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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



IN June of this year, the Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association officially became a 501c3 Association which entitles the Association to numerous benefits. All donations and contributions, both monetary, as well as genealogical and historical items, given to the WCGHA is greatly appreciated. Countless hours of hard work was involved by several individuals to obtain the 501c3 status.

Considerations are being made to implement a “Postcard Page” into future issues of the WCGHA Bulletin. A vintage, local postcard will be included showing both the fronts and the backs with historical notes on the subject of the postcard, as well as genealogical information on the persons the card was mailed to and from. If you have a special, historical postcard which you would like to include in the WCGHA Bulletin, please send a scan (at least 300 dpi) of the front as well as the back of the postcard with any genealogical and historical information.

The Cemetery Spotlight article for the Spring/Summer 2020 issue of the WCGHA Bulletin will be Higginbotham Cemetery located on Shellsford Road. Any information on the cemetery or those buried there is requested. Requests are also made for future Cemetery Spotlight articles. The Spring/Summer issue of the Bulletin will also include a listing of cemetery decorations for Warren County, Tennessee and the surrounding area. Please send updated cemetery decoration information to the WCGHA Editor.

Recently a Cemetery Preservation Committee was formed to locate and evaluate the condition of the cemeteries throughout Warren County. Those cemeteries deemed to be neglected and in need of repair would be cleaned up with a plan established for their future maintenance. The committee, which consists of Alma Shoemaker, Donna Sullivan and Debra Wilcher McBride, is seeking volunteers to adopt the neglected cemeteries within Warren County, Tennessee. To volunteer, or for more information, or to share information on neglected cemeteries, please contact Debra Wilcher McBride: Phone: 931-808-9900 Email: debmcbride59@gmail.com



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