

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News November 2019

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"BEGINNING MILITARY RESEARCH USING FOLD3" presented by Dana Palmer ^{cg}

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 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. This "free" program is open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

Get started with military research by finding your ancestor at Fold3.

Dana Palmer received her BA in Math Education to teach high school mathematics. With a love of family history and background in teaching, she began teaching beginning genealogy classes in 1996 before graduating from college.

In 1997, she was admitted into the Daughter of the Utah Pioneers lineage society. Married life and school caused her to live in five states in a short period of time and provided ample opportunities to become familiar with how to do research in various locations around the country. She continued to teach and volunteer at her local family history centers throughout all these moves.

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.

20 Nov 2019 "Beginning Military Research on Fold 3" presented by Dana Palmer.

18 Dec 2019 "Annual Christmas Gathering"

2020 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This month we start our membership drive for 2020. Any new memberships will now be good through the end of 2020. Current members received a copy of the 2020 Membership Form along with their Autumn Heir Lines mailing. Our annual dues is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership and \$200 for a life membership. A pdf copy of the form is attached.

HEIR LINES, VOLUME 38, ISSUE 2, Autumn 2019

The latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed to current WCCGS members on Friday, 18 October 2019. If you haven't received your copy, let us know by phone [513 695 1144] or email [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us]. The Table of Content lists the following:

- Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project
- Noah B. Spray: Warren County Civil War Soldier
- Six Maps of Warren County
- Formation of Townships in Warren County
- Memorandum Book for 1850
- Necrology
- Coming Soon
- 2019 Membership Directory Supplement

NOTE: We did not have a Summer Issue this year.

WARREN COUNTY GENERAL INDEX, COURT RECORDS (1803-1870)

A digitized index of 9,315 entries in the **General Index, Court Records (1803-1870)** is now available on the [Warren County Records Center and Archives](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/Indexes/Default2.aspx) website. For each case, the index provides the names of the Plaintiff and the Defendant, Year, Record Type, Final Record Volume & Page and Execution Docket Volume & Page. To search the collection,

- 1 go to the County Indexes page at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/Indexes/Default2.aspx>,
- 2 Select **Common Pleas Courts** in the **Department** drop down box and then
- 3 Select **General Index, Court Records (1803-1870)** in the **Index** drop down box.

This will provide you with a browsable list of all cases arranged alphabetically by the 1st column “**Name of Parties.**” The sort order may be changed by clicking on the arrows at the top of each column. A Search Box is provided to limit the records displayed and looks in all of the column entries for the search term. Note that the handwriting on the original entries was often difficult to read so you are encouraged to use spelling variants to expand your search. Also note that “et al” is used when multiple parties are involved in a case. This index does not contain the names of those other parties.

This index is the latest addition to the on-line indexes provided by the Record Center and Archives that we listed in our July, 2018 newsletter. Much of these indexed collections are not searchable anywhere else on the internet! An updated list of available indexes is provided below. New items added since July, 2018 are identified as *new*

Commissioners

- Board of County Visitors Inventory (1893-1902) 61 entries *new*
- Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 1 (1803-1873, 1877-1880) 6,085 entries
- Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 2 (1867-1892) 8,134 entries
- Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 3 (1892-1898) 3,334 entries

Common Pleas Courts

- Black & Mulatto Record Book (1804-1851) 100 entries (with images)
- Clerk of Courts - Series A Civil Cases 8,845 entries
- General Index, Court Records (1803-1870) 9,315 entries *new*
- Records of Commission Inventory 985 entries
- Records of Mayor's Certificates 101 entries
- State Cases Inventory 4,977 entries

Coroner

- Coroner Inquests Index 1,575 entries

Engineer's Office

- Maps/Drawings Inventory 1,096 entries *new*
- Aerials Inventory (56 entries *new*)

Probate Court

- Naturalization Index 542 entries *new*
- Old Common Pleas [Old CP] Estate Packets Index 1,960 entries (**with Images**)
NOTE: Clicking on “View Document” in the far-right column will open a pdf file containing all of the documents in that particular estate package. Be patient as some of these are very large files.
- Probate Estate Packet Inventory 2,668 entries

Recorder's Office

- Miscellaneous Maps Inventory 168 entries
- Veteran's Gravesite Index 8,577 entries

Sheriff

- Arrest Cards 13,154 entries *new*

The Archives website can be reached at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/Default.aspx> .

You can also follow the archives on [utube](#), their [blog](#) and their [Facebook page](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Carol Hatfield has agreed to chair the nominating committee for the following chapter officers for 2020. Our election will be held at our November meeting.

Office

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else (with their permission) for one of these officer positions, please contact Carol by November 15th at hatfieldcarol44@gmail.com or 937 746 0070

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

WAR OF 1812 PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

The digitization of the [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#), had been on hold since they completed adding the pension files for surnames beginning with the letter **Q**. The project appears to have resumed but so far, they have only added the files for surnames beginning with **RO**. In the Ohio pensioners, they are now up to the name **Walter Ruble**. We did not find any additional pension files with a connection to Warren County.

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

World War II:

Charles W. Wise (1928-2019), **Charles Brooks Taylor** (1920-2019), **Robert Bernard Foley** (1926-2019), **James G. McCarthy** (1924-2019)

Korea:

John L. Stein (1932-2019), **Arthur Charles Losekamp** (1930-2019)

Vietnam:

Joseph Randolph Ratliff (1952-2019), **Richard Joseph Lundy Jr.** (1948-2019), **Paul Howell** (1948-2019), **David Russell Dyke** (1949-2019)

Middle East Conflicts:

Glen Edward Rowe (1969-2019), **Charles E. "Chuck" Williams** (1968-2019)

Other Service:

Donald H. Cremering (1935-2019), **William "Bill" H. Dulaney Jr.** (1933-2019), **Melvin "Mel" F. Shafer** (1934-2019), **David Alan Heald** (1947-2019), **Kenneth A. Osborne Sr.** (1936-2019)

See <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.

JO'S GENEALOGY HELP GROUP

A weekly get-together for anyone needing help with anything genealogy related. Expert-level help for Windows-based computer systems and programs, RootsMagic and Family Tree Maker genealogy programs, and all aspects of research will be available. Whether you are new to this fast-growing hobby or have been at it for years, this is the chance to focus on the areas where you have questions or need more instruction or information. Attendance is free, but registration is requested by calling 513-695-1144. Led by Jo Roth and hosted by the Warren County Genealogical Society on Wednesdays from 1-3 at the Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Sessions are scheduled for 6 Nov, 13 Nov, 4 Dec, 11 Dec and 18 Dec 2019. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

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). 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.

"Unlocking the Pieces" Annual Conference, 29 April – 2 May 2020

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio. See www.ogsconference.org

OTHER EVENTS

◁ **1800 Christmas Open House, Christian Waldschmidt Homestead, 7567 Glendale Milford Rd, Camp Dennison, OH**
December 7th and 8th from 1:00-5:00PM <http://www.waldschmidtshouse.org/dar/waldindex.html>

[Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution](#) invite you to enjoy the beauty and charm of the historic Christian Waldschmidt Homestead decorated for the holidays! Tour the grounds, share in light refreshments. Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and the Dragonfly Foundation.

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

See <https://butlercountyogs.org/calendar/> for a listing of upcoming events.

◁ [Clermont County Chapter, Genealogical Society](http://www.ccgsoh.org) email: 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 a listing of upcoming events, go to <https://ccgsoh.org/eventListings.php?nm=19>

<> [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

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

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

See <https://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142> for a listing of upcoming events.

<> [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#) - See **NEW WEBSITE** at <https://mcc-ogs.org/>

See <https://mcc-ogs.org/eventListings.php?nm=57> for a listing of upcoming events.

See their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Montgomery-County-Chapter-OGS-198460980195996/>

<> [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>

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for a listing of upcoming events and links to videos.

<> [National Genealogical Society](#)

2020 NGS Family History Conference.

20-23 May 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah

Hotel Reservations at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/>

<> [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#)

2-5 September 2020 Kansas City, Missouri

2020 FGS Conference

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GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"**British Army Records**" Presented by Paul Nixon

Saturday, November 9, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/146116699402561547>

"**Chicago Research: Planning is the Key to Success**" Presented by Jeanne Lazalere Bloom

Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

"**Soldier's Homes (1865-1930) Caring for Our Veterans**" Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Native American Research: Things You May Not Know**" Presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**A la Carte: Borders, Maps and Gazetteers for German Genealogists**" Presented by James M. Beidler

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time:

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Immigration & Naturalization**" Presented by Seema Kenney

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

"**No Will? No Problem!**" Presented by Sharon Monson

Friday, November 22, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Colonizing Canada**" Presented by Christine Woodcock

Saturday, November 23, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/824844128288652811>

"I Received DNA Matches, Now What?" Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Buried Treasures: what's in the English Parish Chest" Presented by Paul Milner

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Which Spot Does X Mark, Anyway? X-DNA Testing in Action" Presented by Debra Renard

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Pre-1858 Welsh Wills" Presented by Eilir Ann Daniels

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6638431595233917963>

"European Surnames and How They Can Help in Genealogical Research" Presented by Julie Goucher

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

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:wcs@co.warren.oh.us

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

Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>

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.]