

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



August 2018

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee



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Join Us For Our Next Meeting

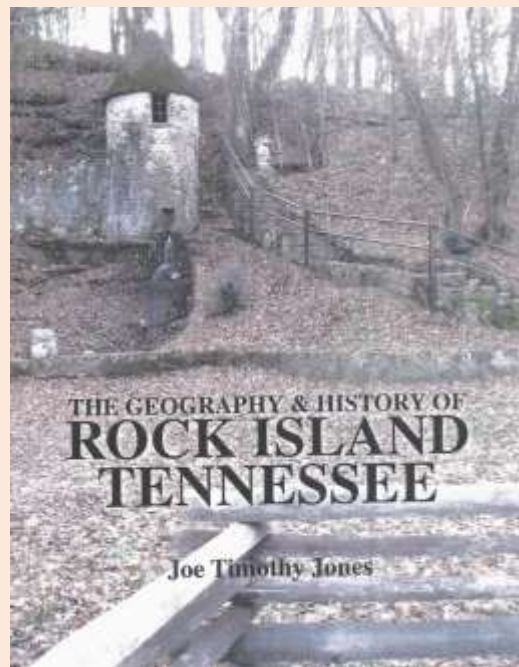
Saturday,
August 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

at the
WCGA office located at
201 Locust Street in the basement of the
County Administrative Building

Joe Timothy Jones

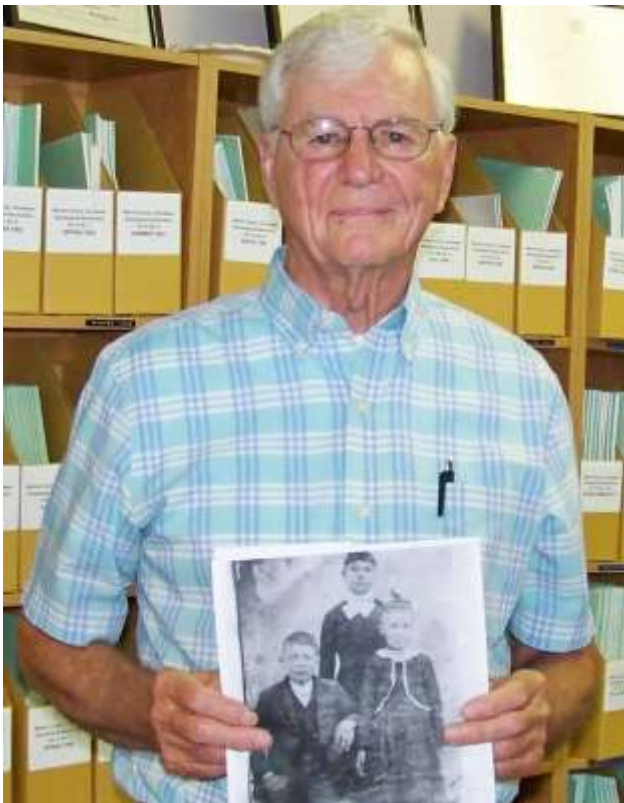
Will present a program
On his book

**"The Geography & History of
ROCK ISLAND
TENNESSEE"**



It's Was Show & Tell Time

Members of the WCGA enjoyed another program devoted to Show & Tell at the July meeting. This was a meeting where several members brought prized possessions and shared their story about the items. Plan to participate at our next Show & Tell in January 2019. It's lots of fun, I'm sure you would enjoy it.



Allen Jaco shared a picture and story about his grandmother Mary "Polly" Lee Fitts. She is the girl on the right in the photo. An uncle is on her left and a 1st cousin Mary Black is in the rear. He recently learned Mary Black's husband had a granddaughter who was married and rented an apartment attached to the house Allen's parents rented when he was in the 6th grade, 72 years ago. They have remained friends since that time, she is now 91. He visited her last year, and has since discovered the family relationship.



Cheryl Watson Mingle shared an envelope addressed to Gen. John Hunt Morgan of McMinnville, TN. The envelope was stamped and mailed with two 5 cent Confederate States stamps from Atlanta, GA. Cheryl also shared a photo of Warren County native and Civil War Veteran Samuel Bratcher.



Carolyn Lance shared an 1862 Tennessee map showing Warren County. She graciously donated the map to the WCGA.

Welcome New Member

Susan Miller Foote

Nashville, TN

Osusanjane@gmail.com

Researching: Emma Dunlap James Lee Miller

More Show & Tell



Wanda Gant shared an 1860 English Grammar Book. The book, authored by Roswell C. Smith was written for Schools and Academies.



Bobby Bond discussed life insurance policies and the importance of keeping them up to date.

Photos courtesy of Marion Rhea Speaks



Glenda Cantrell displays a piece off the airplane from the 1947 Stoner Mountain plane crash that claimed the lives of all 4 passengers. The crash happened 5 miles east of Viola. This piece of the plane was found by Glenda in the early 90s while searching for a Fults Cemetery in the area.



Bonita Mangrum showed a copy of the History of Mt. Zion Association dated 1965. The Association started in 1834.

Come Visit Us
We're Open Mondays and Fridays 9-3
Located at 201 Locust Street, McMinnville



The Delicious refreshments (and homemade ice cream too) were provided by Cheryl Watson Mingle and Glenda Cantrell. On tap for the August meeting are Carolyn Lance and Christine Bouldin.

**WCGA is now on Facebook!
Come visit us at:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-Association/135126859883450>

**Or visit us on the web at:
www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn**

TURN YOUR RADIO ON



Kelly Marlow, host of the "Behind The Mic" radio show, welcomed Marion Rhea Speaks and Allen Jaco (right) to the show on July 19. Tune in to radio station 960 AM McMinnville, Thursday, August 16, when the WCGA will be on the show again.

**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 and Mondays 9:00-3:00 p.m

From the Facebook files of



WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos

This is the first in a series of photos from WCGA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos. The Public Group site was organized several years ago and is co-administered by Cheryl Watson Mingle, President of the Warren County Genealogical Association along with Ann Brown, Past President. You're invited to join our Facebook group, comment and submit photos and history.



Moore's College School in 1930
Adam Guthrie Green posted June 12

Smyrna School around 1903 (if I assume my grandmother is 16 at the time of the picture). Minnie Melton is in the 3rd row, 5th from the right. She is my maternal grandmother. Her soon-to-be husband and my grandfather (John Robert Safley) is in the back row, 3rd from the right.

Philip Woodson King III posted July 16



Log on to the site and ask to join the group. (it's FREE!)

Congratulations Mayor Jimmy Haley

WCGA member and current Mayor of McMinnville Jimmy Haley was elected County Executive for Warren County on August 2, 2018.

Haley wins big



Lacy Garrison photo

Jimmy Haley and his wife Katrina celebrate his victory as Warren County Executive at Cumberland Biscuit Company on Thursday night.

Mayor to be County Executive

by JAMES CLARK
Editor for the Southern Standard
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

The man who has handed out keys to the city has been given the key to the county.

McMinnville Mayor Jimmy Haley won a four-person race for Warren County Executive on Thursday night, gaining 55.5 percent of the vote. Finishing second is 16-year County Commissioner Terry Bell, who gained 31.3 percent of the vote.

"My teaching career is over and I'm looking forward to what's ahead for Warren County," said Haley, a 41-year teacher with the Warren County School System. "I'm an educator and I want to



Jimmy Haley	5,434
Terry Bell	3,067
Ray Hixson	1,029
Allie Hyatt	257

invest in children. Instead of building jails, we need to build schools."

Haley was first elected McMinnville Mayor in 2012 and is in the middle of his second term. He will be resigning from that position and taking over as County Executive full time. The first official day for all newly elected county

officials is Sept. 1.

"The citizens of Warren County have spoken with a clear voice. They have overwhelmingly rejected business as usual and have embraced a vision of progress," said Haley. "I am thankful to God, my family, my supporters and everyone who voted in this election for placing their trust in me to lead this community I love. Our job now is to put the campaign behind us, roll up our sleeves and get to work."

Rounding out the four-candidate field were Ray Hixson in third place with 10.5 percent of the vote and Allie Hyatt in fourth with 2.6 percent.

Haley praised the work of Terry Bell and his team and said he is ready to get to work.

From the August 3, 2018 issue of the Southern Standard newspaper.

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The Heritage of Warren County, TN Available Again!



The Heritage of Warren County, TN, published in 2005, is now available for sale again. Recently the WCGA purchased from the publisher, County Heritage, Inc., the last of these informative, hardback books, which were thought to be out of

print. This book can be purchased for just \$72.00 plus \$7.00 shipping and makes a nice gift. Make checks out to WCGA and mail to: WCGA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111. Or come by the WCGA office on Mondays or Fridays 9-3 p.m., County Administrative Building, 201 Locust St., McMinnville, Tennessee.

Information on the Heritage Book:

- 618 pages
- 48 pages of Index
- 29,840 +/- names in Index
- Approximately 1,715 photos
- 1,730 numbered articles
- 6.2 pounds (weight)
- 12 3/8 x 9 1/4 x 2 inches (size)

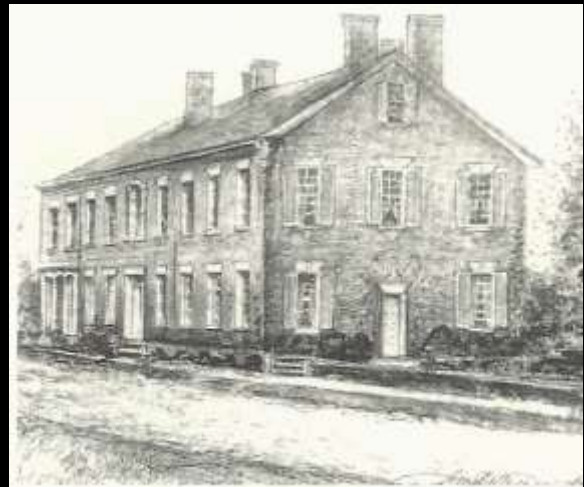
For more information contact:

Allen Jaco, Treasurer @ allenjaco@blomand.net

or

Cheryl Watson Mingle @ ctmingle@blomand.net.

17 JOHN AND BEERSHEBA PORTER
CAIN HOUSE
WEST MAIN STREET, MCMINNVILLE



John & Beersheba Cain House



John and Beersheba Cain

Submitted by: Monty Wanamaker and Chris Keathley-
Southern Museum & Galleries of Photography, Culture &
History, 210 E. Main St., McMinnville, TN 37110
Sources: Southern Standard; McMinnville at a Milestone
by Walter Womack, 1960. Beersheba Springs and The
Natches Trace by Blanche Spurlock Bentley circa 1930.

You will find this great story
among the more than 1700
photos and articles in this book.

SURNAME REGISTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

Name:	RESEARCHING:
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date Submitted:	

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Guidelines for WCGA Surname Registry

The purpose of the WCGA Surname Registry is to provide an index of surnames that are being researched by our members and other researchers. Our goal is to connect those who might be researching the same lines.

You may submit an entry for each surname that you are researching. Start with yourself and list your ancestor line for that surname for each generation that you have. Include the year of birth if that information is available. Example: John Berry Brown¹, John Wesley Brown (b.1915)² (See the first example below).

If the line includes ancestors who are female, be sure you list both their maiden name and married name. Example: Zora Eva *McKnight* Mingle (b.1891) (see the second example below).

If the WCGA becomes aware that a person submitting entries is deceased, the address, phone number, and email will be removed and the entry flagged (see the third example below).

Include your name and address. If you prefer to be contacted by email, you may leave your phone number blank (or vice versa). Include the date that the information was submitted.

Completed entries may be submitted to:

- a) paper copies: drop off at the WCGA office at 201 Locust Street in the rear of the Administrative Building
or mail to: W C G A, P. O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111-0411
- b) electronic submissions: email to farmerbrownsgardens@gmail.com



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 \$25

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:

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check one:

Dues for year _____ Individual Member, \$25 _____ Joint membership for 2 persons living
in the same household, \$35 _____

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:

We may be able to help you with your genealogy, so come by and visit our office. We are open on
Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and we're located at the
rear of the Warren County Administration Building, 201 Locust St. McMinnville, TN.

Thank you

Who Do You Think You Are

Trying To Connect To Warren County?

78 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.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