

Special thanks to Floyd Owsley and Ronny Bodine--whose years of research, insights, and brilliance have made this program possible. Ronny's books on the line of John I and II are invaluable resources--as is Floyd's extensive web site on the Owsley family. Their eagerness to test the DNA of male descendants of Thomas Owsley II's sons led to surprising results--which placed the descendants of John Owsley I in a different group from Thomas' other sons.

Ronny and Floyd have been willing to share their findings through lectures, article's in the OFHS Newsletter, and by answering a multitude of individual questions. It is because of the investigations of these two men that the "Tennessee" Ousleys, Housleys and Owsleys know their father line.

Many thanks also to Homer "Andy" Anderson (whom I consider "Mr. Knoxville") for his suggestions of unique sights, events, and people in Knoxville--from the Bate Ousley House restoration to Dr. Snyder's tours of the beautifully restored art nouveau Tennessee Theatre.

Doris Arnold (aka Miss Tennessee) is once again a wonderful source of exceptional people--it is thanks to Miss Doris that Dragging Canoe, War Chief of the Southern Cherokee, will be with us at the Saturday evening banquet.

--Sheila Patterson--

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Program of Events

OWSLEY FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

32nd Annual Meeting

June 3-5, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Knoxville, Tennessee

**Owsley Family Historical Society
Knoxville, Tennessee
June 3 - 5, 2010**

Thursday, June 3, 2010

3 - 5 p.m. -- Early **Registration** and Informal gathering
of family and friends in hotel lobby
-- OFHS Board of Directors Meeting

-- **Dinner on Your Own with Cousins and Friends** --

7 - 10 p.m. **Dessert Social at hotel-- Salon A--**
[8:15 p.m. -- "**Bate Owsley House Restoration**"
with David Whaley and Tomica Miller]

Friday, June 4, 2010 ---Salon C---

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. -----Registration

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.----- Welcome, announcements, and
introductions-----Ronny O. Bodine

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. --**OFHS Annual Business Meeting--**
President Ronny O. Bodine

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. -- **Break--** (books for purchase,
viewing of displays and visiting)

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. -- "**The Owsley Children of
Grainger County, Tennessee**"
-- by Floyd Owsley---

11:15 a.m. - Noon ---"**Ann Hudson, Wife of Thomas
Owsley II**"
---by Ronny O. Bodine---

Noon -- **Luncheon** together at the hotel --**Salon B**---

Friday, June 4, Continued---

1:00 p.m. --Research at the McClung Library

or

1:25 p.m. --Meet with Andy Anderson in hotel lobby to
walk to the Tennessee Theatre for a tour
led by Dr. Bill Snyder. Then on to the
Museum of the East Tennessee Historical
Society.

---**Dinner on Your Own with cousins and friends**---

Saturday, June 5, 2010 -- Summit 1 --

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. -- "**Everything You Always Wanted
to Know about John Owsley I and II**"
---by Floyd Owsley and Ronny Bodine---

9:30 a.m. - Noon---"**Tennessee Cousins** "
Tennessee cousins telling about their lines
from John II

---**Lunch on your own with cousins and friends**---

1:00 p.m. -- **Visit the Museum of Appalachia**
or

1:30 p.m. -- Meet at station for 2 p.m. **Three Rivers
Rambler train ride** up the Tennessee River--

6:30 p.m. -- **OFHS Dinner Banquet** --
---**Salon A**---
with special guest **Draggin Canoe**, War
Chief of the Southern Cherokee

Farewells until next year