

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Jan., 2018

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## 2018 SOCIETY OFFICERS

The following members were elected serve as officers for 2018 at our November 2017 meeting:

Office	Name	Email Address
President	Linda Eckert	<a href="mailto:linda.eckertlaw@gmail.com">linda.eckertlaw@gmail.com</a>
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Corresponding Secretary	Marti Daubenmire	<a href="mailto:dmdaubs@gmail.com">dmdaubs@gmail.com</a>

[Mary Ann Raymond](#) has elected to step down after serving as our Recording Secretary. We thank her for her service.

## 2018 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.

- Jan./Feb. 2018 no meetings
- 21 Mar 2018 "Taxing Situations: Using Tax Lists in Genealogical Research" presented by Liz Stratton
- 18 Apr 2018 36<sup>th</sup> 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: "Qualifying for DAR and completing the Application"
- 8 Aug 2018: "Researching on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)" including using the catalog and the WIKI to find records, books, etc.

- 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 <sup>CG</sup> for her work as our 2018 Program Chair

## 2018 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good initial response to our 2018 membership drive. 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>

## FIRST FAMILIES & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Lineage Society applications must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for induction at our April Banquet. Application forms for both "First Families of Warren County" and "Early Settlers of Warren County" may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm>  
Contact us by phone, email, etc. if you have any questions or need assistance in getting the application. We would be happy to mail or email a copy of the application to you.

## 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 **Jesse M. Morris**. 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>

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### => 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.

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

#### World War II

**Fred Philip Smith Jr.** (1924-2017), **Jack Richard Lovely** (1919-2017), **Robert William Strom** (1924-2017),

#### Korea

**Marion "Bud" Spencer** (1930-2017),

#### Vietnam

**Edward W. Brothers Sr.** (1944-2017), **David Thomas** (1940-1996), **William Dean Meade** (1951-2017), **John Charles Crooks Jr.** (1945-2017),

#### Other Service

**James Louis Mugrage** (1948-2017), **Ryan Andrew Whitaker** (1981-2017), **Charles Norman Messerle** (1938-2017), **Buddy Medley** (1941-2017), **Robert Earl Gansheimer Jr.** (1938-2017), **Melvin Wayne Blancett** (1936-2017), **James H. Stewart** (1932-2017), **Charles W. Sanders** (1947-2017), **Donald J. Pate** (1957-2017), **Allan Bates Springfield** (1957-2017),

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).

April 11-14, 2018, **OGS Annual Conference**, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio [www.ogsconference.org](http://www.ogsconference.org)

## 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 \$20.00 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](mailto:joeyhansted@yahoo.com) (513 677 6772) or

Harriet Foley [hfoley@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hfoley@cinci.rr.com) (513 423 7977)

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### <> 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](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 [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/) or call 513-723-3423.*

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

Program: LISA LOUISE COOKE'S , GENEALOGY GEMS, RESEARCH (BRICK WALLS) with handouts for attendees

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

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◁ [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.

February 3, 2017, 1:30 PM – Archaeology of the Cherokee Removal –

Lance Green of Wright State University will talk about his work in studying the Cherokee Removal in the 1840s in North Carolina.

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◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, OGS](#)

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>

**The Life and Times of Marion S. Hoover** by Rex Maggert

Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m. - Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton

**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

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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.

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

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◁ [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

Saturday 28 Apr 2018, 2018 Family History Jamboree 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

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

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◁ [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>

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◁ [National Genealogical Society,](#)

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

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◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)

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

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

**"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 1): Your First Few Legacy Tips"**

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen, Friday, January 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Introduction to WikiTree's Free Online Collaborative One-World Family Tree"**

Presented by Peter Roberts, MAT, CA. Saturday, January 6, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Soc. [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

**"Finding Scottish Ancestors"**

Presented by Nancy Loe, Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society  
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/9018044124091495425>

**"Quality, Time and Completion: Developing a Research Plan (Part 1)"**

Presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA, Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Full Circle: Tracing the Descendants of a Slaveholding Ancestor"**

Presented by Nicka Smith, Friday, January 12, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Genealogy for Beginners: Start Your Online Family Tree"**

Presented by Daniel Horowitz, Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Finding Thomas' Father: an 18th Century Prince William County Virginia Case Study"**

Presented by Pam Stone Eagleson, CG, Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Introducing the Geni World Family Tree"**

Presented by E. Randol Schoenberg, Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Free Land: Homesteading the West"** Presented by Jamie Lee McManus Mayhew

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

**"Finding Jamestown Ancestors"**

Presented by KC Reid, Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Understanding DNA Matching Technology"**

Presented by MyHeritage Webinars, Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the Webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry, FamilySearch, Findmypast and MyHeritage"**

Presented by Sunny Morton, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the Webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Jumping the Pond: Finding the Origins of Your Immigrant Ancestor"**

Presented by Donna M. Moughty, Saturday, February 3, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.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: [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto: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.]