



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2020

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee

WCGHA OFFICERS



President:
Cheryl W. Mingle



Vice President:
Marion Rhea Speaks



Secretary:
Donna Sullivan



Treasurer:
Allen Jaco



Past President:
Ann Brown

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201 Locust Street
In the lower level of the
County Administrative Building***

Our next meeting

Will be January 18, 2020

2:00 p.m.

201 Locust Street

Located in the lower level of the
County Administration Building, McMinnville, TN

*(Our meeting this month will be held in the early voting
room, located adjacent to the Genealogy room)*

Join Us For

Show & Tell

**Susan Driver was all smiles as
she shared her Dutch Door
Stop with our group in July.**



***Bring one of your family
treasures or heirlooms
and share with our members.***

And

**Installation Of
2020 Officers And
Committee Chairmen**

Also

**Several
Pioneer Family Certificates
to be awarded**

Committees

Membership:

Allen Jaco



Circulation Manager:

Wilma Davenport



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Marion Rhea Speaks



Bulletin Editor:

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Committees

Refreshments:

Christine Bouldin



Research:

Bonita Mangrum



Mary Oaks



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Evelyn Wade



Wilma Davenport



Come Visit Us

**Our office
is open**

Monday &

Friday

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

931-474-4227

Email:

wcgaha.tn@gmail.com

On the Web:

www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn

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and

WCGHA's Old Warren
County, TN Family
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The Pioneer Family Research Committee is shown at the completion of the 100th Pioneer Family Certificate. Shown from l-r are Bettye Pack, Bonita Mangrum, Marion Rhea Speaks, Carolyn Lance and Jean Hobbs. Make plans to attend the January WCGHA meeting and see who will receive our 100th certificate.

We Have Books for Sale



This month we're featuring

Warren County Tennessee Marriages 1951 - 1975

By Robert A.C. Hillis, Jr.
1988

\$25.00 + \$3.00 shipping
Supply is limited

Barnes Cemetery is Another Clean-up Project



WCGHA member Lucas Holt and his grandfather Donnie Barnes, made a Christmas Eve pilgrimage to the Barnes Cemetery for a clean-up. This is one of several older family cemeteries in Warren County that depend on family to keep it clean and mowed. Thank you Lucas for taking on this responsibility. The cemetery is located in the Irving College area.

2019 In Review

January



Installation of officers for the 2019 term of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association was held at our January meeting. They are, l-r: Cheryl Watson Mingle, President; Marion Rhea Speaks, Vice-President; Donna Sullivan, Secretary; and Allen Jaco, Treasurer.



Mary Oaks showed her heirloom photo of the 1916 Ringling Brothers Circus taken in Chicago. The original framed photo was passed down from her grandfather. Her great aunt Ester Risberg was in the circus chorus line and is in this picture. Written in the lower left part of the photo is: Ringling Bros Worlds Greatest Show, "Cinderella" Sensational Spectacle, Written & Reproduced by Charles E. Ringling.

February



Rachel Killebrew, shown with some of her favorite books by author Carl T. Rowan, addressed an overflow crowd at the February meeting of the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association.

Pictures selected for this Review are just a sampling of the many activities and great meetings we have at WCGHA. Come and join us, we would love to have you as a member.



Ann Brown is all smiles as she shows a sample of a color print from the Canon Lazer Printer she installed at our office. J.B. Brown is shown doing a final check on the new CZUR Scanner he installed for the office.

March



Paul Matheny talked in great detail about the Trail of Tears. Here he talks about his cousin Dr. David Ross Youngwolf whom he gives credit for a lot of his research.

April



Cody Prince was the guest speaker for our April WCGHA meeting. Everyone enjoyed the talk and pictures shared of the historic High's Funeral Home.



Ann Brown, WCGHA past president, presented a program on genealogy research to the ladies from the Bonner FCE. The one hour program titled "Tracing Our Ancestors" was presented on April 1. Printed folders were presented to each attendee to follow along with the computer generated slide show. J.B. Brown assisted with computer operations

May



Brad Walker presented an outstanding program on the use of Deeds, Grants and Family Bibles to another large crowd at the May 18 meeting.

June



Cemetery Tour Well Attended -- L-R: Betty Ware, Alma Shoemaker, Jan Suczynski, Larry Boyd, Susan Driver, Dr. Beau Driver, Rian Driver, Bonita Mangrum, Rickey Burks, Lucas Holt, Cheryl Watson Mingle, Barbara Bates, Robert Bates, Marion Rhea Speaks, Kenneth Stoner, Vickie Stoner, Allen Jaco, Doyle Speaks and Mary Oaks.

July



Pioneer Family Certificates were awarded at our July meeting to: L-R, David Scott Brown, Cheryl Watson Mingle holds the certificate awarded to Sherry Leigh Reno Virgen, Marion Rhea Speaks holds the certificate awarded to Shaleen Scheel Tillman, Gwendolyn J. Brown Krofssik holds her certificate and Margaret Van Arsdale holds the certificate she received. All were awarded through their Absalom Brown relative. This brings a total of 90 certificates awarded.



Jean Hobbs shared the beautiful framed picture of her husband Paul's mother Callie Sarah Ellen Gooch Hobbs. She also showed a picture of Paul's dad, Henry Hobbs. His picture frame was oblong with a round top with round corners. The photos and frames were ordered through a traveling salesman. The round frames are difficult to find, especially with the peach inset.

August



The large crowd who attended the August 17 meeting of the WCGHA enjoyed a program presented by WCGHA member and Civil War Historian Robert Bates.

September



Another great program was presented to the Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association at the September 21 meeting. The overflow crowd enjoyed the program presented by Charles Priest, DMA on the musical composer Charles Faulkner Bryan 1911-1955 who was a McMinnville native.

October



Ann Brown presented the October program "Are We Cousins? Our Surname Connections" brought to light how sharing your Surnames with fellow members and researchers can lead you to some surprising finds. Her program proved this to be very true.

November



Our guest speaker was Mountain View Historian Rickey Burks who presented

a program in tribute to a few of the 600-700 veterans who are interred at the Mountain View Cemetery in McMinnville.



A large crowd of volunteers were hard at it Saturday, November 9 cleaning up the over-grown Hopewell Cemetery located in McMinnville. Some of the WCGHA members present were Carolyn Lance, Debra McBride and Ann Brown.

December



The large festive crowd who attended the Christmas Luncheon on December 7 gathered in the Magnolia Room at the Warren County Administration Building. Our delicious Italian meal of Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Harvest Apple Cake w/Sauce was catered by Kimmi's Tea Room of McMinnville. Past President Ann Brown, President Cheryl Watson Mingle, Vice President Marion Rhea Speaks are all smiles after the luncheon. They worked hard to be sure everything was great.

You can review all of our Newsletters for 2019 by visiting us On the Web: www.tngenweb.org/wcgatn. Just click on Newsletters.

2020 Membership Renewals

Just a Reminder: Your 2020 Membership Renewals are not due until 2/28/2020.

2020 Membership Renewals can be made at any time and will cover your membership from 3/1/2020 thru 2/28/2021.

New memberships after January 1, 2020 will cover one year beginning the 1st of the month through the end of the month the next year.

All memberships will be allowed one month grace period to renew.

Renewal invoices will be emailed the first of February. The invoice will contain a link to pay electronically for those members who prefer to pay with a debit or credit card.

Member Benefits

Meetings and Workshops

Bulletins (Two per year)

Monthly electronic newsletter

Special pricing on books, copies, scanning and Pioneer Family Certificates

Access to WCGHA Resources and Networking

Regular Membership: **\$25.00**

Joint Membership: **\$35.00**

International Membership: **\$30.00**

**WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN Family History/Photos
MONTHLY INSIGHTS
December, 2019**

4,315 Group Members (+43 this month)

Gender: 68% Women – 32% Men

38% Active Members

157 Posts	332 Comments	3,639 Reactions
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Top Contributors

Tommy Fairbanks

Barry Dixon

Lucas Holt

Lori Snow

Corena Jones

Peak Time

Thursday at 5 pm

Top Post

Lucas Holt: My great-great grandfather John H Barnes

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WCGAoldwarrencountytntfamilies/permalink/2520739011376131/>

Comments: 9

Likes: 53

Reactions: 1,200

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page at
Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association
for information about our Association, upcoming events, and posts and links relating to
genealogy and history



**We have new
extended hours**

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

Fridays 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Weather permitting

**Welcome New
Member**

Margaret Linder

184 Piper Crescent

Nanaimo, BC Canada V9T 3G3

Email – not available

Phone number – not available

From the Facebook files of



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

This is an on-going 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.



Seniors Celebrate Anniversary

Members and friends of the Viola Senior Citizens celebrate their three-year anniversary at the quarterly covered-dish dinner held at Viola last week. Joining in the celebration are from left Rev. W.B. Snipes, James Parker, Mrs. Stacy Basham, Catherine Talley and

volunteer Bea Rector. Second row Mrs. Red Gaffin, Katy Gonder, Red Gaffin and Velma Peterman. Third row director Linda Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison. (Janet Kesterson photo)

From the Southern Standard 1981
Submitted by Tommy D. Fairbanks, December 29, 2019

Resource Library Additions (November & December 2019)	
The Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee	Purchase
Tennessee Mortality Schedules 1850, 1860, 1880	Purchase
Marriages of Surry County, North Carolina	Bonita Mangrum
Dekalb County - Images of America	Bonita Mangrum
Knoxville	Bonita Mangrum
Consolidate Roster of the Sixteenth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry 1861-1865	Jamie Gillum

Contributions (November & December 2019)	
Publication - Warren County Schools - The Beginning Southern Standard 2014	Wilma Davenport
Old Philadelphia Church (placed in Books for Sale)	Wilma Davenport
(2) Some Early Coffee County Deaths (placed in Books for Sale)	Wilma Davenport
Publication - A Tennessee Journey 1796-1996	Wilma Davenport

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
and

Warren Co. Genealogical & Historical Association
County Administrative Building 201 Locust St.
Open Mondays and Fridays 9:00-3:00 p.m.



This is Hopewell Cemetery BEFORE and AFTER the latest cleanup. Our hats are off to this project committee consisting of Debra McBride, Donna Sullivan and Alma Shoemaker.



Warren Co. Genealogical & Historical Association

Facebook.com/Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association

Members Meeting Agenda

January 18th, 2020

2:00 p.m.

Early Voting Room

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Historian:
Brad Walker

Office:
Evelyn Wade
Ann Brown

Refreshments
Christine Bouldin

- Call to Order – President Cheryl Watson Mingle
- Reading of Members Meeting Minutes – Donna Sullivan
- Treasurer’s Report – J. B. Brown

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – J. B. Brown
- Circulation – Debra McBride
- Programs – Marion Speaks
- Publicity – Ann Brown
- Research – Bonita Mangrum
- Office – Evelyn Wade & Ann Brown
- Bulletin – Chris Keathley
- Newsletter - Doyle Speaks
- Webpage - Ann Brown

OLD BUSINESS

- Project Reports

NEW BUSINESS

- Officer Installation
- Pioneer Family Presentation

PROGRAM

January 18th – Show and Tell

Meeting to be held in the Early Voting Room, adjacent to WCGHA Office

WBMC 960 AM & 977 FM Town Talk – January 16th at 8:00,
Marion Speaks

Adjournment

Refreshments: Mary Oaks & Debra McBride

Webpage: www.tngenweb.org/wcga