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August meeting:

Our August meeting will be held on August 25, 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). Eddie Stair will be returning as our featured speaker. Eddie shared his photograph collection of the history of Clinton at the July meeting. He will be sharing his photograph collection of Norris at the August meeting.

We have a new mailing address:

We are happy to announce that we have a new mailing address. Please direct any future correspondence to:

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Please help your society:

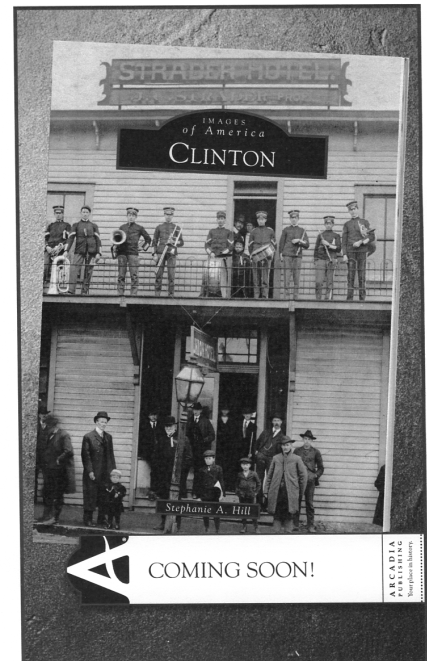
We extend our thanks to the many people who replied to our request for help from last month's newsletter. We appreciate your suggestions and contributions. We will be incorporating several of the ideas over the next few weeks.

Again, many thanks for your continued support,
Ron Evans
President – 2011

Arcadia Book Project – Clinton Tennessee:

The Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society is now taking pre-publication orders for the Clinton Tennessee Book, published by Arcadia Publishing as part of their "Images of America" series. Price for the book is \$21.99 plus \$5.00 postage. The book is scheduled to be available early to mid October, 2011.

Special thanks to Stephanie Hill for all her hard work compiling the pictures that were used in this book and the hard work coordinating the project with Arcadia Publishing.



Queries:

Davis – Chamberlain

Looking for information on Helen Eula Davis & Jackson Davis and Vesta Davis & Enoch Huston Chamberlain. My maternal grandmother Vesta Davis's house in Oliver Springs burned in the 60's or early 70's. Nothing was salvaged and all family bibles and records, etc, everything was lost.

She was married only once, as far as I know to Jackson Davis. My mother had no birth certificate and did not know this until she was ready to get Social Security. They made her a birth certificate because she was one of a twin and they called her twin #2.

She died in a nursing home in Lafayette, Georgia. I am not sure but I think she was buried either beside Jackson Davis, her husband at Oak Ridge Memorial Park, or possibly my aunt Margaret buried her in Lafayette, Ga. My Grandfather, Jackson Davis died when I was nine so around 1956 in a hospital in Knoxville. My Father Enoch Houston Chamberlain was a Sr. and my brother is a Jr. named after our father.

I have cancer of the colon and will be having lymph nodes checked so I feel an urgency to get my temple work done for family that has gone on before me. Thank you for any help! Mary Chamberlain email maryc7594@gmail.com

Book of the Month:

FAMILIES OF NORRIS RESERVOIR AREA price \$25.00 (includes shipping)

This book was written by Marshal Wilson in 1949 and is a compilation of family genealogies created from interviews with families that were moved from the Norris Reservoir area in preparation for the construction of Norris Dam in Anderson County, Tennessee. The interviews were a personal project of Mr. Wilson while working for TVA in the 1930s during the Norris Dam project. The book approximately 280 pages and is soft cover, spiral bound.

PGHS Library:

Thanks for all who contributed your time and resources moving our library from storage to the Daughtery Furniture Building. Hopefully we will have everything unboxed and restored to the shelves and cabinets and will be able to start using the references soon.

TVA Bull Run Fossil Plant – ash pile expansion:

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has announced that they will not be expanding the ash pile to the adjoining areas in the Claxton Community. The cemetery where Revolutionary War Veteran David Hall is buried is considered an archeological area and should be protected.

Anderson County TnGenweb:

The Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society has volunteered to update and maintain the Anderson County GenWeb web site. Contact us at pghs@att.net if you have any information you wish to contribute to the web site. Portions of the previous website have been restored pending development and release of the new website. You can view these files at <http://www.tngenweb.org/anderson>.

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Issue number 3 of the 2011 Journal has been sent to the printer. Keep watching our newsletter, web site and facebook page for mailing details.

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

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