

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



## Newsletter



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McMinnville, Tennessee



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### Cody Prince introduced WCGA members to his family



*Cody Prince with photos of his family members*



In 2016 Warren County-McMinnville First Pioneer Families Certificates were presented to

Cody Prince. This started Cody into researching and proving his lineage to become a member in the following societies: Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Civil War Families of Tennessee and currently the General Society War of 1812. For more information to join these societies check out the following web-sites:



Homepage of NSSAR <https://sar.org/>



**Civil War Families of Tennessee  
East Tennessee Historical Society**

<http://www.easttnhistory.org/research/civil-war-families-tennessee>

General Society War of 1812 –  
<http://gsw1812.org/>



Sons of Confederate Veterans - <http://www.scv.org/new/>



Denise Prince - Cody's mother as a child



Janice Fults Bradshaw grandmother of Cody.



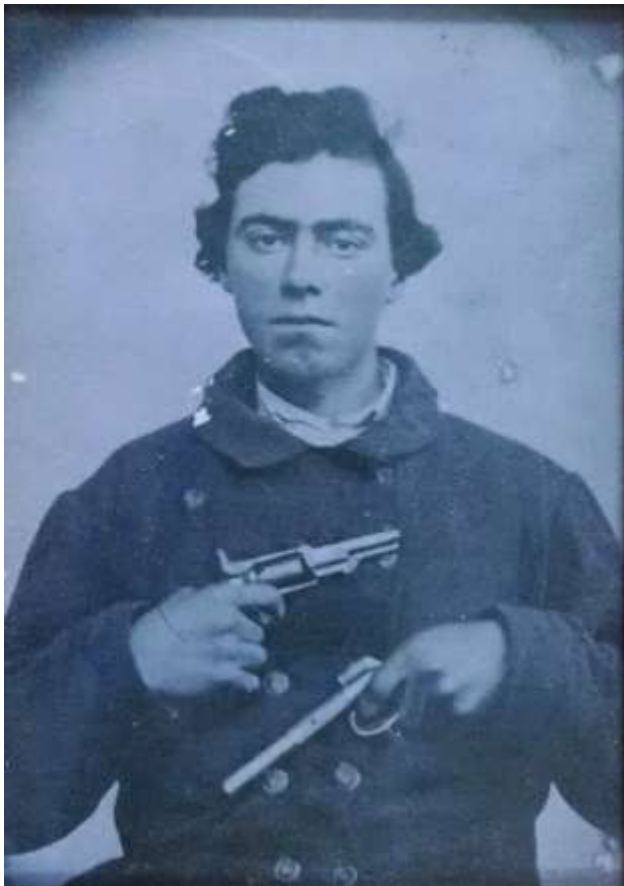
Ellis Fults Great Grandfather of Cody Prince

Cody states his Fults lineage begins with John and Christina (Kite) Fults. They came to Warren County around 1810, as he found John on the 1812 tax list. He is descended through their son Nathan Fults (1809-1885). Nathan married Mary Crouch (supposed daughter of Richard Crouch and Charity Adams, early Warren County settlers) Nathan's obituary can be found in the Southern Standard dated May 30, 1885, page 8 under Grundy County News. See below.

We were very much pained to hear of the death of Uncle Nathan Fults, which occurred last Sunday night, at his home in Fults' Cove. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday night before his death, and was never able to speak again. Mr. Fults was about 74 years of age when he died, and was one of our best and most highly respected citizens, and we deeply feel our loss in his departure. We sympathize with his numerous relatives..

His lineage continues on through Nathan's son William Harris Fults(1841-1926), who married Lillie Ann Guest (1845-1923) (supposed daughter of William Guest and Nancy Wagner). William and Lillie had a son named Johnathan Lafayette Fults (1868-1946) who married Minnie Daisy Lynn (1884-1956), daughter of Huston Lynn and Belle Hobbs. John L. and Minnie had one son, Ellis Houston Fults (1915-2006). He married Gladys Nancy Fults (1919-2010) who are Cody's great grandparents.

Fults line as descended from Gladys Nancy Fults: Marshall Fults (1833-1876) married Nancy Campbell (1834-1903), supposed daughter of Richard Campbell and Asenatha Lamb) through their son William Prate Fults (1872-1941) and Sarah Jane Lewis (1882-1934) to their daughter Gladys Nancy Fults.

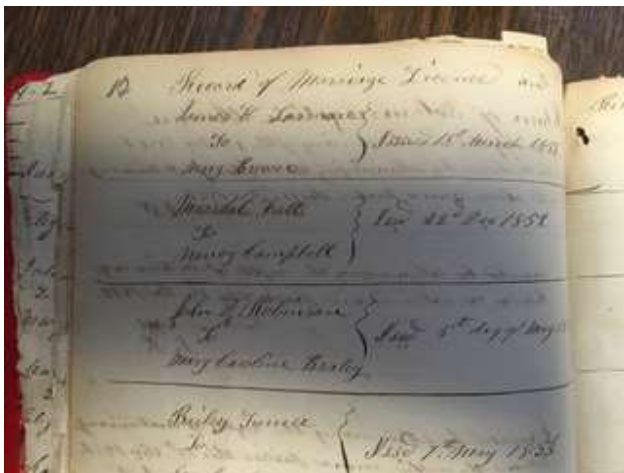


The above photo is believed to be Marshall Fults.



Gladys Fults

Both Fults families lived in Fults Cove, in Viola from 1810 through 1990's, and some still live there. Marshall Fults was a Quartermaster Sergeant of the Union Army in the Civil War, Company E, 1st TN Vidette Cavalry.



Marriage record of Marshall Fults and Nancy Campbell



Johnathan Lafayette Fults 1868-1946



Minnie Lynn Fults 1884-1956



Gladys Fults



Lillie Ann Guest Fults 1845-1923



William Prater Fults and Sarah Jane Lewis Fults

*Family*  
is not an  
**IMPORTANT**  
thing, it is  
*Everything* 



Huston Lawrence Lynn, father of Minnie Lynn



The cup above was purchased by Cody Prince which belonged to John L Fults. Cody purchased the cup and while telling the group about it found out he purchased it from a WCGA member, Bobby Bond.

### Magness Family -

Evidence has been found of a Peregrine Mackaness coming to Maryland from England in the early 1700's, wife's name Mary. His son, Peregrine Mackaness (1722-1800), wife also named Mary, maiden name unknown, traveled to North Carolina, where he eventually settled in Tryon County which was formed in 1768. This Peregrine Mackaness would eventually change his name to Perrygreen Magness. He is famous for signing the Tryon Resolves, which was a document stating the people of Tryon County would resist the British at all costs in an effort to gain independence. This document was written in 1775, a full year before the declaration of independence. Because of this, Perrygreen Magness is recognized as an early American Revolutionary. He died in the year 1800 in Warren County, KY. His son, George Magness, was a trouble maker. He spent time in debtors' prison, and even was scheduled to receive "30 lashes at the public whipping post" for some misdeed. He had a daughter out of wedlock with Mary Durham. They later wed and had a legitimate son, Perry Green Magness (1796-1884) George died in obscurity, as nothing is heard about him after the year 1800.



Perry Green Magness Sr. 1796-1884

Perry Green Magness (1796-1884) moved with his mother to Warren County Tennessee when he was but a child. His mother had cousins, the Cantrell's, that lived in what is now DeKalb County. He grew into a very prosperous man, living in the Sink Creek area, and donating the land to build New Bildad Baptist Church, which still stands. Perry married in 1815 to Mary 'Polly' Cantrell born 1799, died 1863. His house stood in the empty field next to the church, just above the creek. At the time of his death in 1884, he had over 600 living descendants. He had many children; however we will talk about William Hall Magness and Perry Green Magness Jr.



William H. & wife Elizabeth Magness  
William H. Magness was a founding member of First National Bank and his son,



William H. Magness, Jr.



Photo provided by Magness Library

William H. Magness Jr. became a very wealthy man as well, funding the Magness Library and Founding the Elizabeth Magness Home for the Aged and Indigent.



Perry Green Jr. was a clerk and preacher. He married Martha Jane Webb, daughter of Julius Webb and Hannah Watkins. Their daughter, Fatima S. Magness (1858-1906) would marry Martin Monroe Phillips (1854-1935).



Tombstone of Elder Perry C. & Martha J Magness





**Tombstone of P. G. Magness**

### Phillips Family -

The earliest known ancestor is Shadrach Phillips, born 1768 in South Carolina and died 1835 in Illinois. He came to Warren County, TN with his wife Sarah Martin and children. His son, Martin Phillips (1793-1867) signed up to serve in the war of 1812 in Warren County Tennessee, under Captain James Tate. He served for a period of six months, Jan. 1814-June 1814. He married Sarah League, in Warren County on September 21, 1815 according to military records. Sarah is the daughter of Edmund League (a Revolutionary War veteran) and Mary Beadle. Their son, William Riley Phillips (1819-1875?) married Rebecca Martha Lockhart in DeKalb County. Their son, Martin Monroe Phillips married Fatima Magness and that brings us back to the Magness family.



**Golden G. Phillips 1883-1963**

Their son Golden Grover Phillips (1883-1963) married his second wife Dovie Sherrill (1887-1966) in 1919.



**Dovie Sherrill Phillips 1887-1966**

Golden is the one to finally leave the Smithville area, having moved to Chattanooga before 1919. He eventually worked as a trolley car driver in

Chattanooga. Their daughter, Dorothy Phillips (1919-1988) went on to marry Grady Leon Prince (1915-1971). They met and married in Chattanooga, and moved back to Smithville, when Golden gave them a piece of land to live on.



Dorothy Prince



Grady Leon Prince



June refreshments provided by Allen Jaco and Glenda Stubblefield.



### Welcome Our New Members

McMinnville Mayor & Warren County Historian Jimmy Haley

John Mitchell 210 Magnolia Lane McMinnville, TN 37110  
[jmitchell7@blomand.net](mailto:jmitchell7@blomand.net)

Researching: Carter, Collins, Simmons, Johnson

Steve Drake 125 Old Kentucky Rd. Rock Island, TN 38581  
[fordman@blomand.net](mailto:fordman@blomand.net)

Researching: Darke, Ellerby, Moore, Scott

WCGA next meeting  
Saturday, July 15th, 2 p.m.

SHOW & TELL



## WCGA On The Radio



President Cheryl Watson Mingle and WCGA member Cody Prince, were the guest speakers for the "Behind The Mike" radio show on June 15, 2017.

Pictured: Kelly Marlowe, who is host for the show on 960 AM radio in McMinnville, Cheryl Watson-Mingle and Cody Prince.

### May 2017 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)	84
New Memberships	10
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>102</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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*Family Direct Line of Descent Chart*

**Important:** the Line of Descent Chart must be filled in for **all generations**, beginning with **you as #1** and working back to the **pioneer ancestor**. For each generation, the **direct line** (whether male or female) should be listed to **the left**. **Each step must be proven.** (Please number photocopy proofs to correspond to **generation numbers**.)

**Important:** Keep a copy of this page. If we need additional information, you will need this page as reference.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ was born \_\_\_\_\_  
(your name) (date)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (county) (state)

I married \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of spouse) (date of marriage) (place of marriage)

2. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

3. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

4. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

5. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
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6. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
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7. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

8. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

9. Child of \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
born place  
married place  
died place

Add addition generations , if needed to the back or on another page

## 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.**

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).