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## January meeting.

Thursday, January 26, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Albert Lang, the Library Archivist from Carson-Newman College will be the featured speaker.

We would like to thank Dr. Lori Glover of the University of Tennessee, the featured speaker at our October 2005 meeting. Her presentation was entitled "July 2, 1776", which outlined the actions and struggles leading up to the drafting and signing of the Declaration of Independence.

## Happy New Year:

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. There are lots of opportunities for new projects and events, so we are excited about 2006. **Don't forget that our membership year is January to December, so if you haven't already paid, your annual membership fees for 2006 are due.**

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## Queries:

[1] Adkins & Sarten: I'm currently researching my grandmother's family from Anderson County. I believe her parents were Elijah and Catharine P (Sarten) Adkins, who, I understand, died in a auto accident, probably between 1900 and 1910. I think they lived primarily in District 1 and 16 (whatever that means!). I was hoping that you might be able to provide additional reference beyond the census data I've already found on Ancestry.com. Unfortunately I'm currently living in England, which makes things a little difficult! Since the family seems to have been long-time Anderson residents and seemed never to travel much beyond the closest farm, I'm thinking that some sort of deed reference or the like would be helpful, but of course, I'm new to this! Thank you very much in advance. Lisa de Araujo, Cambridge, England, email: [lisa.dearaujo@gamewaredevelopment.co.uk](mailto:lisa.dearaujo@gamewaredevelopment.co.uk)

[2] Wilson & Hatmaker: Looking for information in the Campbell County area regarding my grandfather, John ("Johnny") Lee Wilson. John's parents were William Wilson and Mattie Wilson (her maiden name was "Hatmaker"). They, along with John and all of his living siblings, are listed in the 1930 U.S. census (District 3, Campbell, TN, Roll 2235, page 9B; Enumeration District 13). William is listed as age 55 and Mattie as age 45. Eight children are listed: Peggy (age 25), Lucy (age 21), Martha (age 19), Virgil (age 17), John (age 15...he is my mother's father), Della (age 13), James (age 10), and Minnie (age 9). I sincerely thank you for your time and assistance. Respectfully, Timothy Mark Harris, (859) 489-7588 Lexington, KY email: [harristphd@hotmail.com](mailto:harristphd@hotmail.com)

[3] Wanda Kelley: We've had several queries from people looking for Wanda to purchase books. If you know Wanda's current address, please contact us with the information. [pghs@att.net](mailto:pghs@att.net)

[4] Mystery Picture: Here is a picture of some Campbell County miners. Can you help identify anyone? We think the chap between the first row and second is Claude Williams. If so, it is his father and my cousin's grandfather. Claude was a child of Cynthia Williams, daughter of Elizabeth (Garland) and Charles Williams of La Follette (my gr. grand parents). We also believe the young fellow with the cap is my Uncle Talmadge Cooper. Thank you, Peggy Pendergrass [PendeCURTIS@aol.com](mailto:PendeCURTIS@aol.com)



### **The Pellissippiian.**

Issue #3 of the 2005 Pellissippiian is at the printer and will be ready to mail soon. Charlie is currently working on 2005 #4.

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