of John Hendrix – the Prophet of Oak Ridge:



A local legend says that a simple farmer experienced a tragedy after which he announced that he had experienced visions about the future. He predicted that someday his unknown community “would help win one of the greatest wars that would ever be”. Those who knew him couldn’t even remotely understand the magnitude of what he was describing using the primitive language of that day. Yet years later those visions were fulfilled through a project which came to be called “the greatest accomplishment of the 20th century.”

Ten years ago Myra Mansfield set out to find enough evidence to prove that this story about John Hendrix is true. After accumulating a mountain of research she took a sampling of that information and compiled a 70 page book called The Story of John Hendrix – the Prophet of Oak Ridge. A copy is available for \$10.00 by calling 865-220-8826 or online at <http://www.myramansfield.org/books.html>. Postage is included.

Thank you, Myra Mansfield

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