



We Invite You to Write a Story

— AND SUBMIT IT TO —

THE TCHGS STORY WRITING EVENT OF 2017

“THE ARM CHAIR GENEALOGIST”

Join the fun and write a family history or local Tishomingo County story.

Submit your story to TCHGS to be entered into a drawing for prizes, publication and/or reading aloud at Iuka’s Heritage Day event

SCHEDULE

May 15	Submissions OPEN, watch for announcements
August 15	Submissions DEADLINE
September 2	Event! Story readings, prizes drawn & gifts given

PRIZES

- All entries receive a small gift on day of the event, Saturday, September 2nd
- All entries entered into The Arm Chair Genealogist drawing for 3 -- \$25 cash prizes
- Additional drawing for an Old Tishomingo County Genealogy tote bag

EVENT GUIDELINES

- Open to all TCHGS members
- Non-fiction family or Tishomingo County stories
- 1,000 words or less

- Up to three entries per person. First entry is \$10.00, additional entries are \$5.00 each
- Sample story topics: A person, family, incident, birth/marriage/death, immigration, place (house, business, church, etc.)
- Photos, maps or other graphics encouraged
- Original copies only (hand delivered or mailed prior to deadline)
- Writers must agree to have their stories printed in Chronicles & Epitaphs newsletter, blog, or Facebook page
- Questions: Call 423-3500 or email cindy@tishomingohistory@yahoo.com

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- Font: Times New Roman
- Size: 11 point
- Color: Black only
- Margins: 1" on all sides
- Spacing: Single spacing. Space between paragraphs
- Text must not contain any formatting unless a table is included
- Save document in MS word (doc or docx) or Rich Text Format (rtf)
- Use endnotes for sources, if included
- No automatic features such as outline, page numbering, headers/footers, footnotes
- Photo format: jpeg or tiff only
- Photo placement: include a note where to put a photo, e.g. Photo titled "Mom and Me" goes here with this caption: caption text
- Photo credit: Include photo source (personal file, website URL, etc.)
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WE ARE HERE TO TELL YOUR STORY

at the
Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society
Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum
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