



**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL &
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Newsletter

April 2022

**Please join us for the
April Members Meeting
Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m.
We will meet in the
Magnolia Room at 201 Locust St.**

***Come Visit Our Research
Library!***

Monday & Friday

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

931-474-4227

Located at
201 Locust Street
McMinnville, Tennessee
in the lower level of the
County Administration Building

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Warren County
Genealogical & Historical
Association

and

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

Message from the President...

March has come and gone already! The hardware and software installation of the desktop computer is finally complete. Next on the list is to get all the research aids transferred from the laptop to the desktop. The office staff is excited to put this resource to use.

With the recent focus in the bulletins on some of our Warren County schools, the office volunteers decided it would be a good time to organize our Association school files. We will be reaching out to our community for information and items that record the history of our schools, both past and present.

Planning for the 2022 Spring Cemetery Workshop has gone well. We are looking forward to an informative morning session with Dr. Stacey Graham from the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation and an afternoon of “hands on” training on cleaning and preserving tombstones. Please register if you plan on joining us Saturday, April 23rd, in the Magnolia Room.

I attended my second year of Tennessee Archivist Training in Nashville at the Tennessee State Library and Archives this month. It was very informative and much of the information presented is also beneficial to the WCGHA.

We would love to hear your ideas on speakers, tours, and/or workshops. Give us a call or send us an email! Hope to see you on April 16th!

Ann

Welcome New Member!

Billy Randall Gay

March Meeting Highlights!



Mickey Gwynn, Doug Woodlee and Wayne Wolford

We were honored to have Wayne Wolford and Mickey Gwynn with us for the March Members Meeting to discuss Cemeteries in the Black Communities. We had an informative discussion and are looking forward to ways to share information with our Cemeteries of Warren County group and the Black History Museum.

Member Spotlight!

Wanda Muncey Gant

We met with Wanda in the Genealogy Office. What struck me was that she is so personable and witty! The perfect person to start the Warren County Genealogical Association in 1992! People naturally gravitated towards her, and she built the association based, in part, on her bubbling personality.

The reason she became interested in genealogy is quite simple. She had very young children and she “needed contact with adults”. The Magness Library, at that time, had one bookcase as you walked in the door on genealogy, so Wanda put a notebook at the desk and anyone who was interested in genealogy could sign up and from that notebook, these members gave birth to the WCGA.

Wanda said, when she was growing up, no one ever talked about “family” and after she started researching, she found that she was related to her babysitters!

In the beginning, almost all her research was by mail. She’s had researchers reach out to her for information on their families. As she said, “you learn a lot about people, and it makes you more compassionate.” I would agree!

Wanda has done her DNA. She is English, German and 1% Maltese, which makes her genetic makeup very unique because Malta is very tiny island country in the Mediterranean Sea. Her “Aha” moment was on her Scott/Moser line. Her Campbell line seems to be a continuing brickwall.

Her four family lines she is always researching are, Scott, Fults, Muncey and Campbells.

We can all appreciate that Wanda recognized a true need in Warren County and was one of the driving forces of our Association. As the first President, she is always so proud and amazed that from the beginnings of WCGA, and under the outstanding guidance and leadership of all who followed her, it has grown and blossomed into the Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association.

WEATHER ALERT! RE-SCHEDULED!

**2022 Spring
Cemetery Preservation Workshop**

New Date - Saturday, April 23rd

presented by

MTSU Center for Historic Preservation

9 to 11 a.m.: Preservation Practices
at the
Magnolia Room

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Lunch Break

1 to 3 p.m.: Hands on Training
at the
Old City Cemetery

Sponsored by

Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association

Registration Required!

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April 16, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Magnolia Room

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Agenda for Members Meeting

- Call to Order – President, Ann Brown
- Reading of Minutes – Secretary, Barbara Bates
- Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer, J. B. Brown

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – J. B. Brown
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PROJECT REPORTS

- Pioneer Families of Warren County –
- Cemeteries of Warren County – Ann/J.B. Brown
- High Funeral Home Records – J.B. Brown

OLD BUSINESS

- Desktop Status – J.B.
- 2022 Spring Cemetery Workshop

NEW BUSINESS

- School Files
- Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell Donations

TODAY’S PROGRAM

WILSON COUNTY CAST IRON ASSOCIATION

MAY MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, THE 12TH AT 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS MEETING – SATURDAY, THE 21ST AT 2:00 P.M.