



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **May meeting:**

Our May meeting will be held on May 24, 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). Abby Sain Baxter will be our featured speaker. She will be discussing the use of digital technology to preserve old photographs and documents. Be sure to check our website or facebook page for updated information.

## **Old Pellissippi Journals:**

We are pleased to announce that the 1985 issues of the Pellissippi are now available on CD.

We now have 4 years digitized and available on CD, 1980, 1982, 1983 and 1985. Each CD includes all 4 issues of the year in PDF format. The CDs are available for \$20.00 (includes shipping). We will be continuing the project of digitizing the journals from the 1980s and 1990s.

## **Claiborne County Pictorial History Book**

As we were moving the society's library to the Daugherty Furniture Building, we located a box of Claiborne County Pictorial History Books published by Turner Publishing. Although we were not involved with creating this book, we have been given permission to make these available to the public. Price for the book is \$40.00 (includes shipping).

## **Query:**

### **Reynolds**

We are looking for more information on the marriage of Howard W. Reynolds and Sarah Carnutt, May 3rd, 1847. We are also looking for information on Sarah Carnutt's biological family and the children of Howard W Reynolds. Thank you, Jane Johnson. Note: If you have any information regarding this query, you can leave Jane a message on our facebook page, or you can email your information to [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net)

### **Steadman**

John Steadman was from Ireland said to lived in North Carolina my Great Grand Father is David William Steadman born in North Carolina some dates are 1868 but on tombstone it's 3-2-1876 On death Certificate it's 1874 he lived in Caryville, Campbell County, TN. He died 2-14-1943 in same county. Thanks in advance for all your help. Robert Carson [carsonrl@comcast.net](mailto:carsonrl@comcast.net)

## **Events:**

### **Goans/Goins Family Reunion**

On Saturday June 9th and Sunday June 10th, there will be a family reunion at the Blowing Springs Baptist Church for Goans/Goins and related families and friends from Anderson and surrounding counties. They will meet in the church fellowship hall on Saturday beginning at 10:00 A. M. On Sunday they will meet again following the morning church service. There will be a covered dish lunch, so bring food (meats, vegetables, desserts). Drinks and utensils will be furnished. Bring pictures, family histories and any other items of interest you wish share. There will be a talent show on Sunday afternoon for anyone wishing to participate. For more information, contact Charlotte Connor by email at GRConnor@aol.com or by phone at 865-436-4536.

### **First Saturday at the Library**

Members of the Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society will be available at the Clinton Public Library in downtown Clinton TN to assist with your research on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon - 3 pm. Hope to see you there!

### **David Hall Cabin**

Everyone is invited to visit Revolutionary War soldier David Hall's cabin in Claxton May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. The cabin is the oldest known home & business in Anderson Co, TN. was also an early tavern & inn. Civil war soldiers once rested here in this early tavern. Old letters & documents will be on display. Visit the old cemetery nearby.

There will be Flint lock rifle demonstrations at 11:00 & 3:00. Try your luck at hatchet throwing at 12:00 & 2:00. There will also be hot dogs, chips & drinks for sale.

No Admission charge. Donations Accepted. Contact Harry & Libby Bumgardner, 830 Old Edgemoor Ln, Clinton, TN 37716 Phone--865-945-3807;;;cell--865-789-1478, email [libbyb865@comcast.net](mailto:libbyb865@comcast.net)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

### **Smithsonian Exhibit coming to Jamestown**

The Smithsonian Institution and the National Archives, with support from Humanities Tennessee and sponsored by The Sgt York Patriotic Foundation and the Fentress County Historical Society, with support from Humanities Tennessee, are bringing an interactive traveling exhibit "The Way We Worked" to Fentress County May 28-June 2.

The exhibit was developed by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Archives as a part of their Museum on Main Street series. A companion exhibit developed by the Fentress County Historical Society under the theme "The Way Fentress County Worked" will utilize photographs and artifacts to illustrate the kinds of work done by Fentress Countians between 1860-1960. The event will be launched with a Celebration on Main Street featuring artisans, craftsmen, demonstrations and music focused on the work theme. Info: 931-879-9948 or 931-265-3427. Willie R. Beaty, Fentress County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1431, Jamestown, TN 38556-1431, [wbeaty@twlakes.net](mailto:wbeaty@twlakes.net), [www.fentresscountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.fentresscountyhistoricalsociety.org)

### **Secret City Festival**

The Secret City Festival will be held in Oak Ridge TN June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Kingston Demolition Range" project (the land clearance in preparation of the construction of the Manhattan Project facilities). Don Raby will have a booth with the photographs of the KDR that he digitized from the National Archives. He will also have books published by the PGHS. Visit the Secret City website for more information at [secretcityfestival.com](http://secretcityfestival.com).

## **The Pellissippian.**

Issue #1 of the 2012 Pellissippian has been sent to the printer.

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, 307 North Main Street, Clinton TN 37716-3715. 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)

### **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