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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Recently, John Douglas, a retired educator at the Warren County High School, and antique collector for many years, recently made available several genealogical and historical items relating to Warren County, Tennessee. Among the several items are included eight issues of the *Warren County Times and McMinnville New Era* newspapers from 1938 and 1940. Of the eight issues two are identical except the original owner's name, Thos. Burroughs, is stamped on one while his name is handwritten on the other one. A search was done by Cheryl Watson Mingle which revealed of the seven different issues, five of those issues have not been microfilmed. Excerpts from the Friday, October 7, 1938 issue of the *Warren County Times and McMinnville New Era* newspaper, which has not been microfilmed, are included on page 27 of this edition of the WCGA Bulletin with excerpts from the other un-microfilmed issues to be included in future issues. It is urged if you have an older newspaper (especially a McMinnville, Tennessee newspaper) to please have it verified to see whether it has been microfilmed or not. For any questions please contact Cheryl Watson Mingle ctmingle@blomand.net or Chris Keathley southernmuseum@frontier.com. Even though McMinnville has the best newspaper archive in the surrounding area, there are still many missing issues and it is hoped these missing issues, which contain a wealth of genealogical information, can be located and microfilmed for future generations. The *Warren County Times and McMinnville New Era* newspaper was published once a week (52 issues a year). From 1933-1945 only two issues are available on microfilm for 1933; three issues are available for 1934; three issues are available for 1935; 11 issues are available for 1936; 10 issues are available for 1937; seven issues are available for 1938; six issues are available for 1939; 15 issues are available for 1940; 17 issues are available for 1941; one issue is available for 1942; two issues are available for 1943; four issues are available for 1944; and four issues are available for 1945.

One hundred years ago the *Manchester Times* newspaper in neighboring Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee published a *Morrison Edition* of their newspaper. There were presumably a large number of Morrison area residents who subscribed to the *Manchester Times*. I first became aware of the *Morrison Edition* of the *Manchester Times* several years ago while searching for an obituary (or notice of death) in a Manchester, Tennessee newspaper for Clay Faulkner who died at his residence in Warren County, Tennessee, August 26, 1916. Clay's daughter, Daisy Faulkner Hickerson, was living in Manchester at the time. A notice of death for Clay Faulkner was located in the *Morrison Edition* of the *Manchester Times*, Friday, September 1, 1916, front page. A Civil War Soldiers of Warren County, Tennessee questionnaire form for Clay Faulkner, a Union soldier, was created in observance of the 100th anniversary of his death (page 17). The premiere issue of the *Morrison Edition* was published Friday, July 14, 1916. (See page 13 for excerpts from this issue.)

After the Spring/Summer 2016 issue of the WCGA Bulletin was published an additional article containing further information on William "Rock" Martin was located. The article, which was written about genealogist and historian, Thomas J. Barnes, was located in *The Nashville Tennessean Magazine*, Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday Morning, January 29, 1950. (See article on page 56). William "Rock" Martin's death occurred 150 years ago, June 26, 1866 (original tombstone). A more recent tombstone for "Rock" Martin in Shiloh Cemetery at Mud Creek erroneously lists his death date as June 20, 1866. Apparently the death date on the original tombstone was misread.

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