

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb., 2019

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REMINDER: 2019 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good initial response to our 2019 membership drive but membership renewals have been slow since then. Please Help! If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can use the pdf copy of our membership application which is attached. Dues remains \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). A. The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

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.

- 20 Mar 2019 "Irish Research" presented by Kathe Edwards
- 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"

NECROLOGY

Virginia M. (Fisher) Brown (11 Feb 1922 – 21 Jun 2018)

Stephen D. Brown has informed us that his mother, **Virginia M. Brown** passed away on 21 Jun 2018, aged 96, at Delaware, Ohio. Virginia has been a continuous member of the WCGS going back to at least 1993. Virginia was born in Butlerville, Ohio, the daughter of **Albert Clyde Fisher** and **Elizabeth Richardson**. She was buried in the Blanchester IOOF Cemetery on 26 Jun 2018. You may read her obituary at

<https://www.robinsfuneralhomeinc.com/obituaries/Virginia-Brown-27/>

Betty Jean (Rhodehamel) Wright (5 Mar 1937 – 6 Dec 2018)

We were saddened to learn that **Betty Jean Wright** passed away in London, Ohio on Dec. 6th, 2018. Betty has been a faithful member of WCGS going back to least 1993. Betty was the daughter of **Harold Rhodehamel** and **Gertrude Cutler**. On her mother's side, Betty descends from the following early Warren County families: Conover, Snell, Eyer, Blinn, Patton and Fry. Funeral services were on 12 Dec 2018 at the Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home. She was interred in Miami Valley Memory Gardens in Clearcreek Township following the ceremony. You may read her obituary at

<http://www.hoskinsfh.com/obituary/betty-wright>

Robert Lee Kirby (24 Oct 1939 – 26 Nov 2018)

Betty (Moore) Kirby has informed us that her husband, **Robert Lee Kirby**, age 79, passed away in Richmond, Indiana on Nov. 26th, 2018. Bob and Betty have maintained a family membership in WCGS going back to at least 2003.

Bob was born in Cincinnati, the son of **Ralph and Mildred Bowman Kirby**. He graduated from Clarksville High School and was a US Air Force Vietnam War veteran.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 1st. Bob will be buried in Dayton National Cemetery at a later date. See his obituary at

<https://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-Kirby-15/>

FACEBOOK GROUP – WARREN COUNTY OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Our Facebook Group was created for us on 1 Nov 2018 by **Candy Jo Tucker Hartman**. It is another platform to find help solving genealogical problems, connecting with other members and keep up with upcoming events and announcements.

The group now has 66 members and a number of interesting discussions, postings from the Western Star, etc. Please join our group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

FREE: ROSE HILL CEMETERY, ON-LINE BURIAL RECORDS

“This free public service is the result of the Deerfield Township's efforts to digitize its cemetery and burial records, improve services for the community, and increase internal efficiencies.

In addition to providing information about grave occupants, the service also has the ability to locate the grave on an interactive map and display family history information, if it is known. Site visitors may contribute additional family details via a special online submission form that displays on each grave record's page.”

<https://www.choosedeerfield.com/community-services/residential-services/rose-hill-burial-search-online/>

WESTERN STAR NEWSPAPERS NOW ON-LINE THROUGH 1922.

Jenni Salamon of the Ohio History Center has informed us that our **Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project**, has been expanded to make searchable digital images of the Western Star available on-line for free from 1807 through 1922. These digital images were created from original copies of the newspaper located at the Ohio History Center in Columbus.

The on-line collection may be found at <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84> .

The Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project is sponsored and maintained by the Warren County Genealogical Society. Using digitization and OCR technology, it provides free public access to nearly 27,000 pages of this historical newspaper. The project has had 450 users who have viewed 11,413 pages through 31 Dec 2018. This project was made possible through the generosity of her son and daughter-in-law, **J. Todd and Rebecca Stephenson**.

Recently, we were given a few complete issues of Western Star publication. These are a great addition to our collection of Warren County information. We would like to expand this collection. If anyone has some editions that have been saved and are no longer of use to you, please consider donating them to us. We are interested in issues of any time period. These can be sent to us at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 or brought to our resource center in the County Administration building. We would also welcome donations of old Warren County telephone books to our library holdings.

Our Western Star Digitization Project was featured in a very nice posting by **Ellen Anderson** on her “**Andersononly Blog**” at <https://andersonology.com/2018/11/17/western-star-newspaper-online/> . Ellen is a descendant of the **Lewis G. Anderson** family in Franklin.

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

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3. This phase covers 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 Puffenberger**. Previously, pension files were located for the following Warren County soldiers:

Pvt. [James Perrine](#) (1773-1864) in Capt. Daniel Kain’s Company Ohio Militia (20 pages)

HELP: *It was originally thought this was the James Perrine (1786-1872) buried in [Fellowship Cemetery](#) but a review of the pension file shows the James Perrine who served Capt. Kain’s Company was from Clermont County. Can anyone provide information on any War of 1812 service by the James Perrine (1786-1872) who is buried in the [Fellowship Cemetery](#)?*

Pvt. [Zachariah Prater](#), Capts. Curtis’ and Cunningham’s Companies (20 pages)

Pvt. [Peter S. Price](#), Capt. L. Leonard’s Co. Ohio Militia (34 pages)

PRIVATE WILLIAM PHILLIPS (ca. 1790-1860) WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILE

[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," fold3.com, [William Phillips](#) (37 pages)

William Phillips and **Harriet J. Hoar** were married on 5 Jun 1851 by Rev. **Wm. Herr** at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. **William Phillips** died 6 Jan 1860 at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. **Harriett** died on 19 Apr 1885.

William Phillips was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio for a term as 6 months, as a Private in Captain **Matthias Corwin's** Company in Col. **David Sutton's** 1st Regiment Ohio Militia on 11 Aug 1812, a short time after Hull's surrender at Detroit. He was honorably discharged at St. Marys, Ohio, on 11 Feb 1813. **Anthony Howard Dunlevy** gave a detailed account of the company while in the service. His testimony was attested to by **Job Wright**, Court Clerk

On 8 Nov 1850, **William Phillips** aged 60 of Urbana Twp, Champaign County, Ohio, made a declaration before **Nelson Rhodes**, J.P. for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1850. **Moses B. Corwin & J. C. Phillips** attested to his service. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 13078](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 to **William Phillips**, Private Capt. Corwin's Company Ohio Militia. He was issued a patent for 80 acres in Putnam County, Missouri on 9 Jan 1854.

On 28 Apr 1855, **William Phillips**, aged 65, of Champaign County, Ohio, made a declaration before a **Nelson Rhodes**, J.P. for the purpose of obtaining additional bounty land under the Act of 1855. **Moses B. Corwin** witnessed his declaration. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 26745](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 to **William Phillips**, Private Captain Corwin's Company Ohio Militia War 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Jacob Hersch** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Franklin County, Iowa on 15 Apr 1859

On 18 Jun 1878, **Harriett J. Phillips**, aged 78, of Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, made a declaration before the Logan County Common Pleas Court Clerk for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1878. Her declaration was witnessed by **Cassius F. & Maggie E. Martin**. She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate No. 19211 dated 21 Feb 1879. She was last paid \$8 to 4 Mar 1885 and was dropped from the rolls on 21 May 1885 due to her death.

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

World War II:

Bruce J. **Randall** (1922-2019)

Korea:

James "Jim" M. **Burnett** (1931-2019), James Albert **Dalton** (1932-2019), Patrick G. **Lunn Sr.** (1933-2019), Roy A. **Hendershot** (1930-2019)

Vietnam:

David Louis **Fry** (1949-2019), Robert Lee **Kirby** (1939-2018)

Other Service:

Arlon A. **Rogers** (1921-2019), Robert Dale **Newman** (1935-2019), John A. **McMinn** (1933-2019), Steven Wayne **Brashears** (1950-2019), Robert A. **Callahan** (1938-2019), Thomas W. **Kinnaman** (1944-2019), Ronald Ray **Walker** (1949-2019), Paul E. **Bockerstette** (1927-2019), Arthur B. **Kyle** (1947-2019), David James **McDonough** (1935-2019),: Bruce J. **Randall** (1922-2019)

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.

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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

◁ **Trivia at Valley Vineyards**, 2276 US 22 & 3, Morrow, OH.

February 24, 2019 Doors open at 2pm, trivia starts at 3pm.

Sponsored by the [Heritage Advisory Council](#) [HAC] Hosted by "Last Call Trivia."

Teams Welcome. Limited to 120 seats, \$20 per person or \$100 for a team of 6.

Tickets are available on line at <https://www.harmonmuseumohio.org/events/february-2019-28/trivia-202>

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

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

March 12, 2019 – Thomas Jordan, will speak on “There is Something About Aunt Mary”

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

◁ **[Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/)**

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

◁ **[Clermont County Chapter, OGS](mailto:info@ccgsoh.org)** 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.

A Tribute to Clermont Vietnam War Soldiers

Sat., Mar. 2, 2019, 1-3pm Union Twp Branch Library, 4450 Glen Este-Withamsville Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45245

Gary Knepp, author of "Beyond the Names, A tribute to Clermont County, Ohio Vietnam War Dead" will speak about his book in advance of the first annual commemoration of National Vietnam War Veterans Day recognition on March 29, 2019. After the Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed into law; the Vietnam War Veterans Day will be commemorated on March 29th annually.

Clermont Courthouse Research

Sat., Apr. 6, 2019, 1-3 pm presented by Dick Gault

"Courthouse Research with the Emphasis on the Clermont County, Ohio area." This topic deals with the basic records that researchers access plus the many other records that should be accessed as well.

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](https://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142)**

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

◁ **[Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](http://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohmontgs/)**

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

New Dayton Metro Library Research Tools

Saturday, February 9 at 1 p.m. – presented by Dayton Metro Library Staff

Ida Weller and the Weller Family and House

Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m. – presented by Ed Ross

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

February 12, 2019 - Exploring DNA Painter software to better identify your genetic matches.

April 9, 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.

◁ [Ohio Chapter Palatines to America Spring Seminar – The Land They Lived On](#)

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Plain City, Ohio

Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 Jefferson Avenue, U.S. Route 42, Plain City, Ohio

Featured Speaker: Warren Bittner, CG, Well-known genealogical researcher and lecturer.

Topics: How German History Affects Research

Germany and its Legal Records;

Bads, Bergs, Burgs, and Bachs;

Meyer's Gazetteer: Gateway to Germany.

Registration: \$55, members \$45; Deadline March 27, 2019 - after March 27: \$65, members \$55

Fees include syllabus, seminar sessions, vendor showcase, Der Dutchman pastries, coffee and juice for breakfast and full Buffet lunch.

Register today! Use Pay Pal online at the website: <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

Or: make check payable to Ohio Chapter – Palam and mail to: Joe Stamm, 3930 Lander Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1329, questions? <lindabelle@lcs.net>

◁ [23rd Annual Family History Jamboree](#)

Saturday, 27 April 2019, 8:00 AM. 901. E Whipp Rd., Centerville, Ohio 45459

The Family History Jamboree is an all-day event designed to promote Family History activities among the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with an open invitation to the public. Attendees may select up to six one-hour classes out of a list of 20 or more. They range from the beginner level to the more advanced topics. Space is limited and advance registration is requested.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.fhjl.org/fhjl/home.php>

◁ [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

◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)

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

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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>

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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.]