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July meeting:

Our July meeting will be held on Thursday July 27, 2017. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. David Daily, a member of the Sons of the Revolution and Tennesseans for Living History, will speak on men's clothing of the 18th century.

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.

The next date for "Search Your Roots Saturday" is August 8th.

Guided Tour – East Tennessee History Museum and McClung Collection:

There will be a guided tour of the East Tennessee History Museum and the McClung Collection on Friday August 11, 2017 from 10:00 until 12:00. We will assemble at the front desk at 10:00. The guided tour of the McClung Collection should be over roughly at 12:00. Those wanting to remain and do research can get lunch and then return to research the collection. The most convenient parking is at the State Street Garage, one block away at about \$7 a day. We need an estimated head count to give to Chere Henderson so the staff can be prepared. Please let us know if you're interested by sending an email or in person at the July Society meeting. We would like your response by Wednesday, August 9th. Thanks.....Matthew A Clark, Vice President, Anderson County Historical Society

Queries:

Jesse James Moles

I'm looking for information on JESSE JAMES MOLES from Andersonville, Anderson County Tennessee. He was born around 1901 and died in 1993. His father's name was Thomas G moles. My name is Debbie Ditty and my email address is ditner@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Overton Cemetery

I would like to know if anyone knows how to go about getting Overton Cemetery maintained. The grass sometimes needs mowing. I don't know how to find people that have people buried there. If you can help it would be appreciated. Thanks Pamela Shelby email: hairntn@gmail.com

Queries (continued):

Wallace family in Anderson County

I am attempting to finish a family history that correlates with my Family Tree DNA results. The DNA test shows over 400 2nd-5th cousins or so matches, most of whom seem to connect through the Wallaces. The problem is, most of these people have not researched back to primary sources. Instead, rely on previously printed documents and books and online databases for their information, which contains erroneous data.

Here are some specific questions for information I'm interested in locating:

Are there any actual RECORDS of the early marriages of the Wallaces prior to the 1821 marriage of **John Wallace** to **Rebecca/Rebeka Norton** in KNOX County Sept. 9, 1821?

Are there any actual records of all the graves in the "old Andersonville" (aka "Wallace Cemetery" aka "David Wallace Cemetery") near Indian Gap and back a bit from one of the Longmire-related homes?

Is there a probate record or deeds records showing **John Wallace Sr.**'s heirs as of his death 8 April, 1832 in Hendricks County, Indiana? Did he perhaps settle some lands upon his oldest son in particular? Did John Jr. then sign anything with his wife, **Phoebe Robbins** that might indicate when he actually married her? How about a land settlement from a **Jonathan Robbins** on Phoebe at the time of her marriage, allegedly either in 1807 or 1808?

Is there an obituary or gravestone, for **John Wallace Jr.** who married **Phoebe Robbins** and if so, in what cemetery is it, really? Does it really say he died February 11, 1863, which seems to be the same date that some civil war soldier died elsewhere. Did Phoebe really die in January, 1867? Is there an obituary for her?

Did **Joseph Franklin Miller Wallace** really marry **Amelia Virginia Landrum** in 1818 or was it 1816, when his first son was born? Was that first son, then really a son of Amelia if she was married two years after his birth?

Did **John Wallace Sr.** have a Bible that he left to either his oldest son, **John Wallace Jr.**? or **Samuel Wallace**? or his oldest daughter **Nancy Wallace Dew**?

Again, any help with actual documentation to sort this all out and be able to produce an accurate family history that is useful to the many cousins in many states, is greatly appreciated! Cecilia Fabos-Becker, 3273B Rocky Water Lane, San Jose, CA 95148, Tel./fax: 408-223-6102, Email: celia.lfsbecker@gmail.com

(Note: the information in the previous query is excerpts from a detailed email from Mrs. Fabos-Becker.)

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #1 and Issue #2 of the 2017 Pellissippiian quarterly are in process and should be mailed soon. Both issues will be mailed at the same time to allow us to take advantage of the USPS bulk mailing requirements.

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 Charlie Abner at: abnerc799@aol.com

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