

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Oct., 2017

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2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

18 Oct 2017 **"Newspaper Research at the Ohio History Connection"** presented by Jenni Salamon.

The Ohio History Connection has the largest collection of Ohio newspapers in the world, covering 1796-present and all of Ohio's 88 counties. Learn how you can access this collection of over 50,000 microfilm reels, hundreds of volumes of original newsprint, and 600,000 digitized newspaper pages. We'll cover search strategies for locating newspaper holdings and related resources in the online collection catalog, as well as a brief overview on how to search digital content on Chronicling America (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) and Ohio Memory (www.ohiomemory.org). Audience level: All

Jenni Salamon is the Coordinator for the Ohio Digital Newspaper Program at the Ohio History Connection. She has a BA in English from Ohio University and an MLIS from Kent State University. Her areas of expertise include newspaper digitization as well as traditional and digital newspaper research on various topics.

15 Nov 2017 **"World War I: Ohio Journeys"** presented by Sherri Brinkman

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United States entrance into World War I, this program brings historic photos of the war and documents together to make history of this event come to life through the experiences of local people.

Cheri Brinkman is the author of *Cincinnati and Soup: Recipes from the Queen City* and *Great Soup, Cincinnati and Soup: A Second Helping: More Recipes from the Queen City* and *Cincinnati and Soup: Festivals and Frolics: Classic Cincinnati Festival Recipes*. These are currently the best selling local cookbooks and the only Cincinnati historic series cookbooks ever published. Ms. Brinkman is a graduate of Monterey Peninsula College and the University of Cincinnati. She is a lifelong resident of the Queen City, and a college educator, having taught at Univ. of Cincinnati, Miami University and DeVry University for numerous years. Cheri also spent 20 years with Ohio 4-H and has been an Ohio State Fair Judge for Health and Safety competitions. As a historian, she is a member of the Ohio History Connection, Warren County Historical Society and A.S.E.A. (American Spirit Education Alliance)

She is an accomplished singer and has sung in many local churches and opera as well as acting credits which include many regional theatres, WLW- television and the Playhouse in the Park. Cheri has been a regular food presenter with FOX 19 and FOX 45 in Cincinnati and Dayton and other area media.

13 Dec 2017 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

"Facebook for Genealogy" By Mark Middleton

Facebook has many features that can be used by a Genealogist. Learn how the leading social media site can help your genealogy and family history efforts. From simple things like pictures with names and descriptions to more advanced features such as private groups and albums created just for families are available. Some of the many genealogy focused pages will also be covered. Audience level: All

Mark has been employed in the IT industry for over 20 years and has a Masters in Information Systems. He is a certified Project Manager (PMP). Major Middleton is a retired US Army officer. Member: Ohio Genealogical Society, National Genealogy Society, Genealogy Speakers Guild & Project Management Institute. Member of Ohio lineage societies: Society of Civil War Families, Settlers and Builders. Mark has spoken at local, state and national genealogy events over the past 10 years. Mark credits his mother for his interest in genealogy.

We thank Linda Eckert and Dana Palmer^{CG} for their work as our Program Chairs

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Jan./Feb. 2018 no meetings
21 Mar 2018 "Ohio Land Records" presented by Liz Stratton
18 Apr 2018 36th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions Program, "Teddy Roosevelt 1904" by Larry & Julia Marple
16 May 2018 "Cincinnati-Miami-Erie Canal" by Cincinnati Heritage Programs
Summer Classes To Be Determined
19 Sep 2018 "Deed You Hear About these Records" presented by Amie Tennant
17 Oct 2018 To Be Determined
14 Nov 2018 "German Heritage" by Jeff Herbert
19 Dec 2018 "Annual Christmas Gathering"

We thank Dana Palmer ^{CG} for her work as our Program Chair

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WILLIAM WOOD, APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION, OCTOBER 1828 TERM

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 261

[Click here](#) to see images.

War. Com. Pleas

The State of Ohio Warren County ss

Oct. Term 1818

Application for Naturalization

Personally appeared in open Court **William Wood** an applicant for naturalization who on being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he is thirty three years of age that he was born in the County of Wilshire in England from whence, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven being then a minor under the age of twenty one years to wit of the age of sixteen years, he emigrated with his father's family to the United States of America, that he now resides & has continued to reside in the United States, for the term of seventeen year, and that he has been a resident of the County of Warren in the State of Ohio for at least the term of ten years past except a few months in Butler county & Kentucky and the said **William Wood** saith that during this time he has been a resident in the United States aforesaid he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and that it has been bona fide his intention for at least the term of three years past to become a citizen of the United Sates. And he further saith upon his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to his Majesty the King of Great and Ireland &c. to whom he was heretofore a subject, and the said **William** also saith that he has never borne any heredity title or been of any of the orders of nobility in any country whatever.

William Wood {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open court 30th Oct. 1828

J. K. Wilds clk

The State of Ohio Warren County ss.

The Court of Common Pleas Oct. term 1828

Personally appeared in open court **Peter Beller** & **Allen Wright** citizens of said county who being sworn depose & say that they are acquainted with **William Wood** of this County an applicant for Naturalization and that said **William Wood** has resided for more than five years in the United States immediately preceding this time & that he has always behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States & well disposed to good order & the happiness of the same.

Allen Wright {signature}

Peter Beller {signature}

Personally sworn to & Subscribed in open court this 30th October 1828

J. K. Wilds clk

NOTE: William Wood was the grandfather of **William Elmer Harmon** (1862-1928) who became a wealthy real estate developer and philanthropist who gave anonymous gifts under the name Jedediah Tingle. Also see

- Beers History of Warren County page [244](#), [631](#), [642](#), [790](#), [791](#)
- photo of William Wood [gravestone](#) at [Lebanon Cemetery](#)
- [James Boyd](#) Oct 1828 Application for Naturalization (deposition provided by William Wood)
- "[Warren County, Ohio and Beyond](#)" by [Dallas Bogan](#), page [216](#)
"[William Harmon Legacy Lives Throughout Lebanon And Beyond](#)"
- [National Normal University](#) [William Elmer Harmon]
- [Harmon Hall](#), *The Western Star*, (Lebanon, Ohio), Thursday, September 22, 1921

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WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE <http://goo.gl/uWutD>

Our Warren County Military Heritage pages have been updated with the following entries:

- [World War II: Fred Gene Schwieter](#) (1926-2006) & [Fred H. Schwieter](#) (1902-1976)

Some Recent Warren County Veteran Deaths (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

- **World War II:**
[Herman C. "Herm" Schallich](#) (1926-2017)
- **Vietnam:**
[Wayne E. Ondrejko](#) (1947-2917)
- **Other Service:**
[Winfield George Stacey](#) (1925-2017), [Charles Marvin French](#) (1936-2017), [Russell Singleton](#) (1943-2017), [James Martin Rish](#) (1941-2017), [Victor R. "Vic" Klein](#) (1937-2017), [Joseph F. Weinle](#) (1931-2017), [Thomas A. Powell](#) (1941-2017), [Michael F. McGuire](#) (1943-2017)

See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans. Please email us if you know of any that we may have missed.

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

- 7 October 2017 **Fall Seminar** featuring Michael D. Lacopo, D.V.M.
See <http://www.ogs.org/events/2017fallseminar.php> for program description and registration forms.
- April 11-14, 2018, **OGS Annual Conference**, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio www.ogsconference.org

OTHER EVENTS

◁ [Butler County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org

“[Meet the Experts – BCHS Museum Reference Library at the Butler County Historical Society](#)” – Oct. 14, 2017

Join us at the BCHS Museum Reference Library at the Butler County Historical Society, Hamilton, Ohio at 10 a.m. The Historical Society staff will speak on the resources that are available in this facility. Afterwards, the Staff and Genealogists from the Butler County Chapter of OGS will be available to assist in doing research.

“[Habits of the Effective Genealogy Strategist](#)” Amie Bowser Tennant, TheGenealogyReporter.com

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:00 pm

West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive

◁ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: info@ccgsoh.org

Unless otherwise noted, programs sponsored by the Clermont County Genealogical Society are held at the Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St. in Batavia, Ohio, on the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/ or call 513-723-3423.

Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Society will **visit The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County**, Downtown Branch, 800 Vine St., Cincinnati. The Hamilton County Genealogical Society and genealogical research is located on 2nd floor.

Date: October 7, 2017

Saturday, November 4, 2017 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Creating & Publishing a Cherished Family Book presented by Dana Palmer.

Do you ever wish grandma left stories and photos for you to enjoy? Learn how to create a cherished family book using MS Word. **Creating & Publishing a Cherished Family Book.**

Location: Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, Batavia, Ohio

◁ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#) – Contact (937) 382-4684

Regular CCGS meetings are 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Clinton County History Center, 149 E. Locust St., Wilmington, Ohio (unless otherwise noted). Each session includes a topic of interest to society members. See [Programs and Events](#) for specifics.

October 23, 2017 - (Tuesday). 7:00 p.m. - At the Clinton County History Center

Cemetery Tombstones! What do they tell us? Presenter – Nancy Ottman

◁ **Darke County Genealogical Society** <http://dcgs.dcoweb.org/>

October 21, 2017 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM **Fall Genealogy Workshop**, Garst Museum, 205 North Broadway, Greenville, OH
Featured Speaker, Dana Palmer^{CG}, will present the following sessions:

- Ship Passenger Lists
- Naturalization Records
- Finding Your German Ancestor's Place of Origin
- Locating Newspapers Using Chronicling America

\$15 Registration before Oct. 11th; \$20 Registration at the door.

For more information, contact office.manager@garstmuseum.org or call 937 692 6511

◁ **Greene County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society**

Meetings held on the first Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. Visitors are WELCOME at all meetings. Meetings are normally held at the Greene County Library, Xenia, in the 1st floor meeting room, unless otherwise indicated with the meeting agendas below.

October 7, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Hidden or Rarely Used Genealogical Resources** – Professional genealogist Diane Gagel will share some of her strategies.

November 4, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Wright State University Special Collections and Archives** – Archivist Bill Stoltz will deliver a presentation on their holdings.

◁ **Montgomery County Chapter, OGS** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>

The Montgomery County Chapter OGS Annual Seminar, featuring speaker Paul Milner

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm, Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Avenue, Dayton.

Paul Milner, a native of northern England, is a professional genealogist and internationally known lecturer with 30 years' experience, specializing in British Isles research. Paul will present these four topics:

1. Finding Your English Ancestors: The Big Four
2. Are You Lost? Using Maps, Gazetteers and Directories
3. Irish Emigrants to North America
4. New Resources for British Isles Research

Download [Seminar Registration Form](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2017flyer.pdf) at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2017flyer.pdf>

◁ **Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group**

October 10, 2017, [Understanding X-Inheritance Patterns](#) - by Kelli Berghheimer
Mid Pointe Library, West Chester, OH 7:00 p.m.

◁ **National Genealogical Society,**

2 – 5 May 2018, [Family History Conference](#), Grand Rapids, Michigan

◁ **Federation of Genealogical Societies,**

22 – 25 Aug 2018 National Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND GENEALOGY

Katherine R. Willson of Ann Arbor, MI has a webpage at <https://socialmediagenealogy.com/> which provides link to a myriad of social media genealogical resources available on the internet. Of particular note are

- **Genealogical & Historical Groups/Pages on Facebook** with over 11,200 clickable links in a pdf file at <https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/genealogy-on-facebook-list-jun-2017.pdf>
- **Instructional Genealogy Channels on YouTube** with 6 pages of links in a pdf file at <https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2017/07/genealogy-on-youtube-jul-2017.pdf>

Cyndi's List has a list of Facebook Groups and Pages: www.cyndislist.com/us.

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GENEALOGY WEBINARS – You need to pre-register. See Websites below.

"Sweden's Multiple Naming Systems and How They Changed in the 1800's"

Presented by Martha Garrett, CG

Friday, October 6, 2017, 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Past Conflict Repatriation: The Role of Genealogists and Methodology in Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise"

Presented by Jeanne Bloom, CG

Friday, October 6, 2017, 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Reasonably Exhaustive Research of African American Families That Came Out of Slavery"

Presented by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG
Friday, October 6, 2017, 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Using Timelines for Correlation and Analysis"

Presented by Jill Morelli, CG
Friday, October 6, 2017, 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Land, Licenses, Love Gone Wrong, and Other Assorted Courthouse Records"

Presented by Ann Staley, CG, CGL
Friday, October 6, 2017, 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Systematically Using Autosomal DNA Test Results to Help Break Through Genealogical Brick Walls"

Presented by Tom Jones, Ph.D, CG, CGL
Friday, October 6, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Think Like A Historian: Why Do People Do What They Do?"

Presented by Sara Gredler, MS
Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society
www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Funeral Homes and Family History: They're Dying to Meet You?"

Presented by Daniel Earl
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Illinois Genealogical Society
<http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars>

"Southern States Migration Patterns"

Presented by Mary Hill, AG
Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Is Your Society Growing? Social Media may be your saving grace"

Presented by Dear Myrtle
Friday, October 13, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Databases, Search Engines, and the Genealogical Proof Standard"

Presented by David Ouimette, CG
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The WPA: Sources for Your Genealogy"

Presented by Gena Philbert-Ortega
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Family History + Health History Lead to Personalized Healthcare"

Presented by Dr. David R. Dowell, PhD (& Elizabeth Balkite)
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society
www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Midwestern & Plains States Level Census Records"

Presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA
Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Be Your Own Digital Archivist: Preserve Your Research"

Presented by Cyndi Ingle

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Filling in the In-Between of the Jewish BMD"

Presented by Rose Feldman

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Jewish Family Research Challenges"

Presented by Carri Regev

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Introduction to the Use of Autosomal DNA Testing"

Presented by Tim Janzen

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 9:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Google for Genealogy: Search Tricks to Tease Out Information"

Presented by Jessica Taylor

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 10:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Discover Your Family History with MyHeritage's Unique Technologies"

Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 11:15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"How to Pass Your Ancestors' Legacy to Your Grandchildren"

Presented by Jessica Taylor

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Advanced Autosomal DNA Techniques used in Genetic Genealogy"

Presented by Tim Janzen

Sunday, **October** 29, 2017, 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Is this the End? Taking Your German Brick Walls Dow Piece by Piece"

Presented by Luana Darby, MLIS, AG

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"We're Here in America, Now What?"

Presented by Jennifer Alford, PE, PTOE

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

www.scsgenealogy.com

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WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and an order form.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm>

Membership is \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$200 for a Life Membership.

Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

WCGS Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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