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May meeting:

Our May meeting will be held on May 27, 2010. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Library. Currently, there is no featured speaker scheduled.

2010 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2010 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2010 dues, we appreciate your continued support. 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.

New Publication: Anderson County Wills

The Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society is now taking pre-publication orders for "Anderson County Wills – Volume 1". Pre-publication price within the U.S. is \$40 which includes shipping (shipping will be extra for orders placed after the book is published). Expected availability date is August 31, 2010.

The wills in this book were transcribed by Robert McGinnis. The book covers dates 1830 – 1913 and is indexed. It is over 200 pages, soft cover with perfect binding. To purchase the book, please send \$40, check or money order for each copy to:

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Events:

SPRING TIME AT THE DAVID HALL CABIN IN CLAXTON

Spring time festival at the David Hall Cabin will be held June 5th & 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

There will be flint lock rifle demonstrations at 11:00 & 3:00. Try your luck at hatchet throwing at 12:00 & 2:00. Old letters & documents will be on display. Civil War soldiers once rested here in this early tavern & there are receipts to prove it! There will also be hot dogs, chips & drinks for sale. No admission charge! Donations are accepted.

Contact Harry & Libby Bumgardner, 830 Old Edgemoor Ln., Clinton, TN 37716
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Events: (continued)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold it's 2010 National Conference in Knoxville Tennessee, August 18 – 20th. The theme of this year's convention is "Rediscovering America's First Frontier". For more information or a calendar of keynote speakers, email office@fgs.org, or phone 888-347-1500. FGS 2010 Conference, P.O. Box 200940, Austin TX, 78720-0940.

New Website address:

As of April 1, AT&T discontinued hosting web space. I have moved the society website to Comcast. Our new website location is <http://pellissippi-society.home.comcast.net>

Also, see us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Pellissippi-Genealogical-Historical-Society/116244835062396

The Pellissippian.

Issue #4 of the 2009 Pellissippian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy by the end of April, please contact Charlie Abner abnerc799@aol.com

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://pellissippi-society.home.comcast.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

Currently, newsletters will be compiled and mailed as time and resources are available. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. Anyone interested in volunteering time to help with the newsletter, please contact Ron Evans at rpevans1@comcast.net.

As a reminder, **we never send attachments with our emails without prior notification.** If you receive any email 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.

If you wish to receive this newsletter via email, please contact me at pghs@att.net. Distribution of the newsletter via email helps reduce our operating cost by eliminating printing and postage fees. If you are currently receiving the newsletter by email and have implemented "spam" filters, don't forget to add our email address to your "safe" list. Our primary email addresses are pghs@att.net.

Mystery Photographs.

If you recognize these pictures, please contact Barbara Kesterson at barbkest@att.net

