



Anderson County Historical Society

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June Meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday June 23, 2016 at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. Our scheduled speaker for this month's meeting is Charles "Boomer" Winfrey who will speak on the Coal Creek Miners Museum, the Coal Creek War and the history of coal mining in Anderson County.

Board Meeting:

The ACHS Board of Directors will hold their quarterly meeting on Saturday, July 9th at 1pm at Farmers Grove Baptist Church.

First Families of Anderson County:

First Families of Anderson County certificates are available from the Anderson County Historical Society to anyone who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor who lived in Anderson County prior to 1830. Each generation of descent must be proved with documentation. Copies of documentation must be submitted with your application. The application and instructions with examples of acceptable documentation can be obtained by emailing Stephanie Hill at samhil2@aol.com. You can submit an application for a certificate for descent from more than one eligible ancestor. The cost is \$15 per application. Application/s and check should be mailed to:

Anderson County Historical Society
ATTN: FFAC
PO Box 148
Clinton, TN 37717

All applications and copies of documentation become the property of the Anderson County Historical Society and a part of the society's archives. All applications and documentation may be used by future researchers.

Queries:

Calvin Barker

A relative of mine, Calvin Barker, was in the 58th North Carolina Regiment and died at Clinton, Tennessee on April 11th, 1863 (most likely due to sickness). I'm trying to find his burial location, however I'm not having much luck; he doesn't show on the lists of those interred in the cemeteries of Anderson County. Are there any lesser-known sites in Anderson County where Confederate dead may be buried, perhaps unmarked? I should also add that there were approximately 14 members of the 58th North Carolina who died in Clinton that winter/spring. It is not believed that these men were transported and buried in the recently re-discovered Delap Cemetary at LaFollette, TN.

<http://www.tngenweb.org/campbell/cemetery/listings/delap.html> Any help would be greatly appreciated. Sincere Regards, Stephen Bullwinkel, Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1023 MRL, MC-704, 104 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL 61801, email: bullwink@illinois.edu, Phone: 217.333.1652, Fax: 217.244.8544

Queries: (cont)

James Thomas Russell

I'm looking for information on James Thomas Russell - an ancestor of my husband Louis Russell. James was born in Tennessee abt 1810, married Margaret Hale in Anderson Tennessee and moved to Graves Co Kentucky abt 1840/1850. He and his family lived in Feliciano and Wingo. His last recorded census was 1880. I'm looking for any records you might have of him - birth, parents, -and his wife's parents. Thanks so much for your help. Charm Russell, email: larhee.henderson@drake.edu

William Cross

I need information on William Cross 1762-1844 who was a Revolutionary soldier. I have his pension file. I am trying to prove that my gggrandfather, Alfred Carter Cross, was his son. Thank you, Brenda, email b2wyatt@charter.net

Undocumented Cemetery – Windrock Mountain

There is an old cemetery on the top of Windrock Mountain dating back to the 1800's. We are interested in getting it documented. Is there a procedure for registering it with the state, or getting it restored and maintained?

Thank you so much for your time. Tammie Newton, Phone: 865-300-0885, Email: tnewto7@my.wgu.edu

Presbyterian Churches

Has there ever been a Presbyterian church in Clinton, or any other nearby communities in Anderson County, save for Oak Ridge? If so, are there any records or photos of these congregations? Thanks for your help, Dave Queener, Pastor, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN, (865) 209-5654, email: Dave@CumberlandModelEngineering.com

Events:

Tennesseans for Living History

The Clinton Library has partnered with Tennesseans for Living History to host a program every first Tuesday night from 6pm-7pm until December entitled "Walking in the Footsteps of Tennessee and American History". Check the library's online calendar each month for the topic to be discussed. <http://clintonpubliclibrary.org/event/>

Tennessee Family History Weekend

The East Tennessee Historical Society is hosting the Tennessee Family History Weekend, August 19-21, 2016. In addition to regular East Tennessee History Fair events, there will be a First Families of Tennessee Reunion & Jubilee. For registration information and a schedule of events for the weekend, visit <http://www.easttnhistory.org/fftreunion>.

Free genealogy workshops

The East Tennessee Historical Society is offering the following FREE genealogy workshops this summer:

Using County Records in Genealogical Research

@ East Tennessee History Center

July 9, 2016 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

Instructor: Doris Martinson, MLS, CA, Head, Knox County Archives.

Students will learn how to use county records (births, civil court, criminal court, deaths, deeds, divorces, probate, tax, wills) for investigating their ancestors. Examples from the extensive resources of the Knox County Archives will be shown. Lecture will begin in the first floor auditorium.

No pre-registration required.

Beginning Genealogy

@ East Tennessee History Center

July 23, 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 July 11. Please call (865) 215-8809 to register.

Free genealogy workshops (continued)

Ancestry in Detail

@ East Tennessee History Center

July 30, 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 July 18. To register please call (865) 215-8809.

Revolutionary War Genealogy on the Internet

@ East Tennessee History Center

August 20, 2016 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Finding your Revolutionary War ancestor, service records, pension records, bounty land records, battle records, regimental histories, burials, obituaries, descendants of the veterans, loyalist records. Participants should bring names of service men.

Pre-registration is required and begins August 8. Please call (865) 215-8809 to register.

The Pellissippiian:

The 2015-3 and 2015-4 issues of The Pellissippiian have been mailed. If you haven't received your copy, please contact Charlie Abner at ABNERC799@aol.com or Stephanie Hill at samhil2@aol.com.

Issue 2016 – 1 is being compiled and will be sent to the printer following the July ACHS Board meeting.

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

Paypal and Credit Cards:

The Anderson County Historical Society can now accept membership payments through Paypal. Please visit our website at <https://pellissippi.org/membership> for paypal buttons, or email us at pghs@att.net. Paypal will also allow you to make payments using a credit card without creating an account.

Our society is a non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations are welcome to help fund our projects. Donations can be made through Paypal. Please visit our website at <https://pellissippi.org> for a Donation paypal button.