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WCGHA Newsletter

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**Come Join Us
April 15,
2-4 p.m.**

**“From the Base-
ment to the World:
The Story of B & P
Lamp Supply”
By the Barnes Family**

We will meet in the Early Voting Room
located at the back of the Warren
County Administration building,
201 Locust Street

No refreshments will be served

Ann Brown, WCGHA President

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We hope everyone enjoyed Kevin Molloy's program on the life of his grandfather, Logan Molloy. It was an interesting and fascinating look at law enforcement during prohibition.

New items are being added to our resource library and files. We encourage all our members to stop by and take advantage of the materials in the office. If you have items that you would like to donate, we are happy to add to our offerings.

The Warren County Administration Building has installed new electronic locks which may impact our access in some minor ways. Association access on Mondays and Fridays should not be impacted.

Hope to see you on the 15th. Be sure to invite a friend!

Ann

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Apr 15th—Members Meeting, **From the Basement to the World: The Story of B & P Lamp Supply by the Barnes Family**

May 11th—Board of Directors Meeting

May 20th—Members Meeting, **Tour**

Jun 8th—Board of Directors Meeting

Jun 17th—Members Meeting, **Beersheba Springs by Charlotte Boyd**

Jul 6th—Board of Directors Meeting

Jul 15th—Members Meeting, **Show & Tell**

Aug 10th—Board of Directors Meeting

Aug 19th—Members Meeting, TBD

Sep 7th—Board of Directors Meeting

Sep 16th—Members Meeting, **"The Barnes Brothers" by Lucas Holt**

Oct 12th—Board of Directors Meeting

Oct 21st—Members Meeting, TBD

Nov 9th—Board of Directors Meeting

Nov 18th—Members Meeting, TBD

December—Christmas Social

If you have ideas for programs, Mary Don would love to hear from you!

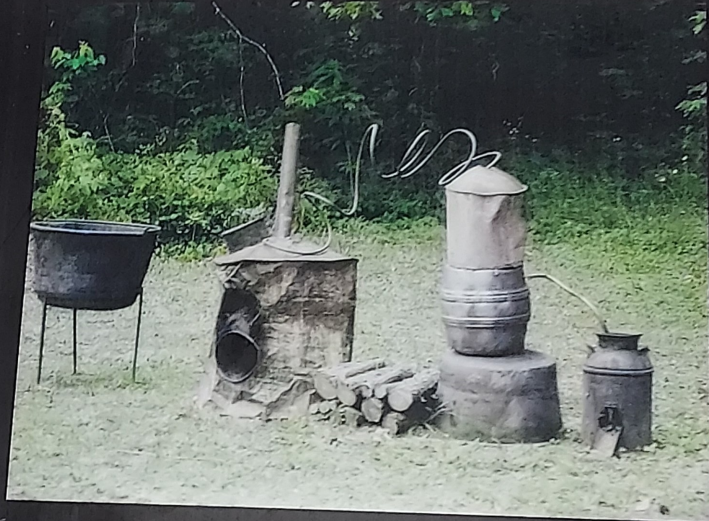


“Moonshine, Anyone?” by Kevin Molloy



Journals

James Logan Molloy Federal Prohibition Agent



James Logan Molloy was born 6-8-1880 in Spencer, Tennessee and died 1-31-1939 in McMinnville, Tennessee. He joined the Prohibition Unit on February 4, 1920, and served in offices in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was among the first new agents hired to enforce the National Prohibition Laws. Previously, he had worked as a police officer and deputy sheriff, and in 1926-28 he served as sheriff of Warren County.

PHOTOGRAPH



1919

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THE UNITED STATES
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THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Jogan W. Dalloy
Minville, Penn. IS DULY EMPL

erat Prohibition
BY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AND PERFECT
GATED TO SUCH OFFICERS BY LAW.

Wm. J. Keenan
Internal Prohibition Commissioner

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Property of J. Logan Mally
P. A.
Minville, Penn.
Warren Counties.

THE
NATIONAL
DIARY

From the May Diary 1920 of
J. Logan Molloy
Commissioned Internal Revenue Deputy Collector
Commission effective April 16, 1919

August 2, 1920

McMinnville - Conferred with J.C. Tyler by phone regarding raid. Assembled information for 3 hours. Left McMinnville by rail at 1:40 PM - 27 miles to Sparta, Tenn. Arrived 2:30 PM
R.R. cost 80¢
Bus to and from R.R. - 40¢
B.D. Molloy H.V. - \$1.00
S. Keystone 75¢

Conferred with H.T. Lowery relative to raid. Joined with Lowery livery from Cookeville, Tenn. Bearing Scruggs and Maxwell. Left at 8:00 P.M., drove 35 miles to Meadow Creek, Bledsoe County, Tenn. arv. 12m. [Arrived at 12:00 Midnight]

Walked 2 miles, made search through night found distillery

Paid W.W. Brown livery

August 3, 1920

At 5:00AM on 3rd remained on watch until 10:00AM. Made raid. Arrested Lester Walling, Bell Phillips, & Thelia Phillips at work at distillery. Leander Slaughter killed in battle at time of destruction. One suffered to be Walter Walling made escape after firing on officers.

Seized and destroyed 1 copper still 50 gal, 1 wooden cap, 1 copper worm, copper thump, 1 flake stand, 10 fermenters, 240 gal. [Undistinguishable -> apple f-----
--, 5 bu meal, 100 gal. beer, 4 bu malt corn, 18 sacks, 2 mash rakes,
[Undistinguishable -> mash frad, 1 axe, 1 xcut saw, 1 hammer, 5 jugs, 10 bottles, 6 fruit jars, 10 buckets, 1 lantern, 1 dipper, 1 hoe, 1 shovel, 1 ash rake, 2 funnels, 1 stone furnace, 3 quilts, 2 skillets, 2 fry pans, 1 set knives & forks, 1 shoe last & standard, pr overalls, 2 sweaters, 1 pr pants, 1 coat, (in margin - 1 Winchester pump gun, 1 45 cal Colt revolver) 1 bu knife & other numerous small articles worth \$475.00. Owners Leander Slaughter & Walter Walling. Still located on Meadow Creek, Bledsoe Co. Tenn. 18 miles S.E. of Spencer, Tenn.

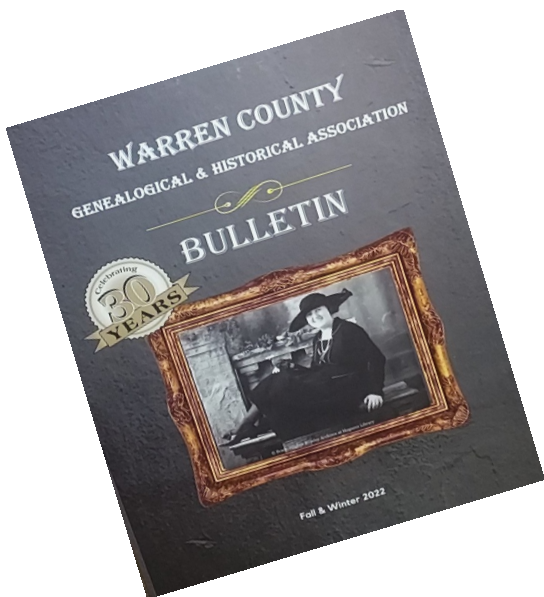
After destruction left with prisoners at 12 m. ret. To livery thence to McMinnville 45 mi. Tenn. Arv. 6P.M. - made complaint before U.S. Com. A.H. Faulknes against Lester Walling, Bell and Thelia Phillips who in default of bond were comit. To jail. Pd. Simms Gro. For prov- card on raid for B&D on 3rd. \$1.50
S.& L. Molloy H.V. \$1.00



J. Logan Molloy with still seized in a raid



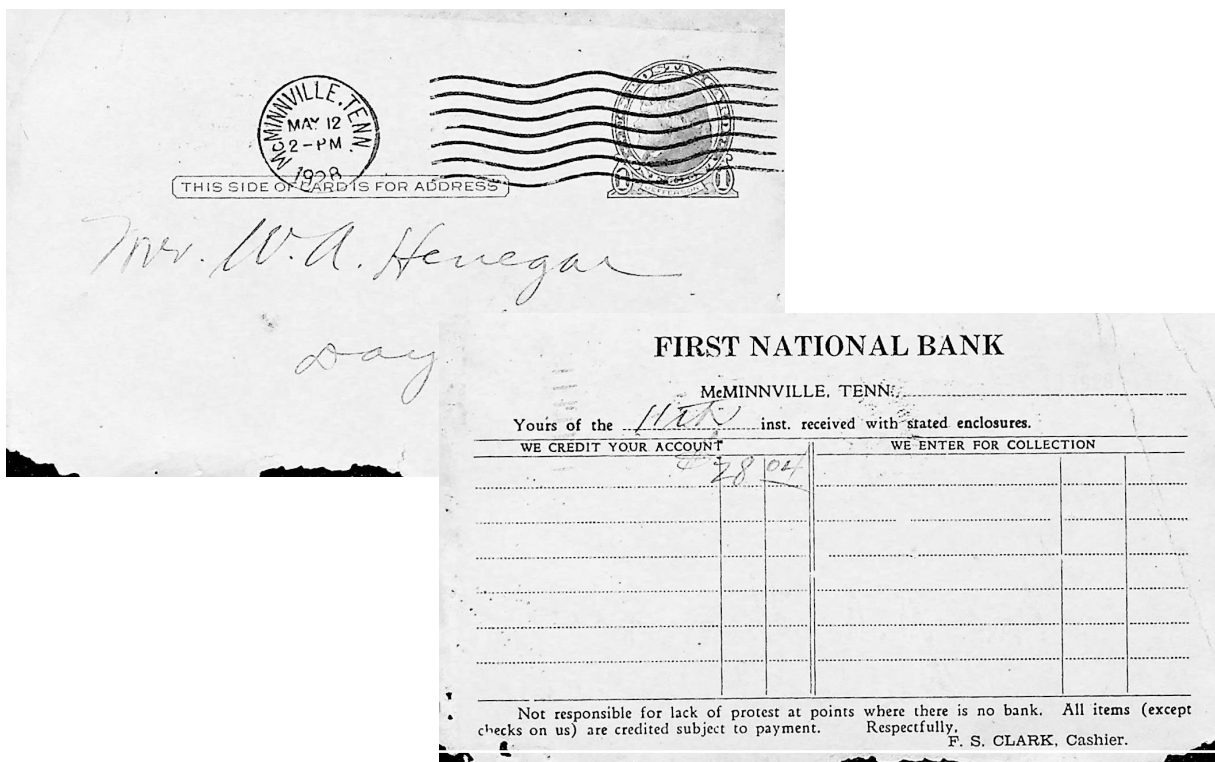
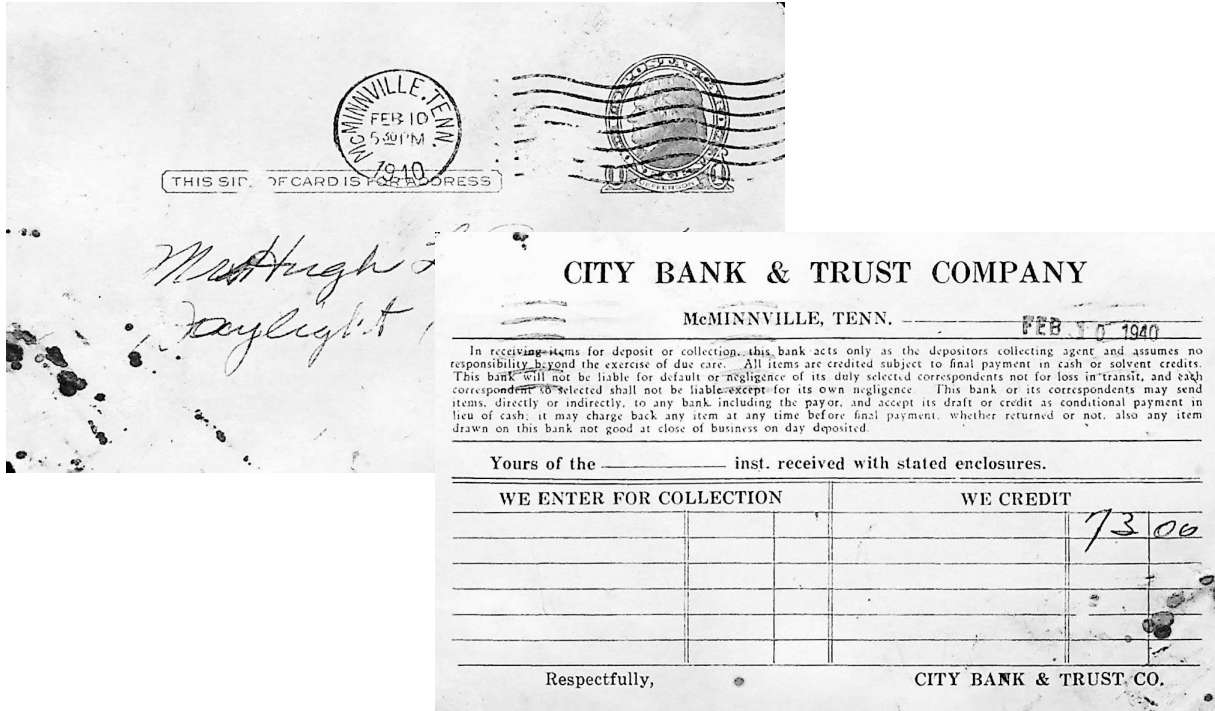
President Ann Brown presenting a certificate to Kevin Molloy for “Moonshine” presentation



The Spring & Summer edition of the WCGHA Bulletin is nearing completion, and promises to be another interesting and informative issue. You won't want to miss it!

Did you know?

Banks sent out statements on postcards. These postcards were shared with us by Barbara Hancock. They were recovered from the Daylight Post Office after it was abandoned.



Office News

Our Bulletin and Pioneer Families Committees were busy this month along with our office volunteers. Thanks to Evelyn, Bonita and Mary, Mary Don, Chris, Marie, Gail, Marion and Doyle, Cheryl, Bettye, Kathy, Allen, J.B. and Wanda for 264 hours spent working on WCGHA activities. We are excited to see so many of our members in the office.

Research

We have five visitors this month researching Cunningham, William Barnes, Eliza Ellen Jones Fuston, Perry and Baker King.

Contributions

The Trailblazer, A Journey of Enlightenment	Resource Library	Wanda Walker
Trousdale History (school)	Resource Library	J. C. and Carolyn Lafavor
Midnight Moonshine Rendezvous	Resource Library	Christine H. Bouldin
1934 Daylight Store Ledger	Digital Archives	Barbara Hancock
Bethany School Photos	Digital Archives	Barbara Hancock
Daylight postcards	Digital Archives	Barbara Hancock
National Genealogical Society Vol 49 #1, Jan—March 2023	Resource Library	Kathy Finn

Welcome to our New Members!

* Brenda Clark Anderson, McMinnville * *Morris Griffith, McMinnville (joint with Scarlett) *
* Sue and Wendell Talley, Nashville * * Linda Campbell Templeton, Franklin *

Thanks to all our faithful members who have renewed for 2023! If you haven't renewed, you can still renew and ensure your 2023 Bulletin deliveries.

Do you have a friend who shares your interest in history and genealogy? Invite them to attend a meeting and ask if they would like to join our Association.



Come Visit Us

**Our hours are
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**WCGHA's Old Warren County, TN
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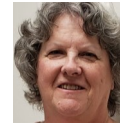


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