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September meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. Our speaker for this month's meeting is Gwen Cole who will speak present The Path to Freedom - Civil War Quilts.. The public is invited to attend.

Queries:

George Bell

I am compiling a genealogy tree and am writing to find out whether you have any birth, school, medical, property, marriage, or death records of my grandfather George Earl Bell. According to his WWI draft record, he was born in Anderson County, Tennessee in 1892. Thank you for any assistance which you can offer. Best Regards, Brian Sumner, Richmond, Virginia. Email: brian.a.sumner@gmail.com

William Crowder (obituary)

William Crowder was my great-great grandfather. I had a copy of a newspaper obituary but somehow in a move I have lost the original. I have a scan of a second obituary written a week after his death, but I need a copy of the original one to persuade DAR that they have his date of birth wrong. His grave marker agrees with the original obituary and I think if I have that plus a photocopy of the original obituary I can convince them. It would have appeared the week of March 20, 1904. If I can't get a photocopy even a correct citation would be helpful to me, as this also links him to his parents and to his children. (George W. Cross was my great-grandfather). I would appreciate any assistance in pointing me in the correct direction. Charlotte Crowder Durham, email: durhamcc@aol.com

Eli Norman

I am doing research on a Revolutionary War patriot and his sons to link them to my family. The patriot Eli Norman bought property in SC from his sons Isaac and Henry Norman in 1797 and 1798. The sons then moved to TN. I have deeds of Isaac and Henry buying property and on tax records in Anderson County in 1802. The Anderson County ROD was very helpful in sending the deeds to me. The next piece of the puzzle is whether Eli also moved to Anderson between 1798 and 1802. I understand Anderson was formed in 1801 and records prior to then would be in Knox County. Can anyone help me determine if Eli Norman or Isaac and Henry bought property between 1798 and 1801 before Anderson County was formed? I very much appreciate your assistance in this search. Sharon Norman Berry, (native of Oak Ridge, TN), Currently Lenoir, NC. Email sberry01@charter.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

Oct 10, 1-3 pm: **INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY**. Students use an individual computer to explore the five major sites: Ancestry, Family Search, Roots Web, Google, Genealogy in Time. Limited to 22 participants. Instructor: Eric Head, BA and/or George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. Pre- registration required; begins September 28. Call 865-215-8809. Bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

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Oct 31, 1-3 pm: **FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL**. Students use individual computers to access the billions of records and features of Family Search, the largest free genealogical internet site. Items to be explored include records, family trees, catalog of library items, scanned genealogical books, research guides, forms and maps, free online genealogical classes, guide to other free online sources. Limited to 22 participants. Instructor: Eric Head, BA and/or George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. Preregistration required; begins October 19. Call 865-215-8809. Bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

Nov 21, 1-3 pm: **ANCESTRY IN DETAIL**. 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 November 09. Call 865-215-8809. Bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

Dec 12, 1-3 pm: **MILITARY GENEALOGY**. 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 November 30. Call 865-215-8809. Bring names of service men.

Louie Bluié Festival

The 2015 Louie Bluié Festival will be held Saturday, September 26th at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville. For more information: <http://louiebluie.org/>.

David Hall Cabin - Fall Living History Weekend

Libby and Harry Bumgardner will host their fall Living History Weekend at the David Hall Cabin on Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th. Please show your support for them and their efforts to preserve Anderson County's history by coming out and joining the fun, food, crafts and re-enactments.

14th Annual Clinch River Antiques Festival

The 14th Annual Clinch River Antiques Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, October 9-10th in historic downtown Clinton. Antiques, food, fun, music and the Aaron Burr & Alexander Hamilton duel re-enactment. More information: www.clinchrivervalley.com.

October Sky Festival - Oliver Springs

The October Sky Festival is Saturday, October 17th at Arrowhead Park in Oliver Springs. Carolyn Johnson and Faye Taylor will be representing the ACHS by manning the table in our booth. This will be the first time ACHS has participated in this event. Please come out and support the society by attending and enjoy the music, rocket launches, bus and walking tours, crafts and food. For more information: <http://www.octoberskyfestivaltn.org/home.html>

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #1 of the 2015 Pellissippiian has been sent to the printer.

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