



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## January meeting:

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday January 28, 2016. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. January's speaker is Mark Griffith who will talk about his book *Murder Will Out*. It's about a 1922 murder in Robertsville and robbery in Oakdale that resulted in the killers being hung.

**Snow Schedule:** We will follow the Anderson County and Clinton City School Systems with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

## 2016 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2016 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2016 dues, we appreciate your continued support. **Annual Basic Membership is \$25, Sustaining Membership is \$45 (minimum) Benefactor Membership is \$100/year minimum** per calendar year. Support our society by inviting your family and friends to join.

Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

## 2016 Officers.

President – Stephanie Hill	Library – Faye Taylor
Secretary – Lisa Brock	Newsletter – Ron Evans & Stephanie Hill
Treasurer – Carolyn Johnson	Membership – Stephanie Hill
Historian – Dennis Eggert	Journal – Charlie Abner & Stephanie Hill

## Queries:

### **Norris Lake**

I'm working on a history of the development of Norris Lake and need pictures and postcards of the marinas, restaurants, businesses, events, etc. that developed around the lake in the Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne and Union County areas. I'm especially interested in the years from WWII through 1985 and of places that are now gone. If you have photos of life on Norris Lake you would like to share, please post them and tag me! If you don't want to post them, but would like to share them with me, please email me [samhil2@aol.com](mailto:samhil2@aol.com). Thanks for your help! Stephanie Hill.

### **White/Sweeten**

Looking for information or pictures of Isaac H. White and/or Lamira/Mirah/Lamina Sweeten White of Beech Fork/Campbell Co./Coal Creek/Anderson Co TN? These are my ggg grandparents. Isaac was a volunteer union soldier in 1861 in Company H Tennessee 1st Infantry Regiment. Thank you, Tammy Felts in Virginia [felts.cornelius@gmail.com](mailto:felts.cornelius@gmail.com).

## **Queries (continued):**

### **Richardson**

My Gr Gr Grandmother is Susannah Elwood (I don't know her maiden name), however she married Squire G. Richardson on 01 Sep 1848 in Anderson County, Tennessee. This information is found in the Tennessee State Marriages 1780 – 2002, pg 84. On this page it list Squire Richardson, under the Groom, however no name is listed under the bride... Do you have access to this document or anything that might verify the full name of Susannah? Chuck Roberts [chuckr@heritagepaper.com](mailto:chuckr@heritagepaper.com), cell:(925) 580-6600 – Office: (925) 583-1246

### **Thomas Hale / Vowell / Slover**

Am DAR volunteer genealogist looking for death of Thomas Hale former JP of Anderson Co – married 1) Charlotte Tovrea; 2) Nicey J. Vowell. The known facts are: Thomas Hale b c 1806 – TN; wife Nicey J Vowell b ca 1835 (daughter of Bannister Vowell & Hannah Slover) and lived in Coal Creek Anderson Co TN according to the census in 1870 and find nothing beyond this date – pls advise where I might find what might have happened to this couple. I would also like to find a marriage record for Bannister Vowell & Hannah Slover. Thank you – Marlene Seymour IL DAR Daughter Sissi3@frontier.com

### **Reynolds**

I believe there were three Reynolds Families in Anderson County in the 1840's John & Nancy Reynolds ( My great grandparents)(John born in 1808) Lived in Beech Grove area. Believe John to be son of Daniel from Knox County KY. Lile E. & Delilah Reynolds Cannot find a connection Lived next door to above John and Nancy. William Reynolds (Stud) Red Hill area Cannot find a connection. If you have any information on this family please send an email to [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net). Thank you, Paul Ledford. (note this query was posted on our facebook page. If you have information, please contact the Anderson County Historical Society. PO Box 148, Clinton TN 37717, email [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net))

## **Events:**

### **Free genealogy class:**

The Anderson County Historical Society and the Clinton Public Library are offering a free genealogy class on Tuesday, January 26th from 6-8 pm in the community room of the Clinton Library. This is part 4 of a 4-week session of free genealogy classes being offered by the Anderson County Historical Society and the Clinton Public Library. We will explore the many free online resources for genealogical research as well as the subscription sites. Laptops/tablets not necessary. Seating is limited, so please call the library at 457-0519 to register.

### **Annual Civil War Lecture Series Starts January 24 at McClung Museum**

The McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will host its sixth annual Civil War Lecture Series starting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 24, 2016 This year's lecture series, "An All-American City Endures: Knoxville at War 1860-1865," will examine Knoxville families before, during and after the upheaval of war. The lectures, given by McClung Museum Civil War Curator Joan Markel. Each presentation begins at 2:00 p.m. in the McClung Museum auditorium. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Upcoming lectures in the series are:

Feb. 21—"Politicians and Lawmakers: Attempting to Maintain Control."

March 20—"Merchants, Manufacturers, and Financiers: Show Us the Money."

April 24—"Civil Servants, Trades, Farmers, and Military: Just Trying to Hold It Together."

The McClung Museum is at 1327 Circle Park Drive. Museum admission is free and the museum's hours are 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1:00–5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Free parking is available on the weekends. Free public transportation to the museum is available via the Knoxville Trolley Vol Line.

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 & #4 of the 2015 Pellissippiian are in process.

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**List Family Surnames You Are Researching and Location:**

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