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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Ladye Jane Hunter, a member of the WCGA for many years, died January 11, 2017 in her sleep at her residence on Spring Street in McMinnville, Tennessee. Ladye Jane was a dedicated researcher and collected vast amounts of information on her family as well as the families of many others. After WCGA Bulletin Editor Fred L. Clark died in January 2001, Ladye Jane assisted Almetia Cunningham and Wanda Gant with the WCGA Bulletin and served as WCGA Bulletin Editor from 2002 through 2012 when she resigned due to health issues. Ladye Jane has also served as vice-president and president of the association as well as webmaster. See Memoriam on the following page.

Lois Whidden Kochanski (age 93) passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in Bethesda, MD. Lois was a Charter Member of the WCGA and was a member of the Association until her recent death. See Memoriam on page 63. Death has also claimed JoAnn Webb Sandlin, wife of WCGA member Mr. James Sandlin. See Memoriam on page 64. And death has also claimed Morris Vinson Watson, father of WCGA President Cheryl Watson Mingle. See Memoriam on page 65. Please contact the WCGA Bulletin Editor to have a Memoriam included in the WCGA Bulletin.

At the November 2016 monthly meeting of the WCGA it was voted to change the name of the Warren County Genealogical Association to the Warren County, Tennessee Genealogical & Historical Association. The Association, since it was formed in 1992, has cared for the historical aspects of Warren County as well as the genealogical aspects and the addition of historical to our name will reflect that. The new name change will go into effect as soon as the proper and legal procedures are completed.

2017 marks the 25th anniversary of the Warren County Genealogical Association. In celebration of the anniversary a listing of the Charter Members of the Association from the first WCGA Bulletin in 1992 is included in this issue. Charter Members who are still current members of the Association are acknowledged with biographical sketches if available. This special 25th Anniversary issue contains more pages than usual and may not be reflective of future issues.

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