



# WCGHA Newsletter

JUNE  
2023

201 LOCUST ST., MCMINNVILLE, TN 37110



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**Come Join Us  
JUNE 17,  
2-4 p.m.**

**“Early Warren  
County  
Schools”**

**By Ann Brown**

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

Time please slow down!

We were disappointed that we didn't get to tour Hard Times, USA but if you missed the meeting—you really missed a fun time! Bulletin Trivia provided by Mary Don was a blast. We have re-scheduled the tour for August!

We hope our members have enjoyed reading the Spring and Summer Bulletin. If you would like to contribute to our Fall & Winter issue, we would love to hear your ideas!

Be sure to bring a first or second grade picture of yourself to the meeting this month! It promises to be another interesting and fun day.

We would love to have you stop by the Association office and chat with our volunteers.

Hope to see you on the 17th. Be sure to invite a friend!

Ann

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jun 4th—Moonshine Day

Jun 5th—National Yo-Yo Day

Jun 6th—D-Day

Jun 8th—WCGHA Board of Directors

Jun 14th—**Town Talk on WBMC**

Flag Day

Army Day

Jun 17th—**Early Warren County Schools**

by Ann Brown

**(Bring one of your 1st or 2nd grade photos!)**

Jun 18th—Father's Day

Jun 19th—Juneteenth

Jun 21st—First Day of Summer

### Upcoming Programs

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

Aug 10th—Board of Directors Meeting

Aug 19th—Members Meeting, Hard Times



YEARBOOKS

# REMEMBERING D-DAY



## HISTORY OF RADIO

For those of you who missed the presentation at our February meeting on the history of radio in Warren County, the presentation was recorded and will be aired on BLTV at the following times:

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 am & 1:30 pm

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 am, 9:00 am, 4:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 am, 8:30 am & 3:30 pm

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 am, 2:00 pm & 9:00 pm

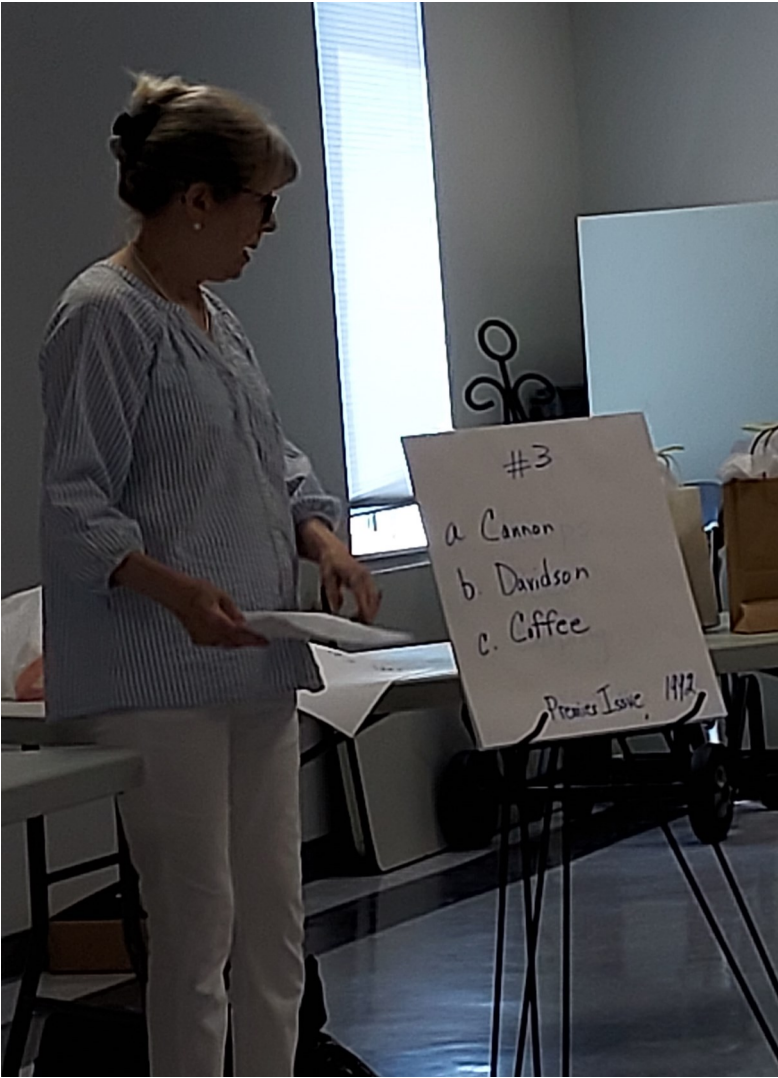


Front Row (L-R): Bill Zechman, Joe Kuhn, Tom Miller, Dr. Norman Rone, Richard Myers, Chuck Haston, Tom Beckwith  
Back Row (L-R): Bryan Kell, Anthony Griffith

### Member News!

Glenda Stubblefield Cantrell has moved to Florida. Her address is:  
c/o Eden @ Crestview—Room 119  
575 Redstone Avenue West  
Crest View, FL 32536

Morris Griffith is at NHC in McMinnville.  
NHC—Room 301  
McMinnville, TN 37110



## RAINED OUT!

We were so looking forward to our tour of Hard Times, but the weather refused to cooperate. Fortunately, Mary Don came to the rescue with a fun trivia game. Unfortunately, none of us were very good at it!

The questions are listed below, for those who were unable to attend the meeting. Test your skills; answers will be in next month's newsletter.

1. In 1858 Hickerson school was moved to a church and named:

Answer:

2. By 1914 there were \_\_\_\_\_ schools in operation in Warren Co.

Answer:

3. Warren County was originally part of Smith, Jackson, White, and possibly?

Answer:

4. From the Southern Standard, Saturday, May 26, 1888: It is a fact not generally known that if one holds his breath, \_\_\_\_\_ can be handled with impunity.

Answer:

## Trivia Quiz (continued)

5. From the Southern Standard, 1881, What will McMinnville refuse next?

Answer:

6. From the City School Comet the \_\_\_\_\_ left on the 2:12 train for Sparta.

Answer:

7. What business was first located in the Lively Building on Main Street?

Answer:

8. Much timber shipped by railroad from “Old Fields: in Warren County went to \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: Singer Sewing Machine Co.

9. From the Warren Co. Times and New Era on Friday, June 5, 1908: \_\_\_\_\_ offered all kinds of fruits and ice cream and meals delivered to all parts of town. “Forget about housekeeping cares. Give the cook a holiday.”

Answer:

10. What was originally located on the sites of Locke’s and King’s?

Answer:

**What ails you?** Can you guess the modern name for these common ailments?

Coryza –

Canine madness –

Camp Fever –

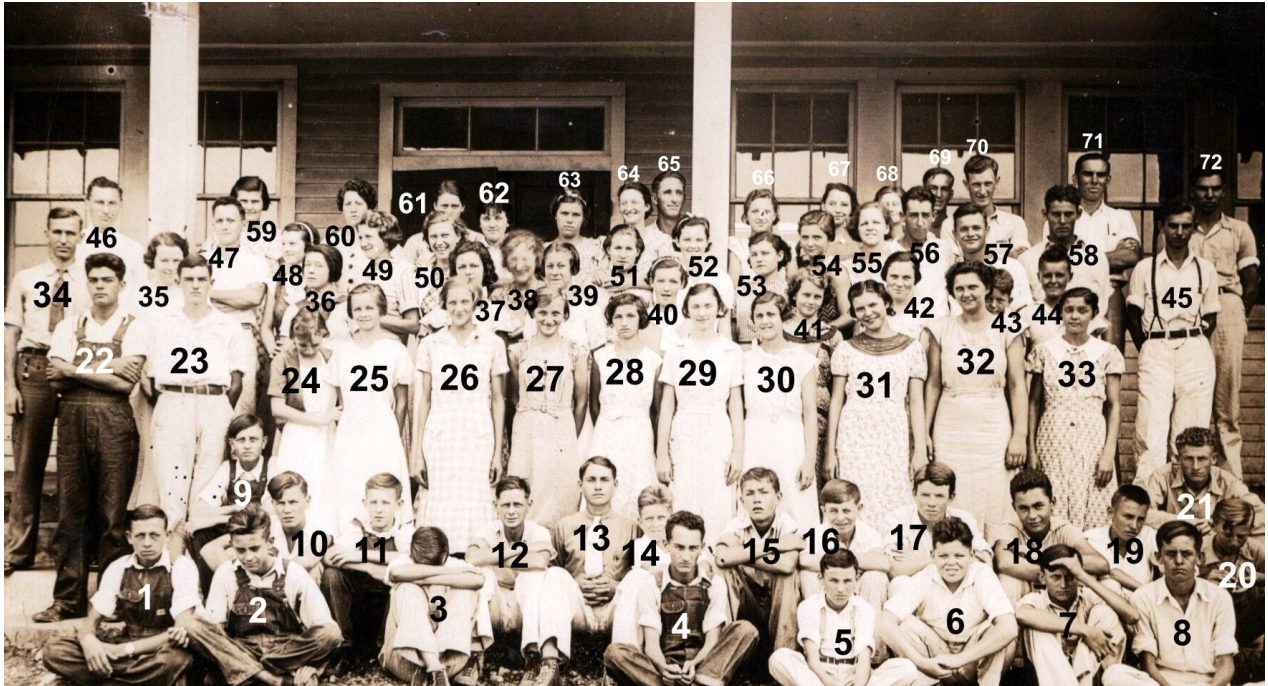
Aphonia –

La Grippe –

Lung fever –

Green Sickness -

## Centertown School, August, 1935 — Can You Identify Anyone?



Our thanks to Phyllis Graham Davenport for sharing this photo with us. My Dad graduated in 1936 and he is in this photo. Can you identify anyone? Please let us know.

### Centertown Group (unknown year)



(1) unknown, (2) unknown, (3) unknown, (4) unknown, (5) unknown, (6) Cecil Lance, (7) Leland Arledge  
(8) unknown (9) unknown, (10) unknown, (11) unknown, (12) Hildon Davenport, (13) Morris Davenport, (14) unknown

## **June 14th—Flag Day**

Flag Day is observed on June 14 to honor and commemorate the adoption of the American flag which occurred on this day in 1777 by the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates its birthday on this day. One year earlier the United States declared Independence from Great Britain with the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 36, Chapter 10, Patriotic Customs

Section 176—Respect for Flag

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors State Flag, and organizational or institutional flags are to dipped as a mark of honor.

- a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.
- c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.
- e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.
- f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
- g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.
- h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.
- j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.
- k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.



## Office News

A whopping 278 1/4 hours were logged in May by our office volunteers and committee members. Thanks to Evelyn, Bonita, Mary, and Mary Don for keeping the office running smoothly. J.B., Allen and Kathy are keeping the scanners running and Gail, Marie, Douglas, Susan, Bettye, Chris and Carolyn have been working on projects for the Association! Give them a pat on the back when you see them.

## Research

Glenda Ponder (Civil War Discharge Papers)

Walter Lance (Johnson)

Sheba Golden (Pinegar, Young, Cantrell, Redmon, Pepper)

William Howard Bruce, Jr. (Lavadia Green, Mozelle Judkins m. J. D. Green)

## Contributions

Ready to Die for Liberty, Tennessee's U.S. Colored Troops in the Civil War	Resource Library	Ann Brown
1889 Letter from M. H. Thompson to C. A. Edmonds	WCGHA Archives	Twisted Oak Antiques
1915/1916 Deakins Dry Goods Photo	Photo Archives	John Maxwell, Montana
General Shoe Corporation	Photo Archives	
Photos from Wilma Davenport	Photo Archives	Phyllis Graham
Central Church of Christ 1984, 1995 Directory 1938 McMinnville Grammar School 1952 173rd Tennessee National Guard	Church Files Photo Archives Photo Archives	Carolyn Lance

## Welcome to our New Members!

\*Paul Hobbs (Joint with Jean Hobbs), McMinnville\*

Our current membership is 120! That's the most members we have had since 2019!



## **Come Visit Us**

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

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[wcgha.tn@gmail.com](mailto:wcgha.tn@gmail.com)

**On the Web:**  
[www.tngenweb.org/wcgha](http://www.tngenweb.org/wcgha)

**On Facebook:**  
Warren County Genealogical  
& Historical Association  
and

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

**Our office is located at  
201 Locust Street  
McMinnville, Tennessee  
in the lower level of the  
County Administration Building**

## **Committees**

### **Membership:**

***J. B. Brown***



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### **Historian:**

***Chris Keathley***



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### **Programs:**

***Mary Don Bixby***



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### **Web page/FB Admin:**



***Ann Brown***

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### **Research:**

***Bonita Mangrum***

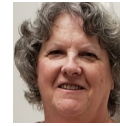


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