



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2019

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McMinnville, Tennessee

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Join Us On
Saturday, January 19, 2019



It's Show & Tell

Bring one of your family treasures or heirlooms and share with our members. Bobby Bond, pictured above, shared this item with us last January.

Join us at the
WCGHA office located at
201 Locust Street in the basement of the
County Administrative Building

2018 Year in Review

January



New WCGHA officers for 2018 were installed at the January 20 meeting. Pictured, l-r: Donna Sullivan –Secretary, Cheryl Watson Mingle – President, Marion Rhea Speaks – Vice-President and Allen Jaco –Treasurer.

February



The February guest speaker was Marcia Marchbanks Ramsey who talked about her Button and Marie Burks Smith and Billy and Mary Snelling Spurlock families. She is the daughter of the late Ione and Joe Marchbanks who was the child of Phillip and Ruby Spurlock Smith.

March



Linda Henry, our guest speaker in March, talked about John Lusk who was from Campaign, TN and was a WC Treasure. He was a great musician who played both the fiddle and banjo. He was one of three great African American musicians who were descendant of slaves from the area.

April



Another great program was presented in April by “Under the Lake” co-authors Carol Williams, Judy Fuson and Rita Baker. They are pictured with their very popular book.

**Have a Happy,
Healthy & Prosperous
New Year!**

More 2018 in Review

May



Our May meeting was a visit to Avery Curtis's "Skillet Rock". Our crew arrived at 53 Mountain Top Lane in McMinnville and was greeted by Avery Curtis, who along with his wife Teresa, own the property.

June



"Shot" Nunley took us to Mt. Zion at our June meeting with a program on the history of the Mt. Zion and surrounding area. Pictured are Patti and Charles "Shot" Nunley.

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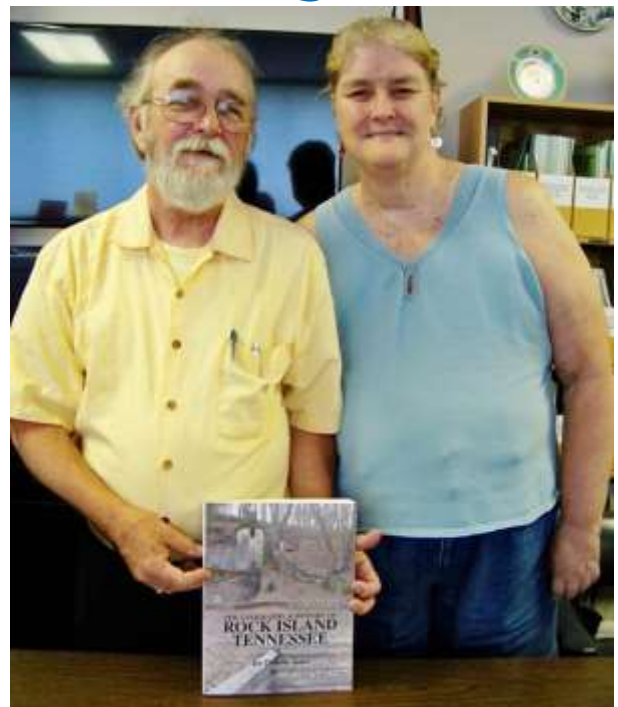
It's
Show & Tell
Bring a Friend

July



Members of the WCGA enjoyed another program devoted to Show & Tell at the July meeting. Carolyn Lance is pictured with an 1862 Tennessee map showing Warren County. She graciously donated the map to the WCGA.

August



In August we welcomed local author Joe Timothy Jones, pictured with his wife Denise, who presented a program on his book about Rock Island Tennessee.

More 2018 in Review

September



Warren Co. native Elizabeth Foster Morris was our guest speaker for the September meeting. Elizabeth's presentation was based on her thesis "Transportation and Transformation in Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau: The Rails and Roads of Warren and White Counties, 1870-1940". Pictured are John and Elizabeth Foster Morris along with her aunt, Tonya Foster.

October



For our October Program, Ann Brown, member and past president of WCGHA, presented a wonderful program on DNA Basics at Ancestry. She explained the procedures of the very popular Ancestry.com DNA test.

November



A much needed program on Electronic Scanning 101 was given at the November meeting by McMinnville resident and WCGHA member J.B. Brown. The purpose of this presentation was to raise awareness for the preservation of your important and irreplaceable documents and pictures.

December



Good food and fellowship was enjoyed at our annual Christmas Dinner held at the Bonnie Blue Bed & Breakfast in McMinnville.

And our top story of the year...

Our Name Has Changed

On August 10, 2018 the Warren County Genealogical Association officially became the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association.

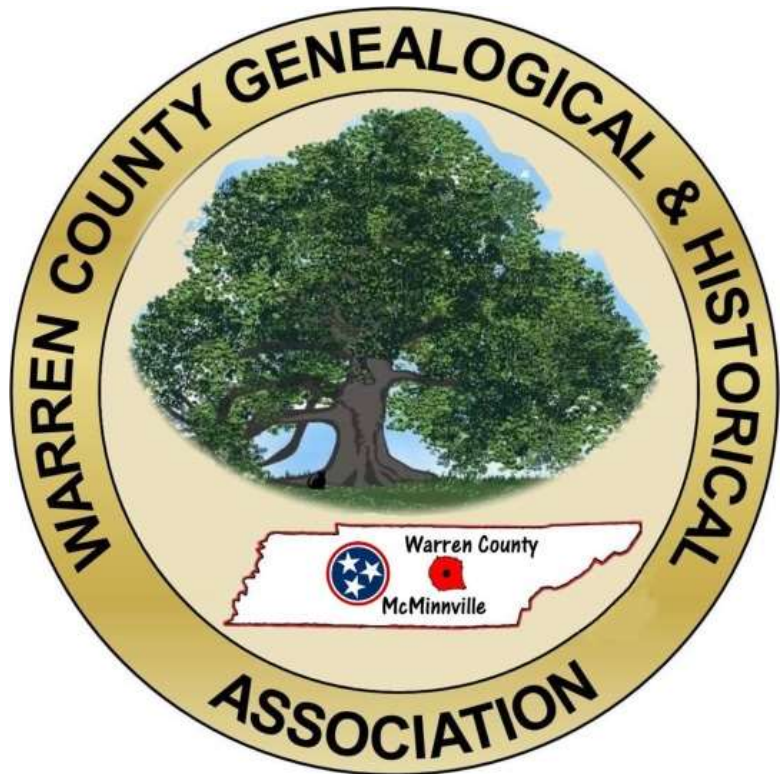
Our mission is to increase public interest in and raise the standards of genealogical and historical research through educational programs, workshops and publications, and to promote the collection and preservation of manuscripts, documents, and other material of genealogical and historical value.

Through this mission we hope to collect, preserve, index and make available genealogical and historical materials, especially those relating to Warren County, Tennessee and surrounding counties.

We all know that it's difficult to follow our genealogical roots and separate the history that is synonymous with this undertaking. Most of us who research our family ancestors not only have printed records but own "something" from those ancestors as well. It may be family records, photos, or several items they owned that are considered heirlooms. A lot of those items will become historical a few years from now and we are in hopes you will be encouraged to find a home for them to be preserved so our history isn't lost.

We challenge each of you to take a look at your own genealogical records and heirlooms and make sure they are placed in the proper care to be preserved for generations to come.

Cheryl Watson Mingle, WCGHA President



Don't forget ... WCGHA Membership dues for 2019 were due on January 1, 2019

You are cordially invited to join:

Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association
P. O. Box 411
McMinnville, TN 37111-0411

Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogical and historical research in Warren and surrounding counties in Tennessee. Your membership entitles you to:

- ⇒ Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the WCGHA Office located in the Warren County Administration Building at 201 Locust Street offering workshops, guest speakers, tours, etc.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Bulletin published in May and November annually.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Newsletter is published monthly and distributed to members with email addresses.
- ⇒ Access to WCGHA research materials and network of genealogists.

Annual membership dues are: \$25.00 (Single membership—USA) \$35.00 (Joint membership USA)
 \$30.00 (International)

WCGHA MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM				
(please print)				
NAME:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
ADDRESS:	_____		_____	_____
	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
PHONE:	_____	EMAIL:	_____	
JOINT NAME:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
PHONE:	_____	EMAIL:	_____	
AMT ENCLOSED:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	

WCGHA GIFT SUBSCRIPTION FORM				
(please print)				
NAME:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
ADDRESS:	_____		_____	_____
	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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JOINT NAME:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
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2018-09-06

You're invited to add an additional donation to our scanner fund.

Members Agenda

January 19, 2019

2:00 a.m.

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- Call to Order – President Cheryl Watson Mingle
- Approval of Previous Members Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer’s Report – Allen Jaco

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – Allen Jaco
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OLD BUSINESS

- Office Volunteers

NEW BUSINESS

- Officer Installation
- Pioneer Family Presentation
- Membership Dues
- Scanner Donations
- WCMS History Club

PROGRAM

January 19 – Show & Tell

Adjournment

Refreshments: Cheryl Watson Mingle – Bobby Bond

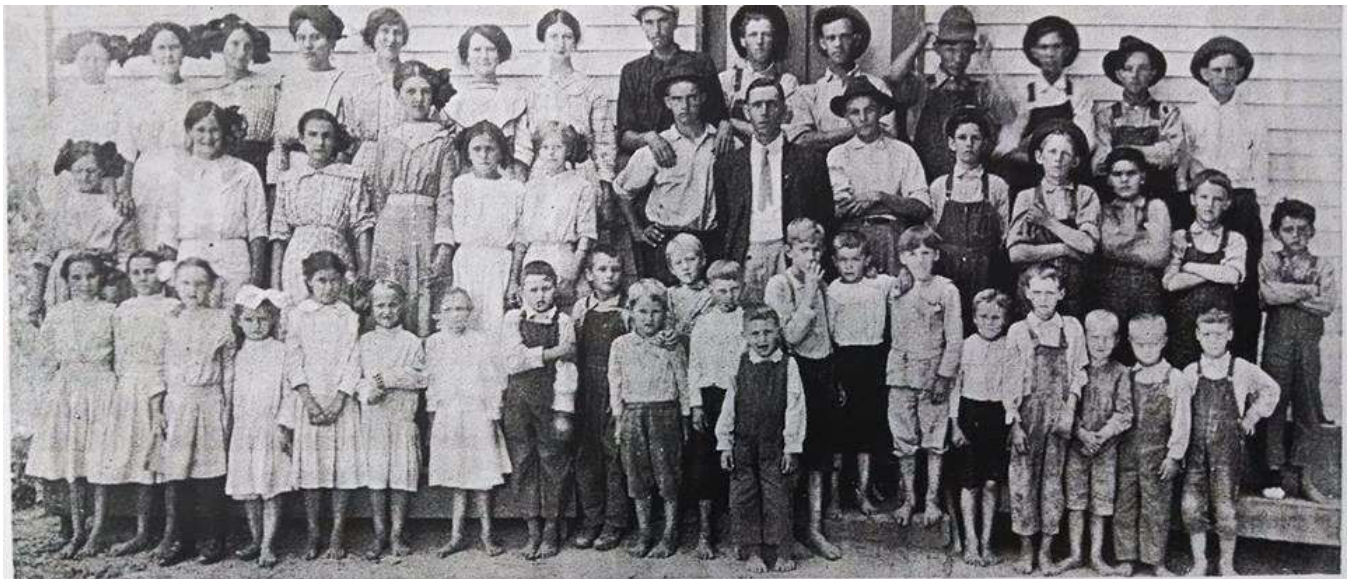
From the Facebook files of



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

This is an ongoing series of photos from *WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos*. The Public Group site was organized several years ago and is co-administered by Cheryl Watson Mingle, President of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association along with Ann Brown, Past President.

You're invited to join our Facebook group, comment and submit photos and history.



... the former Blue Spring school in the Fifth Civil District, which, despite its proper name, was known better through the years as "Dark Hollow School?" The above picture of the teacher and student body was made around 1912, and is the property of Forrest Grove, longtime county court magistrate, who was a student at the school during the period. From left to right are:

First row—Etta Simons, Edna Simons, Lona Mayfield, Virgie Douglas, Minnie Grove, Minnie Simons, Lizzie Mayes, Charlie Smith, Charlie O'Neal, Smith Grove, George Hale, Polkie Bottoms, Butler Smith, Frank Simons, Zera Hillis, Noel Martin, Andy Hillis, Gobel Jennings, Johnny Roberts, Wesley O'Neal and Albert Smith.

Second row—Minnie Bottoms, Nettie Hillis, Fannie Simons, Laura Curtis, Eunice O'Neal, Erma Bottoms, Silas Douglas, Rev. Tom Casey, the teacher, Joe O'Neal, Forrest Grove, Thurman Butcher, John Grove, Walter Simons and Bill Douglas.

Third row—Ann O'Neal, Bettie Grove, Minnie O'Neal, Mattie McGee, Flora Butcher, Mandy O'Neal, Maud Curtis, Jess Butcher, Sam Green, George Jennings, Harrison Butcher, Joe Grove, Armp Bottoms and Bryan Jennings.

1912 Blue Springs School 5th Civil District, Warren County,
better known as Dark Hollow School
Posted by Cheryl Watson-Mingle, July 12, 2018

SURNAME REGISTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

Name:	RESEARCHING:
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date Submitted:	

Name:	RESEARCHING:
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date Submitted:	

Guidelines for WCGHA Surname Registry

The purpose of the WCGHA Surname Registry is to provide an index of surnames that are being researched by our members and other researchers. Our goal is to connect those who might be researching the same lines.

You may submit an entry for each surname that you are researching. Start with yourself and list your ancestor line for that surname for each generation that you have. Include the year of birth if that information is available. Example: John Berry Brown(1), John Wesley Brown b.1915(2).

If the line includes ancestors who are female, be sure you list both their maiden name and married name. Example: Zora Eva *McKnight* Mingle (b.1891)

If the WCGHA becomes aware that a person submitting entries is deceased, the address, phone number, and email will be removed and the entry flagged.

Include your name and address. If you prefer to be contacted by email, you may leave your phone number blank (or vice versa). Include the date that the information was submitted.

Completed entries may be submitted to:

- a) paper copies: drop off at the WCGHA office at 201 Locust Street in the rear of the Administrative Building
- b) or mail to: WCGHA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111-0411
- c) electronic submissions: email to farmerbrownsgardens@gmail.com

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Monthly Summary of Donations

Month: December 2018

Contribution	By	Date
1994 Pioneer Annual - 25 th Edition	Doyle Speaks	2018/12/00
1820 North Carolina Census McMinnville-Warren County 175 th Birthday Edition	Bonita Mangrum	2018/12/01
1986 Warren County Fact Book	Carolyn Lance	2018/12/21
2007 Warren County Emblem	Carolyn Lance	201/12/21

We're Looking for Yearbooks

Among the many historical items donated to WCGHA, school yearbooks are some of the most sought after books for photos and research.

We would love to add your Warren County High School Yearbooks to our historical collection.

Yearbooks from all of the county high schools for any year are needed.

Donation forms are available on the next page or at our WCGHA office.



WCGHA CONTRIBUTION FORM

Bring donated items of historical interest to our office at
201 Locust Street in the basement of the
County Administrative Building
or

Mail to:
Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association
P.O. Box 411
McMinnville, TN 37111-0411

DONOR (please print)			
			DATE: _____
NAME: _____			
ADDRESS: _____			
(Street)		(City)	(State) (Zip)
PHONE: _____		EMAIL: _____	
ITEM(S) DONATED			
BOOKS: _____			
PUBLICATIONS: _____			
FAMILY FILES: _____			
CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____ SPECIFIED USE: _____			
By donating these items to the Association, the donor agrees to allow the Association to use, copy, or reference items for genealogical and/or historical activities of the Association as allowed by copyright laws.			
			_____ Donor Signature
In Memory of () In Honor of () : _____			
Donated by: _____			

Application for Certificate Pioneer Family of Warren County

Important: Fill in all blanks. Instructions on page 3.

Type or print all information.

Mail to: Pioneer Family of Warren County
% Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association
P. O. Box 411
McMinnville TN 37111-0411

**Enclose a check or money order for \$10.00 payable to:
Plus \$3.50 postage**

Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association

Check must accompany the application, the direct line of descent page and the proof of descent page. (3 pages)

A. Applicant name

(Your name as it will appear on the certificate)

(Mailing address: street address)

(City, state, zip)

(E-mail and phone number with area code – for contact)

B. Name of Warren County Pioneer Ancestor (1806 Petition, Second 1806 Petition, 1807 Grant or Deed, census up to 1820 census.)

(Name of qualifying ancestor - as name will appear on the certificate)

Birth _____ Death _____
(Date) (Place) (Date) (Place)

Married: _____
(Date) (Place) (Married by - name of Rev. or J. P.)

Ancestor's spouse _____
(Given name) (Maiden name)

Birth _____ Death _____
(Date) (Place) (Date) (Place)

Residence _____
(Not required but if you know – the District or area of residence in the newly formed Warren County)

Source of proof for Pioneer Family _____

<p>Committee use only</p> <p>File number: _____</p> <p>Ancestor's Name: _____</p> <p>Date received: _____</p> <p>Date more information requested: _____</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p> <p>Certificate # _____</p> <p>Signatures: of committee</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Family Direct Line of Descent Chart

Important: The Line of Descent Chart must be filled in for **all generations**, beginning with **you as #1** and working back to the **pioneer ancestor**. For each generation, the **direct line** (whether male or female) should be listed to **the left**. **Each step must be proven.** (Please **number** photocopy proofs to correspond to **generation numbers**.)

Important: Keep a copy of this page. If we need additional information, you will need this page as reference.

1. I _____ was born _____
(your name) (date)

at _____
(city) (county) (state)

I married _____
(name of spouse) (date of marriage) (place of marriage)

2. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

3. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

4. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

5. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

6. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

7. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

8. Child of _____ married _____
born place
married place
died place

Add addition generations, if needed to the back or on another page

List Sources of Proof as to Descent

page 3

Documentation must be submitted to prove each generation of descent.

Please **number** photocopies of proof to correspond to generation numbers. Example: You are number 1

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Signature of applicant/submitter

date

Address if different from page one (1)

Instructions for Pioneer Family application

Eligibility: The applicant must be directly descended from an ancestor who settled in Warren County prior to 1820. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor (male or female) by an official record or records for each generation, including proof for the applicant. Current Tennessee residence is not necessary.

Application: We will continue to accept applications.

Page one (1) asks for information about the applicant and the Warren County ancestor.

Page two (2) is the line of descent chart. Page three (3) is the documentation to prove your descent.

Proofs: Applications must be based on credible genealogical research such as, birth, marriage, death certificates, obituaries, census records, wills, court records, family Bible records written before 1970.

If your application is based on a previously approved application (such as a parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, etc.) it is not necessary to resubmit documentation for overlapping generations. You need only send proof of descent for generations needed to link you to the previously approved applicant. It is still necessary to **fully complete** page (1).

Submitted Materials: All applications and documentation will be kept on file by the Warren County Genealogical Association A and used as valuable documentation material in establishing descent for descendants of early Warren County-McMinnville pioneers. Send a photocopy of pertinent materials. **Do not send original records.**

It is not necessary to resubmit documentation for overlapping generations. You need only send proof of descent for generations needed to link you to the previously approved applicant. It is still necessary to **fully complete** page (1).

We're Asking For Donations for A Good Cause

Our WCGHA is soliciting donations to purchase this scanner needed to copy large books, especially those in the Warren County Archives.



CZUR ET16 Book and Document Scanner with Smart OCR... Mac and Windows

2nd Gen Laser Curve-Flattening Technology

Simply lay the book under the camera, open and hold down book edge with your fingertips. Smart processing flattens the curved page while recognizing and cropping your fingers from the final scan. Your file is perfectly straight and finger-free every time. No matter how random your document is placed under the camera, the CZUR's software will easily correct it.

Dual-Page Scan in 1.5s

The ET Smart Book Scanner is powered by a robust 32-bit MIPS CPU, scanning two pages of an open, unbound books in just 1.5s. Scan 80-page bound document in a single minute, nearly 10x faster than a traditional scanner.

- Patented Flattening Curve Technology: ET16-P shoots 3 laser lines, which are harmless, to analyze the contours of an open book or bound document, calculating the page curve of the materials, finally output a flattened page.
- Easy and Fast: With the 1.5 S/P scanning speed, ET16-P can easily finish scanning a 300 page book within 10 min, which is 10 times faster than traditional scanner. Thanks to the Auto-Scan Tech, it is even easier to scan documents and books. All you need to do is just flipping pages. The foot pedal is also recommended as a way to trigger the scanner.
- A3 & A4 Applicable: ET-16 P is friendly to both A3 & A4 Format materials, or any size in between. Perfect choice for exam papers, blueprints, magazines, catalogs, and even large books without a problem.
- Supplementary Lightning: 2 High-Quality supplementary lights are added to ET16-P, making it possible to scan glossy papers (recommend to turn off the overhead light, only use side lights).
- Life Free Powerful Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Software: Life-time FREE SOFTWARE, allowing you to edit your scanned materials right after scan (crop, adjust sharpness, contrast, thickness, etc). Any materials can be converted into EDITABLE PDF,WORD,TIFF and automatically stored. You can even use our SOFTWARE convert and edit imported document materials. For an open book, the software can automatically separate the 2 open pages after scan.

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Your donation of \$5, \$10 or \$20 appreciated.

Make checks payable to WCGHA and mail to:
WCGHA

201 Locust Street
McMinnville, TN 37110

So far we have collected \$80 of our Goal of \$450.

