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March meeting:

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

Our speaker will be Kathy McNeilly, director of the Oak Ridge Public Library. Kathy will be discussing the "Center for Oak Ridge Oral History" (COROH) project.

COROH builds on the previous government effort by recording interviews relevant to the history of the city as a whole. That includes the histories of people who worked and lived in Oak Ridge prior to the Manhattan Project to the present.

A special thanks to our February speaker, Ronnie Mincey of the Union County School System. Our society has voted to participate with the Union County School System if they are awarded the "Teaching American History Grant".

New Book Releases:

Anderson County Cemetery Book # 2. Robert McGinnis has released the second volume of Anderson County Cemeteries. For more information, contact Robert at rmcgi81640@aol.com.

Claiborne County Obituaries Mark Treadway has released Volume 12 of the Claiborne County Obituaries. For more information on the Claiborne County Obituary series, contact Mark at sparky@netmichigan.net.

Clusty Internet Search Engine:

Special thanks to Carolyn Johnson for pointing out the Clusty internet search engine. A number of our members have tried the search engine and have found links to useful genealogical and historical information that was not located by other search engines. You can access the search engine by going to <http://clusty.com>

The Pellissippiian.

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.

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