

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Aug 2012

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4TH ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP. Saturday, 8 Sep 2012

The restoration clinic for this year will be held at the Null Cemetery near Springboro. Spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery repair and restoration ~ identifying, cleaning, repairing grave markers ~ learn by doing. The cost of this all day seminar is still only \$40 and includes a picnic lunch and extensive workshop materials. For more information and a registration form, go to http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/Null-Blinn/Null-Blinn/Null-Blinn_Cemetery.html or call the library at 513 695 1144.

Also see our virtual cemetery page for the Null Cemetery at <http://goo.gl/xclRa>

QUAKERS AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: MORE THAN YOU MAY THINK!

Presented by Ruth Brindle Dobyns

Our September meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19th beginning at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein.

While the Religious Society of Friends is often associated with Underground Railroad activity, Quaker involvement in the anti-slavery movement went far beyond the UGRR, and was often a contentious subject within the Quaker community. Ruth Brindle Dobyns will discuss the range of Quaker attitudes toward, and involvement in, the 19th century anti-slavery movement.

2012 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 of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

8 Sep 2012: **4th Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop** (Saturday; 9 am to 4 pm)

19 Sep 2012: **Quakers and the Underground Railroad: More Than You May Think!** By Ruth Brindle Dobyns

17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau

14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** by Derek Davey

19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

QUERY: HART SCHOOL MARKER STONE

The marker stone is missing, which was originally installed in the front apex of the Hart One Room School, located at the intersection of Miller and Hart Roads in Northwest Lebanon, Ohio. To facilitate restoration efforts currently underway, it will be appreciated if anyone having information about the whereabouts of the marker or dated pictures of the Hart School will contact Thomas Mullett via e-mail at tommullett@AOL.com or by phone at 513-932-0541. Nancy Myerholtz has provided a 1910 photo of the school which may be viewed at <http://goo.gl/vHkul>. Email other photos, etc. to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to have them included on our web page.

JACK T. HUTCHINSON (1927-2012)

We were saddened to learn that Jack T. Hutchinson of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away on Saturday, July 16th, 2012. Jack, a longtime supporter of WCGS, was the son of Thomas Boyd Hutchinson and Leah (Bone) Hutchinson and descended from some of the earliest settlers in Warren County. Jack was the author of "*Leaves from the Tree*" (1984), a 632 page book telling stories of his ancestors and "*Divided Loyalties*", a 366 page book about the Border States of the Upper South in the Civil War, both of which are available at the WCGS library. Jack is survived by his wife Dee who may be reached at DHutch1019@aol.com.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Our thanks to Carolyn Lampl who donated a collection of books to our library on 2 Aug 2012 This collection of books concentrating on Ohio, Indiana and German genealogy were from the collection of Marjorie Waidner and are in the process of being cataloged.

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Additional photos were added in July for the [Barkalow](#), [Bethany](#), [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [New Hope](#), [Turtlecreek Friends](#), [Union Church](#), and [West Mary](#) cemeteries. With these additions, we now have photos available on line for 43,915 burials in 93 different Warren County Cemeteries. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact either Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik at (513) 695 1144 or email us at wcs@co.warren.oh.us. Volunteers are still needed for individual sections in Woodhill Cemetery.

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

=> **Veteran Photos Added:** [Wilma Aylstock](#), [Gary L. Chambers](#), [Eugene Helton](#), [Kenneth Helton](#). Email a photo of your veteran to atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [www.fold3](http://www.fold3.com) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 104,951. See [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for pension files related to Warren County soldiers.

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, August, 1862**★ - 5 dead, 1 wounded, 4 POWs.

Killed:

[Wilson Gregg](#), Corporal, Co G, 5th OVI, killed 9 Aug 1862 at Cedar Mountain, Virginia. He was the son of William Gregg.

[Charles D. Hinsch](#), Private, Co F, 5th OVI, killed 9 Aug 1862 at Cedar Mountain, Virginia. He is buried at [Lebanon Cemetery](#)

[John M. Murray](#), Private, Co F, 12th OVI, killed at 2nd Bull Run 27 Aug 1862. Elizabeth Murray filed for a widows' pension on 7 Feb 1863 (Certificate #3597) and S. J. Saylor, Guardian, filed for a minors' pension on 10 Mar 1865 (Certificate #115492)

[Peter H. Snook](#), Private, Co F, 12th OVI, killed at 2nd Bull Run on 27 Aug 1862 and buried Antietam National Cemetery. Jane Snook filed for a mothers' pension on 14 Feb 1879 (Application #241694, Certificate #185622)

Wounded:

[Joseph Liston](#), Private, Co G, 12th OVI, wounded at 2nd Bull Run. He filed for a pension in Kansas on 27 Jan 1890 & on 9 Mar 1907

(Application #751665, Certificate #696305) for service in Co G, 12th OVI & died at Bristow, Oklahoma on 14 Mar 1913. See [Find A Grave Memorial# 52298209](#)

Captured:

[John B. Blake](#), Private, Co A, 19th Indiana Inf, captured 6 Aug 1862 on raid between Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va.; held at Belle Isle till Sept. 13, 1862; paroled; also served in Co D, 184th OVI, buried at [Springboro Cemetery](#).

[Smith Burroughs](#), Private, Co F, 12th OVI, captured 30 Aug 1862 at 2nd Bull Run. Also served in Co H, 23rd OVI

[Ferdinand M. Dugan](#), Co I, 12th OVI, captured about 27 Aug 1862. He filed for a pension on 4 Dec 1866 (Application #120063, Certificate #111114) for service in Co I, 12th OVI, Co G, 10th OVI & 18th Indpt Batty Ohio L.A. He is buried at [Kirby Cemetery](#).

[Charles W. Naylor](#), Sergeant, Co A, 48th Ky Inf., captured 31 Aug 1862 at Huntsville, Alabama; released 18 Mar 1862. He filed for pension on 17 May 1883 (Certificate #722696) for service in Co H, 48th Ky Mt. Inf & in Co G 10 Ohio Inf. He is buried in a G.A.R. lot at [Lebanon Cemetery](#).

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[Johnson Williams](#), Corporal, Co F, 74th OVI, died of disease at Nashville on 9 Aug 1862 and buried Nashville National Cemetery, Section A Site 4257. **Mary A. Williams** filed for a widows' pension on 13 Oct 1862 (Certificate #4840). Sometimes found listed as **William Johnson**.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for other veteran information.

WAR OF 1812 (June 18, 1812 – February 18, 1815)

The [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#), the National Archives, and the genealogical community have started a project to digitize the War of 1812 pension files that will be available for free at http://www.fold3.com/title_761/war_of_1812_pension_files/. Our society recently made a contribution to the project through the [Illinois State Genealogical Society](#) which has a matching grant which in turn is matched by Ancestry.com. Each dollar of your donation thus becomes \$4 in funds for the digitization project. If you would like to contribute to this important project, go to their website at <http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=268>. The files are being digitized in alphabetical order and they are up to the **Braden** surname for Ohio soldiers. So far, we know of two Warren County soldiers whose pension files are now on line - [James Abbott](#) & [Abraham Baker](#).

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 29 Aug – 1 Sep 2012 “FGS Conference” Birmingham, Alabama. See <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

<> **Sinclair Community College of Lifelong Learning** – see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/register/index.cfm>

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **RootsMagic** 9am to 11am; 10 weeks, \$75; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **Genealogy Search Strategies** noon to 2 pm; 10 weeks, \$75; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

<> **Warren County Career Center** – see <http://www.mywccc.org/> both cost \$60 and run for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **Who Am I: Basic Genealogy Research** 10 am to noon; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **RootsMagic** 1 pm to 3 pm; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

<>21-23 Mar 2013 “**RootsTech Conference**” Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

<> 8–11 May 2013 “**NGS Conference**” Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903.

[Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

18 Aug 2012: 27th Annual Chapter Management Seminar held at Chillicothe, Ohio (free to OGS & WCGS members)

6 Oct 2012: [OGS Fall Conference](#) featuring J. Mark Lowe. <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2012.php>

19-20 Oct 2012: 2nd Annual OGS Cemetery Restoration Clinic being held at Gallia County, Ohio See <http://ogs.org/cemworkshop.php>

25-27 Apr 2013: [OGS Annual Conference](#) being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>

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WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and 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 Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Our 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.]