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June meeting:

Our June meeting will be held on June 28, 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). Lynn Fox will be our featured speaker. In honor of Flag Day in June and our country's birthday on the 4th of July, Lynn will share his US Flag presentation. Be sure to check our website or facebook page for updated information.

Old Pellissippiian Journals:

We are pleased to announce that the Pellissippiian issues for the years 1980 – 1990 are now available on CD.

We now have the full decade of the 1980s digitized and available on CD. 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 1990s.

Query:

Dever

We are seniors working on the research of my husband's ancestor John Dever who owned land on Bull Run in 1801. He had a son Mathew Deaver who was part of the petitions for splitting off Anderson Co. from KnoxCo. Mathew served in the Tenn. Militia 1812 and after that took his family down to Alabama.

We have gone through the Land and Deed Genealogy of Anderson Co. book by Silas Lucas and only found one entry for our John getting land from Nathaniel Davis. The 147 acres he was taxed for in 1801 is a mystery as we cannot find any purchase of said land. We cannot find any sale of his 147 acres or his 237 acres that he got from Nathaniel Davis.

Any suggestions you have would be most appreciated? Sincerely, Marie Roberts email: GRANNCHIK@aol.com

Wallace

My name is Rebecca White and my great grandmother was Corrina Mae Wallace Johnson (b. 1902, d. 1976) and my grandfather was Byron Trent Johnson (b 1926, died 2003), both from Clinton. I am currently doing research to prove my ancestry to John Wallace, ensign of the Rockbridge County militia, to become a member of the DAR. So far I have had a lot of success in tracing my ancestry, however I have come upon a road block and was hoping for some assistance.

I have found a plethora of family trees listing the children of John Wallace and Jane Miller. I am a descendant of Brice Wallace (b. 1803, d. 1880) who was a resident of Anderson County all of his life. However, I am having trouble finding credible documentation that Brice was the son of John and Jane. If you could lead me in the right direction to find this information I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your time and help. Rebecca White, Dallas, Texas, email: reccaswhite@gmail.com

Arnwine Cabin moved for Norris Dam

Does anyone know if there is information about property taken by TVA for Norris Dam? I would like to find some documentation for the family stories. The cabin I'm looking for belonged to the Arnwine family of Grainger county. The Arnwine cabin at Norris is said to have been moved for Norris Dam. It may have been on the Vance or another related family's property. I remember my Grandmother telling me that the information that was in the paper when the Museum of Appalachia acquired the property was not correct. If you have any information, contact Cyndy Cox at cyndycox@gmail.com

Revolutionary War Soldier – Anderson County:

The Anderson County-John Rice Irwin Chapter of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the Revolution has installed a plaque on the monument on the Court House lawn in Clinton, Tennessee listing the Revolutionary War Soldiers who lived in Anderson County. They are continuing to conduct an intense research project with the goal to write a book of biographies of all the names listed

In their research, they have discovered that some of the information available today is based on secondary sources or questionable assumptions and require additional surety for proof of service. We will be running a series of articles in this and future issues of our newsletter with sketches of these soldiers. If you have additional information about these soldiers and their service, please contact the JRI-SOR at tnsor@comcast.net.

Featured Soldier - ADKINS, HENRY

Born: Henry Adkins (Atkins, Akins) was born about September 18, 1744 in Goochland County, Virginia.

Wife: unknown

Residence: Henry Adkins lived on the Green river in Rutherford County, North Carolina when he entered the service in the last of 1777. After the war he lived in North Carolina and in Anderson County, Tennessee where he applied for a pension in 1835.

Died: Henry Atkins died after 1835.

References:

Revolutionary War pension application R69 [Nothing is known of Henry Adkins' family, but the John Adkins (born about 1800 in North Carolina) who's family is documented in "Coal Mining Towns" by McGee may be a son or grandson. "ADKINS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA" by Jane A. Leavell does not have any record of a Henry b. 1744 in Goochland, but does have one born in 1730. Unfortunately that one died in Virginia in 1787. Leavell also reports that an Elijah Adkins and Nancy Hunter had a son named Elijah born in Anderson County, TN in about 1791.]

Events:

Finding Your Baptist Ancestors: Sheep and Goats

The Tennessee Baptist Historical Society is sponsoring a "Finding Your Baptist Ancestors: Sheep and Goats!" at the Clinton Public Library on Saturday, July 28. We would like to invite your members to join us for this event. We have some excellent people lined up to help researchers involved in searching for their Baptist ancestors (as well as those of other denominations). Jim Taulman, Tennessee Baptist Historical Society, email: jetaulman@comcast.net, <http://tnbapthis.wordpress.com>

First Saturday at the Library

Due to vacations and holidays, our next "First Saturday at the Library" will be August 4th.

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #1 of the 2012 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy, contact Charlie Abner at abnerc799@aol.com.

Issue #2 of the 2012 Pellissippiian is in process and should be sent to the printer soon.

Thanks Charlie Abner