

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May 2019

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TIPS ON JOINING A LINEAGE SOCIETY presented by Jean Halls Muetzel.

Wednesday May 15, 2019 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.

Jean Halls Muetzel, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, has been a DAR member since 1988 and the Cincinnati Chapter Registrar since 2015. Jean will discuss how to get started, what are lineage and hereditary societies, why you would like to join a society, items to consider and working on your application. If time is available, she would like to demonstrate the DAR GRS system where you can research ancestors, members and descendants online. http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/

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.

- 17 Apr 2019 38th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions
“Julia Grant” presented by Joyce Browning
- 15 May 2019 “Lineage Societies” presented by Jean Muetzel
- 18 Sep 2019 “Tracking Early Family Footprints Land Records” presented by Debbie Large
- 16 Oct 2019 “Finding German Ancestor’s Place of Origin” presented by Fred Buck
- 20 Nov 2019 “Beginning Military Research on Fold 3” presented by Dana Palmer.
- 18 Dec 2019 “Annual Christmas Gathering”

LEBANON PIONEER CEMETERY RESTORATION AND WORKSHOP

The 2019 workshop will be held Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm at the Lebanon Pioneer Cemetery 5 blocks west of the center of Lebanon on Main St. at West Street. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.

The fee for this all-day clinic is \$40 and includes lunch and workbook. See

springborohistory.org/cemetery/LebanonPioneerCemetery for additional details and a Registration Form.

For more information, contact our cemetery workshop chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com

NECROLOGY

We have recently learned of the death of two members:

Denise Elaine (Hibsch) Richmond (1951-2018)

Denise Richmond passed away in Westminster, California on 26 Aug 2018. She has been a WCGS member since 2012. You may read her obituary at <https://oconnormortuary.com/obits/denise-elaine-richmond/>

Judith Louise (Winans) Ward (1944-2018)

Judy Ward, a life-long Lebanon resident, passed away on 23 Nov 2018. Judy and her husband Bob Ward have been members of WCGS since 2010. You may read her obituary at <https://www.hoskinsfh.com/obituary/judith-ward>

2019 SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2-hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in either Room 128 or Room 350 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. Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

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| June 5 | Dana Palmer "Chronicling America – A newspaper site for everyone" |
| June 12 | Liz Stratton "Surveying Land Records for Genealogical Gold," |
| June 19 | Liz Stratton "Introduction to Surveys and Property Maps" |
| June 26 | Amie Bowser Tennant "Trolling Virtual Cemeteries and Using Cemetery Records:" |
| July 3 | No class |
| July 10 | Dana Palmer "Create A Family Website Using WIX" |
| July 17 | Dana Palmer "Effectively Using Ancestry.com" |
| July 24 | Kelli Bergheimer "Tools to Organize and Analyze your DNA Matches" |
| July 31 | Dana Palmer "Ohio: A Genealogy Treasure" |
| August 7 | Dana Palmer "Finding Records Using Resources on Family Search" |

ALLEEN STEPHENSON DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROJECT - WESTERN STAR ANALYTICS

Since the fall of 2018, our Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project, sponsored and maintained by the Warren County Genealogical Society, has provided free public access to digital images of the Western Star from 1807 through 1922 on the [Ohio Memory Project](#). In the 1st quarter of 2019, the site was used by 587 visitors in 1,492 sessions to make 57,475 page views.

The landing page for the project is <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>

DAR Bronze Marker Dedication honoring Turtle Creek Chapter Organizing Chapter Regent

The Turtle Creek Chapter NSDAR was organized in Lebanon, Ohio in 1926 by Organizing Regent, Miss Charlotte Washburn French along with 12 organizing members: Blanche Callon, Edith Harris, Grace King, Margaret McCain, Emma March, Ladora Owens, Roberta Pauly, Lida Seigle, Lucia Shawhan, Rosalie Van Doren, Mary Van Doren and Sarah Williams. The organization of the chapter was confirmed by the National Society in 1927.

The public is welcome to attend a dedication ceremony at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to honor Miss French with the placement of a bronze DAR marker at her grave in Section B Lot 333 of the Lebanon Cemetery.

Daughters of The American Revolution Forms Chapter in Mason/ West Chester

The Ohio State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is forming a new chapter in the Mason/West Chester area for women who wish to become Charter Members. DAR is a women's non-political, patriotic, lineage based, service organization with projects and emphasis on patriotism, preservation and education. Membership is available to women who can trace their lineage to patriots who supported the American Revolution in a variety of ways. A Genealogical Workshop will be held in the near future with state leaders of the Daughters of the American Revolution to discuss the work of DAR and to provide guidance for genealogical research to prove lineage. Any lady who is interested in more information and in attending the workshop is encouraged to contact Organizing Regent, Jan Mauch, at 513-561-0080 or jan.mauch@me.com

FACEBOOK GROUP – WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

We now have 105 members of our facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>. There have been numerous interesting postings and exchanges. We thank John Kinsworthy for his continued administration and leadership of our group.

VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM – GERMANTOWN, OHIO

WCGS member, [Bob Bowman](#) shared this information about the Veterans Memorial Museum in nearby Germantown, Ohio

"the Veterans Memorial Museum located in Germantown that has an outstanding collection of items from the Revolutionary War through today's deployments. It is operated by dedicated volunteers with most being military veterans themselves. Here is the link to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheVMMF/>

Here is the link to their home page: <http://veteransmuseumgermantown.org/>

I currently plan to be there on Memorial Day (5/27/19) afternoon in my U.S. Dragoon and Mexican-American War exhibit"

OHIO HISTORICAL MARKER APPROVED FOR CARLISLE STATION

WCGS member, [Bob Bowman](#) has informed us that an Ohio Historical Marker has been approved by the Ohio History Connection. One side of the marker is devoted to the Carlisle Station and the reverse side to the 1868 Schenck-Stanton Rally. The current plan is to hold a formal dedication of this to be installed OHC marker during the 2019 Carlisle Railroad Days event tentatively scheduled for August 16 and 17, 2019. We will add specific details as they are received. [Charlie Chamberlain](#) is coordinating the final preparations.

NEW WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Please join us in congratulating our WCGS members who were inducted into one or more of our 3 lineage societies during our 38th Anniversary banquet on 17 Apr 2019. At the same time, we wish to thank Debbie Large and Candy Hartman, our Lineage Society Chairs, for their work in establishing our new "Civil War Families of Warren County" society and for their efforts in reviewing the 10 lineage society applications that were received during this cycle.

First Families of Warren County

Ancestors who settled in Warren County before January 1, 1821

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|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
| FF 114 | Barbara Jeanne Bunnell Proctor Supplement | | |
| | Richard Kirby | Turtlecreek | 1800 |
| | Samuel Kirby | Turtlecreek | 1802 |
| | Mary Turner | Turtlecreek | 1800 |
| | Dianah/Diana Evans | Wayne | 1819 |
| FF 146 | Sarah Louise LaVorgna-Supplement | | |
| | William B. Fordyce | Warren County | 1797 |
| | Jacob F. Fordyce | Warren County | 1819 |
| FF 148 | Sandra Jean Morgan | | |
| | Martin Hester | Warren County | 1797 |
| | Charles Botkin | Warren County | 1807 |
| | George Botkin | Warren County | 1807 |
| | Sarah Hester | Warren County | 1807 |
| FF149 | James Todd Stephenson | | |
| | John Stephenson, Sr. | Clear Creek | 1801 |
| | Mary Gustin | Clear Creek | 1801 |
| | John Stephenson, Jr. | Clear Creek | 1804 |

Early Settlers of Warren County

Ancestors who settled in Warren County

Between January 1, 1821 and December 30, 1882

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|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------|
| ES 25 | Michael Lee Palmer | | |
| | Elon Gray | Washington | 1871 |
| | Christopher Gray | Washington | 1851 |
| | Maria J. Cox | Washington | 1851 |
| | Cora May Brackney | Massie | 1879 |
| | David Walter Brackney | Washington | 1870 |
| | Lavina Reeder | Warren County | 860 |
| ES 26 | Candace Jo Tucker Hartman | | |
| | Lewis Patrick Severt | Hamilton | 1860 |
| | Adaline Roat | Hamilton | 1844 |
| | Mary Catherine Severt | Hamilton | 1870 |
| | Jacob Roat | Hamilton | 1840 |
| | Nancy Masters | Hamilton | 1844 |

Civil War Families of Warren County

For those who descend from or are a blood relative to those who were born, died, lived, or are buried in Warren County, Ohio

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| CW 1 | Jane Beal Bailey | | |
| | Samuel Beal | Franklin Twp. | |
| CW 2 | Michael Lee Palmer | | |
| | Zachariah Reeder | Washington Twp. | |
| CW 3 | Joey Suzanne Everitt Hansted | | |
| | Joseph Wolfe | Washington Twp. | |
| | Noah B. Spray | Massie Twp. | |
| CW 4 | Candace Jo Tucker Hartman | | |
| | William Henry Tucker | Deerfield Twp. | |
| | Henry Roat | Hamilton Twp. | |

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

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3 and has Ohio pension files on line up to the name **Samuel Quinn**. We have not seen any announcements on when the rest of the collection will be put on line.

MOSES COX (1789-1851) WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILE

[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#), “fold3.com, **Moses Cox** (19 pages)

Moses Cox enlisted at Trenton, NJ for 18 months as a Private on 27 June 1812 in Captain **Charles Carson**'s Company in the 15th US Infantry Regiment on commanded by Colonel Miller and served in the Battle of York and the Battle of Lundy Lane. He was honorably discharged at French Mill, New York on 28 Feb 1813. Moses was drafted 14 Sep 1814 for 6 months at Morrisville, PA in Captain Daniel Beneget's Company, Pennsylvania Militia and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia, PA on 15 Dec 15, 1814. His two enlistments totaled 341 days of service.

Moses Cox and **Mary Draper** were married in Wayne Twp., Warren County, Ohio on 16 Jul 1819 by **Joshua Carman**, a Baptist Minister. Moses was born on 11 May 1789 and Mary was born on 6 May 1802. [Mary's father, **Edward Draper**, gave his consent to the marriage.]

On 22 Nov 1859 **Moses Cox** of Warren County, Ohio, aged 62, made a declaration before **Benjamin Blackburn**, a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. **James Stokes** attested to his declaration. Moses Cox died on 20 Mar 1851 in Wayne Twp., Warren County, Ohio. **Bounty Land Warrant No. 5815** for 160 acres was issued in Favor of **Moses Cox** but the warrant was cancelled due to the death of **Moses Cox** prior to the issue of the warrant.

On 8 Oct 1853, **Mary Cox**, aged 53 years, a resident of Randolph County, Indiana, appeared before a notary public for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 25150](#) for 160 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **Mary Cox** widow of **Moses Cox**, Private in Captain Carson's Company, 15th Regiment US Infantry War of 1812. Mary assigned the warrant to **Calvin G. Goodrich** who was issued a patent for 160 acres in Story County, Iowa on 1 Jun 1855. **Thomas J. Pagett**, aged 55, and **Elizabeth Pagett**, aged 52, [her daughter & son-in-law] of Keokuk, Iowa were identifying witnesses to her declaration. **Isaac Taylor** and **Edward Cox** [her son] gave affidavits as to the death of Moses Cox.

On 18 Jun 1878, **Mary Cox**, aged 76, of Keokuk County, Iowa made a declaration before a notary public for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1878 (Application No. 27400). After Moses died, Mary lived near Richmond, Indiana until 1874 when she removed to Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. Mary was admitted to a widow's pension of \$12 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #17090 dated 4 Feb 1879.

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

Korea:

Charles Edgar Taylor (1929-2019)

Vietnam:

William Lee Stohlman (1945-2019), **Charles Lee Lamb** (1947-2019)

Other Service:

Hooshang Hazrati (1935-2019), **Delbert Blaha** (1938-2019), **Dennis Frederick Caldwell** (1945-2019), **Robert Lippincott** (1929-2019), **Marvin Davidson** (1932-2019), **Stephen J. Boykin** (1943-2019), **Frank R. Dolan** (1939-2019), **Paul C. Brinkman** (1929-2019), **William Frank Pinell** (1938-2019), **Jerry L. Shaffer** (1942-2019), **Norman Lester Johns II** (1958-2019), **Alex Thomas Gilbert** (1928-2019), **Phillip Elmo O'Cull** (1938-2019), **David P. Riddell** (1944-2019), **Russell L. Wiessinger** (1941-2019), **Gerald Russell "Jerry" Vitek** (1932-2019)

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.

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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).

- 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.

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OTHER EVENTS

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

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

May 14, 2019 – Liz Stratton will speak on "Researching Ancestral Masons"

◁ [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 <https://ccgsoh.org/> or call 513-723-3423.

Winona Lee Hawthorne: UC's First Co-ed

May 11, 2019, 1-3 pm presented by Greg Hand

"Winona Lee Hawthorne: UC's First Co-ed." The only woman to receive a degree in the first class to graduate from the University of Cincinnati led a remarkable life. She was born on the frontier and spent much of her life on the boundaries of civilization, raising a family while following a husband with a distinguished military career. In tracing her biography, genealogists benefit from records in unusual formats, located in archives.

◁ [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/>

Upcoming Programs: Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton

- Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m. **"History of the Miami-Erie Canal"**, Speaker, Don Gillam
- Saturday, May 18, 7 am to 9 pm. **Field Trip to Old Washington & Kentucky Gateway Museum & Genealogy Research Library**, Maysville, Kentucky. Please sign up for this Field Trip to Old Washington by April 20, 2019. To sign up or ask questions, contact Ron Schilb at schilbfamily@twc.com or 937-433-4505.
- Saturday, June 8 at 1 p.m. - **Society Picnic and Lineage Society Inductions**, Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street, Dayton, OH 45459

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>

Meeting Dates for 2019

June 11, 2019

August 13, 2019

October 8, 2019

December 10, 2019

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

◁ **MIDWESTERN ROOTS IN 2019!** <https://indianahistory.org/research/family-history/midwestern-roots/>

Registration opens Jan. 7. **Early bird pricing ended on Jan. 15.**

Thursday, July 18: Pre-conference at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center

Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20: Marriott Indianapolis East, Indianapolis

Explore your family's Midwestern roots with a variety of nationally renowned speakers at the Crossroads of America, featuring Blaine T. Bettinger, D. Joshua Taylor, Curt Witcher and more!

As a special kick-off, come early for a live show from the hosts of Stuff You Missed in History Class. Tracy V. Wilson and Holly Frey will talk about New Harmony in this exciting presentation on July 17, 2019. Conference attendees will receive a special discounted rate.

A variety of classes, sessions and workshops on topics such as preservation, digitization, the organization of family heirlooms, and writing your family story.

Lunches and free parking included. Easily accessible restaurants nearby.

◁ [National Genealogical Society](#)

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

◁ **"History Alive at the Johnston Farm, Piqua Living History days"**

Saturday & Sunday, July 13th & 14th between Noon — 5:00 PM See <https://www.johnstonfarmohio.com/index.php>

◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#)

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

<> **Louisville Genealogical Society 2019 FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR**

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019 - 8:30am to 4:45pm [Registration limited to first 300 people]

Holiday Inn Louisville East – Hurstbourne, 1325 South Hurstbourne, Louisville, KY 40222

Lectures by CeCe Moore

- Autosomal DNA: Discovering Your Ancestors in You
- Creating and Utilizing Genetic Networks in Your Research
- Genetic Genealogy Case Studies
- Law Enforcement and Genetic Genealogy

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>

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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.]