



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

The next meeting of MTGS will be at the **Brentwood Library** on March 18 at 1:00 p.m., our venue for the remainder of 2017. The speaker will be Carol Roberts, Conservation Manager at TSLA. A long-time staff member, she is in charge of caring for and preserving the historic records housed at TSLA. She is the 2013 recipient of the John H. Thweatt Archival Advancement Award and has been involved in many preservation projects in the state. The title of her program is "**Caring for and Using Family Photographs in Research.**" Most of us have at least some old photos, so don't miss this program. For more information on this meeting, go to www.mtgs.org.

There is no charge for the meeting and nonmembers are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Board member Taneya Koonce recently blogged about a program she attended at the State Library & Archives. The speaker was Dr. Susan Knowles, whose program was about using the **Tennessee Supreme Court case files** that are at TSLA. Taneya's post can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/HE2gqr>. These programs are free but because of the size of the facility, registration is required, and they fill up fast.

There will be a **Family History Discovery Day** at the Latter Day Saints center, 1100 Gray Fox Lane, Franklin, on April 29 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event is free and families, including small children, are welcome.

The 2017 **Federation of Genealogical Societies conference** will be in Pittsburgh, August 30-September 2. Information is available at www.fgs.org. There is also information about the 2018 conference, which will be in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.