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June meeting:

Our June meeting will be held on June 28, 2015. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library.

Board of Director's meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society's Board of Directors will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 1pm at the Clinton Public Library.

Queries:

Young - Eagle Bend

I am researching the old Young family estate near Clinton called "Eagle Bend" that was lost to TVA development. Judge D. K. Young purchased this plantation from F. H. Preston, formerly of Washington County, Virginia. I would very much like to track down photos of the home, as well as any will or estate inventory for Mr. Preston who died in 1869. Gary Gardner, P O Box 28, Hodgenville KY 42748

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New Members:

Welcome to our new members!

Lyle D. and Peggy Sue Kosher
Clyde Horton
Vernon W. and Audra B. Reedy
Michael Reedy
Robert E. Mitchell

In Memory:

Remembering our members who have passed away in recent months.

Capt. Paul Peak,
David James
Hunter Foster.

Events:

Nelson/Johnson Family Reunion

The annual combined Nelson/Johnson family reunion will be July 18, 2015 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. (continued on page 2)

Nelson/Johnson Family Reunion (continued from page 1)

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

Free Genealogy Classes

There will be 2 free genealogy classes offered by the East Tennessee Historical Society in July:

Using County Records in Genealogical Research

@ The East Tennessee History Center

July 11, 2015 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

How to use county records (births, civil court, criminal court, deaths, deeds, divorces, probate, tax, wills) for investigating ancestors. Examples from the extensive resources of the Knox County Archives will be shown. Instructor: Doris Martinson, MLS, CA, Head, Knox County Archives. No reservation required.

Beginning Genealogy Workshop

@ The East Tennessee History Center

July 25, 2015 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Come learn how to begin your family search using family, governmental, library, and electronic resources. Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd. Pre-registration opens July 13. Call 865-215-8809.

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #3 of the 2014 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy within the next 2 weeks, contact Charlie Abner at: abnerc799@aol.com or Stephanie Hill at samhil2@aol.com

Issue #4 of the 2014 Pellissippiian is in process 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