



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **March meeting:**

Our March meeting will be held on March 24, 2011. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the, Historic Daugherty Furniture Building 307 N. Main Street in downtown Clinton TN (parking in the rear of the building).

Our featured speaker will be Bobby Daugherty. Bobby will talk about the history of the building and the steps he took to get it listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Many his toric photographs and artifacts are on display.

## **Last Reminder ... 2011 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2011 membership fees are due. Renewing your membership is required for continued delivery of the quarterly journals. If you've already paid your 2011 dues, we appreciate your continued support. Annual membership is \$16, sustaining membership is \$25 per calendar year. Support our society by inviting your family and friends to join.

Our society is a tax-exempt educational organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all money paid to us is tax-deductible.

## **Arcadia Book Project.**

The Arcadia Book project is going well. We've had a number of photographs submitted to include in the book, but we would like to have more.

If you want to have your photographs included in the book, you must have them scanned by Stephanie Hill of PGHS. Arcadia has very strict scanning requirements and Stephanie's computer and scanner have been approved by Arcadia.

Photographs must be original (not computer scanned) and can include real photo post cards. Please bring your photographs to the Clinton Public Library's meeting room for scanning on Saturday, March 26, from 11 AM to 2 PM. If you cannot attend the scanning sessions, but have original photographs you want scanned for the book, please contact Stephanie Hill at 426-8657 before March 30, 2011.

By the way, if you have photos that have previously been scanned into a computer and feel that they are good quality, you can bring them by the Clinton Library. Stephanie will examine them and see if they meet Arcadia's requirements.

We hope to go to press very soon, so please send your photos as soon as possible.

## **Query:**

### **Yarber/Laffey (from Facebook)**

Amanda Yarber and John Laffey were my great grandparents on my Dad's side. My grandpa, Henry Laffey mentioned Rufus Yarber in a letter he sent to one of his kids. Apparently, Henry and Rufus were close growing up.

I'm not positive if they grew up in Coal Creek or in Kentucky. John and Amanda Laffey were in the Whitley County, KY census (with Henry) in 1900 but Henry was born in and enlisted in the Army from Coal Creek so I'm not sure. I knew Ruby Hayes thru letters and she told me that her mother Leo Elsie was half sister to my Grandma Mary Amburgey, Henry Laffey's wife.

Henry was born in 1889 so probably Kentucky. The letter I referenced (which I can't locate now) was from when Grandpa was in the Veterans Hosp in Michigan. He mentioned not having anywhere to go when he was discharged because he had no money. He was thinking maybe he could go live with Rufus.

Does anyone have any idea where Henry Laffey and Rufus Yarber grew up. Contact us at [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net), or join our Facebook page and reply to Pat Laffey post.

## **Events:**

**Cumberland Gap Genealogy Jamboree**, The Cumberland Gap Genealogy Jamboree will be held June 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2011 at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee & participating tri county locations. For more information visit our web site at <http://www.wilsyl.com/jamboree3/>, or contact us at Jamboree, P O Box 705, Tazewell, TN. Mark Treadway [sparky@netmichigan.net](mailto:sparky@netmichigan.net)

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue number 4 of the 2010 Journal has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy, contact Charlie Abner at: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

### **We need new articles for our Journal!**

Our Journal prints family histories and photos, Bible records, childhood memories, family reunion notices, and research queries. E-mail to 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)

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.

### **Remember to send us an update if you change your USPS mail address or email address.**

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