



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## October meeting:

Our October meeting will be held on October 25, 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). We will hold election of 2013 officer nominees. There is no featured speaker scheduled at this time.

Officer nominees for 2013 are:

President – Ron Evans	Journal Editor – Charles Abner
Vice President– Emily Haverkamp	Journal Editor – Stephanie Hill
Secretary – Lisa Brock	Historian – Robert Marlowe
Treasurer – Carolyn Johnson	Pioneer Certificates – Mary Harris
Membership Chairman – Mary Harris	Director – Charles Abner
Library Chairman – Faye Manning Taylor	Director – Desta Holder
Newsletter Editor – Ron Evans	Director – Sam Jennings

## Query:

### Nation/Parker

I am looking for information regarding my maternal grandparents: NOAH NATION and LAURA BELL PARKER (she may have used nickname "Lou"). According to family oral history, Noah and Laura died within a week of each other in 1918 from Spanish Flu and were buried in Gibbs Cemetery, Anderson County, TN. Noah had registered for the WWI Draft in September 1918, so deaths would have been late 1918 (or possibly early 1919?). There is the possibility of an unmarked grave as the family was very poor. Several of the younger children ended up in orphanages.

Noah was born 20 Feb 1880 to JOHN ANDERSON NATION and MARTHA OGLE. Laura was born about March 1885 to JAMES A PARKER and KATHERINE ALICE SEAY. They had 6 children: JAMES ANDERSON NATION, HATTIE ALENE NATION (my mother), GLEN FRANKLIN NATION, AXIE ALMA NATION, CLIFTON NATION, AND BERTHA LEENA NATION. (Bertha, the youngest, was born in Marlow TN in 1917). The 1920 Census has James, Hattie, Glen, Clifton, and Bertha living with their unmarried uncle and widowed grandmother. They were scattered after that.

Any bit of information would be appreciated. Calvin D. McBee [mcbeed@msn.com](mailto:mcbeed@msn.com)

## **Black Cemetery**

Does anyone know who is working on the restoration of the old Black Cemetery on Black's Ferry Road in Edgemoor? Please contact Stephanie Hill with information. [Samhil2@aol.com](mailto:Samhil2@aol.com)

## **Events:**

### **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 November 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon - 3 pm. Hope to see you there!

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).

### **David Hall Cabin**

Everyone is invited to visit Revolutionary War soldier David Hall's cabin in Claxton November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am until 6:00 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 food & 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@frontier.com](mailto:libbyb865@frontier.com)

### **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 Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 of the 2012 Pellissippiian is in process.

Thanks Charlie Abner