

The TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Presents Michael John Neill

in a genealogical seminar and workshop
Saturday, October 16th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
The Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike,
Germantown, TN



Michael has been actively involved in genealogical research for over twenty-five years. He writes a weekly how-to genealogical newsletter, Casefile Clues, and lectures nationally on a wide variety of family history topics. Michael leads an annual research trip to the Salt Lake Family History Library and has also led research trips to the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN. He also writes "Genealogy Tip of the Day" hosted at <http://genealogytipoftheday.blogspot.com>. Michael has a master's degree in mathematics and is on the faculty of Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Illinois.

Subjects for the seminar

1) *Organization of Information: Seeing the Patterns*

Research material can be organized many ways. However, most of us do not know either the methods or how to get started. In this lecture Michael discusses various ways to organize your information, with the hope that previously unnoticed trends become apparent. Session begins with a brief discussion of family group charts and continues into Chronologies and other less often used charts and organizational methods.

2) *Note taking, Abstracting, and Extracting*

Have you ever made a research trip, and when you got home you found that you missed recording some important information? In this lecture Michael discusses procedures for note taking, abstracting, and extracting, along with a discussion of what type of source you are using.

3) *Brick Wall from A to Z*

This session addresses the problem that we all face at some time during our research. Using an alphabetical listing of "brick wall breakers" will give you a good chance of breaking down that wall that has your research stopped.

4) *Pre-1850 Census Records: "Analyzing and reconstructing the family Structure"*

As you know, Census records prior to 1850 only list the head of household by name and numerical listing of other members of the household. This lecture will show you techniques you can use to find their names.

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10:30—11:30 2nd Session

11:30—12:30 Lunch (Cost included in your fee)

12:30—1:30 3rd Session

1:30—2:00 Break (Refreshments)

2:00—4th Session

3:00—Adjournment

Registration Fee includes lunch and "coffee breaks."

Lunch will include sandwich of your choice, ham, turkey, club, or veggie, served with chips, dessert and drink.

To facilitate our ordering lunches, please register by October 8.

You may download a registration form at www.tngs.org — Additional information: 901-754-4300 or jayjack34@comcast.net

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Register _____ non-members of TNGS at \$30.00 each (fee includes lunch & refreshments)... Total \$ _____

Register _____ members of TNGS at \$25.00 each (fee includes lunch & refreshments)..... Total \$ _____

For lunch I/we want: (quantity) _____
Ham _____ Turkey _____ Club _____ Veggie _____

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Register
Today!**

Members and Friends are invited to the
Tennessee Genealogical Society
Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 9---10am,
TNGS Offices at 7779 Poplar Pike,
Germantown, TN
Jimmy Ogle, Memphis historian will speak
on "Gayoso Bayou: Then & Now."

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