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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN.

Our speaker will be Ronnie Mincey, Supervisor of Federal Programs, Union County Public Schools. Union County Public School system has submitted for the "Teaching American History Grant" from the Federal Government and has invited the PGHS, as well as other organizations and school systems to participate in the project. Mr. Mincey will be discussing the details and goals of this 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.

Annual Membership:

A special thanks to everyone who has paid their 2009 Membership dues. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please don't forget to send them in soon.

Our membership period is from January to December. 2009. 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.

Queries:

Curry, Price, Cooper and Dishman

I'm looking for information on my grandparents, Jake Curry who married Emma Price and lived in Happy Hollow in Knoxville in the early 1900s. Jake was born in 1864 and died in 1955 in Knox County TN. Emma was born in 1899 in Cades Cove, Blount County TN and died in 1974 in Knox County.

I'm also looking for information on my maternal grandparents, John Cooper who married Annie Dishman. John and Annie are buried in the Mount Zion Church cemetery in Claxton.

Any information on these people or their ancestors is greatly appreciated. Contact Steve Curry at comedybarnsteve@bellsouth.net.

The Pellissippian.

Issue #4 of the 2008 Pellissippian was mailed early February. If you have not received your copy, please contact Charlie Abner at : abnerc799@aol.com

HELP! WE NEED ARTICLES FOR THE PELLISSIPPIAN JOURNAL!

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. The US Post Office is getting 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

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 or 865-859-0468 for verification of the content. Thanks, Ron Evans.

As the costs of first class postage increases, email continues to be a lower cost option for sending the newsletters.

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