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September meeting:

Our September meeting will be held on September 22, 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). There is no speaker scheduled at this time..

We will be nominating candidates for officers for 2012. Election of these candidates will be at the October meeting.

We will also discuss the upcoming Antique Fair to be held in Clinton on October 8th and the release of the new Clinton Book from Arcadia Publishing.

We have a new mailing address:

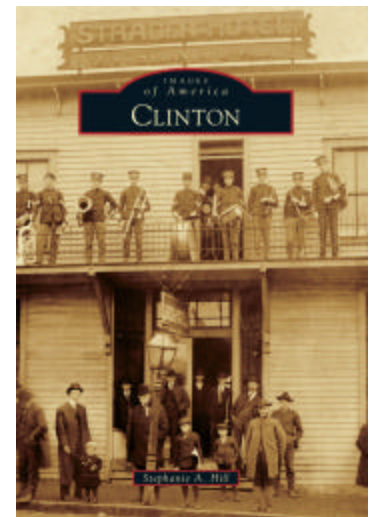
We are happy to announce that we have a new mailing address. Please direct any future correspondence to:

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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:

Reubin Roberts – Buckhorn Valley

Does anyone know where Buckhorn Valley is? It is referenced in 100 - 1830 Anderson deeds and other documents but I have not found much later. It is in and around the present day Marlow community. Reference to a Buckhorn Valley Church is found. I am trying to narrow down the area where one of my early Anderson County Ancestors lived-- Reuben Roberts who was in Anderson County from about 1804 - 1818 or so.

I see numerous references to it in the Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County compilation-- lots of little clues and reference points but no specifics. I'm starting to wonder if Buckhorn Valley was the whole low lying area on the north side of Black Oak ridge.....

I am trying to determine where my ancestor, Reuben Roberts, lived. He was in Anderson County from about 1803 - 1818. I know he lived on the south side of the Brushy Fork of Poplar creek -- probably near William Tunnell's place, as Reuben's son, James M Robert, married Elizabeth "Betsy" Tunnell and the deed references I see for Reuben and his son Thomas Roberts usually reference Tunnell Property.

Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Bob Sain robertmsain@cs.com

Peter Avant/Evans

We believe that Peter Avant or Avants lived in Anderson County, TN, in 1820 with his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sharp, and their children who had been born prior to or during 1820. One of those children was my second great grandfather, Joseph Avant or Avants, who was born in 1816. Our goal has been for years to find the ancestry of Peter. We are reasonably certain that Peter Ivens or Avens, born 1779, whose name was found in the 1850 Census of Choctaw County, MS, was our ancestor Peter.

We are interested in the surname Evans. Could you tell us about Peter Evans found in the 1830 Census of Anderson County? You know how names can be erroneous in census records. (Joseph's surname in the 1850 census of Fayette County, AL, was unrecognizable.) We have sometimes wondered if Peter Evans found in Anderson County in 1830 was our Peter Avant or Avants. If you know something about him, perhaps we can confirm or deny that connection.

Thanks for your help, Jewel Gibson (reply to pghs@att.net with any information. I will forward to Jewel)

[*Note from Ron Evans: My Y-DNA closely matches the descendants of Col. Thomas Avent, of Sussex Co., VA (1671-1757)*]

Book of the Month:

CAMPBELL CO. TN WILLS. BONDS & INVENTORIES. Price is \$ 25.00 (includes postage).

Wills, Bonds & Inventories just as they appear on microfilm. Not just an abstraction. The book is 8-1/2 x 11. contains 284 pages plus index, perfect 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.

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 mailed. If you haven't received yours, contact Charlie Abner at: abnerc799@aol.com Thanks Charlie Abner