



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **January meeting:**

Our January meeting will be held on January 23, 2014. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Clinton Public Library. Currently, there is no featured speaker scheduled. 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.

## **2014 Membership fees are due.**

Don't forget ... membership is from January to December. 2014 membership fees are due. If you've already paid your 2014 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.

## **2014 Officers.**

President, Stephanie Hill;  
Vice-President - Emily Haverkamp  
Vice-President - Dwayne Allen  
Treasurer – Carolyn Johnson;  
Secretary – Lisa Brock;  
Historian – Robert Marlow

## **Queries:**

### **McBride**

Looking for information on Allen Crawford McBride. He is said to have married Polly Secret or Polly McCandress in the 1820s. Any information would be appreciated. Glenn Morton, [glennmorton@entouch.net](mailto:glennmorton@entouch.net)

### **Young - Eagle Bend**

I am researching the old Young family estate near Clinton called "Eagle Bend" that was lost to TVA development. Judge D. K. Young purchased this plantation from F. H. Preston, formerly of Washington County, Virginia. I would very much like to track down photos of the home, as well as any will or estate inventory for Mr. Preston who died in 1869.

Gary Gardner , P O Box 28, Hodgenville KY 42748

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## **Queries (continued):**

### **Bell's Bridge – Powell**

Do you know of any Powell natives that might remember the old Bell Bridge where Clinton Pike crossed Beaver Creek? The bridge was torn down around 1940, as the current bridge had been built at least a decade earlier with the new Clinton Highway. I have yet to find any photographs of the old bridge, but I wondered if there was anyone around who could describe what it looked like. Supposedly, it was a steel bridge floored with wood planks, but I wasn't sure whether it was a "pony truss" bridge or something else. I appreciate any information you could provide or contacts you might have. Thank you, Paul Brown. [hownowbrownpaul@hotmail.com](mailto:hownowbrownpaul@hotmail.com)

### **Bryan Patrick and Ida Ausbun**

I am looking for divorce records of Bryan Patrick and Ida Ausbun from 1945-1947 from Oak Ridge, TN. Bryan started divorce records in Pueblo, CO but didn't finish because Ida took off. In the Colorado records it mentions Ida was from Oakridge, TN and Elizabethtown, Kentucky. I've verified that the Anderson County Archives does not have any records of this divorce. Thank You, Sandi Ritchey, [rocksandbar@hotmail.com](mailto:rocksandbar@hotmail.com)

## **Events:**

### **4-week genealogy basics classes:**

Stephanie Hill will be teaching a 4-week genealogy basics classes again at the Clinton Library on Tuesday nights in February from 6-8pm. The dates are February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Classes are free; no laptops are necessary and materials will be provided. To sign up, visit the library or call the library at 865-457-0519.

## **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #4 of the 2013 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you don't receive your copy within the next 2 weeks, contact Charlie Abner: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

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**List Family Surnames You Are Researching and Location:**

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