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SHOW & TELL



Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell displayed a trunk belonging to one of her Masey great-great-great-aunts, Vienna, Isabelle, and Sarah. Her ggrandfather Willis Norwood Russell married Mary Angeline Masey, which was Glenda's ggrandmother, and after she died, he married her sister Vienna. Glenda stated so after all these years we don't know which trunk belongs to which aunt. Her grandmother, Blanche Gibbs Stubblefield, had this, along with two other trunks of the Masey sisters, in her attic for years. Glenda's sister, Khyva Starkey now has the two other trunks. The Masey sisters were born in the mid 1850's and never married. They are buried at Armstrong cemetery. The trunks are about one hundred fifty years old.



This is Glenda's mother's (Velma) dress that was made in 1960 for the sesquicentennial in McMinnville.



Glenda's great-grandmother, Myrick Miller Hobbs' sleeping gown and cap.

Glenda's great-grandmother, Myrick Miller Hobb's, hat and gloves. Myrick died in 1958 on Dry Creek in the Irving College Community of Warren County.



This paper dress was made for Glenda's mother, Velma Argo, by Clara Northcutt Woodlee over 90 years ago. It was a dress made for an angel, with paper wings, and a crown. Her mother attended the Fults school in Northcutts Cove, and finished the 8th grade there.



Glenda displaying her mother's (Velma's) wedding dress that she wore when she married Glenda's stepfather, Henry Starkey in 1974.



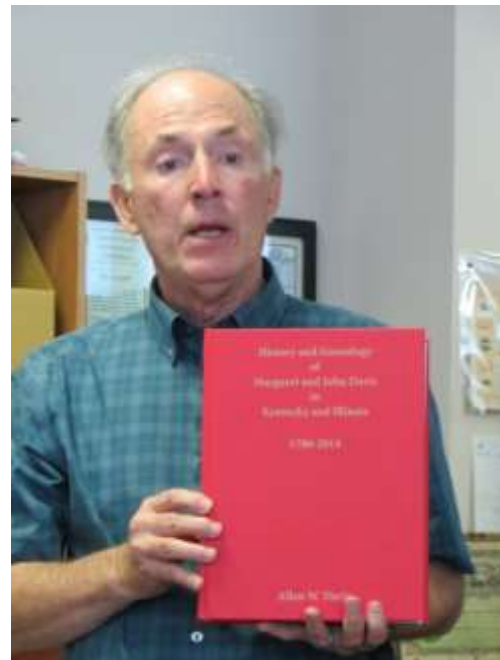
Barbara Bates shows a self-portrait by/of Nellys Cardwell Baldwin, Barbara's grandmother, and painted around 1920. Age about 23. She was born in 1897 on the family farm "Maple Shade" on Viola Highway. She was the daughter of Calhoun Smartt Cardwell and Sallie Duncan. Cal Cardwell built the family home 1895-1896 for his bride. Cal was the son of Major H J Cardwell and Louisa Jaco. H J Cardwell was the son of Francis Cardwell and Judith Lebow who settled on Cardwell Mountain around 1825.



3 Pictures of Nellys Cardwell Baldwin, grandmother of Barbara 1897-1973, from Warren County. Pictures probably taken in the early 1920's. She married William Robert Baldwin (1888-1926) in 1919 in Warren Co. He was from Coffee Co, TN. They had 2 children, Barbara's mother Billie West Baldwin (1920-2007) and Robert Leighton Baldwin (1925-2005). Nellys C Baldwin and her husband are buried at Mountain View Cemetery along with her parents, C S Cardwell and Sallie Duncan Cardwell. Sallie Duncan is from the Rock Martin line - but that is another story.



Letters written by Barbara's uncle, Robert Leighton Baldwin (1925-2005) of Warren Co, to his mother (Nellys Cardwell Baldwin) and his grandmother (Sallie Duncan Cardwell), while he was in the Army in WWII. Letters begin in Oct, 1943 and continue thru the war Dec 1945. He served under General Patton.



Larry Boyd tells about the History and Genealogy of Margaret & John Davis in Kentucky and Illinois.



Bonita Mangrum displays a Centertown Echoes 1948 school annual depicting the school life at Centertown. This issue of "Echoes" was dedicated to Mr. E. V. Walling the principal at the time.



Centertown Echoes 1948



WCGA members Scarlett Griffith and Larry Boyd served

Ms. Scarlett's Homemade Punch Recipe



Punch is: 1 tall can of pineapple juice
 1 46 oz bottle of white grape juice
 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
 Mix until sugar dissolves

You can freeze this until you need it, or use it right away. Add 1/2 of a 2 liter bottle sprite 7up, ginger ale any clear carbonated drink right before you serve it. If it hasn't been frozen, serve over crushed ice. For a slushy punch, shake mixture good a few times while it is freezing. Makes about a gallon after the drink is added.



WCGA President Cheryl Watson Mingle presents award to retired Warren County Historian James Dillon for years of service to McMinnville Warren County.

Declaration of Independence



The above image of the Declaration is taken from the engraving made by printer William J. Stone in 1823 and is the most frequently reproduced version of the document. The original Declaration (pictured below), now exhibited in the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom in Washington, DC, has faded badly—largely because of poor preservation techniques during the 19th century. Today, this priceless document is maintained under the most exacting archival conditions possible.



Declaration of Independence information taken from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

Kelly Marlowe Behind the Mike





Glenda Cantrell is pictured with Kelly Marlowe. Kelly interviewed Glenda as his guest on the "Behind the Mike" radio show that was broadcast on July 16. Tune in to 96.0 AM in McMinnville at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 13 when representative Jonathan Womack from BLTV & Lucky Community will be the guest of the show.

The next meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Association will be held Saturday, August 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Our meetings are held in the rear of the Warren County Administration Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville

Saturday, July 4, 2015



Davis Memorial Fountain Photographic Exhibit by Chris Keathley held July 4 at the McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Building



The Davis Memorial Fountain (Hebe statue) which stands in the McMinnville Public Square in front of the south door of the Warren County Courthouse celebrates 100 years this year. The public drinking fountain was given to the city of McMinnville in 1915 by Laura Louise Davis Worley and her sister, Florence Davis, in memorial to their parents, Capt. O.W. and Elizabeth Savage Davis. In honor of its Centennial, artist, genealogist and historian, Chris Keathley, photographed the classic statue in 2014 and 2015 in various lights during different times of the day and year. He has currently taken over one thousand pictures of the picturesque statue. After seeing his exhibit of photographs at the May 2015 WCGA Meeting, which honored the fountain, McMinnville Mayor Jimmy Haley asked Chris to show a selection of his photographs at the Warren County Chamber of Commerce during the downtown festivities on July 4. Despite the dismal weather and the cancellations of most of the Fourth of July activities, the exhibit of over 100 photographs were seen by a large number of viewers from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Chris was assisted by Cheryl Watson Mingle who sold several 8 x 10 prints at \$12.00 each. Three different photos honoring the Davis Memorial Fountain are available for purchase with 100 percent of the proceeds going towards the WCGA. The prints include: Reflection photo of the Hebe Statue and the First Methodist Church steeple; The Davis Memorial Fountain and the Park Theater; and a snow scene of the fountain in snow/ice. To purchase the commemorative prints or for more information contact Cheryl Watson Mingle. At 9:00 a.m. a wreath was placed at the Hebe statue by Jimmy Haley in honor of its Centennial.

MINUTES IN BRIEF

June 20, 2015

President Mingle brought the meeting to order June 20th. Allen Jaco gave the treasurers report. The Davis Memorial Fountain Exhibit will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce during July 4th festivities.

Set up will be Friday afternoon on July 3rd. Watch for the BLTV interview with Cheryl Mingle and Allen Jaco. The number of members assigned to refreshment duty was discussed and will remain at two.

The next trip is being planned to Lebanon to visit their Archives. A trip to the DeKalb County archives was also discussed. Our featured speaker was Kelly Marlow. He gave us a wonderful speech on his life; from his birth in Lincoln County to the present. He discussed his career from Cooks Dept Store to Kelly's Inc. to the radio station. A member of the Harmony Echo's since it began, Mr. Marlow has been an asset to our community. Rachel Hillis, the new Programs Chair was introduced to newer members. New meeting is July 18th - Show and Tell.



Mayor Jimmy Haley & Warren County Historian places a Memorial Wreath July 4, 2015 In Honor of the Davis Memorial Fountain



Our four keepsakes are, L-R: The Birthing Tree, Hebe Statue, Warren County Courthouse and First Methodist Church in McMinnville.

Do You Need Help With Your Family Research?

Bonita Bratcher Mangrum, WCGA's Research Chairman, with over 45 years of experience, has graciously helped hundreds of people with their family genealogy searches. You can find her at the WCGA office on Friday afternoons from 1-4. If you live outside the Warren County area, you can make an appointment to meet with her at the office by calling 931-939-2154. She also researches other TN county records by phone or mail for people who can't travel here.



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Refreshment Assignments Announced By Committee Chairman Christine Bouldin

August – Wilma Davenport & Christine Bouldin



The WCGA is in the process of compiling information about the Civil War Soldiers in Warren County to print in our bulletins and also in use in the publication of a upcoming book.

Applications may be downloaded at
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450> Facebook page

or may be picked up at WCGA office at 201 Locust St.

They should be submitted to
Warren County Genealogical Association,
c/o Civil War Committee
P. O. Box 411,
McMinnville TN 37111

Who Do You Think You Are

Trying To Connect To Warren County?

67 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

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