

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News October 2019

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## “FINDING A GERMAN ANCESTOR’S PLACE OF ORIGIN AND SEARCHING FOR FAMILY RECORDS FROM THAT LOCATION” presented by Fred Buck.

*Wednesday, October 16, 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.*

Fred Buck first became interested in his family history at the age of 10 when he discovered several family documents handwritten in German in an old bookcase in the basement of his home on Long Island, New York. He began his serious genealogy research thirty years later after visiting several of his ancestral villages during a vacation trip to Germany. He works out of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints Family History Center in Montgomery, Ohio, where he serves as an un-official librarian and German-genealogy expert. He has attended the 2012 and 2018 National Genealogical Society Conferences, the 2013 and 2016 Ohio Genealogical Society Conferences and the first-ever International German Genealogy Conference in 2017. Fred has a Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has worked for GE Aviation in Evendale, Ohio since 1986, where he is a recognized expert in experimental heat transfer and film cooling.

## 2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

- 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”

## 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at [hatfieldcarol44@gmail.com](mailto:hatfieldcarol44@gmail.com) or 937 746 0070

## 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](#). We experienced a 57% growth in visitors to the project in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019. The site was used by 1,124 visitors in 1,799 sessions to make 31,353 page views.

Since the project went on line one year ago, 2,875 users have made 120,788 page views. We are sure that Alleen Stephenson would be thrilled with the widespread usage of this resource and we are too.

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

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

WCGS is beginning to collect old school photographs for an upcoming series of articles in Heir Lines. If you have any that you would like to contribute to the project, please email a digital copy directly to the library at [wccgs@co.warrn.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warrn.oh.us) or drop by to have your picture scanned. Anyone able to help identify persons or locations would be greatly appreciated. See the photo posted to our facebook group by Candy Hartman.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/permalink/405226513380069/>

Candy estimates that the photo was taken circa 1917-1921. **Robert Tucker**, the teacher, was her great grandfather. He taught at both the Maineville Academy and the Mason School. We don't know the identity of any of the children.

The WCGS facebook group now has 141 members. You can join us at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

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## WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

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### 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 **Joseph W. Ross**. We did not find any pension files with a connection to Warren County.

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### RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com))

#### World War II:

**Joe Haven** (1926-2019), **Robert Gatman** (1925-2019), **Burlin Clay Webb** (1926-2019), **Asa Allen Humston** (1924-2019)

#### Vietnam:

**Paul R. "Randy" Bennett Jr.** (1945-2019), **Phillip Paul Jones** (1947-2019)

#### Other Service:

**John Vance McKinney** (1935-2019), **William F. Mason** (1929-2019), **Donald L. Chilton** (1938-2019), **Ronald C. Braunstein** (1936-2019), **Robert W. Rosel II** (1946-2019)

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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).

As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](http://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](http://www.ogsconference.org)

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## OTHER EVENTS

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

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

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◁ [Clermont County Chapter, Genealogical Society](#) email:[info@ccgsoh.org](mailto: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>.*

Saturday, November 2 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Doris Wood Branch Library, Batavia

### Over There: Clermont County and the Great War

Gary Knepp will give a presentation on World War I.

Society election of trustees will be held prior to the presentation.

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

See <https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/> for listing of Events  
October 28th at 7pm in the Community Room of the History Center  
**"Diary of a German's trip to America"**  
Presented by Nancy Ottoman

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

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

Saturday, October 5 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

**"Family History Fair" & "Day with the Experts"**

Main Branch, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 3rd Floor Genealogy & Local History  
11 AM

**"Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Neighborhood: 5 Powerful Sources for Local History"** by Sunny Morton

12 - 2 PM

**Consultations with Experts**

Lab: **"Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, Findmypast.com and MyHeritage.com"**  
with Sunny Morton

2 PM

**"They Survived the Johnstown Flood?!" How to Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Amazing Stories"** by Sunny Morton

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<> [Middletown Historical Society](#)

Shartle House • 120 N Verity Parkway, Middletown, Ohio, October 23, 2019 • 6:30 pm

**FIRST PERSON ACCOUNT OF THE MEN OF THE 35TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY**

**"THE BUTLER BOYS"**

presented by Justin Mays, Civil War Historian for the Veterans Memorial Museum, Germantown, Ohio

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<> [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

**2019 Annual Genealogy Seminar** Saturday, October 12 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church 3440 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45429

Dana Palmer will present four classes:

- \* Collecting Dead Relatives: Finding Burial Locations
- \* Beginning Military Research Using fold3
- \* Busting Through Brick Walls by Understanding County Boundaries
- \* I found Them! Using Residences to Find Elusive Ancestors

For more information and to register <https://mcc-ogs.org/cpage.php?pt=25>

See their Facebook page at

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

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<> [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

Tuesday, October 8 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

MidPointe Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, OH

**"Reliability, Ethics and Privacy in the DNA Age"**

Presenter: Kelli Bergheimer of the Central Ohio DIG.

Read this blog post for additional information:

<https://hcgsohio.blogspot.com/2019/09/reliability-ethics-and-privacy-in-dna.html>

December 10, 2019

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

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◁ "2019 German Genealogy Fall Seminar" Four Sessions by speaker James M. Beidler  
sponsored by Ohio Chapter Palatines to America  
Saturday Oct 12, 2019, Plain City Ohio Register at <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

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◁ [National Genealogical Society](#)  
**2020 NGS Family History Conference.**  
20-23 May 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah

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

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◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#)  
2-5 September 2020 Kansas City, Missouri  
**2020 FGS Conference**

<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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◁ [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

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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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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.]