



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **February meeting:**

Our February meeting will be held on February 26, 2015. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Leo York will discuss the placement of a marker on the grave of Hade Black, a former slave as part of Black History Month.

**Snow Schedule:** We will follow the Anderson County and Clinton City School Systems with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

## **2015 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2015 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2015 dues, we appreciate your continued support. **Annual Basic Membership is \$25, Sustaining Membership is \$45 (minimum) Benefactor Membership is \$100/year minimum** per calendar year. Support our society by inviting your family and friends to join.

Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

## **Hade Black**

Hade Black was a former slave whose grave was located and a marker placed in November, 2013. An article regarding this event has been printed in the Knoxville News Sentinel newspaper. The Anderson County Historical Society provided this information to the Knoxville News Sentinel as a part of Black History Month Celebration.

See the February 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the Knoxville News Sentinel for the full article.

[http://www.knoxnews.com/news/local-news/from-slave-to-landlord-mystery-of-hade-black-solved\\_51588328](http://www.knoxnews.com/news/local-news/from-slave-to-landlord-mystery-of-hade-black-solved_51588328)

## **Queries:**

### **Ernie Walker Thompson**

I am hoping you can help me track down the date of birth and date of death of Ernie Walker Thompson who was an Anderson County resident at the time of her death sometime between 1930 and 1940. Her husband, Moses Idle Thompson, owned a coal mine and so I would think they would have been well known in the town at that time, and that there may be a newspaper listing of her death. Family stories indicate she died at Fort Sanders Hospital around April 12, 1939 due to complications from Typhoid Fever. However, I have not been able to locate any death records for her. Her grandson, my employer, would like to put a grave stone at her resting place in Sunset Cemetery (where she is identified as Ernie Walker, d. 1939) with exact dates. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Marge Suczynski, Executive Assistant, B Ray Thompson, Jr., 4624 Chambliss Ave. Knoxville, TN 37919 (865)-588-6250

## **Queries (continued):**

### **Lucy Steven Hill**

We are researching Lucy Steven Hill who married James Monroe Slaughter. Lucy's parents were Mastin Hill and Mary Clayton Hansard. I need any information that will connect Lucy to her mother for a DAR application. I have seen many book references to this connection but DAR requires some sort of actual proof. Lucy is already proven in a DAR Record Copy but the DAR no longer has the documents that were originally used so I am having to prove all the way back to the patriot William Hansard who was Mary Clayton Hansard's father. This is the last link in proving this connection so any help would be appreciated. Even information on any of Lucy's siblings such as an obit that might mention her would be helpful as many of her siblings are proven on other DAR Record Copies. Thank you, Lonnie & Debra Essex, 23002 Lois Ln, Ashburn, VA 20148, (571)-247-3160

### **Purple Heart Recipients of Anderson County**

If you have a loved one or are a Purple Heart recipient yourself and are from Anderson County, please share information with the soldier's name, conflict, and any other details you may want to share!

## **Obituary:**

**JAMES, DAVID THOMAS** - age 87, of Oak Ridge, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Methodist Medical Center. He was born in Briceville, TN on April 10, 1927 to Hubert A. and Mae (Jones) James. He was raised in Chillicothe, OH and graduated from Ohio State University in 1951. He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, David Daniel Jones and Tennessee Texas Webb and Thomas P. James and Maggie Wills, his sister, Joyce Brown and his first wife, Helen Spencer James. The family asks that any memorials be made in his name to Celebrate Recovery at Faith Promise Church. Weatherford Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. - Full obituary available in the Knoxville New Sentinel

## **Events:**

**Genealogy Jamboree, June 11, 12 & 13, 2015** with Pioneer Day Sat June 13. Participating locations: the town of Cumberland Gap, TN, the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park (KY, TN, VA). Phone numbers: 678-522-4838 & 423-869-9580. Email: [david@genealogyjamboree.us](mailto:david@genealogyjamboree.us) and [mark@genealogyjamboree.us](mailto:mark@genealogyjamboree.us)

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 & #4 of the 2014 Pellissippiian are in process and should be mailed soon.

Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. E-mail to Material may be mailed in clean, scannable copy to: PGHS, Attn: Journal Editor, PO Box 148, Clinton TN 37717. Sharing your e-mail address with PGHS members makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Charlie Abner at: [abnec799@aol.com](mailto:abnec799@aol.com)

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