



# MTGS Messenger



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## Our 40 Counties

Bedford  
Cannon  
Cheatham  
Clay  
Coffee  
Davidson  
DeKalb  
Dickson  
Fentress  
Franklin  
Giles  
Grundy  
Hickman  
Houston  
Humphreys  
Jackson  
Lawrence  
Lewis  
Lincoln  
Macon  
Marshall  
Maury  
Montgomery  
Moore  
Overton  
Perry  
Pickett  
Putnam  
Robertson  
Rutherford  
Smith  
Stewart  
Sumner  
Trousdale  
Van Buren  
Warren  
Wayne  
White  
Williamson  
Wilson

On **July 20** the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society will meet at 1:00 at the FiftyForward Center, [174 Rains Avenue, Nashville](#). The program will be "[Finding Your Ancestors Thru 19th-Century Photography](#)," presented by **Lynda Massey**. Mrs. Massey will be speaking about the different types of 19th century photographs, how to identify them, how to date them, and how to care for them.

Mrs. Massey, a native Nashvillian, holds an Associate's Degree in Science and is currently the Living History Coordinator at the [Belle Meade Plantation](#). She is a member of several lineage societies and frequently gives talks and demonstrations for organizations. After inheriting family photos, she became fascinated by 19th century photography and uses them as resources for her re-enactment costumes. There is no charge for the meeting, and—as usual—refreshments will be served.

**DON'T FORGET THAT DUES ARE NOW \$30. If you haven't renewed, write that check now. You won't want to miss any issues of our *Journal*.**

## Upcoming workshops presented by MTGS

All are at FiftyForward Patricia Hart Building. Click the workshop title to view the flyer.

[Civil War Records: New Tricks with Old Records](#), Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.; conducted by **Darla K. Brock**. Lunch is included; the fee is \$15.00 for FiftyForward members and \$20 for non-members.

[Spending the Day with Perry Mason, Ben Matlock and Tennessee Court Records](#), Saturday, August 17, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with lunch included; conducted by **J. Mark Lowe**, CG, FUGA

The 2013 **Federation of Genealogical Societies conference** will be held **August 21-24** in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Here is an opportunity to attend an outstanding conference and research in one of the best genealogical libraries in the nation. Information is online at <http://www.fgs.org/>. If you don't know about the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, check out their website, [www.genealogycenter.org](http://www.genealogycenter.org).

**Family Reunion** time is here! Submit your reunion information for publication in the "[Messenger](#)" and on our website.

Deadline for submitting is the 24th of the month before the next meeting. Send items for the "[Messenger](#)" to [marthagerdeman@att.net](mailto:marthagerdeman@att.net). For the website, send them to [jimlong@comcast.net](mailto:jimlong@comcast.net).

## Family Reunion: Cathey Family

The 2013 Cathey Reunion will be held **Sat. Aug. 3rd** at The Holiday Inn Express in Columbia. Registration will start at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. The reunion will start at 10:30 am. There will be a dinner Sat. evening. The cost and location of the dinner will be determined later. **Contact:** John R. Cathey, Sec., Cathey Reunion Assoc., 3112 Cannon Road, Greer, SC 29615-5328 phone: 864-895-6166