

February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day

Each year “Random Acts of Kindness Day” is observed on February 17th. An influential public speaker, William J. H. Boetcher (1873-1962), once stated: “Your greatness is measured by your kindness ... and your real caliber is measured by the consideration you have for others.”

In tribute to this special day, the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society (TCHGS) wants to inspire people to practice genealogical kindness. The Society is dedicated to providing genealogical tools and resources, and to that end, we want to offer a special act of genealogical kindness. To participate, please answer these two questions correctly, and you will be entered into a drawing to receive one (1) act of genealogical kindness. You may e-mail your answers to tishomingohistory@yahoo.com or call (662) 423-3500 during our hours of operation (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Please remember to leave your contact information.

Questions:

1. What year was Tishomingo County formed by the Chickasaw Indian cession of 1832? [The answer is not 1832.]
2. In what year was Old Tishomingo County divided to form present-day Alcorn, Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties?

The winner may choose one act of genealogical kindness from the list below:

1. Request a photograph of a gravestone in Tishomingo County;
2. Request a copy of a marriage record in Tishomingo County; or
3. Receive one hour of research from the historical society’s genealogical library on one surname in Tishomingo County.

You do not have to be a member in the historical society to participate. The winner will be announced and contacted on Tues., February 19th. The name of the winner will also be posted on the Society’s Web site.

Thanks in advance for participating and for your love of Tishomingo County history!