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February meeting:

The Anderson County Historical Society February meeting will be held February 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Public Library community room, the meeting is open to the public. The speaker for February is Tim Shelton, Anderson County Register of Deeds. He will be speaking on updates regarding the Register of Deeds office..

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.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all members of Anderson County Historical Society. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Matthew Aaron Clark, and I have the honor of being the President of ACHS for the 2019-2020 years. I have very deep roots in Anderson County, my ancestors, the Frost family, arrived in present day Anderson County in 1795. In the 1920s My GG Grandfather Jasper Smith was a "historian" and wrote many newspaper articles about Anderson County's history. I am involved in many history groups in the area including a local reenactment group where I have the privilege of portraying my 5th Great Grandfather Micajah Frost. I portray his life during the late 1790s in what became Anderson County. I am looking forward to serving as your President and have many goals for ACHS. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.....MATTHEW A CLARK
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Queries:

Cobb, Worthington, Leath, Leigh and Raby

I am looking for ancestors: by names of COBB, WORTHINGTON, LEATH, LEIGH and RABY! All information greatly appreciated ! Patricia (Pat)Raye Howell Hill, email: tennesseesilver@aol.com.

Severs

Looking for information producing the month and day and year of William Severs DOB 1752 Old or New calendar as it is critical to some recent research findings. A deed suggests he lived on Coal Creek, but it could have been Cane, Cove, or similar in the part of Anderson Co which came from Knox Co. Thanks, Charles Severs S9359338@aol.com

Abel Peak

My third Great Grandfather, Abel Peak is listed on list of Patriots for Anderson County. I am working on my family's genealogy and trying to locate names of Abel Peak's children. My Great-Great Grandfather was Josiah Peak and I am trying to find "proof" that he was son of Abel Peak. On American Revolutionary Pension Statement, his widow, Lydia Jones Peak, stated she had 17 living children but only listed name of her daughter Elizabeth and youngest son Louis who was 35 years old and lived in Scott County, Tennessee. Would you possibly have any suggestions on how I might locate such information? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Annie Haynes email: rhaynes2@triad.rr.com

Queries (cont.):

Julia Ann Hubbard Copeland

I have been told that my great grandmother died there in Anderson County on or around August 21, 1886. I am looking for an obituary or news article that may have mentioned her passing since there were no death certificates at this time. Her name was Julia Ann Hubbard Copeland. She was born around 1851-52 time frame. She was married twice; first to James Henry Wilkerson and then to Joseph Copeland. If you have any information, I would be so grateful. Thank you, Tammy Martin, email: astnb5@me.com.

Isaac Norman

Hello, my name is Sharon Berry, I currently live in NC. I am searching for information regarding my Ancestor Isaac Norman who died in Anderson County October 8 1832. I am trying to prove that Eli Norman is his son. I have proof of lineage back all the way to 1771, but the link from Isaac to Eli in the 1800's is the only roadblock. I want to submit the information for a DAR application. Any help will be greatly appreciated. My contact information is sberry01@charter.net.

Sartin/Sartain property and plat maps

Reviewing the Anderson County Deeds books, I've found numerous references to Sartin/Sartain land transfers. I was wondering if anyone is aware of any plat maps that might show where the parcels are located. Many of the land descriptions rely upon the presence of trees and other landmarks that may no longer exist, and if they do, would necessitate a road trip on my part. I don't mind a road trip, but would like to prepare for it to avoid wasting time on site.

On another point, the Sartin cemetery has just two Sartins buried there - Richard and his wife Julia. There are a bunch of Sartins that must be buried nearby (John Green Sartin and his wife Aneta Overton Sartin are in the nearby Overton Cemetery), but I have no idea where. Was the Sartin Cemetery so named because it was situated on former Sartin property? Thanks, Darrel Sartin, 989 Priscillas Way, Grand Junction, CO 81505, email: darrelsartin@yahoo.com.

Family History/Genealogy Blogs

A couple of our members compiled a list of their favorite blogs to share with us. Hope you enjoy them!

1. Amy Johnson Crow's blog, Modern Genealogy Made Easy: <http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/>
2. Pat Richley-Erickson's blog, Dear Myrtle: <http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/> (She also has 2 weekly podcasts – Mondays with Myrt and Wacky Wednesdays covering genealogy topics and more than 780 videos on YouTube. She's also the creator of GeneaWebinars.)
3. Blaine Bettinger's blog, The Genetic Genealogist: <https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/>
4. Roberta Estes' blog, DNAeXplained: <https://dna-explained.com/>
5. Kenneth R. Mark' blog, The Ancestor Hunt: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog> (Best source for finding historical online newspapers; he lists them by state with clickable links and includes free as well as paid sites. He regularly updates his lists when new newspapers/issues come online.)
6. <https://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/>
7. <https://maurentaylor.com/the-photo-detective/blog/>
8. <https://mydescendantsancestors.com/>
9. [https://lialisson.com/ Are you my cousin?](https://lialisson.com/Are_you_my_cousin?)
10. <https://organizeyourfamilyhistory.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: pghs@att.net.

Who is your brickwall ancestor?

Let us know who you're researching that's your current "brickwall. An article in the Pellissippian might help locate that missing piece of research that solves your family tree mystery. Contact us at Journal Editor, Anderson County Historical Society, PO Box 148, Clinton TN 37717, Email: pghs@att.net