



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **January meeting:**

Our January meeting will be held on January 26, 2012. 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 President, Emily Haverkamp will discuss projects and plans for 2012. We are still working on scheduling a featured speaker. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

**Snow Schedule:** We will follow the Anderson County School System with regard to snow. If they are closed due to weather conditions, our meeting will also be cancelled.

## **2012 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2012 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2012 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.

## **Message from our President:**

Happy New Year Everyone! I am excited for the opportunity to be the president of the Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society. I am honored to be given this chance to serve such a wonderful society in a leadership position. My goals include encouraging membership and community involvement in our society. This is going to be a fun year of growth, preservation, research, and education. Please join us at our January meeting and help make plans for the upcoming year.

Emily Wallace Haverkamp – PGHS President 2012

## **Queries:**

### **Beets:**

Hello, my name is George Mitchell and I am interested in any information that you may have on Daniel Beets from Anderson Co. or Hawkins Co Tn . He was born in 1790 as the son of George and Eve Beets but i do not know the maiden name of Eve. He married Sarah Altum and all I know about her is that she died in 1880 in Anderson Co. Tn. Any information would be outstanding for me and if any Native American Heritage information shows up it would also be appreciated for my children and grandchildren,. Thanks, George Mitchell, Haileyville Okla, [hunter512002@yahoo.com](mailto:hunter512002@yahoo.com)

**Piles/Pyles:**

My great-great grandfather was William Ake Piles(Pyles) he was born Dec 1846 Anderson Co TN he died 25 Dec 1925. On his death certificate it says he was buried in Mt Moriah Cemetery. I know that there were many graves removed from MT Moriah to Bakers Forge. Something else I have seen on Union Co site is Mt Moriah was owned by Wade Ridenour. I am trying to find his grave the undertaker was J. Allen Carden of Andersonville. How would I go about getting a copy of the graveyard survey that TVA would have done that shows the property owner ect? I should add I have a TVA grave removal pdf.file but my grandfather is not listed on it. Thanks for any assistance you can offer, Tammy Rawls, [tammyrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:tammyrawls@bellsouth.net)

**McDonald:**

I am searching for E.A. McDonald and his wife, Susan Minga McDonald. I have found different spellings for Susan: Minga---Mingie---Mingo. I am not sure of the exact spelling. Their daughter, Mattie Gertrude McDonald Gadd is buried at Mt. Hermon Cemetery in Anderson County, according to her death certificate. I don't have a birth or death date for E.A. and Susan McDonald. Mattie Gertrude was born in 1883 and died in 1946. I believe E.A. and Susan were born in the Knox County area. If you have any answers to my puzzle I would be ever so grateful. It has taken me over a year just to find their names and at best, only have initials for E.A. McDonald. Frances C. Rhea [frheal@lowcountry.com](mailto:frheal@lowcountry.com)

**Crozier/Barton**

Hi, I'm from Ireland. My ancestors were from Anderson County, Tennessee. My GGGG Grandfather, Arthur Crozier, married Elizabeth Barton in Anderson County (I got this from family search.org) and my GGG Grandfather Hugh Galbraith Crozier had a large plantation in Mississippi. I'm trying to find out more about where the Croziers originally came from. My grandmother was from Dallas Texas and moved to UK in 1920's in Cambridge, married and moved to Ireland during the Second World War. I wonder if you could help me find out about passenger lists, or how migrations to such places as Anderson occurred. Thank you. Siofra O'Donovan

Note: Siofra is a PGHS Facebook friend. Post your reply to our facebook page or send your reply to [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net)

**McMilliam/Wilson:**

I have hit a brick wall with my ggggrandfather Andrew McMillan. He apparently married Catherine Wilson. They had a child, my gggrandfather Andrew Wilson McMillan. There are several researchers that state Catherine Wilson Married Andrew McMillan. One such reference is "You Take It From Here" by Marshall A. Wilson. I have not found any marriage certificates. I am trying to find out who Andrew McMillan's parents are. Both he and Catherine Died before 1850. They lived in Knox County. There are several McMillan's living in the area as well, but no idea if they were of any relation. They eventually moved to Clark County Illinois where Andrew Wilson McMillan was born; and he states so on ...several census records that he was born in Indiana/Illinois. Andrew was orphaned and raised by his grandfather Isaac Wilson and he can also be found on the 1850 census, Knox County, under Isaac Wilson's house hold.Thanks!Erica Trisch

Note: Marshall A. Wilson worked for TVA during the construction of Norris Dam. He compiled a book on the genealogies of Norris Families and compiled a book on photographs of the Norris area. We are curious if Erica's ancestors were related to Mr. Wilson and if anyone has information regarding this family. Erica posted this question on the TNGenweb Facebook page. You can contact Erica on Facebook, or send a email to [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net).

## **The Pellissippian.**

Issue #4 of the 2010 Pellissippian has been mailed. If you don't receive your copy within the next 2 weeks, contact Charlie Abner: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

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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

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