

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



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201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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SHOW & TELL

The following members displayed interesting Show and Tell items for the group:

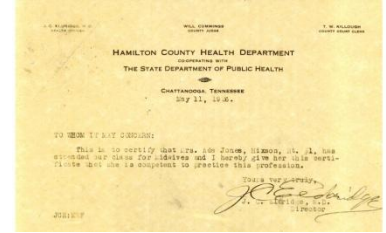
Cheryl Mingle – Ink pens made of wood from the Birthing Tree and old City Grammar School bleachers.



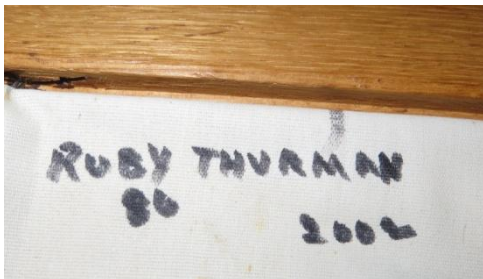
Photo of unknown WWII soldier which will be published in the newspaper in hopes that someone can identify him



Sandra Bellflower – Example of cemetery signs being placed on county roads near unidentified cemeteries at a cost of \$37.50 each, which can be ordered through her and received in about 3 weeks. Also check out Warren Co. TN Genealogy Chat on Facebook



Debra McBride – Old leather midwife bag and certificate belonging to Ada Smith Jones



Bonita Mangrum – 1978 Warren County Fair Book showing beauty queen Bettye Pack. Old Daylight Post Office painting done by Ruby Thurman

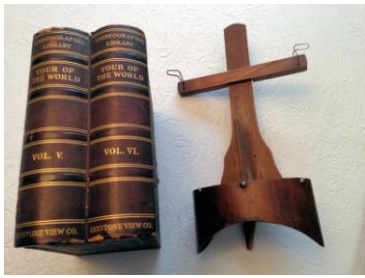


Donna Sullivan – Teacakes with history and a story and her mother's recipe for them

Lyla Sullivan's Tea Cakes Recipe

(Written down by Donna Sullivan exactly as her mother quoted)
 2 cups sugar, 3 whole eggs, 1 cup margarine, Cream together above ingredients. Add 1/2 cup buttermilk, nutmeg to taste - 3/4 to 1 tsp or flavoring of choice, 3 cups self-rising flour, 1 tsp soda. "STIR TILL YOUR CAN'T" Pour onto board and knead. Roll out 1/2 inch or less. Sprinkle with sugar. Cut out any shapes. Bake 325 degrees. 10-12 minutes (350 degrees if using parchment paper) (NOTE: At Donnas' house, butter was not allowed for the recipe. 'Better not eat daddy's butter' which he mixed with syrup for his bread).

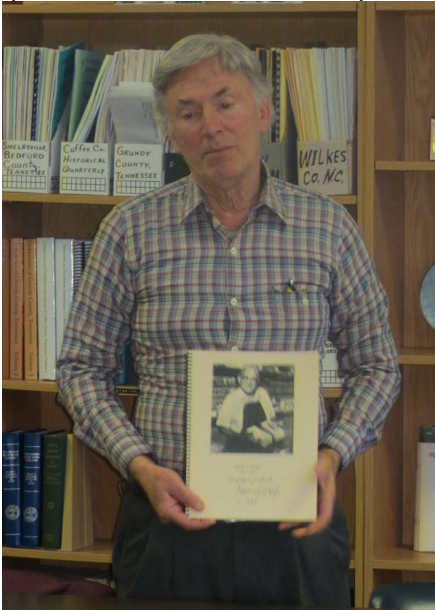
Rachel Hillis – Interesting old stool and rabbit fur purse



Pat Berges – Stereopticon patented 1885 with 1920 Trip Around the World stereopticon cards



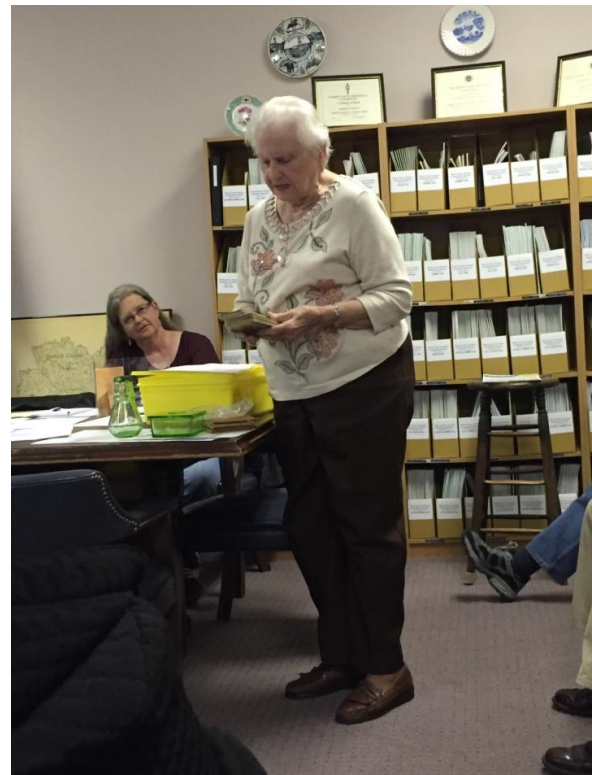
Glenda Cantrell – William & Becky Stubblefield photos and 100-year-old Bible which includes the Apocrypha. William was a Baptist preacher who helped establish the Spring Hill Church in White Co.



Larry Boyd – 90-year-old Uncle Jerome Meadows' generational chart and 2 very old Bible pages

Treva Sparkman – Old recipe books 1904/1924 and tintype of Civil War soldier

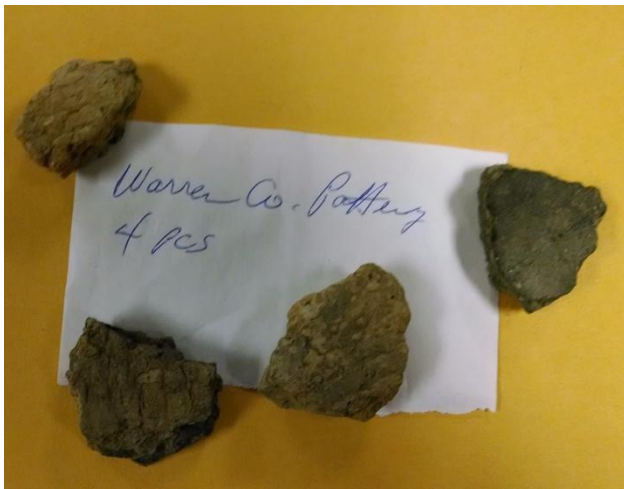
Virginia Tyson – "Show and Ask" items, identified as a bullet mold, a wool carder, an egg lifter spoon, and other items unidentified



Wilma Davenport – Early 1900s postcards and great-aunt's early 1900s autograph books



James Sandlin – Littleton Randolph Sandlin photos and Depression glass butter dish and molasses pitcher



Allen Jaco – American Indian artifacts gathered recently from Mississippi delta, including bone, arrowhead chips, fossils and pottery shards. Also Warren County Tennessee Pottery pieces.



Lori Campbell Amos & Sandra Myers Bellflower

A group was formed several months ago to try to identify, locate and clean our older family and small community cemeteries before they disappear forever. They have been able to do general cleaning and minor repairs to a few cemeteries so far in Warren and Coffee Counties, and are willing

to go into others counties in this area. In order to identify the cemeteries, they are having signs erected. If you would like to assist with this project, they need to have the correct name, and can help with research, if necessary. Currently, the signs can be ordered for \$37.50; the signs can only be erected on county roads. Please contact Sandra Bellflower at sfmbellflower@yahoo.com or 931-434-1633 for more information.



James Sandlin and Wilma Davenport listen to members during Show & Tell.



MLK Day is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15. The holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act..

King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after

his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

Magness House Tour

WCGA next meeting
Saturday, February 20, 2 p.m.



Representing WCGA On The Radio



WCGA was the guest for the “Behind The Mike” radio show on January 14. Pictured are Kelly Marlowe who is host for the show on 96.0 AM radio in McMinnville along with Pat Berges Coffee County Historical Society & WCGA member with President Cheryl Watson Mingle.

Do You Have CIVIL WAR SOLIDERS who lived in WARREN COUNTY before, during or after the war?

Submit your Civil War Solider
for entry in our upcoming
Warren County Civil War Soliders BOOK'S

You may obtain forms
on our Facebook Page or at the Magness Library
Genealogy Department

WCGA is on Facebook!

Come visit us at:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450>
We're also on the web, visit us at
www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

Give a piece of Warren County History



- The Courthouse, McMinnville, TN
(First in a series)
- First Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN
(Second in a series)
- The Birthing Tree, McMinnville, TN
(Third in a series)
- Hebe, McMinnville, TN
(Forth in a series)

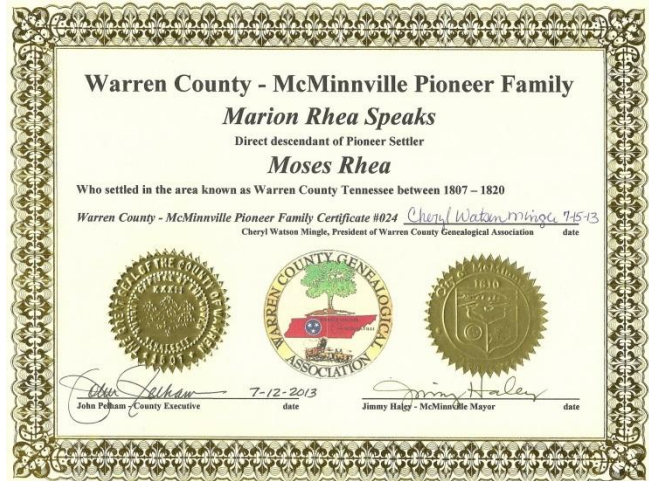
All four available for \$18 each at
Southern Museum
201 E. Main Street, McMinnville
Open Wed., Fri., Sat. 10:00 a.m.-4 p.m. and
Warren Co. Genealogical Association
County Administrative Building 201 Locust St.
Open Fridays 1:00-4:00 p.m

Do You Think You Are Trying To Connect To Warren County?

67 people have proven it!
They received Certificates for
**Warren County –
McMinnville
First Pioneer Families**

There's still time for you to make your connection by submitting copies of an official record linking you to Warren County before 1820. Those records can be birth, marriage, death, probate or will, church, cemetery, funeral or obituary, land records, tax records, court, military records, census, newspaper, or Bible for each generation, including the applicant.

To qualify for a certificate, suitable for framing, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor (male or female) who was in Warren County no later than the 1820 census (this includes the boundaries of the original formation of Warren County from White county).




**Warren County-McMinnville
Pioneer Family Certification**

Recognizing the Pioneer Families
living in the frontier area known
as Warren County Tennessee between 1807 – 1820.

Warren County Genealogical Association, Inc.

Verified and Certifies that
Marion Rhea Speaks
Is a direct descendant of Pioneer Settler
Moses Rhea

**Warren County-McMinnville Pioneer Family
Certificate #024**



Marion Speaks
Marion Speaks Chair - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee (date)

Jan Hobbs
Jan Hobbs - WCGA Pioneer Families Committee

Betty Pack
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Bonita Mangrum
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Carolyn Lance
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There is a \$10 application processing fee + \$3.50 shipping for the certificates. All applications and verifying material become the property of the Warren County Genealogical Association.

Current Tennessee residency is not necessary.

Applications may be obtained on line at

www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450> Facebook page

or may be picked up at

WCGA office at 201 Locust St.

Also available at the Magness Library on Main St.

They should be submitted to
Warren County Genealogical Association,
c/o First Pioneer Families,
P. O. Box 411,
McMinnville TN 37111



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Meeting held in the rear of the
Warren County Administration Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville TN 37110

Membership Renewal & Information Update Form

Annual membership fees for 2016 are due on January 1, 2016

Please make checks payable to **Warren County Genealogical Association (WCGA)** and mail to
WCGA, P.O. 411, McMinnville, TN 37111

Print Name and Address as desired on Membership Record:

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check one:

Dues for year _____ Individual Member, \$20 year ____

Other Donation \$ _____

Would you like to receive our monthly Newsletter by E-Mail? _____ **yes**

Our Bulletin is mailed two times each year

FAMILY NAMES I AM RESEARCHING:

We may be able to help you with your genealogy, so come by and visit our office. We are open on Friday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and we're located at the rear of the Warren County Administration Building, 201 Locust St. McMinnville, TN.

Thank you!

Civil War Soldiers of Warren County, Tennessee Questionnaire

Warren County Genealogical Association has been compiling data on our members' Warren County Civil War Veterans for many years and is now ready to publish this material. We want this publication to be as complete as possible, and we invite members of the public to contribute information on your Civil War ancestors if you would like to have them included in this important volume. Civil War participants, either Union or Confederate forces or Home Guard members, are eligible for inclusion. Give as many details as possible, using another sheet of paper if needed. **Please type, print, or write very plainly. WE WELCOME PHOTOS and will scan and return them to you quickly.** (Contact Warren County Genealogical Association at 931-474-4724 or come by our office in the Warren County Administrative Building on Fridays between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. .) Help us make this project a huge success!

Full name of Soldier: _____

His Company, Regiment, Branch, Rank and Army: _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Date & Place of Death and Burial: _____

Occupation before the War: _____

Amount of Schooling completed: _____

Approximate date of family's settlement in Warren County area: _____

Parents' names, with birth, death, marriage dates & places, and occupation, if known:

Father: Born _____ Died _____
Buried _____
Occupation: _____

Mother: Born _____ Died _____
Buried _____
Marriage: _____

Brothers & sisters of Soldier, with birth & death dates:

