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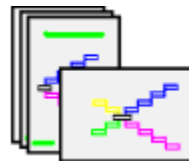
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## Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society

The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society (MTGS) is a non-profit corporation organized according to Tennessee law. The objectives of this Society shall be to create and stimulate interest in the study of genealogy and family history; to collect, preserve and make available genealogical information pertaining to Middle Tennessee through our journal, workshops and seminars.

### Membership and Dues

Membership is open to any person who is interested in the study, pursuit, and preservation of family and historical records. Dues for individual and/or family memberships are \$25 if paid prior to the beginning of the Society's fiscal year on June 1st. After that date and before the following March 15 dues are \$30. Dues received after March 15 will be accepted for the next fiscal year beginning June 1st.

### Journals and E-newsletters

The Society publishes a quarterly Journal entitled *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History* which is mailed to all current members in the summer, fall, winter and spring quarters. A bi-monthly e-newsletter, the *MTGS Messenger*, is sent to all members.

Members are encouraged to submit unpublished primary source material for inclusion in the *Journal*. A well-documented article of broad interest or historical facts about your Middle Tennessee ancestors is welcomed. Photographs and other illustrations can accompany the article and are encouraged.

Back issues are available in paper form as supplies last. Journals for the first 20 years are available in digital format CDs and are available at [www.mtgs.org](http://www.mtgs.org)



## Family History

### Family Bible Records Collections

The MTGS Bible Project consisted of digitally photographing as many Family Bibles from the Middle Tennessee area as possible to preserve the family history contained in them for future generations and for easy use. Begun in 2006 and completed on DVD in 2008, every name that was identifiable was indexed and hyperlinked to the Bible pictures on the disc. The DVD contains 243 Bibles with 11,479 names indexed. It is available at [www.mtgs.org](http://www.mtgs.org).

### Membership Meetings

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the third Saturday of July, September, January, March and May at 1:00 p.m.

### November Seminar

An annual all-day seminar is held each November around a central theme.

Speakers chosen are recognized authorities in their fields. The seminar, jointly sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Society, and Brentwood Historic Commission, is open to anyone interested in genealogy.

### Workshops and Seminars

To further our genealogical knowledge, periodic workshops and seminars may include topics such as Beginning Genealogy; Restoration/Preservation of Photographs/ Documents; Use of Family Tree Maker; How to Plot a Plat; Basics of DNA; Organizing Your Records; Migration Trails; Fraternal Organizations; How to Write Your Ancestor's Story; Immigration Records, Church Records and Depositories; Paleography, et cetera.

For current events, please check the MTGS website often at [www.mtgs.org](http://www.mtgs.org). To contact MTGS, e-mail [info@mtgs.org](mailto:info@mtgs.org).