

Welcome to Knoxville, home of many  
"Tennessee Owsleys"

Special thanks to Ronny Bodine's, Floyd Owsley's, Bill Gann's, and Gary Toms' brilliance and innovations which have advanced the Society over the years. Ask them anything!

Kudos also to Barbara Gressel for an exceptional job as Publicity Director, Greg Farnsworth for filming the meetings, Connie Howard for graciously managing details with the hotel and more, and Bill and Lois Pattillo for cheerfully registering attendees. Congratulations to Milancie Hill Adams for editing our award winning newsletter.

Much appreciation to Floyd Owsley for creating and maintaining the excellent OFHS website and the OFHS Facebook page.

**Online resources:**

OFHS website [www.ofhs.org](http://www.ofhs.org)

Floyd's genealogy: [familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/o/w/s/Floyd-L-Owsley/index.html](http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/o/w/s/Floyd-L-Owsley/index.html)

Floyd's family database at Rootsweb WorldConnect:  
[wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=owslfl&l11.x=25&l11.y=4](http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=owslfl&l11.x=25&l11.y=4)

Owsley Surname DNA Project:  
[www.familytreedna.com/public/owsley/?publicwebsite.aspx?vgroup=owsley](http://www.familytreedna.com/public/owsley/?publicwebsite.aspx?vgroup=owsley)

Terry Smith's database based on 20 years of data collected by Ronny Bodine plus other sources:  
[wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=tsmith](http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=tsmith)

# OFHS

**2014**

**Program of Events**

## **Owsley Family Historical Society**

**36th Annual Meeting**

**June 12 -14, 2014  
Hilton Garden Inn, West/Cedar Bluff  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

## OWSLEY FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Thursday, June 12, 2014

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Early registration in hotel lobby

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Board of Directors' meeting

#### **Dinner on your own with cousins and friends**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Dessert Social at the hotel  
Program to begin at 8:p.m.

### Friday, June 13, 2014

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

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. -- OFHS Business Meeting  
President Ronny Bodine

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - "My Ancestor, the Hat Thief"  
Floyd Owsley on the Longmires

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. - Bonnie Peters, Union County Historian,  
"Tales of Hills and Dales of Union County"

#### **12:30 p.m. -- OFHS Luncheon at hotel**

Afternoon for research at the McClung Collection on Tennessee families, sight seeing or visiting. The McClung Collection is the premier genealogical collection for East Tennessee--on the third floor of the East Tennessee Historical Society. Knox County records are on the 2nd floor and the museum, covering earliest human habitation to the present, is on the ground level. The museum shop is also on the ground level.

601 S. Gay Street in Knoxville -- (865)-215-8801

#### Library hours:

Monday and Tuesday-- 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday thru Friday-- 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday--9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday--1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. -- Surprise!!

8:45 - 9:30 a.m. -- "Digging up Grandpa"  
Bill Gann

9:30 - 10:30 -- Lori and John Mix  
"Ancestors: Bate Ousley and the Sharps"

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. -- Break

10:45 - noon-----Cousin sharing

#### **Fast food for lunch on your own**

1:00 p.m. -- Meet in hotel lobby to carpool to tour  
Bate Ousley plantation house and  
Pleasant Point Cemetery, burial place of  
John and Charity (Barton) Owsley

Rest of afternoon free to explore, research or visit

**6:00 p.m. -- OFHS BANQUET -- Speaker Jim  
Claburn on "Mountain Tales"**

#### **Farewells until 2016**

#### OFHS Board of Directors

President: Ronny Bodine

Vice-President: Doris Arnold

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