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All Day Genealogy Seminar Presented by
Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society and FiftyForward Knowles

Tracing Your Ancestor on the Early Southern Frontier



Saturday, July 25, 2015 10:00 am — 3:00 pm

Featuring **Dorothy Williams Potter**

Dorothy Williams Potter, is a researcher, writer, and presenter with over 50 years' experience. She lectures at state, national and local historical conferences focusing on migration, problem solving and case studies. Dorothy is a long-time MTGS member, former editor of the MTGS Journal and current member of the Board.

Lecture 1: *Hidden in Plain Sight: Tracking Pioneers Before Statehood in the Territory South of the River Ohio which includes Tennessee* Discusses important sources of settlement and migration within trans-Appalachian America neglected or unknown by the average researcher

Lecture 2: *Following the Carolina and Great Wagon Roads: Travel Regulation in Old Southwest, 1770-1823....* Land Passports, authorizing travel when migration into Indian and Spanish-held land, are examined, along with points of entry, earliest trails, settlements, and existing records

Lecture 3: *Too Early for the Census? Sources for Locating Ancestors on the Old Southwest Frontier.....* Settling in the Old Southwest and bordering states long before statehood, hardy pioneers generated many unique English, French, Spanish, and Indian records that will be discussed in detail with copious sources given to further one's search.

Lecture 4: *Pioneer Intruders on Indian Lands in the Old Southwest: Where are the Records?.....* Little-known research sources exist in government recording documenting pioneers intruding on Indian lands. How and where to access these accounts are presented in detail.



Workshop site: FiftyForward Knowles, 174 Rains Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203

\$25 FiftyForward Members, \$40 Nonmembers (includes lunch and handouts)

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