

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Dec., 2018

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING.

Presented by Jeff Herbert

Wednesday December 19th, 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

"My Favorite Ancestor and Why"

This year we are having "Favorite Ancestor and Why" for our Christmas Gathering. We would love to hear about your ancestor and why this person is your favorite. If you have an heirloom from that person, please bring and share with us. You may have found a new way to research the history for this person and can share this to help break down some of our brick walls. It should be lots of fun. If able please bring a goodie to share. We look forward to seeing everyone at the last meeting of the year. This will be an informal event where we can gather and celebrate the year, the holidays and our love of family history.

2019 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.

No meetings are scheduled for January and February. Our monthly programs will resume on Wednesday March 20, 2019.

FACEBOOK GROUP – WARREN COUNTY OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce our new Facebook Group which was created for us on 1 Nov 2018 by **Candy Tucker Hartman**. It is another platform to find help solving genealogical problems, connecting with other members and keep up with upcoming events and announcements. Please join our group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

WCGS volunteer, **Jane Bailey**, has contributed the 1863 Declaration of Intent and the 1865 Naturalization Certificate for her 3rd great grandfather, **Charles Romohr** who emigrated from Mechlenburg, Germany in 1856. **Mathew Whitacre** and **Henry Runyan** attested to his residency and character. Although these records were from the Warren County, Ohio Probate Court, they are not found in various Warren County Naturalization Records and not found in the Warren County Archives. See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/permalink/272291373340251/> We hope you will join our group and add your postings of questions, comments, documents, photos, etc.

WESTERN STAR NEWSPAPERS

Through our **Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project**, we have been able to make searchable digital images of the Western Star available on-line for free from 1807 through 1891. This on-line collection will be expanded in the near future to include publications of the Western Star through the end of 1915. These digital images were created from original copies of the newspaper located at the Ohio History Center in Columbus.

The on-line collection may be found at <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84> .

Recently, we were given a few complete issues of Western Star publication. These are a GREAT addition to our collection of Warren County information. We would like to expand this collection. If anyone has some editions that have been saved and are no longer of use to you, please consider donating them to us. We are interested in issues of any time period. These can be sent to us at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 or brought to our resource center in the County Administration building.

We would also welcome donations of old Warren County telephone books.

2019 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good initial response to our 2019 membership drive. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can use the attached pdf application. Dues remains \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). A pdf copy of our membership application is attached. The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETIES

Lineage Society applications must be received by February 1st in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. Applications for “**First Families of Warren County**,” “**Early Settlers of Warren County**” and “**Civil War Families of Warren County**” may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/lineage.htm> . Contact us by phone, email, etc. if you have any questions or need assistance in getting the applications. We would be happy to mail or email a copy of the application to you.

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II

Robert Lee Back (1917-2018), **Ralph E. Dunbar** (1921-2018)

Korea

David R. Higgins (1930-2018), **Bruce Barnett** (1930-2018)

Vietnam

Harold Dean Adams (1946-2018), **Marvin Leroy Priest** (1938-2018)

Middle East Conflicts

John Leroy Blackford (1971-2018)

Other Service

Stephen D. Cole (1951-2018), **E. Wayne Edds** (1943-2018), **Dan R. Flarida** (1933-2018), **Martha Ann "Marti" Phillips** (1957-2018), **Jerry Myers** (1937-2018), **Hiram Chester DePew Jr.** (1931-2018), **Kenneth S. Knabb** (1971-2018)

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).

- May 1-4, 2019, **OGS Annual Conference, “Building a Heritage”**, will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio which is only a few miles away from the WCGS library in Lebanon. [David Rencher](#), Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for [FamilySearch](#) will be the keynote speaker. Plan a visit to our library while you’re here for the conference. Watch for additional details.
- As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](#). Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

OTHER EVENTS

◇ [Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#) <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>

See <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/events/> for listing of Events.

◇ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

See <https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/> for listing of Events

◇ [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.rootswest.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/ or call 513-723-3423.

Saturday, December 1, 1 PM

Christmas Party (Program)

Bring cookies or candies and come prepared to laugh, talk and have a great time with friends that love genealogy as much as you do. We welcome you to tell of new genealogical discoveries you have made in 2018 or bring an item of your ancestors to share.

◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

"Crossing the Atlantic/Bridging the Divide" Admission is free.

A Presentation on the German-American Migration Experience as Recorded in Oral Histories
Wednesday, December 12, 2018. 7.30-8.30 p.m.

Location: Kolping Center 10235 W Mill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

As part of the Year of German-American Friendship 2018/19, German Emigration Center (GEC) historians will ask US citizens with German roots about their identity and history as German-Americans and the role that their German heritage plays in their life today. As part of what used to be known as "The Great German Triangle of the Midwest" it comes as no surprise that Cincinnati is one station of this project. The filmed interviews will be added to the GEC's oral history collection and will also be published on a planned online family history portal in 2019.

In the presentation with Q&A, historian Katie Heidsiek of the German Emigration Center (GEC) in Bremerhaven Germany, will provide an overview over how the museum integrates oral history in its exhibitions, collections, and research projects. For more info: <http://dah-bremerhaven.de/english/> and <https://href.hypotheses.org/885>.

◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

11 Nov 2018 - Montgomery County Chapter "Using DNA to Identify an Adoptee's Family" by Kathy Reed at 1 p.m., Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. Third Street, Community Room 2-B., Dayton, Ohio.

08 Dec 2018 - Montgomery County Chapter **Holiday Party & Genealogy Show & Tell** at 1 p.m., Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. Third Street, Community Room 2-B., Dayton, Ohio.

◁ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/4B6b8p>

Who: Kelli Bergheimer, Central Ohio DIG

What: Understanding Your DNA Health Reports

Where: MidPointe Library West Chester

When: Tuesday, December 11th, 2018

Time: 7:00 - 8:45 pm

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for programs and links to videos.

◁ [National Genealogical Society](#),

8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri

◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#),

21 – 24 Aug [2019 National Conference](#), Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Always Time for Timelines" Presented by Barbara Randall

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Ins and Outs of Indexes: Keys to Unlocking County and State Records" Presented by Mary Kircher Roddy

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 9): Adding an Entry from an Online Database" Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, December 7, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Some Followed the River, Some Took the Train: Finding Ancestors of the Great Migration"

Presented by Angela Walton-Raji

Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society: <https://ilgensoc.org/>

"101 Ways to Design a Genealogy Chart" Presented by Janet Hovorka

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Citation for Beginners" Presented by Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG
Friday, December 14, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Proving Identity and Kinship Using the GPS: Finding a Freedman's Family"
Presented by Nancy A. Peters, CG, CGL
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"That Splendid Little War: Researching Your Spanish American War Ancestors"
Presented by Michael L. Strauss, AG
Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Solving One Name & Many Locations with a Location & Timeline Tool" Presented by Dr. Jan Joyce
Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Researching in Australian Archives" Presented by Helen Smith
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Hidden Gems in the FamilySearch Wiki" Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen
Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society: <https://ilgensoc.org/>

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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 1144email:wcfgs@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.]