

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Dec., 2014

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community

We look forward to seeing everyone at the last meeting of the year. If able, please bring a goodie to share. This will be an informal event where we can gather together and celebrate the year and discuss plans for the future. If you have any brick wall questions on your research, bring them along and we'll try to get you headed in the right direction. It should be lots of fun!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our library will be closed for the holidays on the following days:

- Wednesday, 24 Dec 2014
- Thursday, 25 Dec 2014
- Friday, 26 Dec 2014
- Wednesday, 31 Dec 2014
- Thursday, 1 Jan 2015

2015 SOCIETY OFFICERS

At our November meeting, the following were elected as Chapter Officers for 2015.

- President, Diana Linkous
- 1st Vice President, Linda Eckert
- 2nd Vice President, Arne Trelvik
- Treasurer, Harriet Foley
- Recording Secretary, Mary Ann Raymond
- Corresponding Secretary, Marti Daubenmire

We would like to thank outgoing officers, Judy Scott and Candy Jo Tucker for their dedicated service to the society and welcome new officers, Marti Daubenmire & Mary Ann Raymond.

2014 SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the officers listed above, we are deeply indebted to the following volunteers who served our society in numerous capacities during 2014: Jane Bailey, Vickie Bergerhouse, Patty Corona, Terry Easton, Judy Everitt, Al Hagler, Joey Hansted, Carol Hatfield, Bonnie Johnston, Carol Lundin, Ronnie & Sue Milby, Dana Palmer, Mike Palmer, Faith Peel, Barbara Proctor, Lauren Swan Smith, and Michele Ullum. Thanks for a job well done!

2015 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your WCCGS membership. A membership form was sent out with the last issue of Heir Lines and is also provided as an email attachment. If you're not currently a member, please consider supporting our numerous family history initiatives through your membership. Dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

A 2015 membership form is attached as a pdf document.

Thanks to the many members who have already sent in their 2015 membership. We appreciate your support.

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.

Our monthly meetings will resume on March 18th followed by our annual banquet on 15 Apr 2015. Details will be included in our January, 2015 e-News.

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

FIRST FAMILIES & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Lineage society applications must be received by March 1st in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. You may download Lineage society applications forms from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm> or contact us by phone, email, etc. and we will mail the application(s) to you.

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

The War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Files in the National Archives are being digitized and placed online for FREE at <http://go.fold3.com/1812pensions/> This bicentennial project is led by the Federation of Genealogical Societies in conjunction with Fold3, Ancestry.com and the National Archives. The goal of this community digitization project is to digitize 7.2 million pages of records at a cost of about 45 cents per record through private donations. They are up to Surnames beginning with the letter K. For more information see <http://www.preservethepensions.org/>

HURRY – OUR MATCHING FUND PROJECT WILL CLOSE ON 17 DEC 2014!

To show our support for this important project, the WCGS Board has agreed to match up to \$500 in contributions that we receive by 17 Dec 2014. Send your check, 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 donations along with our matching contribution to the project in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com.

Since our last monthly newsletter, pension files with Warren County Connections have become available for [John Clippard/Kliperd/Klippart](#) (26 images) and [William Lacey](#) (49 images). With these six files, we now know of 66 pension files containing 1,253 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm> . There are numerous entries that were not known to be War of 1812 Veterans before the pension files became available.

Email us if you know of any Warren County veterans that we may have overlooked.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – NOVEMBER ADDITIONS

- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), - added photos for 296 burials in Section C2 and now have photos on line for 4,599 of the 9,719 known burials in the cemetery. With this addition, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1 and D2 are now completed.
- [Maineville Cemetery](#) - added photos for 36 burials - now have photos on line for 1825 of the 1850 known burials
- [Caesars Creek Burying Ground](#) - added vintage photos and commentary by [James A. Wilson](#)
- [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#) - Finish Chapel Mausoleum 2 inside - added photos for 724 burials - now have photos on line for 2,239 of the 15,004 known burials

The project now has photos on line for 56,705 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:**

[Edward Harry Leisz](#) (World War I), [American Legion Veteran Benefits Chart](#), contributed 14 Nov 2014 by his son, [Bob Leisz](#)
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:**

All known pension files for Warren County War of 1812 soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>. Let us know of others that we may have overlooked. In November, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **Samuel Laverty** name in Ohio. Those added with Warren County connections that we know of were for [William Lacey/Lacy](#) (49 pages) and [John Klippard/Kliperd](#) (26 pages – listed as **Clippard**)

[William Lacey](#) (49 images) [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com,](#)

William Lacey was born on 15 Jan 1793. He was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio on 4 Sep 1813 for a term of 6 months as a Private in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company, in Zumalt's 2nd Regiment Ohio Militia. "He served most of the time at Fort St. Marys and Fort Wayne on the Ohio Frontier". He was described as a farmer, about 18 years of age born in the State of Georgia, height over 6 feet, light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was released from service at Fort St Marys on 5 Mar 1814 and was honorably discharged at Lebanon, Ohio on 14 Mar 1814, having served 192 days.

William **Lacy** (of lawful age) and **Tabitha Palmer** (by consent of her parents) were [married in Warren County, Ohio](#) on 30 May 1816 by **Burwell Goode**, J.P. They lived in Warren County, Ohio until about the year 1820 and thereafter in Wayne County, Indiana. Tabitha/**Tobitha** died in Wayne County on 27 Apr 1849. He was married to his 2nd wife, **Nancy P. Freeman** on 10 Mar 1850 in New Garden (or Newport), Wayne County, Indiana by **Rev. G. W. Stafford**. William lived in Wayne County for about 54 years until his death on 19 Feb 1874. They are both buried in Hopewell Church Cemetery in Wayne County. See [Find A Grave Memorial# 103764251](#)

On 11 Nov 1850, **William Lacey**, age 56, gave a deposition at Randolph County, Indiana for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant #6212](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of **William Lacy**, Private in Captain Titus' Company Ohio Militia, War of 1812. He received a patent for 80 acres in Macon County, Illinois, on 15 Apr 1853.

William Lacey aged 60 years on 15 Jan 1855 of New Garden Twp. gave a deposition in Wayne County for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant #13948](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of **William Lacey**, Private in Captain Titus' Company Ohio Militia, War of 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Lafayette J. McInnis** who was issued a patent for 88.09 acres in Lauderdale, Mississippi on 15 Oct 1860.

William Lacey, age 78, of New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana, filed for a survivors' pension under the Act of 1871 on 19 Aug 1871 of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #14880 dated 1 Apr 1872.

Nancy P. Lacey, aged 70, of Spartansburgh, Randolph County, Indiana filed Application #35949 for a widow's pension on 17 Apr 1879 under the Act of 1878. She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate #26796 dated 8 Sep 1879.

Testimony in support of their claims provided by **Lewis Jeffery, Elihu M. Barker, James Moorman, Phebe Reed, William M. Campbell, Robert W. Hamilton, William Reynolds** and **Michael Keever**.

In 1916, his great granddaughter, **Mrs. E. E. Meyer (Florence Lacey)** of Richmond, Indiana, sent an inquiry to the Pension Office looking for service information in order to join the D.A.R.

[John Clippard/Kliperd/Klupart](#) (26 images) [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com,](#)

John Clippard was drafted at Richmond, Virginia on 27 Jul 1814 for a term of six months as a Private in Capt. Peter Hays' Company in the 1st Regiment of the Virginia Militia commanded by Major William Menifee and Col. Charles Yancy in the Brigade under the command of Brigadier General Robert Porterfield. He served for 202 days and was honorably discharged at Camp Holly, Virginia on 13 Feb 1815. He married Nancy Henry at Shenandoah Valley, Shenandoah County, Virginia on 25 Feb 1813. She died 25 Oct 1865 aged 72 years 4 months and is buried in [Pleasant Grove Cemetery](#), in Harlan Township. The name is spelled **Kliperd** on the gravestone.

On 11 Nov 1851 **John Clippard**, age 63, of Warren County, appeared before **B. T. Brown**, mayor of Lebanon, to make a declaration for the purpose of securing bounty land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant #37563](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of **John Clippard**, Private, Capt John Hays' Company, Virginia Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Isaiah Morris Custis** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Warren County, Iowa on 16 Dec 1858.

John Clippard, age 66 made a declaration before **James C. Dynes**, Justice of the Peace in Warren County, for the purpose of obtaining additional bounty land under the Act of 1855. The declaration was witnessed by **Franklin Fairchild** and **Josiah Fairchild**, both residents of Warren County. [Bounty Land Warrant #34646](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of **John Clippard**, Private, Capt John Hays' Company, Virginia Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Henry S. Fairchild** who assigned it to **Franklin Fairchild** who received a patent for 81.91 acres in Pierce County, Wisconsin on 16 Jul 1860.

John Clippard, age 82, of Warren County (Morrow Post Office) made a declaration on 6 Apr 1887 in Warren County (Application #7749) for the purpose of obtaining a survivors' pension under the Act of 1871. He was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #7988 dated 15 Nov 1871. He was last paid \$8 to 4 Mar 1882 when he was dropped from the rolls due to his death on 3 Apr 1882 at the age of 92 years 7 months and 18 days. He is buried in [Pleasant Grove Cemetery](#) in Harlan Township. The name is spelled **Kliperd** on the [gravestone](#).

Statements in support of his claim were given by **Richard T. Taylor** and **J. S. Couden**.

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, December, 1864** ★ 6 casualties:

1 Died from Wounds: [Philip Hahn](#) (175 OVI)

1 Died while POW: [Sharon B. Logue](#) (35 OVI)

4 Died from Disease or Other Causes: [Abraham K. Bowman](#) (180 OVI), [John Milton Corwin](#) (2 OVHA), [Daniel Dumford](#) (175 OVI), [Thomas Van Tress](#) (79 OVI)

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

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 143,514. We do not know of any files with Warren County connections that were added in October.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans.

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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).

<> 9 – 11 Apr [2015 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference](#), Columbus, Ohio

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OTHER EVENTS

<> 11-14 Feb 2015 [FGS 2015 Conference \(with RootsTech 2015\)](#), Salt Lake City, Utah

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

<> [Butler County Genealogical Society Meetings](#), West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive. 513 777 3131

13 Jan 2015, 7:00 PM “[Genetic Genealogy: Adding DNA to your Genealogical Toolbox](#)” presented by Pamela White

24 Mar 2015, 7:00 PM “[To Render Some Service](#)”, [35th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Civil War](#)” presented by Greg

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

Saturday, January 3, 2014, 1 PM, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St., Batavia, Ohio

Program: Need some post-holiday help making 2014 genealogical resolutions? Come to join in our discussion on how to set attainable goals for the year and develop a plan for success.

<> [Hamilton County Genealogical Society Annual Spring Seminar](#) E-mail: info@hcgsohio.org

April 18, 2015, 9 AM to 4 PM Millrace Banquet Center, 151 West Sharon Rd [in Sharon Woods Park]

“[Research Methods for New Jersey and Pennsylvania](#)” presented by Jerry Smith, GG

Preregistration is required by April 1, 2015. [Online Registration](#) is available or download the registration form at

http://hcgsohio.org/upload/events/files/1413766618_AnnualSeminarpdfregistrationform.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>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Our 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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