



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **September meeting:**

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN.

Bradley Reeves of the East Tennessee Historical Society will be our featured speaker. Bradley will be discussing the photography and film preservation projects that he is currently involved with.

We will also discuss nomination of officers for 2010. Election of the officer nominees will be held at our October meeting.

## **Events:**

### **David Hall Cabin – September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

The David Hall Cabin in Claxton Tennessee will be open to the public on September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am until 6 pm. There is no admission charge. There will be music and food all day. 2 new cabins have been reconstructed on the site. Donations are accepted. For more information, contact Harry & Libby Bumgardner, 830 Old Edgemoor Ln, Clinton, TN 37716. Phone-865-945-3807, Cell--865-789-1478, email [libbyb865@comcast.net](mailto:libbyb865@comcast.net)

### **Genealogy & Historical Book Fair**

Genealogy & Historical Book Fair – October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 in New Tazewell. We will provide additional information in our October newsletter.

## **Queries:**

### **HAWKINS HUMPHREYS**

I just started researching my fathers side of the family and ran across your website. My Great Great Grandfather was Hawkins Humphreys. He was born in Tenn and lived most of his life in Greene Co, Indiana. His daughter Emily married my Great Grandfather William Wills. What I would like to find if he is the son of Hanson and Mary Nosler Humphrey? Some people have him as a son and others don't. Now I'm at a stand still and don't know how to go about proving who his parents were. If you could help me out it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Lottie Wills Parker e-mail: [lotpar22@att.net](mailto:lotpar22@att.net)

### **HUMPHRY/STOKES**

My mother Anna Lee (nee Stokes) West's mother was Elizabeth Ellen (Stokes) Humphry. We think she might have been born in May of 1898 based on my mother's memory of her birthday and how old she was when she died in the early 1970's. My mother's father was James Leroy Stokes. Elizabeth is said to have been from Anderson Co TN. Her family lived on a farm in Maynardville and most migrated to Knoxville in the 1950's.

Elizabeth's father's name was "Andy", which I assume is short for Andrew Humphry, but she cannot recall her grandmother's name because both were dead by the time she came along. Elizabeth had twelve children with James, they had two sets of identical twins, my mother being the youngest (now age 72) as well as one of the twins. I appreciate any help with this family. LTC Brad West email [westman3d@aol.com](mailto:westman3d@aol.com)

## **UNDERWOOD/LUCAS**

Looking for the location of the bible of Frank & Carrie (nee Underwood) Lucas. Burl Underwood referenced this bible in his book UNDERWOOD – From Roaring Gap NC to Dumplin Valley TN. Carrie U. Lucas died in in Knoxville in 1985. Searching for documented proof that shows parentage for Sarah E. Underwood Armstrong daughter of Henderson and Elizabeth Underwood. Contact Ron Evans email [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net).

## **New Book Publication:**

The Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society will be publishing Anderson County Wills 1830 – 1913. Special thanks to Robert McGinnis for compiling and formatting the information in this book. We are working to locate a suitable printering company to print this publication. We will provide price and availability soon for this book.

## **The Pellissippian.**

Issue #2 of the 2009 Pellissippian is at the printer and should 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.

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](mailto: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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