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TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL

Society

Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Tennessee Genealogical Society

*Saturday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tennessee Genealogical Society Office
7779 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN*



Please join us for the second Membership Meeting of the year.

Members will have the opportunity to read the revised version of our TNGS Bylaws which will be voted on at our Membership Meeting in October 2018.

We encourage all members to attend in order to receive updates on the progress of the Society's 2018 Yearly Goals and also on upcoming events.

Refreshments will be served



TNGS Fall DNA Seminar

Germantown Church of Christ

8723 Poplar Pike, Germantown

Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D., is an intellectual property attorney by day and a DNA specialist by night. In 2007, he started The Genetic Genealogist (www.thegeneticgenealogist.com), one of the earliest blogs on the topic. Dr. Bettinger has been interviewed and quoted on personal genomics topics in *Newsweek*, *New Scientist*, *Wired* and others. He is the author of *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*, and co-author with Debbie Parker Wayne of the award-winning *Genetic Genealogy in Practice*, the world's first genetic genealogy workbook.

*Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Please register and pay by credit card or Paypal at www.tngs.org by **deadline Tuesday, October 30, 2018**; or checks can be mailed to TNGS at PO Box 381824, Germantown, TN 38183-1824.*

Meet Ken Huckaba

Ken Huckaba currently serves as Sales Manager for the Society and has since 2016. He is a graduate of Harding University with a degree in Business Administration. He worked for 12 years in health care management and over 20 years in sales before retirement from Lifeway Christian Resources.



He has been married to his college sweetheart, Sharon, for over 46 years. A Tennessean with Tennessee family dating back over 200 years, Ken and his wife have lived in Memphis, Bartlett and Franklin. It was in Franklin that he began family research and later realized he was within 30 miles of his early Tennessee families. They are members of the Church of Christ in Bartlett.

A master gardener, he and his wife enjoy working outside and have received "Yard of the Month" from the city of Bartlett on several occasions. They also enjoy reading, hiking and exploring in the Smokies. No trip is complete anywhere without a "genealogy vacation" that must include a cemetery.

President's Corner: Gail Braddock, TNGS President

Hello on a Steamy Summer Day!

- Our *Tennessee Genealogical Society's* Program Committee is doing a wonderful job scheduling interesting speakers on various topics, both on the weekends and during the week. Looking ahead at our educational programs:

"So, You Think Everything is on the Internet?" Saturday, June 30, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TNGS Office.

Therese Fisher will provide an overview and evaluation of major Internet sites commonly used by genealogists. And finally, how to prepare for research "in the field."

- Then following on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** in the TNGS Office.

Jen-Marie Pera, Board Secretary will continue our state series with **"State Research - Arkansas"** This presentation will cover the early history, maps, sources for researching and vital, court, probate records and other tips.

- Additionally, on **Saturday, July 21st at 10 a.m.**, join *Sherri Onorati* as she presents everything you wanted to know about **"Genealogy Blogs and Blogging"** in general but were afraid to ask.

Then finishing up July with **Saturday, July 28th at 10 a.m.**, join us as *Debbie Atchley* presents **"DNA Part 2 - I have my DNA results, now what can I do with them?"** In this workshop we will discuss some of the standard reports available at the four main DNA testing companies and GEDMATCH.

- ***Particularly be sure to be here on **Saturday, July 14th at 10 a.m.** for our **TNGS Membership Meeting**. Please join us for the second **Membership Meeting** of the year. We encourage all members to attend this meeting in order to receive updates on our By Laws and to vote on some special agenda items, report on the Society's 2018 Yearly Goals, and also review upcoming events. *Refreshments will be served!* ***

*Are you looking forward to hearing **Blaine Bettinger** on **Saturday, November, 3, 2018?**
Have you signed up for that Seminar? tngs.org*

Living my dream,

Gail Braddock, President

- Tennessee Genealogical Society
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Meet Carla Maitland

The newly-elected Director-at-Large for TNGS, **Carla Love Maitland**, is a native Memphian who graduated from Central High School and attended Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis), where she received a B.A. in history, with minors in French, and Secondary Education. While there, she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary society. Her graduate work at the U of M focused on Memphis history, economics, and Secondary Education.

The mother of three sons, two granddaughters a grandson, and two great-grandsons, Carla has been “happily” retired from Memphis City Schools for a number of years. At MCS she taught American history, Memphis history, geography, government and economics, and served her last 15 years as the Middle School/Optional School Coordinator for Craigmont High School and then for Craigmont Middle School. While teaching at Craigmont High School, she was named the “Eugene Rutland Secondary Teacher of the Year” by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*.



Also after retirement, Carla began volunteering for TNGS (which she had joined a number of years earlier) and began serving on the Board of Directors, first as the Social Media appointee, and then as the elected Vice President of the Society. She is now the full-time caregiver for her loving husband of 34 years, Charles Dean Maitland, Sr., and maintains her memberships and activities on a limited basis.

Carla developed her love of history as a young child listening to family stories and began her family history research work in the mid-70s. Her research increased with the advent of the internet and expanded even further in the following years. After retirement, she used those years of research to become a member of a number of lineage societies. She is a proud member of the Chief Piomingo Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Piomingo Chapter of the U.S. Daughters of 1812, the National Huguenot Society, and the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. In addition, she is a member of the West Tennessee Historical Society, the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society, and the Southern California Genealogical Society, among others. She is also an award-winning member of the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors (ISFHWE).

“One of these days, I’m actually going to sit down and write that history novel based on the family stories I’ve heard and learned about over the years!”

Fondly Remembering Rick Cohen

by Tina Sansone

The Tennessee Genealogical Society sadly lost one of our own in June, Richard "Rick" Cohen. Rick had served on the Board in many positions over the years, including Treasurer and Assistant Editor to the magazine quarterly. He was also a volunteer, researcher, lecturer and, more importantly, friend to all. Rick recently joined the Sons of the American Revolution, which excited him so much. It was important to him to do his family research. Rick has done lectures showcasing his coin and gun collections. If we needed a volunteer, Rick was always there to help out. Rick has been a vital part of the Tennessee Genealogical Society for many years, and he will be greatly missed.



Tennessee Ancestry Certificate Program



Do you have deep Tennessee Roots?

Join us in recognizing the contributions of your Tennessee settler ancestors (before 1880.)

The Tennessee Genealogical Society will provide an attractive certificate, suitable for framing, with the prime ancestor's name, date and place of settlement, to each person whose application meets program qualifications. More information is available at <https://tngs9.wildapricot.org/Certificates>

We invite you to place your ancestor(s) in this roll of honor.



**Volunteers
Needed**

Volunteers (individuals or genealogy groups) are needed to keep the GRHGC open from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays; and from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.