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October meeting:

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. We will have nomination of Officers for 2007. In addition, Sue Maniez will present a program on her family research and an heirloom quilt.

Officer Nominations:

President: Don Raby

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Journal Assistant: Carla Foust

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Previous meetings:

A special thanks to John Hendrixson for his presentation on DNA at our September meeting.

Future meetings:

No meetings scheduled for November and December

The January meeting will be held Thursday, January 25, 2007.

Events:

David Hall Cabin

The David Hall Historical Cabin will be open to the public on November 4th from 10:30 am until dark. The cabin is located at 830 Old Edgemoore Lane in Claxton, TN. There is no admission charge for this event.

Home made chili and hot dogs will be for sale. All proceeds will go toward helping to rebuild the massive chimney that was once on the cabin.

The cabin is located near the TVA Bull Run Steam plant. Follow the signs from the corner of Edgemoore Road and New Henderson Road to the cabin.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 865-945-3807 or email libbyb865@comcast.net

Patriots of the Past – SOR plaque dedication, November 11, 2006, Anderson County Courthouse

Patriots of the Past is a project undertaken by the Anderson County Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution to mount a plaque listing the Revolutionary War Veterans who have lived in Anderson County on the veterans monument on the Anderson County Courthouse lawn in Clinton, Tennessee.

Last year, the SOR had the initial Patriots of the Past dedication, but the fabrication of the plaque was not complete at that time. The actual plaque will be placed on the veterans monument this year.

Queries:

Weaver – Ezell

Looking for information on Luther Ezell who married Omega (Meg) Weaver. Meg was born around 1910 in north Knox County near the Anderson County and Union County line. If you have information on this family, contact Ron Evans, 7737 Cranley Road, Powell, TN, email rpevans@att.net.

Tipton

I am trying to obtain a copy of the 1775-76 Tax Records for the subject areas. I am looking for 2 names, Jonathan Tipton and Major Jonathan Tipton. Do you have these records? If so, is there a way I can obtain a copy of the portion that has the Tiptons on it, if it does? Thank you, Judy Quinn, Michigan, jquinn11@visteon.com.

Whedbee - Robertsville Cemetery

Looking for information on Robertsville Cemetery.

My Grandfathers first wife, Lillie H. Giles Whedbee is buried at Robertsville Cemetery.. I have not been able to find any records about Lillie (b May 1881 TN) or her parents, or Lillie and her husband John L Whedbee Sr. (b. 28 Jul 1867 TN) The only clue I have is from her son - a letter which he wrote about his life - in it he stated -

"She is buried in the Oakridge Tennessee Cemetery where no body known there was never a marker or tombstone planted at her head. As we left Tennessee when I was seven. There is a marker now I put it there. buried by aunt Cora Smith. Later I put a head stone to her grave by aunt Cora Smith. "

The problem with that statement is that Lillie is surrounded by "Smith's in the immediate circle of headstones around her. There is no Cora Smith. Although there is no headstone to the left of her grave. IS THERE ANY WAY TO FIND OUT WHO IS BURRIED IN THE UNMARKED GRAVE TO THE LEFT OF LILLIE WHEDBEE?

In the list on the internet there is no Cora Smith in the Robertsville Cemetery, however it could easily be that the list on the internet is from Headstones only.

Another alternative for me is to figure out if any of the maiden names of the other people buried around Lillie was Giles. But if there are records to be had any there maybe there will be records for Lillie. Since she was only 23 when she died (of TB) her parents would surely have been known.

Thank you, Jackie Whedbee jlwhedbee@yahoo.com

Beckler (Bachle)

I am trying to find information on Benedict Beckler (Bachle). While doing an internet search, I noticed that Benedict Beckler (Bachle) was mentioned in the Pellissippiian, Volume VIII. Number III, 1987-3, as a Tennessee pioneer. I believe that this is the same Benedict Bachle that came from Baden, Germany in 1846 with his family. His father, Ferdinand Baechle, was my GGGgrandfather. Benedict was my GGuncle.

Is it possible to obtain a copy of the article that mentions Benedict Beckler (Bachle)?

I am relatively new to genealogy, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Alicia McAdam amcadam@msn.com

Library:

It's October again! Please return any books that you have checked out so we can do our end of year library inventory.

Thanks, Faye Taylor – PGHS Librarian

The Pellissippiian.

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 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 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.

Newsletter - eNewsletter

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