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April meeting:

Our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2006, 7 p.m., at the Clinton Public Library, 118 S. Hicks St., Clinton, TN. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Jim Tumblin. Dr. Tumblin will discuss the history of Old Fountain City in Knox County

A special thanks to Dr. John Rehder from the University of Tennessee for his presentation of "Appalachian Folk Ways". The presentation was an interesting view of early housing structures (some that are still standing) in East Tennessee, Kentucky & Virginia, and the changes that have occurred (both bad and good) during the past 30 years of his study.

New Members:

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Events:

2006 Pellissippi Genealogical & Historical Society Workshop

The 2006 Workshop will be Saturday May 27 2006 from 9am to noon at the Clinton High School Theater, (on the upper level near Main Entrance to School). The theme is "*Norris Dam and Norris Town: Early Days of TVA and it's impact on East Tennessee*".

Earl Spearman is an engineer who worked for TVA from 1960 to 1988. Earl was with the Civil Engineering Design for Hydro.
Earl will discuss Norris Dam

Robert (Bob) Gregory is retired from the TVA Forestry Division. He is a long time resident of the city of Norris and he served two terms on the Norris City Council. Bob will discuss the City of Norris.

On display will be an original Plat Map of Property removal and relocation of residents affected.

Books and Genealogical Resources will be available from vendors. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome, there is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Ron Evans (865) 938-4364, email: rpevans@att.net
East Tennessee Veterans Memorial To Be Built In Knoxville's World's Fair Park
(Press Release)

More than 5,400 names of veterans from 35 East Tennessee counties who died in conflicts beginning with World War I will be inscribed on the 32 granite monuments that will comprise the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial.

The names are being compiled and verified for accuracy by Cynthia Tinker, Program Coordinator at the University of Tennessee's Center for the Study of War and Society. The process involves cross checking lists from National Archives and the War Records Department in Nashville. The lists are then compared with the names provided by each county.

In some cases, there are conflicting spellings of an individual's name. In other instances more than one county has claimed a fallen soldier. All 35 county lists can be viewed online at <http://www.etvma.org>. If you would like more information or need to make a correction to the list, please contact Cynthia Tinker at (865) 974-0128 or ctinker@utk.edu.

8th Annual Genealogical Book Fair at the Claiborne County Library

The 8th Annual Genealogical Book Fair at the Claiborne County Library 1304 old Knoxville Rd in Tazewell Tennessee is June 10, 2006 from 9:30 to 2:00 Free to the Public. For more information, contact Mark Treadway sparky@antila.net.

Queries:

Humphrey

Looking for the grave of William Riley Humphrey who died 28 MAR 1897. He lived in the Loyston / Raccoon Valley area of Anderson County, near the Union County line. If you have any information as to the location of the grave, or any information on this Humphrey family, please contact Ron Evans, 7737 Cranley Road, Powell, TN, email rpevans@att.net.

Tips:

Here's a tip for reading worn tombstones from a visitor to our website:

I have a proven method of reading OLD TOMBSTONES. I have used this many times with very good results. I had searched 30 years for the grave of my G.G.Grandfather. Three years ago I located the grave at Travelers Rest, SC. He had died in 1832, and the years had taken a toll on the hand-carved letters. I had thought of the rubbing method, but that didn't work out. After leaving the graveyard, I stopped to get gas for my van. A gentleman at the gas station noticed my out-of-state- plates and asked if I was visiting relatives. I told him of my search, and that I was happy to have found the grave, but I could not read what was on the stone. He suggested this: pour a white athletic sox half full of corn starch. Tap the sox on the grave stone and the letters will appear as if by magic. It worked, there is no damage to the stone, and the corn starch will wash off with the first rain.

Charles Taylor (jaxjags@bellsouth.net)

The Pellissippian.

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