



# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

**November 2018**

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee

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Join Us On  
Saturday, November 17, 2018



## J.B. Brown

Will present a program on

### ELECTRONIC SCANNING 101

**Preserving Photo's and Irreplaceable  
Documents using  
Today's Electronic Methods.**

Join us at the  
WCGHA office located at  
201 Locust Street in the basement of the  
County Administrative Building

Chromosomes and Centimorgans, oh my!

# Ann Brown Knows DNA



If you missed the October 20, 2018 meeting of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association, you missed a very informative program.

Ann Brown, member and past president of WCGHA, presented a wonderful program on DNA Basics at Ancestry. She explained the procedures of the very popular Ancestry.com DNA test, from spitting in a tube and downloading your results to your family tree once the results are completed. Her program, complete with a power point presentation, emphasized what this test can add to our family research.



Ann Brown

She indicated that it is not necessary to be a member of Ancestry.com to view your results but it helps in your family research. Access to trees and access to DNA are separate actions.

Processing your test is quite simple: First things first – Order your DNA kit (look for sales, now \$59); spit in the tube and send it to Ancestry; Create your Ancestry account and then activate it.

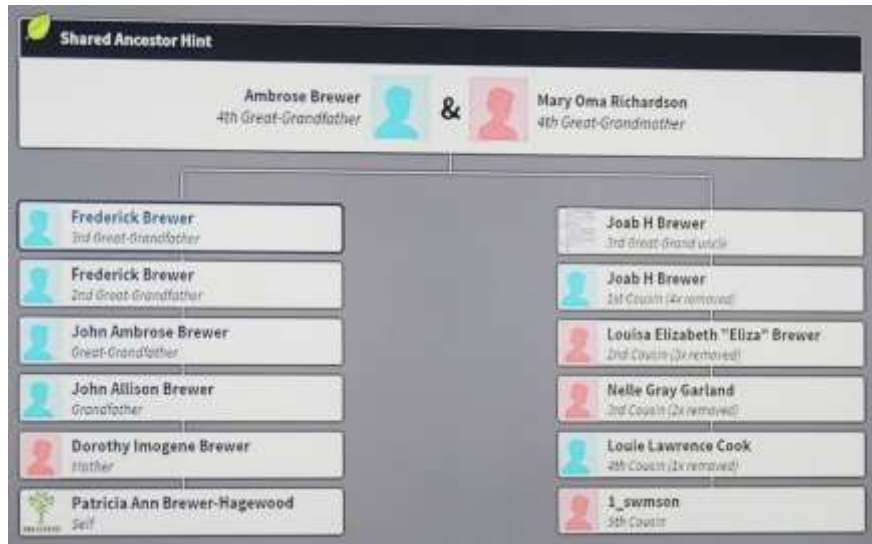
If you're the Family Genealogist you can manage multiple DNA results on your own account. You can attach as many results to your online family tree as you wish and if family members do not wish to work with their own DNA results, they do not need to have an Ancestry subscription. This is helpful in getting others to submit their test.



Most people do a DNA test to find where their families originated (ethnicity estimates) or to confirm what they already know. Like the TV commercials show us, we may think we are Irish but your tests may come back showing you are from Western Europe. While those results are important to some folks, hoping to find other people who connect to our family tree is the ultimate gift. You'll be forever grateful when you are notified of those shared hints. They could lead you to that great aunt or uncle or even a great grandparent who was your brick

wall in research. If that hint is attached to a family tree, not private, you will be able to view their attached tree. This could allow you to find people, after researching, to add to your own tree.

Ancestry.com is not the only company who offers DNA testing, but it is the largest data bank and offers you more in your research. The 23 and Me test is used by a lot of people who are looking for medical history. The examples of other test and some of the things they provide are included in the chart below.



**Company Statistics**

Relationship	23andMe	AncestryDNA	FTDNA FF
1 <sup>st</sup> cousin	100%	100%	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin	100%	100%	>99%
3 <sup>rd</sup> cousin	89.7%	98%	>90%
4 <sup>th</sup> cousin	45.9%	71%	>50%
5 <sup>th</sup> cousin	14.9%	32%	>10%
6 <sup>th</sup> cousin	4.1%	11%	<2%

This story on Ann's talk is just a summary of her presentation. The complete program, thanks to Bobby Bond, is available on disc at the WCGHA office located at 201 Locust Street, McMinnville, TN.

--Doyle Speaks

Photos for this article provided by Bobby Bond.

# Our Members Are More Than Genealogists



For the past 35 years WCGHA member Christine Bouldin has been involved with a labor of love. She's been adding Christmas Stockings to her collection for grandchildren, their spouses and her great grandchildren. She has made a total of 13 and two of those are extras. She buys Herschners kits, and other than sewing the liners in by machine, she assembles them by hand. They make for a great display on her mantle every Christmas.



This grouping belongs to grandson Jameson, his wife Emily and their children Gus, Evelyn Anne and Iris.



These were made for grandson Jarrod, his wife Stacey and their children Easton and Colton who is expected to arrive in November.



These two were made for granddaughter Beth and grandson Justin. They are both single.



These two are extras.

# Family Research Trip To Virginia Proves Successful

By Gail Woodlee

My sister Marie Blair enjoys doing genealogy. In her research she found our great-great-great grandfather Isaac Roberts Jr. who served in the 16th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States of America. He died of



disease on November 2, 1861 while serving in Bath County, Warm Springs, Virginia.

## Marie Blair and sister Gail Woodlee

In November 2014, Marie, her husband Earl, and myself, Gail Woodlee, traveled to Virginia hoping to find additional information about Isaac.

A visit to the Bath County Historical Society told us that Isaac was buried in a mass grave at the Warm Springs Cemetery. We went to the cemetery in hopes of finding his grave. What we found was a huge boulder with a bronze marker saying 32 soldiers are buried here. We felt sad that he had died so far from home and with no marker for his place of burial.

Once we returned home, Marie petitioned the Board of Directors of the Warm Springs Cemetery asking for permission to place a marker for Isaac. The request was approved and she immediately filed with the Department of



At the Warm Springs Cemetery

Veterans Affairs for a marker for Isaac. All of her documentation secured approved for the marker.

In December 2015, thanks to a Bath County Funeral Home as well as Isaac's 3 great great great granddaughters Marie Blair, Gail Woodlee and Missy Fuson, his marker was set in the Warm Springs Cemetery. Now other family genealogists can more easily find his burial site.

Isaac had a large family when he entered the war. They include: Wife-Julia Watson Roberts; sons Etheldred "Dred"; Columbus; Benjamin Franklin; and James B "Jim Buck".

His descendants continue to reside in the Warren County area. All three of the great great great granddaughters are descendants of Etheldred "Dred" Roberts. Committee members of the Cemetery Project have had two planning sessions.

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*Happy Thanksgiving*

## Turn Your Radio On



Kelly Marlow, host of the “Behind The Mic” radio show, welcomed Marion Rhea Speaks and Ann Brown (right) to the show on October 18. Tune in to radio station 960 AM-FM McMinnville, Thursday, November 15, when the WCGHA will be on the show again.



Marie Blair samples some of the Refreshments provided by Allen Jaco and Wilma Davenport. On tap for our November meeting are Bonita Mangrum and Bettye Pack.

Bobby Bond photo

## Give a piece of Warren County History For Christmas



- 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 & Historical  
Association

County Administrative Building 201 Locust St.  
Open Fridays and Mondays 9:00-3:00 p.m.

## WCGHA is now on Facebook!

Come visit us at:  
[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical & Historical Association/135126859883450](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Warren-County-Genealogical-&Historical-Association/135126859883450)

Or visit us on the web at:  
[www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn](http://www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn)

# Happy With Their Pioneer Family Certificates



**John P. Mitchell is all smiles as he receives his Pioneer Family Certificate from WCGHA President Cheryl Watson Mingle. His direct descendant pioneer settlers were Mark Mitchell and wife Mary Ryder.**



**Cheryl Watson Mingle, President of WCGHA presents Lucas Dakota Holt his Pioneer Family Certificate. His direct descendant pioneer settlers were James Clendenon and wife Sarah.**

## Our Collection continues to grow

The WCGHA recently received a handwritten letter documenting the early history of newspapers in Warren County which was written at the time the Tennessee Woolen Mill was still standing. The contribution was made by Terri Martin Wnuk of Georgia. The letter is fragile and has been cleaned and scanned. As soon as we can get the letter transcribed, the scanned copy and the transcribed copy will be placed in our files for public research. We are grateful to Terri for taking the time and effort to preserve this document about Warren County history.

## Cemetery Project Update

The Cemetery Committee will hold their last meeting of the year on Monday, November 12th at 3:15 p.m. at the Association office. The Committee has put together a list of, and created folders for, all the Warren County Cemeteries from the Cemetery Books and Find-A-Grave. The committee will now begin the task of weeding out duplicates, gathering and verifying gps locations, and documenting and verifying names/signs. The committee will take a break for the holidays and will continue with their activities after the first of the year.

# Warren Co. Genealogical & Historical Association

## *M e m b e r s   A G E N D A*

**November 17, 2018**

**2:00 p.m. WCGHA Office**

Call to Order – President Cheryl Watson Mingle  
Approval of Previous Members Meeting Minutes  
Treasurer’s Report – Allen Jaco

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Allen Jaco  
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### OLD BUSINESS

Cemetery Project Update  
Christmas Lunch at Bonnie Blue Dec. 8, 11:00 a.m.

### NEW BUSINESS

Out cards for Persons Using Our Library  
December Office Hours  
2019 Officers and Committee Chair Nominees

### PROGRAM

***Guest Speaker – J.B. Brown***  
***ELECTRONIC SCANNING 101***

Behind the Mike - Thursday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. Marion Speaks and J.B. Brown

Adjournment

*Refreshments by Bonita Mangrum and Bettye Pack*



# 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 & Historical 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 & Historical 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** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Committee use only</b></p> <p>File number: _____</p> <p>Ancestor's Name: _____</p> <p>Date received: _____</p> <p>Date more information requested: _____</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p> <p>Certificate # _____</p> <p>Signatures: of committee</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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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  
died place

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

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

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

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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).

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**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).

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# From the Facebook files of

## WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos



This is an ongoing series of photos from *WCGHA'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 & Historical Association along with Ann Brown, Past President.

You're invited to join our Facebook group, comment and submit photos and history.

**Southside School 1928**  
Posted on October 25, 2018  
By Tommy D. Fairbanks



**McMinnville City High School 1957**  
Posted on October 11, 2018  
By Carolyn Lance

## SURNAME REGISTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

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

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

### Guidelines for WCGHA Surname Registry

The purpose of the WCGHA 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 Brown(1), John Wesley Brown b.1915(2).

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)

If the WCGHA becomes aware that a person submitting entries is deceased, the address, phone number, and email will be removed and the entry flagged.

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 WCGHA office at 201 Locust Street in the rear of the Administrative Building
- b) or mail to: WCGHA, P.O. Box 411, McMinnville, TN 37111-0411
- c) electronic submissions: email to [farmerbrownsgardens@gmail.com](mailto:farmerbrownsgardens@gmail.com)

You are cordially invited to join:

**Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association**  
**P. O. Box 411**  
**McMinnville, TN 37111-0411**

Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogical and historical research in Warren and surrounding counties in Tennessee. Your membership entitles you to:

- ⇒ Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the WCGHA Office located in the Warren County Administration Building at 201 Locust Street offering workshops, guest speakers, tours, etc.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Bulletin published in May and November annually.
- ⇒ Our WCGHA Newsletter is published monthly and distributed to members with email addresses.
- ⇒ Access to WCGHA research materials and network of genealogists.

Annual membership dues are: \$25.00 (Single membership—USA) \$35.00 (Joint membership USA) \$30.00 (International)

WCGHA MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM			
(please print)			
NAME: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
ADDRESS: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____		
JOINT NAME: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____		
AMT ENCLOSED: ___\$25.00	___\$35.00	___\$30.00	

WCGHA GIFT SUBSCRIPTION FORM			
(please print)			
NAME: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
ADDRESS: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____		
JOINT NAME: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden)
PHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____		
AMT ENCLOSED: ___\$25.00	___\$35.00	___\$30.00	NOTIFY RECIPIENT: ___YES ___NO

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