



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## August meeting:

Our August meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our speaker will be Dr Dan Fellers from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville who will speak on Andrew Jackson.

## **Previous meetings:**

A special thanks to Donnie Disney for his presentation and discussion of his artifacts of Civil War at our July meeting.

## **Future meetings:**

September meeting will be John Hendrixson who will speak on DNA and it's uses in genealogy research.

## New Member:

Zella Dishman, 417 Island Ford Rd., Lake City, TN., Surnames include Dishman, Collins, Nelson, Lee and Scruggs.

## Events:

### **Holocaust Survivors, Liberators Featured in Exhibit at ETHS**

Knoxville -- Larger than life size, black and white portraits of Holocaust refugees and liberators convey a powerful story in an exhibit opening at the East Tennessee History Center on July 17.

Sponsored locally by the East Tennessee Historical Society, the "Living On," exhibition was organized by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission and has traveled throughout the state. It will be displayed in Knoxville through October 22. Robert Heller, a University of Tennessee professor, was the primary photographer for the project, and Will Pedigo, an alumnus, produced an Emmy Award-winning documentary on the exhibit.

For more information on the Living On exhibit, visit the Holocaust Commission Web site at <http://www.tennesseeholocaustcommission.org/livingon.html>. Or contact: Tamara Ownby, ETHS, ([tamara@east-tennessee-history.org](mailto:tamara@east-tennessee-history.org), 865-215-8883)

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

Here is the schedule for manning the PGHS table:

Thur. Oct. 12,	AM - Robert and Mary Harris,	PM - Don Raby
Fri. Oct. 13,	AM - Robert Pigeon,	PM - Pete and Barbara Vowell
Sat. Oct 14,	AM - Ralph and Jackie Goodman,	PM - Desta Holder and Faye Taylor
Sun. Oct. 15,	AM - Robert Marlowe,	PM - Ron and Patty Evans.

**Queries:**

I am researching the history of my family's farm, Callaway's Landing in Concord. If you have any information on this farm, please contact me at [ljohnson1@myexcel.com](mailto:ljohnson1@myexcel.com). Thanks, Anne Ralston-Johnson

**Book Donation:**

Author J. Donald Coonrod, M. D., has donated a copy of his book "Two Farmer Families of Early Virginia, Descendants of Thomas Farmer of the Neck-Of-Land and Frederick & Elizabeth (Metcalf) Farmer of Halifax County, Virginia" to the East Tennessee History Center. The book includes Anderson County Farmer families.

**Mystery Christmas Card:**

Thanks to Bailey Francis ([fran2537@bellsouth.net](mailto:fran2537@bellsouth.net)) for donating the following photo of a Christmas Card from Clinton Service Station. Please let us know if anyone has information regarding the date of the card or the names of the men.



## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #1 of the 2006 Pellissippiian is printed and binding is being completed. This issue should be ready to mail any day.

Issue #2 of the 2006 Pellissippiian is at the printers and should be available soon.

Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. E-mail to Charlie Abner: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com) Material may be mailed in clean, scannable copy to: PGHS, Attn: Journal Editor, 118 South Hicks St., Clinton, TN 37716-2826. Sharing your e-mail address with PGHS members makes it easy for others who are researching the same surnames to correspond with you. Please send to Charlie Abner at: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com) Remember to update if you change your address. We are happy to print your queries in the Journal and on the society's web site: <http://pghs.home.att.net/> To maintain the society's bulk mail status, the US Postal Service requires us to verify recipients' zip codes once a year. If your postal address has changed in any way, please let us know. An incorrect address means that you'll miss receiving your Journal.

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