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August meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 27th at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. Our speaker for this month's meeting is Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank. The public is invited to attend.

Queries:

Scarboro (Scarborough)

I am trying to locate my ancestors who may have been early settlers of this area. My 6X Great Grandfather was William Scarboro (Scarborough now) was born in Bedford VA. in 1753 and died on June 17, 1830. He was Married to Mahalla (Milly) Wood in Knoxville. The names listed on the 1830 Anderson County Census includes names that could be my ancestors. William and Mary did indeed have children by the names listed on that 1830 census which include:

Amelia (Milly) Scarboro (1790-1830) who died in that census year at age 40.

Jonathan Lupton Scarboro (1795-1867) age approx. 35 in that census time.

Isacc Scarboro (1794-D)

I run into an issue, however with the realization that My 6X GGFather was William married to Mahala (Millie) and that two of their children were also William (1775-1814) and Amelia (Milly) (1790-1930). Both my 6X GGF and his daughter died in 1830 but since I do not know when my 6X GGMother Milly died nor if my 6X GGF William was there at that time. So, the question is which William and Milly were listed on that 1830 Anderson County Census.

Another mystery would be the founders of the Scarboro Community. The children of my 6X GGF have the right names but their ages would have been too young to help found the community in the late 1790s. Is there any way that might help clarify these mysteries for me? I am sure those listed on the census and possibly those who help found Scarboro Community are ancestors but which is which.

My DIRECT ancestor was James Grantzer Scarboro/Scarborough/Scarborough (7X Great Grandfather) a sibling of Milly, Isaac, William and David.

Any help is appreciated. Sincerely Ron Oren Scarborough junquemael@comcast.net

(PS) Does the anyone have photos/images of any of those listed?

Leach-Goins

looking for information on my great grandmother's parents. She was born, lived and died in Anderson County. Her maiden name was Ida Leach and she was married to William Goins. She fell into that crack from the 1890 census. Born in 1881 and married in 1900. Interested to know who her parents were. She was one of the great ones and I don't want her to be the mystery lady in the family tree. She deserves more than that. Any idea of where to look would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Shirley Parks email tparks870@cox.net

Wilson – Lake City

My mother, Linda Wilson Belknap, was born in Coal Creek on 7/28/36. She is searching for information on her birth father. At this point we are trying to confirm that her grandfather, George R Wilson lived and worked in Coal Creek around 1933/7. George R Wilson was born in MI (Hastings area) in 1892. His wife Zelma was also born in MI two years later. George and Zelma moved to Coal Creek with their daughter Vivian around 1934. We believe George worked on Norris Dam and we believe Zelma ran a boarding house. During their stay in Coal Creek, Vivian gave birth to my mother Linda (7/28/36). We do not know the father's name. Vivian and Linda were sent to Luther Michigan in early 1937 and George and Zelma moved to Florida (we believe). Any information that may assist us is very much appreciated. Thank you, Jeff Belknap n8rws@sbcglobal.net, Linda Belknap, ljkdtome@sbcglobal.net

Barber - Devonia/New River TN

My wife, Mary Lee Barber Kelly was born to John Henry Barber and Etta Mae Stringer Barber, of Devonia/New River TN on 11/04/1943. At that time, there were three other siblings, two girls and a boy. However, they moved to Petros, better known as Brushy Mountain Prison area, when she was approximately 5 years old. She recalls the name of Phillips and Bunch, but have no contact after moving. They moved out of the Devonia area around 1948. If anyone remember this Barber family, would appreciate any help. Thanks Robert Kelly bluknight01@comcast.net

Events:

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

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.

Intermediate Genealogy

Sept 5, 1-4pm. Advanced techniques in genealogical research, with special attention to primary sources. Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd. Preregistration opens Aug 24. Call 865-215-8809.

Cyndi's Genealogical Source List

Sep 19, 1-3 pm. Students use individual computers to explore Cyndi's List. This site is a categorized & cross-referenced index to over 340,000 genealogical resources on the Internet. All of the sites may be called up directly from Cyndi's List. Limited to 22 participants. Instructor: Eric Head, BA and/or George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. Preregistration required; begins September 8. Call 865-215-8809. Bring information on all your research brick walls.

45th Annual Mountain Heritage Festival at Stinking Creek in Campbell County

The 45th Annual Mountain Heritage Festival at Stinking Creek in Campbell County will be held September 5 & 6, 10am- 6pm. Live music, food, crafters, activities for kids and adults. Admission \$1 for children, \$5 for adults. Free parking. For more information: <http://knoxville.craigslist.org/com/5177799588.html>

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