

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



## Information



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201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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## Our Mission

"The mission of the Association is to increase public interest in and raise the standards of genealogical research through education programs, workshops and publications, and to promote the collection and preservation of manuscripts, documents and other material of genealogical and historical value."

## Why join the WCGA?

As a member you will automatically receive semiannually the Bulletin of WCGA, of which we are justifiably proud. A monthly newsletter is sent to all members who provide their email addresses. We will send occasional mailings as well, including reminders of dues (after the 1 January due date), and miscellaneous announcements.

## WCGA BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available for any article, record, photograph, genealogy or material relating to Warren County, Tennessee. Correspondence of any type that requires a reply should always contain a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE), except e-mail. Do Not send originals unless they are being donated to the association, as we are unable to return any materials. Items may also be submitted electronically to our Bulletin Editor Chris Keathley at [southernmuseum@frontier.com](mailto:southernmuseum@frontier.com). Articles submitted must relate to Warren County, Tennessee and should be verifiable with the

sources or the name(s) from which the information was obtained included. We look forward for your materials, etc...

## Monthly Meetings

Our members meet the third (3rd) Saturday of the month, January through November, beginning at 2 p.m. in the WCGA room at the Warren County Administration Building, 201 Locust Street, Rear, McMinnville. No meeting is held in December, but (we usually have a Christmas dinner together). Our room is entered from the rear of the building (see directional signs). All meetings are open to the public. We look forward to seeing you.



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WCGA is also on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450> or visit us on the web at: [www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn](http://www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn). The addition of WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos on Facebook was created to allow people to share their old Warren County photos and historical stories. The site is a Public Group and is free. You would need to have your own Facebook page (free) and go to the site and ask to join the group. You may copy photos from the site for your own records. Don't miss out, over 2,500 people have joined since the site was created in December 2014.

**The September meeting was held at the WCGA office. Guest speaker was "Wayne Wolford."**

Refreshments were served and the public was and is always welcome. The meeting began at 2 p.m.



September refreshments provided by Christine Bouldin and Wilma Davenport. Thank you ladys.



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**Searching for information on our next Spot-light Cemetery. Fingers Chapel Cemetery located in the Smartt Station Area of the Warren County 9th Civil District. Please contact Chris Keathley, Bulletin Editor at [southernmuseum@frontier.com](mailto:southernmuseum@frontier.com).**

**Mark your Calendar. The Warren County Genealogical Association will present a program entitled "Introduction to DNA and Developing a DNA Testing Plan for Your Genealogy" at the members meeting Saturday, October 21, 2017 2:00 PM Warren Administration Building, 201 Locust St, Magnolia Room. The Guest Speaker will be Charmaine Riley Holley.**

Charmaine has conducted genealogical research for more than thirty years and added DNA as a research tool in 2013. She attended the first offered week-long Genetic Genealogy workshop in 2013 in Pittsburg and several advanced workshops since that time. She also completed the 15 week Genetic Genealogy course at Excelsior College taught last fall by Blaine Bettinger, JD, PhD (Biochemistry). She has many Tennessee roots (some going back to before 1820), including Anderson, Hill, Uselton, Moore, and others in Bedford, Coffee, and Franklin Counties.

**WCGA next meeting  
Saturday, October 21,  
2 p.m.  
WCGA Office**



**Representing WCGA On  
The Radio**



Warren County Genealogical Association, WCGA was the guest for the "Behind The Mike" radio show on September 14, 2017.

Pictured are Wayne Wolford, Cheryl Watson Mingle, & Kelly Marlowe who is host for the show on 96.0 AM radio in McMinnville.

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

Submit your Civil War Soldier  
for entry in our future  
Warren County Civil War Soldiers BOOKS

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  
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?

70 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).*



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.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 Information Form

Annual membership fees are \$20

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 \_\_\_\_\_ **Beginning 2018 \$25 year**

Other Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to receive our Members Newsletter by E-Mail? Join the WCGA now.  
Our Bulletin is mailed two times each year to members.**

**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:**

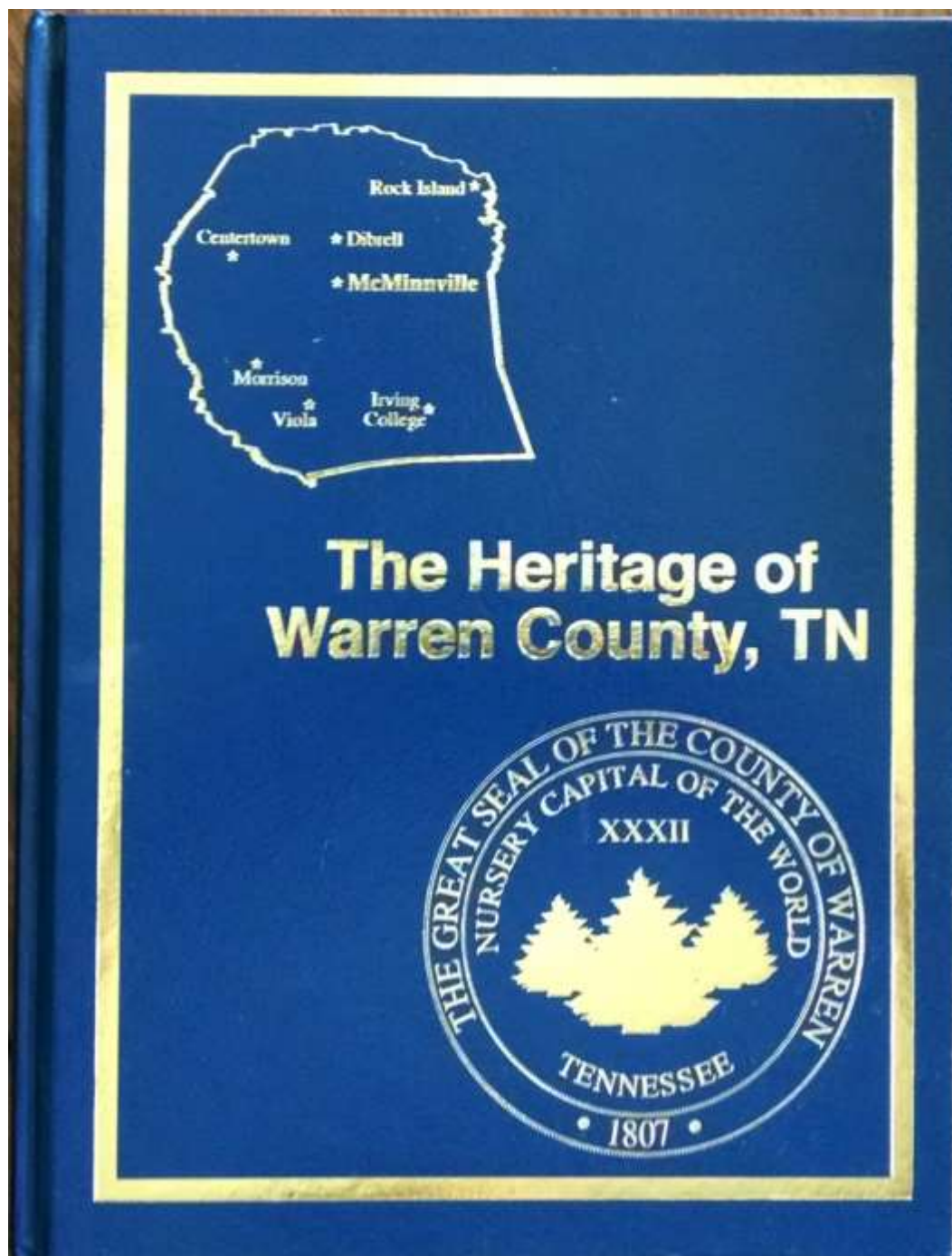
Father: Born \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Born \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried \_\_\_\_\_  
Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Attention

This book can be yours for just **\$72.00 plus shipping.**

Make check out to WCGA  
Mail to:  
WCGA  
P. O. Box 411  
McMinnville,  
TN 37111

Or

Stop by the  
WCGA  
Office on  
Fridays  
1 to 4 p.m.

County  
Administrative  
Building  
201 Locust St



Look for our  
sign  
at rear of  
building

WCGA has just received the last of **The Heritage of Warren County, TN books** from County Heritage, Inc.

For more information contact: Allen Jaco Treasurer @ [allenjaco@blomand.net](mailto:allenjaco@blomand.net) or Cheryl Watson Minge @ [ctminge@blomand.net](mailto:ctminge@blomand.net).

Information on the Heritage Book 6.2 pounds (weight); 12 3/8 x 9 1/4 x 2 inches (size); 48 pages of Index; appx. 1,715 photos; 1,730 numbered articles; 29,840 +/- names in Index and printed in 2005.





**Interested in owning a part of McMinnville Tennessee's Total Eclipse?**

**Postcards for \$1.00 each; 8 x 10 for \$12.00 unframed; and 20 x 30 size for \$45.00 unframed.**

**Contact:**

**Southern Museum & Galleries of Photography, Culture & History**

**210 E. Main St.**

**McMinnville, TN 37110**

**931-507-8102**

**[southernmuseum@frontier.com](mailto:southernmuseum@frontier.com)**

**Purchase yours today**

**"The Heritage of Warren County, TN" and / or**

**"McMinnville Tennessee's Total Eclipse"**

**Would you like to receive our Members Newsletter by E-Mail? Join the WCGA now. Members receive our Bulletin, which is mailed two times each year and a very informative monthly newsletter of the months' events.**

## BOOKS FOR SALE

WARREN COUNTY TN GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 411, McMinnville TN 37111-0411

### Birth, Death, Funeral Records

Warren County Funeral Notices 1878-1919 by Ladye Hunter.....	\$15.00
Warren County Death Certificates & Death Records 1914-1925 .....	\$25.00
Warren County Births & Deaths 1926-1938, compiled by Ladye Hunter	\$20.00
Funeral Home Records Jacobs & Jarrell Store & Funeral Home, Morrison TN, 1902-1904 .....	\$15.00
Some Early Coffee Co. Deaths & Guardianship Book 1838-1869.....	\$ 8.00
Van Buren County TN Death Records 1914-1919.....	\$10.00

### Census Records

Warren County Census 1860 .....	\$25.00
Warren County Census 1880 .....	\$25.00
Warren County 1891 Tax Record (subst. for 1890 census).....	\$20.00
Warren County Census 1900 by A. C. Hillis Jr. ....	\$25.00

### Marriage Records

Warren County Marriages 1852-1900 .....	\$25.00
Warren County Marriages 1900-1950 .....	\$25.00
Warren County Marriages 1950-1975 .....	\$25.00

### Miscellaneous Titles

John Hammons Lawsuit .....	\$15.00
Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1809-1930 .....	\$ 8.00
Old Philadelphia Church History by James Dillon.....	\$ 5.00
Warren County Heritage Book.....	\$72.00

### Tour Books

Plainview Tour Book (2007) .....	\$12.00
Rebel Hill/McMinnville Original Lots Tour .....	\$ 8.00
Viola Tour Book (2005) .....	\$10.00
All Three Tour Book .....	\$25.00
(Plainview, Rebel Hill/McMinnville Original Lots, Viola)	
Riverside Tour by Rachel Hillis .....	\$ 5.00

### Searchable CDs

WCGA Bulletins 1992 through 2012 .....	\$25.00
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