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March meeting:

Our March meeting will be held on Thursday March 24, 2016. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. March's speaker is Cheral Henderson. Her topic is "From Gobblers Knob to Normandy" about researching one of her own genealogical brick walls. She will discuss how an old trunk and a pack of letters from World War II launched an amazing research journey to uncover the story of a young Jefferson County man - a journey that led through a maze of unlikely records and experiences, from the horse and buggy days to YouTube, from murder and moonshine to orphanages, divorce, a mental asylum, court martial, and a hero's death at D-day.

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.

April Meeting:

Our April monthly meeting will be a trip to the Morgan County Archives where members of the Morgan County Genealogical & Historical Society will give us a tour. We will meet at the Archives building (the old Morgan County Jail) in Wartburg on Friday, April 29th at 10:00 am. Persons who want to carpool together need to make their own arrangements. There are a couple of restaurants in Wartburg for those wishing to eat lunch in Wartburg after the tour.

Queries

William Ussery

I am looking for information on my ancestor, William Ussery, who is on the 1805 Tax list. Thank you in advance.
Karen Alexander Youngblood, email: kgyoungblood@icloud.com, phone: 404 683 1797

William Severs

I have a William Severs DOB 1752 from VA and a James M Severs 1788 with several variant spellings found in Anderson Co from the beginning and proven related by dna but no further past information. Looking for any suggestions for earlier research in E TN or VA or Other for their ancestry or connection?? Thanks, Charles Severs (Gulf Breeze, FL), Email: S9359338@aol.com

Queries (continued)

John Nowell/Noel in 1815

Looking to see if and when a TN grant of 10 acres to John Nowell/Noel in 1815 was sold? John Noel died in Anderson County in the 1820s and his widow Elizabeth was still there in 1830. She then married 2nd Reuben Casada in 1841 in Anderson County. They shortly thereafter moved to Henry County, Iowa. If I could find what happened to John Nowell/Noel's 10 acres (and perhaps he had more that I am not aware of), the transfer of the property to the next owner would be a document I very much need to help a lady with a DAR application. Also, would there be a guardianship record that has survived showing who was appointed guardian of John and Elizabeth Nowell/Noel's children after he died in Anderson County in the 1820s? Thanks Joy Gallagher, email gallagherjq@gmail.com, phone: (931) 308-1110.

Christof Frey

My great grandfather was Christof Frey from Baden, Germany. He was born 3 May 1861 in Scwabisch-Gmund and died 23 Nov. 1935 in Cincinnati. When he arrived in New York as an immigrant in 1881, he very soon headed to Black Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Sometime in 1882, he moved on to Ohio and settled in Cincinnati. He was a stone mason and in one of his letters to his family back in Germany, he remarked that the work in Tennessee had been too dangerous and 5 men had died. Does anyone know of stone mason work that would have been dangerous during that timeframe? Thanks for any assistance you can and your groups can provide. Mary Gorman, Dayton, Ohio, email: mhgorman@sbcglobal.net

Events:

ACHS Board Meeting

There will be an Anderson County Historical Society Board meeting on Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm at the David Hall cabins.

2016 Genealogy Jamboree, Cumberland Gap, TN. June 9 - 11, 2016.

The Cumberland Gap Tennessee Genealogy and History Group will host the 2016 Genealogy Jamboree Cumberland Gap, TN. June 9 - 11, 2016. For more information, you may go to our web site at www.genealogyjamboree.us or our facebook site at www.facebook.com/genealogyjamboree or at our group site www.cgtghg.org

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