

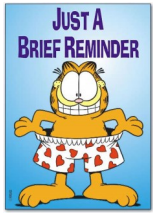


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TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL

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Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Tennessee Genealogical Society



Saturday, January 12, 2019; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee Genealogical Society Office
7779 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN



Please join us for the first Membership Meeting of the year, open to both members and non-members. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting in order to receive updates on the Society's 2019 goals, upcoming events and publications/bookstore.

Following the meeting, there will be a presentation on *Using DAR Records for Genealogy Without Becoming a DAR Member* featuring President **Gail Braddock**.

Refreshments will be served



Debbie Duay

TNGS Annual Spring Seminar
at the Pickering Center
7777 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN
Saturday, March 16, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Join us in welcoming **Debbie Duay** as the featured speaker at our Annual Spring Seminar. Debbie received her Ph.D. in Adult Education from Florida Atlantic University. She has 20 years of experience in genealogy, and she has taught numerous classes and workshops throughout the United States on researching early American ancestry. Debbie has helped over 500 people join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). The techniques she uses in lineage research can help you push back your brick walls.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Please register and pay by credit card or Paypal at www.tngs.org; or checks can be mailed to TNGS at PO Box 381824, Germantown, TN 38183-1824.



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New Book!

Didja Know It Happened In Tennessee? is a colorful 248-page book with an index that contains hundreds of surnames, places and maps along with sources and pictures. The book has many stories of people who lived, passed through or had some connection to the state of Tennessee. The book is sure to please, as stories are told about Generals, the FBI's most wanted, mining, moonshine, Tennessee walking horses, and many other subjects that will appeal to many Americans.

The book, written by **James E. "Jim" Bobo**, past President of the Tennessee Genealogical Society, is a compilation of articles that over the years were written for *Ansearchin' News*. The book was edited by **Janice Ingram**, past Editor of *Ansearchin' News*.

We are proud to offer this new book for your family search and know you will find it to be informative and interesting reading.

President's Corner: Gail Braddock, TNGS President

Have you heard we got a State Archive Grant? Yes!

These funds will be used to digitize 14 cassettes with the "*Voices of the Memphis Belle*" collection. Many of you remember the airplane that sat on the south side of Central at the Armory near the Fairgrounds and then on Mud Island. Here at this library we have the cassettes of first-person accounts of the men who flew on the plane and the woman for whom it was named. Between now and May 2019, we need to work hard to digitize the sounds of their interviews. A volunteer has been secured to improve the sound and make them into MP3 recordings.

TNGS needs your help to transcribe (type) the words of the men who flew on the *Memphis Belle*. Please email president@tngs.org if you are able and willing.

Also, speaking of military, if you are an Army or Army Reserve Veteran, please stop by the GRHGC or email me: president@tngs.org. **I will make sure you get an Army Survey.** I will need your name, email and mailing address. Several of us are trained through the U. S. Army Heritage: Veterans Ambassadors Program. I have a survey for you to complete. It would be a great honor to include an interview of your service in the Army Heritage and Education Center and here at the GRHGC.

Join us for sessions here at the GRHGC in 2019. Our program committee has planned two Seminars: **Debbie Duay**, Ph.D., from Florida Atlantic University who has a plethora of websites for research available for you who are interested in Heritage Societies like DAR, SAR, Colonial Dames and Court of Honor. This will be on March 16, 2019, and **Amy Johnson-Crowe** in November 2019. An additional third seminar will be added in June involving Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi Archives. The popular Gen 101 series is returning in 2019. Stay tuned by checking out activities at tngs.org.

Living my dream,
Gail Braddock, President
Tennessee Genealogical Society
president@tngs.org



Meet Charles Arthur Speed

Charles Speed, currently the Director of Membership, has been a member since about 1970 when TNGS was located on Madison Ave. in Memphis. Over the years, Charles has maintained his membership as the TNGS moved their headquarters to Union Ave. in Memphis, Davies Plantation in Brunswick, TN, and then to Germantown, TN. He served on the Board as Vice President (1976-77) and as Business Manager and has volunteered in many other capacities for the Society.



Born in Memphis, TN, Charles was a Boy Scout and sang in the choir and was an acolyte at Holy Trinity Church. He graduated from East High School in Memphis. He was the cadet Col. in ROTC and on the rifle team. At Memphis State U., he was an Airman cadet for a couple of years. Charles was a member of the Marines Air Wing reserve in Millington, TN (1961-72). He has been a member of the Germantown Church of Christ for 50 years.

In 1968, Charles married **Shirley Timmons** and they had three children--**Charles Jason, Kelli and Shannon**. Charles has four grandchildren--**Charles Wyatt, Cody, Abigail, and Marshal**. Shirley passed away in 2001, and Charles married **Jane Pugh** in 2003.

Volunteer work has always been a part of Charles's life. As a member of the Memphis Jaycees and Shelby Co. Sheriff Reserve, he worked the Germantown Horse Show before they formed their own police reserve. He is currently a volunteer for the World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (formerly the FedEx St. Jude Golf Tournament.) He is the longest-serving volunteer at this event, having served since 1960 (58 years!).

Charles descends from a line of five generations of builders in Memphis. He bought Germantown Lumber in 1990 and also owned The Salon and Boutique of Germantown. He has built many commercial centers, stores, a church, a bank, and many homes around Germantown.

Charles has been an Ambassador and member of the Germantown Chamber of Commerce since 1990. He was named "Ambassador of the Year" in 2017. Charles was in the "Leadership Germantown" class of 2016, where he received the "Jim Roberts Award."

Charles is a proud member of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Germantown Regional History & Genealogy Center Vertical File Surname Index

Files Starting with "A"

Melissa Barker wrote "Finding Scrap Paper in an Archive" in the Spring 2018 *Ansearchin' News*. The GRHGC has a great vertical file collection that has recently been indexed. The file names are mostly surnames with a few topics included. Below are the "A's."

Aaron, Abernathy, Abington, Adams 1, Adams 2, Adkins, Aitken, Akers, Alabama, Alabama (Jackson County), Albritton, Alcorn, Alder, Aldridge, Alexander 1, Alexander 2, Alexander 3, Alexander 4, Alexander 5, Alford, Allen 1, Allen 2, Allen 3, Allensworth, Allerton, Alley, Allgier, Alston 1, Alston 2, Amonette, Anderson 1, Anderson 2, Andreas/Andrus, Andrews 1, Andrews 2, Angelia, Anthony, Applewaite/Appleswhite, Archer, Arkansas, Armistead 1, Armistead 2, Armour, Armstrong, Arnett, Arrington, Arthur, Ash, Ashburn, Asheworth, Ashuraft, Aston, Astor, Atkin(s), Avery, Avrit(s), Aydlott, Ayers/Ayres



Give to TNGS by Adopting a Book

One way to give back to the genealogy community is by adopting a book to be placed in the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center. When you adopt one of these books, it will be placed on the shelf with a bookplate showing your name as the donor, or you may adopt a book in honor of someone special to you. Please choose from the titles here for your Adopt-A-Book selection.

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Patrons of the owning library get preferential placement in the holds queue; other patrons' holds will be filled only after all holds by the owning library's patrons have been fulfilled. After three months, holds on items will no longer be preferential by owning library, but will be filled in the date order they are received. **Hold Requests** for on-order records follow the same preference rules.



Volunteers are needed in the library on Mondays from
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to assist visitors with finding
materials and research. Please help if you can!