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## March meeting:

Our March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2008, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our March meeting will feature The Clinch Bend Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and their project to photograph family record pages from Bibles published before 1930. Please bring your family Bibles to the March meeting for photographing.

Special thanks to Mary Harris for presiding over the February meeting during my illness.

## Correction from last issue:

I would like to apologize to Lloyd Stokes. I misspelled his first name in the previous issue. Sorry Lloyd.

## Queries:

### **Roe (related to Roe of Anderson Co & Union Co TN):**

I am a descendant of Sally Ann Roe, b. 1822, who married Isaac Newton Payne in 1839. Other Roes buried with them in the Roe-Wilson Cemetery, Smith Co TN, are Nancy Roe, 12/25/1798-10/25/1872 w/o John Roe; John Roe, 3/5/1792-8/15/1856, married 12/6/1819; and Elizabeth W. Roe, 3/13/1832-8/20/1862. Would like to learn more about these people, especially Sally's ancestry. I have no proof of Sally's parentage, but I suspect that John and Nancy were her parents and Elizabeth was probably her sister.

Also have seen info on the internet( which may or may not be accurate), on another ancestor of mine, Frances Ann "Puss" Denton, b. 1845, who married Calvin Pope in 1865. It is reported (on the Denton Genealogy Page, put together by Sue Montgomery) that Frances Ann "Puss" Denton's parents were Emily H. Roe and Robert Ward Denton. There is an Emily H. Denton, 5/4/1824-10/9/1895, and R.W. Denton, 4/10/1816-8/6/1858, buried in the Denton Cemetery on Pope's Hill not far from the Roe Cemetery where Sally, Emily, Nancy and John are buried. I suspect that Frances Ann "Puss" Denton's mother's maiden name was indeed Roe and that she is another sister of the Sally and Elizabeth described in the above paragraph. Also a Robert A. Roe, 12/30/1821-1/9/1878, mason, buried in the Denton Cemetery who might have been their brother. I have nothing to connect this Roe Family together except speculation...I hope you have more concrete evidence than grave stones in close proximity (all in Smith Co TN within 2 miles along Hwy 70) that you will share with me. By the way, I am a descendant of the children of Frances Ann Denton and Sally Ann Roe Payne who married, and I suspect were cousins. These were William D. Pope and Elizabeth Payne and they were my gg grandparents. Cynthia [emerald@hot.rr.com](mailto:emerald@hot.rr.com) or James Davy [james\\_davy@hotmail.com](mailto:james_davy@hotmail.com)

### **Foster**

William Foster (born 1810 in E. Tennessee) married Susan Manley (born in 1825 in E. Tennessee) were married in 1842. The marriage is in the Anderson County marriage records available through the LDS church.

James Madison Foster, John Huston Foster, Rufus Foster and Margaret Foster were all born in E. Tennessee. John Huston Foster notes that he was born near Knoxville in Anderson Tn. I have the civil war pension applications that show his

residences. In 1850 the Family is in Missouri and John Huston acually ends up in the Cherokee Nation in California prior to his death. Strange for a 5'8" blue eyed, brown haired person.

I can get as far back as 1842 with Anderson County records, but can not find online resources prior to that. If you have suggestions please advise.

I am John Huston Foster's Great Great Grandchild. Again, anything that you could do to assist would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dan McMIndes, Sacramento, CA, [mcmindes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcmindes@sbcglobal.net)

### **New Books:**

Robert McGinnis is finishing his first of three volumes of Anderson County Cemetery Records this month. For more information you can contact Robert at [rmcgi81640@aol.com](mailto:rmcgi81640@aol.com).

### **Web Sites of Interest:**

Special thanks to Robert McGinnis for sharing these web links to our members:

Tennessee State Death Certificates - 1914 - 2005. <http://register.shelby.tn.us/>

Knox County Marriage Records - 1900 - 1940. [http://knoxrooms.sirsi.net/rooms/portal/page/22187\\_Marriage\\_Index](http://knoxrooms.sirsi.net/rooms/portal/page/22187_Marriage_Index)

### **Web Events of Interest:**

Virtual University ([www.vu.org](http://www.vu.org)) is offering a free course in "Internet Security 101, How to avoid phishing and identity theft" in their Spring Semester. This is similar to the presentation I was going to make at last month's meeting, but this one is much more in depth. Spring Semester classes start April 7.

### **Events:**

#### **2008 PGHS Workshop. Correction on date – Workshop will be held on May 17!**

Plans are being made for the 2008 PGHS Workshop. The event is scheduled for **May 17, 2008**. We will be presenting tutorials for basic genealogical research and documentation. We will keep you updated as more details are defined.

#### **DAR Bible photographing project:**

The Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution is undertaking a historic preservation project to photograph recorded Bible pages from Bibles published before 1930.

The goal of the Bible Project is to help fill the gap left by the missing 1890 federal census records. If you have a Family Bible containing family recordings of births, deaths, and marriages the Tennessee DAR would like to photograph these for a published volume/DVD of Bibles from across the state of Tennessee. This is an opportunity to join a project to preserve our family histories. If you possess a Bible published in 1930 or before and would be willing to have the Bible photographed for this project, please contact Shannon Gorman of at [shannon50@gmail.com](mailto:shannon50@gmail.com) or Kathy Vogel at [ronavogel@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronavogel@bellsouth.net) or call Shannon Gorman at 865-414-6539.

We are currently scheduled to photograph Bibles at the following times and places:

March 26, 2008, Wednesday Campbell County Historical Society, Campbell County, Tennessee 10 AM – 1 PM

March 27, 2008, Thursday Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society March meeting, Clinton Public Library, Clinton Tennessee, 7 PM – 8:30 PM.

April 5, 2008, Saturday in Wartburg.

## The Pellissippian.

Issue #1 of the 2008 Pellissippian will be mailing 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.

As a reminder, membership fees for 2008 are now due. Membership is a calendar year thing...January through December. Unpaid members will be receiving two more journals...2007-4 and 2008-1. You must renew to get 2008-2. You can find your membership status by reading the address label on your journal. It gives the name of the member, followed by something like so...

JOHN DOE '07/5

It means that you have paid membership fees through 2007 and the journal goes to USPS in mailbag #5 (the mailbag designation helps me in sorting the mail).

Also, USPS requires an annual update of their zip code. USPS is real picky...if the address isn't absolutely correct, we may get their journals back as "Undeliverable as addressed...Return to Sender...Postage Due \$1.65." Then we get to send it out again, not at bulk rate, but as first class mail...\$1.82. If the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

Thanks Charlie Abner

## Newsletter - eNewsletter

Also, as a reminder, **we never send attachments with our emails without prior notification.** If you receive any email from our addresses with attachments, **please do not open any attachments without checking with me first.** You can contact me at [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net) or 865-938-4364 for verification of the content. Thanks, Ron Evans.

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