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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

The July 16 meeting will be at the FiftyForward Knowles Center, 174 Rains Avenue, Nashville, (across from the State Fairgrounds). Our program will be "Maximizing the Use of Online Collaborative Family Trees for Your Personal Research" presented by Taneya Koonce, MLS, MPH. In the past few years Ms. Koonce has presented a number of topics relating to using technology in genealogical research at both national and local genealogical society meetings. She has also presented webinars, including DearMyrtle and the Southern California Genealogical Society. Her topics have included using WordPress, RSS feeds, and online indexing. At this meeting she will share strategies and tips for getting the most from online collaborative family trees.

As ever, the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served afterwards. If you are not a member of MTGS, we hope you will attend and consider joining.

Memberships for 2016-2017 are payable now. Since you will be receiving this after June 30, membership has now increased to \$30.00. Payment can be made at the meeting, by sending a check to MTGS, Post Office Box 59085, Nashville, Tennessee, 37205-9085, or by using PayPal through our website, <a href="http://www.mtgs.org">http://www.mtgs.org</a>.

The descendants of Robert Lee Daniel will hold their annual reunion on July 23 at the Clement Railroad Hotel in Dickson. The gathering will go from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For information, contact Marty Phillips, 270-782-1276 or <a href="Phillips3440@bellsouth.net">Phillips3440@bellsouth.net</a>.

Don't forget to check out our website (<a href="http://www.mtgs.org">http://www.mtgs.org</a>) and be sure to like us on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>.