



## Warren County Genealogical Association



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### June 21<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting—Reba Prater and the UDC

Those who attended the June 21th WCGA were both informed and entertained by Mrs. Reba Prater, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and two UDC members, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and Jimmie Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spoke about the “H.L. Hunley” submarine.

The "Hunley" is a Confederate submarine that sank during the Civil War. The Hunley sank three times during its time at sea, and the Confederacy lost 21 men on that vessel. . The submarine was named for her inventor, Horace Lawson Hunley, shortly after it was taken into service under command of the Confederate Army at Charleston, South Carolina.

The first submarine was called “The Pioneer” and it was constructed in 1862 and sank. The second submarine, the “H.L. Hunley” was created in July 1863 and was also known as “The Porpoise.” It was launched in Mobile Harbor and sank in August 1863, with five men losing their lives on that vessel, including the man for whom the submarine was named, H.L. Hunley.

The submarine was found and refinished and sent back out to sea under the command of Lt. Dixon, but sank in 1864 after ramming into a Union ship. It was recovered in 2000, and the crew members were buried in a formal ceremony in 2004. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers participated in the funeral procession. Mr. Burnell Rogers participated with the honor guards, and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers marched

with the procession of caskets. The Rogers’ showed several items from the Civil War including a pack that the Confederate soldiers wore on their backs to carry their provisions. WCGA appreciates the Rogers’ and Mrs. Reba Prater for their wonderful and interesting program on the H.L. Hunley!



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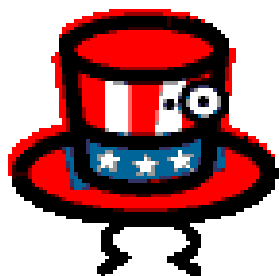
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# Happy Fourth of July!!

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Monty  
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December 15, 2012 Christmas Social at the  
Patch House.

**WCGA is now on Facebook!**  
**Come visit us at:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450>



New WCGA Officer!!

Congratulations to Allen Jaco who is  
now our new WCGA Treasurer!!!

## Upcoming Meetings.....

**August 18** 2012-WCGA  
members will share information about  
ancestors they are researching

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**, 2012-Guest speaker  
Rachel Killebrew

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 2012, Regional  
Genealogy and Historical Societies  
Conference This year's Regional Conference  
will be held on Saturday, October 13, at First  
Methodist Church in Shelbyville.

