

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Aug., 2016

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HEIR LINES, VOLUME 35, ISSUE 2, SUMMER 2016

The latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed on August 3rd to current WCCGS members. The Table of Contents lists the following:

- First Families of Warren County
- Early Settlers of Warren County
- War of 1812 Pension Files (John & William McBryant)
- Pedigree Charts (Sarah Colleen Kendall, David Allen Hamilton)
- School Subscriber Lists (1815 and 1824)
- Warren County Cemetery Restoration Project
- Necrology
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2016 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, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

- 21 Sep 2016 **"Eissfeller Vorfahren - Searching for Gertud Eissfeller and her Ancestors"** presented by Bob Rau.
- 19 Oct 2016 **"Clear the Mess from your Desk"** presented by Kelli Bergheimer
- 16 Nov 2016 **"The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)"** presented by Richard Davis, Past Camp Commander of the Lytle Camp SUVCW, Professor Emeritus at Mount Saint Joe, and Dept. of Ohio GAR records officer.
- 21 Dec 2016 Annual Christmas Gathering.

We thank **Linda Eckert** for all her work as our Program Chair.

NECROLOGY

Thomas R. Foley (January 13, 1918 – July 29, 2016)

We are saddened by the passing of Tom Foley – husband of our long time Treasurer, Harriet Foley. Tom was a World War II veteran and retired and chief engineer at Armco. Tom and Harriet have been WCCGS members for over 30 years. In that time, Tom has served our society in innumerable different ways. The layout and drawings of our resource library was his work. He also drew the series of 5 Warren County Township Formation Maps which are a great help in determining where your early ancestors lived. Tom and Harriet have always been a regular at our monthly society meetings. Tom and Harriet co-authored the 317-page book, **"The Foleys from County Clare, Ireland"** in 1994 and they have been issuing regular updates to the book ever since. Through their efforts, Foley family reunions have been held on a bi-annual basis for many years, either in Ireland or in the USA. Tom's obituary may be viewed on the Anderson Funeral Home website at <http://www.anderson-funeral.com/obituaries/Thomas-Foley-8/>

JOSEPH HENDERSON, APPLICATION FOR NATURIZATION, Oct. 30, 1828

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 266

[Click here](#) to see image.

War. Com. Pleas
The State of Ohio
Warren County
Oct. Term 1828
Application for naturalization

On this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, Personally appeared in open Court, Joseph Henderson an applicant for naturalization, who being duly sworn according to Law, depose and Saith, that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, that he doth hereby absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State of sovereignty whatever, and particularly he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to his Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland &c. whom he was heretofore a subject; And the said Joseph Henderson also Saith that he has never born any hereditary title or been of any of the order of nobility in any country whatever, and further he saith not.

Joseph Henderson {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 30th Oct. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#)

JOSEPH HENDERSON, APPLICATION FOR NATURIZATION, Sep. 29, 1832

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 88; recorded Common Pleas Volume 14, page 160

[Click here](#) to see image.

Warren Com. Pleas
September Term 1832
Ex parte Joseph Henderson, Application for Naturalization

Warren County towit:

Joseph Henderson, an applicant for naturalization, in his own person in open Court, being duly sworn declares and says that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State of Sovereignty whatever; and particularly to his majesty William the Fourth King of Great Britain, Ireland &c. to whom he was hereto for a subject, and further saith not.

Joseph Henderson {signature}

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the 29th day of Sept. 1832

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk

The State of Ohio
Warren County

On this day personally appeared in open Court [J. Milton Williams](#) and [Anthony H. Dunlevy](#), who on being duly sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the above named Joseph Henderson, an applicant for naturalization, that he has resided within the United States for more than five years past, and within the County of Warren within State for more than one year previous to this time, and said affiants further say on their oath aforesaid, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and further affiants say not.

J. Milton Williams {signature}

A. H. Dunlevy {signature}

Sworn to and subscribed in open court 29th Sept. 1832

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY HISTORIES and PHOTO GALLERY

- [La Mont Gregg](#) contributed by [Terry Easton](#)
Source: *Historical Souvenir of Franklin 1796-1913, page 85.*

To contribute your vintage Warren County photos to the on line photo gallery, email them to atrelvik@gmail.com with some background information.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – JULY ADDITIONS

Photos have been added to our Virtual Cemetery Project for the following cemeteries.

- [Deerfield Cemetery](#) - added photo of entrance sign contributed by [Don McAdams](#)
- [Bassinger Cemetery](#) - added commentary to [Snell burials](#) by [Jane Snell Copes](#)

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 63,255 burials in 95 cemeteries.

See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

IRNIE WITHEROW KIRKPATRICK AFFIDAVIT

Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 285, continued on page 286

Continued from Page 262

State of Indiana

Madison County, ss

Irnie Witherow Kirkpatrick being duly sworn upon her oath says that her maiden name was **Irnie Witherow** and that she was born on July 5, 1879 in Springboro, Warren County State of Ohio, her parents being **George Witherow** and **Ollie Lewellen Witherow**.

And affiant says that the record of her birth is incorrect as her given name is “Irnie” instead of Irwin as stated in said record and affiant makes this affidavit to have said record corrected to show her name to be “**Irnie Witherow**” instead of **Irwin Witherow**. That she has always gone by the name Irnie and that is the name her parents gave her and called her, and she is certain that the mistake was made in recording her name. That her insurance policies, social security number and all legal documents are made out in the name of “Irnie” and therefore she asks that the record be so corrected. That her parents are now deceased and that she is the oldest child of said **George and Ollie Witherow**. That said birth is recorded in Vol. 1 Page 262 of the Records of Births in the Probate Court of Warren County, Ohio.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Irnie Witherow Kirkpatrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of October 1940 {seal}

Beatrice Spicher Pike, Notary Public

My Commission expires July 2, 1941

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

- [Robert F. Kramer](#) (WWII) contributed by his son, [Robert \(Kelly\) Kramer](#),
- Rev. [Henry Yount Rush](#) (1835-1905), Civil War Veteran.
- [John Kell Post 241, Franklin, Ohio](#) (ca. 1913) contributed by [Terry Easton](#)

you would like to add a photo of your veteran, email them to atrelvik@gmail.com

=>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.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, JOHN KELL POST 241, FRANKLIN, OHIO

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was a fraternal organization founded in 1866. Membership was restricted to Union veterans (Army, Navy, Marines) of the Civil War. The GAR was organized by state (called Departments) and then by local Posts. The Woman's Relief Corps " (WRC) was recognized in 1883 as the official women's auxiliary to the GAR.

The Department of Ohio included the following posts located in Warren County

- Granville Thurston Post No. 213, Lebanon, chartered May 13, 1882
 - Women's Relief Corp No. 97 auxiliary instituted October 15, 1885
 - Granville Thurston Relief Corps No. 199, Lebanon, instituted November 18, 1902
- W. R. Hoel Post No. 230, Waynesville, chartered January 17, 1885
- [John Kell Post No. 241](#), Franklin, chartered June 29, 1882
- Sullivan Stevens Post No. 353, Morrow, organized August 18, 1883
- Billy Baner/Bainer Post No. 537, Springboro, organized August 10, 1885
- Holdman Post No. 608, Hageman
- John Scott Post No. 688, Mason.

[John Kell Post No. 241](#)

From page 315-316 of The Military History of Ohio: Warren County Edition (New York: H. H. Hardesty, 1886)

“John Kell Post No. 241 was chartered in Franklin, Ohio, on 29 Jun 1882. It is named for Colonel [John Kell](#), late of the [Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry](#). Sprung from a line of soldiers, having himself been in the Mexican war, of a high spirit and dauntless courage, John Kell was fitted to be a leader of volunteers of '61. Enrolling Company F, First Ohio, for three months' service, with a pledge “to be in the struggle to its end,” he joined early friends in organizing the Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, three years, becoming its lieutenant-colonel. His service ending with his fall at Stone River, summed up the best results of a strong, resolute manhood.

The following is taken from the Post charter, is the list of charter members: [J. M. Dachtler](#), [L. Stockman](#), Charles S. Mickle, [M. W. Earhart](#), James A. Miller, [Joseph E. Decker](#), [W. H. Robinson](#), [E. L. Bone](#), [E. Bridge](#), [H. Y. Rush](#), [Joseph M'Carty](#), [I. N. Snell](#), [J. C. Brown](#), [J. B. Woodward](#), J. H. Thompson, [A. S. Reeder](#), [W. W. Decker](#), [John M'Nellis](#), [B. F. Archdeacon](#), [John Sheedy](#), [Ed. M. Meeker](#), [Jacob Cautle](#), [L. Meckling](#), [J. L. Ingraham](#), [J. S. Johnston](#), [T. C. Hatfield](#), [S. G. Schenck](#), [H. F. Vandever](#), [Ed. Crawford](#), [B. F. Anderson](#), J. R. Sweeney, [Joseph Wear](#), [A. B. Spader](#), [J. P. Deardoff](#), [Charles Brown](#), [W. W. Whiting](#), [W. F. Hailman](#), [H. Bennett](#), [A. F. Meeker](#), [Ben Morgan](#), [John G. Gage](#), [John Bridge](#), [J. W. Dakion](#).”

The Hardesty book lists 80 men who were members of the Post and we have added 7 more names to the Roster which may be viewed on line by [clicking here](#). We have not identified service information for the following: A. Brinkman, O. Crozier, Wm. S. Eby, J. S. Johnston, Charles S. Mickle, James A. Miller, John M. Miller, William F. Miller, Rev. R. E. Smith and J. H. Thompson. If you have service information for these men, know of others who were members of the post or have other photos of Post 241, please email them to atrelvik@gmail.com so we can add them to our Military Heritage website page for the post.

NEW BOOKS

Title	Pages	Cost
Dr. Layman Birth Records, Franklin, Ohio, 1933-1942 2016. Candy Jo Tucker. Extract of 549 birth records from a series of 22 “Physician’s Record” notebooks of Dr. Orville Layman. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	37	\$15.00
Warren County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1963 – 1965 2016. Candy Jo Tucker Chronological abstract of 1,040 marriage records recorded in Warren County Marriage Registers Vol. 26 & 27. Every name index includes bride, groom, parents, previous spouses and officiants.	122	\$20.00
Warren County, Ohio, Births, 1879 – 1880 2016 Arne H. Trelvik Extract of 523 births found on pages 258-281 of Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register Vol. 1. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	61	\$12.00
WCGS Summer Genealogy Workbook 2016. Dana Palmer. This is the 9 th annual edition of this publication that teaches basic genealogy skills necessary to find your ancestors. Online resources, census, local records, court records, land records, publishing, English and German topics are covered. This is a great how to guide for anyone just getting started.		
	(Spiral Bound)	402 \$25.00
	(unbound – 3 hole punched)	\$20.00

We hope to have name indexes for the first three on our website in the near future. The books may be viewed or purchased at our library. Send your mail orders to the Warren County Genealogical Society, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Please include \$3.00 shipping for 1st book and \$1.00 for each additional book. Ohio Residents add 6 ¾% Sales tax.

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).

- “Go Wild with Genealogy,” 2017 OGS Conference Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio, April 26-29, 2017
- Free Summer Sessions – see schedule at <https://www.ogs.org/events/summersessions.php>

OTHER EVENTS

- ◇ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#) email: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org
“Sept. 27, 2016 “Beginning German Genealogy” presented by Bob Rau”
Location: MidPointe Library in West Chester, 9363 Centre Pointe Dr, West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio 45069
- ◇ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: info@ccgsoh.org
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 unless noted otherwise. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/ or call 513-723-3423.
Thursday, August 11
CCGS August Picnic Ohio Township Park 6:00 pm
If you have a genealogical item to share or have a question to ask the group, please bring it with you! We will provide some fried chicken and drinks, but please bring a dish to share. In the event of inclement weather, please watch your email for updates. Directions: From Ohio Rt. 125, turn south on Ohio 132. Go approximately 3.3 miles, turn right on Mt. Pisgah Road. The Ohio Township Park is approximately .1 miles on the right.
- ◇ **Hamilton County 2017 Annual Seminar** <http://hcgsohio.org/> featuring Judy G. Russell (registration opens 8 Apr 2017)
- ◇ [National Genealogical Society](#),
10 – 13 May 2017, Family History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina [click here for [Hotel Reservations](#)]
2 – 5 May 2018, Family History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- ◇ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#), 31 Aug – 3 Sep 2016, 2016 National Conference, Springfield, Illinois

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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>

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

Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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