

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter



August 2016

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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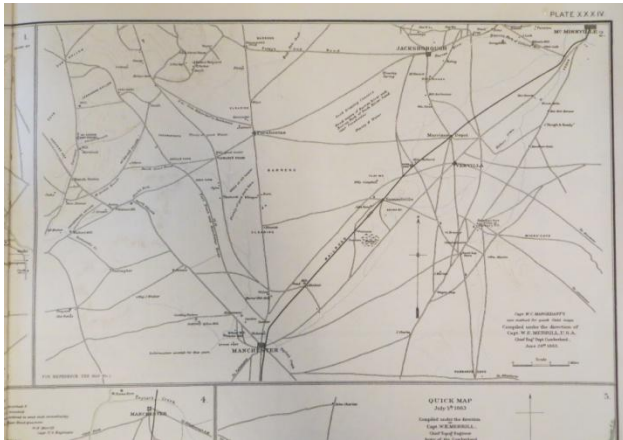
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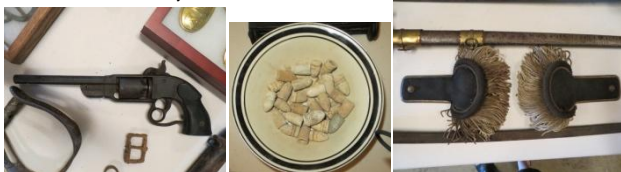
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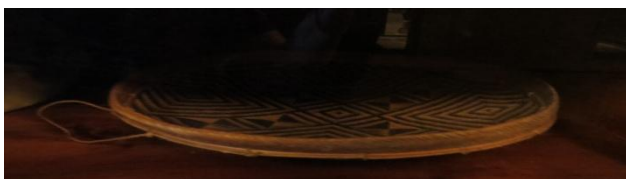
## WCGA Visits A Private Military Collection "A Tribute to Our Military"

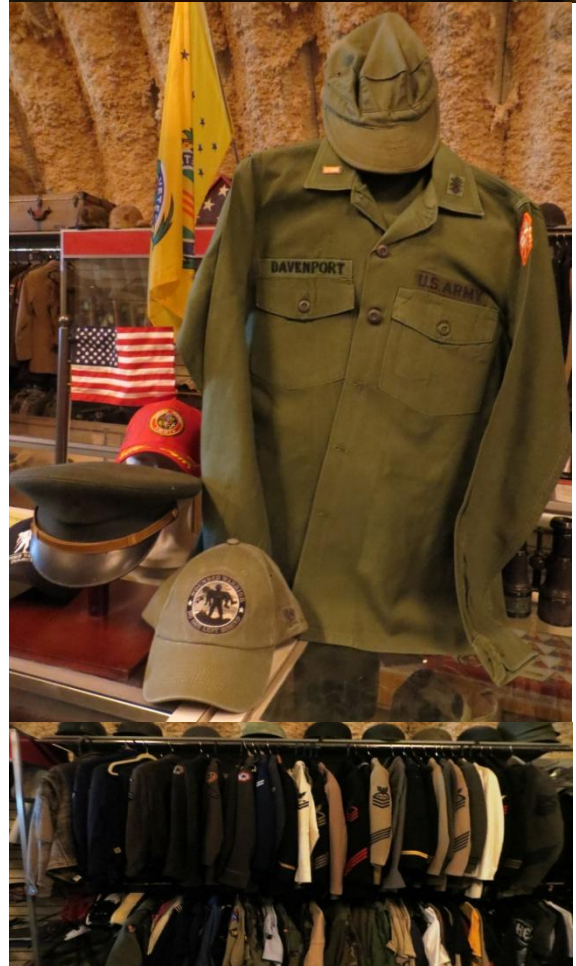




*A map of the area dated July 5, 1863*











Gen. MacArthur arriving on the beach of the Philippines. On the extreme right is Chick Brown from McMinnville.



A very special thank you to our tour guide and owner for sharing the "Military Tribute Collection" with us.



**Are you a Pioneer Family of Warren County?**

Warren County-McMinnville First Pioneer Families Certificates presented to Michael Martin. The certificates are proof that their ancestors were here at the time Warren County was formed or within a few years thereafter.



WCGA President presents Michael Martin with a Pioneer Family certificate. Pioneer Family Rock Martin and wife Jenny Bradford Martin. Michael is the great-great grandson of Rock & Jenny Martin.

## Welcome Our New Members

**Tracy Garretson** [tturner2121@gmail.com](mailto:tturner2121@gmail.com) 319 Fred Lusk Rd.  
Morrison, TN 37357  
Researching: Cunningham, Gann, Garretson, McGee, Scott, Walker

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Researching: Barnes, Cathhart, Etter, Hill, Martin, Rogers, Woodlee

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34105  
Researching: Virginia Bradford, Martha Jane Cantrell, Jess McConnell  
Martin, Rock Martin.

2nd address: 9095 Campbell Creek, Commeice, MI 48390

### WCGA next meeting

**Saturday, September 17th, 2 p.m.**  
3 p.m. Tour McMinnville's Historic Clinic Building



### WCGA On The Radio



WCGA Treasurer Allen Jaco the guest speaker for the "Behind The Mike" radio show on August 18, 2016. Pictured: Jaco, Kelly Marlowe who is host for the AM radio in McMinnville.

### 31 July 2016 Membership

Complimentary Memberships (Receive Bulletins, at no fee)	3
Exchange Memberships (Swap of Bulletins, at no fee)	3
Honorary Life Memberships (Receive Bulletins, at no fee)	2
Renewed Memberships (A member in prior year - Full fee)	80
New Memberships	20
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>108</b>
* Newsletters e-mailed	135



**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](http://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 Office  
County Administrative Building  
201 Locust St. Look for our sign at rear of building.

**Open Fridays 1:00-4:00 p.m**



# Application for Certificate Pioneer Family of Warren County

Important: Fill in all blanks. Instructions on page 3.  
Type or print all information.

Mail to: Pioneer Family of Warren County  
% Warren County Genealogical Association  
P. O. Box 411  
McMinnville TN 37111-0411

**Enclose a check or money order for \$10.00 payable to:  
Plus \$3.50 postage**

**Warren County Genealogical Association**

Check must accompany the application, the direct line of descent page and the proof of descent page. (3 pages)

## A. Applicant name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name as it will appear on the certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing address: street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, state, zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail and phone number with area code – for contact)

## B. Name of Warren County Pioneer Ancestor (1806 Petition, Second 1806 Petition, 1807 Grant or Deed, census up to 1820 census.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of qualifying ancestor - as name will appear on the certificate)

Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place) (Date) (Place)

Married: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place) (Married by - name of Rev. or J. P.)

Ancestor's spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given name) (Maiden name)

Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place) (Date) (Place)

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not required but if you know – the District or area of residence in the newly formed Warren County)

**Source of proof for Pioneer Family** \_\_\_\_\_

### WCGA Committee use only

File number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date more:  
information requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures: of committee

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## List Sources of Proof as to Descent

page 3

Documentation must be submitted to prove each generation of descent.

Please **number** photocopies of proof to correspond to generation numbers. Example: You are number 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of applicant/submitter**

**date**

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**Address if different from page one (1)**

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### Instructions for Pioneer Family application

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be directly descended from an ancestor who settled in Warren County prior to 1820. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor (male or female) by an official record or records for each generation, including proof for the applicant. Current Tennessee residence is not necessary.

**Application:** We will continue to accept applications.

Page one (1) asks for information about the applicant and the Warren County ancestor.

Page two (2) is the line of descent chart. Page three (3) is the documentation to prove your descent.

**Proofs:** Applications must be based on credible genealogical research such as, birth, marriage, death certificates, obituaries, census records, wills, court records, family Bible records written before 1970.

If your application is based on a previously approved application (such as a parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, etc.) it is not necessary to resubmit documentation for overlapping generations. You need only send proof of descent for generations needed to link you to the previously approved applicant. It is still necessary to **fully complete** page (1).

**Submitted Materials:** All applications and documentation will be kept on file by the Warren County Genealogical Association A and used as valuable documentation material in establishing descent for descendants of early Warren County-McMinnville pioneers. Send a photocopy of pertinent materials. **Do not send original records.**

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