

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Jan., 2019

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## 2019 SOCIETY OFFICERS

The following members were elected serve as officers for 2019 at our November 2018 meeting:

Office	Name	Email Address
President	Linda Eckert	<a href="mailto:linda.eckertlaw@gmail.com">linda.eckertlaw@gmail.com</a>
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Recording Secretary	Diana Linkous	<a href="mailto:dlinkous@centurylink.net">dlinkous@centurylink.net</a>
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Everitt	<a href="mailto:Jeveritt4@gmail.com">Jeveritt4@gmail.com</a>

**Dana Palmer** has elected to step down from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President position and **Marti Daubemire** has moved out of the area. We thank them both for their service to the society.

## 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.*

No meetings are scheduled for January and February. Our monthly programs will resume on Wednesday March 20, 2019.

20 Mar 2019	TBD
17 Apr 2019	37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions “Julia Grant” presented by Joyce Browning
15 May 2019	“Lineage Societies” presented by Jean Muetzel
18 Sep 2019	“Land Records” presented by Debbie Large
16 Oct 2019	“German Research” presented by Fred Buck
Nov 2019	TBD
18 Dec 2019	“Annual Christmas Gathering”

## FACEBOOK GROUP – WARREN COUNTY OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Our Facebook Group was created for us on 1 Nov 2018 by **Candy Tucker Hartman**. It is another platform to find help solving genealogical problems, connecting with other members and keep up with upcoming events and announcements. Please join our group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

At the end of 2018, the group had 49 members, a number of whom have posted their surname connections to Warren County, family photos, etc.

## NECROLOGY

**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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 following the ceremony. You may read her obituary at

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

## **UPDATE: WESTERN STAR NEWSPAPERS NOW ON-LINE THROUGH 1922.**

**Jennie 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 over 26,000 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.

## **REMINDER: 2019 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETIES**

Applications for our three Lineage Societies must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. Applications for "**First Families of Warren County**," "**Early Settlers of Warren County**" and "**Civil War Families of Warren County**" may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/lineage.htm> . This is the inaugural year for the Civil War Families. Contact us by phone, email, etc. if you have any questions or need assistance in getting the applications. We would be happy to mail or email a copy of the application to you.

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

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3. 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 **SAMUEL Powling**. In the last month, pension files were added for the following Warren County soldiers:

- Pvt. [James Perrine](#) in Capt. Daniel Kaine's Company Ohio Militia (20 pages)
- Pvt. [William Phillips](#) in Capt. Matthias Corwin's Company (37 pages)
- Pvt. [Zachariah Prater](#), Capts. Curtis' and Cunningham's Companies (20 images)

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## **PRIVATE ABSALOM/ABSLOM PAYNE (1792-1870) WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILE**

[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," fold3.com, [Absolom Payne](#) (27 pages)

**Absolom Payne** volunteered (as a substitute) on 4 Sep 1813, at Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio for a term of 6 months as a Private in Capt. **John Spencer's** Company of Ohio Militia in a regiment commanded by **Col. Zumault**. He served for 180 days and was honorably discharged at Lower Sandusky, Ohio on 3 Mar 1814. After his service, Absolom lived in Warren County, Ohio, Hendricks County, Indiana and Cumberland County, Illinois.

**Absolom Payne** and **Anna Hurin** were married in Warren County, Ohio on 26 Mar 1816 by **Hezekiah Stites**, M.G. Anna died 17 Apr 1849 in Hendricks County, Indiana. Absolom was married to his 2nd wife, **Mrs. Mariah D. Hedges** on 11 Oct 1853 by **Jesse Mark**, Justice of the Peace, in Clark County, Illinois. Mariah was first married to **Isaac Hedges** who died at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois on 14 Jul 1846. **Absalom Payne** died 17 Dec 1870 and **Mariah D. Payne** died 12 Jul 1886.

On 23 Aug 1851, **Absalom Payne**, aged 59 of Jasper County, Illinois made a declaration before **George Bain**, a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 37917](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **Absalom Payne**, Private Captain Spencer's Company, Ohio Militia War of 1812. He was issued a patent for 80 acres in Jasper County, Illinois on 15 Apr 1853.

On 15 Mar 1855, **Absalom Payne**, aged 63 of Cumberland County, Illinois, made a declaration before **H. Jones**, a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 29810](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of Absolom Payne, Private, Captain Spencer's Company, Ohio Militia War 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Priscilla Lemmons** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Otoe Company Nebraska on 1 Dec 1860.

On 5 May 1879, **Mariah D. Payne**, aged 61 of Greenup Twp., Cumberland County, Illinois, made a declaration before **William L. Brewster**, Circuit Court Clerk for the purpose of obtaining a widows' pension under the Act of 1878. Mariah D. Payne was admitted to a widows' pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate No. 25264 dated 27 Jun 1879. She was last paid \$12 for 4 Jun 1886 and was dropped from the rolls due to her death on 12 Jul 1886.

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

### World War II:

**Robert Sundin** (1926-2018)

### World War II & Korea:

**Theodore E. Westervelt** (1923-2018)

### Korea:

**Edd Boggs** (1933-2018)

### Vietnam:

**George Wallace Carrel** (1946-2018), **Grant "Bud" Bradley** (1937-2018)

### Gulf War:

**Michael Lynn Spicer** (1960-2018)

### Other Service:

**Robert "Bob" Arthur Anderson** (1940-2018), **George H. Grassmann** (1945-2018), **Johnnie Wass** (1957-2018), **Allen Ray Babcock** (1948-2018), **Murrell Moore** (1939-2018), **Ronald A. Mrozek** (1944-2018), **Robert David Moore** (1961-2018), **Barry Aster Hensley** (1954-2018), **John F. Fitzgerald II** (1943-2018), **Tracy Gilbert** (1934-2018)

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.

## 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.

## OTHER EVENTS

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

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

Jan. 8, 2019 – Dana Palmer, CG will speak on "Researching in Southern Ohio"

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"

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### ◁ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

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

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### ◁ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: [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, December 1, 1 PM

Saturday, January 5 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Doris Wood Branch Library, Batavia

In Ohio it is the County Recorder who has the important and indispensable task of keeping the vital records pertaining to ownership in real estate (land) and to all encumbrances or liens upon it.

We welcome **Debbie Clepper**, Clermont County Recorder as our speaker.

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

#### **Lineage Societies - What?, Why? & How (Education)**

Judith Malinzak will explain what the different lineage societies are, why you should apply and how you apply.

Honor those who have come before you by having the genealogy experts at CCGS verify your research, hard work and diligence.

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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.

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<> **Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society**

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohmontgs/>

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

**Using the FamilySearch Wiki**

Saturday, January 12 at 1 p.m. – presented by Dana Palmer

**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/>

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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

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.

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<> **[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; No refunds after April 6, 2019.

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](mailto:lindabelle@lcs.net)>

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<> **MIDWESTERN ROOTS IN 2019!** <https://indianahistory.org/research/family-history/midwestern-roots/>

Registration opens Jan. 7. **Early bird pricing ends 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.

Excited for Midwestern Roots? Share the fun on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, using #MRoots2019. Follow us today – @IndianaHistory.

WHY MIDWESTERN ROOTS? Conveniently located at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, conference goers are well-located to continue their research. Nearby you'll find: Indiana State Archives – a few minutes down the road, Downtown Indianapolis, Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library – 15 minutes from the conference center.

At Midwestern Roots you can expect: Nationally renowned speakers and local experts covering the latest on DNA, technology resources, methodology and ethnic research

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.

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<> [National Genealogical Society](#),

8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri

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

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

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**WEBINARS**

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

**"Make Those Skeletons Dance: Exploring Your Family's Dark Side"** Presented by Lisa A. Alzo, MFA  
Saturday, January 5, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

**"Hidden Gems in the FamilySearch Wiki"** Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society: <https://ilgensoc.org/>

**"Maintaining an Organized Computer"** Presented by Cyndi Ingle  
Wednesday, January 9, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at: [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Visualizing Information for Genealogists"** Presented by Margaret R. Fortier, CG  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"What Would You Do If You Had Five Days in Washington, DC"** Presented by Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at: [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Pandemics & Epidemics: Issues of Politics, Economy, and Religion"** Presented by Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

**"Using One-Note With Your Genealogy"** Presented by Tessa Keough  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at: [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Patriot or Not?: Using the Genealogical Proof Standard on a Closed DAR Line"**  
Presented by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL  
Friday, January 25, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"You Can Do This: Photo Organizing and Preservation"** Presented by Thomas MacEntee  
Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Looks Like We're Cousins - Tips for Genetic Genealogy Collaboration"** Presented by Paul Woodbury  
Saturday, February 2, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

**"Six Feet Under Down Under - Cemetery Records in Australia"** Presented by Jill Ball  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"DNA and GPS Solves A Mystery: Hamiltons in Colonial New England"**  
Presented by Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)  
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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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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.]