



Anderson County Historical Society

PO Box 148
Clinton TN 37717

Email: pghs@att.net
Web: <http://pellissippi.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Anderson-County-Historical-Society-116244835062396/>
Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1141448195867853/>

VOLUME 41

ISSUE 1

January 2019

January meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society January meeting will be held January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public. The speaker for January is Myra Mansfield. She will speak about her book *Robertsville* and will have copies available for sale for at the meeting. The Robertsville book will be \$12 which is 25% off, and *The Story of John Hendrix* will be \$5 which is half price.

Snow Schedule: We will follow the Anderson County and Clinton City School Systems with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

2019 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2019 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2019 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.

Officers and Directors for 2019 and 2020:

Listed below are the officers elected for the next two years.

Officers:	Directors:	Other Offices:
President - Matthew Clark	Charlie Abner	Journal Editor - Vacant
Vice President - Vacant	Libby Bumgardner	Newsletter Editor. - Ron Evans
Secretary - Lisa Brock	Therese Dillard	
Treasurer - Carolyn Johnson	Ron Evans	
Historian - Stephanie Hill	Sam Jennings (Emeritus)	

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 February 9th at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm.

Queries:

Vowell Mountain Rd.

We driving down Vowell Mountain Rd and came across Mountain View Church, and Cumberland Mountain Missionary Baptist Church. They are both tiny and extremely remote! I was looking for some history on them, and that area wayyy up there! Any information you can share, I would love to know. So fascinating! Thank you, Cora Rutherford. (This query is from our Facebook page. Please reply to Cora on the Facebook page, or send an email to pghs@att.net and we will post of facebook).

John Grover Allman 1888-1976

I'm looking for any information regarding John Grover Allman 1888-1976 all I know pertaining to Anderson county is he is supposedly buried in Sunset cemetery and was possibly in a VA hospital or nursing home I believe he is in an unmarked grave next to a Lora Mae Hughes whom he married any help would be appreciated. Tad Thomas. (This query is from our Facebook page. Please reply to Tad on the Facebook page, or send an email to pghs@att.net and we will post of facebook).

William Lawson and Malala Perdue Lawson

I am a descendant of William Lawson and Malala Perdue Lawson mentioned in Pellissippiian Volume 21 (2000) issue #4. How would I go about getting a copy of their family bible? Many thanks. Andy McDonald. Email: kandersonmcdonald@gmail.com

Native Americans in Clinton

I'm researching to find out more information about Native Americans in Clinton throughout history. I found a website named *Along the Clinch River* that gave me some initial information, and wanted to learn more. Thank you, Julia Brodsky, Atlanta GA. Phone number: 985-285-9869.

The Pellissippiian.

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. Sharing your e-mail address with PGHS members makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Journal Editor at: pghs@att.net.

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. 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 \$1.65." Resending as first class mail will cost an additional \$1.82. Even if the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is viewed by the USPS as incorrect.

ANDERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number{Area Code} _____
E-Mail address _____

I prefer my Newsletter distribution by U.S. Postal
or E-mail

Please check the type of Membership & Your Research Level:

Individual, or Family{\$25.00} <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining{Min. \$50.00} <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefactor {Min. \$100.00} <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>

Please make you check payable to the Anderson County
Historical Society with Application to: Anderson County Historical Society
PO Box 148, Clinton TN 37717

P.G.H.S. Members indicate which committees would like to serve on:

Newsletter Publicity Membership Fund-raising Bulletin Activities Programs
Typing Journal Library Special Projects Workshop

List Family Surnames You Are Researching and Location:

SURNAMES	COUNTY,STATE/COUNTRY
----------	----------------------

Back issues of Pellissippiian Journal \$6.60 each
Regular Meetings: 7:00 P.M. 4th Thursday of each Month, January--October

Membership Chaiman
PO Box 148,
Clinton TN 37717
E-Mail pghs@att.net

WorldCat: A Catalog for Researchers

by Allison DePrey Singleton

As genealogists, we look at every possible source to help us prove or disprove the information we uncover in our research. A source that may prove to be helpful to many in that effort is WorldCat.org. WorldCat is a union catalog, a combined catalog of multiple libraries with public access. The catalog contains more than 2.7 billion holdings from thousands of libraries all over the world. How would this help with family history?

Have you ever found a citation of a book that sounds perfect for your research? How do you find a physical copy of the book? How do you determine if it is digitized? You can turn to WorldCat to find out. On the home screen of WorldCat, you have the option of searching by categories or through everything. The categories are Books, DVDs, CDs, or Articles. You are also able to Find a Library or do an Advanced Search from this screen.

The Find a Library function gives you the option to search by library name, zip code, state, or province. The Advanced Search option lets you search with specific terms such as Keyword, Title, Author, Accession Number, ISBN, ISSN, Journal Source, Subject, as well as by Year, Audience, Content, Format, and Language. The simple search on the home screen is for only one type of search. You can put in the title of the material or the author or do a keyword search.

Once you have done a search, the results will appear with a filter bar located on the left side of the page. The filter bar will allow you to narrow or refine the search. In the brief summaries of the results, you will be able to see at a glance the title, author(s), material format, language, and publisher. This feature will help you to decide immediately on whether to discard some options. You can also use the filter bar to discard results that are not beneficial to your search. However, be careful to not restrict your search too much, since some sources are cataloged differently at different libraries.

You will want to begin with a broad search and then narrow it down to fit your needs. If you are specifically looking to see if a title has been digitized, you can click on the eBook filter option under Format on the left side of the page. Not all books have been digitized, especially those that are still under copyright. You may need to search the printed books for additional copies across the country.

How will WorldCat assist you with your research? It may point you to a book that you might be able to borrow through interlibrary loan to your local library. Alternately, it may reveal a book that cannot be borrowed but is located at a library close to you. Even if these options are not available, you may still have a list of libraries that you can call for prices of photocopies or research services.

By searching WorldCat, you will have the catalog results of thousands of libraries at your fingertips. Better yet, you will find information about eBooks located around the world and available just a click away. No matter how you utilize WorldCat, you will benefit from the options available for your research. Happy hunting!