

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



March 2017

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee

WCGA Vice President Rachel Scott Hillis Speaking on her Davey Families



The group listens to Rachel talking about her family.



Group picnic photo of Davey and Pennington families - location unknown circa 1910



Davey's and Pennington's Picnic

Picnic picture - L to R- Josie Davey, Morris Davey, Fred Davey, Eliza Davey, Rowena Pennington?, Uncle Egbert Davey, C.C. Davey Jr., Albert Davey, unknown, Joseph Pennington, Allie Davey Pennington, unknown child.

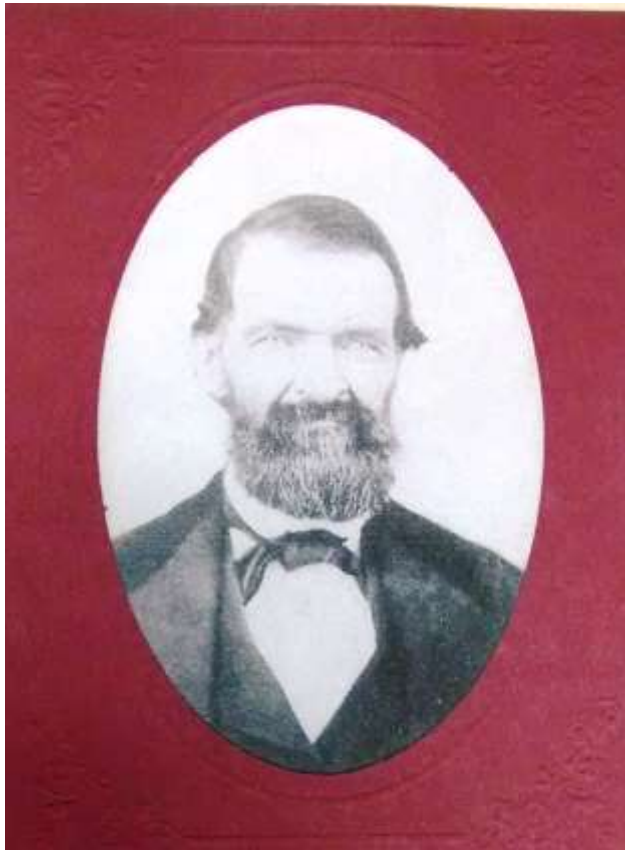


Photo of Charles Christopher Davey

When Charles Christopher Davey was born on January 18, 1822, in New York, his father, Christopher Columbus Davey was 25 and his mother, Elizabeth Weeks, was 18. Anna Cummings was born on June 30, 1826, in New York, her father, Thomas Jacob Cummings, was 53, and her mother, Betsey Briggs, was 38. Anna had four sons and three daughters with Charles Christopher Davey between 1848 and 1868.

The children of Charles Christopher & Anna Cummings Davey are George Albert, Mary Lazette, Milton Frances, Charley, Allie Elizabeth, Olive Eliza, and Fred Davey.

Census records of the Davey family are as follows:

1860 Census

Name Charles C Davy
Age 38
Birth Year abt 1822
Gender Male
Birth Place New York

Home in 1860 Assyria, Barry, Michigan
Post Office Assyria

Family Number 764

House Hold Members: Charles C Davy 38 Ann Davy 35 Albert Davy 13 Alton Davy 5 Charles Davy 2

1870 Census

Name Charles C Davy
Age in 1870 49
Birth Year abt 1821
Birthplace New York
Home in 1870 Big Prairie, Newaygo, Michigan
Race White
Gender Male
Post Office Big Prairie

Household members in 1870: Charles C Davy 49 Ann Davy 45 Albert Davy 22 Milton Davy 14 Charles Davy 12 Alla Eliza Davy 8 Olive Davy 6 Frederick Davy 2 Eunice Krusen 45

1880 Census

Name Charles C. Davey
Age 58
Birth Year abt 1822
Birthplace New York
Home in 1880 District 13, Warren, Tennessee
Race White
Gender Male
Relation to Head of House Self
Marital Status Married
Spouse's Name Ann Davey
Father's Birthplace Pennsylvania
Mother's Birthplace New York
Occupation Farmer

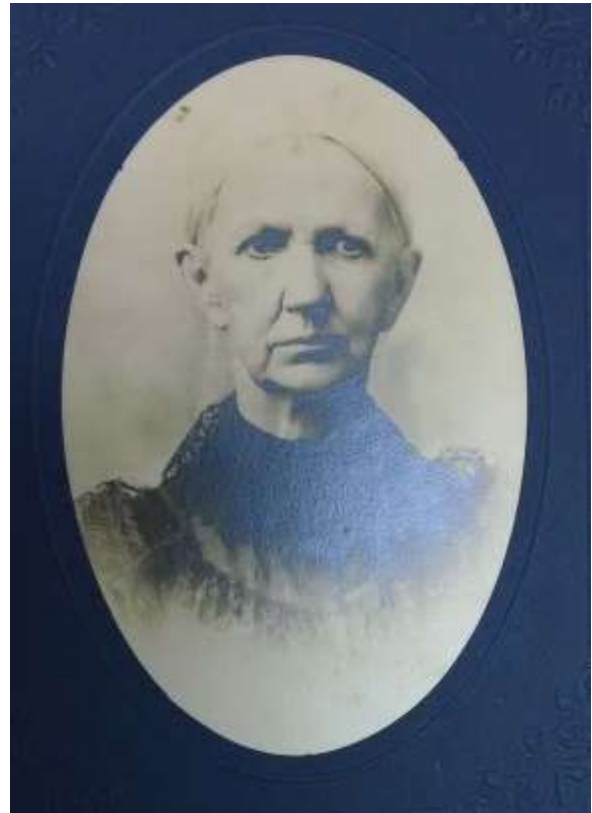
Household members: Charles C. Davey 58, Ann Davey 54, Albert Davey 32, Mary Davey 27, Charley Davey, 22 Allie Davey, 18 Eliza Davey 15, and Fred Davey 11.

Charles Christopher Davey died on November 30, 1881, in Warren, Tennessee, when he was 59 years old and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee.



1900 Census

Name	Ann Davee
Age	63
Birth Date	Jun 1836
Birthplace	New York
Home in 1900	Civil District 1, Warren, Tennessee
Race	White
Gender	Female
Relation to Head of House	Head
Marital Status	Widowed
Father's Birthplace	Massachusetts
Mother's Birthplace	New Hampshire
Mother: number of living children	6
Mother: How many children	7



Household Members: Ann Davee 63, Albert Davee 52, Charley Davee 41, Eliza Davee 35 and Fredrick Davee 31.

Anna Cummings Davey died on June 30, 1904, in Warren, Tennessee, when she was 78 years old and is buried at Riverside Cemetery, McMinnville, Tennessee.

Anna Cummings Davey 1826-1904. Wife of Charles C. Davey, Sr. and daughter of Thomas and Betsy Briggs Cummings.



Davey Home located on Charles Creek - no longer standing.



Frances Milton Davey 1856-1899, above and below, son of Charles Christopher and Anna Cummings Davey



In Memory of Hilton F. Davey Born Jan. 12, 1852 Died March 26, 1899 Age 43 yrs 2 months 14 days. Tombstone located in Whatcom County, Washington State.





Allie Davy Pennington with daughters Emma and Rowena

Allie Elizabeth Davey was born on May 11, 1862, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She married Joseph Pennington on July 14, 1887, in Warren, Tennessee. They had eight children in 30 years. She died on October 14, 1949, in McMinnville, Tennessee, at the age of 87, and is buried at Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery in McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee.



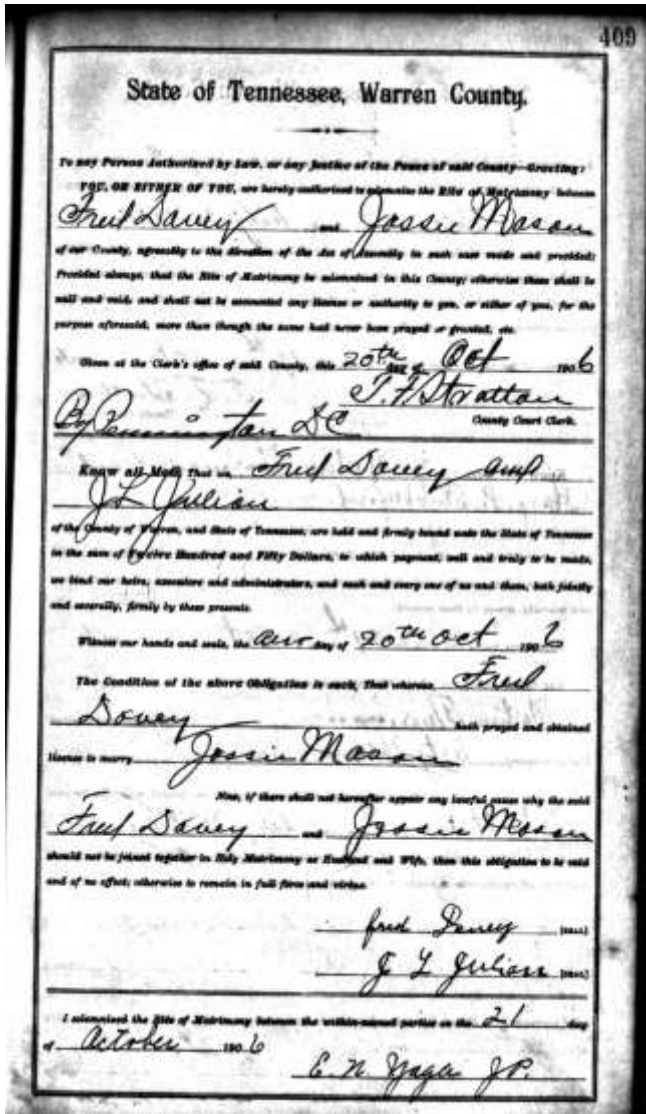
Charles Christopher Davey Jr. with nieces Ella and Anna

Fred Davey was born on September 11, 1868, in Michigan. He married Josie Mason on October 21, 1906, in Warren, Tennessee. Josie was born on May 30, 1886 in DeKalb, Tennessee, to the parents of Levi and Sarah Jones Mason. Fred and Josie had three children during their marriage. Their names were William Morris, (Twins) Ella Mary, and Annie Mae Davey.

Josie died as a young mother on May 7, 1916, in McMinnville, Tennessee, at the age of 29. Fred died on April 1, 1937, in Warren, Tennessee, at the age of 68, and both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, McMinnville, Tennessee.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS	
RESIDING		STATE OF TENNESSEE		DEATH NO. 49-73667	
1. NAME <i>Allie Elizabeth Pennington</i>		2. DATE OF DEATH <i>Oct. 14, 1949</i>			
3. OCCASION <i>1. SEX <i>Female</i></i>		4. AGE <i>87</i>		5. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	
6. PLACE OF DEATH <i>McMinnville, Tennessee</i>		7. CIVIL STATUS <i>1. Single</i>		8. COUNTY <i>Warren</i>	
9. MARITAL HISTORY <i>1. Married</i>		10. STREET <i>North 1st</i>		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <i>None</i>	
12. MARITAL OCCUPATION <i>Housewife</i>		13. BIRTHPLACE <i>Michigan</i>		14. COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>United States</i>	
15. FATHER'S NAME <i>Charles Davey</i>		16. MOTHER'S MARRIAGE NAME <i>Annie Cummings</i>		17. DEPOSITARY <i>Joe Pennington, Rt. # 0, McMinnville</i>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH <i>2. Fluency</i>		19. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		20. SIGNATURE OF DEATH REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
21. PLACE OF BURIAL <i>McMinnville, Tennessee</i>		22. PLACE OF DEATH <i>McMinnville, Tennessee</i>		23. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	
24. TIME OF DEATH <i>10:30 AM</i>		25. NATURE OF DEATH <i>1. Natural</i>		26. SIGNATURE OF DEATH REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>	
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Death Certificate of Allie Elizabeth Davey Pennington



Anna and Ella with Brother Morris Davey, children of Fred and Josie Mason Davey.



Ella & Anna Davey. *Twins of Fred and Josie Davey*



Fred Davey buried at Riverside Cemetery

Annie Mae and Mary Ella Davey (twins) were born on May 4, 1911, in McMinnville, Tennessee, father, Fred, was 42, and their mother, Josie, was 24. Annie Mae Davey married Lincoln Levi Scott on December 6, 1937, in Warren, Tennessee.



Josie Mason and Fred Davey

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Irving Patton

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WARREN COUNTY

To any Person Authorized by Law, or any Justice of the Peace of said County—Greeting:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITE OF MATRIMONY between *L. L. Scott* and *Anna Mai Davey* of our County, agreeable to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; Provided always, that the Rite of Matrimony is solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be counted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, save that through the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County, this *6* day of *Dec.*, 1937

Blair Seals
Deputy County Court Clerk.

Know all Men That we, *L. L. Scott and Alton Templeton* of the County of Warren, State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and everyone of us and them, both jointly and severally, first by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, the *6* day of *Dec.*, 1937

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas *L. L. Scott* hath prayed and obtained license to marry *Anna Mai Davey*

Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said *and* should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as Husband and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

L. L. Scott (Seal.)
Alton Templeton (Seal.)

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the within named parties on the *6th* day of *Dec.*, 1937

Irving Patton
J. P.

Marriage license of L. L. Scott and Anna Mai Davey, solemnized by Irving Patton, Justice of the Peace on 6th December, 1937 in Warren County, Tennessee.

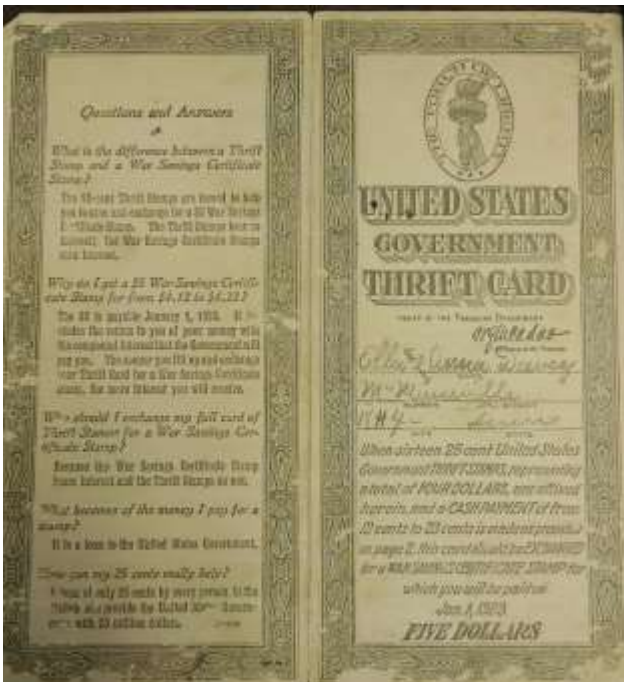
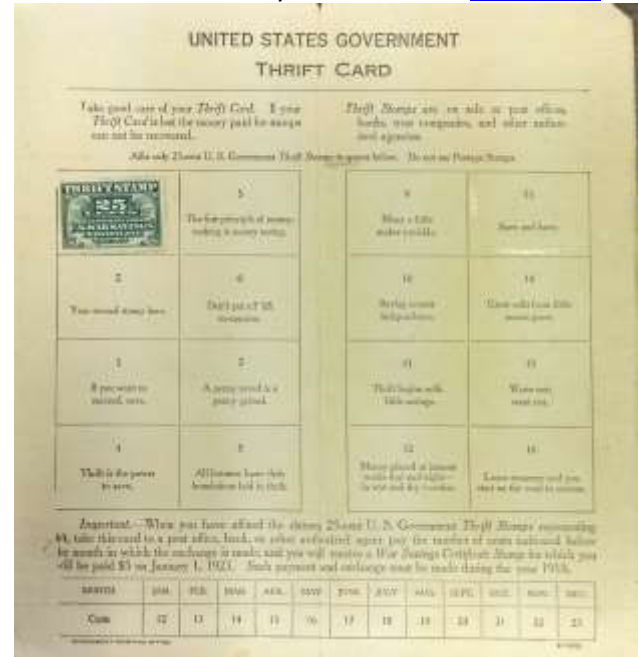


Rachel Scott Hillis' grandmother Anna Davey Scott with her father Morris Scott circa 1941.



Mary Jean Grizzell Smith, daughter of Ella and Lannis Webb Grizzell and Rachel Scott Hillis. Taken at Falcon's Rest 18 yrs ago.

financial institutions, war savings stamps were principally aimed at common citizens. During World War I, 25-cent Thrift stamps were offered to allow individuals to accumulate enough over time to purchase the standard 5-dollar War Savings Certificate stamp. When the Treasury began issuing war savings stamps during World War II, the lowest denomination was a 10-cent stamp, enabling ordinary citizens to purchase them. In many cases, collections of war savings stamps could be redeemed for Treasury Certificates or [War Bonds](#).



War savings stamps were issued by the United States Treasury Department to help fund participation in [World War I](#) and [World War II](#). Although these stamps were distinct from the postal [savings stamps](#) issued by the [United States Post Office Department](#), the Post Office nevertheless played a major role in promoting and distributing war savings stamps. In contrast to [Liberty Bonds](#), which were purchased primarily by

War Savings Certificate Stamps

The primary, interest-earning stamp issued was the War Savings Certificate stamp, which was worth 5 dollars at maturity on January 1, 1923. These stamps needed to be affixed to an engraved folder called the War Savings Certificate, which carried the name of the purchaser, and could only be redeemed by that individual. Between December 3, 1917 and January 31, 1918, each stamp could be purchased at the price of \$4.12. If purchased on January 2, 1918, the return on the investment would be 4 percent, compounded quarterly. The price of the stamp increased by one cent for each month after January 1918 until sales ended in December 1918. Owners of these stamps could also redeem them for cash prior to the maturity date and receive the amount paid plus one cent for every month after the original purchase. The Treasury issued a new series of War Savings Certificate

stamps in subsequent years, with the same interest rate and time to maturity. The final series of War Savings Certificate stamps were issued on December 21, 1920, maturing on January 1, 1926.

Thrift Stamps

Along with the War Savings Certificate stamps, the Treasury also issued a set of 25-cent Thrift stamps, which bore no interest. The purpose of the Thrift stamps was to allow individuals without the means to purchase a War Savings Certificate stamp outright to gradually accumulate enough Thrift stamps to exchange for one later. The Treasury supplied Thrift cards, to which a total of sixteen Thrift stamps could be affixed. A full Thrift card was worth four dollars and could be combined with the appropriate number of cents to purchase a War Savings Certificate stamp.

Promotional Efforts

Promotion of war savings stamps pervaded American culture during World War I. The Treasury Department established the War Savings Organization in order to coordinate marketing efforts throughout the nation. A wide variety of posters were produced to promote war savings stamps, often invoking a sense of patriotic duty to purchase them to support war efforts. President Woodrow Wilson called upon “every man, woman and child” to save for the war and designated June 28, 1918 as National War Savings Day. Governors, mayors, and other political leaders led by example by purchasing war savings stamps and encouraged their constituents to do the same. The [Four Minute Men](#) organization, authorized by President Wilson, also developed a series of speech outlines related to war savings stamps for its volunteers to deliver.

Support for war savings stamps also came from a variety of non-government sources. Advertisements were often donated by local newspapers in order to inform people of how

war savings stamps worked and to encourage their purchase.^[7] War savings societies formed within communities across the country to promote the value of thrift and to collect funds for war savings stamps. Children were also recruited to the war saving efforts primarily through their schools. Children received school kits, which included penny and nickel savings booklets so that children could save up for a 25-cent Thrift stamp a few cents at a time.

Source: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



Top row L to R:
Eliza Davey, Mary Davey Meriam, unk, Fred Davey, unk. Bottom row l to r: Seated 2nd and 4th Anna and Ella Davey. Others unknown.



March refreshments provided by Bettye Pack and Bonita Mangrum

Membership Dues...

Your WCGA membership dues for calendar year 2017 were due January 1, 2017.

Annual dues are \$20 per calendar year for members within the 50 states. Foreign membership is \$28 per year.

Please make your checks payable to the Warren County Genealogical Association and can be brought to our next meeting or mailed to WCGA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111.



What will be our next Keepsakes?



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.



Turn Your Radio On...

WCGA Treasurer Allan Jaco appearing on the local radio station 960 AM here in McMinnville. He was the guest speaker of the radio show called "Behind the Mike" with host Kelly Marlowe. WCGA members are guests on a monthly basis appearing on Thursdays before each monthly WCGA meeting. You can tune in for the next appearance at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13. If you are not able to listen at that time, the show will be re-broadcast at 5:00 p.m. 960 AM is also available on the web and that will allow you to tune in anywhere you are able to get online.

Attention WCGA Members

Please contact Chris Keathley if you are a charter member of the Association at:

southernmuseum@frontier.com.

Chris has a list of about 17 people who are both charter members and current members but he does not want to leave anyone out of the next Bulletin. He is including a brief biography for each charter member/current member as part of the WCGA's 25th Anniversary Celebration.



Years Celebration. Join us April 15, 2 pm
Warren County Administration Building,
Magnolia Room.
Recognizing Charter members.



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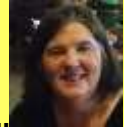
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We're also on the web

www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

The next meeting of the
Warren County Genealogical Association
will be

Saturday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker Carol Neal on YSI.

Our office is in the rear of the
Warren County Administration Building
201 Locust Street, McMinnville, TN



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 2017 are due on January 1, 2017

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

Please **contact us** if you **move** to a **different address**.

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!