



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## September Meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday September 22, 2016 at 7pm in the community room of the Clinton Public Library. The speaker for this month's meeting is Chairity Hubbard of the Tennesseans for Living History will be our guest speaker for the Sept. meeting. She will be doing a program on Nancy Ward, Beloved Mother of the Cherokee.

We will also be nominating officer candidates for 2017. Officer elections will be held at our October meeting.

## Queries:

### **Zachary Taylor and Thurseley Bates:**

My great-grandfather's name was Zachary Taylor Bates and he was born in 1849 in Wayne County, Ky and died in Tennessee sometime between 1900 -1910. My great-grandmother's name was Thurseley Bates and she was born in 1871 and died in Tennessee in 1917. (confirmed by her death certificate). They both died in Oliver Springs, and/or Harriman, TN area, or possibly Bacon Springs. It is family tradition that they were both buried in the Moran Baptist Church Cemetery. This was just recently confirmed by Mr. Homer Hooks, prior to his death, he took my cousin Stanley Bates there to confirm the burial places as well. I am trying to locate documentation to verify these two events. Let me know if anyone is aware if documents exist and where I can perform the research to locate a listing of burials for them. Thanks so much, Dianna Steinbach, 7395 Kirby Drive, Burlington, KY 41005, Home: 859-586-4881, Cell: 513-602-1963, Fax: 859-586-4540, email: [mrssteinbach@twc.com](mailto:mrssteinbach@twc.com)

### **Confederate History – Anderson County:**

I'm looking for any info or sources of info on Confederate history in Clinton, TN in particular and Anderson County in general. I am hoping to use this info in a display at the Clinton Antique Festival. I have heard that there was a hospital that treated wounded soldiers, and also a Confederate conscription office in Clinton? Also, any info or sources for info on the skirmish at Wallace's Crossroads near Andersonville would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Rod O'Barr, Quartermaster, Camp 87, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Knoxville, TN, email: [rodbobarr@icloud.com](mailto:rodbobarr@icloud.com)

### **History of 420 Sulphur Springs Road in Clinton:**

Hi I'm looking for information and pictures of an old bar that was once located at 420 Sulphur Springs Road in Clinton. I was told about the history of the property by the land owner and would love to learn more on the subject. If you can help that would be great. Thanks, Devon Smithers, email: [djsmithers97@gmail.com](mailto:djsmithers97@gmail.com)

## **Queries (cont):**

### **John McAdoo:**

I have in my McAdoo book from years ago a mention of an obituary for a "Mr. John McAdoo, age 73, died in Anderson County" on 10 January 1831. His grave marker showed his death date as 26 Dec 1830. I am not able to locate this obituary anywhere in my files and either misplaced or lost it. I suspect that the 10 Jan 1831 might be the publication date. I do have information that John McAdoo wrote his will on 18 Aug 1829. I have this record. He is buried at the Old McAdoo Family Cemetery near Clinton. Finding a copy of the obituary would be wonderful. By having a copy of this obituary, it would help answer the question of whether the 10 Jan 1831 was the publication date or the death date. Look forward to your reply and thank you for your assistance. Nova Lemons, 12206 Brisbane Ave., Dallas, TX 75234-6528, email: [lemstar97@gmail.com](mailto:lemstar97@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/>

### **David Hall Cabin - September 24th and 25th**

Historic David Hall Cabin Open House - Claxton TN. September 24th and 25th 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come for a visit and take a step back in time at one of the earliest homes and business in Anderson County, owned by Revolutionary War Soldier, David Hall. The Hall family ran a tavern and inn here. David Hall and many members of his family are buried in the cemetery located a few hundred yards behind the cabins.

There is no admission charge. Donations are welcome and will be used to help cabin restorations. Contact Harry & Libby Bumgardner, 830 Old Edgemoor Lane, Clinton, TN 37716, Phone: 865-945-3807 or 865-789-1478

### **Demarcus Family Reunion**

Demarcus family reunion will be held Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Big Ridge State Park, 1015 Big Ridge Road, Maynardville, TN 37807. Lunch at noon but come a few hours earlier for coffee or just to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Bring your best dish or your favorite take out food to share! Food is always a big part of our reunions. If you have any questions, call Sam Demarcus at (706) 421-3871 or contact him via e-mail at [samdemarcus@bellsouth.net](mailto:samdemarcus@bellsouth.net). If you have any family history information to share please bring it.

### **Rosenbalm Family Reunion**

ROSENBALM researchers, I would love to see you at the Rosenbalm family reunion Saturday, September 24th beginning at 11:00 at the Farmers Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall at 133 Farmers Grove Lane, Clinton. My greatgrandfather, Isaac W. Rosenbalm, was born in Washington County, Virginia. Sometime between 1864 and 1880, his mother moved to Claiborne County, Tennessee with a slew of other relatives. Over time, many of them settled in Anderson County. Isaac's father, Isaac Debusk Rosenbalm was a son of John W. Rosenbalm and Dorcas Debusk. He and another Isaac D. Rosenbalm served in the 37th Virginia Infantry for the Confederacy. The two are often confused by researchers. The other Isaac D. died of wounds suffered at the Second Battle of Manassas. Sad to say, our Isaac was shot for desertion. Judging from the little bit of information passed along in family stories, I think his execution was a bit unjustified. Friends and family, come and join us Saturday and bring your own stories. For more information contact Carolyn Johnson at 865-457-3076, or by email: [mamawcarolyn@peoplepc.com](mailto:mamawcarolyn@peoplepc.com).

## **The Pellissippiian:**

Issue 2016 – 1 and 2 have been mailed. Issues 3 and 4 are being compiled.

### **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