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October meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society October meeting will be held October 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public. The speaker for October is Jeff Cole, Anderson County Clerk. Jeff will be speaking about the Clerk's office and aspects of the county.

Events:

Search Your Roots Saturday – November 9

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

Christmas Get Together - December 7th

Carolyn has reserved the fellowship hall at Farmers Grove for our Christmas get together. The date will be December 7th, time will be 1:00pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Queries:

Sheriff Joe Owen

We recently purchased a house at 204 Joe Owen Rd, it was built in 1928, it is the former home of sheriff Joe Owen. He was the Anderson County sheriff from 1954-1958. We are looking for information about Mr. Owen and possibly a photo of him. We believe he was active during the time of the Clinton 12. Thank you. Marsha and George Fuller email: bigmj1999@yahoo.com

Parker/Dagley Cemetery

"Hi, I am researching the Parker/Dagley cemetery located on Spees Rd near Marlow. My family used to own the property. It is now grown over and needs to be cared for, cleaned etc. I am also inquiring about the access to family cemeteries in Anderson County that are on private property. Thanks in advance. Henry Brock. Phone: 865-457-3808

Mary Ann Williams Lee (Lea), 1825 - 1905

"I am searching for my ancestor Mary Ann Williams Lee (Lea). She was born in 1825, she lived in McMinn Co Tennessee until 1847, when her husband died, then sometime in the 1850s she moved to Wallace's Crossroads in Anderson Co and owned a farm. She died in 1905 and is buried in the Peoples Cemetery. Any information about her and her family would be appreciated.

John Cardwell. Email: jecardwell62@gmail.com

Queries (cont):

Adkins

I am looking for marriage and obituary records of Motlaney Low Adkins and Sterling Adkins. I hope you can help me. Thank you, Margie Lester (query from our Facebook page ... please reply to pghs@att.net).

Eli Ward

I am looking for folks who are descendants of Eli Ward. I'm wanting to locate as many cousins as I can find. Family folklore states "A long time ago a man named Ward came to these mountains from NC, he had a wagon of wimmin. One of them named Rachel had a little boy named Eli Ward. Eli grew up and that's where the wards came from. Eli was a preacher, was married and had children. He had an affair with another woman and fathered children by her. Eli's mother married a Kennedy. The Kennedy died and she married a Tackett." This family story was from D.L. Byrge a descendent of the Wards. Thank you, Reid Gryder, email: reidgryder@yahoo.com

The Pellissippian.

Our Quarterly 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: jgarrett8170@gmail.com.

Tell their story!!!

- Did your Great-great uncle have an "OK Corral shoot-out" with a civil war opponent?
Tell his story!!!
- Did your Great-great Grandfather disappear and your Great-great Grandmother refused to let anyone dig in her flower garden?
Tell her story!!!
- Was your family relocated due to the building of a river dam, or a government manufacturing facility?
Tell their story!!!
- Did your ancestor serve in the military service during war time?
Tell their story!!!
- Did your ancestor teach in a one-room schoolhouse?
Tell their story!!!
- Was your ancestor a local country store proprietor ... or a barber ... or a tinker, repairman???
Tell their story!!!
- Was your ancestor a church attending rural farmer with a loving family.
Tell his story!!!

We would love to publish your family stories in the Pellissippian ... and if you have photos ... much the better (a picture alone can tell a story of 1000 words). Please contact our Journal Editor at: jgarrett8170@gmail.com.