

## January 21, 2012 Meeting—Induction of Officers, 'Show and Tell"

WCGA rang in the New Year with their first meeting that was held January 21, 2012. At this meeting the new officers were inducted into service for the year. This year's officers are: Cheryl Watson Mingle, president, Brandi Barnes, vice president, Pat Berges, secretary, and Jean Hobbs, treasurer.



Left to right: Cheryl Watson Mingle, Brandi Barnes, Pat Berges, and Jean Hobbs

The second portion of the meeting consisted of a "Show and Tell" segment. Several members talked about some information they learned about their ancestors. This information involved the Orphan trains that came across New York in the 1800s and early 1900s, an old school building in Viola, and an exhibition of school books and old bank notes from the 1800s. Thanks to everyone who was involved in this program!!



showing her ancestors' bank notes from the 1800s

The Warren County Genealogical Association is looking forward to another wonderful year!!

## Happy New Year!!!



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. 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,

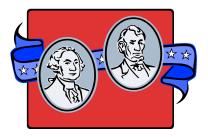
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Upcoming Meetings....

February 18, 2012. Trip to Tennessee State Museum in Nashville, TN. The exhibit will be commemorating the War of 1812. Please let Cheryl Watson Mingle know if you wish to attend. Email her at <u>cmingle@srctr.org</u>. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Susan Pryor will speak about her mother, former WCGA president, Almetia Dunn-Cunningham

**April 21, 2012-**Landon Medley will speak for WCGA about the Civil War



**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, email Brandi Barnes please at 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

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office is located on 201 Locust Street at the rear entrance of the Warren Co. Administrative Office.