



Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on February 23, 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). Don Raby will be presenting his pictorial history on the construction of the Solway Bridge. Be sure to check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Director's Meeting: We will hold a director's meeting at 6:00 pm at the Historic Daugherty Furniture Building 307 N. Main Street in downtown Clinton TN just prior to the February meeting.

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.

Reminder - 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.

Query:

Robert King

I'm looking for any info on my Great-grandfather. His name was Robert King born in Anderson Co. in or about 1873 he shows up in census in 1880 7 years of age living with Tillery Summers. Thank you, Darrell King dwkcool@peoplepc.com

Events:

Free Genealogy Workshop to be Offered at Clinton Library

Clinton Library has partnered with two members of the Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society to offer a 3-part genealogy workshop. Conducted by society members Stephanie Hill and Emily Haverkamp, sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th, 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, March 27th, 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday, April 10th, 6-8- p.m. There is no charge for the workshop.

The first session will instruct participants in how to get started -the basic forms needed to gather information, checking available family resources, the difference between primary and secondary sources, the importance of documentation and picking the right genealogy software. Participants will receive a free packet of material and forms. The second session will explore local and internet resources and planning a research trip. The third session will take a look at further resources, discuss preserving family documents and feature a question and answer session for participants to ask about problems they have encountered in their research. (continued)

(from page 1) Each session has 25 seats available and anyone wishing to attend must preregister either in person at the library or by telephone at 457-0519. Participants may sign up for one, two or all three sessions, first come-first serve. Laptops are not required to participate in the workshop, but the library offers free WiFi and participants are encouraged to bring laptops if they own them. The library has 10 laptops available on a first come-first serve basis; no reservations for the laptops will be taken. The library's laptops are for library use only and cannot be checked out.

2nd Annual Genealogy Jamboree - Cumberland Gap,

The 2nd annual Genealogy Jamboree will be held June 7-9, 2012 in the streets of the town of Cumberland Gap, Tn. Last year was a huge success, having people from 29 states and 2 countries coming. First of its kind: an event having Genealogy, Living history and the Traditional trades coming together. For more information visit <http://genealogyjamboree.us/>

The Pellissippian.

Issue #4 of the 2010 Pellissippian has been mailed. If you don't receive your copy 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 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