



WCGHA Newsletter

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2024

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**Come Join Us
on May 18**

***“The History of
Beersheba
Springs”***

By Charlotte Boyd

We will meet in the Early Voting
room located in the Warren County
Administration building,
201 Locust Street

No refreshments will be served.

Mary Don Bixby, WCGHA President

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

We are almost halfway through 2024, and I can't believe how quickly time passes. We at the WCGHA are trying to fill every minute with documenting and preserving our history. Join us in exploring old and discovering new rabbit holes that we just can't avoid! That's the fun of it.

Thank you to George McGlothin, owner of Falcon Rest, for the April program about the Faulkners, Faulkner Springs and Falcon Rest. He also included information about the late Dr. Dietrich, his family and the hospital.

Coming up in May, my dear friend Charlotte Brown Boyd will present a program about the history of Beersheba Springs. Charlotte has deep connections to that area and still owns a home there. The meeting is on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. I hope you will attend and bring guests. It's a rare chance to learn about Beersheba!

If you are wondering what might be housed in the WCGHA office, come visit! We are open on Mondays and Fridays from 9-3. Drop by and we'll show you all the fascinating materials in our Resource Library. You just might get inspired to research a topic or your family.

We hope to see you soon!

Your friend,

Mary Don Bixby



Calendar of Upcoming Events

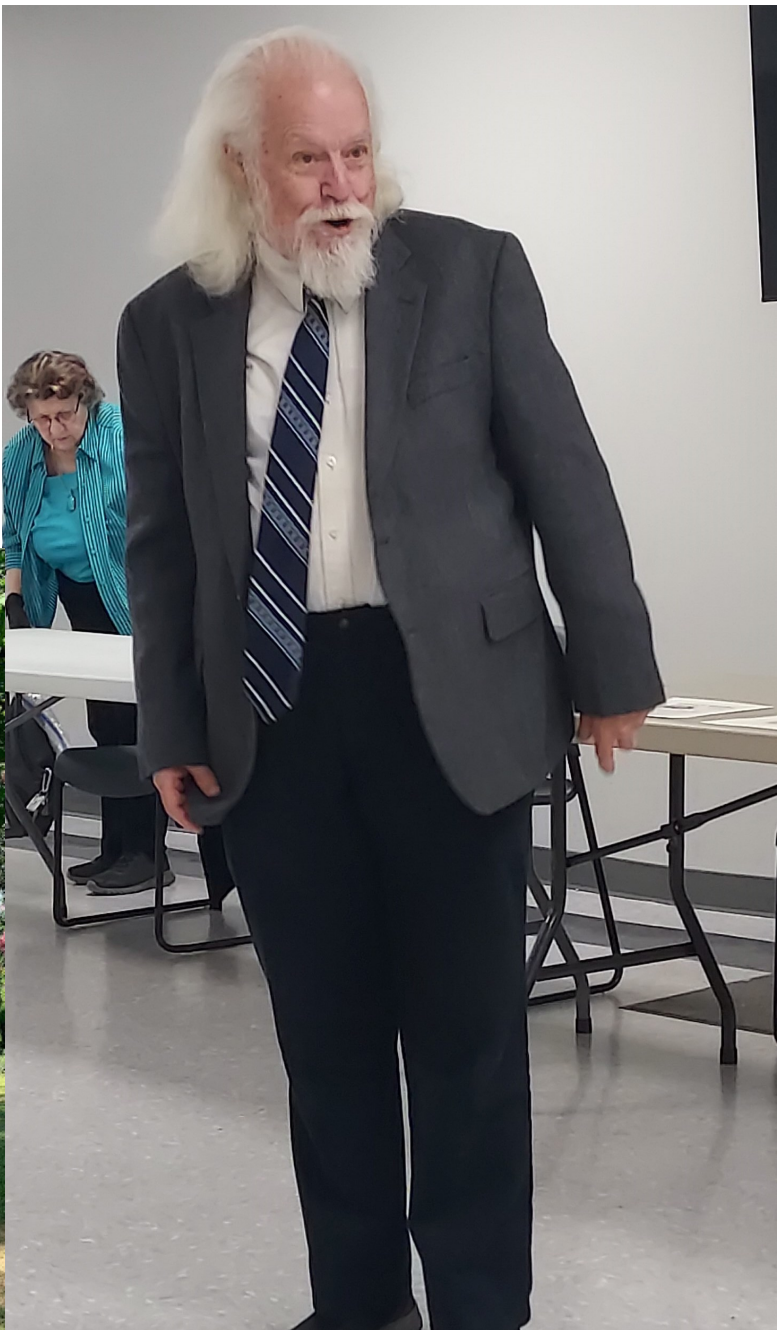
May 9th—**WCGHA Board of Directors**

May 15th—**WBMC's Town Talk**

May 18th—**Charlotte Boyd, "History of Beersheba Springs"**

APRIL 20, 2024 MEMBERS MEETING

George McGlothin, owner of Falcon Rest, gave an entertaining and informative presentation on the history of Falcon Rest and the Faulkner Springs area.



Clay & Mary Faulkner
1890s



CLAY FAULKNER FAMILY

Lake Side Cottages, Faulkner Springs, near Mc Minnville, Tenn.





DINING ROOM, FAULKNER SPRINGS, TENN

Genealogy Tips—List of newspaper sites:

Canadiana - Serials (including newspapers), <https://www.canadiana.ca/collection-serials>
Chronicling America, <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
Community History Archive Directory (Advantage Preservation), <https://directory.advantage-preservation.com/SiteDirectory>
Cyndi's List » Newspapers, <http://www.CyndisList.com/newspapers/>
OR Cyndi's List Categories » a location » Newspapers, <https://www.CyndisList.com/categories/Delpher>, <https://www.delpher.nl/>
Europeana - Newspapers, <https://www.europeana.eu/en/collections/topic/18-newspapers>
Fulton History (NY, US, and beyond), <http://www.fultonhistory.com>
Google News, <https://news.google.com/newspapers>
Internet Archive - Newspapers, <https://archive.org/details/newspapers>
Online Historical Newspapers, <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite>
SmallTownPapers, <http://www.smalltownpapers.com>
Svenska dagstidningar / Swedish Newspapers, <https://tidningar.kb.se/>
The Ancestor Hunt - Newspaper Links, <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/newspaper-research-links.html>
Trove (Australia), <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/>
Papers Past (New Zealand), <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers>
U.S. Newspapers Program, <http://www.neh.gov/us-newspaper-program>
Veridian Projects, <https://veridiansoftware.com/collections/> (previously Elephind)
Wikipedia:List of online newspaper archives (some free, some pay), https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives

Subscription sites:

Ancestry Newspapers & Publications, <https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/38/>
British Newspaper Archive, <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk>
FindMyPast Newspapers, <https://www.findmypast.com/search-newspapers>
GenealogyBank, <http://genealogybank.com>
MyHeritage Newspapers, <https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-8000/newspapers>
Newspapers, <https://www.newspapers.com>
NewspaperArchive, <https://newspaperarchive.com>
Paper of Record, <http://www.paperofrecord.com>

COME JOIN US!
AT
ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK
FOR
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DAY

MAY 24, 2024

9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

Rock Island State Park is hosting a Historic Preservation Day for the Rock Island Community. The WCGHA will be assisting in the scanning and documentation of photos and documents provided by residents of the Rock Island Community. It's a great chance to preserve precious photos and documents for future generations!

We would love to see you there!

For more Information call

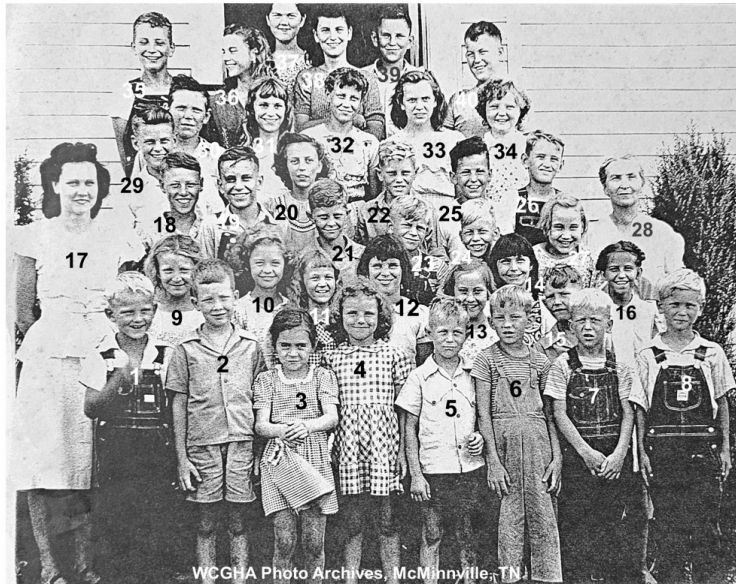
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Do You Remember

Here are the school photos published in April in the Southern Standard.

1946 Mt. View School



(1) Junior Bratcher; (2) Haskell Knight, Jr.; (3) Linda Vandergriff; (4) Jackie Harding; (5) Tommy Dodd; (6) Earl Wayne Smith; (7) Silas Cantrell; (8) Wendell Adcock; (9) Martha Bratcher; (10) Leona Thurman; (11) Linda Dodd; (12) Nora Adcock; (13) Thelma Jones; (14) Joan Veal; (15) Glen Turner; (16) Jenel Smith; (17) Eula Allen, Teacher; (18) Pete Holt; (19) Lavern Jones; (20) Sue Allen; (21) Dan Turner; (22) Don Turner; (23) James Cantrell; (24) Aaron Cantrell; (25) Butch Evans; (26) Billy Jones; (27) Velma Jones; (28) Virginia Ramsey, Teacher; (29) Kenneth Vanhooser; (30) Jimmy Veal; (31) Velma Adcock; (32) Dorothy Dodd; (33) Gail Gilley; (34) Joyce Burks; (35) Harold Womack; (36) Omega Cantrell; (37) June Knight; (38) Eileen Adcock; (39) Sonny Barrett; (40) Charles Knight (2024.05.06)

1938 Dibrell Graduating Class



(1) ? ; (2) ? ; (3) ? ; (4) ? ; (5) Charles Winfrey; (6) ? ; (7) ? ; (8) Frank Cantrell; (9) ? ; (10) ? ; (11) Cora Elizabeth Foster; (12) ? ; (13) ? ; (14) Paul Golden. sponsor : (2024.04.15)

1938 Dibrell Girls Basketball Team



(1) Pearl Golden; (2) Alda Haley; (3) Elizabeth Reed; (4) Louise Travis; (5) Hazel Elrod (cutoff); (6) G. W. Hinkley, coach; (7) Robbie Cantrell; (8) Cora Elizabeth Foster; (9) Georgia Warren; (10) Winnie Opal Turner; (11) Frankie Campbell; (12) Hallie Newby; (2024.04.02)

Ca 1924 Safley School



You can view all the photos on our web page at: <https://tngenweb.org/wcgatn/photo-archives/>

YOU ARE INVITED

Memorial Service

Honoring the Memory of _____

PRIVATE CHARLIE BLAIR

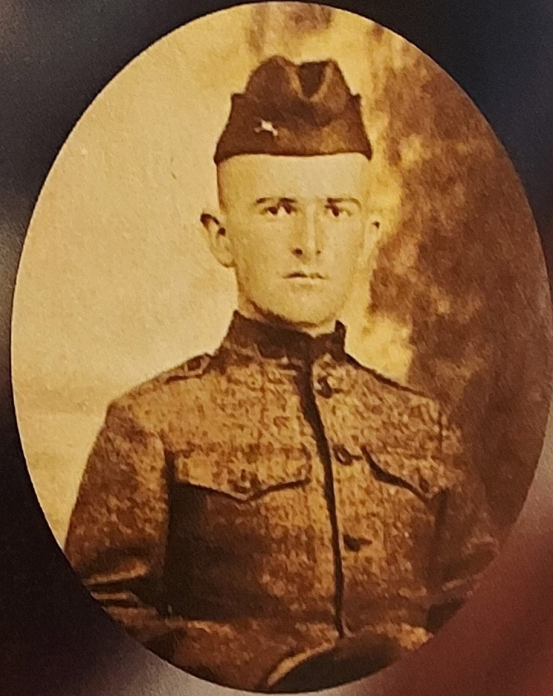
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10:00 AM

CENTERTOWN

CEMETERY

McMinnville, TN

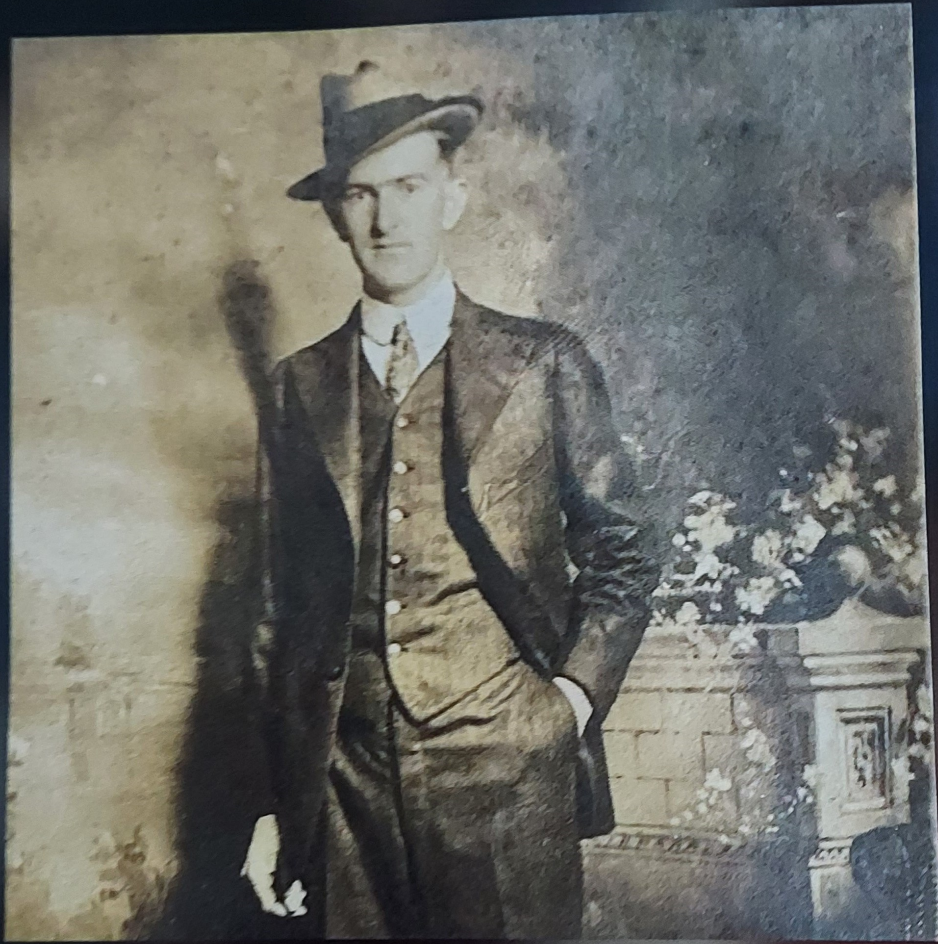


*Private Blair was KIA on Oct. 9, 1918,
during WWI, and was buried in France.*

It has been more than a century since Charlie perished in a field far from home and his family has never forgotten his sacrifice. The public is invited to a military service on Memorial Day honoring Pvt. Blair.

"Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING



PRIVATE CHARLIE BLAIR

Born in Warren County on Oct. 19, 1895.

*KIA on Oct. 9, 1918, near the
Meuse Argonne Forest, France.*

INTRODUCING THE
WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

HONOR REGISTRY

The WCGHA Honor Registry is dedicated to those individuals who have been chosen as a recipient of “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” contributions to our Association. The Honor Registry is available in the Association Office.

In Memory Of



DRUE ELIZABETH MATHENY

DECEMBER 28, 1919 — AUGUST 20, 2006



Remembered by:

Krista Mingle on April 17, 2024

Office News

We logged 28.5 Committee hours and 181.5 volunteer hours in the month of April for a total of 209.5 hours! If you think you would like to become a volunteer, we would love to have you! Showing up this month were Bettye Pack, Gail Woodlee, Marie Blair, Freeda Clifton, Allen Jaco, J.B. Brown in addition to our regular office workers: Mary Don, Mary Oaks, and Ann Brown on Monday and Bonita Bratcher and Evelyn Wade on Friday.

Research

We had two visitors researching the Fraley's Furniture Store and the Savage and Brown families.

Contributions

The Past Finder, Vol 31, No 1	Resource Library	Justin Reed
TN County Boundary Maps (10 counties)	Resource Library	Marie Blair
Middle TN Journal, Vol 37, No 4	Resource Library	WCGHA
TN Bluebook 2023-24	Resource Library	WC Archives
Faulkner Springs Hotel, Falcon Rest, Faulkner family photos (digital)	Photo Archives	Charlien McGlothin
Nina Mae Bratcher's School Scrapbook (scanned)	Photo Archives	Bonita Mangrum

Welcome Our New Members

Carole Moss, Milton, GA — Charlotte Ann Hamby, McMinnville, TN

Karen M. Carr, McMinnville, TN — Garry, Nancy & Andrew Lyons, McMinnville, TN.

We have 127 members at the end of April! If you haven't renewed, it's not too late —and we do not charge a late fee! Invite a friend!



Come Visit Us

**Our hours are
Monday & Friday
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
931-474-4227**

Email:
wcgha.tn@gmail.com

On the Web:
www.tngenweb.org/wcgha

On Facebook:
Warren County Genealogical
& Historical Association
and

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

**Our office is located at
201 Locust Street
McMinnville, Tennessee
in the lower level of the
County Administration Building**

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Chris Keathley



Programs:

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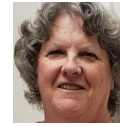


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