



WCGHA Newsletter

DECEMBER
2023

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**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November proved to another busy month for the Association! We teamed up with the Southern Standard to publish school photos that have students who are not identified. November's photos are included in this issue.

The Bulletins have either been picked up or mailed to our members. A special thanks to Chandra Elliott for the article on the Blair Brothers and the cover photos!

Elections were held at our November meeting. J.B. decided it was time to retire, so even though our team is pretty much the same, some of us will be serving in new roles.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our members who have helped to make this past two years as President both exciting and rewarding. It has been an honor! I am looking forward to working with Mary Don and our new team in 2024!

Ann

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 2nd—**Christmas Social**

Dec 7th—Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Dec 15th—**Last Office Day**

Dec 18th—January 4th

The Association office will be closed to give our office volunteers a much needed break and time to spend with their families during the Christmas season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Upcoming Programs

Jan 11th—**WCGHA Board of Directors**

Jan 17th—**WBMC's Town Talk**

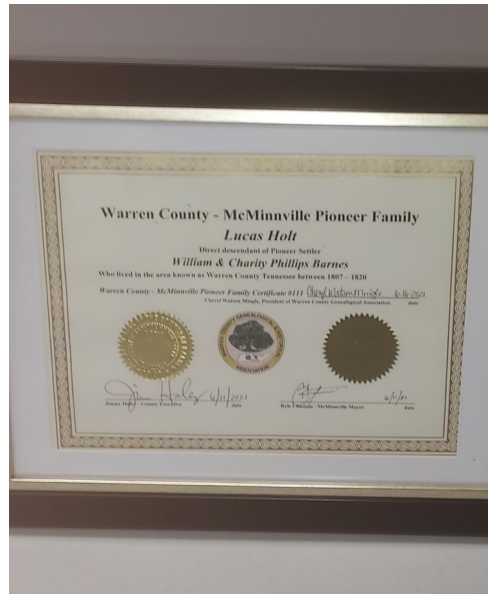
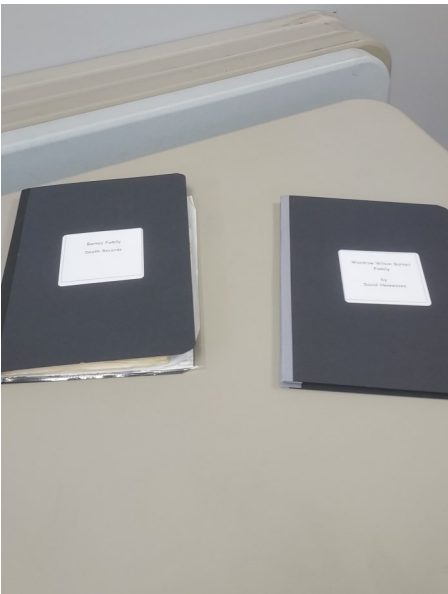
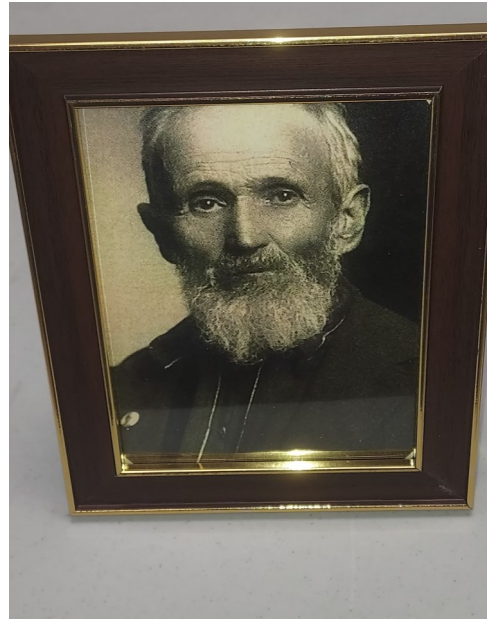
Jan 20th—**Show & Tell**

WELCOME to our New Member!

S. Brent Roberts
Manchester, TN

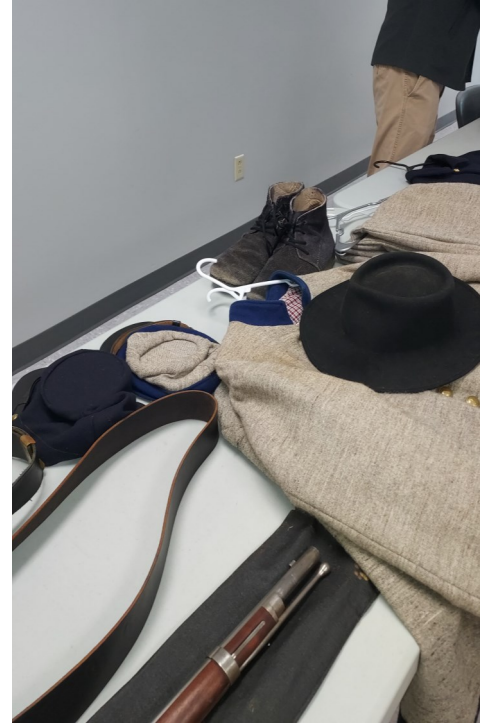
October 21, 2023

Lucas Holt was the speaker at our October members meeting. He spoke on the Barnes Brothers, who are ancestors of his. There were four brothers, Isaac, William Carrol, Andrew Jackson and Melchisakek. Isaac and William Carrol served in the Civil War under Colonel Hill at Camp Smartt in the 1860's.

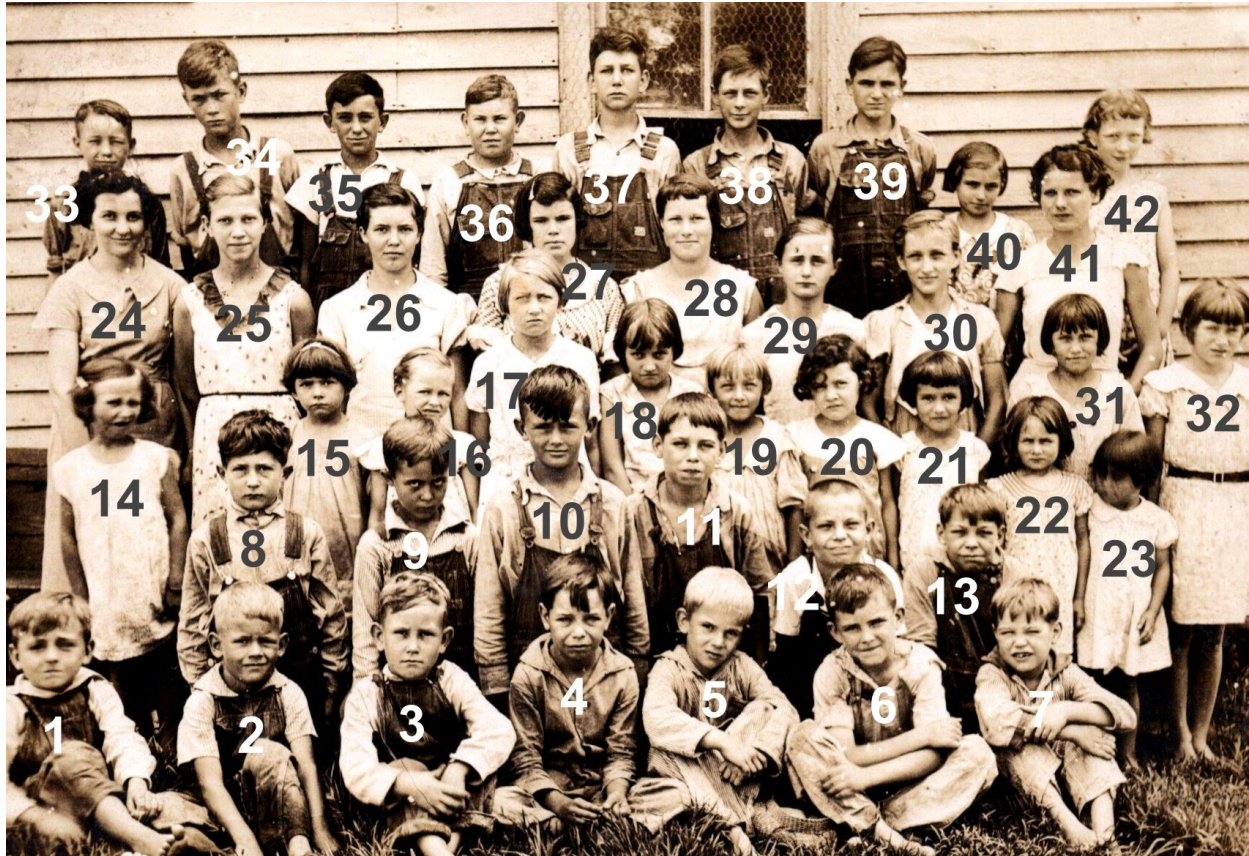


November 18, 2023

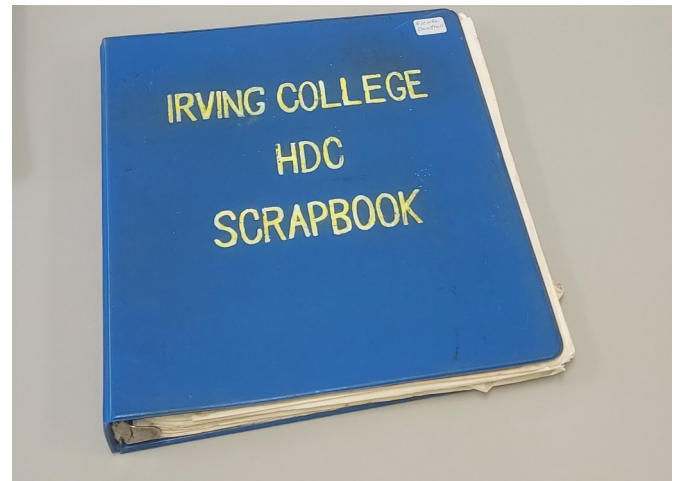
Our speaker for the November member's meeting was Cain Martin, on Civil War Reenactments. Cain was introduced to this pastime by his father-in-law. He has been performing reenactments for over 12 years, and plans to continue as long as he's able. Cain brought an impressive display of uniforms and the various equipment that a Confederate soldier would have carried during the war.



**Do You Remember
1935 Oak Grove
(published November 5th)**



(25) Wilma Cates Davenport, (27) Mary Sue Cates



Irving College High School Memorabilia

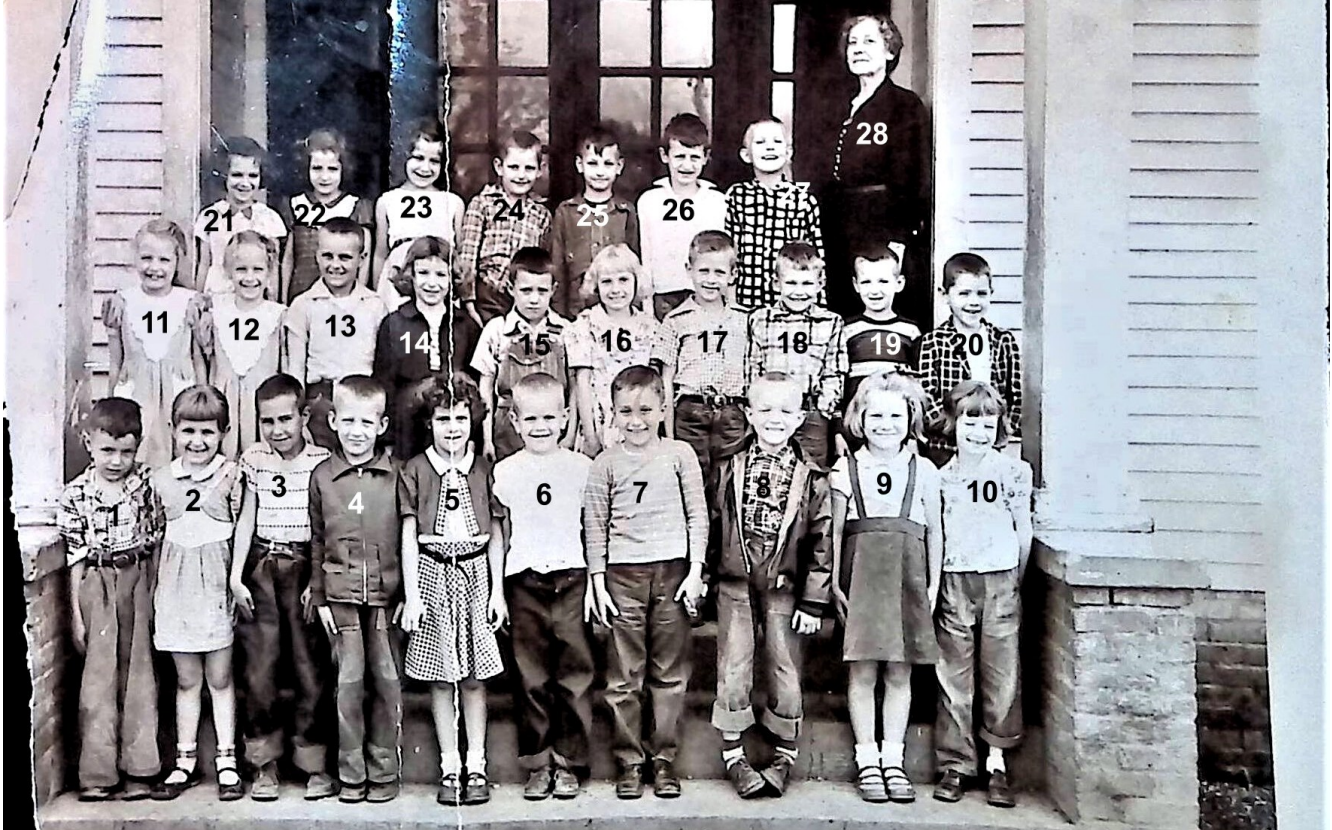
**Do You Remember
1937 Pike Hill
(published November 8th)**



(4) George M. Crim, (10) Paul Rowland?, (12) Joe Pryor?, (14) Billy Joe Tuck, (15) Tom "Bud" Garmon, (18) Ernest Morton, (26) Claudine Tuck Pearsall, (48) Sammie Green Ward, (60) Nellie Crim, (64) Maurine Crim Simpson, (67) Willodene Tuck Grandey?

Thanks to Ted Grandey for adding some names for us!

Do You Remember
1955 Fairview Class # 1
(published November 15th)



(1) Jimmy Smith, (2) Barbara Pendergraph, (3) Paul Ward, (4) Anthony Tittsworth,
(5) Linda Pegg, (6) Barry Melton, (7) Joe Melton, (8) unknown, (9) Betty Roberts,
(10) Kathy Cunningham, (11) Loyce Pearsall McGregor, (12) Joyce Pearsall Stanton,
(13) Ronnie Jennings, (14) Linda Killian Sparkman, (15) Kenny Taylor, (16) unknown,
(17) Lynn "Corky" Smith, (18) unknown, (19) Ralph "Butch" Northcutt, (20) Tommy
Fairbanks, (21) Judy Ware, (22) Barbara Brittain, (23) Peggy Jennings Moore?
(24) Charles Bell, (25) Bobby Byars, (26) Lavern Whiteaker, (27) Jerry Killian,
(28) Ms. Jennings/Jenkins

Thanks to Linda Killian Sparkman, Buddy Kelly and Mike Jones for identifying students!

Do You Remember
1914 Dibrell Graduating Class
(published November 29th)



(1) Vida Gribble, (2) Nancy Chastain

The men are Ernest Clark and Harrie Moore (not sure which is which)

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Or stop by the office on

Monday or Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thank you for helping us preserve the history of Warren County and
Warren County families!

Office News

Our volunteers logged 124 hours in the office in November. Mary Oaks and Mary Don Bixby are always happy to help on Mondays and Evelyn Wade and Bonita Mangrum are available on Fridays. Allen Jaco , Bettye Pack, Carolyn Lance, Marie Blair, Gail Woodlee , and J.B. and Ann Brown were also in the office.

Research

We had 8 visitors in October researching Virginia, Viola, Warren County Schools, and Riverside Cemetery.

Contributions

Two Brothers and the Battle That Ended WWI	Resource Library	Earl & Marie Blair
The Oxford Illustrated History of Tudor and Stuart Britain	Resource Library	Mary Oaks
Kitchen Kapers, Vervilla Home Demonstration Club	Resource Library	Miriam Dixon
TN Historical Quarterly, Spring 2020	Resource Library	Gail Woodlee
Rocky River Coal & Lumber Company Photos	Photo Archives	Travis Powers

**In Memory of
Douglas Woodlee
Donations by**

J. B. and Ann Brown, Marie & Earl Blair, Gail Woodlee, and Sandra Duncan



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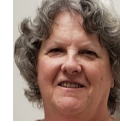


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