

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb., 2018

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2018 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.

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| Jan./Feb. 2018 | no meetings |
| 21 Mar 2018 | “Taxing Situations: Using Tax Lists in Genealogical Research” presented by Liz Stratton |
| 18 Apr 2018 | 36 th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions Program, “Teddy Roosevelt 1904” by Larry & Julia Marple |
| 16 May 2018 | “Cincinnati-Miami-Erie Canal” by Cincinnati Heritage Programs |

Summer Classes – Preliminary Information – Dates Are Tentative

Two, 2-hour classes per month are being planned for June through August. Fee is \$10 per class. Additional details and registration information will follow when available.

- 13 Jun 2018: “**Publishing your Genealogy**” (hands on workshop)
- 27 Jun 2018: “**DNA and Genealogy**” Attendees need to preregister and already have their test results. The major DNA testing companies are listed below. They all do autosomal testing which will be emphasized in the class.

[AncestryDNA](#) (has the largest collection of autosomal test results).

[Family Tree DNA](#) (the only company to offer autosomal, y-DNA and mtDNA testing).

[23andMe](#) (the only company to provide information on genetic health risks).

[MyHeritageDNA](#).

- 11 Jul 2018: “Using [Rootsmagic](#)”
- 25 Jul 2018: “**Tips for Completing Lineage Society Applications**”
- 8 Aug 2018: “**Finding Records on [FamilySearch](#)**”

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| 19 Sep 2018 | “Deed You Hear About these Records” presented by Amie Tennant |
| 17 Oct 2018 | “Searching for Elizabeth; Discovering Northern Ireland” by Debbie Large |
| 14 Nov 2018 | “German Heritage” by Jeff Herbert |
| 19 Dec 2018 | “Annual Christmas Gathering” |

We thank Dana Palmer ^{CG} for her work as our 2018 Program Chair

2018 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are continuing our membership drive for 2018. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can use the attached pdf application. Dues remain \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). Thanks for your support.

A membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

JOHN ANDREW PALMER

Please join us in congratulating our Vice President, **Dana Palmer** and her husband **Andy Palmer** who are the proud parents of **John Andrew Palmer** who was born Monday, January 29, 2018. The baby weighed 8 lb. 0.7 oz. and was 21 inches long.

WARREN COUNTY RECORD CENTER AND ARCHIVES

The Warren County Record Center and Archives provides an online listing of the county records that they hold at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/availableRecords.aspx> . Clicking on any of the 10 departments listed provides a comprehensive listing of the records held for that department.

If you click on the "County Indexes" button at the bottom of this page, it will take you to a page where you can search the indexes of various collections at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/Indexes/Default2.aspx>

When you select a "Department" and an "Index" a search box will appear.

Images of the Old Common Pleas [OCP] estate files from 1803 to the mid-1830s are now available on line. Click on "View Document" to see the entire contents of each estate package. Be patient. Some of these files are very large and can take some time to download.

STORY OF THE GREAT 1868 SCHENCK-STANTON RALLY

In October 1868, regional and national newspapers reported "The greatest and most remarkable political demonstration has been at Carlisle on Saturday [10/03/1868]". This large gathering was a campaign rally for Franklin born former **Major General Robert Cumming Schenck**, who had been wounded at the Second Battle of Bull Run, (1809-1890) running as a Republican for re-election to the third Congress district then comprised of Butler, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren counties. His opponent was Democrat **Clement Vallandigham** who was the leader of the "Copperheads" that had opposed the Civil War. However, this singular event has not been described in the history books written by the Franklin and Carlisle historical societies nor in other articles by local historians until it was published by us last year. There had been two brief mentions of the Rally in recent biographies of **Edwin Stanton**, who was Lincoln's Secretary of War during the U.S. Civil War. During this presentation we will provide an in-depth summary of the event along with background information on General Schenck, Mr. Stanton, location of the rally held between Franklin and Carlisle, a brief history of the railroad systems in Warren County, and the content of the Schenck Rally and results of the 1868 election.

Charlie Chamberlain and **Bob Bowman** will be presenting essentially the same talk entitled "Story of the Great 1868 Schenck-Stanton Rally" at both the Franklin Area Historical Society and the Carlisle Area Historical Society as follows:

7:00 p.m. Monday, February 12, 2018

Franklin Area Historical Society

Deardoff Senior Center

605 S River St, Franklin OH 45005

7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018

Carlisle Historical Society Museum

453 Park Drive, Carlisle OH 45005

JAMES JOHNSON WAR OF 1812 BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS

James Johnson (1787-1856) served as Third Sergeant in Captain **Theophilus Simonton's** Company, 1st Regiment (Mill's) Ohio Militia, from March 23, 1813, to October 1, 1813. Most of the men on the 45-man roster can be connected to Warren County.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 14337](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **James Johnson**, third Sergeant Captain Simonton's Company Ohio Militia War of 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Eli Bowyer** who was issued a patent for 79.18 acres in Richland County, Illinois on 3 May 1853.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 25704](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of **Dorcus Johnson**, widow of **James Johnson**, Sergeant, Captain Simenton's Company Ohio Militia, War of 1812. Dorcas assigned the warrant to **Wilson T. Keever** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Appanoose County, Iowa on 1 Sep 1859.

James Johnson was an Irish immigrant. He was married to **Dorcus/Darcas Clark** on 27 Jul 1809 in Warren county by **Stephen Bowyer**. They had 10 children, 9 of whom were also married in Warren County. Upon their death they were buried in the Dogstreet Cemetery in Deerfield Township. Their monument is inscribed as follows:

Jas. Johnson died Jan. 2, 1856 aged 68 years 3 months & 6 days *[no military markings]*

Dorcus Johnson, wife of J. Johnson died Feb. 17, 1868 aged 76 years 7 months & 6 days

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

=> WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files on fold3.com has resumed. This phase will cover surnames from "Moore through the letter Q. Pension files for men who served in Ohio Militia Units are now on line through the name **Thomas Morton**. We did not find any new pension files with a Warren County connection. We know of about 83 pension files containing 2,977 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>

=> CIVIL WAR WIDOWS' PENSION FILES:

We have listed known Civil War Widows' Pension files pertaining to Warren County at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/cwidow.htm>

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 148,100 as has been the case since September, 2015. As far as we can tell, no additional widows' pensions have been added since then.

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

World War II

Albert Allgeyer Jr. (1923-2018), William G. Deck (1924-2018)

World War II and Korea

Keith Merlin Langdon (1929-2018)

Korea

Edward Kenison LaGasse (1931-2018), Ralph A. Antullo (1936-2018), Harvey James Ashby (1929-1018)

Vietnam

Larry Gould (1941-2018)

Other Service

Steven Case (1950-2018), Larry Arnold (1940-2018), Coy "David" Sparks (1946-2018), Kelly Deskins (1935-2018), William Bruce Haverland (1950-2018), Richard Hue Crawford (1944-2018), Russell L. Stephenson (1943-2018), Ronald Louis Hood (1939-2018), John William "Bill" Murvay (1945-2018), Robert Joseph Maile (1927-2018), Paul Eddie Lucas (1929-2018), Ralph C. Mrusek (1938-2018)

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).

April 11-14, 2018, **OGS Annual Conference**, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio www.ogsconference.org

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OTHER EVENTS

<> Heritage Advisory County [HAC]

HAC will sponsor a **Trivia Night at the Valley Vineyards** on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

The public is invited. Cost is \$20 per person or \$100 for a team of up to 5 people. Reservations are needed.

HAC is an organization of historical and genealogical societies and libraries in Warren and Clinton Co.

The purpose is to raise funds so HAC can help these societies with mini-grants.

For more information contact Joey Hansted, HAC President joeyhansted@yahoo.com (513 677 6772) or

Harriet Foley hfoley@cinci.rr.com (513 423 7977)

<> Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>

"Estate Settlement Research: There's a Way with or without a Will!" by Liz Stratton"

March 13, 2018, MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio

"There's a Way with or without a Will!" Estate settlement records often identify married names of daughters, confirm parentage, and establish migrations. Understand wills and how to get the most information from them. Learn about the estate settlement process and how to research estates even if there is no will. Discover how county boundary changes might affect your research and how to find estate records in print, online, or at the courthouse.

<> [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) 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 www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/ or call 513-723-3423.

Saturday, March 3. 1:00 pm. Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd.Street, Batavia, Ohio

Program: LISA LOUISE COOK's, GENEALOGY GEMS, Research, (Newspapers) with handouts for attendees

Saturday, April 7, 1:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd.Street, Batavia, Ohio

Program: Jude Culp DeWitt-From Horse Thieves to Patriots! A New Researcher's Discoveries

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

Meetings held on the first Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. Visitors are WELCOME at all meetings. Meetings are normally held at the Greene County Library, Xenia, in the 1st floor meeting room, unless otherwise indicated with the meeting agendas below.

<> [Montgomery County Chapter, OGS](#) <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>

Introduction to Wright State University Special Collections & Archives - Bill Stolz will present a "virtual tour" of the materials available for genealogical research.

Saturday, February 10 at 1 PM - 3 PM - Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton

<> [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

February 13, 2018 - Revisiting Gedmatch - This talk will be a deep dive into Gedmatch, including Tier 1 tools, and Gedmatch Genesis. Kathy Reed will be the presenter.

April 10, 2018 - Discussion of dnagedcom.com

<> [Ohio Chapter Palatines to America Spring Seminar](#)

GERMAN HISTORY AND RECORDS

Presented by Roger P. Minert PhD, AG

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

Registration: \$55, members \$45; Deadline April 13 - after April 13 \$65, members \$55

<https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

<> [2018 Family History Jamboree](#)

Sponsored by The Dayton Ohio and Dayton Ohio East Stakes. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Saturday, 28-Apr-2018, 8:00 am; 901 E. Whipp Road, Centerville (Montgomery County), Ohio

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. Admission is free. See <http://www.fhjl.org/fhjl/home.php>

<> [National Genealogical Society,](#)

2 – 5 May 2018, [Family History Conference](#), Grand Rapids, Michigan

<> [Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)

22 – 25 Aug [2018 National Conference](#), Fort Wayne, Indiana

<> [DNA/Genetic Genealogy Seminar](#)

presented by Blaine T Bettinger, nationally renown Genetic Genealogist

Saturday - 27 October 2018

Neely Center at Terra State Community College, 2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, OH 43420

\$45.00 Per Person Click <https://store12115198.ecwid.com> to order your tickets (Online Only)

Contact Info: ohiogenealogyseminar@gmail.com

Class 1 - Using Autosomal DNA for genealogical research

Class 2 - Adding Y-DNA and mtDNA to your toolbox

Class 3 - Using Autosomal DNA for 18th & 19th Century Mysteries

Class 4 - Phasing and Mapping Your DNA

GENEALOGY WEBINARS – You need to pre-register. See Websites below.

"Have Nordic Ancestors? Count Yourself Lucky - Nordic Records are Amazing"

Presented by Mike Mansfield

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Illinois Digital Resources"

Presented by Tina Beaird

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society

<https://ilgensoc.org/>

"Using Swedish Taxation Records to Solve Tough Genealogical Problems"

Presented by Jill Morelli, CG

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Tribal Quest: A special project to document the family histories of tribal people"

Presented by Golan Levi

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Navigating the Seven C's of Genealogy"

Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 2): Adding an Online Document"

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, February 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Find Your Roots in German Farm Histories"

Presented by Gail Blankenau

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Overcoming Brick Walls Caused by Record Loss"

Presented by Mary Hill, AG

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

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.]