

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



January - February 2015

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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It Was All About

Show & Tell

At the January Meeting



Wilma Davenport is shown talking about her grandfather's coffee grinder. She also shared her grandmother Bess Cates' tiny oil can used for oiling her treadle sewing machine. More photos on pages 2 and 3.

Once again we were treated to another "Show and Tell" program at the January meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Association. This is a time when members and guests share their prized family possessions with our group.

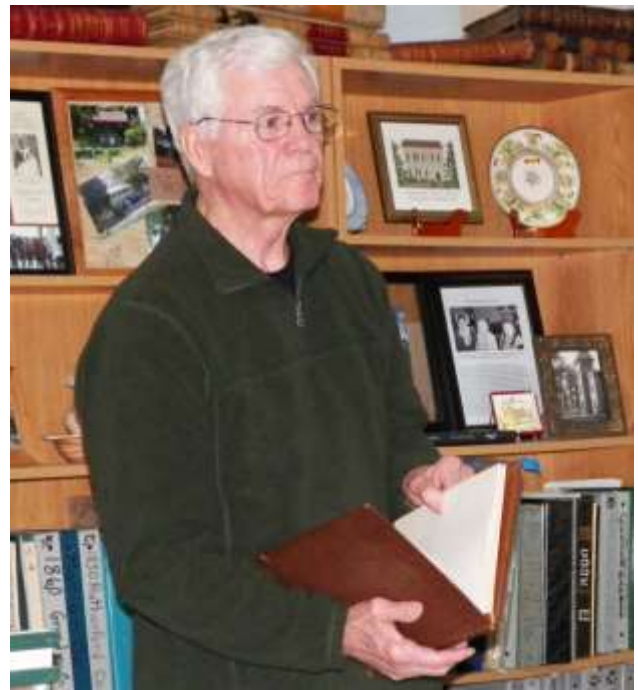
Started in January 2013, the program has become so popular that it is held twice a year. It will next be held at our July 18, 2015 program.

We're sure you have that prized book, photo, or treasured heirloom you would delight in sharing with everyone. Now is the time to start planning for the July meeting.

More Show & Tell



Shirley Douglass shared her family photo from the late 1800s



Allen Jaco proudly holds the Smartt School annual from 1948-1948 and he shared a photo of Grange Hall Church of Christ established 1890-1900 and a letter dated 14 Jan 1882 from Patrons of Husbandry, Mud Creek Grange #803.



Larry Boyd - shared the model of the Gardner house (built about 1900) constructed by Normal Pearsall



James Sandlin talks about one of his most prized possessions, his father's Ivy Johnson 1820 model shotgun. He also brought along an afghan made by his mother, a child's wagon rim rolled by means of a long wire, and a copy of his recently published book.



Doyle Speaks showed and talked about his father's carbide coal miner's lamp.



Cheryl Watson Mingle shared this 1936 Book of Ordinances for the Town of McMinnville, TN. Several of the interesting and outdated ordinances were read.

More Show & Tell



Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell and her sister Khyva Stubblefield Starkey pose with the old family Bible that Glenda recently received and shared with our group.



Barbara Bates talks about the old medical book printed in 1873 that belonged to her ggg grandfather John Duncan.

WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos

Thanks to WCGA President Cheryl Watson Mingle, Warren county history buffs will be able to enjoy our latest venture into the internet social media world. The addition of WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos on Facebook was created to allow people to share their old Warren County photos and historical stories.

The site is a Public Group and is free. You would need to have your own Facebook page (free) and go to the site and ask to join the group. You may copy photos from the site for your own records. Don't miss out, over 900 people have joined since the site was created over a month ago.



Marion Rhea Speaks shared with our group the history of her doll house that belonged to her mother Frances & aunt Eva Durham. It was built by a prisoner at Abby Hollow ca. 1936, complete with curtains, wallpaper and furniture with door and gate that opened and a removable roof.

Join Us

February 21, 2015

2:00 p.m.

For another

Genealogy Workshop

By Pat Berges

with additional information on

Ancestry DNA

Presented by Ray and Lori Amos
From Coffee County

This meeting will be held in the
Magnolia Room
At the Warren County Administrative Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville, TN



Kelly Marlowe, center, welcomed Marion Rhea Speaks and Allen Jaco as guests on the January 15 "Behind the Mike" radio show in McMinnville. Our organization appears each month on Thursdays prior to the Saturday meeting. Tune in to 96.0 AM in McMinnville on Feb. 19 when someone for WCGA will be guest on the program.



Christine Bouldin and Wilma Davenport provided the tasty refreshments for our meeting.

MINUTES IN BRIEF

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
January 17, 2015

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Association was called to order by President Cheryl Mingle at 2:05 p.m. on January 17, 2015 in the WCGA office at the Warren County Administration building with the following 24 members and guests in attendance: Barbara Bates, Pat Berges, Christine Bouldin, Larry Boyd, J.B. and Ann Brown, Glenda S. Cantrell, W. C. Chilton, Wilma Davenport, Shirley Douglass, Jean Hobbs, Martha Holt, Allen Jaco, Chris Keathley, Carolyn Lance, Bonita Mangrum, Cheryl Mingle, Bettye Pack, James Sandlin, Bob Sherwood, Doyle and Marion Speaks, Khyva Starkey, and Evelyn Wade.

Minutes

In the absence of Secretary Scarlett Griffith, the minutes of the November meeting were read by Pat Berges and approved upon motion by Wilma Davenport seconded by Shirley Douglass.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Allen Jaco presented a detailed year-end report for 2014, indicating a beginning balance of \$3,665.55, income of \$3,327.80, expenditures of \$2,590.70, and a balance of \$4,402.65 in the Association treasury as of December 31, 2014.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

Chairman Allen Jaco reported Jan-Dec 2014 totals of 3 complimentary members, 3 exchange, 2 honorary life, 84 renewed memberships, 9 new members, and 18 people receiving the newsletter only, for a total of 119 members.

Programs

Chairman Marion Speaks advised that February's program would be another genealogy workshop by Pat Berges with additional information on ancestry DNA presented by Ray and Lori Amos from Coffee County, meeting to be held in the Magnolia Room. Doyle Speaks was asked to retrieve the list of attendees at the last workshop so that they might be notified about this one.

Publicity

President Mingle described continuing publicity efforts through local news media, Facebook pages (including the new Warren County Genealogy discussion page) and our newsletter. Considerable credit and thanks were given to the local radio station announcer for keeping listeners up to date on WCGA activities.

Research

Bonita Mangrum announced she had recently worked with a Nashville couple who were researching Hill and Mays families.

Office

Co-chairman Evelyn Wade announced that once again a volume of the Warren County Cemetery book series has disappeared from the file cabinet. This is very disappointing and it is hoped that it is just misplaced and will turn up soon.

Bulletin

Editor Chris Keathley reported that work continues on the spring/summer Bulletin and it is on schedule for publication in May. He requested that articles, photos, documents, and Civil War soldier information be submitted by April 1 for inclusion in this issue.

Newsletter

Editor Doyle Speaks has added Don and Lucy Morgan to the distribution list and asked for e-mail addresses of any other individuals who would like to receive our Newsletter.

Webpage

An administrator is needed for our Webpage. Members were asked to contact Cheryl Mingle if you know anyone who might be willing to serve.

OLD BUSINESS

Keepsakes

WCGA's next keepsake has been selected to be the "Hebe" statue in the downtown park. Chris Keathley *(Continued on next page)*

Trip to Coffee County Set For WCGA Members

Once again our organization is planning another road trip to our neighbor counties. Pat Berges is coordinating this field trip to Coffee County with their Historical Society. The date is set for Tuesday, March 3.

We will visit the Historical Society along with the Genealogy Room at the courthouse and tours to a couple of area cemeteries are also set. Lunch is planned for Miss Audrey's Patch Manor. Prices for this luncheon to follow.

If you have not already signed up for this trip, please do so as soon as possible. If you wish to travel on the Senior Center Van, you need to sign up with Cheryl Mingle since there are a limited number of seats available on the van at \$10.00 each. The van will leave the Senior Center in McMinnville at 8:00 a.m. and return after the activities are completed for the day.

Visit us on our Facebook site!

Come visit us at:

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

We're also on the web, visit us at:
www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

MINUTES CONTINUED

presented three photos of the statue and after these were viewed by those in attendance, a vote was taken and it was unanimously voted to use photo number two. Chris will perform some additional work to prepare the picture and additional close-up shots for submission to Cat's Meow Village for production.

It was also mentioned that a special exhibit of Chris's Hebe photographs will be held at the Senior Center in May and we are hopeful that the keepsakes will arrive in time for that occasion.

NEW BUSINESS

Trip to Coffee County

A field trip to Coffee County has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 3. Pat Berges is coordinating a plan of activities with the Coffee County Historical Society. Those planning to attend were asked to sign up as soon as possible with Cheryl Mingle if they wish to travel on the Senior Center Van. The group will leave McMinnville at 8:00 a.m. and return after the activities are completed for the day.

Office Furnishings

The Board of Directors has discussed adding more bookshelves down the outside wall of the WCGA office for additional storage. Scarlett Griffith is investigating availability and prices.

SHOW AND TELL PROGRAM

Doyle Speaks – His father's carbide coal miner's lamp

Shirley Douglass – Family photo from the late 1800s

Larry Boyd - Model of the Gardner house (built about 1900) constructed by Normal Pearsall

Allen Jaco - Photo of Grange Hall Church of Christ established 1890-1900, letter dated 14 Jan 1882 dated by Patrons of Husbandry, Mud Creek Grange #803, and the Smartt School annual from 1948-49

James Sandlin - Afghan made by his mother, fox hunting horn from 1835, a child's wagon rim rolled by means of a long wire, his father's Ivy Johnson 1820 model shotgun, and a copy of his recently published book

Glenda Cantrell - First Family of TN certificate for Robert Stubblefield, Warren Co. Pioneer Family certificate for George Stubblefield, a large display of Stubblefield homes and family ancestry, the Stubblefield family Bible, and photos of the interior of the Stubblefield home on Spring Street

Barbara Bates - Her grandfather Benjamin Hugh Brandon's WWI doughboy photo and straight razor, and King's New American Family Physician printed 1873, which belonged to her g-g-g-grandfather, John Duncan

Marion Speaks - Frances & Eva Durham's dollhouse built by a prisoner at Abby Hollow ca. 1936, complete with curtains, wallpaper and furniture with door and gate that opened and a removable roof

Wilma Davenport - Her grandmother Bess Cates' tiny oil can for oiling her treadle sewing machine, and her grandfather's coffee grinder

Cheryl Mingle - McMinnville Diary of Ordinances dated 1 January 1936.

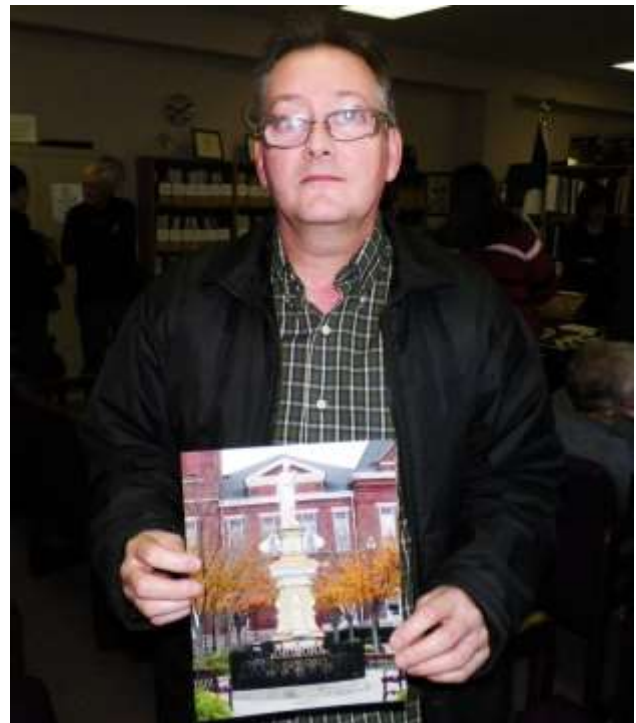
Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Vice President Marion Speaks at 3:50 p.m. to refreshments furnished by Christine Bouldin and Wilma Davenport.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Berges for

Scarlett Griffith, Secretary



Chris Keathley is shown with the photograph he took of the Hebe Statue that was chosen for the design of our next Keepsake. The statue is located in front of the Warren County Courthouse. Our plan is to have the keepsake available for sale in early spring.

--Queries--

(Taken from the

Warren County Genealogical Association Facebook site)

January 7, 2015 -- I am trying to find a marriage record for Sophronia Elizabeth Tate who married Thompson Dunnegan. She was the oldest child of Alexander Tate and Deliah Tate. The Dunnegans are on the 1850 Federal census in Warren Co together with children. Her siblings were born there prior to 1840. She died in Missouri. -- Gail Braddock LGBraddock@gmail.com.

January 16, 2015 -- I'm searching for a marriage record, circa 1830, for Hardy B Lance and wife Hannah. Her maiden name may have been Palmer or Parmer. They lived in Warren and Cannon counties. No luck with Ancestry's TN marriage records. Have also looked in neighboring states. If you have any info to share, please email me directly at keithlance@comcast.net. -- Keith Curry Lance

January 17, 2015 -- Looking for Batsons/Batson from Warren County Tennessee who went to Illinois about 1833. Father's name was John Batson, sons Joseph and Abner. -- Sandra Batson Montgometry.

Membership Dues

For 2015 were due Jan. 1, 2015

(44 of our members have already paid their dues) Annual dues are \$20 per calendar year for Members within the 50 states.

Foreign Membership is \$28 per year.

Make checks payable to the
Warren County Genealogical Association

Mail to: WCGA, P.O. 411

McMinnville, TN 37111

Welcome Our New Member

BRIAN WHITE

yourfriend@netzero.net

Researching: Bryant, Simmons, White and Womack

Can You Help

These members are seeking help with their family research:

NORMA AUSTIN

(no email)

Researching: Forrest, Matloch and Rhea

KERRY M. SMITH

SmithK1956@gmail.com

Researching: Smith, Taylor, Cagle, Brown and Nunley

JOYCE MATHENY

JoyceMatheny@charter.net

Researching: Green, McBride, Fults, Allison, Shaw, Colville, Vance, Soar, Christian, Yocum, McClean, Forrest, Martin, Nunnalley, Matlock and Miller.



Warren County Genealogical Association

Meetings held in the rear of the
Warren County Administration Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville, TN 37110

Membership Renewal & Information Update Form

Annual membership fees for 2015 were due on January 1, 2015
Please make checks payable to Warren County Genealogical Association (WCGA) and mail to
WCGA, P.O. 411, McMinnville, TN 37111.

Print Name and Address as desired on Membership Record:

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check one:

Dues for year _____ Individual Member, \$20 year ____

Other Donation \$ _____

Would you like to receive our monthly Newsletter by ____ E-Mail?

Our Bulletin is mailed two times each year

FAMILY NAMES I AM RESEARCHING:

We may be able to help you with your genealogy, so come by and visit our office. We are open on Friday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and we're located at the rear of the Warren County Administration Building, 201 Locust St. McMinnville, TN.

Thank you!

Who Do You Think You Are

Trying To Connect To Warren County?

66 people have proven it!

They received Certificates for

Warren County – McMinnville First Pioneer Families

There's still time for you to make your connection by submitting copies of an official record linking you to Warren County before 1820. Those records can be birth, marriage, death, probate or will, church, cemetery, funeral or obituary, land records, tax records, court, military records, census, newspaper, or Bible for each generation, including the applicant.

To qualify for a certificate, suitable for framing, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor (male or female) who was in Warren County no later than the 1820 census (this includes the boundaries of the original formation of Warren County from White county).



There is a \$10 application processing fee + \$3.50 shipping for the certificates. All applications and verifying material become the property of the Warren County Genealogical Association.

Current Tennessee residency is not necessary.

Applications may be obtained on line at

www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

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

or may be picked up at

WCGA office at 201 Locust St.

Also available at the Senior Center at 809 Morrison St.

They should be submitted to

Warren County Genealogical Association,
c/o First Pioneer Families,
P. O. Bo 411,
McMinnville TN 37111.