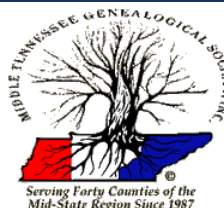




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Our 40 Counties

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The next meeting of the *Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society* will be on March 17 at the Knowles FiftyForward Center, 174 Rains Avenue in Nashville (across from the State Fairgrounds).

Our speaker will be **C. William McKee**, Professor of Education and Public Service Management at Cumberland University, who will be telling us about **"The Nashville City Cemetery: A Resource for Genealogists."** Join us at 1:00 p.m. As usual, refreshments will be served, and don't forget to **wear your green!**

It's that time of year again: renewal of your **MTGS** membership. Dues will be accepted at the March 17 meeting or they can be mailed to P. O. Box 330948, Nashville 37203-7507. Both individual and family dues are \$25.00 before June 1. After the June 1 date, they increase to \$30, so get your renewal in early.

The **Davidson County-Metro Archives April 3 "First Tuesday"** event will feature **Rob Dehart** speaking on **"Civil War Medicine."** The meeting is from 2:30-3:30 in the Conference room at the Metro Archives. For more information call 615-862-5880.

TSLA's next Saturday Seminar will be on April 14: **Rick Koelz** will speak on **"1940 Census: The 72 Year Wait is Over—Now What?"** See TSLA's website for details: <http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/index.htm>

The **Sumner County Pilgrimage of Homes** will be held April 28, 2012, at 10 a.m. The event includes **Cragfront, Rose Mont, Trousdale Place**, and several private homes. Call 615-452-7070 for more information.

A With this issue of the *Messenger*, the *Society* plans to begin a regular column
W about new genealogical websites that members have found. To start with, take
O another look at TSLA's website (<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/index.htm>). The
R "Digital Collections" dropdown menu includes links to eight sites, including the
D "Civil War Era Database," a collection of nearly 2,000 pamphlets and eight
F different newspapers from 1840-1865. Available only to Tennessee residents, it
R includes a tutorial. (Incidentally, when traveling, you can still access databases
O like this one, even from another state. You simply tell the computer what your zip
M code is.)
T There's always a catch, and the catch to this column is that your editor can't
H manage to locate new websites for every issue of the newsletter. That means we
E will be depending on you, the members, to send in interesting sites you have
W found. Please send them to marthagerdeman@att.net. Help us make this new
B column a useful site for all our members.

Remember: news of your local society is welcomed in the "Messenger." Send items to:
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<http://www.mtgs.org>