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June 18th 2011 Meeting—Don Martini

Those who attended the June 18th WCGA were both informed and entertained by Mr. Don Martini, an avid historian of Warren County history as well as of his own family history. He presented some information collected over countless hours and year about his Mansfield and Curtis lines. He gave some information about various ancestors in both lines and he had brought three book with him to show the group. One book documented newspapers from Warren County from the nineteenth to twentieth centuries. The other two books contained research he had done on his Mansfield/Lytle/Angus line as well as the Curtis family. Mr. Martini stated that he had given copies of the books to Mr. Brad Walker to keep at the Magness Memorial Library. Mr. Martini, a resident of Mississippi, enthralled the crowd with his knowledge of Warren County and its family history as well as his delightful sense of humor! WCGA thanks Mr. Don Martini for coming and sharing this meeting with us!



Ideas for Future Newsletters!



Although I am the sole creator of these monthly newsletters that are sent out to all of you via email, I am always looking for new ideas to make this a more enjoyable and educational reading experience. Therefore, I am inviting you readers to send me suggestions on how you think this newsletter can be improved and what should be added? I am open to any suggestion. Here are some suggestions that have already been sent my way:

- 1. Have a "Do You Know This Ancestor" section where I add a picture of an ancestor whose identity is unknown so that perhaps if enough people see it, someone will know what the person in the photo is.
- 2. Add a "This month in Tennessee history" section where I list various historical events in this state's

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history that may have affected our ancestors

So, as you can see I have two suggestions so far, but I need more! Please send me your ideas to my email address.

bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu or send me a message on the WCGA page on Facebook! I look forward to hearing from you all!—**Brandi C. Barnes**



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Upcoming Meetings.....

July 16th, 2011-Guest speaker, Dena Croft-Sullivan on her book, *The Civil War Diaries of a Confederate Soldier*

August 20th, 2011-Guest speakers, George and Charlein McGlothan, owners of Falcon Rest will discuss the Civil War

September 17th, 2011, Guest speaker, Jimmy Reedy will discuss the Native Americans' role in the Civil War.

October 15th, 2011. This meeting is going to be left open in case anyone wishes to attend the Genealogical convention that will be held in Rutherford County this year. More information will be provided later.





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Do You Know These People??

I was given this picture which was in a pile of other pictures of unknown children. I don't know who the women or the boy are. My grandmother, who was a Lytle said it was someone in her family but she didn't know who. If anyone has any idea of who these people may be, let me know!



*If you would like to submit a picture of an unknown ancestor to be featured in an upcoming newsletter, please scan the picture and send to me at bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu *

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FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING THEIR OWN FAMILY RESEARCH, WCGA MEMBERS WILL WELCOMES VISITORS TO THE OFFICE EVERY FRIDAY FROM 1PM-4PM.