

Genealogy reveals the roots of our future!

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society Presents

Spring Seminar

with

Charles A. Sherrill and Gordon T. Belt

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hosted at

Marriott's SpringHill Suites

745 Constellation Place Dr. SW, Huntsville, AL

Registration (\$40/person) by April 8, 2017

Please register early to guarantee your enrollment.

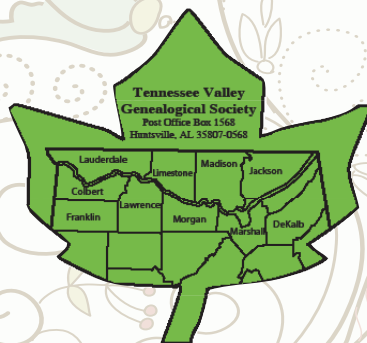
Questions about this event can be sent to tvghsv@gmail.com.

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Why should you attend this seminar? Our family roots go deep and in many directions. There is a wealth of information in a huge number of databases of various types that document our family heritages. Charles A. Sherrill and Gordon T. Belt will give us insight into some of them and how they can help us in our research.

- Analysis of a Case File (Sherrill)
- Using Original Court Records: A Hands-On Workshop (Sherrill)
- Stories from the Stacks (Belt)
- John Sevier: Tennessee's First Hero (Belt)

Come spend the day with us!



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Books from TVGS and local groups will be for sale at the seminar.

Gordon T. Belt

A public historian with a lifelong passion for Tennessee history, he currently is Director of Public Services for the Tennessee State Library & Archives. Gordon is past president of the Society of Tennessee Archivists, and holds memberships in the Society of American Archivists, National Council on Public History, and the Tennessee Historical Society. He is editor and publisher of *The Posterity Project*, an award-winning blog focusing on archives and local history in Tennessee, and author of *John Sevier: Tennessee's First Hero*, published by The History Press.



Charles A. Sherrill

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Director of the Brentwood Library near Nashville, Chuck has served as Director of Public Services for the Tennessee State Library & Archives. He holds Master's degrees in History and Library Science from Case Western Reserve University. Among his works are books on several Tennessee counties, particularly Grundy County. Additional works include two family genealogies, a collection of penitentiary records entitled "Tennessee Convicts," and his most recent publication, "The Reconstructed 1810 Tennessee Census."

Spring Seminar Agenda

9:00-9:30 am	Registration and Book Sales
9:35-9:40 am	Welcome and Introductions Phyllis O'Connell, President, TVGS
9:40-9:45 am	Introduction of Speaker Lynn Presley 1st Vice President, TVGS
9:45-10:50 am	Analysis of a Case File Charles A. Sherrill, MA, MLS
10:50-11:00 am	Break
11:00-Noon	Using Original Court Records - A Hands-On Workshop Charles A. Sherrill, MA, MLS
Noon-12:50 pm	Lunch Catered by Newk's, and Door Prizes
12:50-1:00 pm	Introduction of Speaker Lynn Presley 1st Vice President, TVGS
1:00-2:00 pm	Stories from the Stacks Gordon T. Belt
2:00-2:15 pm	Break, Final Book Sale
2:15-3:15 pm	John Sevier: Tennessee's First Hero Gordon T. Belt
3:15-3:30 pm	Audience Questions and Closing Remarks Phyllis O'Connell President, TVGS