



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2022

**Come Join Us
on January 15,
2:00PM**

**For the next WCGHA Meeting
We will have**

**Installation of
Officers and
Committee Chairs**

**Come Visit Our Research
Library!**

Our hours are

**Monday
&
Friday
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
931-474-4227**

Show & Tell

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)

Ann Brown, WCGHA President

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Warren County
Genealogical & Historical
Association
and
WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN
Family History/Photos

Our office is located at
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While we were closed in December, our hallway received a fresh coat of paint! Monty Wanamaker's Picture Gallery, which was donated by Chris Keathley, has been rehung, and is looking sharp for our visitors in the New Year! (Picture provided by Ann Brown)



From the President

Hello 2022!

There's just something about the New Year that brings excitement to our souls, and we are excited to welcome 2022! It's a time to reflect and a time to look forward.

This year three of our most active board members decided it was time to step down from their official roles: Cheryl Watson Mingle, President; Marion Rhea Speaks, Vice-President, and Doyle Speaks, Newsletter Editor. We are extremely grateful for the many hours that they have dedicated to the success of the WCGHA and hope to see them still active in our Association for many years to come.

We are happy to have new members step up to serve the Association: Douglas Woodlee, Vice-President; Bob Bates, Bulletin Editor; and Kathy Sutherland Finn, Newsletter Editor. So, if these fine folks call on you to lend a hand, we hope you'll be there to support them.

Wow - this is our 30th year! We are grateful to those members who started this group and have captured genealogies and histories over the years which is evident in the many resources that are available at the WCGHA. And, especially to those loyal members who have been with us from the beginning. Genealogy is a lot different now than it was back then. Technology has changed the way much research is done, and the Association is working to embrace these advances to better serve our members and visitors.

Our Association office is open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope that you will stop by to research or just visit with our volunteers. Each year brings its own unique challenges and opportunities. Keeping our members safe and healthy is always a top priority. Like so many other organizations, we struggle with how to move forward in the COVID world. Ultimately, each individual must choose their own path.

We are looking forward to a successful year and hope that 2022 unlocks a brick wall or opens a new door to success in your genealogy endeavors.

Ann Brown
President

From the Editor

Welcome to the first 2022 Newsletter! As the new kid in town, I'll share a little about myself. I'm a retired Project Manager. Moved to McMinnville from Jacksonville, Florida in October 2020. Have a great bunch of family members in this area! My daughter and one brother live in Nashville and one other brother lives in Murfreesboro, plus assorted cousins.

I've been active in genealogy since the mid 70's. Volunteered at our Society in Jacksonville, as well as hold memberships in many other groups for research purposes. I hope my skill set will be a benefit to this association.

Since I am a new Warren County resident, I'm looking forward to meeting our members thru the Member Spotlight Section that will debut in February. Plus, if you have your own genealogy "brick wall", let us know, and we'll highlight! There may be other members who have clues and/or ideas to share who can help in your research.

A big shout out to Doyle Speaks, Past Editor. He has truly made a difference in the Newsletter thru out his eight years. We all wish him and Marion the best!

Kathy Sutherland Finn
Newsletter Editor

REMINDER

Dues are due and payable by February 28, 2022.

Members Meeting Agenda

Facebook.com/Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association

Jan 15th, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Early Voting Room

OFFICERS

President: Ann Brown
Vice Pres: Douglas Woodlee
Secretary: Barbara Bates
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Past Pres: Cheryl Mingle

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Evelyn Wade
Mary Oaks

Historian
Brad Walker

Refreshments
Christine Bouldin

- Call to Order – Vice President Marion Rhea Speaks
- Installation of Officers
- Reading of Minutes – Barbara Bates
- Treasurer's Report – J. B. Brown

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – J. B. Brown
- Circulation – Debra McBride
- Programs – Douglas Woodlee
- Publicity – Brad Walker
- Research – Bonita Mangrum, Mary Oaks
- Office – Evelyn Wade, Mary Oaks
- Bulletin – Bob Bates
- Newsletter - Kathy Finn
- Webpage - Ann Brown

OLD BUSINESS

- Project Reports
Pioneer Family
Cemeteries of Warren County
Cemetery Preservation
High Funeral Home Records
- Desktop Status

NEW BUSINESS

- Scholarship Program

TODAY'S PROGRAM

SHOW & TELL

COVID GUIDELINES:

Refreshments will not be offered – bottled water will be available.
Masks and sanitizer will be available

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, THE 10TH AT 3:30 P.M.
MEMBERS MEETING – SATURDAY, THE 19TH AT 2:00

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