



# Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society

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## **March meeting:**

Our March meeting will be held on March 27, 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:** For your safety, we will follow the Anderson County School System or the Clinton School System, with regard to snow (yes, even in March). If either 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.

## **PGHS Board meeting:**

There will be a PGHS board meeting at 6pm in the meeting room at the Clinton Library prior to the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 27th at 7pm.

The board will vote on amending the Bylaws to change the name of the organization from the Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society to the Anderson County Historical Society. The members present at the February 2014 meeting voted unanimously to change the name to the Anderson County Historical Society. Thank you, Stephanie Hill, PGHS President - 2014

## **Queries:**

### **Clark & Geaseland - Morgan Co TN**

Hello, I was checking to see if you have any information about the Clark family in Morgan Co TN? They settled in the coal hill, blue gem area in the 1800s. Also any info about a Nicholas Geaseland who married Elizabeth Clark in the 1860s. Thank you, Matthew Clark. Please email back at [vickievann1144@gmail.com](mailto:vickievann1144@gmail.com)

### **Dew, Atkins, & Wallace (and maybe Brogan)**

I am from Nodaway County MO. My Dew, Atkins, and Wallace ancestors moved to MO in the mid 1860s via covered wagon from Anderson Co TN. Brogan's may have come at the same time, not familiar with the name though. Looking for any information on these families. Thanks Phyllis Dew Krebs, email: [Philx2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Philx2@sbcglobal.net)

### **Utopia Lodge F&AM No. 562 at Scarboro, TN**

I am researching the history of Utopia Lodge F&AM No. 562 at Scarboro, TN which was in existence from 1891 until 1942 when it was absorbed into Clinton's Alpha Lodge. Anyone with information about or pictures of the lodge, its members or its history is asked to contact: Stephanie A. Hill at [samhil2@aol.com](mailto:samhil2@aol.com).

### **John Wesley Thurman and Martha (Coppock) Williams**

Looking for information regarding the John Wesley Thurman and Martha (Coppock) Williams family. I am especially interested in contacting members of this family in hopes of getting some copies of family pictures. My husband and I are really looking forward to visiting Clinton. Thanks. Reta Williams [retawms@hotmail.com](mailto:retawms@hotmail.com)

### **Robert Mclin Rowe**

I am looking for information on the death of my great grandfather, Robert Mclin Rowe. He was born on 16 September 1863 in most likely Carter County, TN to John E. Rowe and Mary Evaline Boren, he married Margaret Frances Thomas in 1899. He supposedly died either in a mining accident or the result of a mining accident on 22 June 1897. I cannot find a mining accident around that time in Anderson County. They were living in Coal Creek at the time of his death. My great grandmother and her sons, Victor Hugo, Cecil and Lorenzo Mack Rowe all went to live in the Masonic Widow's and Childrens Home in Nashville, TN. My grandmother lived with her grandparents, David Rees Thomas and Prudence Levy Thomas for a bit in 1900. Family stories tell of how she left Flannery School for Girls in 1908 to attend Tennessee Women's College, which is now MTSU. Any information regarding the death of Robert Mclin Rowe or Flannery School for Girls will be so appreciated...thank you, Jayne Caldwell Gossett, email: [Jayne.gossett@yahoo.com](mailto:Jayne.gossett@yahoo.com)

### **Events:**

#### **4th Annual Genealogy Jamboree, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee**

The 4th Annual Genealogy Jamboree is a FREE 3 Day Event June 12-14, 2014, with National Known speakers. All lectures are free to the public both Genealogy & History, Visit our vendors of Genealogy and History in the streets of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee along with surname tents, Genealogy and Historical societies. For more information go to our web site at [www.genealogyjamboree.us](http://www.genealogyjamboree.us) or email [roger@genealogyjamboree.us](mailto:roger@genealogyjamboree.us) or [mark@genealogyjamboree.us](mailto:mark@genealogyjamboree.us)

#### **The Owsley Family Historical Society - Annual Meeting in Knoxville**

The Owsley Family Historical Society is hosting our Annual Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee this year on June 12-14th, 2014. If you would like more information about our group, please look at our website [www.ofhs.org](http://www.ofhs.org). Sheila Patterson, our Treasurer, would love to hear from you if you have any questions about the meeting or need additional information. Her email address is [lmnop9@juno.com](mailto:lmnop9@juno.com) or feel free to call me at 417-368-6427 or email me at [bgressel@aol.com](mailto:bgressel@aol.com).

### **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 of the 2013 Pellissippiian has been mailed. If you haven't received your copy, contact Charlie Abner: [abnerc799@aol.com](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

Issue # 4 of the 2013 Pellissippiian is in process and should be mailed soon.

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](mailto:abnerc799@aol.com)

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