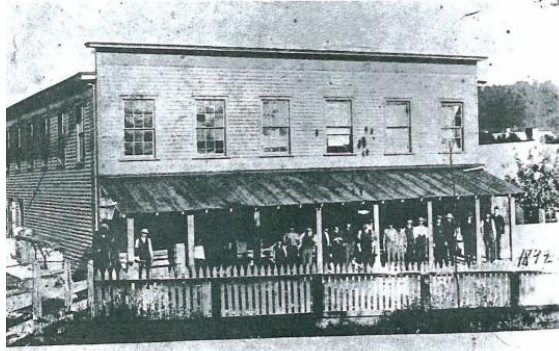
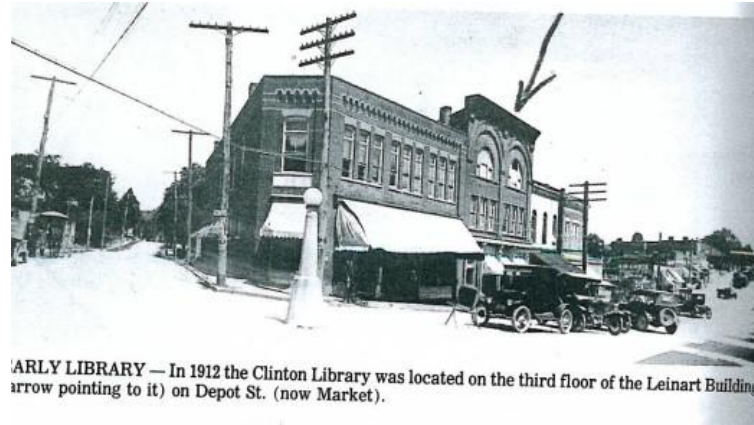


Timeline of Libraries in Anderson County



FIRST LIBRARY—Anderson County's first public library was housed in the Weaver, Jarnigan and Co. store in Clinton. It was located near the present Clinton Drug Store.

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EARLY LIBRARY — In 1912 the Clinton Library was located on the third floor of the Leinart Building (arrow pointing to it) on Depot St. (now Market).



NORRIS LIBRARY—This photo, taken in 1934, shows the TVA library in Norris. Two libraries were actually established in the community, one for the school and one for construction workers who were working on Norris Dam. Mary U. Rothrock, TVA library specialist from Knoxville, had a great deal to do with the county getting its first full-time librarian.

July 6, 1898

Clinton Library established. Originally housed in the Weaver Jarnigan Company Store.

March 23, 1912

Clinton Library moved to third floor of the Jarnigan building.

April 10th 1934

Norris Library established in the old community building.

1936

Norris Library moved to Norris High School

August 1941

Anderson County Library Board established.

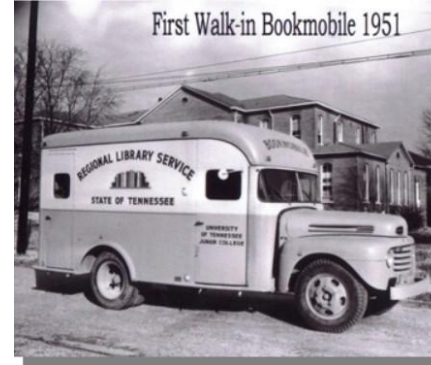
1943

Anderson County's first full time librarian, Mrs. Bernice Dunaway, hired.

May 29, 1944

Oak Ridge Library Opens

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1945
Clinton
Library
moved to
Recreation
Center.

1944/1945
Libraries
added in
Lake City,
Briceville,
and
Devonia.

April 1946
Anderson
County
Library Board
became the
administrative
agency for
five counties.
Bookmobile
Service
begins.

1954
Norris
Library
moved back
to
community
center

Timeline of Libraries in Anderson County



1970
New
Oak
Ridge
Library
Opens

**April 21st,
1974**
Clinton
Library moves
to current
location.

1978
Norris
Community
Center burns
down. Library
lost 3500 books
and is housed in
a trailer until a
new building can
be built.

**October 19,
1998**
Norris
relocated
to
McNeeley
Building.

**September 13,
2013**
New Briceville
Library opens.