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Family Tree Webinars

Tuesday, 16 May, 5 p.m.: [Name Changes and the Law](#) by Judy G. Russell

Wednesday, 17 May, 11 a.m.: [Introduction to and Overview of Microsoft PowerPoint – Class 1 of 8](#) by Seema Kenney

Germanology Unlocked (Website)

[Finding German Records with Archion and Matricula: A Deep Dive](#)

Genealogy Bargains – Thomas MacEntee

[MyHeritage – Mega DNA Sale](#)

Legal Genealogist – Judy Russell

[1812 Preserve the Pensions](#)

[NGS – Digitizing the War of 1812 Pensions](#)

Library of Congress – Digital Collections

[Digital Collections – Overview](#)

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Tennessee Secretary of State – TSLA

[Tennessee Archives Directory](#)

Genealogical Pages for Northern Middle Tennessee

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MyHeritage Blog

[5 Traits You Never Knew Were Hereditary](#)

MyHeritage cM Explainer Enhancements

[New Enhancements to cM Explainer](#)

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[Lisa Louise Cooke – Using Google's Site Search](#)  
[You need this Search Hack](#)

National Archives and Records Administration

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> - [Civilians at War: Records of Participation in U.S. Military Conflicts by Claire Kluskens](#)

May 10<sup>th</sup> - [Basic Military Records at the National Archives: Revolutionary War to 1917 by John Deeben](#)

May 17<sup>th</sup> - [National Archives at St. Louis: Understanding the 1973 NPRC Fire and Its Impact on Genealogical Research by Eric Kilgore](#)

May 31<sup>st</sup> - *Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division on the Reservation* by Cody White

June 7<sup>th</sup> - *Accessing and Understanding Korean War Army Unit Records* by Rachael Salyer

June 14<sup>th</sup> - *Planning, Techniques, and Strategies for Preserving Family Collections & Stories* by Sara Holmes

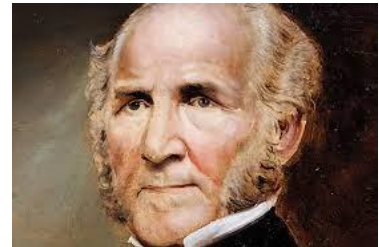
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[County Creation Dates & Parent Counties](#)



[Houston County](#)

The Tennessee General Assembly established Houston County on January 21, 1871, and named it in honor of Sam



Houston, governor of Tennessee and hero of Texas. The people voted to establish the new county in 1871

because they were too far from their respective courthouses in Dickson, Humphreys, and Stewart Counties to properly conduct business. [Houston County Locality Guide](#)

[Jackson County](#)



Jackson County was named for Andrew Jackson, who by 1801 had already served as a U.S. Congressman and Senator from Tennessee, a Tennessee Supreme Court justice, and a colonel in the Tennessee militia. He became more widely known as commander at the Battle of New Orleans and as the seventh President of the United States. The

county is located in the central area of the state. Jackson County, named in honor of Andrew Jackson, was created by the Tennessee legislature in November 1801. It is the second oldest of the twenty-three counties named for Jackson in the United States; only Jackson County in Georgia is older. [Jackson County Locality Guide](#)