



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **July Meeting:**

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday July 28, 2016 at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. Check our webpage or facebook page for details on our scheduled speaker.

## **Queries:**

**Update: Undocumented Cemetery – Windrock Mountain** (from June newsletter)

As an update to this query from last month, the official name of the cemetery is “Upper Windrock Cemetery”. Hopefully someone can help get it documented and help do a clean up.

*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](mailto:tnewto7@my.wgu.edu)*

## **Wheat Methodist Church**

Let me know if anyone has information on the Wheat Methodist Church. My Great-Uncle, Lee Evans was pastor there in the early 1900s. Thank you, Ron Evans, email: [rpevans1@comcast.net](mailto:rpevans1@comcast.net)

## **Overton:**

I'm doing family research and was directed to your society for possible help. I'm trying to locate a book titled "Families of the Overton's of Anderson county Tennessee, and their Cox cousins" by a Joseph R Overton. I would appreciate any help that you may be able to provide. Richard Overton, Instructional LAB Technician, Management Information Services, Spring Lake Campus, Fayetteville Technical Community College, (910)678-1013, email: [overtonr@faytechcc.edu](mailto:overtonr@faytechcc.edu)

## **John Harrell:**

I ran across a mention of John I. Harrell in your newsletter "Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society" for March 2012. I wanted to do a follow up to find out if you have any information on John Harrell. He is an ancestor on my mother's side of the family (Lowery). I am curious about this particular individual. I have a copy of a book published in 1941 that traces the genealogy of the decedents of John Herrell Sr. In it, there is mentioned that a John Herrell was one of the 25 people selected by George Washington to cross the Delaware River. Any information you might be able to provide would be helpful. Regards, Steve Foster, Fort Mill, SC, email: [sfoster1875@gmail.com](mailto:sfoster1875@gmail.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:

#### 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:**

Issue 2016 – 1 is being compiled and will be available soon.

### **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](mailto:pghs@att.net). Paypal will also allow you to make payments using a credit card without creating an account.

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