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## **February meeting:**

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2007, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Larry McKay. Dr. McKay will be discussing "Down by the Old Millstream: Wells and Springs in Tennessee". This presentation serves as an introduction to wells and springs located in Tennessee.

OUR SNOW POLICY follows the local school closing in Anderson County. If public school is out for weather we do not meet.

## **Previous meetings:**

The January "Boxes Under the Bed" program was a great success. Everyone had an enjoyable time looking through the photographs and items that were brought.

## **\*\*\* Don't Forget \*\*\* – 2007 Membership fees are due.**

Membership is from January to December. 2007 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2007 dues, we appreciate your continued support. I am including a copy of the membership form for recipients of the printed newsletter.

## **Change of email address:**

Carolyn Massengill [carolinemoonbeam@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolinemoonbeam@bellsouth.net)

## **Queries:**

### **Joe & Susie Smith Of Anderson Co**

I am looking for any family of Joe Smith (b.1902 TN), wife Susie (b. 1904 KY), daughters Viola (b. 1927 TN), & Thelma (b. 1929 TN). They were living in the 13th Civil District of Anderson County during the 1930 Census. There was also two sons, R.C. & ?, both born after the 1930 census. Joe & Susie's oldest daughter Viola Susan was 1st married to James Monroe Sexton (1916-2002). He was committed to an Insane Asylum in 1962 & their children were taken away and the younger ones were adopted out. Their children are: 1)Stillborn Baby Boy Sexton, 2)Dennis James Sexton, 3)John Sexton (d. 2004), 4)Joe Sexton (twin to John), 5)Linda Sexton-Seehorn, 6)Timothy Sexton, 7)Teresa Sexton-Mowell, 8)Kathy Sexton-Vaughan-Rutger, 9)Ernest Sexton, & 10)Randall Sexton, b./d. Aug 1961. Viola died before 2002 in Washington State (we don't know what her second husband's name is). Kathy & Ernie Sexton were both adopted by the same family from Sevierville, TN. I am trying to help Kathy find her family. - Carol Ann Debenport, Rt. 2 Box 40 Andrews Acres, Fairfield, IL 62837, (618)842-4608, Email: [tejr98@verizon.net](mailto:tejr98@verizon.net)

### **Galbraith or Gilreath Griggs – Marlow TN**

Can someone possibly help me locate the name of the cemetery in Marlow on Taylor Rd. I believe my grandmother Ruth Galbraith or Gilreath Griggs is buried there. I have actually been in the cemetery so I know it is there. Thanks,

Carolyn Griggs Moore, Florida [carolynmooresouthport@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynmooresouthport@yahoo.com)

## **The Pellissippian.**

Issue #4 of the 2006 Pellissippian 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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