

## Warren County Genealogical Association



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### October 8, 2011 Meeting—Regional Genealogical and Historical Convention

WCGA members attended the Second Regional Conference of the Middle Tennessee Regional Genealogical and Historical Societies hosted by the Rutherford County Historical Society.

This convention was held at the Smyrna Town Center in Rutherford County, TN and the Moderators were Dr. E.C. Tolbert and Ernie Johns. .

Several county genealogical and historical societies were represented in this convention, including:

1. Bedford County Al Simmons  
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2. Coffee County Joanna Lewis  
[jesslewis@bellsouth.net](mailto:jesslewis@bellsouth.net) Pat Berges  
[eljefe@charter.net](mailto:eljefe@charter.net)
3. Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society  
Kathryn Hopkins [kathopkins@yahoo.com](mailto:kathopkins@yahoo.com)
4. Rutherford County Greg Tucker  
[gregorytucker@bellsouth.net](mailto:gregorytucker@bellsouth.net) Dr. E.C. Tolbert and Ernie Johns
5. Warren County Ladye Jane Hunter  
[ladyejane@blomand.net](mailto:ladyejane@blomand.net) Jean Hobbs, Evelyn Wade, Martha Holt, Christine Bouldin, Betty Pack, Bonita Mangrum, Wanda and Harrison Gant
6. White County Geraldine Pollard  
[gpollard@charter.net](mailto:gpollard@charter.net)
7. Williamson County
8. Wilson County
9. Other counties invited were unable to attend, including Cannon, Maury and Smith.

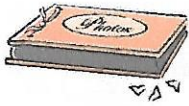
The guest speaker at this convention was Dr Wayne Moore, Director of TSLA.

Dr. Moore talked about the improvements that the Tennessee State Library and Archives have made. TSLA has teamed up with Ancestry.com who is digitizing all the Tennessee census records as well as the state's deeds and wills. This will provide digital images of these documents. Dr. Moore explained how the huge machines that do the digitizing are much too expensive for TSLA to afford. Tennessee residents may use these services at no charge on Ancestry.com.

<http://www.tn.gov/tsla/> <http://tntel.tnsos.org/>

As refreshments, convention goers were first greeted with coffee, orange juice and biscuits with either bacon or sausage.

Lunch was buns with ham, roast beef or chicken with a choice of mayo or mustard; two dips and various chips; tea and coffee. It seems that everyone had an enjoyable time! Bedford County will host next year's Conference of Middle Tennessee's Regional Genealogical and Historical Societies.



### 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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**Come visit us at:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450>

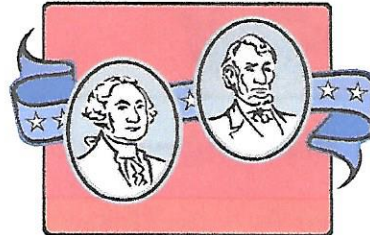


### Upcoming Meetings.....

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**—This meeting will have no formal guest speaker. Instead attending members will work on the scrapbooking project that WCGA has begun in order to preserve newspaper clippings,

photographs and other items of the group's history.

### December 2011---Christmas social



### Pictures of Past Presidents

The WCGA officers are wanting to put pictures of past WCGA presidents on the wall of the office on Locust Street. If anyone has any pictures of our past presidents, please email Brandi Barnes at [bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu](mailto:bcbarnes21@students.tntech.edu) or leave a message on the WCGA Facebook page. Photos that is either an 8x10 or large enough that it can be enlarged to an 8x10 without appearing blurry are needed.. We are hoping to make each picture an 8x10 copy so they can be framed and put on the wall.



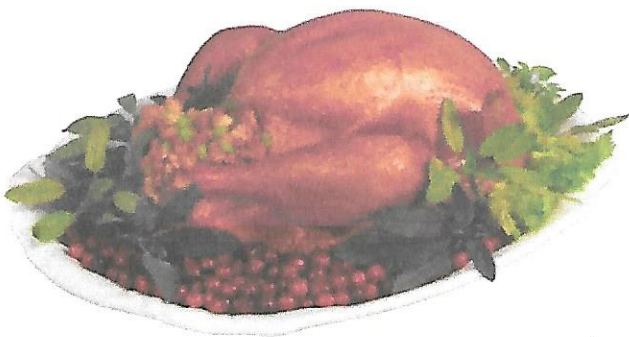
*WCGA welcomes anyone interested in their family history to come by the office on Fridays where members will greet newcomers from 1pm to 4pm. The WCGA office is located on 201 Locust Street at the*

rear entrance of the Warren Co.  
Administrative Office.



### **Daylight Savings Time**

*Daylight Savings time begins Sunday,  
November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2am! Be sure to st your clocks  
BACK one hour!!*



**Happy Thanksgiving!!!**