

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Nov., 2017

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## 2017 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.*

15 Nov 2017     **“World War I: Ohio Journeys”** presented by Cheri Brinkman  
Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United States entrance into World War I, this program brings historic photos of the war and documents together to make history of this event come to life through the experiences of local people.

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Cheri Brinkman is the author of *Cincinnati and Soup: Recipes from the Queen City and Great Soup*, *Cincinnati and Soup: A Second Helping: More Recipes from the Queen City and Cincinnati and Soup: Festivals and Frolics: Classic Cincinnati Festival Recipes*. These are currently the best selling local cookbooks and the only Cincinnati historic series cookbooks ever published. Ms. Brinkman is a graduate of Monterey Peninsula College and the University of Cincinnati. She is a lifelong resident of the Queen City, and a college educator, having taught at Univ. of Cincinnati, Miami University and DeVry University for numerous years. Cheri also spent 20 years with Ohio 4-H and has been an Ohio State Fair Judge for Health and Safety competitions. As a historian, she is a member of the Ohio History Connection, Warren County Historical Society and A.S.E.A. (American Spirit Education Alliance)

She is an accomplished singer and has sung in many local churches and opera as well as acting credits which include many regional theatres, WLW- television and the Playhouse in the Park. Cheri has been a regular food presenter with FOX 19 and FOX 45 in Cincinnati and Dayton and other area media.

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13 Dec 2017     **Annual Christmas Gathering.**  
**“Facebook for Genealogy”** By Mark Middleton  
Facebook has many features that can be used by a Genealogist. Learn how the leading social media site can help your genealogy and family history efforts. From simple things like pictures with names and descriptions to more advanced features such as private groups and albums created just for families are available. Some of the many genealogy focused pages will also be covered. Audience level: All

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Mark has been employed in the IT industry for over 20 years and has a Masters in Information Systems. He is a certified Project Manager (PMP). Major Middleton is a retired US Army officer. Member: Ohio Genealogical Society, National Genealogy Society, Genealogy Speakers Guild & Project Management Institute. Member of Ohio lineage societies: Society of Civil War Families, Settlers and Builders. Mark has spoken at local, state and national genealogy events over the past 10 years. Mark credits his mother for his interest in genealogy.

We thank Linda Eckert and Dana Palmer <sup>CG</sup> for their work as our Program Chairs

## 2018 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This month we start our membership drive for 2018. Any new memberships will now be good through the end of 2018. To save on postage, we included a copy of the 2018 Membership form with the Autumn Heir Lines mailing. A pdf copy of the form is attached.

A membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

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Jan./Feb. 2018 no meetings  
21 Mar 2018 "Ohio Land Records" 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 To Be Determined  
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 Program Chair

## HEIR LINES, VOLUME 36, ISSUE 3, AUTUMN 2017

The latest edition of Heir Lines is ready to be mailed to current WCGS members. The Table of Contents lists the following:

2017 Membership Directory Supplement  
Col. John Hopkins  
Naturalization (William Wood)  
Staff Sergeant Jeremiah Johnson  
Necrology  
Coming Soon  
New Releases  
Books for Sale

## ★ STAFF SERGEANT JEREMIAH WAYNE "J. W." JOHNSON (6 DEC 1977 – 4 OCT 2017)

Flags were flown at half-staff in Warren County on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 in honor of Army Staff Sergeant [Jeremiah Wayne Johnson](#), 39, of Springboro, Ohio. He died Oct. 4, 2017 while serving during U.S. Africa Command Operations in southwest Niger. He was one of three US soldiers killed as a result of hostile fire while on a joint reconnaissance patrol with Nigerian forces. He was assigned to 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Johnson, served as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Specialist, also known as a 74D. He enlisted in the Army October 2007.

See *Military Times*, "Honor the Fallen" at <http://thefallen.militarytimes.com/army-staff-sgt-jeremiah-w-johnson/6568722>

A wake was held October 19th, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home in Fayetteville, NC, followed immediately after by a Memorial Service and reception at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home from 3:00-5:00 PM.

See obituary at <http://jerniganwarren.com/obituary?id=310865>

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

Our Warren County Military Heritage pages have been updated with the following entries:

- [World War II Casualty: Carl Moore](#) (1924-1944),

### Some Recent Warren County Veteran Deaths (send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com))

- **World War II:**  
[Dorsie Hogan](#) (1927-2017), [Charles Edward Leisz](#) (1926-2017), [James "Jim" V. Ryan](#) (1925-2017),
- **Vietnam:**  
[David Arthur Caron](#) (1946-2017), [Lester Phillip Duncan](#) (1952-2017), [James E. Millard](#) (1937-2017),
- **Other Service:**  
[Eugene Corwin](#) (1931-2017), [Kent Leader](#) (1943-2017), [Harold E. "Gene" Noble](#) (1946-2017),

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

- ◇ [Butler County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: [BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org](mailto:BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org)  
“[Habits of the Effective Genealogy Strategist](#)” by Amie Bowser Tennant, [TheGenealogyReporter.com](http://TheGenealogyReporter.com)  
Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7:00 pm, West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive  
Learn to create a Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P.), Implement the Genealogical Proof Standard (G.P.S.); and  
Generate a research plan to save time & find answers to your specific genealogy questions.
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- ◇ [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, November 4, 2017 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Creating & Publishing a Cherished Family Book** presented by Dana Palmer.  
Do you ever wish grandma left stories and photos for you to enjoy? Learn how to create a cherished family book using MS Word.  
Location: Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, Batavia, Ohio
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- ◇ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#) – Contact (937) 382-4684  
*Regular CCGS meetings are 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Clinton County History Center, 149 E. Locust St., Wilmington, Ohio (unless otherwise noted). Each session includes a topic of interest to society members. See November 27, 2017 (Time and location to be announced)*  
**CCGS Annual Meeting and Banquet**
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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.  
  
November 4, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Wright State University Special Collections and Archives** – Archivist Bill Stoltz will deliver a presentation on their holdings.
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- ◇ [Montgomery County Chapter, OGS](#)      <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>  
  
“**Advanced Research Techniques**” presented by Dana Palmer  
Saturday, November 11 at 1 p.m. - Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton  
This presentation includes information, tips and tricks including specific search strategies that will help you raise your researching ability to a new level. Research begins with having a specific goal to solve. Dana Palmer begins with the importance of this concept and elaborates on core search strategies, common places to find clues and a very helpful list of tips and tricks. From that beginning she targets specific search strategies for Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, state and local archives, cemeteries, newspapers, and living people. A special section on Google search tricks is included to help yield the best search results. The presentation concludes with a discussion on search engines and the advantages of using more than one. A detailed handout of the presentation will be available. An additional 12-page handout for Online State Resources and their URLs will be made available electronically for attendees. Dana says, “These are some of my other favorite genealogy state archives and websites sites. These are sites at the state level. Make sure you check the US GenWeb and Family Search Wiki for local genealogical and histories societies too. Each has their own record collections, which are not the same.”
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- ◇ **Cincinnati Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution**  
November 18, 2017, 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. Main Library, Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati  
The DAR presentation is followed by personal consultations with DAR members who are there to answer questions about researching a Revolutionary War ancestor or regarding membership in the organization.  
Free and open to the public. No registration required.
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- ◇ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)  
December 12, 2017 “**Using Tools to Analyze DNA Results**” presented by Kelli Bergheimer, Central Ohio DIG.  
Mid Pointe Library, West Chester, OH 7:00 p.m.
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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.**

### **"We're Here in America, Now What?"**

Presented by Jennifer Alford, PE, PTOE

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

[www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

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### **"New York City Genealogical Research: Navigating Through The Five Boroughs"**

Presented by Michael L. Strauss, AG

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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### **"Using Non-Population Schedules for Context and Evidence"**

Presented by Jill Morelli, CG

Friday, November 10, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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### **"Illinois Gold: Hard to Find But Valuable Prairie State Resources for Genealogical Research"**

Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois Genealogical Society

<http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars>

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### **"British and Irish research: the differences"**

Presented by Brian Donovan

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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### **"Ancestral Hunting Grounds: Doing On-Site Research"**

Presented by Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD, MA

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

[www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

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### **"Research in Federal Records: Some Assembly Required"**

Presented by Malissa Ruffner, JD, CG

Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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### **"Understanding Alabama"**

Presented by Rorey Cathcart

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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### **"Your Mom's mtDNA"**

Presented by Diahna Southard

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

[www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

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### **"Finding Your Roots in Catholic Records"**

Presented by Lisa Toth Salinas

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

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## **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: [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@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.]