

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



January 2018

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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Office:
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Refreshments:
Christine Bouldin

Join Us For Our Next Meeting

Saturday, January 20, 2018

2:00 p.m.

It's

SHOW & TELL

"This is a time when members and guests share their prized family possessions with everyone. Some items are books, pictures and family records while some are family heirlooms passed down from generation to generation".

Warren Co. Genealogical Association

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

2018 Officer and Committee Chairmen Installation Set

Officers and Committee Chairmen for 2018 will be installed at the January 20 meeting. They are: President – Cheryl Watson Mingle, Vice-President – Marion Rhea Speaks, Secretary – Donna Sullivan, and Treasurer – Allen Jaco. Committee Chairmen: Membership-Allen Jaco, Circulation Manager-Wilma Davenport, Programs-Marion Rhea Speaks, Bulletin Editor-Chris Keathley, Newsletter Editor-Doyle Speaks, Publicity-Web Page, Facebook -Ann Brown, Research-Bonita Mangrum and Bobby Brown, Office-Evelyn Wade, Martha Holt, and Refreshments-Christine Bouldin.

2017 In Review

It Was a Very Good Year

Saying goodbye to 2017 may be bittersweet to some folks, but our group at the Warren County Genealogical Association remains optimistic and we are looking for another great year.

I hope you enjoy a review of some of the activities and programs we offered throughout the past year.

January

Installation of the 2017 WCGA Officers & Committee Chairs – seated, L-R: Scarlett



Griffin - secretary, Cheryl Watson Mingle – president, Rachel Scott Hillis – vice president, and Allen Jaco – treasurer. Standing, L-R: Bonita Mangrum – research, Wilma Daveport – circulation, Chris Keathley – Bulletin editor, Ann Brown – WEB page administrator, Evelyn Wade – office mgr., and Christine Bouldin – refreshments



Scarlett Griffith & Cheryl Watson Mingle are shown displaying a Lone Star quilt during the popular Show and Tell.

February

Jean Hobbs provided a tour of the local archives. Pictured are, l to r, Larry Boyd, Rachel Scott Hillis, Barbara Bates and Warren County Archivist Jean Hobbs.



Don't forget
February 14th is
Valentine's Day

March



Rachel Scott Hillis talked to the group about her Davey family. Pictured is Charles Christopher Davey who was born in 1822.

April

WCGA current president Cheryl Watson Mingle and the 1992 president Wanda Muncey Gant presents the following Charter



Members certificates for being members of WCGA 25 years: Pictured, l-r, Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell, Tom Scott, President Mingle, Bonita Mangrum, Wanda Gant. Back row Chris Keathley, Betty Higginbotham, Bettye Pack, Christine Bouldin and Martha Holt.

May



Joshua Robertson presented a program on the A. N. Robertson Family of Mt. Juliet Tennessee. Our Daddy, Arthur Nolen Robertson was born on a farm in Centertown, Tennessee in 1915, close to McMinnville, TN, to

Arthur M. Robertson and Dellen Rigsby Robertson. The picture is the Arthur Montgomery and Dellen Rigsby Robertson Family.

June

We enjoyed a program presented by Cody Lee Prince on the Fults family. Both Fults families lived in Fults Cove, in Viola from 1810 through 1990's, and some still live there. Marshall Fults was a Quartermaster Sergeant of the Union Army in the Civil War, Company E, 1st TN Calvary.



July



From our Show and Tell program. Joshua Roberson shared a watch which belonged to his great grandfather's brother, his great uncle Howard Robertson. Howard was an employee of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis (NC&StL) Railroad Co. in Nashville, as a Fireman.

August

Guest Speaker Dr. Wallace Burns Bigbee stated in his introduction, "I was Wallace Burns Bigbee. I have no "first" name, they are all last names." He states, " Bigbee was my father's family name, Burns was my mother's family name. Wallace was her mother's family name." Effie Ruth Wallace was a daughter of Wilson Polk Wallace and Mary Francis Reeder. Wilson Polk Wallace, grandfather of Dr. Bigbee, was the person that he honored in his talk on August 19.



September



Wayne Wolford spoke about his family and the history of Bolden Green Cemetery.

Membership Dues...

Your WCGA membership dues for calendar year 2018 are due January 1, 2018.

Annual dues are \$25 per calendar year for members within the 50 states. Foreign membership is \$30 per year.

Please make your checks payable to the Warren County Genealogical Association and can be brought to our next meeting or mailed to WCGA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111

October



Bob & Barbara Bates planned a WCGA tour in October that included visiting the Old City Cemetery, Stones River

Battlefield and the National Cemetery ending at the Sam Davis Home in Murfreesboro.

Charmaine Riley Holley presented a program entitled "Introduction to DNA and Developing a DNA Testing Plan for Your Genealogy" at the WCGA meeting on October 21, 2017.



November



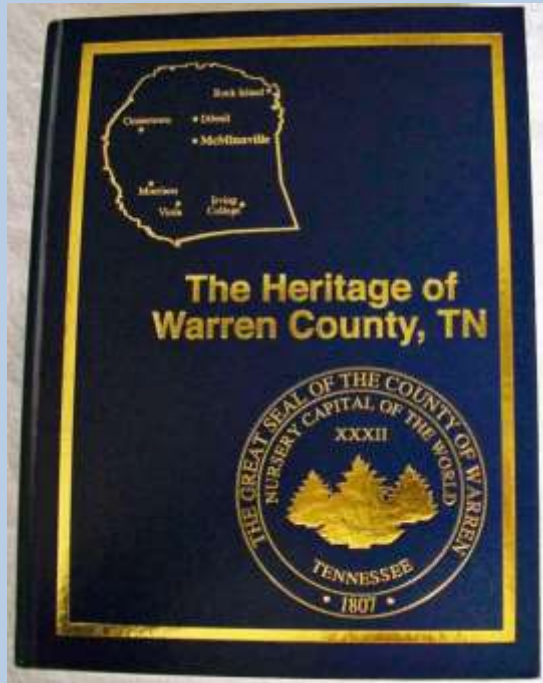
November's program was to be a tour at 53 Mountain Top Lane in McMinnville of property owned by Avery and Teresa Curtis. Due to inclement weather, we discussed the information on Curtis's "Skillet Rock" at the WCGA office and plan to visit the site at a future date.

December

Our December meeting was the annual Christmas Luncheon. We were well represented and enjoyed a great meal at the Bonnie Blue Inn Bed and Breakfast in McMinnville.



The Heritage of Warren County, TN Available Again!



The Heritage of Warren County, TN, published in 2005, is now available for sale again. Recently the WCGA purchased from the publisher, County Heritage, Inc., the last of these informative, hardback books, which were thought to be out of print. This book can be purchased for just \$72.00 plus \$7.00 shipping and makes a nice gift. Make checks out to WCGA and mail to: WCGA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111. Or come by the WCGA office on Mondays 9-3 p.m. or Fridays 9-4 p.m., County Administrative Building, 201 Locust St., McMinnville, Tennessee.

Information on the Heritage Book:

- 618 pages
- 48 pages of Index
- 29,840 +/- names in Index
- Approximately 1,715 photos
- 1,730 numbered articles
- 6.2 pounds (weight)
- 12 3/8 x 9 1/4 x 2 inches (size)

For more information contact:

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Membership Report for Year Ending December, 2017

Total Memberships on 31 December 2017
107

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December, 2017

Balance as of 31 December, 2017
\$4,252.03

Allen Jaco, Treasurer and
Membership Chairman



We have new extended hours

Mondays 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Weather permitting

The next meeting of the
Warren County Genealogical Association
will be February 17, 2017
Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.
In the rear of the County Administration Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville, Tennessee
Bring a friend



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Membership Information Form

Annual membership fees are \$25

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, \$25 _____

Other Donation \$ _____

**Would you like to receive our Members Newsletter by E-Mail? Join the WCGA now.
Our Bulletin is mailed two times each year to members.**

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 Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.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

Do You Think You Are

Trying To Connect To Warren County?

70 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 Magness Library on Main St.

They should be submitted to
Warren County Genealogical Association,
c/o First Pioneer Families,
P. O. Box 411,
McMinnville TN 37111