

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Sep, 2014

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## RESEARCHING KENTUCKY ANCESTORS AT THE KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come join us on Wednesday 17 Sep 2014 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. The program is free and open to the public.

**Elaine Kuhn** from the Kentucky History and Genealogy Department at the Kenton County Public Library will present a program outlining the resources available in their library to help you research your Kentucky Ancestors. The department is known for its photograph collection, newspapers, research tools, special collections, microfilm resources and regional histories (biographies, community histories & historical societies).

For more information about the library, visit their website at <http://www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy>. The history and genealogy department also has an active presence on various social media sites such as [Flickr](#), [Pinterest](#), [YouTube](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#). The phone number for the genealogy department is 859-962-4070.

## 2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*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.*

17 Sep 2014 "Researching Kentucky Ancestors at the Kenton County Public Library" by Elaine Kuhn

15 Oct 2014 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

19 Nov 2014 "Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION & PRESERVATION WORKSHOP, CAESAR'S CREEK MM BURYING GROUND

Thanks to Terry Easton's untiring efforts, we had another successful cemetery clinic. Terry has provided the following.

" Over thirty-five people attended our workshop at Caesars Creek Cemetery, which, once again ran long. The Graveyard Groomer, "Walt" Walters, DB and Micki Walters presented a full workshop with a lot of new information and techniques.

" Gus Edwards, Wayne Township Administrator, not only gave generous support to the workshop, but brought his crew and all were glad to learn what to do, what not to do and when to get more advice. Salem Township sent several men and a couple of other cemetery professionals attended.

" But, as usual, more than half of our attendees are individuals interested in learning how to better take care of individual or area cemeteries they have a specific interest in. Our continuing challenge is to continue to provide these people with conservation and preservation information, resources, continuing training and organizational support to draw even people into local projects.

" Back at the Caesars Creek Cemetery, we have identified four projects and are hoping the Boys Scouts of Troop 51 (four attended) will offer to help, even taking charge for an Eagle Scout project. But, we are not going to wait for them. So, we will schedule some work days soon - within the next month! We hope some of those who attended this workshop, or one of our previous workshops would join in and improve their conservation and restoration skills.

" The four projects at Caesars Creek Cemetery are 1) clear the thicket; some of the earliest markers are in there - a good Boy Scout project. 2) "Leaner Day" - Walt suggested we have a day only to straighten up leaning markers (We could, also, have a "cleaning day."). 3) Add top soil and grass seed to the dead spots around many of the markers. 4) Repair the stone fence at the gate. Two attendees have training in and experience with repairing dry-laid stone walls and have offered to provide guidance and expertise to the Scouts. Gus Edwards, the township administrator who attended, said he would find an appropriate gate. The stone fence/gate project is something I hope a Boy Scout agrees to take on.

" Feedback from this year's workshop was amazing! Some of the comments: Wonderful job by Walt & DB. Great to meet all the different people. Great workbook. Good location, good speaker, good presenters & good food. Would like a two-day workshop with more hands-on practice. Not enough coffee!"

A photo gallery from the clinic has been added to our [Caesars Creek Virtual Cemetery](#) at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/caesar/clinic.htm>

The photos may also be viewed on [Flickr](#) at [2014 Caesars Creek Cemetery Clinic](#)

## Warren County Genealogical Society Website

On 14 Aug 2014, we uploaded a number of items to our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

To see what is new, go to <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm>

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### WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – AUGUST ADDITIONS

- [Edwardsville Cemetery](#) - added photos for 10 [Trickey family](#) burials - now have photos on line for 583 of the 1038 known burials
- [Caesars Creek MM Burying Ground](#) - added 13 photos of [Haines](#) and [Wilson](#) gravestone taken in 1971 by [James A. Wilson](#)
- [Deerfield Cemetery](#) - added photos for 251 burials mostly in Sec D & Sec L - now have photos on line for 3,008 of the 3,871 known burials
- [Caesars Creek MM Burying Ground](#) - added [photo gallery](#) from recent clinic - now have photos on line for 283 of the 402 known burials.

The project now has photos on line for 55,058 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:**

[Charles Keith Day](#) (Killed in Action in Vietnam) – Franklin High School photo contributed by [Monica Rhude](#)

Email your veteran photos to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In August, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **Horton** surname in Ohio. Those added with Warren County connections that we know of were [Thomas Baldwin](#) (36 images) and [John Hopkins](#) (21 images)

### ["War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," digital image, fold3.com, \[Thomas Baldwin\]\(#\) \(36 images\)](#)

Thomas Baldwin enlisted as a Private in Capt. Samuel McCormick's Company of US Rangers for a term of one year from 7 Nov 1813 to 7 Nov 1814. While serving in a detachment commanded by Lt. Carlyle Harrison in Upper Canada, he was wounded on 16 Jul 1814 in an attack by Canadian forces at the mouth of [Sturgeon's Creek](#). Two gun shots struck his right arm which made him incapable of performing military duty. One fractured both bones in his forearm. The second divided the muscles to the bone, nearly over the elbow joint. On 15 Jul 1814 at Fort Malden, Capt. McCormick gave him permission to return to his home in Ohio until he was recovered or until the expiration of his term of service.

In 1815, Thomas Baldwin petitioned Congress for an invalid pension. An 1815 examination states that he was entirely deprived of the use of his rights arm. A 17 Oct 1815 declaration by his neighbors in Clermont County made oath that he was incapable of manual labor and was signed by **Moses Wood, William Fletcher, Jesse Fletcher & Henry Stule**. He was placed on the pension roll of Ohio under the Law of 30 Apr 1816 at \$8 per month commencing 6 Jun 1815. He did not receive a pension certificate and later petitioned for one which was issued on 8 May 1820 and sent to him in Williamsburg, Ohio. He collected the \$8 pension for 7 years but it was reduced to \$6 after an examination by physicians in Chillicothe. The file contains a 15 Oct 1827 affidavit in Warren County regarding his condition and a 14 Dec 1827 petition signed in Lebanon by four physicians attesting to his disability and recommending he get the highest grade of pension available. It was signed by Drs. **Joshua Soule, Caleb B. Clements, John Ross and John VanHarlingen**. Another undated petition was signed by a couple of dozen citizens of Clermont County. The first to sign was [John Hopkins](#). His pension was restored to \$8 on 18 Dec 1827.

On 25 Nov 1850, a number of physicians in Carroll County, Indiana completed an affidavit recommending that his pension be increased to \$7 per month. The affidavit indicated that he had been "in Carroll County, Indiana for the past 6 years and prior to that in Montgomery County, Indiana, having come from Clermont County, Ohio. It was signed by dozens of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Thomas died on 19 Feb 1854 in Burlington Twp., Carroll County, Indiana and was buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Sharon, Indiana.

See [Find A Grave Memorial# 30378540 for Thomas Baldwin](#) for a photo of his gravestone.

After his death his second wife, **Nancy Ann (Woods) Baldwin, (1808-1881)** "aged 48 or thereabouts" of Burlington Twp., filed for a Widow's pension stating that she married Thomas Baldwin in Clermont County on 24 Dec 1840. It appears that her application was rejected.

**Note:** Thomas Baldwin married his first wife, **Susan Stule/Stull** in [Butler County, Ohio on 12 Sep 1810](#). She is not mentioned in the file. Thomas was awarded [Bounty Land Warrant 6496](#) for 160 acres under the act of 1850. The Bounty Land is not mentioned in the file.

**Colonel [John Hopkins](#) (1786-1875)**

### ["War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," digital image, fold3.com, \[John Hopkins\]\(#\) \(21 images\)](#)

John Hopkins enlisted before the War of 1812 began in [Captain William Perry's Company](#) of US Mounted Rangers which came under the command of **Col. William Russell** of the 7th Regiment United States Infantry. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. on 22 Jan 1812. He aided in enlisting the company and in the month of April 1812 marched with **Capt. Perry** and his company of Rangers to Loramie on the then frontier of Ohio. He was promoted to 1st Lieut. on 6 Jul 1812. In July 1812 the company was ordered to Vincennes Indiana and remained there for the remainder of their enlistment. In the fall of 1812, **Capt. Perry's** company along with two other ranger companies and Illinois militia launched an expedition against the Native American villages in the Peoria area. Capt. Perry had resigned his commission in October or November 1812 and Hopkins commanded the company until the enlistment of the men expired in the spring of 1813.

**Col. Russell** ordered Hopkins to return to Ohio and fill up the company for another year, after which they marched to Fort Loramie where they remained until Sept. 1813 when the whole Ranger Corps was discharged by order of **General Howard** in St. Louis. **James McCormick** was 1st Lt. in Perry's Company in 1812. He was transferred to Col. Findley's Regiment of Ohio volunteers and became a prisoner when Gen Hull surrendered to the British at Detroit. McCormick was appointed Captain of Perry's old company but could not take command until exchanged so Hopkins continued in command of the company until it was discharged. On 1 Aug 1813 Hopkins was appointed 1st Lieutenant of Rangers in the service of the United States in Capt. **James Manary's Company**, and remained a Lieut. of Rangers until after peace was made in the spring of 1815 when the whole Corps of Rangers were discharged from service. The reduction of the Army took place 17 May 1815.

On 20 Dec 1850, John Hopkins of Hamilton Twp., Warren County, aged 64 years on the 5th day of November last, made a declaration in Warren County for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 8894](#) for 160 acres was issued to John Hopkins, Second Lieutenant in Captain Perry's Company United States Mounted Rangers, War. of 1812 and he was issued a patent for 160 acres in Montgomery County, Illinois on 1 Jul 1854.

On 13 Apr 1871 John Hopkins, a resident of Hopkinsville aged 84 on the 5th of Nov last, gave his declaration at Warren County Probate Court for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of 1871 (Application #10007). He said that he married **Susana Brandstator** at Lebanon, Ohio in 1812 and that she died in February 1864. [She is buried in [Hopkinsville Cemetery](#)] His declaration gave details of his service in the Ranger Companies of Capt. Parry, Capt. McCormick and Capt. Manary. His cover letter indicated that he was also enclosing the pension applications for **Mark Ziegler, James Smith and himself**. John Hopkins was awarded a pension of \$8 per months commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate No. 13270 dated 29 Feb 1872. His name was not found on the rolls of Capt. Manary's Company.

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>.

=>★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, September 1864** ★ - 21 casualties: 15 dead, 8 wounded, 1 POW

**1 Killed in Action:** [Samuel Russell Drake](#) (34 OVI)

**2 Died from Wounds:** [John Crosson](#) (38 OVI), [Samuel A. Nixon](#) (69 OVI)

**0 Wounded and Captured - Died:**

**0 Wounded and Captured – Survived:**

**6 Wounded and Survived:** [George C. Ballard](#) (69 OVI), [Charles H. Blake](#) (35 OVI), [David Byron Fairchild](#) (12 OVI), [Lawrence Gallaher](#) (69 OVI), [John W. Hildebrant](#) (13 OVC), [Nathan Shafer](#) (35 OVI),

**1 Captured - Died:** [Frederick J. Cattlehoch](#) (35 OVI)

**11 Died from Disease or Other Causes:** [Cornelius P. Coulson](#) (118 OVI), [David T. Evans](#) (33 Iowa I), [Wiley Gundy](#) (17 OVI), [David R. Hoffman](#) (2 OVHA), [George M. Keever](#) (146 OVI), [William Lewis](#) (83 OVI), [George D. Lyons](#) (79 OVI), [Julius McKnight](#) (27 USCT), [Fenton Squires](#) (110 OVI), [William E. Walters](#) (17 OVI), [George M. White](#) (83 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 136,956. It doesn't appear that any pension files were put on line in July or August.

=>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).

<> 4 Oct 2014 [2014 Fall Seminar](#), Bellville, Ohio, featuring D. Joshua Taylor, President, Federation of Genealogical Societies.

<> 17 Oct 2014 [OGS 11th Annual Genealogy Librarians' Seminar](#), Bellville, Ohio

<> 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

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Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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