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WCGA Members Tour the Helton Home

The Helton Home is located in the Vervilla community of Warren County, Tennessee (Figures 1 & 2). In November 2015, Center for Historic Preservation (CHP) graduate assistant Taylor Stewart, CHP Director Dr. Carroll Van West, and Interpretive Specialist Leigh Ann Gardner visited the home at the invitation of the property owner. At the time of the visit, the house was undergoing a restoration. What follows is a brief history and architectural description of the house.

Vervilla was described in 1874 as: "another small post town, nine miles from McMinnville, on the west branch of Hickory Creek, not far from the junction of the east and west branches. It has two or three stores, a good school, and two churches." The Helton home is located approximately 0.5 miles from the Philadelphia Church of Christ, built in 1830 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.²



Figure 6. Well located behind the house.

The interior features a single winder staircase, with winding handrail and square cut balusters, as seen in Figures 7 and 10. The home has maintained some original historic material, including several doors and much of the wood flooring (Figure 8). The bedrooms on the upper level are undergoing renovation, and the wood floors have been retained (Figure 9).

Figure 7. Curved railing added by Clifford McClain.
Figure 10. Staircase to the upper level.



Figure 8. Wood floors and possible original door located on the upper level.



Figure 9. One of the bedrooms on the upper level as it undergoes renovation.

HISTORY

Information from the property owner indicated that past owners of the house included Romulus Gwynn (or Guinn), T.W. Wilson and Edward Wilson, John D. Dale, Mary Peay, and Clifford McClain. The information provided related that T.W. and Edward Wilson sold the property to John D. Dale and Lucy Dale in 1883. In 1899, the property passed to Mary Peay.⁴ Although a full deed history was not done, what follows is a brief history of the ownership of the house.



Ransom Gwynn 1790-1872

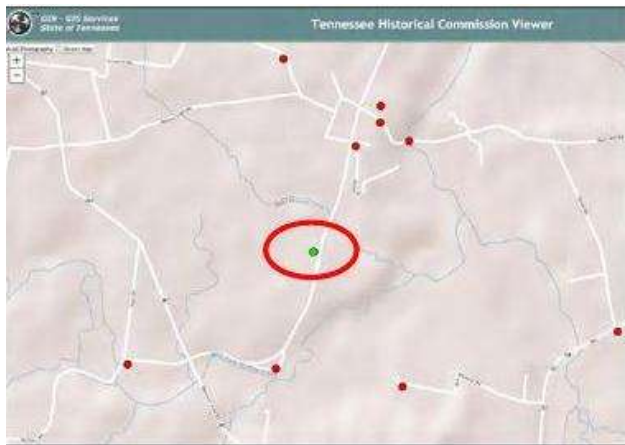


Margaret (McConnell) Davidson
Gwynn Oct 18, 1801 April 21 1868

Photos provided by Bob & Betty Sherwood

Gwynn/Guinn family

The Tennessee State Historical Commission Viewer, which is accessible online, refers to the Helton home as the "Old Rumes Guinn Place". Their survey dated the house to c. 1860 and noted that although the house had been altered in the 1950s, the interior had not been extensively altered.



Site Detail	
Clear Selection	
County:	Warren
Survey ID:	WR00159
Historical Name:	OLD RUMES GUINN PLACE
Common Name:	McCLAIN-DENTON HOUSE
Address:	
City:	
Owner:	CLIFFORD McCLAIN/DENTON
Date Constructed:	c1860
Notes:	ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLY ALTERED DURING RESTORATION WORK IN THE MID-1990S, THE OLD GUINN HOUSE STILL RETAINS SOME OF ITS 1860 CHARACTERISTICS. THE INTERIOR, WHICH FEATURES A CIRCULAR STAIRCASE, WAS NOT EXTENSIVELY CHANGED.
Primary Style:	GREEK-REVIVAL
Original Use:	Single Family Dwelling
Plan:	Rectangular
Architecture Comments:	2 STORY FRAME, CIRCULAR STAIR. POPULAR LUMBER RESTORED MID-90S - PORCH DATED TO THAT DATE - INTERIOR RESTORED BUT NOT EXTENSIVELY ALTERED.

Figure 11. Tennessee Historic Commission Viewer map of the Helton property. The property is circled in red. Also shown above is property information from the Tennessee Historic Commission Viewer.

Ransom Gwynn (Source 6) was born in 1790 in North Carolina. While it is not clear when he came to Tennessee, there is a Ransom Guin living in Warren County in the 1820 Census (Figure 12). In 1824, Ransom purchased fifty acres of land in Warren County, “at the head waters of Hickory Creek.” In 1856, Guinn purchased about 670 acres of property described as “on the waters of Hickory Creek,” which is across Verville Road from the Helton home. Although the property descriptions in the deed appear to correlate with the current location of the Helton home, this cannot be completely confirmed through these land grants alone. The naming of the property as the “Old Rumes Guin Place” by the Tennessee Historical Commission appears to confirm that the Guin family built the home and/or inhabiting it for some length of time.

Ransom married three times and died in 1872, which fits into the timeline of the home being contested in court by the Wilsons before 1883. After the Wilson’s dispute was solved, the home was sold to John Dale in 1883.

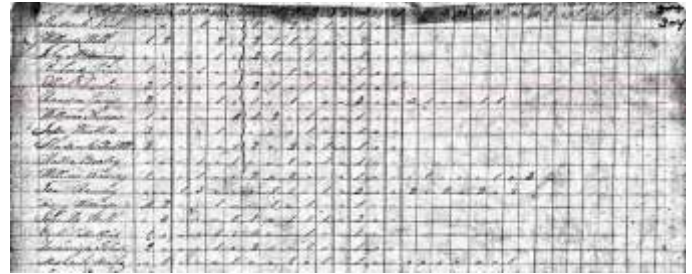


Figure 12. 1820 Census. Ransom Guin’s household is circled in red. In that year, nineteen people lived in the household. The Guin household consisted of 2 white males under the age of 10, 1 white male between the ages of 26 and 44, 1 white female under the age of 10, 1 white female between the ages of 16 and 25, 3 male slaves under the age of 14, 1 male slave between the ages of 14 and 25, female slave under the age of 14, and 1 female slave between the ages of 14 and 25.

Ransom Gwyn appears to have been a fairly prosperous farmer during his time in Warren County. The 1850 census records show that his real estate holdings were valued at \$4,000. The 1860 Agriculture Census indicates the value of his farm to be \$12,000. He primarily produced wheat, corn, potatoes and sweet potatoes (Appendix C).¹¹ Ransom Gwyn was also a slave owner, owning 34 slaves in 1860 and having four slave houses on his property (Appendix C). Ransom died in February 1872 and is buried at the Gwyn Family Graveyard in Viola, Tennessee.¹²

Ransom’s son, Hugh, was born in 1818. He married Mary Evans (1828-1913), and they were the parents of two sons, Romulus Gwynn and Remus Gwynn. While Romulus lived in Warren County, Remus lived in Texas. Like his father, Hugh was a farmer, and his real estate was valued at \$3,650 in 1870. Living in the household with him was an African American farm laborer and a female house servant (Appendix C).¹³ Hugh died in 1873 and is buried at the Gwyn Family Cemetery in Viola, Tennessee.¹⁴

For more information on the children of Ransom Gwyn, see Appendix A.

T.W. Wilson and Edward Wilson

Little is known of the time period of ownership for T.W. Wilson and his brother, Edward Wilson.

John D. Dale and Lucy Dale (1883-1899)

Without seeing the deeds, it is difficult to prove that the Dale family lived in the house during this period. The 1890 census is missing, and by 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Dale lived in Suwannee, Branford County, Florida. (Source 15)

Mary Peay and Romulus Gwynn (1899-1948)

Mary Peay purchased the house in 1899, the current homeowner's great aunt and uncle purchased the home during the estate sale of Mary Peay in 1948. (Source 16) Her first husband, Hugh Gwynn, died in 1873, and she later married Thomas Peay. Mary Peay was the mother of Romulus Gwynn, and they were living in the same household by 1910 (Appendix C).¹⁷ At her death in 1913, she willed her property to Romulus Gwynn and his wife, Hattie (Appendix D). (Source 18) Romulus and Hattie Gwynn continued living at the house until the death of Romulus in October 1947. (Source 19)

Sources

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digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed January 26, 2016, www.ancestry.com.

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15 Census information for John D. Dale, 1900 United States Census, Census Place: Branford, Suwannee, Florida; Roll: 177; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0113; FHL microfilm: 1240177. Sheet 8.

16 Email from Kara Helton, October 19, 2015.

17 1900 Census, Warren County, Tennessee, population schedule, Ninth Civil District, Sheet 1A, dwelling 10, family 10, Romulus Gwynn household, digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed January 26, 2016, www.ancestry.com.

18 Last Will of Mary Peay, dated July 13, 1913, Warren County Will Book 1, Pages 195-196.

19 Certificate of Death for Romulus Gwyn, October 11, 1947, digital image, Ancestry.com.11

Clifford and Mildred McClain

Clifford and Mildred McClain purchased the property in 1948. It was during this ownership that the house was renovated. Mr. McClain was responsible for the building the built in cabinet (Figure 13) in the house as well as adding the curved railing to the staircase. It is also thanks to the McClain family that the well behind the house was preserved. ²⁰



Figure 13. Cabinet built by Clifford McClain.



Kara Helton and son welcomes the WCGA group and explains the renovations.

Appendix A Ransom Gwyn Family Genealogy



GENEALOGICAL TABLES

TABLE 46

Descendants of HELEN MARY SHERWOOD (b. 1817) and ANDREW NICKLE. Lived in Chapel Hill, N. C., and their record is: TOWN.
 CHURCH:
 I. WILLIAM NICHOLS NICKLE, died in Georgia.
 II. JAMES CARROLL NICKLE.
 III. EDWARD BRIDGES NICKLE (d. 1891).
 IV. ANNA NICKLE m. JOHN HAYDEN TOWN.
 V. BRENDA NICHOLS NICKLE m. WELBY KELLEN. Lived in TOWN.
 VI. ANDREW NICKLE (1820-1891) m. MARGARET TAYLOR WOOD, a cousin. See Table 40.
 VII. JOHN NICKLE m. ANNA JONES. Lived in TOWN.
 VIII. JOHN THOMPSON NICKLE.
 IX. HELEN MARY NICKLE (d. 1871).

TABLE 47

Descendants of CAROLINE WASHINGTON WELBORN who married BRYAN GARSDNER and lived in FOX COUNTRY, N. C.
 CHURCH:
 I. WILLIAM NICHOLS GARSDNER (1820-1891).
 II. MARY GARSDNER GARSDNER (1810-1881) m. 1834. ELIZABETH MELINDA WILLIAMS (1810-1871). Children:
 1. Joseph Edwin Williams (d. 1891).
 2. Sarah Ellen Williams (d. 1891).
 3. Mary (Maudie) Garwood Williams (1849-1884).
 4. Mattie Bile Williams m. Benjamin Eugene Moore of South Co., Va. Lived in New York, N. C. Children:
 (1) Mary Eric Meyer m. Irving E. Gwyn, Wyandolton, N. C. Children:
 (1) Elizabeth Maria Meyer (d. 1911) m. John Jones (d. 1911).
 (2) Ella (D. E. N.) Mrs. E. Moore & m. George Edmund Clark (d. 1911) and Maria Deane Clark (d. 1911) Child of 1st Marriage:
 (1) George Washington Clark (d. 1911) Children of 2nd Marriage:
 (1) A. E. Maudie Hill (1871-1911) (1) Lucie Maudie (1871-1911) m. 1891. JOHN BISHOP (d. 1891) (d. 1891) Child:
 (1) John Edwin Garwood.
 5. Wally Louis Williams.
 III. VERA GARSDNER GARSDNER (d. 1911) m. CLAY BRIDGES GARSDNER. Children:
 1. MARION BRUCE BRIDGES m. LILLIE BIRD. Children:
 (1) Raymond Bruce Richardson (d. 1911) m. Fernie Richardson.
 2. John Bruce Richardson (1871-1911) m. Esther Williams. Children:
 (1) Julia Williams Richardson. (2) Elmer Bruce Richardson. (3) Frank Bruce Richardson.

TABLE 48

Descendants of RANSOME GWYN (1780-1814) and of ELIZABETH MURPHY (1780-1814) and MARGARET DAVIDSON (1780-1814) and MARGARET DAVIDSON (1780-1814) who lived in York, Va. RANSOME GWYN was at least 20 at the date of his first marriage, and he must still at the time of his 1st marriage (1814).
 CHILDREN OF DR. MARSHALL GWYN:
 I. RANSOME GWYN (1780-1814) m. 1814. JESSIE MERRIN (1780-1814). Children:
 1. Mary Merrin m. Thomas Ryan s. of Judge Ryan of Raleigh, N. C. Children:
 (1) Martha Ryan m. ——— and lived in Memphis, Tenn.
 (2) Adelle Ryan (d. 1871).
 (3) Fred Ryan (d. 1871).
 2. MARTIN RANSOME GWYN (1814-1884) m. Dr. JESSIE MERRIN (1780-1814). Children who lived in country:
 (1) Lee Neilson McGraw, Woodbury, Tenn. (2) Nancy Howard McGraw m. Henry Taylor. Children:
 (1) George Taylor m. ESTHER COOK (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) Martha Taylor (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) John Taylor. (2) Walter Landon Taylor. (3) Mary Landon Taylor m. Thomas Bruce Taylor. Children:
 (1) Thomas Bruce Taylor (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) Elizabeth Taylor (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) Elizabeth Taylor (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) James A. Jones (1814-1871). Children:
 (1) James Jones m. E. C. Wright of Nashville, Tenn. Children:
 (1) Ed. Taylor. (2) E. Taylor m. George Jones. Child:
 (1) William Taylor.
 (3) Charles Jones m. Julia Strangely, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Children:
 (1) Mary Gwyn Strangely m. Vance Weaver. Children:
 (1) Charles Gwyn Weaver m. Linda of Nashville, Tenn. Children:
 (1) William Weaver. (2) Fred Weaver. (3) William Weaver.

180 HAPPY VALLEY

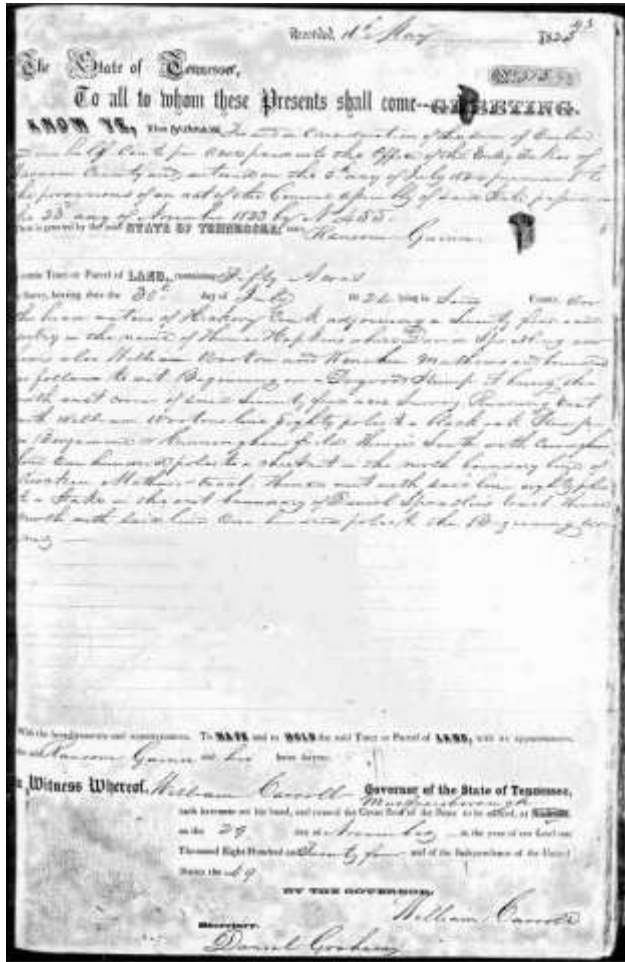
(1) James Thomas HENDERSON m. Miss Lisa Dean. Children:
 (1) Thomas HENDERSON (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) William HENDERSON m. K. H. McCracken. Child:
 (1) Mary Jane m. William C. Condit of Memphis, Tenn.
 (1) George W. HENDERSON m. Florence HENDERSON. Lived in Charleston, Tenn. Children:
 (1) Elizabeth Jones m. Robert Fisher of Tenn. Child:
 (1) Barbara FARR m. Rev. W. Smith.
 (1) Annula (m. of J. L. HENDERSON).
 (1) Henry Jones.
 (1) Taylor C. Jones (1810-1871) grad. Wash. Seminary, Nashville, Tenn. Now assumed Edin. College. His wife, daughter of the State Librarian, Nashville, Tenn., notes under Dr. A. H. Condit, collector of family history, most correct and faithful member of Presbyterian Church.
 (1) James Jones m. William Taylor. Tenn. Child:
 (1) WALTER BOND TOWN m. VERA LEE HENDERSON. Lived in South, Tenn. Child:
 (1) Walter Owen Town.
 (1) James Edwin Town m. HENDERSON HENDERSON.
 (1) Peter Jones Town.
 (1) Alice Jones m. T. Taylor. Lived in Columbia, Tenn.
 6. FLORENCE BOND TOWN (1810-1871) m. in Tenn. Children and May BOND, before Fla. Children of 1st marriage:
 (1) Edie BOND (1810-1871) m. FREDERICK GARLAND. Child:
 (1) Edie BOND m. Rev. Van of Wash. Child:
 (1) FLORENCE BOND TOWN (1810-1871). Children of 1st marriage:
 (1) James Garland BOND (1810-1871). (1) Elizabeth BOND TOWN (1810-1871).
 7. LOUISE BOND (d. 1871) m. Capt. William J. WOOD (d. 1871). Children:
 (1) Edward BOND WOOD (d. 1871). (1) Joe BOND WOOD (d. 1871) m. Alice Anna. Children:
 (1) George WOOD (d. 1871) m. Elizabeth Maudie WOOD.
 (1) Joe BOND WOOD. (1) Debra WOOD m. HENDERSON HENDERSON. Children:
 (1) WALTER HENDERSON (d. 1871). (1) VERA WOOD (d. 1871) m. JOHN WOOD (d. 1871). (1) Harold Wood m. E. E. HENDERSON. Child:
 (1) James BOND HENDERSON (d. 1871) m. JAMES M. HENDERSON.
 (1) Edie Lee Wood m. Edie HENDERSON (d. 1871). (1) George Wood (d. 1871). (1) Charles Wood m. Maria Condit. Child:
 (1) James BOND HENDERSON.

(1) Maudie Lee Wood m. Robert West HENDERSON (d. 1871).
 (1) Joe HENDERSON.
 (1) LOUISE WOOD.
 (1) OLYMPIA WOOD.
 8. WILLIAM BOND (d. 1871) m. Miss Johnson. Children:
 (1) James Garland BOND.
 (1) E. BOND.
 (1) Joe BOND.
 9. JANE ELIZABETH BOND (1810-1871).
 10. JANE BOND m. RALPH HENDERSON (d. 1871). Lived in York, Tenn. Child:
 1. James Jones (d. 1871).
 11. BOND GWYN (1810-1871) m. in Tenn. (James HENDERSON and Mary Jones (1810-1871). High Gwyn and his wife lived in York, Tenn. in 1835, while he was away from home they sent a good water-pail that needed over his home, finally, and took of his property. He returned to York, Tenn. for a few years and settled again before returning to York, Tenn.
 Children of 1st marriage:
 1. RANSOME GWYN m. BOND WASHINGTON. Lived in York, Tenn.
 2. BOND GWYN (d. 1871). Married and lived in Tenn. Their sons, children, grand and great-grand-children:
 1. Edward Gwyn (d. 1871).
 11. RANSOME GWYN (d. 1871) m. GEORGE MERRIN (1810-1871) m. 1834. Children:
 1. Thomas Merrin (1810-1871) m. 1834. FLORENCE MERRIN.
 2. William Merrin (1810-1871) m. 1834. VERA GWYN.
 3. RANSOME O. Merrin (1810-1871) m. 1834. Maudie Merrin. Lived at South Island, Tenn.
 4. George Merrin (1810-1871) m. 1834. WALTER MERRIN.
 5. JESSIE MERRIN (1810-1871) m. 1834. WALTER MERRIN.
 12. ANNA GWYN (1810-1871) m. THOMAS GWYN. Lived in York, Tenn. Their sons, children, grand and great-grand-children:
 1. MICHAEL GWYN (1810-1871) m. 1834. NANCY WOOD (1810-1871). Lived in Los Angeles, Calif. Children:
 1. Charles Gwyn (d. 1871) m. Edie HENDERSON. She is living in Roseville, Ala. Child:
 (1) Charles Gwyn (d. 1871).
 2. NANCY GWYN m. MICHAEL McCracken (d. 1871). Children:
 (1) Fred E. McCracken m. Mary Jones (d. 1871) of Maryland, Tenn. Lived in Calif. Children:
 (1) WALTER McCracken (d. 1871) m. 1834. Children:
 (1) Charles Gwyn McCracken (d. 1871).
 13. MARGARET GWYN (1810-1871) m. DAVID HENDERSON HENDERSON. Children:
 1. RANSOME GWYN m. LILLIE V. HENDERSON. Child:
 (1) David Lee Gwyn m. Maria Gwyn. Child:
 (1) James BOND HENDERSON.

Taken from Thomas Felix Henderson, Happy Valley: History and Genealogy (Chapel Hill, NC: 1940). P. 179-180. Images from Ancestry.com

Appendix B: DEEDS

1824 Ransom Guin Deed



Appendix C Census Records for Gwyn Family

1850 Census for Ransom Gwyn

SCHEDULE 1 - Free Inhabitants in the County of ... State of Tennessee, enumerated by me, on the 27th day of August, 1850.

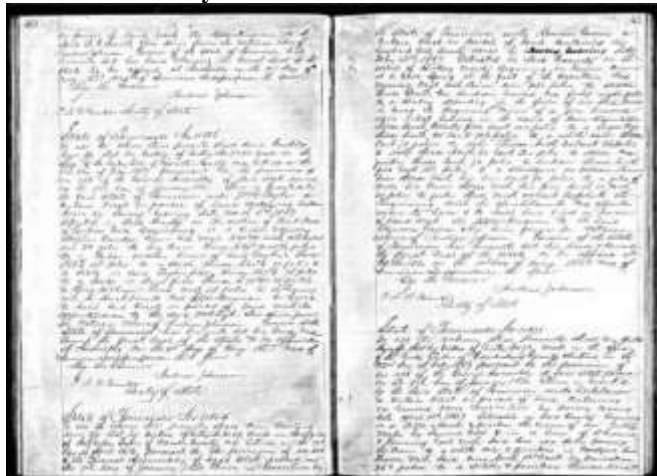
NAME	SEX	AGE	REMARKS	FREE WHITE	FREE COLORED	SLAVES	VALUATION
Ransom Gwyn	M	45		1	0	0	2500
Leanna Gwyn	F	40		1	0	0	500
John A. Gwyn	M	15		1	0	0	500
Mary A. Gwyn	F	12		1	0	0	500
John B. Gwyn	M	10		1	0	0	500
Maria C. Gwyn	F	8		1	0	0	500
William D. Gwyn	M	5		1	0	0	500
Leanna E. Gwyn	F	3		1	0	0	500

1860 Slave Schedule for Ransom Gwyn

SCHEDULE 2 - Slave Inhabitants in the County of ... State of Tennessee, enumerated by me, on the 27th day of August, 1860.

NAME	SEX	AGE	REMARKS	VALUATION
Ransom Gwyn	M	50		500
Leanna Gwyn	F	45		500
John A. Gwyn	M	20		500
Mary A. Gwyn	F	18		500
John B. Gwyn	M	15		500
Maria C. Gwyn	F	12		500
William D. Gwyn	M	10		500
Leanna E. Gwyn	F	8		500
John F. Gwyn	M	5		500
Maria G. Gwyn	F	3		500

1856 Ransom Gwyn Deed



1860 Agriculture Schedule for Ranso Gwyn

A detailed agricultural schedule from 1860, showing various categories of land and agricultural products. The table is organized into columns for different types of land (e.g., improved, unimproved) and rows for various agricultural items (e.g., wheat, corn, cotton). The data is handwritten and includes numerical values for each category.

1910 Census for Mary Peay and Romulus Gwyn
Appendix D

A page from the 1910 U.S. Census, Appendix D, showing a detailed list of individuals. The table includes columns for name, sex, age, race, marital status, occupation, and other demographic information. The data is handwritten and includes a red box at the bottom of the page.

1870 Census for Hugh Gwyn

A page from the 1870 U.S. Census for Hugh Gwyn. The page includes a header with the name 'Hugh Gwyn' and the date 'June 1, 1870'. Below the header is a detailed table with columns for name, sex, age, race, marital status, occupation, and other demographic information. The data is handwritten and includes a red box at the bottom of the page.

Will of Mary Peay

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 Last Will of Mary Peay
 I, Mary Peay of Harrison County Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me
 First
 I desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable out of any money that I may owned and possessed of.
 Second
 I direct that my executor select a tombstone at my grave not to exceed \$20.00 and pay for same out of any money that may come into his hands.
 Third
 I do hereby bequeath unto my son, Romulus Gwyn and his wife Hattie Gwyn all of my personal property of every kind and character.
 Fourth
 I bequeath and devise unto my son Romulus Gwyn and wife Hattie Gwyn my home place that I now live on, containing of about 50 acres during their natural life or lives and at the death of both the said Romulus Gwyn and wife Hattie Gwyn, I direct that my said farm of 50 acres be sold and the proceeds thereof be paid to my brother, Couch Evans and my sister Elizabeth Cummings in equal amounts or shares and should either or both of them be dead then I direct that said money be paid to their heirs.
 Fifth
 I have heretofore made full and complete

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provision for my beloved son Ransom Gwyn and to be the heirs of my said beloved son Ransom Gwyn have any share portion of my estate either real or personal, as they have already received more than their share.

I hereby appoint and appoint my friend Joe R. Bostick my Executor and trustee from making any bond or taking the oath and there be he paid for his services as Executor.

Witness my hand this July 17th 1913.

Mary Gwyn

I signed and acknowledged by the Executor, Joe R. Bostick on my presence but we did not sign and write on the presence of each other hand and seal our names as attesting witnesses.

This July 17th 1913.

John R. Bostick
 J. M. Bostick

Protested Sept. term 1913



Ransom Gwyn tombstone Photo provided by Find A Grave, Bob Sherwood



Clifford McClain House prior to remodeling

Appendix E Article about the Helton home published in April 1970



Clifford McClain House after remodeling ca 1970's (Photos provided by Bob & Betty Sherwood.



April refreshments provided by Christine Bouldin and Wilma Davenport

WCGA next meeting
Saturday, May 21th, 2 p.m.

Touring Eureka Cemetery on Hwy 30. Burial place of the man who was Warren Co's oldest Civil War Veteran - Ransom Gwyn Martin.



WCGA On The Radio



WCGA President Cheryl Watson Mingle & Allen Jaco were the guest speakers for the "Behind The Mike" radio show on April 15, 2016.

Pictured Allen, Kelly Marlowe who is host for the show on 96.0 AM radio in McMinnville and Cheryl.

Current Membership

Complimentary Memberships (Receive Bullentins, at no fee)	3
Exchange Memberships (Swap of Bullentins, at no fee)	3
Honorary Lie Memberships (Receive Bulleitns, aat no fee)	2
Renewed Memberships (A member in prior year - Full fee)	70
New Memberships (First year as a member - full fee)	7
Total Memberships	85
* Newsletters e-mailed	127

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 CIVIL WAR SOLIDERS
 who lived in
 WARREN COUNTY
 before, during or after the
 war?**

Submit your Civil War Solider
 for entry in our upcoming
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www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

**Give a piece of
 Warren County History**



The Courthouse, McMinnville, TN
 (First in a series)

First Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN
 (Second in a series)

The Birthing Tree, McMinnville, TN
 (Third in a series)

Hebe, McMinnville, TN
 (Forth in a series)

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 Open Wed., Fri., Sat. 10:00 a.m.-4 p.m. and
 Warren Co. Genealogical Association
 County Administrative Building 201 Locust St.
 Open Fridays 1:00-4:00 p.m*



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Meeting 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 2016 were due on January 1, 2016

Please make checks payable to **Warren County Genealogical Association (WCGA)** and mail to
WCGA, P.O. 411, McMinnville, TN 37111

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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!

Civil War Soldiers of Warren County, Tennessee Questionnaire

Warren County Genealogical Association has been compiling data on our members' Warren County Civil War Veterans for many years and is now ready to publish this material. We want this publication to be as complete as possible, and we invite members of the public to contribute information on your Civil War ancestors if you would like to have them included in this important volume. Civil War participants, either Union or Confederate forces or Home Guard members, are eligible for inclusion. Give as many details as possible, using another sheet of paper if needed. **Please type, print, or write very plainly. WE WELCOME PHOTOS and will scan and return them to you quickly.** (Contact Warren County Genealogical Association at 931-474-4724 or come by our office in the Warren County Administrative Building on Fridays between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.) Help us make this project a huge success!

Full name of Soldier: _____

His Company, Regiment, Branch, Rank and Army: _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Date & Place of Death and Burial: _____

Occupation before the War: _____

Amount of Schooling completed: _____

Approximate date of family's settlement in Warren County area: _____

Parents' names, with birth, death, marriage dates & places, and occupation, if known:

Father: Born _____ Died _____
Buried _____
Occupation: _____

Mother: Born _____ Died _____
Buried _____
Marriage: _____

Brothers & sisters of Soldier, with birth & death dates:

Name(s) of spouse(s), with birth and death dates and places, and date and place of each marriage:

Children’s names, with birth and death dates:

Sources used – (circle appropriate ones): Official government records (from National Archives, Tennessee State Library & Archives, etc.), state pension papers, United Daughters of the Confederacy rolls and proof, Sons of Confederate Veterans records, county court records, regimental history, county history, census records, marriage records, Bible records, cemetery records, family traditions, Warren Co. Genealogical Association Bulletins', other, e.g._____.

Did this Soldier answer the 1914, 1915, or 1922 Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaire? _____
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I attest that the foregoing material is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give my permission for its use by the Warren County Genealogical Association.

(Signed)_____

Date: _____

Please return this form as soon as possible to Warren County Genealogical Association, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville TN 37111-0411 or email as an attachment to rhillis@blomand.net or ctmingle@blomand.net

Thank you!