



# The TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

*To those who came before—for those to follow*

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## The President's Message — Byron Crain

In Greek mythology Janus, the Roman God of New Year, is always shown with two faces, one looking back the other looking forward. As we begin a new year we also can look back and see the many areas where our Society moved forward in 2010 toward our goal of increasing member's knowledge of our Tennessee forefathers, whether they emigrated, were born here, or only stopped for a short time on their way to the four corners of this new land called America.

During 2010 the number of books that were added to the Library Collection was simply outstanding; particularly important was our since this money was donated to complimented our existing to offer our membership special experiences nearly every month of popular monthly "Let's Discuss It" to better use the computer for together a great group of teachers, aspect of genealogical research. almost sixty people each week.

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"Adopt a Book" program, purchase specific books that collection. We also were able training and learning the year. From the ever Debbie Achley taught us how genealogy. Jim Bobo put each covering a different This six-week program drew

There are many other things that celebrate but it is time to look ahead

happened in 2010 we could to the rest of 2011. We plan to

present many more of the same type of training as last year plus many new programs.

On February 17 at 7 pm Debbie Atchley offers a course in how best to use "Family Tree Maker." Then on February 19 at 10:30 am Jennifer Baker will present "Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition." (Note registration is required.)

March 5 from 10:00 a.m. 'till noon there will be an African-American genealogy workshop led by Mr. Earnest E. Lacey, a well-known speaker, author, genealogist, publisher and curator. March 15 Raymond Wheeldon will present a program on how to best to use "Microsoft Word."

Be sure to set aside May 7 for a day long presentation by Genealogist Mark Lowe.

See our website [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org) to keep up with these and many other programs.

We should all be **looking forward** to a great 2011.

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Sue Kyle Armour, Lakeland, TN  
Jeanne Waller Campbell, Germantown, TN  
Mr. & Mrs. Enrico A. Clausi, Germantown, TN  
James Ellsworth Copeland, Olive Branch, MS  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Driscoll, Germantown, TN  
Rosemary S. Fausnight, Akron, OH  
Peggy Feathers, Somerville, TN  
Cynthia Geyer Goering, Florissant, MO  
Robert D. Gregg, Lynnwood, WA  
Craig A. Hahn, Fresno, CA  
John W. Hester, Collierville, TN

Carol Howsden, Millington, TN  
Robert M. Hunley, Nine Mile Falls, WA  
Kevin J. Iness, Bartlett, TN  
Carolyn H. McKenzie, Cordova, TN  
Russell & Vicki Norton, Murfreesboro, TN  
Paula F. Raines, Memphis, TN  
Patricia & Tom Sawyer, Cordova, TN  
John Shepherd, Collierville, TN  
Eloise Vaughn, Millington, TN  
Lowry Rush Watkins Jr, Louisville, KY  
Lloyd E. Williford, Memphis, TN



Mark (last Memphis appearance) & Jennifer--March 2007

## MARK LOWE

Mark your planning calendar **May 7** for a special seminar and workshop presented by J. Mark Lowe Certified Genealogist from Roberson County, TN.

Mark has been a family history researcher for more than forty years and brings to his lectures a real down to earth approach.

He has served as President of the Association of Professional Genealogist, and is a former Vice President and Secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He currently serves as Vice President of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society and thus has

hands on knowledge of how most of us amateur family historians go about our research, thus he can really give us help to get over the brick walls and move forward with our own research. While Mark has focused much of his attention on Tennessee and Kentucky he has a broad knowledge of the entire field of genealogy research as shown by his being an instructor at Samford University's renowned school of genealogy in Birmingham.

More information on this seminar will soon be available at [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org).

## ROOTS 2011- An International Conference on Family History Research

hosted by the Quebec Family History Society

This event will be the largest English-language genealogical conference ever held in Quebec. There will be numerous well-known speakers discussing all aspects of family history research, computer demonstrations, and a book fair. All lectures and events are in English.

Date: June 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2011 — Place: McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

For complete program details and registration form visit the QFHS website at: [www.qfhs.ca](http://www.qfhs.ca)

Or e-mail: [roots2011@bell.net](mailto:roots2011@bell.net)

You may also write to: ROOTS 2011, Quebec Family History Society, P.O. Box 1026, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada H9S 4H9 or call: 514-428-0236

The Quebec Family History Society is a federally registered non-profit charitable

### Calendar of Civil War Events

*Civil War Courier* (CWC), Morristown, TN <http://www.civilwarcourier.com/news>

Broad listing of Civil War Events--Symposiums--reenactments--etc.

The *Civil War Courier* welcomes all Civil War Related Event listings. "Send your event listings to [cwadmin@lcs.net](mailto:cwadmin@lcs.net) Please limit your listing to 150 words. CWC reserves the right to edit any listing that is over the 150 word limit."

## CERTIFICATES OF TENNESSEE ANCESTRY

The Tennessee Ancestry Certificate Program is sponsored by The Tennessee Genealogical Society to recognize and honor the early settlers who helped shape the great state of Tennessee. Persons wishing to place their ancestors in this roll of honor are invited to submit an application with supporting documents or other evidence that proves their prime ancestor lived in Tennessee or the area that became Tennessee before 1880. Family charts or computer printouts are not considered sufficient proof.

Attractive hand-lettered certificates suitable for framing are issued each person whose application meets program specifications. The certificates are inscribed with the prime ancestor's name, when and where he or she settled in Tennessee, and the applicant's name.

Using these certificates, two books, *Tennessee Settlers and Their Descendants*, Volumes 1 and 2 have been published. These books can be purchased from the TNGS.

Order forms for the books and application forms and instruction sheets for the certificates are available at [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org), or by mail:

The Tennessee Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 381824, Germantown, TN, 38183-1824

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 10:30 A.M. &

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:30 A.M.

### Selling Online

Emily Baker, Presenter

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Learn to get a deal in the digital age during this class covering Craigslist, eBay, Amazon, and other self-starter e-commerce solutions. Experience browsing the Internet is a prerequisite for this course. Pre-registration is required and begins December 28.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011

**GRHGC & the TNGS offices will be closed.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 10:30 A.M.

### Getting Started with Ancestry Library Edition

Jennifer Baker, Presenter

Limited to 16 participants.

Bring family history to life as you discover how to get started with Ancestry Library Edition genealogical research database in this hands-on class. Pre-registration is required and begins January 20.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 P.M.

### Family Tree Maker

Debbie Atchley, Presenter

Instruction will be given for using this popular genealogy software program. Pre-registration is not required.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011 — 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

### African-American Genealogy Workshop

Earnest E. Lacey, Presenter

Please join us for a workshop on African-American genealogy research presented by Mr. Earnest E. Lacey of Oakland, TN. Mr. Lacey is a speaker, author, genealogist, publisher, and curator. Among other awards, he received from Southwest Tennessee Community College "The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Award of Merit." He will

discuss and show examples of slave schedules, family information, wills, Social Security records, and birth, death, and plantation records. A question-and-answer session will follow. This program is sponsored by the GRHGC and the Tennessee Genealogical Society.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 10:30 A.M.

### Introduction to Word 2007

Raymond Wheeldon, Presenter

Limited to 9 participants.

Learn how to type documents and design cards, flyers, and signs in Microsoft Word 2007.

Discover how to download and install fonts, pictures, graphics, and templates to make your projects more fun. Pre-registration is required and begins February 22.

APRIL 9, 2011, 10:00A.M.

### Quarterly Membership/Business Meeting

Tennessee Genealogical Society Offices, 7779

Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN

Go to TNGS web site at [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org) for current information.

SATURDAY, MAY 7,

### Mark Lowe, full day seminar

at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike --across courtyard from TNGS office

JULY 23, 2011, 10:00A.M.

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OCTOBER 11, 2011, 10:00A.M.

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## VERTICAL FILES

Don't forget the Vertical files at GHGRC/TNGS! These files contain unbound family history information and a great deal of information on various Tennessee

counties as well as other states. The information is filed alphabetically by surname.

Researchers should check this index each time they come into the Center. —*Loretta Bailey*, Librarian

**ADOPT A BOOK PROGRAM — Books wanted for GRHGC library**

The Tennessee Genealogy Society is always eager to expand our Library. You can help. The list below contains publications that will compliment our collection. We ask that you "adopt" one of these books. The book will then be shelved with a bookplate showing your name as the donor. You may also use this opportunity to "adopt" a book in someone else's name. Do you have a special relative that you want to honor? Has someone given you exceptional help in your research? This is a great way to recognize those special people.

TNGS is a federally recognized nonprofit, tax exempt, educational organization, and as such contributions are tax deductible within the IRS guidelines. Your gift will be acknowledged by mail and will include the TNGS tax number. If someone has already adopted the book that you want, then our acquisitions committee will purchase another book of equal or greater value and notify you of the change.

Adoption checks should be made payable to TNGS and sent to the attention of Loretta Bailey, the Tennessee Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 381824, Germantown, TN, 38183-1824. Thanks for helping us develop this fantastic collection.

**Books wanted for library. Please adopt one.**

<b>ALABAMA</b>		Vol. 4	24.00
Rev. Patriots Who Resided in AL Vol. 1	20.00	Vol. 5	24.50
Rev. Patriots Who Resided in AL Vol. 2	20.00	Vol. 6	27.50
Death Notices from Newspapers 1813-1819	5.00	Vol. 7	23.00
Death Notices from Newspapers 1820-1829	13.00	Vol. 8	22.50
Death Notices from Newspapers 1830-1839	20.00	Vol. 9	29.00
Death Notices from Newspapers 1840-1849	25.00	Vol. 10	21.50
Death Notices from Newspapers 1850-1859	8.00		
Death Notices from Newspapers 1860-1869	15.00	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
Death Notices from Newspapers 1870-1879	15.00	Kinfolks of Johnson County NC Vol. 1	37.00
Will Book 1 1813-1837 Mobile Co. AL Wills	45.00	Kinfolks of Johnson County NC Vol. 2	37.00
Will Book 4 1860-1875 Mobile Co. Al. Wills	55.00	Smithfield Herald Index Vol. 1	40.00
		Smithfield Herald Index Vol. 2	40.00
		Smithfield Herald Index Vol. 3	40.00
		Smithfield Herald Index Vol. 4	40.00
		NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, Iredel Co., Vol. 4	23.00
		NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, McDowell Co. Vol. 5	28.50
		NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, Yadkin Co. Vol. 6	20.00
		<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
		Smith Co. Deed Books Vol. 3	28.50
		Vol. 4	35.00
		Vol. 5	35.00
		Rhea Co. Cemeteries Vol. 1	45.00
		Vol. 2	50.00
		Vol. 3	20.00
		Cheatam Co TN Wills & Inventories	45.00
		Claiborne Co TN Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions	35.00
		Claiborne Co TN Will Books 1837-1846	35.00
		Knox Co TN Estate Books Bk 1 1792-1811	28.50
		Knox Co TN Estate Book Bk 2 1818-1824	45.00
		<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
		Amelia Co VA Will Bk 3 1780-1787	18.00
		Bk. 4	14.50
		Bk. 5 1792-1799	20.00
		Marriages of Richmond Co VA 1668-1853	28.50
		Records of Richmond Co VA. 1692-1724	32.50

**Books purchased from “ADOPT A BOOK” program in 2010**

Mississippi Roots & Records Vol. 2  
 Quaker Monthly Meetings Vol. 6  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 1  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 2  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 3  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 10  
 Cambria County Pioneers  
 History of Township of Mt Pleasant, Wayne Co.  
 Clark Co. GA History of Athens  
 Fairfax County Virginia Gravestones  
 Alabama Residents Early 1800s to Middle 1900s  
 Fairfax Co. VA Gravestones Vol. 1

NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, Vol. 1  
 NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, Vol. 2  
 NC Slaves & Free Persons of Color, Vol. 3  
 Mississippi Roots & Records, Madison Co.  
 Marriages & Deaths from S.C. Patriot, Vols. 1 & 2  
 Then & Now, Memphis  
 Survey of Modern Public Buildings in TN1940-1980  
 Green County GA Wills  
 Smith County TN Deed Books Vol. 3 1852-1860  
 History of Prentiss County, MS  
 Leaves from the Family Tree (E. Tn.)

**Books purchased from donations but title not specified by donor.**

Citizens of Missouri Territory Vol. 1  
 Citizens of Missouri Territory Vol. 2  
 Citizens of Missouri Territory Vol. 3  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 5  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 6  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 7  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 8  
 Index to Arkansas General Land Office Vol. 9  
 Orphan Train Riders Vol. 2  
 Pennsylvania Quaker Monthly Meetings Vol. 7  
 Pennsylvania Quaker Monthly Meetings Vol. 8  
 Pennsylvania Quaker Monthly Meetings Vol. 10  
 Massachusetts & Maine Families Vol. 1  
 Massachusetts & Maine Families Vol. 2  
 Massachusetts & Maine Families Vol. 3

Index to Marriages & Deaths NY Herald Vol. 1  
 Index to Marriages & Deaths NY Herald Vol. 2  
 Index to Marriages & Deaths NY Herald Vol. 3  
 Index to Marriages & Deaths NY Herald Vol. 4  
 Index to Marriages & Deaths NY Herald Vol. 5  
 Fairfax Co. VA Gravestones Vol. 2  
 Fairfax Co. VA Gravestones Vol. 3  
 Fairfax Co. VA Gravestones Vol. 4  
 Fairfax Co. VA Gravestones Vol. 5  
 A Pictorial History of Lauderdale Co. TN  
 Weakley Co. Marriages Vols. 4-7  
 Weakley Co. Survey Books Vol. 1 & 2  
 Weakley Co. Tax List 1828-1832  
 Weakley Co. Vital Statistics 1908-1912  
 Weakley Co. Will Books Vols. 1, 2, & 3

**Looking for an Ancestor? Maybe a TNGS Member can Help.**

Members are entitled to two free queries each year and may place additional queries for \$3 each. (Nonmembers pay \$5 each.) Queries need not have a Tennessee connection but should be 50 words or less; see current issue of *Ansearchin' News* for correct form. Please submit queries typed or printed and furnish your name, address and telephone number or e-mail address.

query—

**My Free Query or Surname Search info**

—query

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## Are you receiving the full benefit of your TGS membership?

Membership entitles you to place two free queries in the magazine each year and additional queries at \$3.00 each. (Queries from non-members are \$5 each.) Queries need not have a Tennessee connection.

Members have free access to the Society's SURNAME INDEX FILE. Information from the file may be obtained by writing to the surname desk at TNGS. Give the surname and given name of the person you are researching and at least one date and one location. (Mail requests must include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.) If the information is available, you will receive two photocopy pages of up to 10 surname cards of your ancestor or fellow researchers. Any additional information will be supplied at 50 cents per page (five cards to a page). Please restrict requests to only one per month and to one surname per request. If you have not submitted your own surname data, please print or type vital data on 3x5" index cards and bring or mail to TGS. Include ancestor's name, date and place of birth, death, and marriage, spouse and parents' names plus your name and address, and the date the card was submitted.

Your TNGS membership entitles you to several little known perks. One is all of the benefits of membership in the Germantown Library system even if you are not a Germantown resident. Ask Jennifer for your library card.

Two is the retail connect card with Office/Copy Max. TNGS members receive the same deep discounts on copying and binding that TNGS receives from its National Account. Annual savings for members using this program often exceed their TNGS membership fee. Ask Loretta for your Retail Connect Card. If you are unsure of a store near you, look at [www.officemax.com](http://www.officemax.com)

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## TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We can now transmit *Ansearchin' News* electronically.

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My tax deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is included in my enclosed check \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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