



# MTGS Messenger



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## **DON'T FORGET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007**

That is the date the **Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society** and the **Tennessee Historical Society** present their 21st annual genealogical seminar

It will be held at the Brentwood Public Library, corner of Concord Road and Knox Valley Drive, Brentwood, TN from 8:15 am until 4:00 pm. Visit our website at [www.mtgs.org](http://www.mtgs.org) for more details on our speakers and directions to the library -- including a map.

**“Using Land Records to Find Your Ancestors Even If They Did Not Own Land”**  
will feature 3 topics:

**“Understanding State and Public Land Records”**  
by Shirley Wilson

**“There’s Gold in Them Thar’ Deed Books”**  
by Marie Martin Murphy

**“Land Platting Workshop”**  
(a hands-on workshop on the process of creating a plat map)  
By J. Mark Lowe

## **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007**

Registration fee is \$40.00 for members; \$45.00 for non-members and includes a box lunch, handouts and all supplies in a NEW **MTGS** tote bag. If you do not want lunch, deduct \$5.00.

Send your check/MO payable to **MTGS** to Juanita Patton, Registrar, P.O. Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507. Phone (615) 298-3742 or email: [juanitap615@aol.com](mailto:juanitap615@aol.com).

**DUES** renewals – Keep in the “know” with **MTGS** current events and receive your Journal by renewing your dues if you haven’t done so. Dues are \$30 after June 1. You can mail your check/MO to Juanita Patton at the above address when you send in your seminar registration!

The **Rutherford County Historical Society** will have its **Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation** on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be **John Bridges** on the activities of the “**Coleman Scouts**” and the “feast” will be based on Civil War era recipes. The place is the **CUD Building, 709 New Salem Road, Murfreesboro, TN** (across from the Sheriff’s Office & Jail entrance). Tickets are \$20.00 per person. The deadline for making your reservation is **November 7**. Contact Nell Blankenship to make reservations at (615) 893-0418.