

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May, 2015

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IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS presented by Amie Tennant

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, 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

Come and find out how to do a thorough research of American records to uncover your immigrant ancestors.

Amie Bowser Tennant has been a professional research genealogist and speaker for the last 10 years. She was an assistant director of the Family History Center in Buffalo Grove, IL in 2009 and had been volunteering there for the previous 2 years. Amie moved back to Ohio in late 2010 and has since served as the Vice President of the A.B. Graham Center and Museum in Conover, Ohio and served as the Recording Secretary and Newsletter Editor for the Miami County Historical and Genealogical Society. She is currently working on her national certification for genealogy and hopes to complete the process by the end of 2015. You can keep up with her latest genealogy happenings at mykithnkin.blogspot.com.

2015 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.

- 20 May 2015 **"Immigrant Ancestors"** presented by Amie Tennant
- 24 Jul 2015 **6th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic**, Springboro Cemetery
- 16 Sep 2015 to be announced
- 21 Oct 2015 **"Our Irish Families"** presented by Harriet Foley
- 18 Nov 2015 to be announced
- 16 Dec 2015 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

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

SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOP - Presented by [Dana Palmer](mailto:palmer@fioptics.com), CG, Lebanon, Ohio - palmer@fioptics.com

These popular classes will be held from 2pm to 3pm at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The classes are oriented to the less experienced researcher and will guide you with online resources as well as resources found at the county, city and state level. The fee is \$5 per class. A newly updated 300+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$20. Call 513 695 1144 or email wccgs@co.warren.oh.us to reserve your seat.

- 10 Jun 2015 Getting Started and Organizing Your Research
- 17 Jun 2015 Using RootsMagic software
- 24 Jun 2015 Census Records
- 1 Jul 2015 Local Records Research
- 8 Jul 2015 Using FamilySearch.org – Part I
- 15 Jul 2015 Using FamilySearch.org – Part II
- 22 Jul 2015 Court Records
- 29 Jul 2015 No Class
- 5 Aug 2015 Beginning Military Research & Using Fold3.com
- 12 Aug 2015 Land Record Research

7th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

It is time to sign up for our 7th Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the clinic will be held Friday, 24 Jul 2015, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Springboro Cemetery on the southwest corner of Springboro, in Clearcreek Township. The cemetery is one-half mile east of the Springboro intersection of S. Main and Mill Streets.

The Springboro Cemetery Association was organized 26 Aug 1865 with **Seth H. Ellis, William Carpenter, C. B. Surface, James Allen and Joseph H. Haines** the 1st trustees. The association purchased a 2 1/2 acre parcel from the Associates Reformed Church which had used the site as a burial place from an early date until 1857. In addition, other parcels were purchased adjacent to the church parcel. Ambrose Taylor was contracted to lay out the grounds with the plat recorded June 6, 1866. There were 9 interments in 1866. The cemetery has been active ever since, expanding to both sides of Lower Springboro Road.

Attendees will spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery restoration and repair ~ identifying, cleaning & repairing grave markers. This year's program will again being presented by the Graveyard Groomer from Connersville, Indiana. The cost of this all day event is only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch and a workbook that normally sells for \$20.

A flyer and registration form is attached. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information, visit the clinic website at <<http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/springborocemetery/>> or contact our cemetery clinic chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com or [513-294-8752](tel:513-294-8752).

34TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET PHOTOS.

Photos from our 2015 banquet may be viewed at

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/15663136@N08/sets/72157651739614550/>

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Based on the pension files that we have found so far, we are guessing that there will be about 136 pension files with a total of about 5,000 pages that have a connection to Warren County. The cost to digitize those pages will be about \$2,250.

Thanks to the wonderful response that we have had so far, we are confident that our fund raising effort will be sufficient to cover the cost of all of "our Warren County files."

The Warren County Genealogical Society is matching up to \$500 in contributions to this project that we receive in 2015. In addition, the Federation of Genealogical Societies has allotted an additional \$500 to our fund raising effort. Send your tax deductible gift, payable to WCGS, to the Warren County Genealogical Society at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, noting that it is for the War of 1812 Pension Project. We will submit your donation along with our matching contribution to the digitization project in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com. A donation form is attached.

FURMAN FAMILY BIBLE

[Amy Harbor](#) found a Furman family bible at a garage sale in Indiana and is trying to locate a descendant who might want to have it. Amy provided the following based on the entries in the bible and a bit of research. Some family members are buried at [Rose Hill Cemetery](#) in Mason, Ohio.

John Furman born 19 Jun 1807 married Eliza Ann Palmer born 7 Jul 1813. They married 26 May 1829.

Children:

Sarah Ann b 10 May 1830

Orrin Henry b 4 Dec 1833 d. 1899 m. Catharine Tullis, 1855

Adaline Jane b. 13 Aug 1836 m. David Tullis, 1854

Thomas P. b. 10 Apr 1838 d. 1919 m. Mary Ann Quick, 1862

Hannah Maria b. 24 May 1840 d. 23 Oct 1854

Martha Elizabeth b. 29 Dec 1842 m. Henry Betsinger, 1862

Margaret Lucinda b. 29 Aug 1845

Catharine Loretta b. 18 Jan 1847 d. 5 Aug 1848

Olive Ellither (?) b. 15 May 1848 m. John McFarland

John Wesley b. 29 Sep 1849 m. Mary B.....

Frances Ella b. 15 Jan 1852

Albert Mathew b. 12 Nov 1853

Juley b. 5 March 1857 d. 27 Jul 1857

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – APRIL ADDITIONS

We have put 933 photos on line of all extant gravestones in Sections B4, G1 & H1 in [Rose Hill Cemetery](#). We now have photos on line for 5,920 of the 9,875 known burials in this cemetery.

With these additions, our Virtual Cemetery Project has photos on line for **60,050** burials in 95 cemeteries See

<http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

JAMES BOYD APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OCTOBER, 1828

Source: Warren County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, October, 1828 Term, Series A, Box 79; Recorded 30 Oct 1828 Volume 13, page 257.

[Click here](#) to see image.

State of Ohio, Warren County

“Personally appeared in open Court **James Boyd** and applicant for naturalization who on being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that he is twenty eight years of age that he was born in the County of Cavin in Ireland from whence in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven being then a minor under the age of twenty one years to wit of the age of Eleven years; he emigrated with his father’s family to the United States of American that he now resided in the United States and has continued so to do from the time he emigrated aforesaid until the present time; that he at present resides in the county of Warren in the State of Ohio and has resided there for upward of a year past and the said James saith that during all 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; and that it has been his bonafide 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 James also saith that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in any Country whatever

James Boyd

Sworn to & subscribed in open

court 30th Octr 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.”

“State of Ohio, Warren County ss

Personally appeared in open Court [William Wood](#) who being duly sworn as the law directs depose and saith that he is acquainted with **James Boyd** the within applicant, that said Boyd has resided within the limits of the United States for at least the term of five years past, and that he has resided in the County of Warren and State of Ohio for upwards of a year past that he believes said Boyd 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 the deponent saith not.

[William Wood](#)

Sworn to & Subscribed in

open court 30th Oct 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.”

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

=> **VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:**

We did not receive any photos of Warren County veterans in April.

Email your veteran photos to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> **WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:**

In April, fold3 had pension files on line up to the **Hamilton C. Miller** name in Ohio. We know of 77 pension files containing 2,793 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County. No new files were found in April.

=> **Civil War Widow’s Pension Files** available on fold3.com

We have listed known Civil War Widows' Pension Applications pertaining to Warren County at

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

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 148,088. The files for Warren County soldiers, [George Capp](#) and [Sylvester Crane](#) and [James Benton Ireland](#) were located in the past month.

[Susan Capp widow of George Capp](#), Co. H, 2nd OVI ([16 images](#))

George Capp volunteered on 22 Aug 1861 at Cincinnati for a term of 3 years and was mustered in as a Private in Company H, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry on 23 Sep 1861. He was killed 19 Sep 1863 in the Battle of Chickamauga, Tennessee.

George Capp and **Susan Bursk** were married on 6 Oct 1851 in Cincinnati, Ohio by **G. W. Walker**, an elder in the M. E. Church. They did not have any children.

Susan Capp, age 33 years, 455 Seventh St., Cincinnati, appeared in Hamilton County Probate Court on 30 Dec 1863 to make a declaration in order to obtain a widow's pension under the Act of 1862 (Application #42344). She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month commencing 19 Sep 1863 by Certificate #19235 dated 16 Apr 1864. She was last paid \$12 to 4 Jun 1913 and was dropped from the rolls due to her death on 2 Aug 1913 which was reported by her executor, **J. Lee Thompson**, Vice President of the Mason Bank. Supporting testimony was provided by **James Stelley** and **Emily Rand**.

Note: George Capp is buried in Section B, Site 977 at [Chattanooga National Cemetery](#). He name is also inscribed on the [monument for his widow](#) in Section 6 Lot 16 in [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), Deerfield Township.

Sarah Ann (Ever) Reed, formerly the widow of **Sylvester E. Crane**, Co F, 2nd OVI ([26 images](#))

Sylvester E. Crane enrolled on 8 Oct 1862 at Franklin, Ohio, for a term of three years and was mustered into service as a Private in Co F, 2nd OVI on 28 Oct 1862 at Camp Dennison, Ohio. At the time of his enlistment he was described as a 5' 7" 21 year old farmer born in Warren County, Ohio, with blue eyes, light hair & light complexion. He died of typhoid fever at Nashville, Ohio, on 14 Dec 1862.

Sylvester E. Crane and **Sarah Ann Eyer** were [married at her father's house in Clearcreek Twp](#) on 3 Apr 1862 by Rev. **James Maple**. They had one son, **Sylvester E. Crane Jr.** who was born 23 Jan 1863. [Sarah Ann remarried on 12 Jan 1865](#) to **Jesse Reed** in Warren County by Rev. **Lucian Clark**.

On 14 Nov 1864, **Sarah Ann Crane**, age 22, of Clearcreek Twp, made a declaration in Warren County Probate Court in order to obtain a widow's pension under the Act of 1862 (Application #72732). In her original declaration she mistakenly claimed that her husband served in the 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery. She made a 2nd declaration on 20 Mar 1865, correcting his service information and declaring her marriage to Jesse Reed.

She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month, commencing 14 Dec 1862 and ending 12 Jan 1865 by Certificate No. 45702 dated 26 Apr 1865.

Supporting testimony was provided by [Christopher Blinn](#), **Margaret J. Blinn**, **Grafton Bell** and **Jacob Fry**.

NOTE: Sylvester E. Crane is buried in [Springboro Cemetery](#) in the same lot as his son who died in 1866. Sylvester is also listed as being buried in the [Warrick-Rhodes Cemetery](#). His wife, Sarah Ann Reed died 1 May 1869 and is also buried in [Springboro Cemetery](#).

Mattie E. (Ward) Ireland, widow of James Benton Ireland, Co A, 12th OVI ([14 images](#)).

James B. Ireland was enrolled on 19 Jun 1861 at Camp Dennison in Co. A, 12th OVI to serve for 3 years and mustered into service as a Private that same day. He was killed at Meadow Bluff, near Fayetteville, West Virginia on 20 Dec 1863 by a gunshot wound from Bushwhackers' while on Picket Duty near the same place.

James B. Ireland and Mattie E. Ward were [married at Lebanon, Ohio on 12 Jun 1861](#) by W. W. Colmery, a Minister of the Gospel. They did not have any children.

On 30 Mar 1864, Mattie E. Ireland, age 24, of Ridgeville, Ohio, made a declaration in Warren County Probate court in order to obtain a widow's pension under the Act of 14 Jul 1862. She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Dec 1863 by Certificate #24520 dated 14 Jun 1864. **William G. Hopkins** of Lebanon and [Houston Hopkins](#) of Morrow gave testimony in support of her claim.

A photo of his [gravestone](#) at [Shawhan \(aka Landaker\) Cemetery](#) in Salem Township is on line in our Virtual Cemetery Project.

=>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).
<> 16 May 2015. The [2015 Cemetery Workshop](#), presented by Misti Spillman, at Westview Cemetery, Brunswick, Ohio

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OTHER EVENTS

<> 13-16 May 2015 [NGS 2015 Family History Conference](#), St. Charles, Missouri

<> [Butler County Genealogical Society](#), MidPointe Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, 513 777 3131
19 May 2015, 7:00 PM "Surveying Land Records for Genealogical Gold" presented by Liz Stratton, MS, PLCGS
For more information, contact bcogs@butlercountyogs.org

<> [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: cchovalcine@gmail.com

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 or 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, May 2, 2015, 1 p.m. – "Appalachian Trails: How Your Maryland Ancestors chose to settle in KY and OH" presented by Carrie Eldridge. This presentation covers land and water migration trails from 1780-1800. It also considers why your ancestor's 1850 census entry of "born in VA" may have been for MD instead, and how Native Americans might be responsible for that entry.

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 1 p.m. – "Handling Photographs from a Genealogical Standpoint" presented by John Stoy. He will talk about integrating all types of photos (phone, pre-existing, etc.) into our genealogy.

Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1 p.m. – "Lineage society applications". Finishing up your lineage society application? Not sure what a lineage society is? Stop by to talk with our members who will help you understand the process if you are a newcomer—or to help you if you are putting the finishing touches on your application.

Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6 p.m. – **Ohio Township Park**

Directions: From Ohio Rt. 125, turn south on Ohio 132. Go approximately 3.3 miles, turn right on Mt. Pisgah Road. The Ohio Township Park is approximately .1 miles on the right.

Saturday, September 5, 2015, 1 p.m. – "The Migration of Dutch families to Southwest Ohio". Speaker: Tom Conover

<> **July 11 & 12, 2015 “Civil War Weekend – The Road to Appomattox”**

[Heritage Village](#), Sharon Woods Park, 114501 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio.

The event is being planned and the program put on by the [6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry](#) Reenactment and Living History group with support from the [General William H. Lytle Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War](#).

They will depict key events from 1865 that led to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. See Generals U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, President Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis as they describe and reenact this momentous historic period. For more information see http://www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org/civil_war_weekend.aspx

<> **[Montgomery County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)** Phone: 937-580-8202

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9 a.m. – 2015 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Curt B. Witcher

Delco Park Meeting Place, 1701 Delco Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

Curt B. Witcher, a nationally known speaker on the genealogy circuit, is Senior Manager for Special Collections at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana and manages the [Genealogy Center](#).

For more information, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email lorirotterman@gmail.com

Preregister by Oct. 10, 2015. See form at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2015flyer.pdf>

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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.]

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