



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## September meeting:

Our September meeting will be held on September 27, 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). Eddie Stair will return as our featured speaker. Eddie will present his collection of historical Norris photographs.

In addition, we will be nominating candidates for our 2013 officers. Election of 2013 officers will be held at our October meeting.

## **A message from our President**

Dear PGHS Members,

The September meeting is an important meeting for us. We have our nominations for officers during this meeting. The voting takes place at the October meeting, which is our last meeting of the year. The new officers start in January. Our overall membership is up, but the number of volunteers supporting our efforts as society officers and workers on special project is down. Please think about how you could be active in our organization by donating your time or talents. We would love to hear your ideas. If a formal meeting once a month isn't appealing to you come to the Clinton Public Library the first of the month and work on genealogy with us. There are many ways you can make a difference.

Thank you, Emily Haverkamp, PGHS President 2012

## Query:

### **Sites - Tomlin**

I am looking for information on my grand aunt and uncle - Sarah Ethel Sites and Wilbur Everett Tomlin. Wilbur worked at the Oak Ridge Nuclear plant and passed away sometime between 1963 and 1966, My Aunt Ethel passed away on 3/13/1993. I would love to obtain copies of their obituaries and locate their graves. Any information will be greatly appreciated! [ahunt1@kc.rr.com](mailto:ahunt1@kc.rr.com)

### **Bates**

I have the death certificate of my great-grandmother: Thursey Daniel Bates; widow of Zachary Taylor Bates. The certificate indicates she died July 21, 1916 in Roane County, but states that she was interred in Marlow, which I believe is in Anderson County. I wanted to inquire how I can locate her final resting place? No cemetery is indicated. Thanks so very much. Dianna Steinbach [diannasteinbach@gmail.com](mailto:diannasteinbach@gmail.com)

### **Mountain View School**

Jerry and Judy Brewer are looking for information and pictures of Mountain View School. Please contact us at [brewerfarm@comcast.net](mailto:brewerfarm@comcast.net) if you have information.

### **Lake City/Coal Creek and Briceville - prominent or influential people**

County Commissioner Tim Isbel is looking for information about prominent or influential people that have come from the Lake City, Coal Creek and Briceville area. Contact Tim at [isbelt@ymail.com](mailto:isbelt@ymail.com) if you have information that can help.

## **James Agee**

I would like to know more about a story that I heard from a member of the historical society in Jacksboro. I was told that James Agee's father was taken to a Dew family following an auto accident on the way to LaFollette. Agee described the scene in his famous novel, "A Death in the Family". Any information would be appreciated. Thank you, Barbara Dew, email: [woodybarbara@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodybarbara@sbcglobal.net) phone 785-242-4832.

## **Wallace**

Did John Wallace (1748 – 1832/1838) ever own the land where the old Wallace cemetery near Andersonville is located? I'm looking for proof that Nancy Wallace Dew (1784 – 1863) who is buried there is John's daughter for DAR application. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you, Barbara Dew, email: [woodybarbara@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodybarbara@sbcglobal.net) phone 785-242-4832.

## **Events:**

### **Lantern and Carriage Tour - Old Gray Cemetery**

Lantern and Carriage Tour - Old Gray Cemetery will be held September 30, 2012 at the Old Gray Cemetery, 543 North Broadway, Knoxville, TN from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Rain or Shine. The theme for this year's tour is "Amazing Stories" Adults: \$ 15.00 Students: \$ 5.00. For more information: call (865) 522 – 1424, [www.oldgraycemetery.org](http://www.oldgraycemetery.org)  
Sponsors: East Tennessee Public Television, Metro Pulse, and WUOT

### **Clinch River Antique Festival**

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Clinch River Antiques Festival in Historic Downtown Clinton. The Festival will kick off with a "Kick Off Party" on Friday, October 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Market Street antique and specialty stores will be open and there will be entertainment and food. On Saturday, October 13th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit members of the Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society at the Historic Daugherty Furniture Building 307 N. Main Street. We will have our publications for sale and will be happy to discuss your genealogical & historical research. Free admission and parking. For more information, call 865-457-2559.

### **Museum of Appalachia**

The Museum of Appalachia Fall Homecoming will be held October 12-14, 2012. Visit [http://museumofappalachia.org/Homecoming\\_Musician\\_Schedule.html](http://museumofappalachia.org/Homecoming_Musician_Schedule.html) for the schedule of events, or call (865) 494-7680.

### **2012 October Sky Fall Festival - Oliver Springs, Tennessee**

The 2012 October Sky Fall Festival will be held in Oliver Springs, Tennessee on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Everyone is welcome to come. The FESTIVAL is free! SPECIAL FEATURE: Norfolk Southern railway exhibit car will be on display in Oliver Springs, TN. If you know anyone who would like to be a vendor, please contact Lorraine Boling 865-435-0385. Thank you for your support, Julia H. Daniel, Festival Coordinator. Phone 865-789-0846, email [juliadaniel@comcast.net](mailto:juliadaniel@comcast.net)

### **SCPLS Genealogy & History Center Announces 2012 Genealogy Conference - Sevier County, TN**

The Sevier County Public Library System will host the 2012 Genealogy Conference from Thursday, November 1 – Saturday, November 3, 2012. The Genealogy Conference will be held at the Rel & Wilma Maples History Center located on the third floor of the SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, in Sevierville.

The registration fee for the three-day conference, including the pre-conference, will be \$30.00. For more information regarding the Sevier County Public Library System Genealogy Conference, please call (865) 365.1432 or contact Tim Fisher at [tfisher@sevierlibrary.org](mailto:tfisher@sevierlibrary.org) or Theresa Williams at [twilliams@sevierlibrary.org](mailto:twilliams@sevierlibrary.org).

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 of the 2012 Pellissippiian is in process.

Thanks Charlie Abner