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September meeting:

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. At this time, we do not have a featured speaker scheduled.

Change of Address:

Fred S. Breeden, 1549 Brahma Lane, Seymour, TN 37865, Phone: 865 980-7909 fbreeden@charter.net

Events

2008 Homecoming – Museum of Appalachia. We need volunteers to man the table at the 2008 Tennessee Fall Homecoming which will be held October 9 through 12.

We still need Volunteers to man the table on Friday afternoon!

Here is the current schedule:

Thursday AM - Mary and Bob Harris	PM – Fay Taylor
Friday AM - Ralph & Jackie Goodman	PM - Open
Saturday AM - Robert Marlowe	PM – Robert Marlowe
Sunday AM Robert Marlowe	PM - Ron and Patti Evans

Contact Robert Marlowe if you can help in these open time slots. Email marlower08@comcast.net. Or call 865-483-3356.

HARLESS FAMILY REUNION

We are planning a FIRST EVER HARLESS FAMILY REUNION for the descendants of John and Elizabeth Harless on September 27, 2008 beginning at 1pm in Corryton, TN. For more information contact Debbie Harless harlesstree@aol.com

DEMARCUS Family Reunion

Sunday, October 5, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Big Ridge State Park, 1015 Big Ridge Road, Maynardville, TN 37807
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LUNCH IS USUALLY READY BY 12:30 But feel free to come anytime!!! If you come early you can help and also enjoy a fresh, hot cup of coffee in the wonderful October weather on the lake. East Tennessee is beautiful at this time of year. This is also a covered shelter so this is a "Rain OR Shine" event!

This is a covered dish lunch and every great cook brings their very best recipe. However, there is nothing wrong with buying something tasty and bringing it. Especially for families who are coming from out of town. It does not have to be homemade - but of course, that's the best food!! Just bring something you love to eat to share!

Bring folding chairs or quilts, if you like, and sit out by the water and relax. Don't forget your cameras! If you have any information on the many families who are related to the DeMarcus' - bring it! Pictures, newspaper clippings, letters, Bibles, etc. e-mail samdemarcus@bellsouth.net (telephone number is (706) 790-5953) or Lillian Rhea (865) 938-7327

Officer Elections – October Meeting:

Don't forget that we elect officers for 2009 at our October meeting. We do not have a Vice President this year, so there is an opening for both President and Vice President as well as the Newsletter Editor. Please show your support for the society and volunteer for these positions.

Gift Suggestion for the Holidays:

Looking for that special gift for a close relative? How about buying them a membership to our society? Membership forms are available on request, or downloadable from the web site.

The Pellissippian.

Issue #3 of the 2008 Pellissippian is currently at the printer.

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.

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