

# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **June meeting:**

Our June meeting will be held on Thursday June 22, 2017. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. There is no featured speaker scheduled, however three members of the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club will perform.

## **Queries:**

### **Bowling**

I'm searching for any available photo-images of Hugh Barton "H.B." Bowling (1847-1928) of Coal-Creek-Clinton, his wife Margaret Owen(s), family or the house(s) they lived-in, if still standing. I am a descendant (Gr-Gr grandson) and thus, interested. Jeff Donaldson, Atlanta, GA, email: [jecradon@gmail.com](mailto:jecradon@gmail.com)

### **Martha J. Fields (1838-1874)**

I am descended from Pleasant Miller Freels, Sr. (born 1813). I have family buried at the Robertsville Cemetery in Oak Ridge, TN. My great grandmother Alice B. Fields is buried there. Close by is the grave of a Martha J. Fields (1838-1874). According to oral family history my great-great grandmother was Martha J. Hackworth, who married my great-great grandfather Lindsey Hasten Fields and was the mother of his four children. The dates on the headstone are in the right range for this to be her, as he remarried in 1881. Personally I have no documentation of her existence. I know a Martha Hackworth was listed on the 1850 Census Subdivision 16, Anderson, but I don't have it. Neither do I have a Census record for Lindsey Fields for 1870, 7th Civil District, Anderson, that might show her in his household. I have emailed the church there, but have received no reply. No one in my extended family seems to know if it is her. I believe it is, but I would like to know for sure. Any information on Martha Fields specifically, or the Fields, Freels, or Russell families would be appreciated. Jack R. Freels, email: [geezersrule@charter.net](mailto:geezersrule@charter.net)

## **Events:**

### **Search Your Roots Saturday**

Members of the Anderson County Historical Society will be available at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month to assist your genealogical and historical research.

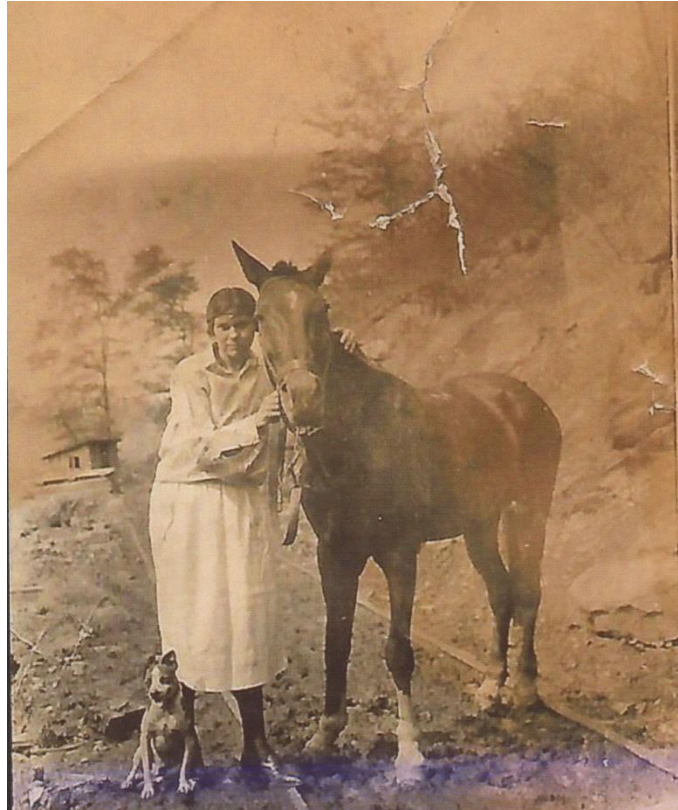
The next date for "Search Your Roots Saturday" is July 8th.

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #1 and Issue #2 of the 2017 Pellissippiian quarterly are in process and should be released to the printer soon.

## Mystery Photo.

Can anyone identify the woman in this photograph? I believe she is standing in the railroad bed into the Briceville TN mine. Photo is a copy of the original belonging to my father, George Felix Lett. His father, John Lett worked in the mine at Briceville. Thank you, Phyllis Lett Shulder, 936 Maplecrest Dr., Pueblo CO. 81005, email: [TLeShul@aol.com](mailto:TLeShul@aol.com)



I believe this is the same road to the Briceville mines as the one in the photo of the woman.



Photo source: [www.coalcreekaml.com](http://www.coalcreekaml.com) - Fraterville mine 1902