



## Warren County Genealogical Association



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### February 18, 2012 Meeting—Trip to Tennessee State Museum

WCGA took a special field trip to the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville Tennessee! The museum's special program was an exhibit dedicated to the War of 1812.

The War of 1812 was fought from the year 1812 to 1814. The war was declared by the United States on Great Britain for several reasons; including trade restrictions due to Britain's war with France, "impressment" (forced servitude) of Americans into the British Navy, and Britain's encouragement of the American Indian to rebel against the expansion of the white population in the United States. The war was ended by the Treaty of Ghent in 1814.



President Cheryl Watson-Mingle in the stockade!

During the War of 1812, British officers attacked Washington D.C. and burned the Presidential Mansion (where current President James Madison was staying during his term in office). Madison's wife, Dolly managed to save several valuables out of the mansion, including a

painted portrait of George Washington. It was also during this war that "The Star Spangled Banner" was written by Frances Scott Key. WCGA thanks the Tennessee State Museum for an educational and entertaining experience!!



Uniform worn by American officer in War of 1812



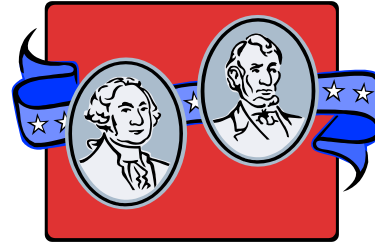
# Happy Valentine's Day!!

**May 19, 2012** Woody McMillan will speak about Warren County in World War 2



## 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,



## 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 is now on Facebook!***

***Come visit us at:***

***<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450>***



## Upcoming Meetings.....

**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



*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.*

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