

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Aug, 2014

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION & PRESERVATION WORKSHOP, CAESAR'S CREEK MM BURYING GROUND

This years' all-day, in-cemetery workshop will be held on Friday, August 15, 2014 from 9AM to 4PM at the Caesars Creek Friends Burying Ground located on the banks of Caesars Creek Lake in Wayne Twp in the very northeast corner of Warren County between Waynesville & Harveysburg.

The workshop will provide participants with the training needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries and will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery. Restoration techniques are approached with recommendations as to what lay people should and should not undertake. The workshop will be conducted by the Graveyard Groomer, "Walt" & Micki Walters, preeminent graveyard restoration professionals from Connersville, IN, with over fifteen years' experience and well-over 10,000 repaired stones to their credit.

The cost of the clinic, including extensive workshop materials, is still only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch. See the attached Registration form in pdf format or go to [http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/2014/Caesars\\_Creek\\_Workshop/Registration.html](http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/2014/Caesars_Creek_Workshop/Registration.html)

## SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASSES.

We are pleased to announce that two genealogy classes by Dana Palmer will be held in our Genealogy Library this summer. The July class "On Line Research Using the FamilySearch.org Website." was a big success. There are plenty of seats available for the August class.

20 Aug 2014 Wednesday, 2 PM to 3 PM – **On Line Research Using the Ancestry.com Website.**

Each session is \$5. To register for either session, contact us at 513 695 1144 or [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us)

## 2014 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.*

15 Aug 2014 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Workshop, Caesar's Creek MM Burying Ground

17 Sep 2014 "Researching Kentucky Ancestors at the Kenton County Public Library" by Elaine Kuhn

15 Oct 2014 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

19 Nov 2014 "Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

## NEW BOOK! African American Life in Franklin, Ohio by Eva Louise Polley

This 160 page book represents the culmination of many years of research, beginning with the civil war period to near present day. Chapters are provided on Military, Education, Early African American families, Records, and a "Picture Show. The author is a life-long Franklin resident. The book is only \$10 with the proceeds being donated to the Franklin Area Community Services/Food Pantry. Ohio Residents add \$6 ¾% sales tax. Mail orders should include \$3 for shipping and handling.

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

Rose Hill Cemetery – **Finished Sections B1 & B3** – now have photos on line for 3,985 of the 9,994 known burials.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, D1 and D2 are now completed.

Miami Cemetery – added photos for 11 burials: Jesse Gibbs, Herman & Darlene Presley, Jay & Bonnie Collins, Justin Michael Back, David & Sheila Walters, George Charles Young, James & Ivalee Young, - now have photos on line for 9,689 of the 12,236 known burials.

Morrow Cemetery, Finished Section C - added photos for 210 burials - now have photos on line for 3,619 of the 3,894 known burials  
Sections A through C are now completed.

Deerfield Cemetery – Began Section D - added photos for 61 burials - now have photos on line for 2,757 of the 3,790 known burials

The project now has photos on line for 54,796 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:**

[Harry R. Greenup](#) World War II (photo contributed by French diver, by [Mr VANDENBERGHE Jérôme](#))

[John Paul Rhude](#), Vietnam & Persian Gulf (photo contributed by his brother, [Phillip J. Rhude](#))

[John N. E. Whitacre](#), Civil War (Disability Discharge Certificate contributed by [Lynne Sitkiewicz](#))

To add photos of your veterans to the collection, email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

=> **War of 1812 Veterans:**

[Asher Place](#) (\_\_\_\_-1841)

Research by [Dana Palmer](#) has enabled us to add Asher Place to our list of Warren County Veterans of the War of 1812. Information found on the internet (unconfirmed) indicates that he served as a Private in Noble's 37th Regiment, New York Militia. Asher Place and Polly Thomas were married in [Warren County on 6 Aug 1818](#) by Abraham Bowman, Justice of the Peace. Asher bought 50 acres in [Survey #1495](#) in 1818 from **William Lytle** and bought an additional 50 acres in [Survey #2561](#) in 1828 from **Lydia Haight**. Both parcels are in Harlan Twp but at the time of the purchase it was Salem Twp. Asher Place died with a will on or about 10 Jul 1841. His estate was entered into probate in Warren County on 20 Aug 1841 with [William Crosson](#) & Polly Place named executors and six children named as his heirs.

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In July, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **HITES** surname in Ohio. Those added with Warren County connections are [William Crosson](#) (32 images), [Notley Hill](#) (53 images) & [William Hilt](#) (35 images).

**[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files,](#)** digital image, fold3.com, [William Crosson](#) (32 images)

**William Crosson Sr.** (1795/96–1879) enlisted for one year in Warren County about 15 Sep 1814 as a Private in Capt. **James Mannary's** company of Mounted Rangers and was discharged 24 days later on 11 Oct 1814 at Urbana. He received a discharge from 1st Lt. **John Hopkins** which he later lost. On 30 Jan 1815 he "hired" as a substitute at Lebanon for a man named **Johnston** (who was a substitute for **Miles Sheppard** of Hamilton County) for six months in Capt. **John Hume's** Company in the regiment of drafted men commanded by **Col. McDonald/McDonnel** in the Ohio Militia. On 1 Feb the company marched from Lebanon and arrived at Detroit about 15 Feb where they remained until about 1 April when they learned that peace had been restored. The company then marched to Upper Sandusky where they were mustered out about 10 Apr 1815. They returned to Lebanon about 15 Apr and were paid for 2 1/2 months service by the paymaster in Cincinnati.

On 16 Apr 1851, William Crosson, aged 54, of Warren County, filed a declaration in Warren County for Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. His claim was originally denied because the war had ended 15 days after his enlistment on 15 Feb 1815. [Warrant No. 7,566 for 40 acres](#) was issued in favor of William Crosson. He assigned it to **Robert Houston** who was issued a patent for 40 acres in Champaign County, Illinois on 1 Mar 1856

On 7 Apr 1855, William Crosson, aged 58, filed a declaration for Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. [Warrant #31,537 for 120 acres](#) was issued to William Crosson. He assigned it to [Andrew G. McBurney](#) who obtained a patent for 120 acres in Fremont County, Iowa on 1 Apr 1859

William Crosson of Butlerville, Warren County, Ohio completed a declaration for a Survivors Pension (Application #13592.) He stated that he married Margaret Simonton at her father's residence in Clermont County on 3 Sep 1820. He was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by certificate #17542 dated 24 Jun 1872. He was last paid to 4 Mar 1879 and dropped from the rolls on 4 Jun 1882 for "failure to claim pension." See photo of his [gravestone](#) at [Crosson Cemetery](#)

Testimony by **John L. Ely, Allen Nixon, John Shawhan, B. B. Getzendanner**

**[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files,](#)** digital image, fold3.com, [Notley/Knotley Hill](#) (53 images)

[Notley/Knotley Hill](#) (1792-1877) was drafted at Camp Hutchinson in Hamilton County on 4 Sep 1813 for a term of 6 months as a private in Captain James Andrews Company of the 2nd Regiment, 4th Detachment of Ohio militia commanded by Colonel Henry Zumalt. He was discharged at Detroit on 4 Mar 1814. The company rendezvoused at Camp Hutchenson and marched to Dayton, then to Frankelton, to Upper Sandusky and Lower Sandusky, passing Fort Meigs, and to River Rasin and Brownstown to Detroit and from there was ordered to Canada marching up the river Thames 65 miles and from there back to Detroit and remained there until discharged. While camped at Lower Sandusky, Indians stole their horses. "i with others was sent to hunt them and we found them together with a lot of \_\_\_\_ which we turned over to \_\_\_\_."

Notley Hill and his 1st wife, **Rachel McMullin** were [married on 29 Sep 1814](#) in Clermont County. Rachel died 15 Feb 1875 at Cozaddale. Notley Hill and his 2nd wife, Mrs. **Mary Jane Wills**, were [married in Clermont County on 11 Sep 1876](#). She was the widow of **Joseph Wills** who died 23 Jun 1873.

Knotley Hill, aged 61 of Warren County completed a declaration in Clermont County on 1 Feb 1851 to claim Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. [Warrant No. 24574 for 80 acres](#) was issued in favor of **Knotley Hill**. He assigned it to **Truls Lenbarg** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Wayne County, Iowa on 1 Dec 1855.

On 11 May 1855 Notley of Warren County, aged 63 years, completed a Bounty Land Declaration in Warren County under the Act of 1855. [Warrant No. 42703 for 80 acres](#) was issued in favor of "**Knotler/Natley Hill**". He assigned it to **Peter Cuenat** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Polk County, Wisconsin on 1 Feb 1860

Notley Hill, aged 79, of Harlan Twp, Dallasburgh Post Office, completed a Declaration for Pension in Warren County on 4 Sep 1871. He was admitted to a Survivor's Pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #6796 dated 12 Oct 1871. He was last paid \$8 to 4 Mar 1877 and dropped from the rolls on 1 Jul 1880 for failure to claim pension. Notley died at Cozaddale on 17 Apr 1877 and is buried in the Myers Cemetery, Goshen Twp, Clermont County. A photo of his gravestone may be viewed at [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/cemeteries/myers/slides/hill\\_notley\\_sr.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/cemeteries/myers/slides/hill_notley_sr.html)

Martha J. Hill, aged 39, of Goshen Twp completed a claim for a widow's pension on 3 Apr 1878. She described Notley as being 5' 9" farmer with sandy complexion, blue eyes. Martha J. Hill was awarded a Widow's Pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #11217 dated 9 Nov 1878. She was last paid \$12 to 4 Dec 1909 and was dropped from the rolls on 3 Nov 1910 due to her death. Supporting testimony was provided by **John Hopkins** (of Hopkinsville), **William Snell, Perry Crosson, Peter L. Runyan, David H. Smith John Ringer, John Holmes** and **Alexander Dodds**.

**War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," digital image, fold3.com, William Hilt** (32 images)

William Hilt enlisted (drafted) at Lebanon as a substitute for Henry Fawkes on 1 Sep 1813 for the term of six months as a Private in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company, Ohio Militia. He "was marched to St. Marys and soon after sent as an escort \_\_\_ wagons to Fort Wayne and in the course of a few days was marched back to St. Marys; that whilst there a part of the Company was sent to Fort Meigs but affiant was sent to Fort Amandy or Amanda and remained there until his term expired; that he was in no battle during the term of his service . . ." He was discharged at Lebanon (or Fort St. Marys) on 15 Mar 1814, having served 192 days.

William Hilt, aged 60, of Placerville, Eldorado County, California completed a Declaration on 22 Jun 1855 for purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. Warrant No. 66,884 for 160 acres was issued in his favor. He assigned it to Andrew J. Davis who received a patent for 160 acres in MoDoc County, California on 20 Feb 1877.

William Hilt, about 80, of Cottonwood Twp, Henley Post Office, Siskiyou County, California, completed an affidavit on 1 Jul 1871 for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of 1871. He was married to **Susan Mace** at St. Clair County near Bellville, Illinois on the \_\_\_ day of December 1819. He came to California in 1849. William Hilt was admitted to a Survivor's Pension of \$8 per month on 1 Apr 1872 (and readmitted on 8 Apr 1872) at the San Francisco Agency commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #15543 dated 13 Apr 1872. The pension file does not contain any information regarding his death.

Supporting testimony was provided by **Frank W. Merritt, James Bell, Cornelius B. M. Russll, Thomas O'Donnell**

All known pension files for Warren County War of 1812 soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>.

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, August 1864**★ - 23 casualties: 9 dead, 5 wounded, 9 POWs.

**0 Killed in Action:**

**4 Died from Wounds:** William M. Coulson (69 OVI), Daniel Doughman (79 OVI), Joseph Gray (69 OVI), David S. Perrine (79 OVI)

**2 Wounded and Captured - Died:** John Eckhart (2 OVI), Frederick Weiser (35 OVI)

**0 Wounded and Captured – Survived:**

**3 Wounded and Survived:** Edward T. Archdeacon (79 OVI), William R. Bradley (79 OVI), Bryant Curl (5 USCT)

**9 Captured - Survived:** Joseph Cones (74 OVI), Joseph J. Gustin (75 OVI), Conrad Hasslinger (75 OVI), Stephen B. Hunt (75 OVI), John McNellis (75 OVI), Jacob H. Miller (75 OVI), Barney Sprung (75 OVI), James Thompson (4 OVI), John Thompson ((75 OVI)

**5 Died from Disease or Other Causes:** William O. "Oscar" Dodds, Lucellus S. Duvall (83 OVI), William Maple (1 OVI), Nathan D. Pence (79 OVI), David Stump

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on [fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) – Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 136,956. It doesn't appear that any pension files were put on line in July.

Those added with Warren County connections was Flavius Josephus Thackara. And James T. McAllister (Navy Survivor's Pension)

**Flavius Josephus Thackara/Thackary/Thackery** (1836-1863) - Private, Company A, 95th Ohio Infantry Regiment

- Sharon Peery, "A Glorious Name, An Inglorious War,"

Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly (Volume 54, No. 2, 2014), p. 176-181.

The author provides details of the family of her 2nd great-grandfather, Flavius J. Thackara in Warren County, his move to Franklin County, his marriage and his Civil War service which is highlighted by information gleaned from his Civil War Diary that is held by the Ohio Historical Society ([search catalog](#)) Sharon is a member of the Warren County Genealogical Society.

- "**Civil War Widows' Pension Applications**," Database and images. *fold3.com*. <http://www.fold3.com>

Mary **Thackery** (Certificate #78894) widow of Flavius J. Thackara, Co A, 95th OVI [[120 images](#)]

Flavius J. Thackara enlisted on 29 Jul 1862 and was mustered into Co A, 95th OVI for 3 years on 19 Aug 1862. He was wounded on 3 Jul 1863 during the Siege of Vicksburg and died 27 Jun 1863 of typhoid fever at the Jackson Hospital at Memphis.

FJ Thackara married Mary Elizabeth Hart in Franklin County on 25 Sep 1859. They had 2 daughters, Tirza Adeline born 30 Nov 1860 and Martha Elizabeth born 4 Jun 1862. On 9 Nov 1863, Mary Thackery, aged 29, of Hilliard Station completed a claim for a Widow's Pension (Application #39502). She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 23 May 1863 by Certificate #78894 dated 20 Jul 1866 plus \$2 per month for each of her two minor children until they turned 16. Mary's pension was terminated when she married Daniel J. Flinn on 17 Apr 1873. Her 2nd husband was killed on 15 Jul 1892 when thrown under a runaway wagon. Her pension was restored under the Remarried Widow's Act of 1901. Mary was declared insane on 21 Nov 1919 and her daughter Mattie E. Fippin was appointed her guardian. Mary was dropped from the pension rolls upon her [death on 31 Dec 1925](#).

"Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans (Navy Survivors' Certificates), 1861-1910." . [fold3.com](http://fold3.com)  
[James McAllister](#), Invalid Certificate #8744 (253 images)

James T. McAllister, age 22, enlisted at Cincinnati, Ohio on 16 Nov 1863 as a seaman in the US Navy for one year. He served on the receiving ship, [USS Grampus](#) at Cairo to 19 Nov 1863, then on the receiving ship [USS Clara Dolsen](#) from 20 Nov to 1 Dec 1864 and finally on the gunboat [USS Carondelet](#) from 2 Dec 1863 until his discharge at Mound City, Illinois on 15 Nov 1864. He was a boatman on the river prior to his enlistment.

James T. McAllister was born 19 Nov 1841 in New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio to James & Sarah McAllister who were married in 1842. His father died in 1889. James worked for his uncle, Robert McAllister before and after the war. He moved to Cincinnati in 1884/5, Delhi, Ohio in 1902, Mason, Ohio in 1910 and Dayton, Ohio in 1913. He married Emma Rose in Clermont County on 30 May 1865. In 1915 he listed their children as Mrs. Rose Gerard born 19 Mar 1867, Mrs. Carrie Watkins, born 15 May 1870 and Mrs. May Agricola born 14 Mar 1874/1875. Emma died 5 Aug 1909. James worked as a teamster in Cincinnati and later in Dayton where he died on 19 Jul 1924. He filed his original claim under the general laws on 29 Nov 1889 (Application #15474) alleging as a basis for his pension claim scurvy and results including skin and stomach affection, malarial poisoning, chronic diarrhea, piles, rheumatism and resulting heart disease. The claim was sent to the Special Examination Division and rejected 18 Nov 1895 as he was not able to prove that they were contracted while in the service and in the line of duty.

On 11 Aug 1890 he filed his claim under the act of 27 Jun 1890, which claim was allowed (Certificate #8674) for chronic diarrhea, malarial poisoning and dis. of gums, results of scurvy, at \$12 per month beginning 11 Aug 1890.

James McAllister, age 53, of Cincinnati gave a deposition on 12 Nov. 1894. When he re-filed under the Act of 1907, he was living in Mason, Warren County with Frank Watkins & Wm. A. Gerard (his sons-in-law) witnessing his claim. A 1922 medical report for James, aged 80, indicated that he had numerous maladies and under the care of his daughter, Rose Gerard. He was last paid \$72 to July 4, 1924 when he was dropped from the rolls due to his [death on 19 Jul 1924](#) in Dayton, Ohio. He is buried in [Rose Hill Cemetery, Section B1 Lot 74](#) along with his wife, his daughter Mae Agricola and her husband, William Agricola.

Through the years many papers were added to this large pension file as he refiled under a variety of new pension acts that were passed. Numerous depositions were provided by neighbors, shipmates, physicians and family members including his mother Sarah (age 73 in 1895) and a brother-in-law Andrew Rose.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans.

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

**29th Annual Ohio Genealogical Society Chapter Management Seminar**

Saturday, 9 August 2014, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Host Chapter: **Warren County Chapter of OGS**

Ten or more sessions will be held to help train Chapter Officers and Chairs and/or future Chapter Officers and Chairs in a variety of topics.

However all are welcome. Complimentary morning refreshments are provided.

Sessions are FREE to OGS members AND to OGS Chapter members - \$25.00 fee for others.

No pre-registration is required. Just come in!

The seminar will be held at the Lebanon United Methodist Church, 120 East Silver Street, Lebanon, OH 45036.

The Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Library, located at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH in the County Administration

Building, will be open on Friday, 8 August from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members will give a special behind the scenes tour at 2:00 p.m.

See <http://www.ogs.org/events/2014chaptermanagement.php> for more information about the conference and a listing of sessions being held.

We thank our president, Diana Linkous, who has spent so much time making arrangements for the seminar. Hope you can all attend!

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).

<> [2014 Fall Seminar](#), Saturday, 4 Oct 2014 featuring D. Joshua Taylor, President, Federation of Genealogical Societies.

#### OTHER EVENTS

<> 27-30 Aug 2014 "FGS Conference" San Antonio, Texas. Reservations: <https://aws.passkey.com/g/20192270>

#### 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>

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

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