

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July, 2018

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SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2 hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in the Commissioner's Room in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513-695-1144. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers / smartphones to class. For a registration form, see [Flyer](#). Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

- 11 Jul 2018: "[Rootsmagic Workshop](#)" – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}
- 18 Jul 2018: "[Reading German Handwriting](#)" – instructor to be announced.
- 25 Jul 2018: "[DNA and Genealogy](#)" – instructor Kathy Reed.

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](#).

- 1 Aug 2018: "[Irish Research](#)" in Room 350 [NOTE ROOM CHANGE] - instructor Kathe Edwards
- 8 Aug 2018: "[Finding Records on FamilySearch](#)" – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}

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.

- 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"

NECROLOGY – SUE ANNE FRARY

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of Sue Anne Frary, a longtime supporter and member of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Sue became a member of the society about 1992 while still a resident of Cincinnati and continued as a member through 2010. She served as 1st Vice President in 2004. During that time, she was active in a number of projects involving the history of Otterbein Lebanon where she and her husband Bill had moved to. She worked on Shaker records and resources found at both Otterbein and elsewhere. Sue worked with Otterbein to add the interments in the [Otterbein-Lebanon Cemetery](#) to our Warren County Virtual Cemetery Project. Sue and Bill had an interest in the Civil War. In 2002, WCGS published a 174-page book titled "[Civil War Soldiers Buried in Warren County](#)" that was compiled by Sue. Her research resulted in a database of 1,415 Civil War Soldiers buried in Warren County that is arranged as an alphabetical listing, by cemetery, section & lot. Each entry contains the soldier's name, rank, unit, service dates and date of birth & death. An every name index was included at the end of the book which WCGS still has available in our publication catalog. In addition to her work on these projects, Sue was a regular volunteer staffing our Resource Library.

Sue was born May 29, 1929 and passed away on June 13, 2018. She will be missed. It is our understanding that final arrangements are pending at the [Ogle & Paul R. Young Funeral Home](#) in Oxford, Ohio with her ashes to be scattered in the scatter garden in the [Otterbein-Lebanon Cemetery](#).

WARREN COUNTY RECORDS CENTER AND ARCHIVES

The Warren County Records Center and Archives continues to add to their 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. The following are currently available

Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 1 (1803-1873, 1877-1880) 6,085 entries

Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 2 (1867-1892) 8,134 entries

Commissioners' Journal Index Volume 3 (1892-1898) 3,334 entries

Common Pleas Courts

Black & Mulatto Record Book 100 entries (with images)

Clerk of Courts - Series A Civil Cases 8,845 entries

Records of Commission Inventory 985 entries

Records of Mayor's Certificates 101 entries

State Cases Inventory 3,551 entries

Coroner

Coroner Inquests Index 1,575 entries

Probate Court

Old Common Pleas Estate Packets Index 1,960 entries (with Images) Clicking on "View Document" will download images of the entire estate package. Be patient as some of these are very large.

Probate Estate Packet Inventory 2,668 entries

Recorder's Office

Miscellaneous Maps Inventory 168 entries

Veteran's Gravesite Index 7,986 entries

You can follow the archives on their blog or Facebook page – see <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/Connect.aspx>

CINCINNATI PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society [HCGS] published an article by Bev Breitenstein and Jeff Herbert in the December 2017 edition of The Tracer, "Cincinnati Pioneer Association". The following is extracted from the article.

"The Cincinnati Pioneer Association was organized at the Dennison House, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 23, 1856 - its members having had a residence in Ohio on or before the Fourth of July 1812." ¹ The fee to join was one dollar payable to the secretary of the association. An amendment in 1872 permitted those who were in Ohio prior to 4 July 1815 to become members on payment of a two-dollar fee to the secretary.

The article contains a long list of association members that were extracted from a 6-volume series of bulletins published by the Society. The membership list continues in the March and June 2018 editions of The Tracer and included 15 members connected to Warren County. An asterisk * next to the name indicates that the person was deceased in April 1885. A double asterisk ** indicates the member was already deceased in 1873

Name (last/first)	Birth Date	Birth Place	To Hamilton Co	Vol./Page
Caldwell, John Watson	30 Mar 1809	Franklin, Warren Co, OH	1809	1-20, 6-20
Covert, Joseph Benham *	6 Feb 1798	near Lebanon, OH	1798	1-20, 6-20
Cummins, A. L.	4 Jun 1812	Warren Co, OH	1812	1-21, 6-19
Dunlevy, A. Howard, Judge	21 Dec 1793	Lebanon, OH	1793	4-30, 6-15
Evans, James	Nov 1807	Warren Co	1807	1-21, 6-21
Gillespie, John W.	13 Oct 1802	Warren Co, OH	1802	1-22, 6-22
Mahoney, M. J. Mrs.	1815	Warren Co, OH	12 Oct 1815	6-25
Manning, Samuel	10 Nov 1810	Lebanon, OH	1810	1-24, 6-25
McLean, John, Judge **	1785	Morris Co, NJ	1803	1-13, 6-8, 6-26
Monfort, Joseph G., Rev.	9 Dec 1810	Warren Co	1810	1-25, 6-25
Ross, M. B. *	Aug 1806	Warren Co, OH	1806	1-26, 6-28
Ross, Rhoda M. *	31 Mar 1807	Warren Co, OH	1807	1-26, 6-27
Stratton, William Perry, Elder *	13 Dec 1807	Franklin, Warren Co, OH	24 Dec 1807	1-27, 6-3, 6-29
Walden, John M., Bishop	11 Feb 1831	Warren Co, OH	1831	6-30
Wilson, Israel, Dr.	27 Aug 1808	Warren Co, OH	1808	6-30

If you are a HCGS member, issues of "The Tracer" are available from 2008 to date at <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=106>

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

=>CAPTAIN DANIEL CUSHING, WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

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 **Elihu Parker**. We noted one file with a Warren County connection.

War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," digital image, fold3.com, Daniel Cushing (36 images)

Daniel Lewis Cushing was probably born in New Jersey about 1761. He was married to Margaret **Van Horne** by her father, Reverend **William Van Horne** in his home in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. They had five known children: **William, Ann, Courtland, Hannah and Clara/Clarissa Cushing**. In 1807 the family migrated to Warren County, Ohio. On 2 Jul 1812 at the age of about 51, Daniel entered the service at Lebanon as a Captain in the 2nd regiment, US Artillery. On the 24th of March 1815 he drowned while crossing the River Auglaize in the state of Ohio "whilst in the line of his duty, marching at the head of his company." His widow, **Margaret Cushing** was awarded a Half Pay Pension of \$20 per month under the Act of 16 Apr 1816. Margaret lost her pension when she was remarried to **John Halsey** in 1819. John died in 1845 and is buried in the Baptist Graveyard in Lebanon. Margaret died in 1860 and is buried by her second husband in the Baptist Graveyard.

On 30 Oct 1850, **Mrs. Harriet Ross**, aged 67, of Warren County, appeared before **James D. Blackburn**, a Justice of the Peace in Warren County. She stated in her deposition that she is the full sister of Mrs. **Margaret Halsey**, widow of **Jno. Halsey** and formerly the widow of Captain **Daniel Cushing**. She was present when her sister and Daniel Cushing were married by her father at his house in New Jersey. In 1807 the family moved to Warren County and settled down in and near Lebanon except her father who died in Pittsburgh during their journey west. Subscribing witnesses were **William C. Lewis** and **Jno. V. H. Lewis**. At the same time, **Thomas R. Ross**, husband of **Mrs. Harriet Ross**, also gave a deposition stating that he had known **Margaret Halsey** and both of her deceased husbands since 1810, and that he had helped to bury both of them. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 18292](#) for 160 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **Margaret Halsey** widow of **Daniel Cushing**, Captain United States Artillery War of 1812. She assigned the warrant to **Anthony H. Dunlevy** who was issued a patent for 160 acres in Wayne County, Iowa on 1 Aug 1854.

On 17 Nov 1857, **Mrs. Margaret Halsey**, aged 83 years of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, appeared before **James S. Christie**, a Justice of the Peace of Clark County for the purpose of obtaining a half-pay pension under the Act of 1853 and 1849. Margaret drew a widow's pension until 13 Jan 1819 when she was married to **John Halsey** in Lebanon by her brother-in-law, Reverend **Stephen Gard** of the Baptist church. **John Halsey** died near Lebanon in 1845. **Henry Bretney** and **James S. Halsey** of Clark County witnessed her signature. **Margaret Halsey** formerly Widow of Daniel Cushing was issued a "half pay" pension under the Act of 1853 at the rate of \$20 per month commencing on 3 Feb 1853 and continuing for five years by Certificate No. 6304 issued 16 Dec 1857. **R. M. Ross** of Philadelphia included a cover letter for the application of his Aunt, Mrs. Margaret Halsey. He stated that the witnesses to the application were both born and raised at Lebanon, knew Mrs. Halsey 45 or 50 years and resided in Springfield since 1825 or 1826. He also indicated that **James S. Halsey** was not related to her husband, **John Halsey**.

On 30 Aug 1858, **Mrs. Margaret Halsey**, aged 83, of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, late of Warren County, gave a deposition before **James S. Christie**, a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of continuing her Half Pay pension under the Act of 1858. Her deposition was witnessed by **Henry Bretney** and **James Halsey**. Margaret was issued a pension under the Act of 1858 at the rate of \$20 per month commencing 3 Feb 1858.

We now know of about 95 pension files containing 3,213 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

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

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

Korea

Tony J. Julian (1930-2018)

Vietnam

Everett Leroy Blackford (1946-2018), **Robert Dale Freihofer Jr.** (1946-2018), **Ralph G. Mottashed** (1945-2018), **Theodore "Ted" Lee Priest Sr.** (1937-2018),

Other Service

James Callahan Stafford (1933-2018), **Charles M. Gillespie** (1924-2018), **Robert M. McClure** (1930-2018), **Verlin William Foltz** (1932-2018), **Samuel Rothwell** (1946-2018), **Ottis Wilson** (1948-2018), **Roger "Dennie" Johnson** (1944-2018), **Richard Lee** (1942-2018), **Harold L. Wells** (1935-2018), **Robert Charles Steinbuch** (1936-2018),

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).

- 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/>

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:00 pm, MidPointe Library at 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, Ohio

"Genealogy Apps for Smartphones" presented by Mark Middleton

Mark will cover genealogy-specific smartphone applications. These applications make a smartphone the perfect companion in any location from Courthouse to Graveyard. As new hardware is introduced and operating systems for smartphones are updated, recommendations from just a few years ago may not be valid.

◁ [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, July 7, 1:00 PM

Time Travel with Google Earth, Google Earth: Follow Your World

Program: LISA LOUISE COOKE'S, GENEALOGY GEMS

◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#) 2018 Annual Seminar

Sunday, September 9

Estate Research Series (Education)

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 3rd Floor Computer Lab, 800 Vine

Estate settlement records often link families across multiple generations making them a great resource for genealogists.

This popular series provides detailed coverage of estate research. For best results, plan on attending all the sessions. There will be hands-on activities including many using your own ancestors. These sessions are not specific to Hamilton County, but some local examples will be included. Space is limited, and preregistration is required. To preregister, please complete the Estate Settlement Records Registration Form, <https://goo.gl/MMgB2C>, or contact Liz Stratton at Education@hcgsohio.org

Except as noted, all sessions are in the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (PLCH) computer lab on the 3rd floor behind the genealogy stacks.

Part 1, Where There's a Will, There's a Way, Sunday, September 9, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Part 2, Even if There is No Will, There's a Way, Sunday, September 16, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Part 3, Using the Law to Get the most from Estates, Sunday, September 23, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Liz Stratton, Educ. Dir., HCGS

◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

2018 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Dr. Deborah Abbott, Ph.D.

Sat, October 13, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

Topics for the seminar include the following:

- **You Only Have a Death Announcement - Now What?** - Learn how to discover the courageous stories that fill the dash between birth and death.
- **Researching Libraries & Archives in Ohio and Beyond** - Find materials that are not on the Internet.
- **Breaking the Brick Wall: Researching in Black and White** - Reconstructing an African American family from slavery to freedom using basic family history research tools.
- **A Gift of Legacy: Who's Writing Your Story?** - Learn the importance of tracing your own life so you can answer the question "How do you want to be remembered?"

To register and pay online go to <https://montgomery-county-genealogy-seminar.eventbrite.com>

<>[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 2018

August 14, 2018 **Y-DNA and Genetic Genealogy** presented by Kathy Reed

October 16, 2018

December 11, 2018

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

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

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

<>[National Genealogical Society,](#)

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

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

presented by Blaine T Bettinger, nationally renowned 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

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WEBINARS

– You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 4): Adding Estate/Probate Records" Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, July 6, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Museums Have Records, Too! Locating Your Ancestors Behind Closed Doors" Presented by Melissa Barker

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society

<https://ilgensoc.org/>

"The Art of Negative-Space Research: Women" Presented by Jeanne Bloom, CG

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Freedmen's Bureau Records - Valuable to ALL Southern Research" Presented by Diane L. Richard

Friday, July 13, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Special Tools that can Take Your Research to the Next Level" Presented by MyHeritage Webinars

Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"It's a Numbers Game! Understanding Recognized Genealogical Formats" Presented by Alice Hoyt Veen, CG

Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Trails of Daniel Boone and Other Western Travelers" Presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGS

Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Beginner's Guide to Photographing Family Treasures?" Presented by Devon Noel Lee

Wednesday, July 19, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Photoshop: What You Need to Know as a Photographer" Presented by Jared Hodges

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"An Overview of Important Historical Record Collections" Presented by MyHeritage Webinars

Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Jewish Genealogy for the Non-Jew: History, Migration, DNA" Presented by Schelly Talalay Dardashti

Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Legacy Unlocked (part 5): Adding an Obituary" Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, August 3, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Loose Records in an Archive: What Are They?" Presented by Melissa Barker

Saturday, August 4, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

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 1144email:wcs@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.]