



# Anderson County Historical Society

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## **January meeting:**

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday January 26, 2017. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. January's speaker is Myra Mansfield. She will be discussing her book about John Hendrix..

**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.

## **2017 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2017 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2017 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 dues 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 tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

## **Queries:**

### **US Congressman ??**

We are trying to find out if there has ever been a US Congressman raised in Clinton or Anderson County (prior to the newly elected Congressman Joseph "Trey" Albert Hollingsworth, III in the 9<sup>th</sup> District of Indiana this year)? Thank you. Contact Paula S. McQueen, Executive Assistant to Joe A. Hollingsworth, Jr., Two Centre Plaza, Clinton, TN 37716. Work phone: (865) 457-3601 Email: [pmcqueen@hollingsworthcos.com](mailto:pmcqueen@hollingsworthcos.com)

### **Stanley Distillery**

Does anyone know of a distillery operated by a Mr. Stanley in the Big Ridge area of Union County? Thank you so much, Bonnie Heiskell Peters, Union County Historian. Email: [bhpeters@att.net](mailto:bhpeters@att.net)

## **Queries (continued):**

### **Scarborough**

I am looking for the proof of parentage of my James (2) Scarborough (3rd great-grandfather). James (2) was born in Anderson or Roane County, TN or Greenbrier County, VA (now Monroe County, WV) before 1810. One of his children was John Westley Scarborough (2nd great-grandfather) proven by John's death certificate. I believe that my 3rd great-grandfather is the son of James (1) Scarborough (born ca. 1755 in Bedford County, VA), William (born ca. 1763 in Bedford County, VA) or David Scarborough (born ca. 1763 in Virginia). James (1) and William are the sons of Robert Scarborough (born ca. 1708 in Bucks County, PA). This is proven by Bedford County, VA court records. I believe that David is also Robert's son, but do not have proof. Based on court records, James (1) and David were in Anderson County by 1802. Based on court records, William was in Anderson County by 1805. I believe all 3 were in Knox (Anderson) County prior to 1800. However, I have not found proof.

I am looking for any of the following information:

- A direct link of James (2) to James (1), William or David.
- A link of John and/or James (2) to any of the children of James (1), William or David.
- A direct link of David to Robert.
- A link of David to James (1) or William.

William was the father of Jonathan Lupton Scarborough (born 1795). William's wife may have been Mahala "Millie". Do any of the Jonathan Lupton Scarborough descendants have proof of Jonathan's mother's name and/or information on Jonathan's brother James (3)?

William had a son named James (4) that had a wife named Polly. I believe that John Wesley Scarborough's mother's name was Anna Rice or Davis. Therefore, I do not think that William is John's Grandfather. However, John had a brother named William (born ca. 1836) and a sister named Mahalla (born ca. 1839). John's sister Elizabeth had an Anna of the right age living with her in the 1870 census.

I have 1 possible child of James (1) – Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Tobias Peters and moved to Anderson County before December, 1803. I suspect that James (1) had several other children.

As with all research of this era, there are few records. Brothers named their sons after their grandfather, father, wife's father, and/or their brothers. This yielded a lot of Scarborough men with the same name in Scarboro.

Any information (with or without proof) that moves my search forward with leads will be appreciated.

For anyone interested, I have proof that is acceptable to the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) that Robert and William were patriots in the American Revolution. If you are interested in SAR membership, I will put you in touch with the Stephen Holston Chapter in Knoxville. I believe that this same information will support a Daughters of the American Revolution application.

On page 91 of the [Heritage of Anderson County, Tennessee](#), c. 2000, there is an article about the Scarborough family. This was written by Bob Hopkins. He lists numerous sources at the end of the article. Does anyone have copies of any of his sources? Does anyone know how to get in touch with him or his family?

The right edge of my copy of page 91 is missing the last word(s) of each line. Where can I buy a copy of this book? If I cannot buy a copy, does anyone know where/how I can get a copy of page 91 that has all the right-hand text?

If anyone is researching these Scarborough families, I will be glad to share what I have.

Thanks, Gary Johnson. Email: [sametheljohnson@gmail.com](mailto:sametheljohnson@gmail.com)

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 of the 2016 Pellissippiian is at the printer and issue #4 is complete. Both issues will be mailed when #3 is received from the printer.

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**List Family Surnames You Are Researching and Location:**

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