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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday February 25, 2016. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. February's speaker is Richard Cook, author of *The Ignored Heroes of WWII: The Manhattan Project Workers of Oak Ridge, Tennessee*, who will speak about his book..

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.

REMINDER!! 2016 dues were due by January 31st. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. Basic membership is \$25, Sustaining membership is \$45 and Benefactor membership is \$100. Please make your check payable to ACHS and mail to: PO Box 148, Clinton, TN 37717. Thank you! for your continued support!.

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.

New Facebook Group

President Stephanie Hill has created the Anderson County Historical Society group on Facebook. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1141448195867853/> Stephanie and Lisa Brock are the admins for the group. In an effort to stop any spammers, the group is closed; however, anyone with an interest in Anderson County's history, whether an ACHS member or not, is welcome to join the group. Just click on "Join" and either Stephanie or Lisa will approve you. Please invite all your friends and family to join as well. The group has 450+ members and there have been some great photos posted. Please join us!

The Coal Creek Miners Museum – Volunteers Needed

The Coal Creek Miners Museum is getting close to opening and we are looking for volunteers to help in the Museum. Education and training will be provided on the unique history and culture of our community. If you are interested in the history of Coal Creek, enjoy working with the public, and can commit to several hours per week, please contact Sandee Sharp Savarese at 865-340-3269 or send an email to: info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com.

Queries

James M. Wallace

Looking for information on James M. Wallace (b. 1799 Greenbrier, Fairfax, VA – d. 17 Jun 1876 Andersonville, Co, TN), 1st wife Eliza Celia Atkins (1799-1833), 2nd wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Leach (1807-1884) He is my 2nd Great Grandfather and hoping with fingers crossed to find a photograph of him or Eliza or any of their children. My lineage is James & Eliza/John & Rosannah/ Wayne & Callie/Paul & Rose. I have some information of James and willing to share. Any photographs or information would be greatly appreciated. Thanks James D Wallace Jameswallace.pe@gmail.com

Queries (continued):

Steele family cemetery in Clinton

My husband's grandfather, Elmer Steele, lived at 613 Pop Hollow Road, on family land. At one time the entire mountain belonged to the Steele family. My mother-in-law grew up there and we have visited several times. Many years ago we were walking in the woods in hopes of finding a family cemetery. Directly behind the house and to the left are quite a few graves of the Steele family. It was a challenge to find at the time, but due to the taller headstones we did locate it. When we were traveling thru a couple of years ago, and took our daughter to see the "homestead", it would have been nice to locate the graves. If not done already, is there a way to get this documented for possible future genealogical research? Thank you. Roberta A. White, email: rawhite91556@yahoo.com

Harmon

There are several of our family members who (supposedly) died in the 1920s in Anderson County yet there doesn't seem to be any record of a death certificate for them. For instance: Mike and Nancy Harmon buried at Island Ford Cemetery. Were some of the death records destroyed or lost? I know fires, floods and other things can happen-I don't know why there are about five different family members who's deaths seem otherwise well documented but there aren't any death certificates. Any information is very welcome. Thank you, Rebecca Carnell, Stockton California, email: rebeccacarnell@sbcglobal.net

William Ashlock/Sarah Sullins Ashlock

I'm looking for information on my GGGG grandfather, William Ashlock, who was living in Anderson County in 1800. He was married to a Sarah and later to Rebecca. He had several children including Richard and Meredith Ashlock who were born there. William was born in Virginia in 1764 and died in Anderson County in 1820. I am also looking for any record, but especially a death record for my GGGG grandmother, Sarah Ashlock. She probably died between 1798 and 1810 in Anderson County. Her maiden name was Sullins. She was born in Virginia 1767 and married William in 1785. Thanks, Mike Deming, email: ldmddeming@gmail.com

Events:

Free Genealogy Class – ACHS & Clinton Public Library

Next free genealogy class sponsored by the ACHS and the Clinton Public Library will be Tuesday, March 9th from 6-8pm in the Community Room of the Clinton Library. Our topic will be Exploring Online Resources for Genealogical Research and we will discuss the many free sites available to researchers as well as the major subscription sites. Handouts are free to participants. Seating is limited to 24, so please call the library at (865) 457-0519 to register.

Ancestry in Detail - East Tennessee History Center

Where: East Tennessee History Center, Gay Street, Knoxville, TN - 3rd floor classroom

When: Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.

Students use individual computers to access over 10 billion records including census and voter lists, birth, marriage and death, military, immigration and emigration, newspapers and periodicals, pictures, stories and histories, directories, court, land, wills and family trees. Also covered will be reference materials and finding aids. Participants should bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

Pre-registration begins on February 16. To register please call (865) 215-8809.

Beginning Genealogy - East Tennessee History Center

Where: East Tennessee History Center, Gay Street, Knoxville, TN - 3rd floor classroom

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd.

How to begin your family search using family, governmental, library, and electronic resources.

Pre-registration is required and begins February 22. Please call (865) 215-8809 to register.

Civil War Genealogy on the Internet -East Tennessee History Center

Where: East Tennessee History Center, Gay Street, Knoxville, TN - 3rd floor classroom

When: Saturday, March 19, 2016 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.

Finding your Civil War ancestor, service records, pension records, battle records, regimental histories, burials, obituaries.

Participants should bring names and states of known or suspected Civil War ancestors.

Pre-registration is required and begins March 7. Please call (865) 215-8809 to register.

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The 2015-3 and 2015-4 issues of The Pellissippiian are being processed.