



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## July meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. This month's speaker will be Tim Shelton, Anderson County Register of Deeds. The public is invited to attend.

## 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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### **Stephens**

I am looking for info on my family from the Knoxville and surrounding area, the Stephens family. Furthest back that I can go is Solomon Andrew Stephens, born in Sevierville County area, (James/Jones Cove) about 1796. He died in Anderson County, about 84 years later, and had a large family. I believe he married two sisters in succession after the eldest died. Do you have the book by Nadine Stephens about the Stephens and Haggard families? Best Regards, John Flaherty 630-390-5544 [john.flaherty@comcast.net](mailto:john.flaherty@comcast.net)

## Events:

### **East TN History Fair on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Anderson County Historical Society will be participating in the East TN History Fair on Saturday, August 15th at Krutch Park in Knoxville. <http://www.easttnhistory.org/events-programs/east-tennessee-history-fair>

### **Free Genealogy Classes**

The following free genealogy workshops are being offered by the East TN Historical Society in the classroom on the 3rd floor of the East TN History Building, 601 Gay Street, Knoxville, TN

#### Beginning Genealogy Workshop

July 25, 1-4pm. How to begin your family search using family, governmental, library, and electronic resources. Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd. Preregistration opens July 13. Call 865-215-8809.

#### Ancestry in Detail

Aug 01, 1-3 pm. Students use individual computers to access over 10 billion records including census & voter lists, birth, marriage, & death, military, immigration & emigration, newspapers & periodicals, pictures, stories & histories, directories, court, land, wills, & family trees. Also reference materials & finding aids. Limited to 22 participants. Instructor: Eric Head, BA and/or George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. Pre-registration required; begins July 20. Call 865-215- 8809. Bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

## **Events: (continued)**

### **Free Genealogy Classes (continued)**

#### Military Genealogy

Aug 22, 1-3 pm. Students use individual computers to access vast numbers of records on the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, and World War I. Access to service records, pension records, bounty land records, battle records, regimental histories, burials, obituaries, descendants of the veterans, loyalist records. Limited to 22 participants.

Instructor: Eric Head, BA and/or George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. Pre-registration required; begins August 10. Call 865-215-8809. Bring names of service men.

### **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #4 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](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com) or Stephanie Hill at [samhil2@aol.com](mailto:samhil2@aol.com)

Issue #1 of the 2015 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