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*Our office is located at
201 Locust Street in the
basement of the County Administrative Building*

**Come Join Us
on August 21**
**Our guest speaker will be
Warren County Native**



Paul (Black Wolf) Matheny

*He will give a talk on
CHEROKEE DNA RESULTS &
ELVIS PRESLEY'S DNA*

*He has also written 2 new books and will
talk about them.*

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



Come Visit Us
Our hours are

**Monday
&
Friday**

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Show & Tell Is Still Popular



Jeff Barnes proudly displayed a quilt made by his fiance's (Rosie Graham) grandfather 50 years ago. He was diagnosed with tuberculosis in the 1930's and while he was bedridden his wife passed away. He learned to quilt and after her passing he took her clothes that she handmade and made the quilt. The quilt is special in so many ways. Not only is it a handmade quilt but his wife made all of their clothes.

Kathy S. Finn shared a family book presented to her that has the life story in detail of her grandfather Samuel Joshua Sutherland. A copy of the book was presented to each of his grandchildren with their name engraved on the cover of each book. The framed picture is of her grandfather Samuel Joshua Sutherland, 1900-1979. He was in WWI and served in the Army Horse Cavalry. He was presented the Silver Star for heroism.



More Show & Tell

Susan Wann was happy to share the quilt made by Mamie Meadows Winston and her mother, unknown name. The quilt was not finished as she died shortly after childbirth due to complications. It was made in the 1890's and passed down to each generation. There are watermarks on it from the Galveston, Texas hurricane I am told. "Each member of our family has a framed piece with her and her husband Edmund Churchill Winston's picture, and I am privileged to have the remainder of the quilt".



Mark Brown is shown holding the 1928 series two dollar note given to him by his father. It is one that he was paid for his work in the early 40's in the coal mines at Palmer, TN, located in Grundy County. The China doll belonged to his mother from her childhood. She was born in 1918.

More Show & Tell



Bonita Mangrum read a page from the book "Alberta History Along The Highway" that listed the hilarious rules for guests who stayed at the Macleod Hotel in Alberta Canada in the late 1800s. The hotel is no longer there. She purchased the book at a book sale at the Woodbury Library for 25 cents.

Mary Oaks proudly shows a souvenir bracelet engraved with the Spirit of St Louis flight from N.Y. to Paris 1927, from Charles Lindbergh's famous non-stop flight across the Atlantic.





More Show & Tell

Barbara Bates shared her collection of dolls and doll clothes she received from her grandmother who signed her up for a "Doll of the Month" club when she was very young. The doll's name was Ginger and she received a new outfit for her every month. She thinks she may have received a new little doll each month as well, but isn't sure.

Doyle Speaks displayed an unknown piece of cast iron cookware that he purchased at a garage sale for \$7. He found out later that it is a Vienna Roll Bread Pan and if in excellent condition can sell for as much as \$500.





More Show & Tell

Carolyn Lance is shown with a hand-woven blanket from the Clayton Lance family. It was made in the late 1800s.

Wanda Gant holds a photo of a Bentwood chair that came from the Sedbury Hotel according to personal knowledge of Mrs. Shelby Ethelene Earl Hennessee who was married to Samuel Franklin Hennessee in 1924. She told me about the chair in 1980 when she was my neighbor from 1977 until 1989. Shelby was born in 1903 and died in 1989. She has a set of four and only one has the mfg. stamp on the bottom. They were made in Nashville.





More Show & Tell

J. B. Brown is shown with a bottle that held eye wash and the lid was used to hold the liquid and placed over the eye. The bottle is from the F.Z. Webb drug store located in Smithville. Webb Drug Store relocated and is still in operation in Smithville.

Marion Rhea Speaks shared the miniature Bible that belonged to her great grandfather Thomas S. Anderson. It is dated purchased in 1905 for 10 cents. She also shared the book "In His Own Write" by John Lennon published in 1964. It was a Christmas gift several years ago from her sister Tannis Limp.



More Show & Tell



Ann Brown showed a set of scales owned by her dad, Alvin C. Hagewood. He used the scales to weigh produce when he did truck patch farming. The scale still has an original certification stamp from the Nashville Farmers Market dated 6-26-1950.



Plans are well underway for the Fall-Winter edition of the Bulletin. Attending the July 21 planning meeting were, l-r, Bettye Pack, Brad Walker, Cheryl Watson Mingle, Ann Brown, Mary Oaks and Bonita Mangrum .

Do You Have a Brick Wall?

*We're speaking here about
genealogy research brick walls*

Most genealogy researchers are confronted with that place in our pedigree chart where we just can't go any farther with that line of research. That is known as a brick wall.

Thanks to Ann Brown, beginning with this issue of the Newsletter, a new feature is being introduced called "My Brick Wall".

Space is being allocated for our readers to post information on their "brick wall" in hopes of receiving help from other researchers.

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I have a brick wall for my third great grandfather. His name was Watson and was probably born either in Virginia or N Carolina. I have information on his son, my GG grandfather, Henry Hugh Watson. He was Born about 1792 in Martin Co, NC. He died after 1880 in Franklin Co, TN. He lived in:

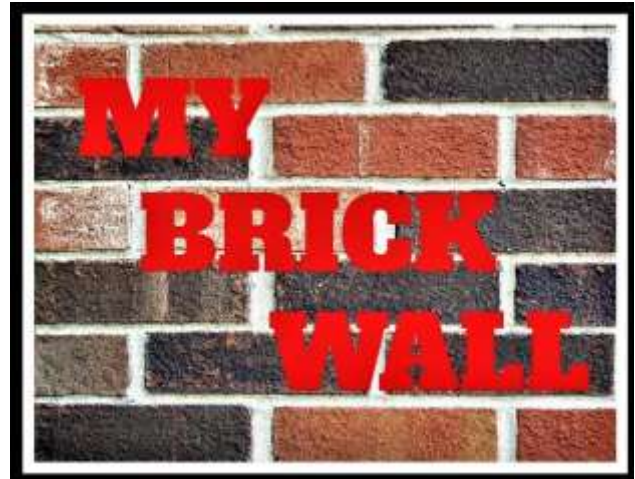
- 1820 Warren Co, TN
- 1830 Warren Co, TN
- 1838 On Tax List for Warren Co, TN
- 1840 Warren Co, TN
- 1850 Warren Co, TN
- 1860 Sequatchie, TN
- 1880 Decherd, Franklin Co, TN

Henry Hugh was married to Agnes Smith, born about 1820 in S Carolina. They married about 1837 or 38 since their first child was born in 1838. My G Grandfather was his son, Henry Edward Watson, 1849-1928. He was married to Nancy Shasteen, 1863-1932.

I will be glad to answer any questions.
Thanks,
Barbara Brandon Bates
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My grandfather, William Robert Baldwin, (1888-1926) died from blood poisoning May 1,1926, in McMinnville. He was pinned against a wall by a crank up car, thus crushing his arm. Blood poisoning set in and there was nothing that could be done. At the time, he, my grandmother and their 2 small children lived in the blue house on S High St



across from the cemetery. He died there and his funeral was held there. For many years he was a partner in the clothing firm of West, Baldwin and West, but left a few months before his death to work in a hardware store. My brick wall concerns the West, Baldwin and West where he worked. I would like to know the location of this clothing store and who the other partners were. He must have thought highly of them since my mother's middle name was West. She was Billie West Baldwin.

Hopefully, someone has some information.
Thank you,
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John Lewis 'Jack' Davis born abt 1788 in South Carolina and died ? in Dekalb County, TN. He was married to Ellender 'Nellie' Cantrell born abt 1797 and died ?. John and Ellender had 8 children: Sarah Davis (1820-?), David E Davis (1822-?), Elias Davis (1825-?), Nancy Davis (1832-?), Elizabeth Davis (1834-?), Rebecca Maize Davis (1837-1931) m George Robert Smith (1833-1904), John Davis (1838-?) and Amanda Davis (1838-?). John Lewis is my 3rd great-grandfather.
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Mary Grinle Duke, born abt 1824 in North Carolina and died abt 1895 in Charlotte, Dickson, TN. She was married to John R Hagedwood, born abt 1800 in Warren County, NC and died abt 1858 in Dickson County, TN. Mary and John had 6

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MY BRICK WALL

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children: Martha Hagewood (1843-?), Nancy J Hagewood (1844-1892), Mary Elizabeth 'Eliza' Hagewood (1847-1914), Freedomia C Hagewood (1851-?), J F Hagewood (1853-?) and James C 'Jim' Hagewood (1857-1923) married Sarah E Carroll (1850-1928). Mary is my 2nd great-grandmother. Ann Brown
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Who are the parents of Miss Paulina Marcum from Cannon County, Tennessee?

My Brick Wall is Paulina Marcum who married John Burkett on the 11 Mar 1849, in Cannon County, Tennessee. In the 1850 census 19 Oct 1850, District 9, Cannon, Tennessee states Household 516-516 are the following people: John Burkett 22 M Farmer; Perlina 26 F married within year; Job 8/12 months; living next door is John's parents; Mary Markcum is living at household 512 Could this be Paulina's mother?

1860 census dated 6 July 1860, Warren County, Tennessee states: Household 441-441 John Burkett 30 M Laborer value of Property \$150 TN 2 attend school within year; Paulina 28 F HK TN; Joel 9 M TN; Thomas 7 M; Mary 4 F all born TN.

John Burkett served in the Civil War. In 1870 John is living with his parents Henry & Mary Burkett. I have that Paulina died about 1866 but no proof after 1860. What happen to Paulina? Where is she buried? What happen to the children? Why aren't they living with John and his parents?

No will for John or Paulina Marcum Burkett. There is only one death certificate of the children, Nancy Ann Higgins stating birth as April 3, 1865 in Wilson Tennessee. Parents are listed as father John Burkett and mother Martha Markham both born in Wilson Tennessee. We know that the death certificate is only the knowledge of the informant, which could or could not be correct.

Paulina Martha Marcum Burkett born about 1830 Tennessee and died about 1866 Cannon Tennessee. John Burkett 1826-1870. Listed as their children, Job M (my descent) 1850-1900, Thomas Lee 1853-death ukn; Margaret 1854-1900; Tolbert 1855-1910; MC Micajah Cager 1855-1926; Mary 1857-1895; John L 1859-ukn and Nancy Ann Burkett 1865-1948.

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DO YOU HAVE A BRICK WALL?

Perhaps we can help

Send your inquiry to be included in future issues to

Speaksanddm@aol.com

All inquiries must be signed and an email or telephone number for contact.



Debra McBride, our WCGHA Circulation Manager and co-chair of the Cemetery Preservation Project, is involved in a lot of community activities. She is shown here as a volunteer helping at the food booth at the Mt. Zion Picnic and Decoration.

Welcome New Members

Ms Mary Evins Overton
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Susan Wann
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Bill Smartt
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Discover Your Heritage Workshop Survey

Saturday, October 9, 2021

9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.

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Please choose all the workshops you would be interested in: (actual registration will begin on August 26, 2021)

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- Beginning Genealogy - Learn the basics, information you need to know when getting started. - Brad Walker
- Genealogy Proofs - Records You May Not Know About - Odd documents you may not know or thought of as proofs. - Brad Walker
- DNA For Beginners - So you did your DNA, now what? - Ann Brown
- Hiding in Plain Site- Photos- Dating your Photos - Learn how to accurately date a photograph. - Carol Caldwell
- Copyrights - Learn about copyrights - Do's and Don'ts. - Carol Caldwell
- Getting to Know your Building's History - Learn how to find information about your building and property. - Katie Kemezis & Cheryl Watson Mingle
- How to Research Cherokee Ancestors - Learn how to find out about your Native American heritage. - Paul "Black Wolf" Matheny
- Multimedia – Bring History Alive. - Mickey Gwyn
- Tennessee Cemetery Laws - Break the confusion, learn the facts. - Graham Perry
- WCGHA - Who We Are - Cheryl Watson-Mingle
- Proving your Warren County Pioneer Ancestry - Marion Speaks & Cheryl Watson-Mingle
- Tombstone Preservation - Jeff Milstead

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Policies and Procedures Committee Meet



The WCGHA Policies and Procedures Committee met recently to review and finalize several updates to our office operations. Those updates will be presented to the full Board of Directors at their next meeting for final approval. The committee, pictured, l-r, are WCGHA President Cheryl Watson Mingle, Historian and Publicity Chairman Brad Walker, WCGHA Treasurer and Membership Chairman J.B. Brown, WCGHA Past President and Bulletin Editor Ann Brown, WCGHA Vice President and Programs Committee Chairwoman Marion Rhea Speaks and WCGHS Newsletter Editor Doyle Speaks (inset).

Pioneer Families Committee Approves Certificate No. 114



The WCGHA Pioneer Families Committee met at the end of July to confirm and approve the 114th application for a Pioneer Family Certificate. The applicant, Douglas Delano Woodlee will receive his certificate for his pioneer John Woodlee at the August 21 meeting. Pictured at the meeting are, l-r, Bettye Pack, Bonita Mangrum, Brad Walker, Cheryl Watson Mingle, Committee Chairwoman Marion Rhea Speaks and Carolyn Lance.

Donations made to WCGHA



Marion Speaks, in the left photo, holds a portable paper shredder she donated for use in our office. In the right photo Marie Blair and her sister Gail Woodlee hold the book "The Woodley Woodlee Family" compiled by Marilyn Towles Coward, 1999, that they recently donated to our library.

Lending a Hand to Friends from Van Buren County

J.B. Brown, left, is all smiles as he begins a computer and scanner class for our friends from the Van Buren County Historical and Heritage Museum. J.B. assisted in the selection of computers and scanners for their organization. Pictured with J.B. are Van Buren County Museum board members Donna Sullivan, Joe and Joyce Chandler.



More from Scarlett's Old Cookbook

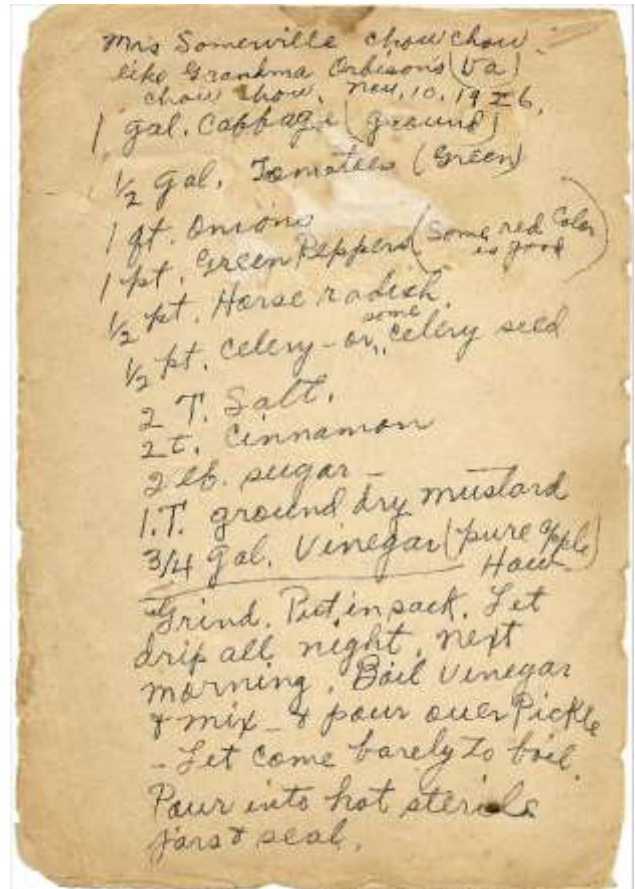
What to do with an abundance of fresh vegetables?

Flipping through the pages of one of WCGHA member and former Secretary of the Association, Scarlett Griffith's old cook books, I ran on to this hand-written recipe for Chow Chow.



Written in 1926, it seems a good way to use some of the abundance of those home-grown vegetables. Sure

would spice up that bowl of beans or beef stew. Scarlett is pictured holding a copy of the Larkin Housewives Cook Book first published in 1915. I trust you will find this of interest.



1 gallon cabbage (ground)
½ gallon tomatoes (green)
1 quart onions
1 pint green peppers (some red ones)
½ pint horse radish
½ pint celery, or some celery seed
2 tablespoons salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 lb sugar
1 tablespoon ground dry mustard
¾ gallon vinegar (pure apple hard)
Bring ingredients, put in sack. Let drip all night. Next morning let the vinegar come barely to boil and pour over mixture. Pour into hot sterile jars and seal.



Turn Your Radio On



Posing for a picture at this month's interview with WCPI Radio 91.3 FM are, l-r, Ann Brown, Richard Myers from the radio station and Doyle Speaks. The interview talked in depth about the WCGHA's publications of the Bulletin, edited by Ann and the Newsletter, edited by Doyle. The Bulletin is a printed magazine and mail to members in the Spring and Fall. The Newsletter is a electronic publication and is emailed monthly. You can catch the interview at 5 p.m. Tuesday, 5 a.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday.

Representing the WCGHA this month on WBMC 960 AM-FM "Town Talk" was Vice President Marion Rhea Speaks (left) and President Cheryl Watson Mingle (right). They are shown with Jeff Barnes (center) who is co-host of the talk show. A WCGHA representative appears monthly on radio WBMC 960 AM-FM on Wednesday morning, prior to the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:30 a.m. to give a talk on the upcoming meeting. You may also tune in on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RadioWBMC97.7FM> WBMC

