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TENNESSEE GENEALOGICAL

Society

Virtual Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Tennessee Genealogical Society

Saturday, April 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Via Go To Webinar Broadcast



Please join us for the Second Membership Meeting for the year open to members and non-members. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting in order to receive an overview of the Society's 2021 Goals, upcoming programs and events.

Featured Speaker -- Jason Terrell

Trail of Tears

Jason Terrell will take a broad look at the removal of the Southeastern tribes. Four of the major tribes in the Southeast (Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Cherokee) were forced west during the Removal Period (1830-1839) and passed through Memphis.

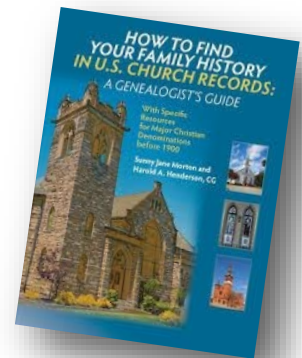
Non-member broadcast - \$5.00



Spring Seminar *TN GEN GOES TO CHURCH* with Sunny Jane Morton

Saturday, May 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Join us as the Tennessee Genealogical Society welcomes **Sunny Jane Morton** to enlighten us on genealogical church records. **Sunny** will be live via GoToWebinar for our half-day seminar. She will present two programs which will be recorded and available for registrants to re-watch for 30 days after the event. **Sunny** is co-author of the book "*How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records: A Genealogist's Guide.*"

Members - \$20.00

Non-members - \$30.00

Meet Teresa Hill Mays, TNGS Multicultural Advisor



Teresa Hill Mays is a native Memphian and history buff whose interest in family research is a product of her inquisitive nature developed as a child. She has been researching for 40 plus years. Her formal research began in the late 70's when she and her mother would go to the Memphis Public Library on Peabody at McLean where they became adept at using the Soundex and with hand cranking the microfilm machine. This would be their weekly joy until **Teresa** discovered Ancestry.com.

Eager to meet other research enthusiasts, she went to the Benjamin Hooks Library after seeing a flyer promoting an African American genealogy and family history research club. She joined the group that became Afro American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) - Memphis Chapter in 2013 and served four years as Vice President prior to being elected President in 2018.

She became acquainted with the Tennessee Genealogical Society through the Fall Workshop in 2015 when **D. Joshua Taylor** from "Roadshow Genealogy" presented. Her membership followed in 2016. **Teresa** was appointed to Tennessee Genealogical Society's board position of Multicultural Advisor in 2020.

She has made various presentations at churches, including Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (local), Roots Tech Family Discovery Day 2017, 2018, 2019, Memphis Public Libraries, and Tennessee Genealogical Society. In 2019, **she** also interviewed **Kenyatta D. Berry** of "Roadshow Genealogy" at the Tennessee Genealogical Society's sponsored event "Conversation with **Kenyatta D. Berry**" which was in association with AAHGS Memphis.

Recently, **Teresa** assisted Memphis Housing and Community Development, Orange Mound Community Development, and Orange Mound Historical and Genealogical Society in researching the former slaves of the Deaderick Plantation in Orange Mound.

Another project she enjoyed working on was a collaboration of Afro American Historical & Genealogical Society's national organization linking with the Embassy of the Netherlands for their Black Liberators (African American soldiers) Project. Researchers were challenged to find living descendants of the World War II soldiers buried in Margraten, Netherlands. Upon completion of this project, **Teresa** was selected as a panelist to discuss the project at the AAHGS National Conference 2020 (virtual).

Teresa attended Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY; retired from BellSouth after 33 years; is a 13-year breast cancer survivor; presently works at Southwest Tennessee Community College in Library Services (8½years); and is a widow with one son, **Dexter**, and one granddaughter, **Nandi**.



Beginning Tuesday, April 6, the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center will be open the following hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays -- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Protocols: Mask required - Temperature checked -
Social distancing maintained – 10 patron maximum

NEED A GENEALOGY BOOK FOR YOUR LIBRARY?



Take a look at all the books available for purchase on the **TNGS's** Bookstore website. There are two types of books available: TNGS Published Books/Consignment Books AND books that are gently used and not needed in the GRHGC (library).

When you find a book that you wish to purchase, just click on the Add to Cart (yellow) button. Yes, you will be directed to PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, you can use it to pay for your purchase. If you do not have a PayPal account, you can pay using your credit card or debit card.

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The funds generated from the book sales from our Bookstore website are used to purchase new books for the GRHGC (library) or for items as designated by the Board of Directors of TNGS.

Visit our Bookstore often. Books are being added weekly and discounts are occurring regularly (note the blue **Price reduced** and the pink **FREE** p&h items.)

Virtual Irish Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Irish genealogy experts **Fintan Mullan** and **Gillian Hunt** from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast are back (virtually!) for the seventh annual Irish Genealogy Workshop.

Featuring live Question and Answer sessions and interactive virtual networking opportunities, this workshop will foster connections between attendees and expert speakers. Benefitting beginners and seasoned genealogists alike, this in-depth virtual workshop will examine a multitude of historic records and electronic resources that will advance your Irish genealogy research.

Live virtual presentations include:

- Irish Genealogical Essentials- the Best Websites for Getting Started with Your Family Research
- Sources for Finding Seventeenth Century Families in Ireland (not just Ulster)
- Census Substitutes for the Eighteenth Century and Early Nineteenth Century

Special access to recordings of the lectures will be made available to attendees following the live workshop. Attendees will also be invited to a second live Q&A session with **Fintan Mullan** and **Gillian Hunt** on Tuesday, April 13. Live captioning will be provided at this virtual program.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Westmoreland Historical Society, which preserves and interprets the history of Westmoreland County.

REGISTRATION

This program will be presented virtually via Zoom. Registration is \$15 for Heinz History Center, Westmoreland Historical Society, and Ulster Historical Foundation Guild members and \$20 for non-members. To request special accommodations or for more information, contact **Sierra Green** at 412-454-6361 or sgreen@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Please register online here: <https://heinzhistorycenter.salsalabs.org/irish-genealogy-workshop-2021/index.html>

ABOUT THE ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

The Ulster Historical Foundation is one of Ireland's foremost genealogy research organizations and publishing houses. Since 2004, the Foundation has devised a series of ground breaking online historical and genealogical resources, which have helped to transform the availability of Irish records for family historians at home and abroad.

Gillian Hunt is Research Officer with the Ulster Historical Foundation and manages the Foundation's many genealogical activities. She teaches genealogy classes in various educational institutions in Northern Ireland and has spoken in Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and North America.

Fintan Mullan has been Executive Director of Ulster Historical Foundation since 2001. He has extensive experience in Irish family history research and publishing, hosting genealogy conferences and events, and is a regular international speaker on Irish genealogy.



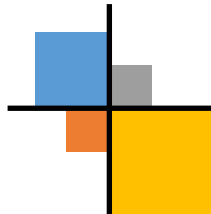


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Jon Meacham

An Evening with Jon Meacham

*Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of
George Herbert Walker Bush*

The East Tennessee Historical Society &
Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law
with presenting sponsors KaTom Restaurant Supply, Ihop,
& The Honorable Bill and Chrissy Haslam
invite you to attend A Historic Evening with **Jon Meacham**



Thursday, April 22, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.

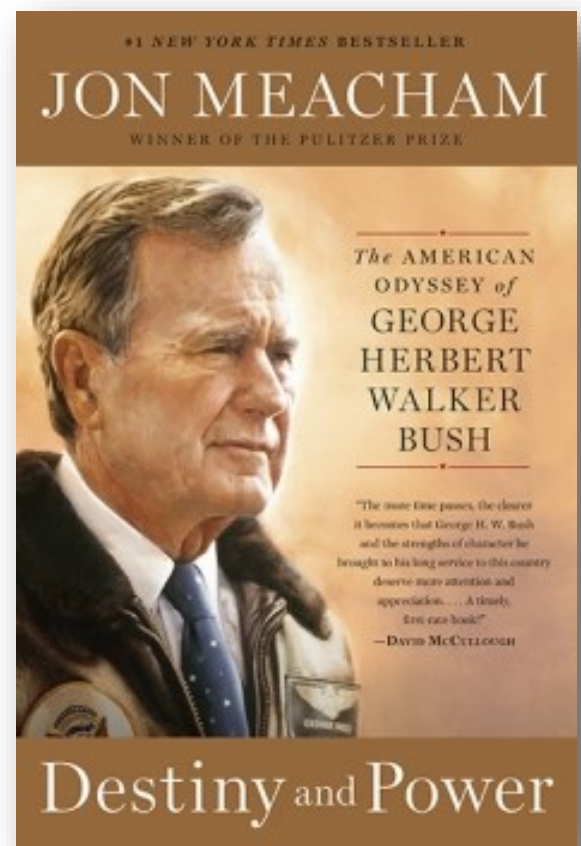
Bijou Theatre

803 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902

*Ticket prices: \$45 ETHS members,
\$55 general public*

**Tickets may be purchased through the Bijou
Theatre box office**

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Registration

2021 virtual Heartland Family History Conference

Hosted by the Topeka (Kansas) Genealogical Society



Friday - Saturday, May 7-8, 2021

The Topeka Genealogical Society is very excited to present our 2021 Heartland Family History Conference! We will be hosting a virtual event again this year. The Conference will begin with "live" online programming on May 7-8, followed by on-demand access to recorded conference sessions, our virtual Exhibit Hall and ongoing networking opportunities through July 31, 2021.

Featured Speaker

A former history teacher, **Billie Stone Fogarty** now instructs genealogists on researching their family history, both in the classroom and on the lecture circuit nation-wide. Based in Oklahoma City, she has had extensive research experience in Washington, DC, at the National Archives, the national library for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Library of Congress; in Salt Lake City, UT, at the Family History Library, the world's largest genealogy library; and in Oklahoma City at the American Indian Archives under the care of the Oklahoma Historical Society. Other research sites have included libraries, courthouses, cemeteries, and archives in many states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and the countries of Ireland and Wales.

Actively involved in genealogy since 1979, Billie served the Oklahoma Genealogical Society as President for 7 years, the Genealogical Speakers Guild as President for 4 years, and served on the Board of Directors of both the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Oklahoma Historical Society. She has extensive experience in the genealogy field, and is a popular speaker and instructor.



Billie Stone Fogarty

Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/HFHC2021>

Cobb County Genealogical Society 2021 Educational Series

Please contact our Education Coordinator, Larry Thomas or call 678-819-4057, if you have questions on our Education Series.



[Internationally-known Genealogy Speaker Judy G. Russell JD, CG®, CGL\(SM\) is coming to Cobb County](#)

When: 15 May 2021

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM with 15 minutes between sessions plus a lunch break

Location: Virtual (Zoom link will be sent week of 10 May 2021)

Her topics for the day are:

Finding the Law:

Time and time again, we're told as genealogists that we need to look at records in the context of the law at the time and in the place where the records were created. Easier said than done! With 50 states and the federal government all passing laws, how do we find the laws we need?

Death by Undue Means:

From colonial times to today, death not attributable to natural causes required investigation. Elected or appointed coroners worked with local juries to determine more about what caused each death. Learn more about coroner's records and how to use them in genealogy.

The Discriminating Genealogist:

Telling Good Evidence from Bad - The "best evidence" rule in law requires the presentation in court of an original rather than a copy, and a copy won't even be admitted if the original is available. In genealogy, our rules require us to do the same: to discriminate, choose in favor of, prefer certain types of evidence to others, certain bits of information to others, certain sources to others.

DNA and the Golden Rule:

The Law and Ethics of Genetic Genealogy - Whose permission is needed to test a child or an adult unable to consent? Who owns our DNA? What can we disclose about a cousin who has tested? The rules of the road for the ethical challenges facing genealogists interested in using DNA evidence as part of their family history research. Learn how applying the Golden Rule can guide us through many if not most of the situations in which we as genetic genealogists find ourselves.

**Register at https://cobbgagensoc.org/online_shopping1.htm
(Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. ET on 12 May 2021)**

GENEALOGY JAMBOREE 2021 - FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 11 & 12

Learn from 51 speakers from the USA, Ireland, Israel and the UK.

The 51st Genealogy Jamboree brings you nationally known speakers keeping you in touch with the latest developments in the field of genealogy. From coast to coast, from North to South, from our neighbors - Canada and Mexico - and from the Old World, our speakers can help you find your ancestors' lives and stories. You'll be able to learn from many tried and true speakers and get surprising insights from speakers that are new to Jamboree.

STANDARD Registration - includes 6 LIVE lectures June 11 & 12 and 20 recorded lectures of your choice from 50 choices. Members: \$135 Non-members \$155

PLUS Registration - All live and recorded lectures are yours to view. Members: \$215
Non-members \$245

All Registration packages receive the Friday and Saturday LIVE lectures. Prices increase \$20 April 27, 2021.

Southern California Genealogical Society

jamboree 2021


Two Online Virtual Conferences

The Genes in Your Family



Genetic Genealogy
Friday & Saturday
June 4 & 5, 2021
25 Programs-20 Expert Speakers
Recordings available until Oct. 3, 2021

The Stars in Your Family



Genealogy Jamboree
Friday & Saturday
June 11 & 12, 2021
56 Programs-51 Expert Speakers
Recordings available until Oct. 10, 2021

For full descriptions of each conference, visit the *jamboree* website:
www.genealogyjamboree.com

GENETIC GENEALOGY 2021 - FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 4 & 5

DNA testing is an increasingly popular tool for genealogists. Learn the difference between autosomal DNA, mtDNA and Y-DNA and which tool is useful for what type of investigation. There will be presentations from **AncestryDNA**, **Family Tree DNA**, **Living DNA** and **MyHeritage DNA**. The keynoter will be blogger **Roberta Estes**, MBA. Other notables presenting include **Maurice J. Gleeson**, MD of Genetic Genealogy Ireland, **Leah La Perle Larkin**, PhD, creator of WATO, and DNA authors **Emily Aulicino**, MEd, and **Richard Hill**, MBA.

- World-class DNA Conference
- Get in on the Latest Discoveries
- Learn from up to 20 renowned Genetic Genealogy experts

STANDARD Registration - includes 6 LIVE lectures on June 4 & 5 and 10 recorded lectures of your choice from 20 choices. Members: \$150
Non-members \$170

PLUS Registration - All 20 lectures are yours to view. Members: \$200 Non-members \$230

All Registration packages include the Friday and Saturday LIVE lectures. Prices increase \$20 April 27, 2021.

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Kingsport Public Library
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Branching Out: Online Family Trees

Genealogical information found in online trees varies greatly in quality and accuracy. Learn to recognize some common errors and critically evaluate their quality. Examine online trees in both paid and free sites and learn tips for entering your data and documentation as you aim for accuracy and work that meets standards. Presented by professional genealogist and librarian Lori Thornton.

**April 13th 6:00 pm
Via Zoom**

Registration is required.
Please sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yh46a5ar>



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