



Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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January meeting:

Our January meeting will be held on January 24, 2013. 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 discuss projects and plans for 2013. Check our website or facebook page for updated information.

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.

2013 Membership fees are due.

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2013 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2013 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.

Queries:

Dr. Charles Lee

Searching for the family of Dr. Charles Lee of Anderson County? He would've been practicing about 1900-1920, give or take. His daughter, Carolyn Volena, married a Clyde Peak and is buried at Sunset Cemetery in Clinton. She's one of the nurses I'm trying to track down. If you have information, contact Billie McNamara at billie@tnhillbillie.net

Sharpnack/ Anderson/ Worthington

Hi, I am helping one of my DAR buddies (She's 82 years old) with a DAR Supplemental Application. Her proven Revolutionary Patriot was Henry Sharpnack 1760 - 1848, but she hadn't pursued any other patriots. While I was helping her with another family line, I found the reference to Samuel Worthington. She is so excited to possibly find another patriot.

Her proven family line is:

William Sharpnack (1785 - 1850) son of Henry Sharpnack (Patriot)
who married Sarah Dee Anderson (1781-1849)

Her father was Daniel Anderson (1757-1824) who was also a patriot,
who married Rachel Worthington (1765-1845)

Rachel was the daughter of Samuel Worthington.

Do you have any official documentation of her as the daughter of Samuel Worthington, so that I can help prove the lineage? I would love to be able to help in this endeavor, especially since she is trying to help her niece submit some paperwork for DAR. I would be so grateful for any assistance! Sincerely, Mary Gilmore, marygilmore@comcast.net

Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church

My name is Chris Hammond. I am a member at Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Powell, TN. While the address of the church says Powell, we are actually located in Anderson County. We are coming up on our 100th Anniversary of the church. It was founded Dec. 14, 1913. As part of this celebration, I am trying to compile a history of the church. I was wondering if you all might have any information, records, or pictures of our church. Many of our original minutes are missing so our history is kind of scattered. Any information you could give me would be appreciated. I am attaching a transcribed copy of our first minutes with the names of the founding members. Our first pastor was Rev. John Johnson of Clinton (the Farmer's Grove area I believe). Thank you, Chris Hammond 865-771-1463, email: hammit1982@gmail.com

McNeeley/McNealey/McNeely

For over 25 years I have been researching my mother's family line – McNeeley/McNealey/McNeely and spelled various other ways. I know that the McNeeley Family Clinic folks are my relatives as I had some correspondence with Doctor Gene many years ago. I live in south central Tennessee not far from Columbia and if I lived closer I would spend time in Clinton researching, but alas I am retired and it is a fairly long distance. Your help would be much appreciated! Thank You! Larry McCutcheon, 547 Pine Circle, Hohenwald, TN 38462 email: landjmcc@bellsouth.net

Events:

Genealogy Jamboree in Cumberland Gap, TN June 6, 7, 8, 2013

We would like to invite everyone to the Genealogy Jamboree in Cumberland Gap, TN June 6, 7, 8, 2013. With an estimated 50 million Americans that has ties to the area. Just about every state and county has ancestors that pass through the Gap. In June of this year history will come alive in the streets of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. This FREE one-of-a-kind 3-day event combines genealogy with period re-enactors and craftsmen in an historic setting. Lectures by nationally renowned speakers.

Since genealogy is the primary focus of this event attendees will be able to research their family trees through pedigree charts, family surname tables and the many genealogical/historical societies, which will be represented. You will learn how to start researching your family tree by attending some of the lectures and talking with other interested parties at the event.

This event is open and free to the public. Come and enjoy all 3 days of the event! For further information about this event go to our web site at www.genealogyjamboree.us or , or [facebook.com/genealogyjamboree](https://www.facebook.com/genealogyjamboree)

We ask to send in pedigree charts as over 1000 have been and is a hit at the Jamboree mail to Genealogy Jamboree dept Gap P.O. box 705 Tazewell, TN 37879 any commits can be emailed to mark@genealogyjamboree.us

The Pellissippiian.

Issue #4 of the 2012 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you don't receive your copy within the next 2 weeks, 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

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.

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