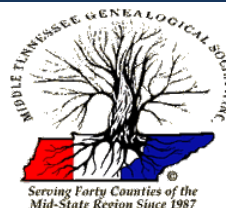




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Our 40 Counties

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The September meeting of the *Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society* will be on Saturday, September 15, at the FiftyForward Knowles Center. Our program will be **"Tennesseans and the War of 1812."** The speaker, **Tom Kanon**, holds a doctoral degree in Public History and is an archivist at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Mr. Kanon is a respected authority on the War of 1812, speaking and writing extensively about the conflict on the southern frontier. With the bicentennial of the War of 1812 upon us, there is renewed focus on this "forgotten conflict." Come and learn about this war from the perspective of Tennesseans. There is no charge for the meeting, and—as usual—refreshments will be served. For more information view our website at <http://www.mtgs.org> FiftyForward is located at 174 Raines Avenue, Nashville, beside the state fairground.

On Saturday, September 29, there will be an all-day seminar benefiting the Historic Trousdale Place. The speaker will be our own **Mark Lowe** who will be presenting **"Here Comes the Bride: More Info from the Marriage Record," "Step-by-Step: Locating Your Civil Ancestors,"** and **"Beginning to Understand Land Records."** The day will conclude with a tour of Trousdale Place. Registration is \$35.00. Lunch is on your own. Contact Shirley Thompson (srtcpa@bellsouth.net) or call 615-320-5250 for further information.

If you haven't registered for the *MTGS* seminar on November 17, you still have a chance. The speakers are **Rick and Pam Sayre**, who will be presenting **"Google Earth for Genealogists," "Using Topographic and Other Maps,"** and **"Newspapers and Periodicals at the Library of Congress."** Registration is \$40 for members of MTGS and \$45 for nonmembers, which includes lunch. Details are on our website <http://www.mtgs.org>

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Two websites that may be of interest to our members are the Central Rappahannock (Virginia) Regional Heritage Center (<http://www.crharchives.org>) and the Kentucky Secretary of State's office (<http://sos.ky.gov/land/journal/articles/researchingtaxlists.htm>). The Virginia site includes records from Caroline, Stafford, King George, and Spotsylvania Counties, as well as the City of Fredericksburg.

The Kentucky site has good information about early tax lists and legislation regarding taxes. As we all know, genealogists need thorough information about the laws that affected our ancestors.

A Tennessee site is Mitzi Freeman's website devoted primarily to Putnam County, although it also includes some information from White and Jackson Counties. It can be found at <http://www.tngenes.net/>

And please continue to send helpful websites to marthagerdeman@att.net

Remember: news of your local society is welcomed in the "Messenger."
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