

3/20/20 East Tennessee Historical Society COVID-19 Update #2

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20, 2020 – As the COVID-19 Pandemic environment continues to evolve the East Tennessee Historical Society (ETHS) reports today that the staff will begin working remotely from home effective Monday, March 23, 2020, until further notice as their building has been closed to protect both the public and employees.

The East Tennessee History Center is a Knox County owned building that houses the ETHS offices and Museum of East Tennessee History, The McClung Collection, Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound, and Knox County Archive, all of which are now closed as of 3/20/20.

ETHS staff can be reached via the Society's email address at <u>eths@eastTNhistory.org</u> or the main phone number is 865-215-8824. Staff members will also be checking their work emails and office direct phone lines for messages daily. Staff's direct contact information is also listed on the ETHS website <u>http://www.easttnhistory.org/about/staff-members</u>.

ETHS staff will keep you apprised of further plans, new developments via e-news messages to our members, patrons and friends, via our website <u>www.eastTNhistory.org</u> and by following us on Facebook during this time of crisis. We look forward to the time we can re-open the History Center and resume our public programming.