

Let's Discuss It meeting January 24, 2015 Next Meeting February 28, 2015

Research trips, questions, and accomplishments since our last meeting.



Mark your calendar for November 7, 2015.

Josh Taylor (of the Genealogy Roadshow) will be in Memphis to speak with the genealogy community on a seminar day at our facility.

Also mark your calendar for the "Senior Lunch n' Learn" programs at the Morton Museum of Collierville History. These events will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 11am to 1pm at the museum (196 Main Street in Collierville). Programs and materials are free and attendees are asked to bring a lunch (drinks and dessert will be provided). The next session is January 29th where genealogy is the topic, and will be led by members of our own TN Genealogical Society. For more information on the series you can call 901-457-2650.

Other things happening soon at TNGS:

State Research Roundtables:

Sun. Jan 25: Georgia – led by John Ware 1:30-3:00

Sun Mar 1: New Hampshire – led by PZ Horton 1:30-3:00

Using Heritage Quest: Sat. Mar 14 10:30-12:00 by Gail Braddock

Joe Burns sent this Newspaper link:

<http://viewshare.org/views/refhelp/historical-newspapers-online-usa-2/>

PZ sent this link for old charters:

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/statech.asp

The new white pages. Find people and find out about their neighborhood:

<http://www.whitepages.com/neighbors>

Want to remove yourself from people search sites?

Read this: <http://www.komando.com/cool-sites/7766/remove-yourself-from-people-search-sites>

The Midwest Genealogy Center has an excellent Pinterest site:

<http://www.pinterest.com/mgcgenealogy/>

58 downloadable forms to help with genealogy research: <http://genealogybybarry.com/fifty-eight-downloadable-pdf-forms-help-record-genealogy-research-findings/>

John Ware sent this via Joe Burns: Texas Land Grants from the Texas General Land Office site:

<http://www.glo.texas.gov/cf/land-grant-search/index.cfm>

More DNA info:

<http://rootsrevealed.blogspot.com/2015/01/20-dos-and-donts-of-dna.html>

No reporting app coming for ancestryDNA:

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/2015/01/11/dn-a-good-news-bad-news/>

VanBuren county TN records lost to fire:

<http://blog.eogn.com/2015/01/09/van-buren-county-tennessee-offices-destroyed-by-fire-birth-marriage-death-and-many-other-records-lost/>

African American genealogy research sites:

http://blog.mocavo.com/2015/01/resources-african-american-genealogy?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20150111+newsletter&utm_content=blog_posts

Tennessee records:

Familysearch.org Tennessee Collection:

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/location/57?region=United%20States%20of%20America>

Tennessee Archives Digital Collection:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/resources/index.htm>

Shelby County-Tom Leatherwood site:

<http://register.shelby.tn.us/>

TN Archives county microfilm directory:

<http://www.state.tn.us/tsla/preservation/microfilmindex.htm>

Cyndislist.com TN links:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/us/tn/>

I wake up every Sunday
planning to be productive
around the house and
then a voice in my
head says "Hatta Good
one" and we laugh and
laugh while I pull up
my family tree software.

Twisted Twigs