

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July, 2015

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## SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOP - Presented by [Dana Palmer](#), CG, Lebanon, Ohio - [palmer@fioptics.com](mailto:palmer@fioptics.com)

These popular classes will be held from 2pm to 3pm at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The classes are oriented to the less experienced researcher and will guide you with online resources as well as resources found at the county, city and state level. The fee is \$5 per class. A newly updated 300+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$20. Call 513 695 1144 or email [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us) to reserve your seat.

8 Jul 2015	Using FamilySearch.org – Part I
15 Jul 2015	Using FamilySearch.org – Part II
22 Jul 2015	Court Records
29 Jul 2015	No Class
5 Aug 2015	Beginning Military Research & Using Fold3.com
12 Aug 2015	Land Record Research

## 2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*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.*

24 Jul 2015	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Springboro Cemetery
16 Sep 2015	“Land Records” presented by Liz Stratton
21 Oct 2015	“Our Irish Families” presented by Harriet Foley
18 Nov 2015	“Tales of Early Frontierswoman” presented by Bonnie Johnston
16 Dec 2015	Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

It is time to sign up for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the clinic will be held Friday, 24 July 2015, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Springboro Cemetery on the southwest corner of Springboro, in Clearcreek Township. The cemetery is one-half mile west of the Springboro intersection of S. Main and Mill Streets.

The Springboro Cemetery Association was organized 26 Aug 1865 with [Seth H. Ellis](#), [William Carpenter](#), [C. B. Surface](#), [James Allen](#) and [Joseph H. Haines](#) the 1st trustees. The association purchased a 2 1/2 acre parcel from the Associates Reformed Church which had used the site as a burial place from an early date until 1857. In addition, other parcels were purchased adjacent to the church parcel. **Ambrose Taylor** was contracted to lay out the grounds with the plat recorded June 6, 1866. There were 9 interments in 1866. The cemetery has been active ever since, expanding to both sides of Lower Springboro Road.

Attendees will spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery restoration and repair ~ identifying, cleaning & repairing grave markers. This year’s program will again be presented by the Graveyard Groomer from Connersville, Indiana. The cost of this all day event is only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch and a workbook that normally sells for \$20.

A flyer and registration form is attached. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information, visit the clinic website at <<http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/springborocemetery/>> or contact our cemetery clinic chairman, Terry Easton at [Terry\\_Easton@cinci.rr.com](mailto:Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com) or 513-294-8752.

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**HEIR LINES, VOLUME 34 ISSUE 2, SUMMER, 2015**

The latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed to current WCGS members on 18 Jun 2015. If you haven't received your copy, please let us know. Table of Contents lists the following:

First Families of Warren County  
War of 1812 Pension Files  
Civil War Pensions  
Recent Books  
Marcia Melampy Bowling Pedigree Charts  
Charles Ferguson Pedigree Chart  
Books for Sale

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**NECROLOGY**

We are sorry to have to report the passing of two society members in the past month.

**DOROTHY GRACE (WELCH) LINKOUS (Feb. 3, 1922 – June 24, 2015)**

Dorothy Linkous was a charter member of the Warren County Genealogical Society and served the society in a variety of capacities through the years. Dorothy was member #35 of First Families of Warren County having proven that six of her direct ancestors in the Edwards, Harvey and Welch families had settled in Warren County by 1820.

We extend our condolences to Dorothy's family including her daughter, [Diana Linkous](#) who serves as the current president of the Warren County Genealogical Society. You may view her obituary on the Hoskins Funeral Homes website at [http://www.hoskinsfh.com/home/index.cfm?action=public:obituaries.view&o\\_id=3221510&fh\\_id=13201](http://www.hoskinsfh.com/home/index.cfm?action=public:obituaries.view&o_id=3221510&fh_id=13201)

**RICHARD ARNOLD "Dick" ST. JOHN (Feb. 14, 1934 – June 6, 2015)**

Dick St. John, age 81, passed away at the Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado on June 6, 2015, with his wife, Marilyn and family members by his side. Dick was the 4<sup>th</sup> great grandson of Revolutionary War soldier **John St. John** (1750-1819) and served as Chaplain for Colorado Springs Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. **John St. John** is buried in the [Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery](#) (aka Ft. Ancient Hilltop) [Click to see photos](#) of the restored gravestone that were sent to us in 2014 by Dick's brother, **Keith St. John**.

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**WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT**

Based on the pension files that we have found so far, we are guessing that there will be about 136 pension files with a total of about 5,000 pages that have a connection to Warren County. The cost to digitize those pages will be about \$2,250.

Thanks to the wonderful response that we have had so far, we are confident that our fund raising effort will be sufficient to cover the cost of all of "our Warren County files."

The Warren County Genealogical Society is matching up to \$500 in contributions to this project that we receive in 2015. In addition, the Federation of Genealogical Societies has allotted an additional \$500 to our fund raising effort. Send your tax deductible gift, payable to WCGS, to the Warren County Genealogical Society at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, noting that it is for the War of 1812 Pension Project. We will submit your donation along with our matching contribution in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com. A donation form is attached.

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**1852 GUARDIANSHIP: [WILLIAM R., GEORGE T. & JOSEPH EVANS,](#)  
MINOR CHILDREN OF THOMAS EVANS**

[Click here to see image](#) contributed by [Terry Easton](#)

THE STATE OF OHIO, WARREN COUNTY, SS.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, at a Court of Probate held at Lebanon, in the county aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two [Joseph Stanton](#) was by said court appointed Guardian for **William R. Evans** aged eighteen years, **George T. Evans** aged fourteen years and **Joseph Evans** aged eleven years

Children of [Thomas Evans](#) decd.

Now Know ye, that the said [Joseph Stanton](#) guardian as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and discharge all and singular the duties of his said guardianship, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the laws of said State in that case made and provided.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Court aforesaid, at Lebanon, this 23rd day of November A.D. 1852

**Jno. C. Dunlevy**

Probate Judge

[Terry Easton](#) tells us,

*"Joseph Stanton's wife, Catherine Ann was an aunt of the boys mentioned in the guardianship, as their mother, Elizabeth M. (Robinson) Evans was her step-sister. The boy's father was Thomas Evans (born abt 1792, of South Carolina). Their maternal grandparents were William Robinson and Ann Jones (of North Carolina)."*

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## WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – JUNE ADDITIONS

[Deerfield Cemetery](#) - added photos for 2 burials - now have photos on line for 3,243 of the 3,941 known burials

[Dutterow Cemetery](#) - added cemetery restoration photos

[Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#)

Add photos for rows 14 to 26 in the Garden of the Cross and now have photos on line for 4,239 of the 15,003 known burials

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 61,678 burials in 95 cemeteries

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

## WARREN COUNTY, OHIO PHOTO GALLERY

- Photo of **Elizabeth Catherine Lewis**, age 25, in her buggy at the [Greenwood School](#) in May, 1914 contributed by [Barbara Proctor](#), her granddaughter.
- [Springboro Cemetery Postcard](#) ca. 1915 contributed by [Terry Easton](#)

To contribute your vintage photos to our [photo gallery](#), email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) with some background information.

## GEORGE BUNDY, 1828 DECLARATION OF INTENT, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

**Source:** Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 264.

[Click here](#) to see image.

The State of Ohio Warren County Court of Common Pleas of the term of October A.D. 1828

On this 29th day of October eighteen hundred twenty eight **George Bundy** in his own person in open Court being duly sworn deposeth & saith that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States & to renounce forever all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or sovereignty whatever & particularly all allegiances & fidelity to the King of Great Britain & Ireland in whose dominions deponent was once resident & further saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 29th Octr. A.D. 1828 **George Bundy**

[J. K. Wilds](#) Clk.

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

### => VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

[Ralph Pummill](#), 347th Harbor Craft Company, World War II, submitted by his niece, [Charlene Stephenson](#)

Email your veteran photos to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

### => WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

In June, fold3 had pension files on line up to the **Simeon Moore** name in Ohio. We now know of 81 pension files containing 2,941 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County. In June, the file for [Daniel Mills](#) (1781-1849) was located. From testimony of his widow, we learned that her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, [John Meneley](#) (1780-1825) was also a veteran of the War of 1812. He is buried in [Edwardsville Cemetery](#) along with two of their children.

### [Elizabeth M. Mills, widow of Daniel Mills \(30 images\)](#)

3rd Auditor's Report of 1856 listed 3 terms of service for **Daniel Mills** totaling 447 days. The 1st 2 have the same service dates & the 3rd was for his wife's 1st husband.

- Served in Capt. [John Spencer's Co.](#) of Ohio Militia from 4 Sep 1813 to 2 Mar 1814. (181 days)

- Drafted as a Private in [Capt. Timothy Titus' Co.](#) of Ohio Militia and served from 4 Sep 1813 to 4 Mar 1814. (182 days).

- Served under Capt. **Peter Hayes** from Dec 1 to 22 Feb (84 days). *[From other testimony, this service was by Elizabeth's 1st husband, [John Meneley](#).]*

Daniel Mills and **Elizabeth M. Meneley**, both of age, were [married in Warren County](#), Ohio on 15 Jun 1937 by **John Shawhan**, J.P. **Daniel Mills** died at his residence in Warren County on 5 Sep 1849. *[See photo of Daniel's [gravestone](#) at [Edwardsville Cemetery](#).]*

On 17 Feb 1851, **Elizabeth Mills**, aged 57, of Warren County, made a declaration before [William Crosson](#), a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. In a [2nd declaration](#) given on the same day, she stated that she was the widow of her 2nd husband, **Daniel Mills** and formerly she was the widow of [John Meneley](#), who died in Warren County on 25 Sep 1825. They were married in Prince William County, Virginia on 16 May 1813, her name then being **Elizabeth Trickey**. John Meneley was a private in the company commanded by Captain Peter Hays in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Yancey in the first place & secondly by Major William Menifee. Her 1st husband was hired as a substitute at Woodstock, Virginia for a term of 6 months and was honorably discharged at Camp Holly, Virginia on or about 15 Feb 1815. On 4 Mar 1852 Elizabeth [wrote to the pension office](#) from Butlerville stating she had no knowledge of Daniel's service under Capt. Hayes and her bounty land claim was only based on Daniel's service in Capt. Titus' Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division Ohio Militia. Supporting testimony was provided by **Benjamin B. Getzendanner** and **William Williams**. [Bounty Land Warrant #31330](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of Elizabeth Mills (of Warren County, Ohio) widow of Daniel Mills, deceased, private in Captain Titus'

Company Ohio Militia War of 1812. She assigned the warrant to **William A. Secor** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Bates County, Missouri on 10 Apr 1858.

On 1 Jun 1855, Elizabeth M. Mills, aged 61, made a declaration in the Greene County, IL court for the purpose of obtaining additional bounty land under the Act of 1855. Her declaration was witnessed by **William Ray** and **Joseph B. Meneley**. [Bounty Land Warrant #40694](#) for 80 acres in favor of Elizabeth M. Mills, widow of Daniel Mills Private, Captains Titus and Hayes Companies, Ohio Militia. She assigned the warrant to **William A. Secor** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Bates County, Missouri on 10 Dec 1859.

Elizabeth Mills, age 85, of Greenfield PO, Green County, Illinois made a declaration on 22 Jan 1879 for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension (Application #34567) under the Act of 1878. Supporting testimony for her pension claim provided in Greene County, IL by **Dr. Daniel Bowman** whose 1st wife was the daughter of Elizabeth Mills, and by **Joseph B. Meneley**. She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate #20597 dated 19 Mar 1879. A 4 Jun 1882 [document in the pension file](#) indicates that she was never paid and dropped because of "limitation" [*Elizabeth died 9 Mar 1879 and is buried in [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), Greenfield, Greene County, Illinois.*]

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Applications** available on [fold3.com](#)

We have listed known Civil War Widows' Pension Applications pertaining to Warren County at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/cwwidow.htm>

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 148,088. The file for Warren County soldier [John W. Cartwright](#) was located in the past month which also contained the file for [John H. Reichel](#).

"**Civil War Widows' Pension Applications.**" Database and images. *Footnote.com*. <http://www.footnote.com>

[Hannah Ann \(Mullen\) Cartwright, widow of John W. Cartwright](#) [148 images]

This file contains a consolidation of a number of pension filings:

Certificate #47750 Hannah (Mullen) Cartwright as widow of [John W. Cartwright](#)

Certificate #127244 Lawrence Cartwright, minor son of [John W. Cartwright](#)

Certificate #715120 [John H. Reichel](#), 146th OVI, 2nd husband of Hannah Cartwright

Certificate #521594 Hannah (Mullen) Reichel as widow of [John H. Reichel](#)

**John W. Cartwright** enlisted as a 30 year old Private for a term of 3 years in Co. F, 34th OVI at Camp Lucas (Clermont County) on 2 Sep 1861 and at some point was promoted to Corporal. He was described as being born in Washington DC, aged 30, 5' 6" tall, florid complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair and a merchant prior to his enrollment. On 26 Oct 1863 he returned to Ohio and was mustered as a 2nd Lt. by **Capt. Bond**, US Army, at Columbus Ohio on 29 Oct 1863. He was assigned to the Recruiting Service and served under **Capt. John Mills**, Provost Marshall in the 3rd Congressional District who assigned him to recruit for the 34th OVI in the Waynesville area. He was ordered back to his regiment on 17 Mar 1864 where he was transferred to Company A as a 2nd Lieutenant and given command of Co. A on 18 Oct. 1864. John acknowledged and accepted a commission as 1st Lieutenant on that same day. The next day he suffered a gunshot wound to the right arm in the battle of [Cedar Creek, Virginia](#) on 19 Oct 1864. His arm was amputated at the post hospital at Martinsburg, WV where he died on 17 Nov 1864. After John's death, his papers were given to his brother, [Seth L. Cartwright](#), to be taken back to the Regiment. Seth was captured at Beverly, WV on or about 22 Jan 1865 and all of John's papers were lost or destroyed while he was being held a prisoner.

**John W. Cartwright** and **Hannah Ann Mullen** were married in [Springboro on 3 Dec 1857](#) by Rev. **W. Rutledge**. They had one son named **Lawrence J. Cartwright** who was born 15 Mar 1861.

On 4 Jan 1865, Hannah A. Cartwright, age 28, of Wayne Twp., made a declaration in Warren County Probate court for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1862 (Application #78622). She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month beginning 18 Nov 1864 by certificate #47750 dated 26 May 1865. She made a second declaration on 3 Sep 1866 seeking an increase due to his rank and was awarded a pension of \$15/month commencing 18 Nov 1864 by certificate dated 17 Jul 1867. She was last paid to 4 Sep 1867 when she was dropped from the rolls upon her remarriage.

On 5 Aug 1868 **Isaiah Mullen** aged 72 of Springboro made a declaration as guardian for the purpose of obtaining a minor's pension for **Lawrence Cartwright**. A pension of \$15 per month commencing 11 Sep 1867 and ending 15 Mar 1877 was awarded by Certificate #127244 dated 7 Apr 1869 and sent to attorney, [Collin Ford](#) of Lebanon.

Hannah was married to her 2nd husband, [John H. Reichel](#) on [10 Sep 1867 in Springboro](#) by Rev. **George W. Kelly**. John Reichel was 1st married to [Ethalinda Miller \[Eta L. Mueller\]](#) who died in Springboro about Oct. 1866. John and Hannah Reichel had two sons together, **William Henry Reichel** born 20 Oct 1872 and **John Earl Reichel** born 10 Feb 1878. After their marriage, they lived in Springboro, Tippecanoe City and then Dayton. **John Reichel** was born 17 Sep 1828 in the Duchy of Nassau in Germany and died at Dayton, Ohio on 14 Feb 1901. He was described in his military records as 5' 5" tall, blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and by occupation, a merchant.

**John H. Reichel** enlisted at Camp Dennison on 2 May 1864 as a Private in [Co G, 146th OVI](#) and was honorably discharged on 7 Sep 1864. He applied for an invalid pension on 17 Nov 1890 and was awarded a pension of \$12/month under the Act of 1890. He was last paid \$12 to 4 Dec 1900 and dropped from the rolls due to his death in Dayton on 14 Feb 1901.

[He is buried in Sec 111 Lot 2324 Tier 6 Grave 5 at [Woodland Cemetery](#) in Dayton]

On 26 Feb 1901, **Hannah A. Reichel**, age 65, made a declaration in Montgomery County Court for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Acts of 1890 and 1900 (Application #736148) and under the Remarried Widow's Act of 1901. Hannah was admitted to a pension of \$8/month on 13 Sep 1901 (Certificate #521594) to end 29 Mar 1901 when her pension was restored at \$15/month under Certificate 47750 as a remarried widow. She was last paid \$15 to 4 Sep 1915 and dropped from the rolls due to her death at her home in [Dayton on 1 Nov 1915](#). The file includes her obituary from the Dayton Daily News. [She is buried at [Miami Monthly Meeting Graveyard](#) – see photo of gravestone in [Row 13 Grave 17](#)]

Supporting testimony for the numerous documents in this file was provided by [Richard Lackey](#), **Alfred E. Stokes**, **Americus B. Gooch**, and **Lewis L. Anderson** age 68, **Albert C. Mullen** (Hannah's brother), **Jesse Wright**, Capt. **Samuel R. S. West**, [Seth L. Cartwright](#) (John's brother), Capt. **Thomas J. B. Hopkins**, **Martha Anderson** (midwife), **Isaiah Mullen** (Hannah's father), **John A. Langdon** age 57, **Benjamin F. Archdeacon** age 58, **Sarah J. Morton**, age 59, **Jacob and Rebecca Randall**, **William H. Reichel** (Hannah's son), **Daniel Leonhard**, **Peter Reinhard** and **Lucy A. Gebhart**.

=>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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**“OLD SCHOOLMATES,”** *Lebanon (Ohio) Gazette*, Thursday, August 11, 1887, p. 5, c. 4.

[Click here](#) to see image

“Last Thursday the third annual Old School Reunion, the gathering of pupils of the three teachers **Butterworth, Scott and Brown**, was held at Waynesville, the location of the school, and it was by far the best reunion of all. There were some who could not attend, but when the bell was rung a cheery, hearty crowd of grown up school boys and girls responded and the meeting was called to order by President [S. Lev. Cartwright](#) in a very appropriate little speech.

“Miss **Leah F. Wright** gave the audience some fine instrumental music and Mr. **E. E. Ebright** led in prayer. All joined in Singing “The Old Time Long Ago” and then a most cordial address of welcome was delivered by Miss **Isabella Brown**. Then, after **Henry Pugh** had read a poem “The Boys,” the meeting adjourned and all were ushered into the room below, where a royal repast awaited them and to which, it is needless to say, full justice was done.

“After dinner the bell rung and the meeting once more came to order. The payment of dues was first in order and it seemed to be a great deal more of a pleasure than that ceremony usually is. **Mrs. Burnett** gave a very happy declamation and was followed by Miss **Anna Sellers** with instrumental music. **J. C. Ridge** read “The Grammar Class” and Mrs. **Mary Waters Humphrey** in an exceedingly pleasant sketch, gave her “Old School Recollections.” All joined in singing “Our Flag Is Still There” and then Prof. **John O. Falkenburg** read an admirable address on “Our Public Schools.” Then **Drew Sweet** forgot all about his dignity as editor and stood up to sing “Twenty Years Ago” in a charming style.

“Hon. [S. W. Brown](#) followed with a very appropriate speech. Then came “E Pluribus Unum,” after which the secretary read letters of regret from pupils at a distance, who were unable to be present. Mrs. **Sallie McComas Crispin** gave a humorous declamation, which was well received. Impromptu speeches were delivered by Messrs. [S. Lev. Cartwright](#), [Peter Sellers](#), **J. Wilson Edwards**, [George M. Zell](#), **John A. Irwin** and [A. H. Pugh](#) and Mrs. **T. J. Brown**, Mrs. **Lizzie Gauze Packer** and Mrs. **Mary Humphreys**. **Dan R. Anderson** gave two humorous selections.

“It was decided to hold the next meeting on the second Saturday of June, 1888. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, **Drew Sweet**; Vice-President, Mrs. **Louisa Holland Woolley**; Secretary, Mrs. **Emma Merritt Cartwright**; Treasurer, Mrs. **Sallie Likens Dinwiddie**; Executive Committee, **Sue Haines**, **Sallie Crispin**, **Avarilla Ebright**, **Henry McKinsey**, **Israel Wright** and **Edmund Retallick**. Then after some time spent in pleasant conversation, the meeting adjourned.”

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

- ◊ 15 Aug 2015 – [2015 Chapter Management Seminar](#), John McIntire Library, Zanesville, Ohio
- ◊ 3 Oct 2015 – [2015 OGS Fall Seminar](#) featuring Thomas MacEntee, Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center, 1000 Comfort Plaza Dr, Bellville, Ohio 44813.
- ◊ 28-30 Apr 2016, “[Tracking Your Ancestors](#),” **2016 OGS Annual Conference** Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

## OTHER EVENTS

- ◊ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#), MidPointe Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, 513 777 3131  
Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 7 pm  
“[The Hidden Treasures at Family Search](#)” presented by Dana Palmer, CG
- ◊ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: [cconvalcine@gmail.com](mailto:cconvalcine@gmail.com)  
*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/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/) or call 513-723-3423.*  
**Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1 p.m. – “Lineage society applications”**. Finishing up your lineage society application? Not sure what a lineage society is? Stop by to talk with our members who will help you understand the process if you are a newcomer—or to help you if you are putting the finishing touches on your application.  
**Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6 p.m. – Ohio Township Park**  
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 one tenth of a mile on the right.  
**Saturday, September 5, 2015, 1 p.m. – “The Migration of Dutch families to Southwest Ohio”**. Speaker: Tom Conover
- ◊ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#), History Center, 149 E. Locust Street, Wilmington, Ohio  
*Except as noted, monthly meetings are at the History Center on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm.*  
Monday, July 27, 2015, 6:30 PM. **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic** at the Cape May Campus Center  
Monday, August 24, 2015. **Five ways to tell if your genealogy research is accurate**
- ◊ **July 11 & 12, 2015 “Civil War Weekend – The Road to Appomattox”**  
[Heritage Village](#), Sharon Woods Park, 114501 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio.  
The event is being planned and the program put on by the [6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry](#) Reenactment and Living History group with support from the [General William H. Lytle Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War](#).  
They will depict key events from 1865 that led to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. See Generals U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, President Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis as they describe and reenact this momentous historic period. For more information see [http://www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org/civil\\_war\\_weekend.aspx](http://www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org/civil_war_weekend.aspx)
- ◊ [Montgomery County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#) Phone: 937-580-8202  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9 a.m. – 2015 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Curt B. Witcher**  
Delco Park Meeting Place, 1701 Delco Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45420  
Curt B. Witcher, a nationally known speaker on the genealogy circuit, is Senior Manager for Special Collections at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana and manages the [Genealogy Center](#).  
For more information, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email [lorirotterman@gmail.com](mailto:lorirotterman@gmail.com)  
Preregister by Oct. 10, 2015. See form at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2015flyer.pdf>

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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/>

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]