



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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In Lieu of A December Meeting, We Enjoyed A Christmas Luncheon At Bonnie Blue Bed & Breakfast In McMinnville

(Pictures on page 10)

Our Next Meeting Will Be January 19, 2019

Join Us For Show & Tell
Bring one of your family treasures or heirlooms and share with our members.

Meetings are held at our WCGHA office located at 201 Locust Street in the basement of the County Administrative Building

Christmas Wishes



On behalf of the Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association, we wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

Electronic Scanning 101

A Class We All Could Use

A much needed program on Electronic Scanning was given at the November 17 meeting of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association. The program titled “Electronic Scanning 101” was presented by McMinnville resident and WCGHA member J.B. Brown.

The purpose of this presentation was to raise awareness for the preservation of your important and irreplaceable documents and pictures. Those “treasures” can easily get lost or destroyed and preserving them by electronic scanning methods is a safe and easy way to store and share them.

To begin the process of entering the scanning process, you must first have a computer to process what you plan to scan and save.

Computers are available in many types and prices. Choices can be made from desktop systems to laptops to tablets to Smart phones. Once you have that in hand, you can start the process of finding the scanner that best suits you.



J.B. Brown

Typical Economy Printer/Scanner **from eBay**



HP OfficeJet 4650 All-in-One Printer, Copier, Scanner, Fax
NEW!
Brand New
★★★★★ 3 product ratings
\$69.99
Buy It Now
Free Shipping



Prices range up to \$800++ depending on features needed, speed, color, paper feeder and print size.

You can pick from several types of scanners including: A. Printer with a scanner built in; B. Handheld Scanners; C. Applications for Smart Phones; and D. Picture files using a camera or phone.

One of the more common scanners is built into your printer. Those printer /scanners are available at several locations and can vary in price range from \$49 to \$800, depending on the features you need, such as color and speed.

After deciding on your choice of scanners you will need to decide the best way to store your documents. There are several ways to do this: Hard drives on your computer, off-line hard drives, flash drives, CDs or on-line storage sites such as Cloud, etc.

Regardless of the equipment you choose, it is mandatory that you back up your files.

Another important thing to remember is the kind of format to be used for the file you want to store. Some of those, among the many used are: JPEG a lossy compression for digital images; PDF -- portable document format; RDF -- rich text format; TIF -- tagged image file (graphics); DOC -- stands for document file; ODF -- text file open office; TXT -- text file. Keep in mind that other people may want to download your file and it should be saved in a format that makes it easily accessible. The most common of those formats are JPEG for pictures and graphics and PDF for text.

Learning to use a computer and scanner is of vital importance when you think of all the hard work you put into your family genealogical research. Those printed files and family photos you cherish so much can be preserved for generations to come.

Thank you J.B. for this much needed and informative program.

Doyle Speaks

Entry Level Hand Scanner



Instruction Manual Talking Point**
**GPX PS803-BU-832 Auto-Feed
 Docking Station with
 Detachable Portable Scanning
 Wand. (\$70)**

General Pricing..\$49-\$150

Scans Images or pictures quickly and stores files within seconds, Plug-n-play, no need for any software preinstalled.
Files stored in Micro-SD card directly. Unit powered by 2 pcs AA batteries. Small and portable.
3 modes of Resolution 300-600-900dpi
Supports 32g micro SD card. JPG/PDF formats all available plus color mode
Expert level software is available on CD and is included with unit**



You will need:

- 1/2" PVC pipe cut to the following lengths:
- For the base = 4 sections @ 4"
- For the upright = 2 sections @ 3-3/4"
- For the arm = 1 section @ 7"
- 3 x 1/2" PVC 90 degree elbows
- 3 x 1/2" PVC couplings
- 1 x 1/2" PVC tee
- large 2" binder clip
- rubber band
- paracord

We're Asking For Donations for A Good Cause

Our WCGHA is soliciting donations to purchase this scanner needed to copy large books, especially those in the Warren County Archives.



CZUR ET16 Book and Document Scanner with Smart OCR... Mac and Windows

2nd Gen Laser Curve-Flattening Technology

Simply lay the book under the camera, open and hold down book edge with your fingertips. Smart processing flattens the curved page while recognizing and cropping your fingers from the final scan. Your file is perfectly straight and finger-free every time. No matter how random your document is placed under the camera, the CZUR's software will easily correct it.

Dual-Page Scan in 1.5s

The ET Smart Book Scanner is powered by a robust 32-bit MIPS CPU, scanning two pages of an open, unbound books in just 1.5s. Scan 80-page bound document in a single minute, nearly 10x faster than a traditional scanner.

Your donation of \$5, \$10 or \$20 appreciated.

Make checks payable to WCGHA and mail to:

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201 Locust Street

McMinnville, TN 37110

- Patented Flattening Curve Technology: ET16-P shoots 3 laser lines, which are harmless, to analyze the contours of an open book or bound document, calculating the page curve of the materials, finally output a flattened page.
- Easy and Fast: With the 1.5 S/P scanning speed, ET16-P can easily finish scanning a 300 page book within 10 min, which is 10 times faster than traditional scanner. Thanks to the Auto-Scan Tech, it is even easier to scan documents and books. All you need to do is just flipping pages. The foot pedal is also recommended as a way to trigger the scanner.
- A3 & A4 Applicable: ET-16 P is friendly to both A3 & A4 Format materials, or any size in between. Perfect choice for exam papers, blueprints, magazines, catalogs, and even large books without a problem.
- Supplementary Lightning: 2 High-Quality supplementary lights are added to ET16-P, making it possible to scan glossy papers (recommend to turn off the overhead light, only use side lights).
- Life Free Powerful Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Software: Life-time FREE SOFTWARE, allowing you to edit your scanned materials right after scan (crop, adjust sharpness, contrast, thickness, etc). Any materials can be converted into EDITABLE PDF,WORD,TIFF and automatically stored. You can even use our SOFTWARE convert and edit imported document materials. For an open book, the software can automatically separate the 2 open pages after scan.

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Our Researcher

Bonita Mangrum is Also a Good Cook

WCGHA Research Chairman Bonita Mangrum whips up this wonderful dessert that would be a great addition to your Christmas dinner table.

Hummingbird Cake

Cake:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 large eggs, beaten lightly
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 large ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 can (8 oz) crushed pineapple,
Undrained
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons vanilla extract



Bonita Mangrum

Frosting:

- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese,
Softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter,
Softened
- 1 box (16 oz) confectioners'
Sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. **Cake:** Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour two 9-inch cake pans.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, sugar and cinnamon. Add the eggs and oil. Stir until dry ingredients are just moistened. Stir in the pecans, bananas, pineapple and vanilla. Evenly divide batter between the prepared pans.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 28 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes. Turn out and cool completely.
4. **Frosting:** In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and butter until creamy. Gradually sift in the confectioners' sugar, beat in the vanilla.
5. Place one cake lawyer on serving plate. Spread about 1 cup frosting over top. Place second layer on top. Frost top and sides of cake. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.





Another Talented WCGHA Member

What does someone as busy as WCGHA member Ann Brown do in her spare time?



When not wrapped up with genealogy research you will find her busy crocheting. She especially likes thread

crocheting. “Two of my favorite items are my Nativity set and my mini crochet angel tree”, says Ann.

What a great treasure to enjoy each year and a great gift for generations to come.



Our Collection continues to grow

Contribution	By	Date
Abstracts: Greenville Grantees By Margaret Hofman	Bonita Mangrum	11/2/2018
Lunenburg County Marriages, 1750-1853	Bonita Mangrum	11/2/2018
The Douglas Register An Index of Goochland Wills	Bonita Mangrum	11/2/2018
Guide to the Draper Manuscripts By Josephine L. Harper	Bonita Mangrum	11/2/2018

Turn Your Radio On



Kelly Marlow, host of the “Behind The Mic” radio show, welcomed Marion Rhea Speaks, (left) and J.B. Brown (center) to the show on November 15. Beginning in January 2019 the “Behind The Mic” program will be discontinued and WCGHA will have the opportunity to visit WBMC for “Town Talk” prior to each monthly meeting. The live broadcast will give us the same opportunity to talk about our association and the upcoming guest. A new time and date will be announced as soon as plans are complete. Tune in to 960 AM-FM McMinnville and join Kelly Marlow for “Town Talk” each Monday through Friday , 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.



There’s always room for refreshments after a great meeting. Bettye Pack and Bonita Mangrum provided those for the November meeting. On schedule for the January meeting are Cheryl Watson Mingle and Bobby Bond.

Programs with good guest speakers are a vital part of the WCGHA monthly meetings. If you have an idea of someone who would present a program of interest to us, please pass along that info to our Programs Chairman Marion Rhea Speaks, 931.743.7188 or email to Speaksdm@aim.com.

A Festive Time at Bonnie Blue

Good food and fellowship was enjoyed at our annual Christmas Dinner held at the Bonnie Blue Bed & Breakfast in McMinnville. Pictured clock wise are: Bonita Mangrum, Allen Jaco, Barbara Jaco, Bob Bates, Barbara Bates, Marcia Marchbanks Ramsey, Joyce Marchbanks, Cheryl Watson Mingle, Thomas Mingle, Larry Boyd, Janice Boyd, Doyle Speaks, Marion Rhea Speaks, Shirley Douglass, Carolyn Lance, Scarlett Griffith and Morris Griffith.



Bonita Mangrum



Marcia Ramsey and Joyce Marchbanks



Doyle and Marion Speaks



Allen and Barbara Jaco



Cheryl and Thomas Mingle



Shirley Douglass and Carolyn Lance



Bob and Barbara Bates



Larry and Janice Boyd



Scarlett and Morris Griffith

Don't forget ... WCGHA Membership dues for 2019 are due on January 1, 2019

You are cordially invited to join:

**Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association
P. O. Box 411
McMinnville, TN 37111-0411**

Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogical and historical research in Warren and surrounding counties in Tennessee. Your membership entitles you to:

- ⇒ Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the WCGHA Office located in the Warren County Administration Building at 201 Locust Street offering workshops, guest speakers, tours, etc.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Bulletin published in May and November annually.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Newsletter is published monthly and distributed to members with email addresses.
- ⇒ Access to WCGHA research materials and network of genealogists.

Annual membership dues are: \$25.00 (Single membership—USA) \$35.00 (Joint membership USA) \$30.00 (International)

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2018-09-06

From the Facebook files of

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



This is an on-going series of photos from *WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos*. The Public Group site was organized several years ago and is co-administered by Cheryl Watson Mingle, President of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association along with Ann Brown, Past President.

You're invited to join our Facebook group, comment and submit photos and history.

Smyrna School around 1903 (if I assume my grandmother is 16 at the time of the picture). Minnie Melton is in the 3rd row, 5th from the right. She is my maternal grandmother. Her soon-to-be husband and my grandfather (John Robert Safley) is in the back row, 3rd from the right.

Posted by Philip Woodson King III, July 16, 2018



**My dad, Stewart Fairbanks
Posted by Tommy D.
Fairbanks, September 2, 2018**