

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



February - March 2015

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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Boy Scout Troop 888 from McMinnville was among the large crowd attending the workshop.

Genealogy and DNA

Workshop Was Well Attended

The February 21 meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Association was devoted exclusively to Genealogy Research and complimented by an interesting presentation on DNA.

WCGA member and Pat Berges presented the genealogy class. She offered lots of suggestions on how to get started on your family research and the many places to look for help in filling in the puzzle to your family tree.

Ray and Lori Amos from Coffee County presented a very informative workshop on Ancestry DNA. They covered topics such as the different types of DNA available, how a test will help you in your research and the estimated prices.

The workshop was held in the Magnolia Room at the Warren County Administrative Building with 40 guests and members attending. More photos on next 2 pages.

Our March 21 meeting will be devoted to "March Madness". Our very own WCGA members Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell and Carolyn Lance will be our program speakers. The Former Senior Gold Medalists will speak to our group about their years of involvement with basketball from their earlier years of high school up to their involvement as senior citizens.



Pat Berges is shown presenting information on "Getting Started on Genealogy" at the successful February 21 Genealogy Workshop.



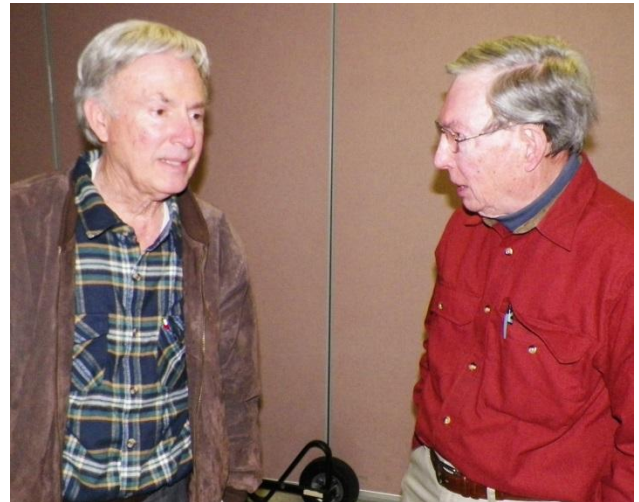
A large crowd participated in the workshop.



Mike Weatherspoon, Xxxx Xxxx, Betty Pack and Bernice Driver listen intently.



Linda Cantrell, Joey Livesay, Debra McBride and J,B. Brown.



Larry Boyd chats with Neil Schultz during intermission.



Mike Weatherspoon and J.B. Brown exchanging information.



Joyce Maybery, Joan Turner, Ladye Jane Hunter and James Sandlin talk genealogy during the break at the workshop.



Fred Shook and his daughter Lorie Merriman.



We always have a great selection of refreshments at our meetings and this month's were no exception, thanks to Jean Hobbs, Bonita Mangrum and Betty Pack.



Lori Amos led part of the discussion on DNA.



Lori and Ray Amos from Coffee County presented the seminar on DNA. They explained how to get a DNSA, the types of DNA available and how it can be an aid to your genealogy research.

Refreshment Assignments Announced By Committee Chairman Christine Bouldin

- March – Marion Speaks and Doyle Speaks
- April – Martha Holt and Evelyn Wade
- May – Glenda Cantrell and Carolyn Lance
- June – Barbara Bates and Cheryl Mingle
- July – Larry Boyd and Scarlett Griffith



Kelly Marlowe, center, is pictured with Marion Rhea Speaks, left, and Cheryl Watson Mingle to the February 19 "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 March 19 when WCGA will once again be guests on the program.

**Visit us on the web or our
Facebook sites!**

**Log on to your Facebook account and
Type either of the locations into your search frame**

**Warren County Genealogical Association
WCGA home page.**

And

WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos
A place where you can view history and old photos of
Warren County. You are urged to contribute as well

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

An expression of Thanks and Appreciation to Pat Berges along with Ray and Lori Amos for presenting the excellent Genealogy and DNA Workshop.

Stanley J. "Stan" StClair To Be Guest Speaker for April Meeting



Author and Poet Stanley J. "Stan" St.Clair will be our guest speaker at the April 18 meeting of the WCGA. He is the founder and owner of St.Clair Publications, and a retired insurance agent/ manager. He has a Bachelors in Religious Education from Covington College and Theological Seminary. Stan's articles, poetry, and books have been published around the world in at least four countries. He is the author of numerous published books. He was featured in the 2007-2008 Cambridge Who's Who, Honors Edition, and the

International Who's Who in Poetry in 2004.

His latest book "Exploring Our Exciting World Book One: Greater Southeastern United States Including Washington, DC (Volume 1) was released in December 2014.

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 Members

Ann Brown McMinnville, TN jborab@blomand.net
family names searching: Carroll, Hagewood, Henry, Murphy, Parks, Pinegar, Redmon and Warren.

Neil Schultz McMinnville, TN (No email listed)

Information changes:

Elaine F. Campbell Columbia, TN efcgen@gmail.com

Items Needed for the Bulletin

Chris Keathley, Editor of the WCGA Bulletin, is looking for information on annual cemetery decoration days to be included in the Spring/Summer issue. Please include the cemetery name, location of cemetery, date of decoration, contact information and any additional information.

Chris is also looking for queries to include in the publication.

Civil War Veterans are needed as well. You may obtain an entry form on our web site at www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

Please send your information to Chris Keathley at southernmuseum@frontier.com.



You're Invited To Join Us Friday, March 20, 1:00 p.m.

McMinnville Warren County Senior Center for a FREE Workshop On

How to Navigate and Share on Facebook

Learn how to create a Facebook account

- Selecting your name and password
- Your Profile and Cover photo
- Personal information to share
- Your privacy setting

What can a Facebook account do for me?

- A great way to communicate
- Keeping up with the Jones'
- Sharing my activities
- Sharing my photos

Learn how to download photos

- Downloading photos from your Smart Phone
- From your Tablet
- From your Computer

Building your friend list

WIFI is available at the Senior Center. Please bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone and follow along with us.

Sponsored by the Warren County Genealogical Association and McMinnville Warren County Senior Center .

This is an example of what you will see on our new Facebook page WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos



**Irving College Loggers
Submitted by Cheryl Watson Mingle**



Warren County Genealogical Association

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

Membership Information Form

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).



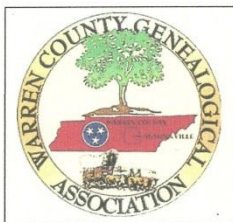
Warren County-McMinnville Pioneer Family Certification

Recognizing the Pioneer Families
living in the frontier area known
as Warren County Tennessee between 1807 – 1820.

Warren County Genealogical Association, Inc.

Verified and Certifies that
Marion Rhea Speaks
Is a direct descendant of Pioneer Settler
Moses Rhea

Warren County-McMinnville Pioneer Family
Certificate #024



Marion Speaks
Marion Speaks - Chair WCGA Pioneer Families Committee (date)
Jean Hobbs
Jean Hobbs - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee
Betty Pack
Betty Pack - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee
Bonita Mangrum
Bonita Mangrum - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee
Carolyn Lance
Carolyn Lance - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee

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.