

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News December 2019

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 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. This “free” program is open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

Come Share an evening of reminiscing of Holiday Traditions

We would love to hear how your family shares holiday traditions, bring that special treat to share and recipe, special item only displayed at Christmas or special lineage fact you learned this year.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our Resource Library will be closed starting December 23, 2019 and will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020. During that time, we may be able to provide access to our library by advance appointment.

2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wccgsoh.org/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.

No meetings are scheduled for January and February

- 18 Mar 2020 “Scotland’s People” <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk> presented by Debbie Large
- 15 Apr 2020 30th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions
“Dr. Jacob Ebersole, Civil War Physician” presented by Roy Lambert
- 20 May 2020 “Pages from the History of the Ohio Shakers” presented by Thomas Sakmyster
- 16 Sep 2020 “To be Announced” presented by J. Todd Stephenson
- 21 Oct 2020 “To be Announced”
- 18 Nov 2020 “To be Announced”
- 16 Dec 2020 “To be Announced”

2020 SOCIETY OFFICERS

At our regular November meeting, the following members were elected society officers for 2020.

Office

President	Linda Eckert
1 st Vice President	Debbie Osburn
2 nd Vice President	Arne Trelvik
Treasurer	Harriet Foley
Recording Secretaries	Debbie Schneider & Debbie Osburn
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Everitt

Diana Linkous has decided to step down as Recording Secretary. We are grateful for her many years of service to the society.

2020 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good initial response to our 2020 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). The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.wcgsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

[WCGSOH.ORG](http://www.wcgsoh.org) This is our NEW website address for the Warren County Genealogical Society! Please be aware that Google searches have not yet caught up to the new address, so many people using the links provided by Google are getting that dreaded "404 - File or directory not found." Please go to the main site first using the new address and then navigate to where you want from there. Thank you for your patience while we work to get things straightened out.

<http://www.wcgsoh.org/>

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. We are pleased to report that the group has grown to 151 members. We hope you will join our group and add your postings of questions, comments, documents, photos, etc. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>. John Kinsworthy and Candy Hartman continue to serve as administrators for our group.

WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETIES

Lineage Society applications must be received by February 1st 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.wcgsoh.org/lineage.htm>. 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

WAR OF 1812 PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

The digitization of the [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#), was on hold once they completed adding the pension files for surnames beginning with the letter **Q**. The project has resumed with surnames beginning with **RO**. In the Ohio pensioners, they are now up to the name **Seth St. John**. Two of the added pension files are for men with a connection to Warren County.

[John Rynearson](#) (ca. 1782-1858), Private, Capt. Patrick Shaw's Company, Ohio Militia

[Seth St. John](#), Corporal, Capt. Robert Hays' and Captain John Sheets' Company, Ohio Militia

War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com, John Rynerason (21 pages)

On 13 Mar 1813 **John Rynearson** and **Amy Shepler** were married in Warren County, Ohio by **P. Kitchel**, J.P. with the consent of her father. On 11 Jan 1873, **Peter Shepler** gave an affidavit in Rush County, Indiana, stating that he witnessed their marriage.

On 6 Feb 1813 **John Rynearson** was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio as a Private in Capt. **Patrick Shaw's** Company in Colonel Mills Regiment of Ohio Militia. He served 184 days and was discharged on 8 Aug 1813

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 1954](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **John Rynearson**, Private, Capt. Shaw's Company Colonel Mills Regiment Ohio Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Frederick Remann** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Fayette County, Illinois on 10 May 1854.

[Bounty Land Warrant No. 1480](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of **John Rynearson**, Private Capt. Shaw's Company Ohio Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Horace Sessions** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Henry County, Ohio on 4 Oct 1859.

On 15 May 1858, **John Rynearson** died at Philadelphia, Hancock County, Indiana per testimony of **Dr. Jacob A. Hall** and **James S. Dennis**. He was 68 years old in 1850.

On 28 Aug 1871, **Amy Rhynearson**, aged 75, of Hancock County, Indiana appeared before **William H. Dye**, J.P., to make a declaration for the purpose of obtaining a widows' pension under the Act of 1871. Her declaration was witnessed by **George Rynearson** and **Archemedes Gilson** of Philadelphia, Hancock County, Indiana. Amy made a second declaration before the Hancock County Circuit Court clerk on 17 Apr 1872. **Mary Ann Dye** and **Phebe McClain** were witnesses.

On 17 Mar 1873 **Amy Rynearson** of Hancock County, Indiana was admitted to a widows' pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #4928 dated 21 Mar 1873. The pension file does not contain her death date.

On 9 Oct 1907, a **Rev. W. B. Morgan** of Greencastle Indiana wrote to the Bureau of Pensions requesting John Rynearson's War of 1812 service record.

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

World War II:

William Kuyper (1921-2018)

Korea:

Perry L. Dearman (1930-2019), Richard Joseph Russo (1932-2019), Glen Paul Harper (1929-2019)

Vietnam:

Clyde W. Findley (1947-2019), Marvin E. Spears (1945-2019), Thomas E. Pawley (1943-2019)

Other Service:

Johnnie Hughes (1955-2019), William Allen Morgan (1945-2019), John W. Prewitt (1935-2019), Sherley Dean Byrd (1940-2019), Jesse Willard Sellers (1933-2019), Dorsey "Woody" Hopkins (1935-2019)

See <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.

JO'S GENEALOGY HELP GROUP

A weekly get-together for anyone needing help with anything genealogy related. Expert-level help for Windows-based computer systems and programs, RootsMagic and Family Tree Maker genealogy programs, and all aspects of research will be available. Whether you are new to this fast-growing hobby or have been at it for years, this is the chance to focus on the areas where you have questions or need more instruction or information. Attendance is free, but registration is requested by calling 513-695-1144. Led by Jo Roth and hosted by the Warren County Genealogical Society on Wednesdays from 1-3 at the Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. The last two sessions will be on 11 Dec and 18 Dec 2019. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

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).

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.

“Unlocking the Pieces” Annual Conference, 29 April – 2 May 2020

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio. See www.ogsconference.org

OTHER EVENTS

◇ **1800 Christmas Open House, Christian Waldschmidt Homestead, 7567 Glendale Milford Rd, Camp Dennison, OH**
December 7th and 8th from 1:00-5:00PM <http://www.waldschmidthouse.org/dar/waldindex.html>

[Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution](#) invite you to enjoy the beauty and charm of the historic Christian Waldschmidt Homestead decorated for the holidays! Tour the grounds, share in light refreshments. Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and the Dragonfly Foundation.

◇ “Cross The Bridge To Yesterday” June 17-20, 2020 At the historic Netherland Hilton

The **Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America** invites you to experience the past, present, and future in Cincinnati for our 2020 National Conference.

Conference registration begins December 2019 www.palam.org and www.oh-palam.org

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

See <https://butlercountyogs.org/calendar/> for a listing of upcoming events.

◇ [Clermont County Chapter, Genealogical Society](#) email: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 a listing of upcoming events, go to <https://ccgsoh.org/eventListings.php?nm=19>

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

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

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

See <https://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142> for a listing of upcoming events.

2020 Annual Seminar with Roger Minert, Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Mill Race Banquet Center, 1515 W. Sharon Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45240

Dr. Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G., Prof. em., will be the speaker at the HCGS 2020 Annual Seminar. Space is limited and registration is required. \$35 for HCGS members, \$40 for nonmembers. Roger Minert is an author, teacher, and researcher with a Ph.D. in German language research. He will present four sessions: Church Records in Germany, Surname Changes in Northwestern Germany, A Day in the Life of your German Ancestor, and Marriage and Courtship in Germany 1500 to 1800.

[See the flyer](#) for more information and registration (print and online), and/or go direct to [online registration](#) (PayPal payment).

◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#) - See **NEW WEBSITE** at <https://mcc-ogs.org/>

See <https://mcc-ogs.org/eventListings.php?nm=57> for a listing of upcoming events.

See their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Montgomery-County-Chapter-OGS-198460980195996/>

◁ [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>

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for a listing of upcoming events and links to videos.

◁ [National Genealogical Society](#)

2020 NGS Family History Conference.

20-23 May 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah

Hotel Reservations at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/>

◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#)

2-5 September 2020 Kansas City, Missouri

2020 FGS Conference

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◁ **2021 International German Genealogy Conference**

16 - 18 Jul 2021, Sharonville Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

The call for proposals will open on 1 Jan 2020 and continue through 1 Mar 2020.

Discounted hotel reservations will open in July 2020

Conference Registration is expected to open 1 Oct 2020.

If you are interested in joining a committee or have experience in a particular area and would like to volunteer, please send an email to info@hcgsohio.

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GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Pre-1858 Welsh Wills" Presented by Eilir Ann Daniels

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time ISBGFH

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6638431595233917963>

"European Surnames and How They Can Help in Genealogical Research" Presented by Julie Goucher

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"A Year in Review: New Records and Features in MyHeritage" Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Illinois Servitude and Emancipation Records" Presented by Anita Boyd

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society:

<https://ilgensoc.org>

"Grandma's Obituary Box: The Use of Obituaries in Genealogical Research and Their Role in American Culture"

Presented by Pam Stone Eagleson, CG

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Marriages Here, There, and Nowhere: Finding Gretna Greens and Borders" Presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA

Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time:

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"How to Trace Your UK Ancestry" Presented by Kirsty Gray

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Post - WWII Immigration: US Holocaust Memorial Museum Digital Resources"

Presented by Michelle Tucker Chubenko

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Using DNA Tools in American AncestREES" Presented by Tom Dreyer, Genealogist

Thursday, December 19, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"British Ancestors in Mexico" Presented by Evan Christensen

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6824271050888274701>

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.wcgsoh.org/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.wcgsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>

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WCGS Website <http://www.wcgsoh.org/>

Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>

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.]