



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **March meeting:**

The Anderson County Historical Society March meeting will be held March 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public...Our guest speaker this month is Dr. Nancy McEntee, Author and historian living in Blount Co. She will be speaking about the life of Major Webster Colburn. She recently wrote a book about him titled "Haversacks, Hardtack, and Unserviceable Mules."

Major Colburn served during the Civil War for the Union Army for 5 years, mainly in Tennessee. His story is based on 6000+ original documents, held by his family and unknown to historians. She had exclusive access to the collection while writing her book. She will have copies of her book available for purchase.

## **2018 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2018 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2018 dues, we appreciate your continued support. **Annual Basic Membership is \$25, Sustaining Membership is \$45 (minimum) Benefactor Membership is \$100/year minimum** per calendar year. Support our society by inviting your family and friends to join.

You can pay your membership fees by check, or you can link to PayPal from our website to pay by PayPal or credit card. <https://pellissippi.org/membership/>

Our society is a non-profit organization and is not sponsored or subsidized by any public or private sources. Your membership and donations are our only source of operating funds (which includes expense of printing and mailing newsletters and quarterly journals). We appreciate your membership and your continued support. We are a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

## **The Pellissippian:**

We're looking for more items to print in the Pellissippian Journal. Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. Material may be sent via email, or may be sent via USPS, mailed in clean, scannable copy to: Anderson County Historical Society, Attn: Journal Editor, PO Box 148, Clinton TN 37717. If you have an email address, please submit with your material. Providing your e-mail address with your material makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Charlie Abner at: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

## **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.

Next Search Your Roots Saturday is April 14th at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm.

## **Queries:**

### **Brogun or Bromire**

I am interested in knowing if there was a furniture store in Clinton owned by some people name Brogun or Bromire. It would have been around 1930.. and if the people were of Greek heritage.. Thank you for any info. Karen Guynes email: Kaguynes@gmail.com

### **Main Street Clinton**

I am trying to locate a photo of Main Street in Clinton TN prior to 1950. Does anyone happen to have a photo? Thanks so much, Amanda Hensley. Internal Operations Manager, The Hollingsworth Company, Two Centre Plaza, Clinton, TN 37716, Phone: 865-457-3600 office Email: [ahensley@hollingsworthcos.com](mailto:ahensley@hollingsworthcos.com)

## **The Pellissippiian:**

Issues 3 and 4 of the 2017 Pellissippiian have been mailed. If you have not received your issues, please contact Charlie at [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com).

**As mentioned last month, we will be offering electronic versions of the Pellissippiian this year. If you have interest in receiving the Pellissippiian as a pdf file instead of a printed copy, please contact us and we can put you on the distribution list. Thank you to the members who responded from last month.**

For members who continue to receive printed copies of the Pellissippiian, we need your help to maintain the society's bulk mail status. The US Postal Service requires us to verify recipients' zip codes once a year. If your postal address has changed in any way, please let us know. An incorrect address means that you'll miss receiving your Journal.

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