

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Sep., 2016

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"EISSFELLER VORFAHREN - SEARCHING FOR GERTUD EISSFELLER AND HER ANCESTORS"

presented by Bob Rau Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

This presentation is a case study of the search for a distant ancestor and extending her lines back three more generations in a small village in Hessen.

Robert 'Bob' Rau of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been interested in genealogy for over thirty years, and has been researching his and his wife's ancestral lines, all of which go back into Germany and Alsace-Lorraine. He has done extensive research in the microfilmed LDS records, and has been a non-member librarian, specializing in German research, at the LDS Family History Center in Cincinnati for over twenty years. He has made numerous trips to Germany and to Salt Lake City to further his research. Bob has made presentations on various aspects of German genealogy and Cincinnati and Southeastern Indiana German church history to adult education classes and to local, state and national genealogical societies. He was active in the microfilming of German Lutheran and Evangelical church records from Cincinnati and Southeastern Indiana, and is a member of numerous genealogical societies.

2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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.

- 21 Sep 2016 "Eissfeller Vorfahren - Searching for Gertud Eissfeller and her Ancestors" presented by Bob Rau.
- 19 Oct 2016 "Clear the Mess from your Desk" presented by Kelli Bergheimer
- 16 Nov 2016 "The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)" presented by Richard Davis, Past Camp Commander of the Lytle Camp SUVCW, Professor Emeritus at Mount Saint Joe, and Dept. of Ohio GAR records officer.
- 21 Dec 2016 Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

NECROLOGY

Michael Leslie Murray (February 10, 1946 - August 29, 2016)

The following was received from WCCGS member Marcia Holstrom

"My dear cousin, Michael Leslie Murray, finally gave up his almost 15 month fight with stomach cancer. He died today, 29 August 2016. He was 70 years old. When first diagnosed last June, the doctors gave him 4 to 6 months. He was able to continue through another Christmas, celebrate his 70th birthday in February with a large family gathering, and live to celebrate his 50th Wedding Anniversary with his wonderful wife Nancy. He was also honored as a member of a First Family of Ohio through his mother, and an Early Settler of Warren County, Ohio, through his father. Both of those honors were very special to him and were accomplished with the tremendous help of Margaret Cheney at the Ohio Genealogical Society and the wonderful people at the Warren County, Ohio, Genealogical Society, as well as Joan Donovan at the Greene County, Ohio, Archives. Thanks so much to all of those people for helping him forget his illness for a little while, and enjoy the honor of having his many years of genealogical research result in those honors. He was one of the good ones."

Michael's obituary may be viewed on the McColaugh Funeral Home website at

http://www.mccolaughfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/McCola1/memsol.cgi?user_id=1846542

JONATHAN WHITE OBITUARY, *Franklin (Ohio) Chronicle*, May 2, 1901

Transcription contributed by Robert White < whiterd2@miamioh.edu >

"Jonathan White was the son of Henry and Hannah Morris White. He was born at Red Bank, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on March 11, 1820. His father died when Mr. White was but an infant. His Mother brought him with his sister to Ohio in 1821 and located near Lebanon. Soon after his mother's death he came to the neighborhood of Carlisle.

He was united in marriage with Eleanor TenEyck, February 22, 1843. Eight children were born to them, four sons and four daughters. All the daughters and two sons survive to comfort their mother in her sorrow and loneliness. He closed his earthly life on Thursday, April 25th, 1901, at the rare and ripe age of 81 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Perhaps no man, not in public life or business, ever lived in this community who was more widely known than Mr. White. For eighty years he had lived in Warren County and had witnessed its transformation from a thickly wooded region to one of cultivated fields and beautiful homes. His own hands had their full share in this change.

Mr. White was a man, when in his prime and vigor, of splendid strength and great bodily endurance. He was a man of intuition and of quick perception of the motives that actuated men – not suspicious but always alert.

He was a just man and hated an injustice with all the intensity of a vigorous soul. He spurned hypocrisy and sham. He did not believe in the mere artificial belongings of the times. He had no short cuts to the accumulation of property. He was first vexed then pained by misplaced confidence. He had a kindly sympathy for the poor and unfortunate. Honesty was his pride. He sought by word and deed to inculcate the principle of fair dealing.

He lived on the farm near Franklin for 55 years and had removed to the suburb of Franklin but a few weeks before his death. His funeral was April 27, 1901, where a large number of his old friends and relatives assembled to pay tribute to his memory.

Services were conducted by Rev. B.F. Clayton assisted by Rev. C. D. Wilson."

Also see photo of his gravestone in Woodhill Cemetery at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/woodhill/09/21.htm#29>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

Debbie Large, our new webmaster, has been busy for the last few months updating and expanding our website at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

We happy to have indexes added for three recent publications: [Marriages 1963-1965](#), [Births 1879-1880](#) and [Dr. Layman Birth Records 1933-1942](#). Numerous other pages were updated for meetings, lineage societies, cemeteries, obituaries, etc. as detailed on the "What's New" page at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What's%20New.htm>.

YOU CAN HELP – If you run into any broken links or other issues while using our website, please email us with the URL and a description of the problem.

We also continue to add to our Warren County OHGenWeb Project. See "What's New" at

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

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – AUGUST ADDITIONS

Photos have been added to our Virtual Cemetery Project for the following cemeteries.

- [Woodhill Cemetery](#) - added photo of [Col. John Kell](#) gravestone contributed by [Veronica Clark](#)
- [Kirby Cemetery](#) - added photos for 19 graves contributed by [Michael Harrison](#). Now have photos on line for 83 of the 374 known burials
- [New Hope Cemetery](#) - added photos for 36 gravestones from Jacob Fry's Eagle Scout Project including 5 stones not previously photographed. We now have photos on line for 76 of the 82 known burials in this cemetery

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 63,280 burials in 95 cemeteries.

See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

MRS. MARY B. JACKSON AFFIDAVIT, October 23, 1940

Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 287.

State of Texas

County of Harris

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. **Mary B. Jackson**, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that **Albert H. Booth** is her brother and that said Albert H. Booth was born on June 1st 1877, in Lebanon, Warren County Ohio.

Mrs. Mary B. Jackson {signature}

Subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. Mary B. Jackson before me on this 23rd day of October 1940

Loretta P. Kennedy

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas {seal}

WILLIAM HENDERSON, APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION, Oct. 30, 1828

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79, recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 258

[Click here](#) to see image

The State of Ohio, Warren County

War. Com. Pleas, Oct. Term 1828

Application for Naturalization

Personally appeared in open Court **William Henderson** an applicant for naturalization who on being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that he is twenty one years of age, that he was born in the County of Donnegal in Ireland, from whence in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, being then a minor under the age of twenty one years, to wit of the age of Eight years; he emigrated with his fathers family to the United States of America; that he now resides and has continued to reside in the United States to wit in Warren County in the State of Ohio, from the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen until the present time; and the said **William Henderson** saith that during the time he has resided in the United States, he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that it has been his bona fide intention for at least three years past to become a citizen of the United States, And he further saith upon his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to his majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland to whom he was heretofore a subject; And the said William also saith that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the order of nobility in any country whatever.

William Henderson {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 30th Oct. A.D. 1828.

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk

The State of Ohio, Warren County

Personally appeared in open Court **John McCreary**, who being sworn according to law saith that he has been acquainted with William Henderson the within applicant for about the term of ten years past during all which time said William has been a resident of the County of Warren in the State of Ohio, that he believes he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and further saith not.

John McCreary {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 30th Oct. 1828.

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk

The State of Ohio, Warren County

Personally appeared in open Court [James D. Blackburn](#) who being duly sworn as the laws directs depose and saith that he has been acquainted with the William Henderson the within applicant for about the term of ten years past, during all which time said William has been a resident of the County of Warren and State of Ohio that he believes he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and further saith not.

J. D. Blackburn {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 30th Oct. 1828.

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk

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).

- “Go Wild with Genealogy,” 2017 OGS Conference Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio, April 26-29, 2017
- Free Summer Sessions – see schedule at <https://www.ogs.org/events/summersessions.php>

OTHER EVENTS

◇ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#) email: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org

“Sept. 27, 2016 “Beginning German Genealogy” presented by Bob Rau”

Location: MidPointe Library in West Chester, 9363 Centre Pointe Dr., West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio 45069

◇ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: info@ccgsoh.org

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 unless noted otherwise. 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, October 1

World War I: An Overview (Program)

1:00 pm, Amelia Public Library, 58 Maple, Amelia, OH

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World War I. We will discuss events that brought about the war, WWI battles and the legacy of the war.

◇ **Montgomery County Chapter, OGS** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>

Annual Genealogy Seminar. Featured Speaker - Amy Johnson Crow

Saturday, October 15 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Click for [Seminar Registration Form](#)

- How Do I Know That's My Ancestor -- People with the same name. Nicknames. Changing names. How do you know if that record is for your ancestor or someone with the same name. Learn tips and tricks for getting it right.
- Taxes, Taxes, Taxes -- "Nothing is certain but death and taxes." Taxes have been with us even before we became a country. Learn ways to use tax lists to help solve genealogical problems.
- State and Local Records for Civil War Research -- There are more Civil War records available than what you receive from the National Archives. Discover important sources created by state and local agencies.
- How to Milk a Source for All It's Worth -- Sure, you pulled out the basic facts, but did you really get everything out of that source? We'll examine common sources and techniques you can use on any source.

◇ **Columbus Public Library** <http://www.columbuslibrary.org>

Family History Day Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. featuring Lisa Louise Cooke

For details see <http://www.columbuslibrary.org/rsvp>

◇ **Hamilton County Chapter, OGS** <http://hcgsohio.org/> Telephone: (513) 956-7078

Saturday, April 8, 2017, Annual Seminar featuring Judy G. Russell

Mill Race Banquet Center, Winton Woods, Great Parks (Registration will open on October 21, 2016)

See <http://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php> for details.

◇ [National Genealogical Society](#),

10 – 13 May 2017, Family History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina [click here for [Hotel Reservations](#)]

2 – 5 May 2018, Family History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

◇ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#),

30 Aug – 2 Sep 2017 National Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

22 – 25 Aug 2018 National Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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: wcfgs@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.]

NEW BOOKS

Title	Pages	Cost
Dr. Layman Birth Records, Franklin, Ohio, 1933-1942 [click to see online index] 2016. Candy Jo Tucker. Extract of 549 birth records from a series of 22 "Physician's Record" notebooks of Dr. Orville Layman. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	37	\$15.00
Warren County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1963 – 1965 [click to see online index] 2016. Candy Jo Tucker Chronological abstract of 1,040 marriage records recorded in Warren County Marriage Registers Vol. 26 & 27. Every name index includes bride, groom, parents, previous spouses and officiants.	122	\$20.00
Warren County, Ohio, Births, 1879 – 1880 [click to see online index] 2016 Arne H. Trelvik Extract of 523 births found on pages 258-281 of Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register Vol. 1. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	61	\$12.00
WCGS Summer Genealogy Workbook 2016. Dana Palmer. This is the 9 th annual edition of this publication that teaches basic genealogy skills necessary to find your ancestors. Online resources, census, local records, court records, land records, publishing, English and German topics are covered. This is a great how to guide for anyone just getting started.	(Spiral Bound) 402 (unbound – 3 hole punched)	\$25.00 \$20.00

The books may be viewed or purchased at our library. Send your mail orders to the Warren County Genealogical Society, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Please include \$3.00 shipping for 1st book and \$1.00 for each additional book. Ohio Residents add 6 ¾% Sales tax.