

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb. 2014

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2014 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We want to thank all of our members who have renewed their society membership for 2014. A membership form is attached in case you haven't sent yours in yet. Society membership is on a calendar year basis. The dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

2014 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.

19 Mar 2014 "Chronicling America" by Jenni Salamon of the Ohio Historical Society

16 Apr 2014 Annual Banquet, "The Murdoch Community" by Anne Fritz.

21 May 2014 "Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Sep 2014 To Be Announced

15 Oct 2014 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

19 Nov 2014 To Be Announced

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

HEIR LINES, VOLUME 32, ISSUE 4

The Winter, 2013 issue of Heir Lines was mailed on 10 Jan 2014 to active society members. Let us know if you did not receive your copy. Contents:

- Conner Correction; Query Answer
- War of 1812 Pension Files
- Civil War Honor Roll - October through December, 1863
- Civil War Pensions
- Warren County Public Schools 1885-86
- Franklin Servicemen 1943
- 2013 Heir Lines Index (about 1600 names)

FIRST FAMILIES OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Final Reminder - 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.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – JANUARY ADDITIONS

- [Hopkinsville Cemetery](#) - added photo for [Alta Marie Brauckmann](#) gravestone
 - [Morrow Cemetery](#) - added photos for 58 burials - now have photos on line for 3,409 of the 3,818 known burials
 - [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), added 374 photos to complete Section 4 – photos for 3428 of 10,146 burials now on line.
- The project now has photos on line for 51,714 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, FUNERAL RECORDS VOLUME 6; A. L. HANNAH FUNERAL HOME.

2014. Candy Jo Tucker. Arne H. Trelvik, Editors

We are pleased to announce that the next volume in our series of Warren County Funeral Home Records is now available. The book contains records for 6,719 funerals extracted from 32 volumes of records from the A. L. Hannah Funeral Home, in Blanchester, Ohio, from 1913 to 1996. As available each entry contains the name of the deceased, date of death, date of funeral and the volume and page where the complete funeral record may be found. The place of burial/cremation is included for 4,346 of the records and military service information is provided for 478 of the entries. The 180 page book is available for \$20.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Ohio Residents should add 6 ¾% Sales tax.

CARLISLE, THE JERSEY SETTLEMENT IN OHIO 1800 – 1980, 2nd Edition.

Written by the Citizens of Carlisle. Edited by Harriet Foley.

The Carlisle Historical Society has run out of stock of this hardbound book and has given the Warren County Genealogical Society permission to reprint a softbound version of the publication. This 221 page reprint is available for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Ohio Residents should add 6 ¾% Sales tax.

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:** photos of Civil War soldiers, [William Francis Enfield](#) (146th OVI) & [Zephaniah Lee Enfield](#) (2nd OVI) contributed by [Jeff Smith](#)

=> **Revolutionary War:** Thanks to [Martha Thomas](#), we have added [John Neely/Neily](#) (1751-1804) to the ranks of Warren County Revolutionary War Soldiers. [D.A.R.](#) Records indicate that he Private, Capt. John Lowdon's Company, Col. William Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen, 1st Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Line and was captured at Fort Freeland on 9 Jan 1779. See [Revolutionary War Service](#), [15 Feb 1792 Deed, 250 acres](#), Virginia Military District Survey #1546 and [John Neely Court Records](#) including [John Neily Estate](#) entered into Probate 25 Oct 1804.

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In January, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the FROST surname in Ohio, The pension files for Warren County soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files that are now available are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>.

The January additions from Warren County (that we know of) were for [David Fox](#).

Pension File for Sarah (Phillips) Fox, widow of [David Fox](#) (36 images on fold3)

On her 26 May 1855 affidavit for Bounty Land, ([image 33](#)) **Sarah Fox** claimed that **David Fox**, a Private in Capt. John Spencer's Company, was drafted at Lebanon on or about 1 Oct 1812 for six months, continued in said service for the term of six months and was honourably discharged at Lower Sandusky on or about the 1st day of March AD 1813.

Service details on [image 35](#), Declaration of a Widow for Pension, dated 18 Apr 1871, claim that David Fox was enrolled in Capt. John Spencer's Co at Lebanon, Warren Co. Ohio in Sep 1812 and was honorably discharged at Fort Meigs in February 1813. He went as a substitute for a **Wm. Polly** who had been drafted in Warren Co for six months and served the full term. He again volunteered and served only a few days and was returned home on account of disability and again he enlisted in the regular service and served the full term. The 3rd Auditor's Office confirmed service in Capt. Spencer's Co. for 181 days form 14 Sep 1813 to 3 Mar 1814.

[David Fox was married to Sarah Phillips](#), with his father's consent, by **Piercy Kitchell** J.P. in Warren County on 17 Mar 1814. Sarah was of lawful Age. David died 27 Sep 1837 in Warren County.

[Military Bounty Land Warrant #39804](#) (Act of 1850) for 80 acres issued in favor of Sarah Fox, of Hamilton County, widow of David Fox Private Captain Spencer's Company Ohio Militia War 1812. Her application was witnessed by **Mary Ann Fagaly** [her daughter] and **Eliza Jane French**. She assigned the warrant to **Isaac C. Williams** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Marshall County, Iowa on 19 Jun 1862. It was [originally issued 2 Oct 1854](#) and then cancelled.

[Military Bounty Land Warrant #24764](#) (Act of 1855) for 80 acres issued in favor of **Sarah Fox**, of Warren County, widow of **David Fox** Private Captain Spencer's Company Ohio Militia War 1812. She assigned the warrant to **John Tarlton** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Atchison County, Missouri on 1 Dec 1859. Sarah's affidavit was witnessed by **Wm. S. Dodds & Thomas Cox**.

On 18 Apr 1871, **Sarah Fox**, age 78, of Tate Township, (Bethel Post Office), Clermont County, Ohio, filed for pension as the widow of **David Fox**, Application #1866, which was witnessed by a **John Hitch** and **Israel Brush**. She was awarded a widow's pension commencing 14 Feb 1871 (Certificate #485 dated 9 Sep 1871) and was last paid \$8 on 4 Mar 1883 after which she died on 29 Mar 1883 per certificate of **Julius D. Abbott** M.D. of Bethel Ohio.

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Feb. 1864**★ - 3 casualties: 3 dead, 0 wounded, 0 POWs.

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[John Frazier](#) (79 OVI), [Basil R. Leach](#) (35 OVI) & [Cyrus M. Martin](#) (79 OVI)

Click on the names of the individual soldier for additional information.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com – Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 130,690 and include files for [William H. Durell](#) and [Elisha Hill](#).

Pension file for Elizabeth (Scott) Durell, widow of [William H. Durell](#), Co A, 79th OVI (25 images on Fold3)

William H. Durell enlisted as a **24 year old** Private at Dayton, Ohio, on 8 Feb 1864 and was mustered into Co A, 79th OVI at Dayton, Ohio. He took ill during the Atlanta campaign and died of erysipelas at Camp Dennison, Ohio on 24 Jan 1865. [Note: age at enlistment is in conflict with marriage date]

Harrison Durell and **Elizabeth Scott** were married on **18 Sep 1834** by **Jacob Johnson**, J.P. in Clark County, Illinois.

Elizabeth Durell, aged 46, of Lebanon, Ohio, filed for a widow's pension on 20 Feb 1865 (Application #83,567) through her attorney, [David Allen](#). She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 24 Jan 1865 by Certificate #57,626 dated 17 Oct 1865. Elizabeth was last paid \$12 to 4 Sep 1896 and was dropped from the rolls due to her death on 25 Nov 1896.

Testimony to support her claim was given by **W. B. Blackburn**, **Isaac Odell**, [Joshua Stevens](#), M.D. and [William N. Wilkerson](#), late Capt. 79th O.V.I.

Pension file for Marshall Hill & Margaret Ann Hill, minor children of [Elisha Hill](#), Co A, 12th OVI (26 images)

Elisha Hill enrolled at Morrow, Ohio on 15 Aug 1861 in Co A 12th OVI for 3 years or during the war. He was killed in battle at [Cloyd Mountain, Virginia](#) on 9 May 1864.

Elisha Hill & **Elizabeth Little** were married by **B. B. Getzendanner** in [Warren County on 13 Jun 1857](#). They had a son, **Marshall Hill** born 3 Feb 1858 and daughter **Margaret Ann Hill** born 27 Feb 1860. **Elizabeth (Little) Hill** died 16 Apr 1861.

Thomas S. Strawn, of Blanchester, Ohio, was appointed Guardian of the orphaned children in Clinton County on 3 Feb & 23 Feb 1865. He filed for a minor's pension on 6 Jan 1866 (Application #119076) and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month (Certificate #130552 dated 17 Jun 1869) commencing 9 May 1864 and ending 26 Feb 1876 plus a \$2 per month addition for each of the minor children commencing 25 Jul 1866.

Asahel 'Asa' Baldwin, **Mary Brace**, **Dr. P. C. Cole**, **William Crosson/Crossen**, and **Isaac Monce** gave testimony in support of the claim.

Go to <http://goo.gl/Vcvm6> to see a list of other [Warren County Pension Application Files](#) that are available on line with links to over 100 different pension files. If you know of more, please let us know.

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

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).

<> 30 April–3 May 2014 [53rd Annual OGS Conference](#) at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

<> 9 Aug 2014, 29th Annual Chapter Management Seminar, Lebanon, Ohio.

OTHER EVENTS

<> 6-8 Feb 2014 “**RootsTech Conference**” Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

<> 15 Feb 2014 “**18th Annual Family History Jamboree**”, Centerville, Ohio See <http://www.fhj1.org/index.php>

<> 12 Apr 2014 “**Annual Seminar, Cincinnati, OH sponsored by Hamilton, Butler Clermont & Warren Counties**” featuring Michael Lacopo. Topics include Brick Walls in German-American Research, Deconstructing Your Family Tree and Incorporating Social History into Your Research. Download flyer to register. Chapter members receive a discount.

http://hcgsohio.org/upload/events/files/1385042567_2014SeminarFlyer.pdf

<> 7-10 May 2014 “**NGS Conference**” Richmond, Virginia. Hotel Reservations at

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

<> 27-30 Aug 2014 “**FGS Conference**” San Antonio, Texas. Reservations: <https://aws.passkey.com/g/20192270>

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

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