

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Apr., 2015

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34th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Wednesday, 15 Apr 2015, Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

The banquet is again only \$10. Call 513 695 1144 or use the attached form to make your reservation by April 8th.
Gather at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm. Program begins about **7:00 pm (not 7:30 pm)** and is open to the public.

The following members will be inducted into our 1st Families and Early Settlers Lineage Societies:

Marcia Lois Melampy Bowling, Kerrigan Michelle Meeker, Charles Jerry Ferguson, Lois Ann Venard Rieger, Marcia Jean Murray Holstrom and Michael Leslie Murray. Collectively, they have documented their descent from fifteen pioneers who settled in what is now Warren County between 1796 and 1844.

7:00 PM Program: "Preserving and Sharing Your Research" by Marcia Murray Holstrom

You have spent so much time accumulating information about your family from so many different sources. You have notebooks, files, and random boxes of precious memories. This presentation will help take you from the hunting and gathering to the preserving and sharing stage of research.

Marcia Murray Holstrom will be one of our Early Settlers honorees, acknowledging her ancestor Orson Smith Murray. For 10 years she taught Genealogy and Family History in the San Jose and Santa Clara County, California, Adult Education Programs. She is recently retired from that responsibility and is also a retired Geography Professor from San Jose State University and De Anza Community College. Marcia is a published author in both Geography and Genealogy. She is an active member of the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society, and was responsible for starting their Pioneer Society program, modeled after the OGS First Families of Ohio program. She will be receiving the First Families honor for her mother, Glenna Pierce Murray, at the OGS conference in April. In 2014 she was accepted into the Mayflower Society through Orson Smith Murray's wife, Catherine Higgins, whose family descends from Stephen Hopkins.

2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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.

15 Apr 2015 **34th Anniversary Banquet** – Lineage Society Inductions, Program **"Transition from hunting and gathering to the preserving and sharing stage of research"** presented by Marcia Murray Holstrom.

20 May 2015 **"Immigrant Ancestors"** presented by Amie Tennant

16 Sep 2015 to be announced

21 Oct 2015 **"Our Irish Families"** presented by Harriet Foley

18 Nov 2015 to be announced

16 Dec 2015 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

We thank **Linda Eckert** for all her work as our Program Chair.

LEE SURRENDERS to GRANT at APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 9th 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered the remaining 30,000 men of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant and on April 18th 1865, General Joseph Johnston surrendered the remaining Confederate forces to General William T. Sherman marking the end of the Civil War. For the last four years, we have provided monthly casualty information for Warren County. Although I'm sure there were others that we missed, the final toll from our monthly listings is as follows:

164	Killed - including killed in action, died from wounds or died while held prisoner
147	Wounded in Action
108	Captured (and survived)
217	Died from illness or other causes.
636	Total Casualties

The last three additions to our monthly casualty statistics are:

- [Enoch Hayner](#) (12th OVI), captured at Cloyd's Mountain, POW at Andersonville, killed 27 Apr 1865 along with about 1800 others in the explosion on the [SS Sultana](#).
- [Peter Weber](#) (3rd NY Cavalry) – wounded and captured at Petersburg, Virginia.
- [Gilbert W. Thompson](#) (1st OVC) – captured in Tennessee. May, 1865; retaken.

HEIR LINES, Volume 34, Issue 1. Spring 2015

On 30 Mar 2015, the latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed to current members of the Warren County Genealogical Society. As a courtesy, we have also mailed a copy to 43 members from 2014 that have not sent in a membership renewal for 2015. If you did not receive your copy, please let us know.

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These popular classes will be held from 2pm to 3pm at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The classes are oriented to the less experienced researcher and will guide you with online resources as well as resources found at the county, city and state level. The fee is \$5 per class. A newly updated 300+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$20. Call 513 695 1144 or email wcss@co.warren.oh.us to reserve your seat.

10 Jun 2015	Getting Started and Organizing Your Research
17 Jun 2015	Using RootsMagic software
24 Jun 2015	Census Records
1 Jul 2015	Local Records Research
8 Jul 2015	Using FamilySearch.org – Part I
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22 Jul 2015	Court Records
29 Jul 2015	No Class
5 Aug 2015	Beginning Military Research & Using Fold3.com
12 Aug 2015	Land Record Research

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Based on the pension files that we have found so far, we are guessing that there will be about 136 pension files with a total of about 5,000 pages that have a connection to Warren County. The cost to digitize those pages will be about \$2,250. We're hoping that our 2015 fund raising project along with the \$1,000 contribution from our 2014 fund raising effort will be sufficient to cover the cost of all of the "Warren County files."

QUADRUPLE YOUR 2015 TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

To show our continuing support for this important project, the Warren County Genealogical Society has again agreed to match up to \$500 in contributions that we receive in 2015. Send your tax deductible gift, payable to WCGS, to the Warren County Genealogical Society at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, noting that it is for the War of 1812 Pension Project. We will submit your donation along with our matching contribution to the digitization project in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com. A donation form is attached.

JOHN CLINTON APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OCTOBER 27, 1828

Source: Warren County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, October, 1828 Term, Series A, Box 79; Recorded 27 Oct 1828 Volume 13, page 256.

[Click here](#) to see image.

State of Ohio, Court of Common Pleas of the Term of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight. "Personally appeared in open court on this 27th day of October in the year aforesaid [John Clinton](#) of the county and state aforesaid who being sworn saith that about thirty six years ago, as near as this deponent can ascertain he emigrated from Ireland with his fathers family to these United States and that for the last twenty years he has generally resided in this county (Warren) And this deponent further declares that he will support the constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity, to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or any other prince potentate state or sovereignty whatever except the United States and that his intention is still to remain as it has always been his intention, a citizen of the United States and further this deponent saith not.

John Clinton"

"Also at the same time personally appeared in open Court [Michael H. Johnson](#) of said county of Warren who being sworn saith that he has for about fifteen years past been acquainted with the above named deponent, and that he lived in Warren County Ohio except a short time in an adjoining county. The said **John Clinton**, hath during that time behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and further saith not.

Michl. H. Johnson.

Severally sworn to & subscribed in open court the 27th Octr 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

Also at the same time, personally appeared in open Court [Thomas Ireland](#) of this county, who being sworn saith that he has been acquainted with the above named deponent **John Clinton** from about the year eighteen hundred and twenty one since that he the said John Clinton during that time has sustained a good moral character, as far as this deponent hath ever heard and that for the last five years and longer the said John Clinton hath resided in Hamilton Township Warren County Ohio and further saith not.

Thomas Ireland

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 27th Octr. 1828, **J. K. Wilds Clk**"f

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – MARCH ADDITIONS

- [Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery](#) - corrected entry for Florence I. Dilatush, dau. of C. D. & I. Dilatush to [Florence L. Dilatush](#), dau. of G. D. & C. Dilatush
- [Lebanon Cemetery](#) - added photos for 2 burials - now have photos on line for 9,623 of the 13,037 known burials
- [Woodhill Cemetery](#) – now have photos on line for 4,058 of the 11,996 known burials
Added photos for 322 burials in [Section 11 & 11A](#) provided by [Patty Corona](#) and 396 burials in [Section 12](#) provided by Tyler Begley's Eagle Scout Project
Sections 1, 3 (lots 188-227), 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 27 now on line.

With these additions, our Virtual Cemetery Project has photos on line for 59,117 burials in 95 cemeteries See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

Major General [Wilbur H. Fricke](#) (US Army) – photo submitted by his daughter, [Kara Pendergrass](#)

Email your veteran photos to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

In March, fold3 had pension files on line up to the **McWilliams** name in Ohio and added files for [William Anderson](#), [John McDonald](#), [James McDonel](#), [John McDonnell](#), [William McDonnell](#), [Nehemiah McKinsey](#) & [Nathaniel McLean](#). We now know of 77 pension files containing 2,793 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

[William Anderson \(33 images\)](#) [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

William Anderson was drafted on 4 Sep 1814 at Franklin, Ohio for a term of six months as a Private in Capt. John Spencer's Company, Maj. Fye, Col. Zumalt's 2nd Regiment, Ohio Militia. He was discharged at Upper Sandusky, Ohio on 3 Mar 1815, having served for 166 days. He was described as 6' 1" tall, black eyes and hair, dark complexion and heavy shoulders.

William Anderson was born in Feb, 1792. He and **Mary Nye** were [married in Lebanon, Ohio on 16 Jan 1818](#) by **Benjamin Sayre** J.P. They were both of lawful age. The family Bible indicated their eldest child was born 16 Dec 1818. They lived near Lebanon until 1828 when they moved to near Vandalia in Montgomery County, Ohio. William Anderson died in Vandalia on 12 Nov 1867 at the age of 75 years 9 months & 10 days. He is buried in [Poplar Hill Cemetery](#) in Vandalia.

[note: submitter lists his parents as **James Anderson** (1765-1837) and **Mary Elizabeth Schnorf Anderson** (1773-1840)]

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 4180](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of William Anderson, age 58, of Montgomery County. He received a patent for 80 acres in Starke County, Indiana on 1 Sep 1851.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 13657](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of William Anderson, age 63. He assigned the warrant to **James Sullivan** who assigned it to **Frederick H. Todd** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Missaukee County, Michigan on 1 Apr 1868.

When **Mary Anderson**, age 80, of Vandalia, applied for a widow's pension on 4 Jul 1878, she mistakenly said that he was a Private in Capt. Murphy's Company. This generated additional paper work and delayed the approval of her application. She was awarded a widow's pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #29620 dated 31 May 1880. She was last paid \$8 to 4 Dec 1880 and dropped from the rolls for failure to claim her pension. [She died 22 Jan 1881] Testimony in support of her claim was provided by **Elizabeth Howard**, age 79, sister of William Anderson; **James I. Anderson**, age 42, son of William and Mary; and **Henry Crowell**, age 59, the husband of their daughter **Elizabeth Anderson**.

[John McDonald \(39 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

John McDonald volunteered at Georgetown, Ky on 15 Aug 1812 for a term of 6 months as an orderly sergeant in Capt. Lynn West's Company in the 1st Regiment of Kentucky militia commanded by Colonel Scott. He was honorably discharged at Urbana, Ohio on 4 Mar 1813. He was given credit for service from 15 Aug 1812 to 4 Mar 1813 and allowed 18 days travel to go home. At the time of his enlistment he was about 19 years old, 6' tall, dark hair and fair complexion with slightly rounded shoulders. After his discharge he lived in Cincinnati, Millgrove in Warren County, Sharonville, and lastly Ft. Ancient.

John McDonald and **Mariah C. Clark** were [married on 23 Dec 1823](#) by **Daniel Hayden** in Hamilton County, OH. John's 1st wife, **Sallie Plummer**, died in Scott Co, Ky in 1823 and Maria's 1st husband, **Samuel Clark**, died 27 Jan 1821 at Newtown, Ohio. John McDonald died at Fort Ancient on 17 May 1861.

On 8 May 1851, John McDonald, age 59, of Warren County, appeared before Justice of the Peace **Benjamin Blackburn** and made a declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1850. His claim was initially denied but affidavits given in Scott Co., Ky by fellow soldiers **Valentine Rogers & Jas. Sherman** provided the needed proof of service. He was issued [Bounty Land Warrant No. 43526](#) for 80 which he assigned to **Levi Tarr** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Lake County, Indiana on 1 Apr 1854.

John McDonald, age 63, of Warren County made a declaration before Morrow Mayor **J. D. Wallace** on 23 Mar 1855 for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1855. **Thos. J. Snyder** and **Daniel W. Williams** witnessed the declaration. He was issued [Bounty Land Warrant No. 3771](#) for 80 acres which he assigned to **John Campbell** who was issued a patent of 80 acres in Worth County, Iowa on 1 Apr 1859

Marie McDonald, age 77, of Cincinnati, made a declaration in Hamilton County for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1878.

She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #18495. She was last paid \$8 to 4 Sep 1882 and dropped from the rolls upon her death 8 Sep 1882.

Supporting testimony was given by their daughters, **Isabel Wilson** and **Sarah P. Taylor** as well as by **Alfred S. McDonald**, of Clinton County who was John's son by his 1st marriage. Mariah's brother, **J. S. Whiteside** testified on 18 Jan 1879 at Brown County, Illinois. **Francis B. Howell**, age 83, testified that he became acquainted with John and Maria in 1825 when John worked for him as a paper maker for several years at Millgrove, Ohio. Francis said he also attended John's funeral. John and Maria are buried in the [Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery](#) (Fort Ancient Hilltop). Son, Alfred McDonald, is buried at [Edwardsville](#).

[James McDonel \(15 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

James McDonel was drafted for a term of six months at Lebanon, Ohio on 15 Mar 1812 as a Private in Capt. **Jno. Titus'** Company in Blackburn's 4th Regiment of Ohio Militia. He served 18 months and was honorably discharged at Upper Sandusky, Ohio on 1 Sep 1813. After his discharge, he lived in Lebanon (1813 to 1815), Urbana, Ohio (1815-1865), Lima, Ohio (1865), Madison, WI (1868) and Adel, Iowa from 1868 on.

On 17 Nov 1879, James McDonel, age 86, of Adel, Dallas County, Iowa, made a declaration before the clerk of the district court for the purpose of obtaining a survivor's pension under the act of 1878 (Application #34443). In his declaration he is described as being 5' 11" farmer with black hair, blue eyes, fair complexion aged 19 at enlistment and born at Lebanon on 17 Mar 1802 [?]. **T. J. Boak** (age 56) and **David Roberts** (age 45) witnessed his declaration. His claim was rejected 25 Jun 1880 as he could not provide any evidence of service. He died 12 Mar 1884 and is buried in the [Miller Cemetery](#) in Adel, Iowa.

[John McDonnell \(35 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

John McDonnell was drafted at Lebanon on 4 Sep 1813 for a term of 6 months in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company, Lt. Col. Zumalt's Regiment. He was honorably discharged at Ft. Meigs on 4 Mar 1814 and mustered out at Lebanon on 8 Mar 1814. He had served 196 days. The file does not show any other connection to Warren County. John was living in Miami County (Troy PO) in 1850 and 1855 when filing for bounty land and in 1871 when filing for a survivor's pension. He married **Elizabeth Siler** in [Miami County](#) on 2 Aug 1832.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 28586](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of John McDonald (age 58) who was living in Troy, Ohio. He transferred the warrant to his son, **James McDonald** of Moscow, Rush County, Indiana on 1 Jan 1853. **George Snook** was issued a patent for 80 acres in Camden County, Missouri on 3 Mar 1859.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 26971](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of John McDonald (age 63). He assigned it to **Mary Ann Moore** who was issued a patent for 70.48 acres in Pottawattamie County, Iowa on 1 May 1860.

John McDonell was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #6616 dated 18 Oct 1871

[William McDonnell \(36 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

William McDonnell was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio, 4 Sep 1813 for a term of six months in Capt. John Spencer's Company, Col. Zumalt's Regiment, Ohio Militia. He was honorably discharged at Lower Sandusky, Ohio 3 Mar 1814. He was credited with 181 days of service. His service was confirmed by the 30 Nov 1850 affidavit of fellow soldier, [Daniel Crane](#) in Warren County, who said that he was drafted in Clearcreek Twp..

William **McDaniel** and **Jane Shane** were [married 1 Jul 1819](#) by Elder Joshua Carman at Ridgeville, Warren County on 1 Jul 1819. They were both of lawful age. William McDonnell died at Monroe Twp, Preble County on 31 Jul 1836.

On 30 Oct 1850, Jane McDonnell, aged 54, of Monroe Twp, Preble County, made a declaration before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1850. Jane **McDonnell** was issued [Bounty Land Warrant No. 13232](#) for 80 acres and received a patent for 80 acres in White County, Indiana on 19 Nov 1851.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 15622](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 to Jane **McDonald** (age 59) of Preble County, widow of William McDonald. She assigned the warrant to **George Riddell** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Osceola County, Michigan on 10 Feb 1868.

Jane McDonnell of Eldorado, Preble County, Ohio was awarded a widow's pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #7290 dated 17 Jul 1878. She also had filed a claim under the Act of 1871 on 28 May 1872 (age 74). That claim was rejected as they were not married before the end of the war. On 2 Dec 1882 another claim was filed to pay for her coffin.

[Nehemiah McKinsey \(22 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

Nehemiah McKinsey enlisted at Warren County, Ohio for a term of 6 months on 5 Jul 1814 as a Private in Capt. Francis Cunningham's Company, Col. Riddle's Regiment, Ohio Militia. The company went to Dayton and then to Fort Greenville, Ohio, where they remained until the General Harrison's Treaty with the Indians was concluded. He was mustered out at Greenville on 23 July 1814 and paid for 22 days of service.

Nehemiah was born 1 Mar 1795 in North Carolina and moved, when quite young, with his parents to Warren County. Nehemiah McKinsey and Catharine Elliott were [married 28 Mar 1816 in Warren County](#) by **Eli Truitt** and moved to Indiana that same year.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 10712](#) for 160 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of Nehemiah McKinsey, age 60, of Jackson Twp, Clinton County, Indiana. He assigned the warrant to **Joab McKinsey** who was issued a patent for 160 acres in Douglas County, Nebraska on 14 Sep 1861

Nehemiah, age 76, of Jackson Twp (Frankfort PO), Clinton County, Indiana, made a declaration before the court clerk for the purpose of obtaining a survivor's pension under the Act of 1871 (Application #5800). His pension claim was rejected as he had not served at least 60 days as required by the Act of 1871.

On 12 Dec 1929, a Mrs. Robert W. Wallace of Frankfort, Indiana asked for a copy of his military record.

Nehemiah and his wife are buried in the [Old South Cemetery](#) in Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana

[Nathaniel McLean \(37 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)

Nathaniel McLean enlisted at Lebanon, Ohio, as a Lieutenant for a term of 6 months on 11 Aug 1812 in Capt. **Matthias Corwin's** Independent Company of Light Infantry, Col. **David Sutton's** 1st Regiment, Ohio Militia. He was discharged on 11 Feb 1813.

Nathaniel McLean was born on 16 May 1787. Nathaniel McLean and Hester Nutt (with the consent of her father) [were married in Lebanon](#) by Justice of the Peace **Enos Williams** on 20 Dec 1809. Nathaniel served as the Indian Agent to the Sioux under the Filmore Administration. Nathaniel died 11 Apr 1871 at St. Paul, MN.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 32609](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of Nathaniel McLean, age 64, at Fort Snelling, Dakota County, Minnesota Territory. He received a patent on 1 Mar 1854 for 80 acres in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 40077](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of Nathaniel McLean, age 68, of Ramsey County, Minnesota Territory. He assigned the warrant to **Timothy Conner** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Anoka County, Minnesota, on 15 Aug 1860.

Hester "**McLane's**" (age 80) of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, was awarded a widow's pension of \$8 per month commencing 12 Apr 1871 by certificate #3708 dated 24 Aug 1872. She was last paid \$8 to 4 Dec 1879 and dropped from the rolls on 29 Mar 1883 after three years of unclaimed pensions. Hester had died on 5 Feb 1880. In 1898, an heir, Mrs. **Norval Marchand**, St. Paul MN, wrote to the pension office asking if Hester had received her pension and later for his service record.

Nathaniel McLean is buried in the [Oakland Cemetery](#), St. Paul, MN.

All of the known pension files for Warren County War of 1812 soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>. Send an email to atrelvik@gmail.com if you know of others that we may have overlooked.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 147,387. As far as I can tell, no additional files were added to this collection in March.

=>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.

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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).
◇ 9 – 11 Apr [2015 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference](#), Columbus, Ohio
◇ 16 May 2015. The [2015 Cemetery Workshop](#), presented by Misti Stillman, at Westview Cemetery, Brunswick, Ohio

OTHER EVENTS

- ◇ **Quaker Genealogy & History Conference, [Working for Freedom: The Life of Levi Coffin](#)** – Register by April 15th Cincinnati Friends Meeting, Saturday, April 18, 2015 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information and to reserve your spot go to <http://www.cincinnati-friends.org/events/levicoffin.html> Fee is \$35 and includes a box lunch.
- ◇ 13–16 May 2015 [NGS 2015 Family History Conference](#), St. Charles, Missouri
- ◇ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#), MidPointe Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, 513 777 3131
19 May 2015, 7:00 PM “**Surveying Land Records for Genealogical Gold**” presented by Liz Stratton, MS, PLCGS
For more information, contact bcogs@butlercountyogs.org
- ◇ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: ccovalcine@gmail.com
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 or unless noted otherwise. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/ or call 513-723-3423.
- Saturday, April 4, 2015, 1 p.m. – “Mt. Olive Cemetery Restoration Project”**
The Mt. Olive Cemetery Restoration Project and upcoming rededication scheduled for April 24, 2015; will be presented by Jim Shafer, president of the Franklin Township Historical Society. He is seeking descendants of those buried in the cemetery.
- Saturday, May 2, 2015, 1 p.m. – “Appalachian Trails: How Your Maryland Ancestors chose to settle in KY and OH”**
presented by Carrie Eldridge. This presentation covers land and water migration trails from 1780-1800. It also considers why your ancestor’s 1850 census entry of “born in VA” may have been for MD instead, and how Native Americans might be responsible for that entry.
- Saturday, June 6, 2015, 1 p.m. – “Handling Photographs from a Genealogical Standpoint”** presented by John Stoy. He will talk about integrating all types of photos (phone, pre-existing, etc.) into our genealogy.
- Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1 p.m. – “Lineage society applications”**. Finishing up your lineage society application? Not sure what a lineage society is? Stop by to talk with our members who will help you understand the process if you are a newcomer—or to help you if you are putting the finishing touches on your application.
- Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6 p.m. – Ohio Township Park**
Directions: From Ohio Rt. 125, turn south on Ohio 132. Go approximately 3.3 miles, turn right on Mt. Pisgah Road. The Ohio Township Park is approximately .1 miles on the right.
- Saturday, September 5, 2015, 1 p.m. – “The Migration of Dutch families to Southwest Ohio”**. Speaker: Tom Conover

- ◇ [Hamilton County Genealogical Society Annual Spring Seminar](#) E-mail: info@hcgsohio.org
April 18, 2015, 9 A.M. to 4 PM Millrace Banquet Center, 151 West Sharon Rd, Cincinnati [in Sharon Woods Park]
“[Research Methods for New Jersey and Pennsylvania](#)” presented by Jerry Smith, GG
For more information, see the flyer that is available on Google Drive: <http://goo.gl/BVoBkR>
Preregistration is required by April 1, 2015. [Online Registration](#) is available or you may download the registration form at http://hcgsohio.org/upload/events/files/1413766618_AnnualSeminarpdfregistrationform.pdf
- ◇ [Montgomery County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#) Phone: 937-580-8202
Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9 a.m. – 2015 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Curt B. Witcher
Delco Park Meeting Place, 1701 Delco Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45420
Curt B. Witcher, a nationally known speaker on the genealogy circuit, is Senior Manager for Special Collections at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana and manages the [Genealogy Center](#).
For more information, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email lorirotterman@gmail.com
Preregister by Oct. 10, 2015. See form at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2015flyer.pdf>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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/>

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]