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Ancestry Collection Updates

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Ancestry Features Updates

[Genealogy TV – Connie Knox w/ Christa Cowan \(Ancestry\)](#)

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IGHR FamilySearch Family History & Genealogy Expo

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National Archives and Records Administration

[National Archives 2023 Genealogy Series](#)

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May 3rd - [Civilians at War: Records of Participation in U.S. Military Conflicts](#)

May 10th - [Basic Military Records at the National Archives: Revolutionary War to 1917](#)

May 17th - [National Archives at St. Louis: Understanding the 1973 NPRC Fire and Its Impact on Genealogical Research](#)

May 31st - [Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division on the Reservation](#)

June 7th - [Accessing and Understanding Korean War Army Unit Records](#)

June 14th - [Planning, Techniques, and Strategies for Preserving Family Collections & Stories](#)

Family Locket

[Psychological Benefits of Family History Research](#)

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UPPER CUMBERLAND FAMILY HISTORY & GENEALOGY FESTIVAL

Genealogy Festival Brochure 2023 (Handout)

Festival Press Release (Handout)

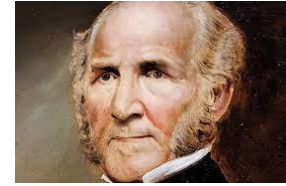
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Genealogical Gems – Lisa Louise Cooke

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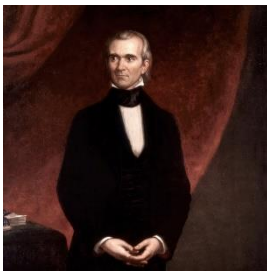


Houston County - The Tennessee General Assembly established Houston County on January 21, 1871, and named it in honor of Sam Houston,



governor of Tennessee and hero of Texas. The people voted to establish the new county in 1871 because they were too far from their respective courthouses in Dickson, Humphreys, and Stewart Counties to properly conduct business. Even after Houston County formed, however, a kindred social, historical, and economic relationship remained between Houston and these parent counties.

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Polk County - Established by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1839, Polk County was named to honor newly elected Governor James K. Polk. It is located in the extreme southeastern corner of the state, bounded by North Carolina and Georgia. Most of the county's 436 square miles lie within the Chilhowee and Unaka mountain ranges and contain some of the most scenic beauty in the country,

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