



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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201 Locust Street

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201 Locust Street
in the basement of the
County Administrative Building*

Come Join Us on July 17 for Show & Tell



Wanda Gant is shown in January 2014 at our Show & Tell holding her first baby doll all dressed up for Christmas.

It's a lot of fun!

What can you bring to share with us?

We will meet in the early voting room located in the rear of the Warren County Administration building.

You will be required to sign in and observe social distancing.

(Refreshments will not be served)

Cheryl Watson Mingle, WCGHA President

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Our hours are

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&
Friday**

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Using GPS on Our Cell Phones



The Warren County Genealogical and Historical Association enjoyed a very informative program at the June 19 meeting.

Most people who own Smart phones have used the term “give me the address and I will Google it” as a way to get to a specific location. This is your phone logging on to Google Maps and finding your present location then giving you directions to get where you are going.

Advancements in the satellite industry and tools that utilize these advancements offer new capabilities to the genealogy community especially for locating cemeteries. J. B. Brown showed us how to use Google Earth and the Latitude Longitude app on our cell phone to record a GPS location which can be saved to your phone or emailed to yourself for further investigation.



Google EARTH and .KML Files



address, notes or even a picture associated with the location. Multiple locations can also be saved as a group giving us the capability to store the locations of our ancestors graves or cemeteries located in a community or county.

Analyzing these GPS locations in Google Earth allows us to get a more detailed look at these locations which can often be adjusted for more accurate co-ordinates. Google Earth also gives us the capability to save these locations as a .KML file which can be shared with others. Google Earth offers the capability to step backwards in time to view previous satellite images of the location. Detailed information about a location can be stored such as name,



112 Total

Pioneer Family Certificates Awarded

Four Pioneer Family Certificates were awarded at the June 19 meeting. Those certificates were awarded to Michael David Griffith whose pioneer settler was Thomas Carmack Gribble; Elizabeth A. Brown whose pioneer settler was Dr. Archibald Faulkner; Mark L. Brown whose pioneer settler was Absalom Brown and Lucas Holt whose pioneer settlers were William & Charity Phillips Barnes. Pictured in the top photo are Marion Rhea Speaks and Cheryl Watson Mingle who presented the certificate to Mark L. Brown. Lucas Holt is pictured below receiving his certificate. To qualify for a certificate, applicants 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).





The Cemeteries of Warren County committee have been meeting every 2 weeks for about 2 months. Only about half of the crew was at this meeting. Pictured, l-r are, Carolyn Lance, Bonita Mangrum, Mary Oaks, Evelyn Wade, Bettye Pack and Ann Brown (inset who took the picture). They are currently reviewing the GPS locations of cemeteries using Google Earth. Thanks to some excellent sleuthing by Bettye Pack we have a definite location for the Unmarked (and thought to be lost) location of Isaac Anderson Cemetery. Also, thanks to Jimmy Haley, we located a new cemetery that we have named McDaniel Cemetery, located on Pike Hill Rd., containing one grave. J.B. Brown continues to research methods and ways to produce a paper map but has not yet found an option that will meet our budget requirements. Their next meeting is July 26th @ 3:45 p.m.

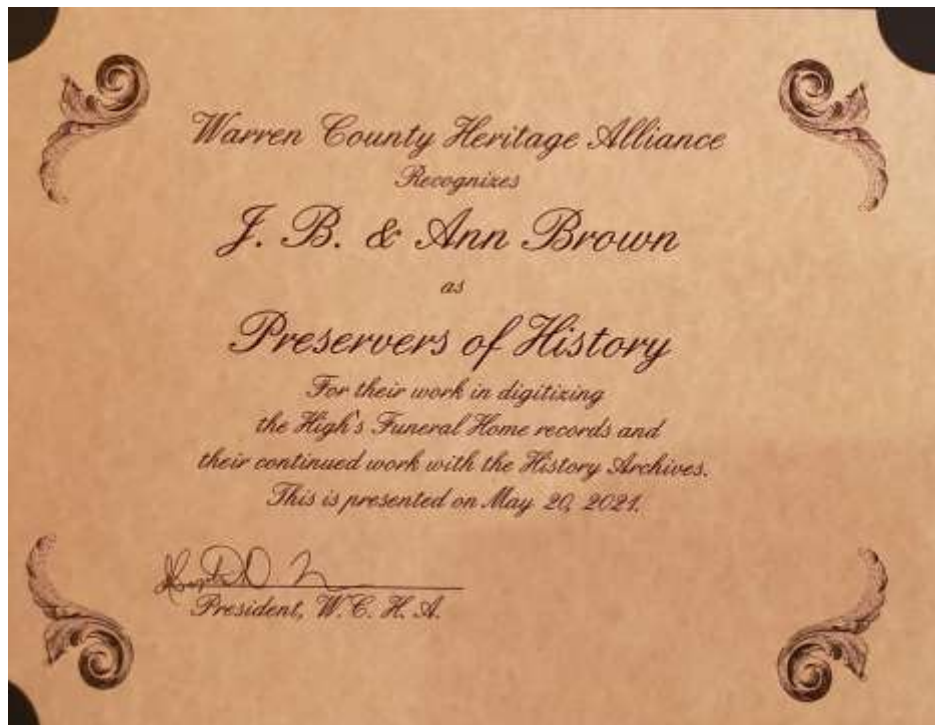


WCGHA members Kathy Sutherland Finn is picture with Ann Brown who is displaying the 12 Generation Pedigree Chart she filled out. 20 of the blank charts were donated to the WCGHA and can be purchased for \$5 each at our office at 201 Locust Street, McMinnville, Tennessee located in the lower level of the County Administrative Building.

J.B. and Ann Brown Receive Award



Pictured, l-r, Ann Brown, WCGHA Past President, Bruce Atnip, President of the Warren County Heritage Alliance in McMinnville, who presented the award, and J.B. Brown, WCGHA Treasurer.



WCGHA members J.B. and Ann Brown were recently presented an award for their work in digitizing the High Funeral Home records and their continued work with the Warren County History Archives. "It was a totally unexpected surprise and we appreciate the contributions made by others", stated Ann. The many volunteers of the WCGHA are dedicated to preserving the history of Warren County along with the Heritage Alliance and other organizations in the community.

Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell

Our 2021 Tennessee Senior Olympics Champ

WCGHA member Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell recently participated in the 2021 Tennessee Senior Olympics at Brentwood, Tennessee and came home with 3 gold and a bronze medal. The Senior Olympics is held yearly for contestants in the age of 65 to 80. Glenda and her team, named the “Age Defyers” competed in the 75 to 80-year-old group. She won gold medals in the Women’s Basketball Individual 3 Point Shooting, Hot Shot and her team won gold in the 3 on 3 team play. She won bronze in the free throw. She is hopefully headed to the Nationals at Ft Lauderdale, Florida in May 2022. She was awarded the Tennessee Volunteers basketball at a game held in Pigeon Forge.



You make us all proud, Glenda



The Age Defyers team

Dondi Voltz photo



“It’s important to continue exercising, that will keep you healthy and good health gives you a lot of happiness.”

Glenda Cantrell Stubblefield

Summer Blooms and Vegetables



Long-time WCGHA member William C. Chilton and his wife Nelma Woodlee Chilton are relaxing on their front porch enjoying a cool breeze on a hot summer day. The fruits of their labor are only surpassed by the beauty of the rows of colorful day lilies that have been a part of their garden for several years.

An abundance of summer squash assures that the supper table will be graced with some breaded and fried squash as well as the occasional squash casserole and always more than enough to freeze. Green beans are about ready to pick, break and can and sweet corn and okra are just a week or so away from the freezer.

William C. is a retired Air Force veteran and delivered mail in the McMinnville area after returning from the military. He and Nelma are blessed with 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



High's Record Scanning Continues



Kathy Sutherland Finn and J.B. Brown have been busy in the past weeks scanning the High's Funeral Home Records.



Appearing for an interview with WCPI Radio 91.3 FM are, l-r, Marion Rhea Speaks, J.B. Brown, Richard Myers from the radio station and Cheryl Watson Mingle. The subject of the interview was Warren County Pioneer Families. You can catch the interview at 5 p.m. Tuesday, 5 a.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday.

The Pioneer Family Research Committee Meets



The WCGHA Pioneer Families Research Committee met on July 8 to review and approve another Pioneer Family request. The applicant met all requirements and became the 113 certificate to be awarded. The committee, posing for a photo are, l-r, Bonita Mangrum, Carolyn Lance, Marion Rhea Speaks, Brad Walker, Cheryl Watson Mingle and Bettye Pack.

Turn Your Radio On WBMC-Town Talk



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Representing the WCGHA this month on "Town Talk" was Vice President Marion Rhea Speaks (left) and Newsletter Editor Doyle Speaks (right). They are shown with Jeff Barnes (center) who is co-host of the talk show. A WCGHA representative will appear monthly on radio WBMC 960 AM-FM on Tuesday morning, prior to the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:00 a.m. to give a talk on the upcoming meeting.



ANN BROWN ATTENDS TENNESSEE ARCHIVES GRADUATION

WCGHA member Ann Brown attended the Tennessee Archives Institute graduation held on June 18th at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. She is shown holding her certificate for the first year of training. It takes 3 years to complete the Archives training. A nice ceremony and a "behind the scenes" tour of the Archives was enjoyed as well as being able to see the new Library.

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.



Dibrell Brass Band

The Dibrell brass band was the first organized band in the rural area of Warren County. The band was organized by Hackett Barnes and began in 1910. Members of the first band were, front row from left, Walter Bragg, Hal Tenpenny and director Barnes. Second row, Thomas

Chastain, John Roy Bragg, Perry West, Jim Green, Bob Clark and I.G. Gribble. Back row, Clyde Potter, G.W. Hinkley and Dr. G.G. Fisher. Members not pictured were Bernice Cantrell, Clayburn Zwingle and Comer Zwingle.

Submitted by Cheryl Watson Mingle -- October 21, 2020