~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

**Research Guides**

- 976.8 W75c  Calendar of the Tennessee and King’s Mountain Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts.
- 976.8 F95g  Guide to County Records & Genealogical Resources in Tennessee. (1987)
- 976.8 Sch9t  Tennessee Genealogical Research. (1986)

**African Americans**

- 976.8 Sm5fr  Genealogical and Historical Gleanings from the Freedmen’s Bureau Records, West Tennessee.
- 973.74 T25dy  Tennessee Colored Confederate Pension Applications.

**Biographical**

- 976.8 F519ea  First Families of Tennessee: A Register of Early Settlers and Their Present-Day Descendants.
- 976.8 T79m  Middle Tennessee Family History. 4 vols.
- 976.8 N21p  Portraits in Tennessee Painted Before 1866.
- 976.4 M35t  Tennesseans in Texas.
- 976.8 R21t  Tennessee Cousins: A History of Tennessee People.
- 976.8 H35t  Tennessee Family Histories and Biographies: A Bibliography. (1996)
- 976.8 W59ta  Tennessee Genealogical Records: Records of Early Settlers from State and County Archives.

**Cemeteries**

- 976.8 H97n  Norris Reservoir Grave Removals. 2 vols.

**Census & Tax Lists**

- 975.6 F95s  1770-1790 Census of the Cumberland Settlements (in What Is Now Tennessee).
- 976.8 J13tis  Census Index Substitute: Tennessee, 1890, taken from 1891 Male Voter Lists. 2 vols.
- 976.8 J13e  Early Tennessee (Early American Series).
- 976.8 C86e  Early East Tennessee Taxpayers. [see Revised Index below]
- 976.8 R25e  Enumeration of Male Inhabitants of 21 Years of Age and Upward, 1891. 7 vols.
- 976.8 Si8in  Index to Early Tennessee Tax Lists [1784-1827].
- 976.8 M17p  Partial Census of 1787-1791 of Tennessee as taken from the North Carolina Land Grants. 3 vols.
- 976.8 Sh5re  Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee: 33,000 Long-Lost Records from Tax Lists, Court Minutes, Church Records, Wills, Deeds and Other Sources.
- 976.8 C86e, Index Revised Index to Early East Tennessee Taxpayers.
- 976.8 J13c  Tennessee 1790, Delaware 1790 Census Index: A Tax List Substitute for the Missing Federal Census.
- 976.8 G823tea  Tennessee 1860 Agricultural Census. 2 vols. in 1.
- 976.8 H327we  West Tennessee Tax Records, 1821-1831.

**Church Records (see also Vital Records)**

- 976.8 H62icbo  Inventory of the Church Archives of Tennessee. (1942)
- 976.9 C31p  Pioneer Baptist Church Records of South-Central Kentucky and the Upper Cumberland of
Tennessee, 1799-1899.

**Court & Legal Records**
- 976.8 Sm5a: Annotated Genealogical Abstracts from West Tennessee Supreme Court Minute Book, 1841-50.
- 976.8 M612eas: East Tennessee’s Forgotten Children: Apprentices from 1778 to 1911.
- 976.8 S8e: Every Name Index to 18 Middle Tennessee County Record Books.
- 976.8 Sm5g: Genealogical Asides from Several West Tennessee Supreme Court Cases, 1830s.
- 976.8 M612easa: Middle Tennessee’s Forgotten Children: Apprentices from 1784 to 1902.
- 976.8 Sm625s: Superior Court of Law and Equity, Mero District of TN, 1803-1805 (Middle Tennessee).
- 976.8 Sm625sa: Superior Court of Law and Equity, Mero District of TN, 1806-1809 (Middle Tennessee).
- 976.8 Sm625sb: Superior Court of Law and Equity, Mero District of TN, 1810-1813 (Middle Tennessee).
- 976.8 B215t: Tennessee Divorces, 1797-1858: Taken from 750 Legislative Petitions and Acts.
- 976.8 F52t: Tennessee Tidbits, 1778-1914. 4 vols. [abstracted from court minutes]
- 976.8 Sh5ta: Tennessee in Court: 2,500 Early Settlers Found in Supreme Court Reports, 1791-1820.
- 976.8 M612easb: West Tennessee’s Forgotten Children: Apprentices from 1821 to 1889.

**Gazetteers & Maps**
- 976.8 At651: Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Tennessee.
- 976.8 M83ta: Eastin Morris’ Tennessee Gazetteer, 1834, and Matthew Rhea’s Map of the State of TN, 1832.
- 976.8 F95p: Place Names of Tennessee.
- 975.6 C65pL: Place Names of the Smokies.

**Institutions**
- 976.8 T71t: Tennessee Prison Records, 1834 to 1877. 2 vols.

**Land**
- 976.8 C42: Cherokee Property Valuations in Tennessee, 1836.
- 975.6 P95g: Corrections or Alterations to Land Grants in North Carolina (1714-1873) & Tennessee (1778-96).
- 976.8 G87ear: Earliest Tennessee Land Records & Earliest Tennessee Land History.
- 976.8 P95ea: East Tennessee Board of Commissioners Minutes (1806-1818).
- 976.8 P95g: Glasgow Land Fraud Papers, 1783-1800: North Carolina Revolutionary War Bounty Land in TN.
- 976.8 R367hi: Hidden Revolutionary War Land Grants in the Tennessee Military Reservation.
- 976.8 G87j: John Armstrong’s Entry Book, October 21, 1783-May 25, 1784.
- 976.8 D789fb: Land Grant Genealogy: NC Warrants, Surveys & Surveyor Plats [in TN] 1779-1804. (Data sup. 3)
- 976.8 D789fc: Land Grant Genealogy: NC Warrants, Surveys & Surveyor Plats [in TN]. (Data supplement 4)
- 976.8 P95n: North Carolina Land Warrants in Tennessee,Valid and Invalid.
- 976.8 M17p: Partial Census of 1787-1791 of Tennessee as taken from the North Carolina Land Grants. 3 vols.
- 976.8 G87p: Preemptors: Middle Tennessee’s First Settlers.
- 976.8 Ar5r: Robert Armstrong’s Survey Book of Cherokee Lands: Land Granted from the Treaty of 27 February 1819.
- 976.8 P95t: Tennessee Land Entries, John Armstrong’s Office. 2 vols. in 1.
- 976.8 P95ta: Tennessee Land Entries, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Martin Armstrong’s Office. 8 vols. in 4.
- 976.8 S8te: Tennessee Land Grants. 9 vols.
- 976.8 S8tea: Tennessee Land Grants. 2 vols.
- 976.8 K25w: Wataugah Land Purchases.
- 976.8 P95we: West Tennessee Surveys, 1783-1788.
- 976.8 P95wf: William Maclin Warrants and West Tennessee Commissioners Decisions.

**Military**
- 940.5410 T25an: Answering the Call: Tenesseans in the Second World War.
- 973.524 T25d: 1814 Court Martial of Tennessee Militiamen.
- 973.74 T25sis: 1890 Civil War Veterans’ Census, Tenesseans in Texas.
Beneath These Stones: The Story of the Confederate Prisoners in Lafayette, Indiana.

Compendium of the Confederate Armies: Tennessee.

East Tennesseans in the War of 1812: 150 Muster Rolls, 8500 Men.

Index to Questionnaires of [Tennessee] Civil War Veterans.

Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications. (1995)

Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications. (1964)


Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1815.

Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1815.

Record of Revolutionary War Pensioners Who Lived in Tennessee.

Register of Qualified Soldiers & Patriots of the Revolution Buried in Tennessee.

Roster of Soldiers & Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee.

Roster of Upper East Tennessee Confederate Veterans.

Sequatchie Valley Revolutionary War Soldiers.

Soldiers of the War of 1812 Buried in Tennessee.

Some Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution (Compiled from Pension Statements).

Tennesseans in the Civil War. 2 vols.

Tennesseans in the War of 1812.

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Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home [Rosters, 1890-1916 & 1916-1934].

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Tennessee’s Confederate Widows and Their Families: Abstracts of 11,190 Confederate Widows Pension Applications.

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1835 Cherokee Valuations.

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Cherokee Collection. [Claims – Tennessee State Library and Archives]

Cherokee Indian Census of 1835 for the State of Tennessee.

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Creek Ration Book: Records Taken in June 1838 at Camp Clanaewaugh near Ross’ Landing in TN.

Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs Day Book Number 2, 1801-1807. [Indian agent]

Eastern Cherokees: A Census of the Cherokee Nation in NC, TN, AL, and GA in 1851.


Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808.

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Pellissippiian.

Tennessee Ancestors. [East Tennessee Historical Society]

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Upper Cumberland Researcher.

Wautauga Association of Genealogists Bulletin.

West Tennessee Historical Society Papers.

Vital Records

35,000 Tennessee Marriage Records & Bonds, 1783-1870. 3 vols.

Bible Records of Families of East Tennessee and Their Connections from Other Areas. 4 vols.

Early East Tennessee Marriages. 2 vols.

Early Middle Tennessee Marriages. 2 vols.

Early West Tennessee Marriages. 2 vols.


Hidden Tennessee Marriages [ca.1806-ca.1859].

Marriages from Early Tennessee Newspapers, 1794-1851.

Miscellaneous Tennessee Records. 6 vols.

Obituaries & Marriage Notices from the Tennessee Baptist, 1844-1862.

Obituaries from Early Tennessee Newspapers, 1794-1851.

Obituaries from Tennessee Newspapers.

Tennessee Bible Records.

Tennessee Bible and Family Records: A Tennessee Bicentennial Project.

Tennessee Marriages, 1801-1825.

Tennessee Marriages, Early to 1800.


West Tennessee Death Records. 2 vols. [1820s-1850s]

Wills & Probate

Index to Tennessee Wills & Administrations, 1779-1861.

Major Index to Wills & Inventories of Tennessee at the D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C. 6 vols.

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