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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MTGS will begin the new year with our annual **“Family History Show & Tell”** on **Saturday, January 19, 2008** at **1:00 p.m.** at the **Knowles Senior Center, 174 Rains Avenue (at the TN State Fairgrounds)**. Bring your favorite old photo, document or family artifact: i.e. TN Centennial souvenirs, old sewing baskets, antique valentines, paper/porcelain dolls, samplers, tools, etc. Come in costume of an ancestor and tell about him/her. Share your treasures and perhaps identify unknown items. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. **Janet Hasson** will moderate again.

TWO NEW ITEMS FOR SALE FROM MTGS:

The **MTGS** Journals volumes 1-20 are now available on CD in a searchable .pdf format. The cost is \$25 + \$3.00 postage = \$28.00 to members; \$50.00 + \$3.00 postage = \$53.00 to non-members.

Our **MTGS TOTE BAG** is available for \$15.00 at regular meetings only. It is blue and black with our logo on the side, a long shoulder strap, zipper, inside pockets. It will hold several books and files for you to take on your genealogy excursions. The tote with the **MTGS** wallet is \$20.

BY-LAWS ADDITIONAL CHANGES: The proposed by-laws in Vol. 21, No.2, had an inadvertent omission in Article V, Section 7 to delete No.2 “to notify members of delinquency dues” as that is included in Article IV, Section C under duties of the Recording Secretary. Article V, Section 7, No. 3 becomes No.2 and No.4 becomes No.3. The proposed by-laws will be voted on at the January 19, 2008 meeting.

MTGS’s BIBLE project will continue:

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008 with a return visit to the **Rutherford County Archives, 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; and on**
Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the **MTGS** regular meeting at **1:00 pm** at the **Brentwood Public Library**.

NEW PUBLICATIONS: A pictorial history including genealogical and historical data titled:

IMAGES OF 19TH CENTURY RUTHERFORD COUNTY: ITS HOMES & PEOPLE is available from the author, **Barry Lamb, 1911 Fern Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130**. Make check to Barry Lamb for \$66.00 (\$60 for the book & \$6 for s/h & insurance; and

THE HERITAGE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE will be published in late 2008 with orders being taken now. Contact **Betty Doyle** at bsgoolsby@frontiernet.net.

CLASSES: In continuance with our partnership at the Knowles Senior Center, Virginia Watson, president of **MTGS**, will teach **“Advanced Genealogy”** classes at the **Knowles Senior Center** on **Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5** from **12:30 to 2:30 pm**.