



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## April meeting:

Our April meeting will be held on April 23, 2015. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Since the February meeting was cancelled due to bad weather and the computer projector wasn't set up for March, Leo York will discuss the placement of a marker on the grave of Hade Black, a former slave, as scheduled last month.

## Queries:

### **Raymond C Loy**

I was wondering if there was any way to find out if my father had held any property in Anderson County. He was born in Andersonville, Tn on 08/08/1918 as Raymond C Loy. He and his oldest brother (my uncle) Omer would talk about Oak Ridge, Tn but, I don't know if they spent anytime living there or if they would just visit there. We would spend our summers down there as while I growing up, staying with a relative who worked on the Norris Dam. I remembered that he had a whole wall in his home of him working on the dam up until he broke his back at an accident at the dam. My dad passed away about 29 years ago and it was just brought to light that he may have had some property down there. Since I use to help my mom with the bills I think I would had seen something for it. However she passed 4 years after my father so I cannot ask her for this information, nor is there any living sibling of my father that I know of as my aunt Cecil just passed away a couple of years ago. Any help that you can give me would be of great help. Susan Loy Sedam, [mewoer@gmail.com](mailto:mewoer@gmail.com)

### **William Henry DeFord**

I'm looking for any info on William Henry DeFord (4/7/1860-7/30/1933) & wife Jalie Norman-DeFord (3/8/1866-7/4/1927), Rady C Rabey-Wilkerson (abt 1873-abt 1970), Mary Kate her daughter (abt 1903- 2000). Thank you, John H DeFord Jr – Williams, 5112 Brinton Ct, Columbia, MD 21045, Cell 443-477-0475, [teamjustus@aol.com](mailto:teamjustus@aol.com).

## 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 Pellissippian.**

Issue #3 & #4 of the 2014 Pellissippian 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: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

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