



Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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February meeting:

Our February meeting will be held on February 28, 2013 at 7 pm. This month we will meet at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks Street, Clinton TN. We will be discussing genealogy research on the internet. Let us know your favorite websites you use for research and look-ups. We will have a laptop and projector available to make it easy to explore these websites and share research techniques. 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:

Dabney

Looking for information on Charles Dabney b: ~1761 that settled around Jacksboro in the mid 1810's with his sons Cornelius b: 1798 and Thomas b: 1801. The 1850 Census shows they were from Virginia. There was also, supposedly, Benjamin, Charles, Jr, and James b: ~1822. I am looking for something that will tell me whether James was a son of Charles or a grandson, being a son of Cornelius. I'm not having much luck finding solid evidence for the 1820 - 1840 period. Charles is either my 4th or 5th great-grandfather, depending on who fathered James. James wed Melinda Reeves and Benjamin and Charles, Jr. also married Reeves sisters. Thanks for your help, Janet Dabney Kiggans, jankig@att.net

Leach / Riggs

I am trying to locate information on Jane Leach. She was born in Tennessee 1836 possibly in Campbell County. If anyone knows her parents, marriage info etc., I would truly be grateful. Also we are holding a John Ford/John Riggs descendants reunion July 4, 2013. At this point it is to be held at the Cove Lake National Park, LaFollette, Tennessee, but that may change due to availability. We are hoping others will contact us so that we can set up a fun and info sharing time for everyone interested. You can contact me for updated information regarding the reunion. Thanks, Gail Bartholomew (435) 881-2076, Email: gbart15@gmail.com

Events:

Clinch River Spring Antique Fair

The Clinch River Spring Antique Fair will be held in Downtown Clinton on Saturday May 4 from 9 am to 5 pm. Free admission and parking. Members of the Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society will be at the Historic Daugherty Furniture Building. Stop by and visit us! For more information about the Antique Fair, call (865) 457-5250 or (865) 463-8699 www.HistoricClintonsAntiques.com.

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.

Correction from the January newsletter:

Issue #3 of the 2012 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy, contact Charlie Abner: abnerc799@aol.com

Issue #4 of the 2012 Pellissippiian 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

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.

Remember to send us an update if you change your USPS mail address or email address.

If the address or zip code isn't absolutely correct, we may get their journals back as "Undeliverable as addressed...Return to Sender...Postage Due \$1.65." Resending as first class mail...\$1.82. Even if the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

Mystery Photo:

Please help identify this unknown Clinton Family:.



Contact Ron Evans at pghs@att.net or Billie McNamara at billie@tnhillbillie.net if you have information.