WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June, 2018

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SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2 hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in the Commissioner's Room in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513-695-1144. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers / smartphones to class. For a registration form, see <u>Flyer</u>. Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

13 Jun 2018: "Publishing a Family Book Workshop" - instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}

Do you ever wish grandma left stories and photos for you to enjoy? Learn how to create a cherished family book using MS Word. In this workshop you will be working on your family book and have time to ask questions. Attendees should come prepared with their own computer and book template pre-formatted. If you do not have the book template or instructions on getting started please email Dana Palmer [theadpalmers@yahoo.com] for the files.

20 Jun 2018: "Tracking Family Footprints using U.S. Land Records" - instructor Debbie Large

27 Jun 2018: "Tips for Completing Lineage Society Applications" - instructor Jean Muetzel

11 Jul 2018: "Rootsmagic Workshop" - instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}

18 Jul 2018: "Reading German Handwriting" – instructor to be announced.

25 Jul 2018: "DNA and Genealogy" – instructor Kathy Reed.

Attendees need to preregister and already have their test results. The major DNA testing companies are listed below. They all do autosomal testing which will be emphasized in the class.

AncestryDNA (has the largest collection of autosomal test results).

Family Tree DNA (the only company to offer autosomal, y-DNA and mtDNA testing).

<u>23andMe</u> (the only company to provide information on genetic health risks).

MyHeritageDNA.

1 Aug 2018: "Irish Research" in Room 350 [NOTE ROOM CHANGE] - instructor Kathe Edwards

8 Aug 2018: "Finding Records on FamilySearch" – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}

2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE<u>http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm</u>

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.

19 Sep 2018 "Deed You Hear About these Records" presented by Amie Tennant

17 Oct 2018 'Searching for Elizabeth; Discovering Northern Ireland" by Debbie Large

14 Nov2018 "German Heritage" by Jeff Herbert

19 Dec 2018 "Annual Christmas Gathering"

We thank Dana Palmer ^{CG} for her work as our 2018 Program Chair

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE http://goo.gl/uWutD =>HENRY HARFORD WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3. This phase will cover surnames from "Moore" through the letter Q. Pension files for men who served in Ohio Militia Units are now on line through the name John Osbourn. We noted one file with a Warren County connection.

War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," digital image, fold3.com, Henry Harford (36 images)

- Henry Harford was born 16 Feb 1793 in Virginia. He enlisted at Lewisburg, Greenbriar County, Virginia (now West Virginia) on 19 Sep 1812 for six months as a Private in Capt. James Robinson's Company in the Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. Dudley Evans. Henry served for 195 days and received an honorable discharge at Fort Meigs on 1 Apr 1813. At the time of his enlistment he was described as being nineteen years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion light hair & blue eyes. He was not previously included on our veteran database.
- On 23 Jul 1818 Henry married Sarah "Sally" Rambo in Greenbrier County, Virginia who had known him since he was 12 years old. Sally was born on 27 Nov 1798. In an 1878 deposition, she said that after the war they "lived two years near Lewisburg West Va. and in other places about eighteen years on rented farms in the neighborhood of Lewisburg. We then moved to Ohio and settled in Lebanon Warren County in 1828." They both died at Lebanon - Henry on 17 Feb 1858 and Sally on 16 Jan 1879. They are both buried in lot 209 in the Old Section of Lebanon Cemetery – the family plot of their daughter Hepsibah Marlatt. Their gravestones are marked as "Grandpa Harford" and "Grandma Harford."
- On 26 Oct 1850 Henry Harford of Warren County, aged 57, made a declaration before Benjamin Blackburn a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. He included his Honorable Discharge Certificate with his application. The certificate was issued to him at Fort Meigs, signed by Col. **Dudley Evans**, and indicated that he had to travel 400 miles to return home. Bounty Land Warrant No. 1242 for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of Henry Harford, Private, Captain James Robinson's Company, 2nd Regiment Virginia Volunteer Militia War of 1812. He was issued a patent for 80 acres in Keokuk County Iowa on 10 Feb 1852.
- On 29 May 1855, Henry Harford, aged 62 on 16 Feb 1855, of Warren County made a declaration before J. D. Blackburn, a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. Bounty Land Warrant No. 35216 for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of Henry Harford, Private, Captain Robinson's Company, Virginia Militia, War of 1812. He assigned the Warrant to Mary Gilchrist who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Vernon County, Missouri on 11 Jul 1859.
- On 4 Nov 1878, Sally Harford, aged 80, of Lebanon, Ohio appeared before Warren County Probate Court Judge J. W. Key and made a declaration for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1878 (Application No. 33250). Sarah was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month on 12 Feb 1879 by Certificate No. 19459.
- On 5 May 1879, their daughter, Mrs. Hepzibah Marlatt of Lebanon applied for reimbursement for her mother's final expenses totaling \$89.50 which included burial clothing (\$10), opening and closing grave by Lebanon Cemetery Association (\$5), E. J. Tichenor M.D. (\$4.50) and J. N. Oswald funeral expenses (\$40).
- A. H. Dunlevy and his son, John C. Dunlevy served as their attorney when applying for bounty land and later for a widow's pension. Witnesses to the filings included Jacob Egbert, Edwin A. Wiles, both of Lebanon, Carrie C. Marlatt & Emma Marlatt, John W. Matthews, aged 69 of 149 Main Street, Lebanon and William Smith, aged 71 of 109 Silver Street, Lebanon.

We now know of about 93 pension files containing 3,184 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

See http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm

=>SOME RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS(send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com) World War II

Howard Edward Lyons (1927-2018), Dr. Edwin Lee Davis (1924-2018), Galloway Gray (1927-2018), Donald Earl Bishop (1926-2018), John A. Winchester (1928-2018)

Korea

Ivan Lee "Woody" Wood Sr. (1927-2018), Gordon C. Liermann (1933-2018), Russell D. Graham (1929-2018) Vietnam

Dennis Allen Hart (1947-2018), Lonnie Freymuth (1947-2018), Douglas Arrington (1942-2018) **Other Service**

Jeffery Alan "Jeff" Stevens (ca. 1948-2018), Clark Douglas Moser (1938-2018), Richard Fuller (1935-2018), Joseph C. Fernandez (1941-2018), Robert Lowell Bailey Sr. (1927-2018), Hubert C. "Lucky" Brown Jr. (1929-2018), Steven Michael Foster (1956-2018), James Eugene Callahan (1941-2018)

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. <u>Annual membership</u> includes home access to <u>http://www.heritagepursuit.com</u> (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. <u>David Rencher</u>, Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for <u>FamilySearch</u> 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 <u>findmypast.com</u>. 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 Societyhttp://www.butlercountyogs.org/

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:00 pm, MidPointe Library at 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, Ohio

"Genealogy Apps for Smartphones" presented by Mark Middleton

Mark will cover genealogy-specific smartphone applications. These applications make a smartphone the perfect companion in any location from Courthouse to Graveyard. As new hardware is introduced and operating systems for smartphones are updated, recommendations from just a few years ago may not be valid.

<><u>Clermont County Chapter, OGS</u> E-mail: <u>info@ccgsoh.org</u>

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 <u>www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/</u>or call 513-723-3423.

Saturday, July 7, 1:00 PM **Time Travel with Google Earth, Google Earth: Follow Your World** Program: LISA LOUISE COOKE'S, GENEALOGY GEMS

<><u>Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society</u> 2018 Annual Seminar

Saturday, June 23, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Foundations 4: It's Vital to Find Births, Marriages, and Deaths (Education) Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 3rd Floor Computer Lab, 800 Vine Space is limited, and preregistration is required. A registration form can be found at <u>https://goo.gl/forms/mYbq7M4O8zTrBr7v2</u>. For best results, plan on attending all sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Stratton, <u>Education@hcgsohio.org</u>.

This multi-class series will lay the foundation for effective family research. Work on your own family history in these hands-on sessions. A few key resources for genealogical research in the 19th and 20th centuries will be covered. Learn how to ensure you have found your ancestor amongst the many who had the same name. Strategies for finding your ancestor in online and print sources will be included. Get the most from census records, vital records and their substitutes, and newspaper accounts. Evaluate and choose a software program and begin planning and recording the results of your research.

Session 5, June 30, 1 PM to 4 PM, "Published Genealogies and Histories, and Cousin Connections"

<>Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society

2018 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Dr. Deborah Abbott, Ph.D. Sat, October 13, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

Topics for the seminar include the following:

- You Only Have a Death Announcement Now What? Learn how to discover the courageous stories that fill the dash between birth and death.
- Researching Libraries & Archives in Ohio and Beyond Find materials that are not on the Internet.
- **Breaking the Brick Wall: Researching in Black and White** Reconstructing an African American family from slavery to freedom using basic family history research tools.
- A Gift of Legacy: Who's Writing Your Story? Learn the importance of tracing your own life so you can answer the question "How do you want to be remembered?"

To register and pay online go to https://montgomery-county-genealogy-seminar.eventbrite.com

<>Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM. Meeting Dates for 2018 June 12, 2018 August 14, 2018 October 16, 2018 December 11, 2018 See <u>https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174</u> for programs and links to videos.

<>Federation of Genealogical Societies,

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

<>National Genealogical Society, 8-11 May, 2019, Family History Conference, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri

<>DNA/Genetic Genealogy Seminar

presented by Blaine T Bettinger, nationally renowned Genetic Genealogist Saturday - 27 October 2018 Neely Center at Terra State Community College, 2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, OH 43420 \$45.00 Per Person Click https://store12115198.ecwid.com to order your tickets (Online Only) Contact Info: ohiogenealogyseminar@gmail.com Class 1 - Using Autosomal DNA for genealogical research Class 2 - Adding Y-DNA and mtDNA to your toolbox Class 3 - Using Autosomal DNA for 18th & 19th Century Mysteries Class 4 - Phasing and Mapping Your DNA WEBINARS - You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"The Family DNA Project" Presented by Nicka Smith Friday, June 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Ohio and The Early Gathering of the LDS Church"

Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society https://ilgensoc.org/

"Easily Read Old Style American Handwriting"

Presented by Sharon Monson Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"You Need a Search Strategy:

Maximizing Your Results With Online Genealogical Databases" Presented by Mike Mansfield Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Using Maps in Genealogical Research" Presented by Sara A, Scribner, CG Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Who Do You Trust With Your Trusted Research?"

Presented by Kristi Sexton, MSA Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Lightroom or Photoshop? What Should I Use for My Photo Editing?"

Presented by Jared Hodges Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar at <u>www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com</u>

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 4): Adding Estate/Probate Records"

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen Friday, July 6, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time Register for the webinar at <u>www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com</u>

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 1144email:wcgs@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.]