



# Warren County Genealogical Association



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## July 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 Meeting-Dena Croft Sullivan

Those who attended the June 16th WCGA were both informed and entertained by Mrs. Dena Croft Sullivan, a retired educator who resides in Dickson County, TN. Mrs. Sullivan gave an account of her great-great-great grandfather, R.R. Etter's involvement in the Civil War as well as how she came across the diaries that Mr. Etter wrote during his enlistment in the Confederate Army. Mrs. Sullivan talked about how she found the diaries and she even brought the artifacts which were showcased in a shadow box. Photographs of various Etter members including R.R. were also shown to the audience.

surprised to see that it was the same locket and ring that her uncle and aunt wore in their wedding photo from 1907! Mrs. Sullivan allowed the jewelry and framed picture to be passed around for members to see



*Mrs. Dena Croft Sullivan*

Another interesting story that Mrs. Sullivan told pertained to a wedding photo of her uncle, Stokeley Etter and his wife, Sallie. She related to the audience how she came across an old locket necklace and a heavy gold man's wedding ring at a sale and was

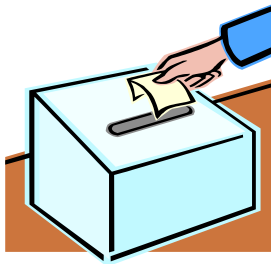


*Stokely Etter and wife, Sallie's wedding photo circa 1907*



*Locket and ring that were worn in wedding photo*

As her presentation came to a close, Mrs. Sullivan read some passages from her book, *The Civil War Diaries of a Confederate Soldier*, which contains entries from all three diaries kept by R.R. Etter which were transcribed by Mrs. Sullivan and put in book form. This book can be purchased for \$20 and anyone interested in buying a copy may contact Brandi Barnes at [bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu](mailto:bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu) and I will send the information to Mrs. Sullivan. Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Southern Museum and Art Galleries of Photography, Culture and History, 210 E. Main Street.



### Offices Open for 2012

For the 2012 year, several offices will become available for anyone who wishes to be one of the following officers:

President

Vice President

Treasurer/Membership

Secretary

Office Manager

If you are interested in becoming one of these officers for 2012, email me at [bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu](mailto:bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu).



### Scrapbooking.

Due to the large number of pictures and newspaper clippings that WCGA has accumulated over the years, the Board of Directors decided that it would be best if these artifacts of our group's history were preserved in a scrapbook or album of some kind. If anyone who is interested in scrapbooking or putting an album together using these photos/newspaper clippings, contact Jean Hobbs at [jeanhobbs@blomand.net](mailto:jeanhobbs@blomand.net). Also, contact Jean Hobbs if you have any photos or newspaper clippings of past WCGA events or members that you would like to donate to the group,

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## Upcoming Meetings.....

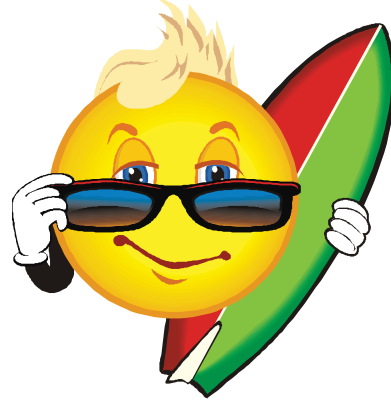
**August 20<sup>th</sup>**, 2011-Guest speakers, George and Charlein McGlothan, owners of Falcon Rest will discuss the Civil War.

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

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**—I still need a guest speaker for this meeting. If you have any suggestions for a program or guest speaker, email me at [bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu](mailto:bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu).

**December 2011**---Christmas social



*Have a Great Summer!!*