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February meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society February meeting will be held February 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public...Our guest speaker this month is Clinton City Councilman, Jerry Shattuck. Jerry will speak about the Clinton 12. On August 27th 1956, 12 black teenagers entered Clinton High School for the first time. What followed shocked the World, and changed a nation.

2018 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2018 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2018 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.

The Pellissippian:

We're looking for more items to print in the Pellissippian 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 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

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 March 10th at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm.

Queries:

James Henry Gault

I am researching my genealogy. James Henry Gault, my grandfather, moved to Anderson County from Strawberry Plains, TN in 1914. He purchased 200+ acres on Edgemore Rd. (now Old Edgemore) with a log cabin on it, rumored to be the first building in Anderson County, built by a Mr. Frost, and used as a Stage Coach stop. I am hoping to locate information about the fire that burned the original log cabin between 1938 - 1940. At the time of the fire, the cabin was owned by Azalea Gault Smith and Jack Smith. Azalea, my aunt, was the youngest child of James Henry and Cora Azalea LaRue Gault. I was there when the fire started, however, the only memory I have of it is seeing the flames from the car window as Aunt Azalea drove past the house down the drive way honking the horn to waken the other relatives living nearby. I will appreciate any information about the fire and property, or where I could search for the information. I am the daughter of Thomas Albert Allen, Jr and Lois Gault. Thanks, Pat Allen Messer, email: pat_inthemat_messer@hotmail.com

Richard and Nancy Blair Collins

I'm looking for information on Richard and Nancy Blair Collins. Their son, John, possibly married to an Elizabeth. They were born/ lived in Grainger County TN, 1828 and 1832, I believe and died in Baileyville, Wyoming County, WV. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you, Linda McCauley, email: llmcswansong@hotmail.com

The Pellissippiian:

We are currently completing work on Issues 3 and 4 of the 2017 Pellissippiian. These journals should be mailed soon.

We will be offering electronic versions of the Pellissippiian this year. If you have interest in receiving the Pellissippiian as a pdf file instead of a printed copy, please contact us and we can put you on the distribution list.

For members who continue to receive printed copies of the Pellissippiian, we need your help 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...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.