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## WCGA Members Tour the Helton Home

The Helton Home is located in the Vervilla community of Warren County, Tennessee (Figures 1& 2). In November 2015, Center for Historic Preservation (CHP) graduate assistant Taylor Stewart, CHP Director Dr. Carroll Van West, and Interpretive Specialist Leigh Ann Gardner visited the home at the invitation of the property owner. At the time of the visit, the house was undergoing a restoration. What follows is a brief history and architectural description of the house.

Vervilla was described in 1874 as: "another small post town, nine miles from McMinnville, on the west branch of Hickory Greek, not far from the junction of the east and west branches. It has two or three stores, a good school, and two churches." The Helton home is located approximately 0.5 miles from the Philadelphia Church of Christ, built in 1830 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.[2]

**Figure 1. Location of Helton home courtesy of Google Maps.**

**Figure 2. Plat map of the Helton home. The Helton property is filled in yellow. Map courtesy State of Tennessee.**

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The two story house likely began as a federal-style structure, as can be seen in the image of the back of the home included in the information from the homeowner.

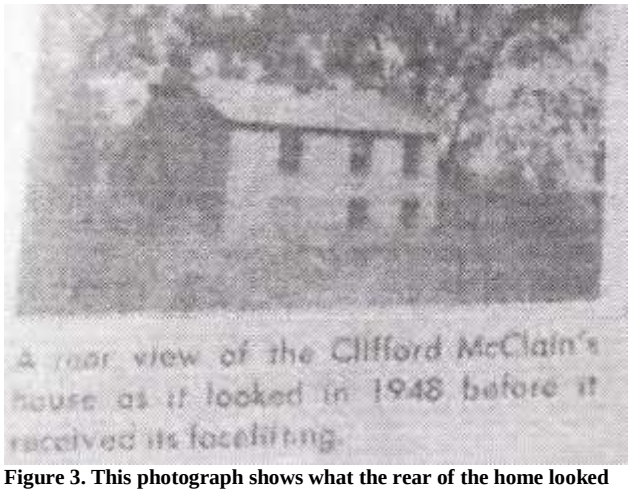



**Figure 3. This photograph shows what the rear of the home looked like prior to its 1948 renovation. Image provided by Kara Helton.**

There have been significant alterations to the interior and exterior of the home, as well as some additions that have altered the exterior of the home. The home was remodeled around the mid twentieth century, and is currently undergoing a renovation. The siding on the home has been added, as well as the bricking on the east-facing front porch area (Figure 4). The back of the home was enclosed to allow for more space (Figure 5), as well as a major addition on the north side of the home. An original well remains behind the house that has been since enclosed and paved around (Figure 6).

**Figure 4. Front elevation of house.**

**Figure 5. Rear elevation of house showing enclosed porch.**

Figure 6. **Well located behind the house.**

The interior features a single winder staircase, with winding handrail and square cut balusters, as seen in Figures 7 and 10. The home has maintained some original historic material, including several doors and much of the wood flooring (Figure 8). The bedrooms on the upper level are undergoing renovation, and the wood floors have been retained (Figure 9).

**Figure 7. Curved railing added by Clifford McClain.**
**Figure 10. Staircase to the upper level.**

**Figure 8. Wood floors and possible original door located on the upper level.**

**Figure 9. One of the bedrooms on the upper level as it undergoes renovation.**

## HISTORY

Information from the property owner indicated that past owners of the house included Romulus Gwynn (or Guinn), T.W. Wilson and Edward Wilson, John D. Dale, Mary Peay, and Clifford McClain. The information provided related that T.W. and Edward Wilson sold the property to John D. Dale and Lucy Dale in 1883. In 1899, the property passed to Mary Peay.[4] Although a full deed history was not done, what follows is a brief history of the ownership of the house.

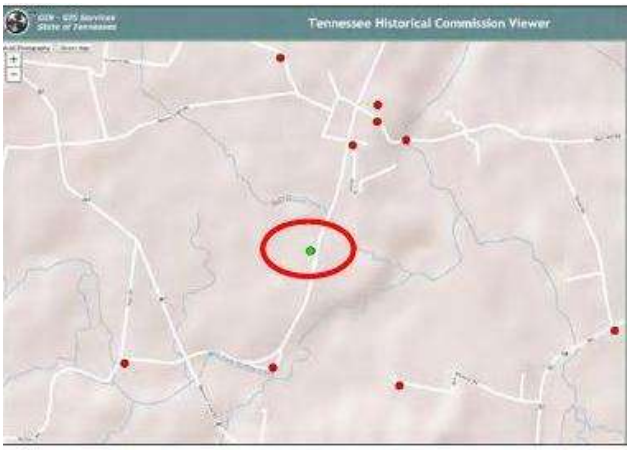
**Ransom Gwyn 1790-1872**

**Margaret (McConnell) Davidson Gwyn Oct 18, 1801 April 21 1868**

Photos provided by Bob & Betty Sherwood

### *Gwynn/Guinn family*

The Tennessee State Historical Commission Viewer, which is accessible online, refers to the Helton home as the "Old Rumes Guinn Place". Their survey dated the house to c. 1860 and noted that although the house had been altered in the 1950s, the interior had not been extensively altered.




**Site Detail**

Clear Selection

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|---|---|
| County: | Warren |
| Survey ID: | WR00159 |
| Historical Name: | OLD RUMES GUINN PLACE |
| Common Name: | McCLAIN-DENTON HOUSE |
| Address: | |
| City: | |
| Owner: | CLIFFORD McCLAIN/DENTON |
| Date Constructed: | C1860 |
| Notes: | ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLY ALTERED DURING RESTORIATION WORK IN THE MID-1950'S, THE OLD GUINN HOUSE STILL RETAINS SOME OF ITS 1860 CHARACTERISTS. THE INTERIOR, WHICH FEATURES A CIRCULAR STAIRCASE, WAS NOT EXTENSIVELY CHANGED. |
| Primary Style: | GREEK REVIVAL |
| Original Use: | Single Family Dwelling |
| Plan: | Rectangular |
| Architecture Comments: | 2 STORY FRAME, CIRCULAR STAIR, POPULAR LUMBER RESTORED MID-50'S - PORCH DATED TO THAT DATE - INTERIOR RESTORED BUT NOT EXTENSIVELY ALTERED. |

**Figure 11. Tennessee Historic Commission Viewer map of the Helton property. The property is circled in re. Also shown above is property information from the Tennessee Historic Commission Viewer.**

Ransom Gwynn (Source 6) was born in 1790 in North Carolina. While it is not clear when he came to Tennessee, there is a Ransom Guin living in Warren County in the 1820 Census (Figure 12). In 1824, Ransom purchased fifty acres of land in Warren County, "at the head waters of Hickory Creek." In 1856, Guinn purchased about 670 acres of property described as "on the waters of Hickory Creek," which is across Vervilla Road from the Helton home. Although the property descriptions in the deed appear to correlate with the current location of the Helton home, this cannot be completely confirmed through these land grants alone. The naming of the property as the "Old Rumes Guin Place" by the Tennessee Historical Commission appears to confirm that the Guin family built the home and/or inhabiting it for some length of time.

Ransom married three times and died in 1872, which fits into the timeline of the home being contested in court by the Wilsons before 1883. After the Wilson's dispute was solved, the home was sold to John Dale in 1883.

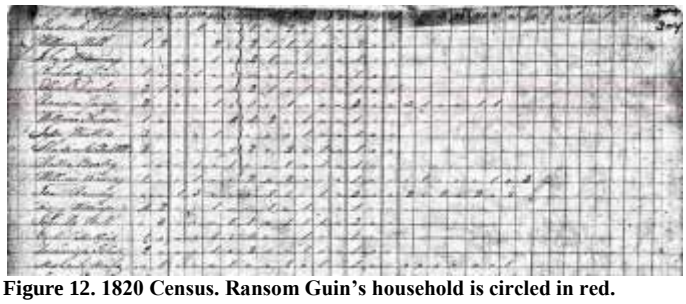

**Figure 12. 1820 Census. Ransom Guin's household is circled in red. In that year, nineteen people lived in the household. The Guin household consisted of 2 white males under the age of 10, 1 white male between the ages of 26 and 44, 1 white female under the age of 10, 1 white female between the ages of 16 and 25, 3 male slaves under the age of 14, 1 male slave between the ages of 14 and 25, female slave under the age of 14, and 1 female slave between the ages of 14 and 25.**

Ransom Gwyn appears to have been a fairly prosperous farmer during his time in Warren County. The 1850 census records show that his real estate holdings were valued at $4,000. The 1860 Agriculture Census indicates the value of his farm to be $12,000. He primarily produced wheat, corn, potatoes and sweet potatoes (Appendix C). [11] Ransom Gwyn was also a slave owner, owning 34 slaves in 1860 and having four slave houses on his property (Appendix C). Ransom died in February 1872 and is buried at the Gwyn Family Graveyard in Viola, Tennessee.[12]

Ransom's son, Hugh, was born in 1818. He married Mary Evans (1828-1913), and they were the parents of two sons, Romulus Gwynn and Remus Gwynn. While Romulus lived in Warren County, Remus lived in Texas. Like his father, Hugh was a farmer, and his real estate was valued at $3,650 in 1870. Living in the household with him was an African American farm laborer and a female house servant (Appendix C).[13] Hugh died in 1873 and is buried at the Gwyn Family Cemetery in Viola, Tennessee.[14]

For more information on the children of Ransom Gwyn, see Appendix A.

**T.W. Wilson and Edward Wilson**

Little is known of the time period of ownership for T.W. Wilson and his brother, Edward Wilson.

### John D. Dale and Lucy Dale (1883-1899)

Without seeing the deeds, it is difficult to prove that the Dale family lived in the house during this period. The 1890 census is missing, and by 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Dale lived in Suwannee, Branford County, Florida. (Source 15)

### Mary Peay and Romulus Gwynn (1899-1948)

Mary Peay purchased the house in 1899, the current homeowner's great aunt and uncle purchased the home during the estate sale of Mary Peay in 1948. (Source 16) Her first husband, Hugh Gwynn, died in 1873, and she later married Thomas Peay. Mary Peay was the mother of Romulus Gwynn, and they were living in the same household by 1910 (Appendix C).[17] At her death in 1913, she willed her property to Romulus Gwynn and his wife, Hattie (Appendix D). (Source 18) Romulus and Hattie Gwynn continued living at the house until the death of Romulus in October 1947. (Source 19)

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### *Clifford and Mildred McClain*

Clifford and Mildred McClain purchased the property in 1948. It was during this ownership that the house was renovated. Mr. McClain was responsible for the building the built in cabinet (Figure 13) in the house as well as adding the curved railing to the staircase. It is also thanks to the McClain family that the well behind the house was preserved. [20]

Figure 13. Cabinet built by Clifford McClain.

**Kara Helton and son welcomes the WCGA group and explains the renovations.**

**Appendix A Ransom Gwyn Family Genealogy**

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TABLE 46

Descendants of HELEN MARY NORWOOD (b. 1817) and ANDREW MICKLE. Lived in Chapel Hill, N. C., and then moved to Texas.

Children

I. William Norwood Mickle, killed at Gettysburg.
II. Joseph Caldwell Mickle.
III. Elizabeth Rosebud Mickle (d.y.).
IV. Annie Mickle m. John Hutton, Texas.
V. Rowena Norwood Mickle m. Wiley Kelley. Lived in Texas.
VII. Andrew Mickle (1830-1918) m. Margaret Taylor West, a cousin. See Table 40.
IX. John Mickle m. Anna Jones. Lived in Texas.
X. Jane Tillinghast Mickle.
XI. Helen Mary Mickle (d.y.).

TABLE 47

Descendants of CAROLINE WASHINGTON NELSON who married BRYAN GARDNER and lived in Pitt County, N. C.

Children

I. William Nicholas Gardner (1820-1901).
II. Mary Norwood Gardner (1825-1853) m. 1845, Eugene Melville Williams (1820-1875). Children:
1. Joseph Bryan Williams (d.y.).
2. Sara Bryan Williams (d.y.).
3. Mary (Mamie) Norwood Williams (1849-1886).
4. Maria Bryan Williams m. Benjamin Eugene Moore of Sussex Co., Va. Living in New Bern, N. C. Children:
(1) Mary Belle Moore m. Irving K. Carlyle, Wilmington, N. C. Children:
(1) Margaret Moore Carlyle. (2) Mary Lloyd Carlyle.
(2) Lieut. (U. S. N.) Basil E. Moore Jr. m. 1st Georgia Elizabeth Clark (d. 1922) and Maria Dewey Chadwick. Child of 1st Marriage:
(1) Georgia Margaret Moore. Children of 2nd Marriage:
(2) B. E. Moore III. (3) Lucie Moore. (4) Frances Lane Llewellyn Moore.
(3) Elizabeth Norwood Moore m. Lieut (U. S. N.) Jesse Bladwell (d. in 1924). Child:
(1) Jesse Bryan Blackwell.
5. Willie Lloyd Williams.
III. Bryan Venters Gardner (d. 1903) m. Clay Hendricks. Children:
1. Reverend Branch Richardson m. Lillie Bain. Children:
(1) Reverend Branch Richardson Jr.
(2) Parson Richardson.
2. John Bryan Richardson (1855-1916). m. Easter Holloway. Children:
(1) John Holloway Richardson.
(2) Elmer Bryan Richardson.
(3) Francis Hunter Richardson.
(4) Ralph Fleetwood Richardson.
(5) Jacqualyn Bryan Richardson.
IV. Caroline Washington Gardner (1851-1882) m. Spencer Woodard. Children (b. Tex. or Okla.):
1. Lewis Woodard.
2. George Elliott Woodard.
3. Helen Woodard.
4. Bertha Washington Woodard (d. 1917) m. Frank Clark.
V. Bryan Gardner Jr. (b. 1941) m. Ina Bess Merrell in Long Beach, Calif. Child:
1. Daughter.

TABLE 48

Descendants of RANSOME GWYN (1790-1870) and 1st ELIZABETH SHEPPARD (1796-1832) and MARGARET DAVIDSON; 2nd MARGARET DAVIDSON (cousin of 1st) who lived in Vicksburg, Miss. Ransome Gwyn was 18 years old at the time of his 1st marriage, and 80 years old at the time of his 3rd marriage.

Children of 1st Marriage (SIX)

I. Adeline Gwyn (1813-1842) m. 1831, James Martin (1810-1865). Children:
1. Mary Martin m. Newton Rose s. of Judge Rose of Nashville. Children:
(1) Herbert Rose m. ——— and moved to Memphis, Tenn.
(2) Addie Rose (d.y.).
(3) Neal Rose (d.y.).
2. Martha Permelia Martin (1833-1902) m. Dr. Lyman B. McCrary (1830-1918). Children who lived to maturity:
(1) Lee Maitland McCrary, Woodbury, Tenn.
(2) Major Ernest McCrary m. Mayme Tatum. Children:
(1) Kathleen Tatum m. James Grant Hayes. Children:
(1) Martin Hayes. (2) Mary Hays.
(2) Lyman Durham Tatum m. Vira Barton. Child:
(1) Jane Tatum.
(3) Walter Lindsay Tatum.
(4) Mary Elizabeth Tatum m. Tatum Hayes Barton. Children:
(1) Thomas Henry Barton Jr. (2) Elizabeth Mallard Barton.
(3) Edmund Martin McCrary.
(4) Dr. William Martin McCrary (1838-1912). Lived in Woodbury, Tenn.
3. Harriet Martin (1839-1901) m. 1870, Maj. James A. Jones (1836-1917). Children:
(1) James Jones m. A. C. Wright of Nashville, Tenn. Children:
(1) Ben Wright.
(2) Jess Wright m. Orrean Jones. Child:
(1) William Wright.
(3) Claudia Jones m. John Burroughs, Mc-Minnville, Tenn. Children:
(1) Mary Gwyn Burroughs m. Tyree Woodson. Children:
(1) Claudia Gwyn Wilson m. S. Lester of Nashville, Tenn. Children:
(1) Claudia Gwyn Lester. (2) Tyree Wilson Lester.
(2) William Wilson.

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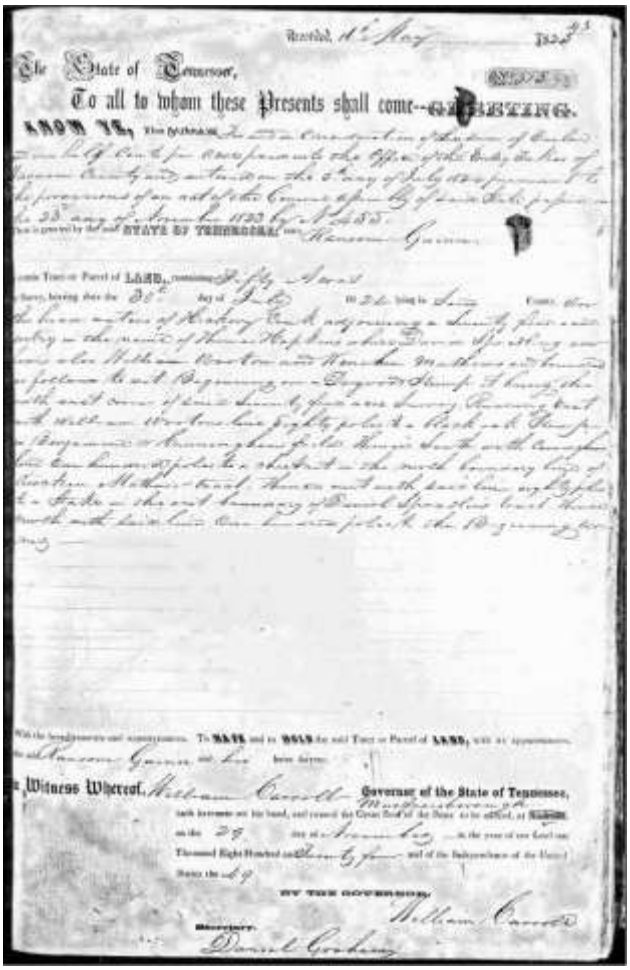
(2) Thomas Fleetwood Henderson m. Mary Lynn Dooley. Children:
(1) Thomas Burroughs. (2) Mary Lynn Burroughs.
(3) Herbert Lemuel Henderson m. S. M. McClellan. Child:
(1) Elizabeth McClellan.
(4) Mary Jones m. William C. Covington of Memphis. Child:
(1) Gwynn Wilkes Covington m. Penelope Bruce. Living in Mechanicsburg, Penn.
(5) Elizabeth Jones m. Robert Fleet of Texas. Child:
(1) Penelope Fleet m. Neal W. Smith.
(6) Pauline Jones m. Joe L. Armstrong.
(7) Henry Jones.
(8) Tyree C. Jones (1856-1938) grad. Wendell Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., later attended Univ. Chicago. Was assist. librarian at the State Library, Nashville, Tenn., active member D. A. R., assisting collector of family history, social leader and faithful member of Presbyterian Church.
(9) Irene Jones m. William Rufus Penn. Children:
(1) William Rufus Penn Jr. m. Virgie Lee Swinson. Living at Nolin, Tenn. Child:
(1) Muriel Gwyn Penn.
(2) James Ransom Penn m. Katherine Stanton.
(3) Pete Jones Penn.
(4) Nell Jones m. T. Tuttle. Living at Columbus, Ohio.
4. Fletcher Barr Martin (1814-1892) m. 1838, Nora Critchley and May Bailey, Selma, Ala. Children of 1st marriage:
(1) Eric Martin (1840-1914) m. Tallie Cargile. Child:
(1) Eric Martin Jr. m. Inez Vass of Hattiesburg, Miss. Child:
(1) Eric Martin III.
(2) Fletcher Ransom Martin Jr. (1884-1894).
Children of 2nd marriage:
(3) Jane Glen Martin (1887-1907).
(4) Fletcher Ransom Martin (1898-1908).
5. Lizzie Martin (d.y.d.) m. Capt William J. Wood (dec'd). Children:
(1) Maynard Martin Wood (dec'd).
(2) Lee Palmer Wood (dec'd) m. Alyce Brown. Children:
(1) Owen Wood. (2) Lenore Wood. (3) Joe Howell Wood m. Margaret Mann. (1) Joe Palmer Wood.
(4) Mary Wood. (5) Dorothy Wood m. Thomas Donaldson. Children:
(1) Mary Donaldson. (2) Donaldson.
(6) Velley Wood. (7) Jane Wood. (8) Barbara Wood.
(3) Carlos Wood (dec'd).
(4) Marvin Wood m. L. E. Simmons. Children:
(1) Lucien Bee Richards. (2) James M. Simmons.
(5) Elsie Lee Wood m. Edith Simpson. Child:
(1) Lucien Wood.
(6) Gwyn Wood (dec'd).
(7) Claude Wood m. Marcia Cavanaugh. Children:
(1) Mildred Lee Wood m. Robert Wright Hawkins. (2) (1) Joe Hawkins.
(2) Lucie Wood.
(3) Daniel Wood.
6. William Martin (d. 1904) m. Mia Johnson. Children:
(1) Jessie Lucille Martin.
(2) L. B. Martin.
(3) Jane Martin.
7. Jane Elizabeth Martin (1833-1892).
II. James Gwyn m. Sarah Hollingsworth (d. 1837). Lived at Viola, Tenn. Child:
1. James Gwyn (d. 1836).
III. Hugh Gwyn (1787-1877) m. 1st (name unknown) and Mary Ryan (1815-1913). Hugh Gwyn and his 6th wife moved to Texas in 1854, while he was away from home there came a great water-spout that washed away his house, family, and much of his property. He returned to Tenn. in Texas for a few years and married again before returning to Viola, Tenn.
Children of 2nd marriage:
1. Rosella Gwyn m. Hosea Wardlaw. Living at Viola, Tenn.
2. Emma Gwyn. (dec'd). Married and lived in Texas. Three were children, names and addresses unknown.
3. Richard Gwyn (d.y.)
IV. Sarah Gwyn (d. 1851) m. George Martin brother of Jane Martin, who m. Adeline Gwyn. Lived near McMinnville, Tenn. Children:
1. Thomas Martin (1837-1919) m. 1862, Pamela Mason.
2. William Martin (1839-1913) m. 1873, Vinnie Cryer.
3. Ransom G. Martin (age 40 or 42 years) m. 1874, Hattie Medlin. Living at Rock Island, Tenn.
4. George Martin (dec'd) m. Ellen Embry.
5. Jacob Martin (1843-1866) m. 1865, Willie Medlin.
V. Rosella Gwyn (1820-1844) m. David Coulson. Also two Jacks, in 1844 he moved to Texas. Then were children, names unknown.
VI. Malcom Gwyn (1826-1912) m. 1857, Nannie Winn (1836-1913). Lived in Los Angeles, Calif. Children:
1. Charles Gwyn (d. 1923) m. Ella Medlin. He is living in Huntsville, Ala. Child:
(1) Charles Gwyn Jr. (d.y.).
2. Mary Gwyn m. Millard McCulloch (dec'd). Children:
(1) Frank G. McCulloch m. Mary Jordan (dec'd) of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Living in Calif. Children:
(1) Maxine McCulloch. (2) Lenore McCulloch.
(2) Charles Gwyn McCulloch (d.y.).
VII. Martha Jane Gwyn (1832-1894) m. Dayton Hamilton Wiseman. Children:
1. Malcolm Gwyn m. Lillie V. Witherspoon. Children:
(1) David Ray Gwyn m. Mamie Grim. Children:

**Taken from Thomas Felix Henderon, Happy Valley: *History and Genealogy* (Chapel Hill, NC: 1940). P. 179-180. Images from Ancestry.com**

## Appendix B: DEEDS

### 1824 Ransom Guin Deed



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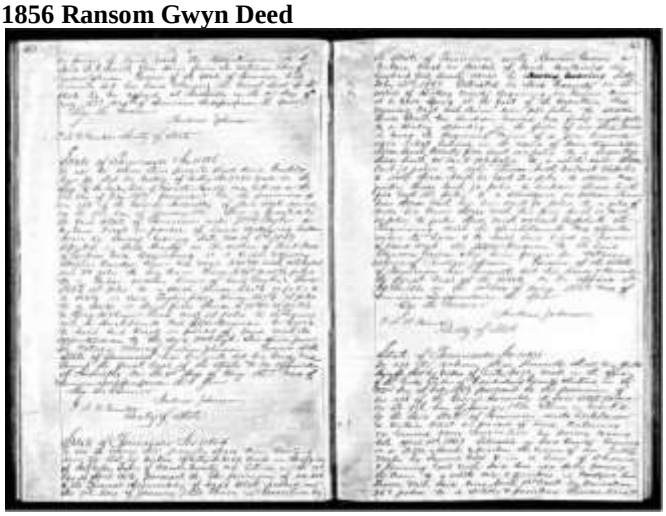
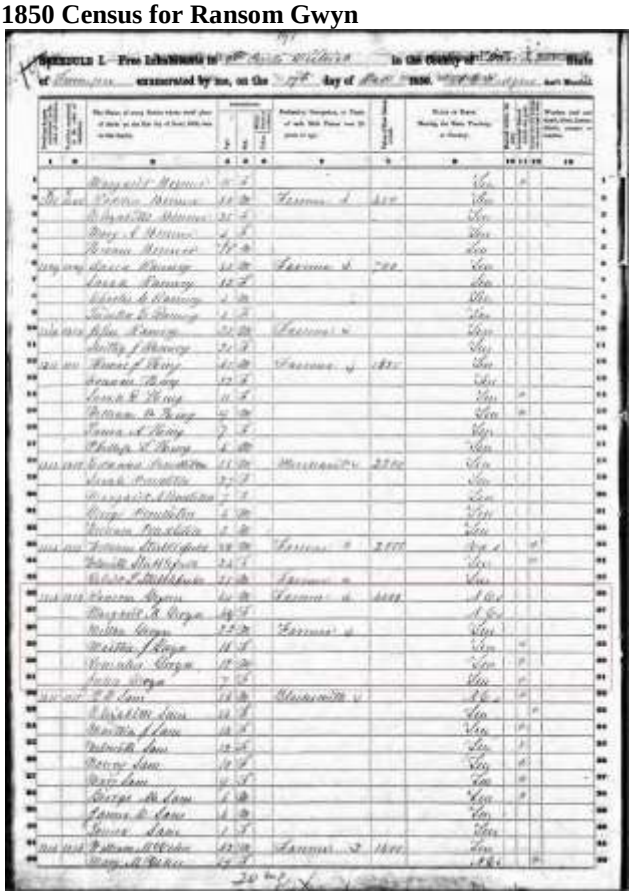
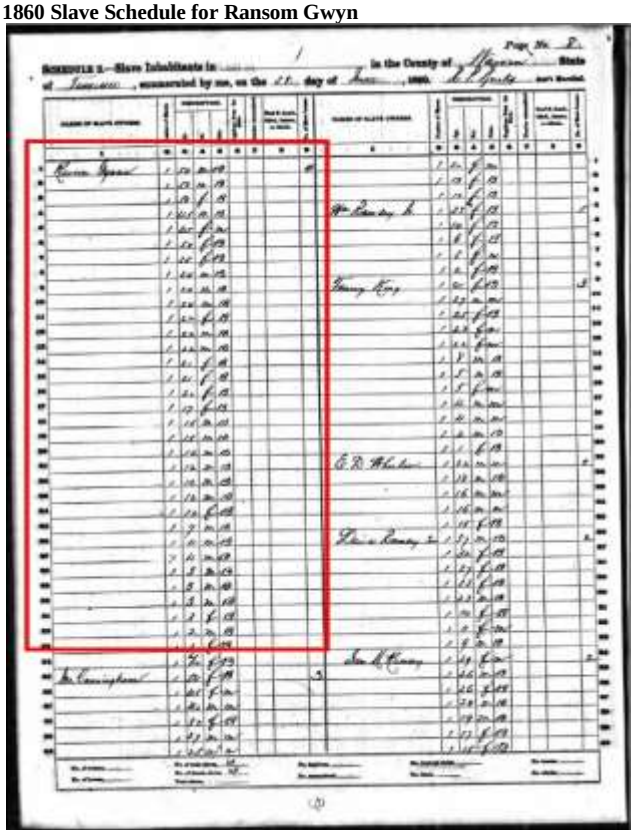


## Appendix C Census Records for Gwyn Family

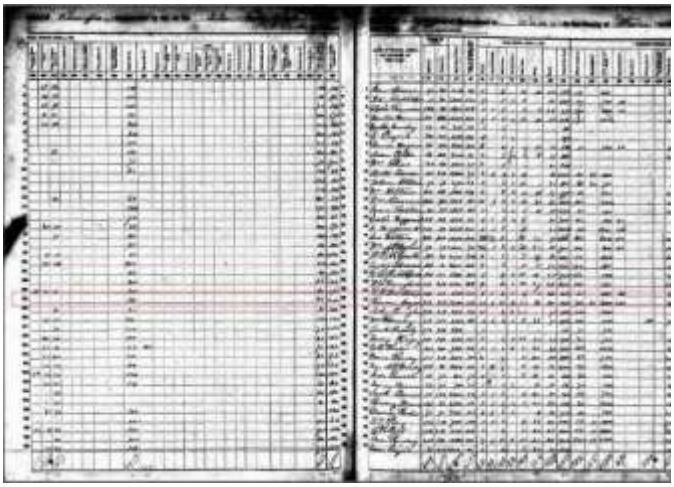
### 1850 Census for Ransom Gwyn



### 1860 Slave Schedule for Ransom Gwyn



**1860 Agriculture Schedule for Ranso Gwyn**



**1910 Census for Mary Peay and Romulus Gwyn**
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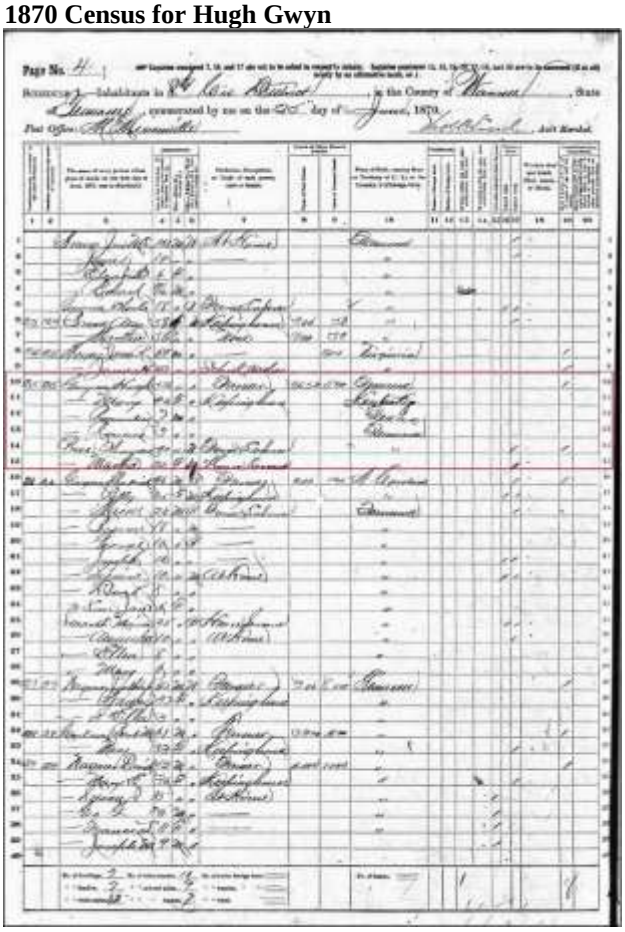
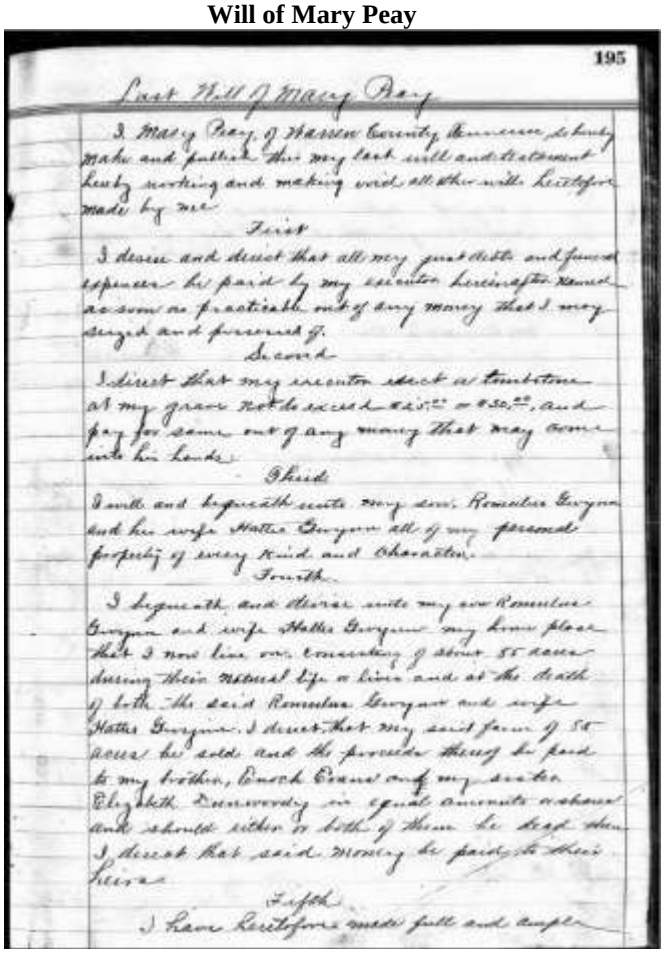
**1870 Census for Hugh Gwyn**



**Will of Mary Peay**



Last Will of Mary Peay

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I Mary Peay of Warren County Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me

First

I desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable out of any money that I may owned and possessed of.

Second

I direct that my executor erect a tombstone at my grave not to exceed $25.00 or $30.00, and pay for same out of any money that may come into his hands

Third

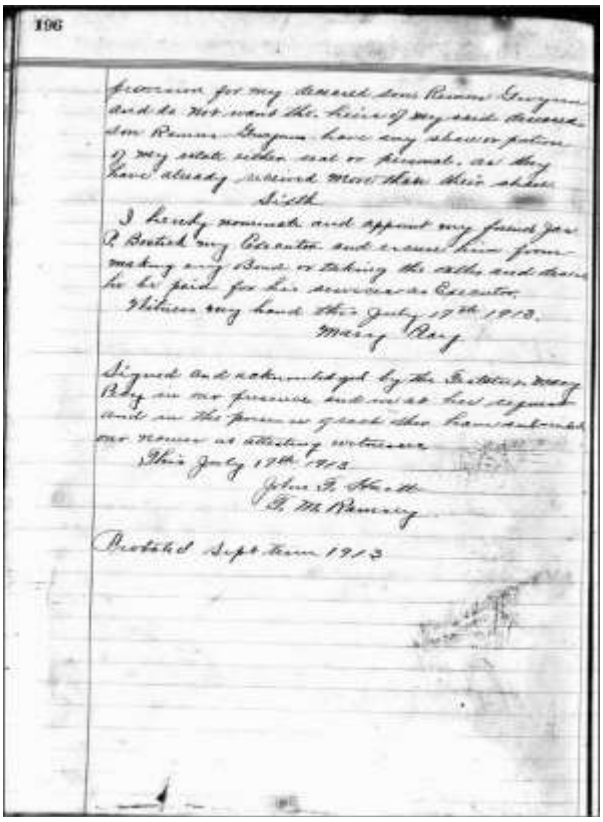
I will and bequeath unto my son Romulus Gwyn and his wife Hattie Gwyn all of my personal property of every kind and description.

Fourth

I bequeath and devise unto my son Romulus Gwyn and wife Hattie Gwyn my home place that I now live on containing of about 55 acres during their natural life a lives and at the death of both the said Romulus Gwyn and wife Hattie Gwyn I direct that my said farm of 55 acres be sold and the proceeds thereof be paid to my brother, Enoch Evans and my sister Elizabeth Dunnaway in equal amounts or shares and should either or both of them be dead then I direct that said Money be paid to their heirs

Fifth

I have heretofore made full and ample



**Appendix E Article about the Helton home published in April 1970**

**Ransom Gwyn tombstone Photo provided by Find A Grave, Bob Sherwood**

**Clifford McClain House prior to remodeling**

**Clifford McClain House after remodeling ca 1970's (Photos provided by Bob & Betty Sherwood.**

April refreshements provided by Christine Bouldin and Wilma Davenport

**WCGA next meeting**

**Saturday, May 21th, 2 p.m.**

Touring Eureka Cemetery on Hwy 30. Burial place of the man who was Warren Co's oldest Civil War Veteran - Ransom Gwyn Martin.

## WCGA On The Radio

WCGA President Cheryl Watson Mingle & Allen Jaco were the guest speakers for the "Behind The Mike" radio show on April 15, 2016.
Pictured Allen, Kelly Marlowe who is host for the show on 96.0 AM radio in McMinnville and Cheryl.

### Current Membership

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| Complimentary Memberships | |
| (Receive Bullentins, at no fee) | 3 |
| Exchange Memberships | |
| (Swap of Bullentins, at no fee) | 3 |
| Honorary Lie Memberships | |
| (Receive Bulleitns, aat no fee) | 2 |
| Renewed Memberships | |
| (A member in prior year - Full fee) | 70 |
| New Memberships | |
| (First year as a member - full fee) | 7 |
| Total Memberships | 85 |
| * Newsletters e-mailed | 127 |

## 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 or attached.

## 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**

# 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 were 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:**

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**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**:

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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**: _____
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**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**:
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**Name(s) of spouse(s), with birth and death dates and places, and date and place of each marriage:**

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**Children's names, with birth and death dates:**

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**Sources used – (circle appropriate ones):** Official government records (from National Archives, Tennessee State Library & Archives, etc.), state pension papers, United Daughters of the Confederacy rolls and proof, Sons of Confederate Veterans records, county court records, regimental history, county history, census records, marriage records, Bible records, cemetery records, family traditions, Warren Co. Genealogical Association Bulletins', other, e.g._____.

**Did this Soldier answer the 1914, 1915, or 1922 Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaire? _____**

I attest that the foregoing material is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give my permission for its use by the Warren County Genealogical Association.

(Signed)_____

Date: _____

Please return this form as soon as possible to Warren County Genealogical Association, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville TN 37111-0411 or email as an attachment to rhillis@blomand.net or ctmingle@blomand.net

*Thank you!*