



201 LOCUST ST., MCMINNVILLE, TN 37110

# WCGHA Newsletter

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2022



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**Come Join Us  
on November 19**  
**For the next WCGHA Meeting**

**“Tennessee  
Maneuvers”**

**By Woody McMillen,  
Public Relations Officer for  
the Tennessee Military  
Collectors Association**

We will meet in the Early Voting Room  
located at the back of the Warren  
County Administration building,  
201 Locust Street

You will be required to sign in and ob-  
serve social distancing.

No refreshments will be served.

*Ann Brown, WCGHA President*

## President's Corner

November already! Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we are thankful for our members and volunteers who make our Association shine.

Once again, our Newsletter is packed with some neat articles. We hope you will enjoy the Park Theater Scrapbook with photos from Bobby Bond's collection. Can you identify anyone from the ca. 1920-1924 Silver and Gold Band? Do you have ideas for the Newsletter? We would love to hear your thoughts.

The office has been busy, as usual, with visitors and volunteers. I can't tell you how exciting it is to see the office full of folks interested in history and genealogy.

We have an exciting program this month along with a special display of WWII posters. It is also election time for us! This will be our last meeting for the year but look for our December Newsletter to stay up-to-date on the latest news.

Hope to see you on November 19th!  
Ann

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 10th—Board of Directors Meeting

Nov 19th—Members Meeting

Program—Tennessee Maneuvers by Woody McMillen, Public Relations Officer for the TN Military Collector's Association on TN Maneuvers with a special exhibit of World War II posters from the collection of Robert Norton.

November 25th—Closed for Thanksgiving

*We want to wish all our members a Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for your support and friendship!*

### Save the Date!

December 10th—WCGHA Christmas Social  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.— There will be a signup sheet at the Members Meeting or contact Mary Don Bixby at [wcgaha.tn@gmail.com](mailto:wcgaha.tn@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Jan 12th—Board of Directors Meeting

Jan 18th—Town Talk on WBMC

Jan 21st—Show & Tell



Division of Archaeology

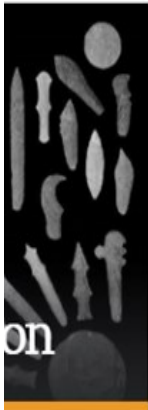


Photo Credit: TN Division of Archaeology (TDOA)

27,000+ recorded archaeological sites in Tennessee

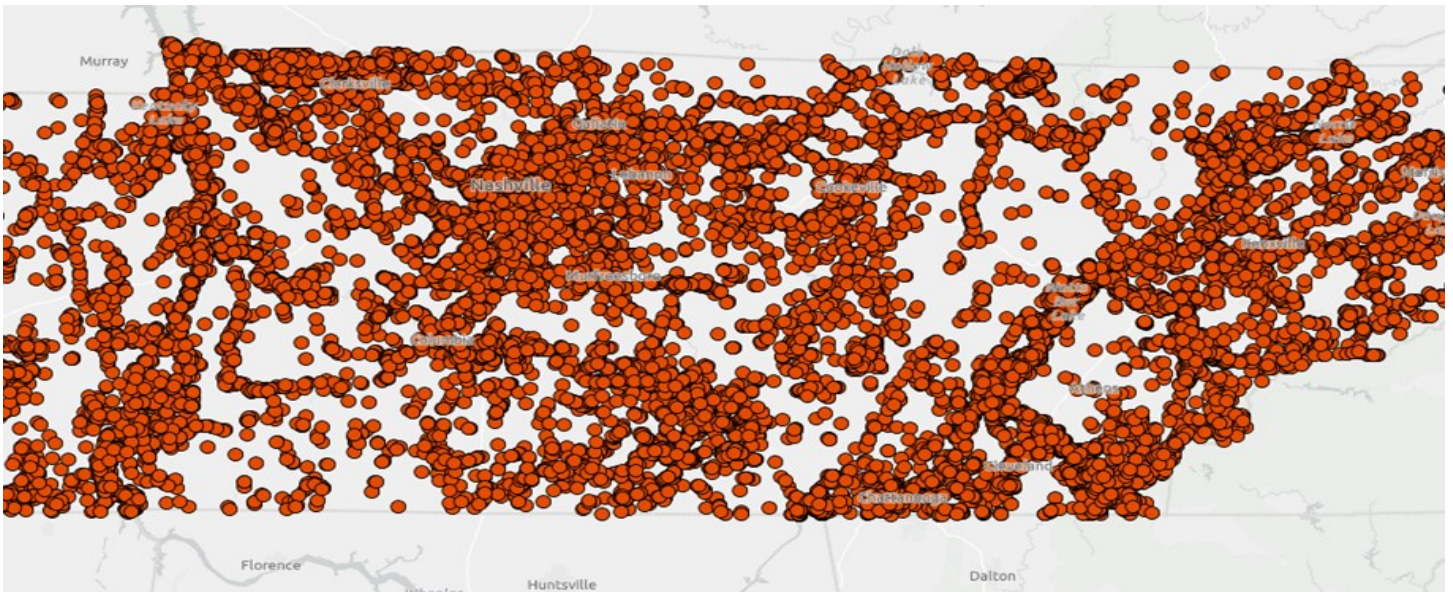


Photo Credit: TN Division of Archaeology (TDOA)

# Cardwell Mountain



Photo Credit: Realtor who sold Cardwell Mountain property

# Cardwell Mountain mound



Photo Credit: TN Division of Archaeology (TDOA)

## Cardwell Mountain: Rare and eccentric artifacts



Photo Credit: Kevin Smith



Photo Credit: TN State Museum

## “Map Rock”



Photo credit for both photos:  
TN Division of Archaeology  
(TDOA)





# CARDWELL FAMILY (19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES)



Photo Credit: TN Historical Commission

## Cardwell Mountain



Photo credit: TN Division of Archaeology  
(TDOA)

## Cardwell Mountain: Newspaper articles

—Maj. H. J. Cardwell has added to Dr. Black's museum several specimens of human jaw-bone fragments and teeth, which were found on Cardwell mountain.

Southern Standard , 7/18/1885

The State Department of Conservation plans to develop a hiking trail along Collins River and around Cardwell Mountain.  
The commission's approval is

Tennessean, 1/15, 1979

**STATE'S PREHISTORIC RELICS**

A recent issue of the McMinnville Southern Standard contains an account of what are supposed to be Mound Builder relics on Cardwell Mountain, a few miles northeast of McMinnville. Several of these mounds, it is stated, still weather the elements on the mountain side. Another collection of mounds is to be found at Irving College.

Sometime ago Judge Frank R. Davis, the newspaper records, uncovered several skeletons of a primitive race buried near the Cardwell Mountain mounds. These skeletons gave evidence of a people not more than five and a half feet tall, but stockily built.

Photo credit:

Library of Congress

Newspapers.com

Nashville Banner,  
6/9/1933

# Park Theater Scrapbook

*Photos courtesy of Bobby Bond*



**Bobby**



**Bobby Cunningham**



**Cowan Oldham**

*L-R: unidentified,  
Cowan Oldham,  
Frances Oldham*



**Harry Preston**



This photo shows Grady Scott of Crouch Drug Store reflected in the mirror. Frances Preston is on the left—the lady on the right is unidentified.



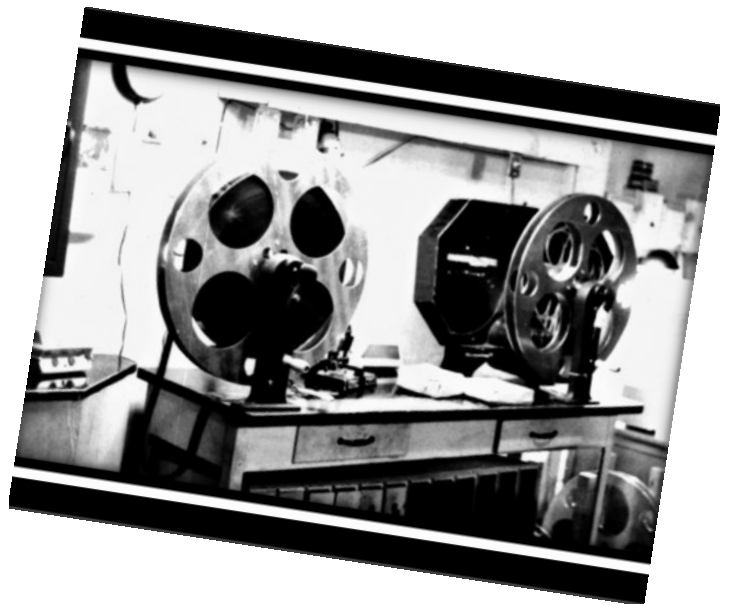
**The Balcony and the Big Screen**



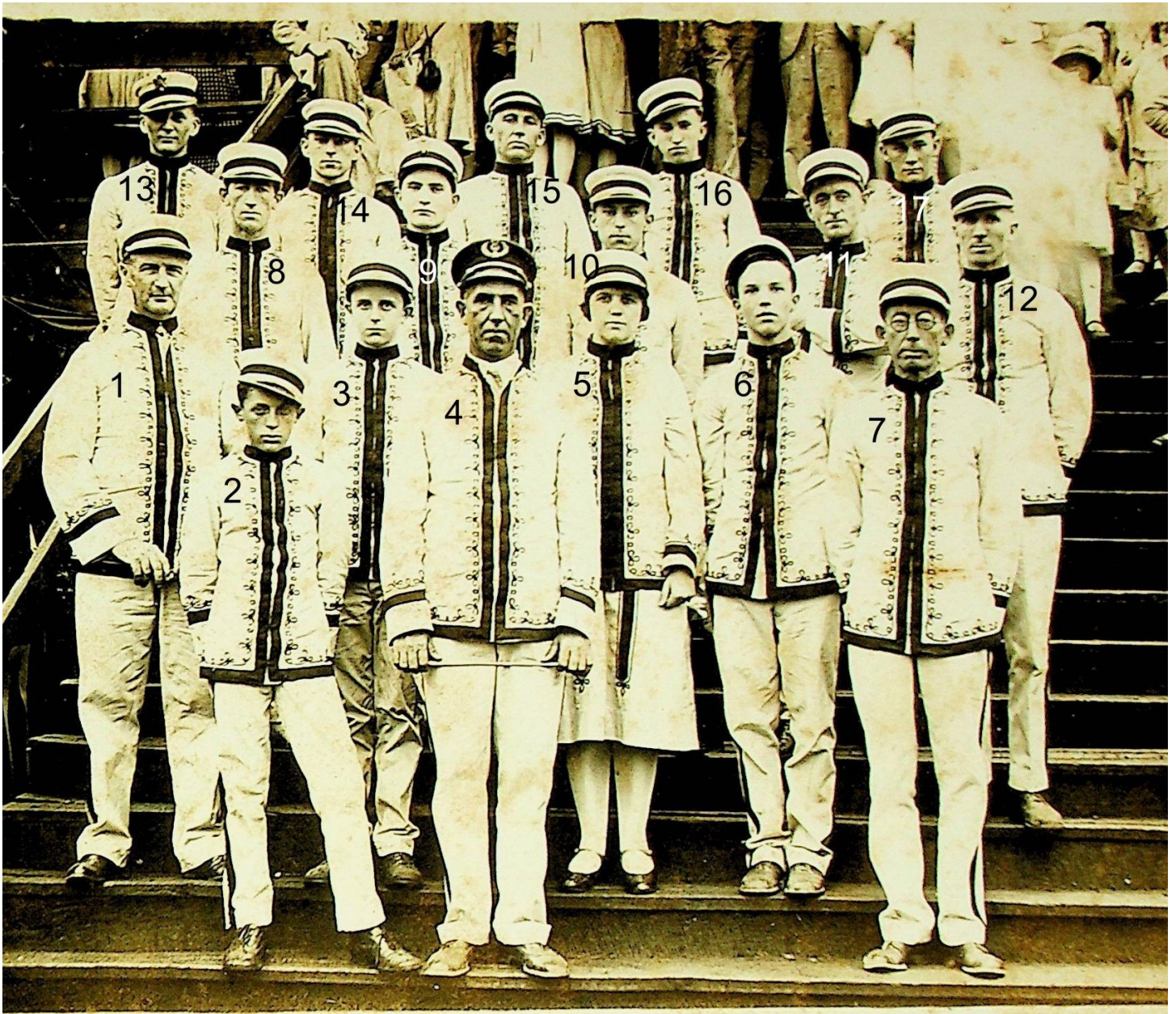
Bobby Cunningham with one of the projectors. There were two in each booth.



Close-up views of the movie reels.



## Silver and Gold Band (ca. 1920-1924)



Here's another mystery that we hope our readers can solve. Who are the members of the Silver and Gold Band picture here. The photo is believed to have been taken between 1920 and 1924. If you can identify anyone, please contact us at 931.474.4227 or email us at [wegha.tn@gmail.com](mailto:wegha.tn@gmail.com)

## Certificate of Appreciation to our Speakers



Mary Don Bixby, September 17, 2022



Phil Hodge, October 15, 2022



## Do You Have Virginia Ancestors?

If you are researching ancestors from Virginia, you might find some clues in the Virginia section of our Resource Library.

<b>VIRGINIA</b>
Bedford County, VA Will Book 1 1759-1787
Bedford County, VA Will Book 1 1787-1803
Pennsylvania County VA Abstracts of Wills 1768-1800
Virginia Wills and Administrations 1682-1800
Early Marriages, Wills, & Revolutionary War
Marriages of Brunswick County, VA 1750-1810
Marriages of Charlotte County, VA 1764-1815
Marriages of Chesterfield County, VA 1771-1815
Marriages of Culpepper County, VA 1781-1815
Marriages of Fredericksburg, VA 1782-1850
Marriages of Goochland County, VA 1733-1815
Marriages of Greensville County, VA 1781-1825
Marriages of Halifax County, VA 1753-1800
Marriages of Lunenburg County, VA 1750-1853
Marriages of Orange County, VA 1747-1810
A Brief of Wills & Marriages in Montgomery & Fincastle Counties
Marriages of Pittsylvania County, VA 1767-1805
Marriages of Powhatan County, VA 1777-1830
Marriages of Prince Edward County, VA 1754-1810
Marriages of Southampton County, VA 1750-1810
Marriages of Surry County, VA 1768-1825
Marriages of Sussex County, VA 1754-1810
Bedford County, VA Deed Book A-1 1754-1762
Cavaliers & Pioneers Abstracts of VA Land Patents & Grants Vol 4
Cavaliers & Pioneers Abstracts of VA Land Patents & Grants Vol 5
Cumberland County, VA Deed Book 1 1749-1752
Goochland County, VA Deed Book 4 (1741-1745)
Halifax County, VA Deed Book 9 (1773-1775)

<b>VIRGINIA (continued)</b>
Lunenburg County, VA Deed (1764-1771)
Lunenburg County, VA Deed Books 1-16 (1746-1795) Indexed
Early Virginia Immigrants (1623-1666)
Goochland County, VA Court Orders 1735 - 1737
Halifax County, VA Court Orders (1755-1758) Pleas Book #2, Part 1
Halifax County, VA Court Orders (1764-1766) Plea Book # 5, Part 1
Halifax County, VA Court Orders (1766-1767) Plea Book # 5, Part 2
The Douglas Register
Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol 1 Lancaster County, Record Book # 2
Virginia's Colonial Soldiers
Washington County, VA Births & Deaths (1853-1892)
Washington County, VA Births & Deaths (1853-1892)
Magazine of Virginia Genealogy (2 volumes)
Piedmont Lineages (12 volumes)
The Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter (6 volumes)
The Virginia Genealogist (2 volumes)

## Office News

Thanks to our volunteers for the hours that they dedicate to keeping the Association Office staffed! Office: 170.25; Committee: 25; for a total of 195.25 hours worked this month!

Our office volunteers this month were: Marie Blair, Bettye Pack, Cheryl Mingle, Allen Jaco, Gail Woodlee, Mary Don Bixby, Bobby Bond, Chris Keathley, Bonita Mangrum, Evelyn Wade, Mary Oaks, J.B. Brown, and Ann Brown.

If you would like to volunteer, come by and see us!

## Research

Our only visitors this month:

Paul Mitchell researching Concord Cemetery

*Did you know that the Surname Registry is one of the resources that visitors use when researching? Are your ancestors listed in the Surname Registry?*

## Contributions

Photo of 1963 City High School Band trip to Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.	Photo Archives	Marie Blair
For the Good of the Program—A Century of Middle Tennessee Scouting at Boxwell (1920-2021)	Resource Library	Rachel Killebrew
Family Files (Solomon, McGregor, Masey)	Family Files	Glenda Cantrell
Collection of Obits (1946-1949) and several copies of Warren County records	In Review	Glenda Cantrell
Thaxton Reunion Newsletters (1951, 1952, 1953)	WCGHA Archives	Wanda Gant

**All monetary contributions which are made "In Memory Of" an individual will be set aside to add new books and/or publications to our Resource Library.**

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## Agenda for Members Meeting

November 19th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Early Voting Room

### OFFICERS

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

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### PROJECT REPORTS

Pioneer Families

### OLD BUSINESS

- Christmas “Come & Go”

### NEW BUSINESS

- Election of 2023 Officers

### NOVEMBER 19TH PROGRAM

TENNESSEE MANEUVERS, BY WOODY MCMILLEN, PR  
OFFICER, TN MILITARY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

### DECEMBER MEETINGS

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – SATURDAY, THE 10TH AT 2 P.M.**



## **Come Visit Us**

**Our hours are  
Monday & Friday  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
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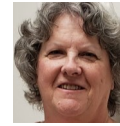


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