



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **June meeting:**

The Anderson County Historical Society June meeting will be held June 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public. Todd Morgan who is director of preservation field services with East Tennessee preservation Alliance will speak on the preservation efforts of ETPA.

## **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 July 14th at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm.

## **Queries:**

### **Poor/Stooksbury/Rutherford**

Jane/Jennie Stooksbury married Peter Poor in Anderson County in 1857. Jane Stoksbury Poor's parents were Nancy Rutherford and Joseph/Josiah Stukesbury (a casualty of the Mexican War). Peter's parents were Christopher Poor and Sarah Snodderly. Peter and Jane Stooksbury Poor moved from Anderson County to Cedar County Missouri by way of Indiana about 1861. Don't understand all that moving during the Civil War. Seems like a bad time to travel. Several generations were born and died in the area of Anderson County Tennessee early in the history. I want to know these people, not just the names but who they were, what they did. In addition, I really hope to eventually identify which Nancy Rutherford, my ancestor Joseph/Josiah Stukesbury was married to. There are so many Nancy Rutherford's of about the same age. I wonder if perhaps the Nancy Rutherford I seek could even be a widow of a Rutherford and not a Rutherford at all. That would change the direction of that line! According to the marriage record I found, she could have been in her late 20's when they married and compared, most first marriages were earlier. Thank you for any help you can provide. Lucy Silvers Moore email: [lawtonlucy@gmail.com](mailto:lawtonlucy@gmail.com)

### **Clinton High School rebuild – 1958**

I'm interested in a very specific period of Clinton's history, and was wondering if you might have the answer or a suggestion on where I would find it? This concerns the destruction of Clinton High School on October 5, 1958. When representatives of the Anderson County school board went to Washington DC asking for money to rebuild, they were told no money would be coming from the US government. They returned to Clinton empty handed and overwhelmed at the thought of coming up with \$1,000,000. My question is, where did Clinton eventually get the money to not only rebuild Clinton High School, but to also build the junior high school they needed prior to the destruction of the high school? Thanks very much, Lee Corbin, Graham, WA email: [Seattle-GAR@comcast.net](mailto:Seattle-GAR@comcast.net)

## **Queries (Cont):**

### **Johnson Ferry, Andersonville**

A friend of mine purchased some property at 199 Johnson Ferry Lane, Andersonville. She is curious whether the property was in fact the site of a ferry crossing. Thanks, Matthew Clark email: [pentecostalpower122@gmail.com](mailto:pentecostalpower122@gmail.com)

### **Segraves/ Freeman/ Plummer**

Looking for information on Seborn Segraves; b. May 1821 NC, d. 18 Sept. 1904 in Hickory Valley, Anderson. He married (1) Mary Freeman, (2) Causada Plummer – b. 1849 (m. 24 Aug. 1876 Ashe Co. NC)

According to census records, he lived in the following locations;

- 1850 – Wilkes Co. NC,
- 1860 – Yancey Co. NC,
- 1870 – Sevier Co. TN,
- 1880 – Sullivan Co. TN

Their children:

1. Thera Jane – b. 1877 d. 1921. She married Rufus L. Wright in Anderson Co. TN.
2. Ellen - b. 1878 d. before 1900 (?). She married Calvin Senter on 22 July 1893 in Anderson Co. TN.
3. Frank Segraves – b. 1885 d. 1905 at the Anderson County Poor House
4. Seborn Segraves Jr. – b. 1889 d. 1921 in Knox Co.

I appreciate any information on this family. Thank you Debbie Painter, email: [debbirp@gmail.com](mailto:debbirp@gmail.com)

### **Thomas Hale and Armstead Barton**

I am trying to learn whether or not you have any cemetery inscription records or other records on Thomas Hale and Armstead Barton Hale of Anderson County. I would appreciate any help or information, that you are able to provide. Best regards, Stephen Wendt, MLIS, Tree Tidings Genealogy. Email: [stephen@reetidingsgenealogy.com](mailto:stephen@reetidingsgenealogy.com)

## **The Pellissippiian:**

Work is currently being done on issues #1 and #2 of the 2018 Pellissippiian journals. We will keep you updated on the status of these journals in the monthly newsletters. If you need more information, or have articles to submit, please contact Charlie at [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com).

**Just a reminder, we're always looking for more items to print in the Pellissippiian 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 and mailing 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)

## Publications by Bonnie Peters:

I have a new soft cover just out called *More Tales from the Hills and Hollows of East Tennessee*. It has some Anderson County history in it--Lovely City and other. Sam Venable did the introduction. Price is \$25 plus \$5 P&H.

### Union County Histories now available (P&H extra):

<i>Our Union County Families</i>	\$50.00
<i>Union County Faces of War</i>	\$35.00
<i>Union County Schoolday Memories</i>	\$49.00
<i>Tales from the Hills and Hollows of East TN</i>	\$20.00
<i>History of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church</i>	\$ 6.00
<i>History of Hansard Chapel Methodist Church</i>	\$10.00
<i>Long Lost Cuzzins by Elmo Johnson</i>	\$15.00
<i>Mark Monroe: An East Tennessee Pioneer</i>	\$ 5.00

### The new book is:

<i>More Tales from the Hills and Hollows of East Tennessee</i>	\$25.00
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