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June meeting:

Our June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our speaker will be Robert McGinnis (Knox County Cemetery Historian). Robert will discuss his two books of Newspaper extracts, and review selected readings of interest from Anderson County, Northwest Knox County and Clinton,

We will also be discussing plans for the 2007 Workshop.

Previous meetings:

A special thanks to Dr. Jim Tumblin for his presentation at our April Meeting. Dr. Tumblin presented the history of Fountain City in Knox County. Dr. Tumblin's website is <http://www.fountaincitytnhistory.info/>

Also, we would like to extend special thanks to Bob Gregory & Earl Spearman for their presentations of Norris, the city and Norris Dam at our 2006 Workshop. Thanks to all the members who helped with the event.

Future meetings:

July Program is Donnie Disney with presentation of artifacts of Civil War.

New Member:

Janice Foust Dietrich, 15479 Brookridge Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613-5002, 352-597-4735, 727-742-3353 email jdietri2@tampabay.rr.com. Researching **FOUST** and **MASSENGILL**.

I have **FAUST/FOUST** confirmed back to the 1500s in Langenselbold. My **FOUST** line consists of father: Clyde Edward (born in Clinton), grandfather: Moses Franklin or Freeman (Anderson County), g grandfather: William "Tom" (Anderson County), gg grandfather: George Washington (Anderson County), ggg grandfather: Charles Richard (Anderson County), gggg grandfather (the infamous) Daniel Nathaniel (Orange County NC; died in Anderson County). **MASSENGILL** was Moses's wife's surname. They are all from Anderson, too.

We need your help:

We have several audio files from previous meetings and workshops that we would like to get transcribed into MS Word documents. Let us know if you are interested in helping with this project. We can provide the files on a Compact Disk that will work on any audio Compact Disk player.

Events:

Fourth of July. Enjoy your local celebrations and be safe. Don't forget to pray for our troops and veterans.

Tennessee Fall Homecoming at the Museum of Appalachia, October 12 – 15. For more information call 865-494-7680, or e-mail museumappalachia@bellsouth.net. The Museum is located 16 miles north of Knoxville, one mile east of I-75, exit 122. <http://www.museumofappalachia.com/>

Obituary:

HOLLADAY, JAMES HERBERT - of Oak Ridge died peacefully on Friday, June 16, 2006 at Methodist Medical Center at the age of 80. Mr. Holladay retired from the Oak Ridge National Laboratories where he worked as an electrical engineer in the instrumentation and controls division. A member of New Life Church of The Nazarene, where he taught Sunday School, served on the church board, and was active in the Senior and Adult Prime Timers. The family requests that memorials may be in the form of donations to New Life Church of the Nazarene, 200 Lafayette Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. The funeral service will be held at New Life Church of the Nazarene on Monday evening, June 19, 2006, 8 pm with Rev. Tim Fields and Carl Bellon officiating. The graveside service will be held at Oak Ridge Memorial Park, Tuesday, 2 pm. The family will receive friends at the church on Monday from 6-8 pm. An online guest book may be signed at: www.weatherfordmortuary.com.

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Herb was a long time member of the PGHS and active in our society's library. He will be missed.

Queries:

RISDON, RISDEN, RYSDON, RYSDEN, ROYSDON, ROYSDEN, RISEDEN

I am searching for information on my ancestors from Tennessee. I am new at genealogy, so any help will be greatly appreciated. Our name was spelled so many different ways, it makes it difficult. Names I have are as follows:

Robert Risdon 1883 - 1943; m: Cora Newman 1888 - 1971
John Wesley Risden 1855 - 1933; m: Margaret Robertson (Robinson) 1854 -
Robert Risdon 1825 - ; m: Elisabeth 1834 -
William Risden 1803 - (Knoxville, TN); m: Elizabeth Gasperson 1804 -
Robert Roysdon 1766 - 1850 (Anderson Co., TN); m: Unknown 1770 - 1840
William Rysdon (Roysdon) 1740(VA) - 1781; m: Ann Goad Abt 1737 VA
Thanks for any assistance you can give me..Louise Mogler, 6203 W. Willow Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85304
louisemogler@cox.net

MEDLIN

I am Alice Magness, my maiden name is MEDLIN, I am researching Hardey (Hardin) MEDLIN in Anderson County 1800-1818. The MEDLINS had a great part in Anderson and Bedford Counties from 1800 until 1840.

We have, in our library, one of your books containing Anderson County Records and I obtained much info from it, but I cannot find the 1814-1819. I need some copies of some pages from that book. Is it possible for me to send the page numbers and the dates and get them?

Alice Medlin Magness, 2024 N. Mem. Pkwy. Apt. #R-1, Huntsville AL 35810, Telephone 256-536-3756, email: alicemagness@comcast.net

BRYANT/BRIANT

I am looking for a will for Edmund/Edmond F. Bryant/Briant around 1841. Is there a simple way to find out if there is one? Thank you for your help. Ann Murdock, smalldab@bellsouth.net

Queries (continued):

LEA/LEE and NEELEY

I am helping a friend with his genealogy. We are interested in the Lea/Lee families, as well as the Neeley families of Anderson County. We were wondering if research on these lines already exists. Could you help. Sincerely, Dana L. Bryson
Knoxville, Tennessee. Email: danabola@yahoo.com

Book Donations:

We would like to express our thanks to the following members for their donations of books to our library:

Robert McGinnis – donated several of his Knox County Cemetery Books

Don Raby – donated Doing Oral History by Donald Richie

Bonnie Page – Bonnie donated her books Lincoln Memorial University (Memories and More) 2001 and Anderson County (It's Cities, Towns and Points of Interest) 1990. At our workshop, Bonnie also donated several of her booklets for our door prizes.

Lost book: The book Doing Oral History by Donald Richie disappeared after our February meeting. If you have this book or know where it's located, please contact us.

Photograph Donation:

Thanks to Paul Roy (proy@highland.net) for donating the following photo. Please let us know if anyone has information regarding the date of the picture or the names of the two men



The Pellissippian.

Issue #1 of the 2006 Pellissippian is in process.

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