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January meeting:

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Don Raby will be our featured speaker.

Special thanks to Don Hunnicut and Ed Wescott for their presentation of Ed's photos and slides of the development of the Oak Ridge area during the Manhattan Project. Ed was the official photographer for the Manhattan Project.

Snow Schedule: We will follow the Clinton School System with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

Membership Fees:

***** Happy New Year *** – 2008 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2008 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2007 dues, we appreciate your continued support. Annual membership is \$16, sustaining membership is \$25 per calendar year.

Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all monies to us are tax-deductible.

We Need Your Help:

As we start 2008, we find several of our office positions vacant. We need volunteers to support the society in these positions:

Vice President: We need someone to volunteer for the vice president position. This position works with our president to schedule featured speakers for our monthly meetings. In addition, the vice president will become the 2009 president.

Annual Workshop co-ordinator: In addition to the vice president, we would like a volunteer to help co-ordinate the annual workshop. The workshop coordinator will work in conjunction with the president, vice president and directors to help recruit speakers, selecting a location and plan refreshments.

Newsletter assistant: The newsletter assistant will assist in collecting news articles, printing and mailings and maintaining the mailing list.

Please consider volunteering for these positions to help make 2008 our best year yet.

Thank you,
Ron Evans, President 2008

Queries:

John Cox born 18 Jun 1810

My name is Roberta Belew. My grandmother Dixie Cox was born in Clinton, Anderson County on 22 Sep 1893, her father Richard Cox was born 21 Jun 1866 in Knoxville, Knox County, TN and his father James Reagan Cox was born on 24 Dec 1832 in Anderson County. The parents of James Cox are John Cox born on 18 Jun 1810 in Knox County and Elizabeth Reagan born 14 Sep 1813. I would like to get information on the father and mother of John and would appreciate finding the sources and information.

Any help will be appreciated. Thank you very much. Roberta Belew, email: robertabelew@aol.co

Seiber - Duncan

I am helping my cousin pull her family roots together - she sort of was left early in life and did not have family to tell her all she needed to know. Do you have any Seiber or Duncan photos you could share with me to help build this for her. She is descended from Philip Seiber of course - her grandfather Alfred was killed in one of the Briceville coal mining explosions (1911) I think - her Mom died when she was 22 and that left her sort of empty on family memories - any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Lynn Gray email: Lyndeejane@aol.com

Thompson - Arnold

I am sending you a picture that I found in grandpa's trunk [in the David Hall cabin]. I don't know who they are but the man standing on the far right looks like my grandfather. I was looking at my "ANDERSON COUNTY, TN PICTORIAL HISTORY" book, And to my surprise I ran across the same picture on PAGE 36. Beneath the picture is written "Family Reunion of Thompson and Arnold". These are my families!!!

I would appreciate it if you would put this picture in your next newsletter along with a query as to who entered it in the book or if anyone knows who this family is.

Thanks, Libby Bumgardner email: libbyb865@comcast.net



Events:

2008 PGHS Workshop.

Plans are being made for the 2008 PGHS Workshop. The event is scheduled for May 24, 2008. We will be presenting tutorials for basic genealogical research and documentation. We will keep you updated as more details are defined.

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #4 of the 2007 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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