

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Sept. 2012

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4TH ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP. Saturday, 8 Sep 2012

There's still time to reserve your spot for the workshop this coming weekend.

The restoration workshop for this year will be held at the Null Cemetery near Springboro. Spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery repair and restoration ~ identifying, cleaning, repairing grave markers ~ learn by doing. The cost of this all day seminar is still only \$40 and includes a picnic lunch and extensive workshop materials. For more information and a registration form, go to http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/Null-Blinn/Null-Blinn/Null-Blinn_Cemetery.html or call the library at 513 695 1144. Also see our virtual cemetery page for the Null Cemetery at <http://goo.gl/xclRa>

QUAKERS AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: MORE THAN YOU MAY THINK!

Presented by Ruth Brindle Dobyns

Our September meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19th beginning at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein.

While the Religious Society of Friends is often associated with Underground Railroad activity, Quaker involvement in the anti-slavery movement went far beyond the UGRR, and was often a contentious subject within the Quaker community. Ruth Brindle Dobyns will discuss the range of Quaker attitudes toward, and involvement in, the 19th century anti-slavery movement.

2012 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 of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

8 Sep 2012: **4th Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop** (Saturday; 9 am to 4 pm)

19 Sep 2012: **Quakers and the Underground Railroad: More Than You May Think!** By Ruth Brindle Dobyns

17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau

14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** by Derek Davey

19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

WAR OF 1812 (June 18, 1812 – February 18, 1815)

Three new soldiers have been added to our Roster of Warren County Soldiers who served in the War of 1812.

*** [John A. Gilmour](#) (1794-1877) added thanks to research by WCGS member, Jim Keim. He served as a Private in Capt. James Lackey's Co, Pearson's 65th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia See the [biographical sketch](#) that Jim has prepared regarding his 4th great grandfather.

*** [William Brandenburg](#) (1790-1875) pension file is now on line at [fold3](#). He was drafted at Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, in Patrick Shaw's company but instead served three months as a teamster under [Jabez Phillips](#), wagon master, transporting supplies to St.. Mary's Ohio. He was discharged at Franklin, Ohio, in April 1813. He used his own team of horses and was paid \$3 per day. William Brandenburg was granted 160 acres of bounty land (Warrant #61902) under the act of 1855. He married Mary Pierson/Pearson early in the year 1812 in Allegany County, Maryland. He was living in Washington Twp, Clinton County, Ohio when he filed for a pension (Application #2706, no Certificate #) under the act of 14 Feb 1871. His claim was rejected 19 Jun 1872 indicating that he had rendered his service as a hired teamster or civil employer. His brother, **Joseph Brandenburg**, was living in Warren County in 1871. In 1873, **Moses D. Brandenburg** was living in Clinton County. His file contains 44 documents including 1937 letters from [Hazel Spencer Phillips](#), Bransby Farm, Springboro, Ohio.

*** [Thomas Breeding](#) (____-1835) pension file is now on line at [fold3](#). Thomas Breeding was enrolled in Captain William McMeans' Independent Rifle Company at Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio on the 20th day of August 1812 and was honorably discharged at Fort Wayne about 1 March, 1813, He left Fort Washington in Hamilton Co. Ohio to march to Lebanon, and from there marched to Fort Wayne via Dayton, Ohio and was there discharged. His widow was living in Warren County in 1855 when filing for bounty land and also in 1871 when filing for a widows' pension. She died in Warren County 18 Mar 1872. Many of her pension file documents refer to Clermont Co, Ohio.

The complete pension files for [James Abbott](#) & [Abraham Baker](#) are also on line. These pension files are being digitized in alphabetical order by [Fold3](#). They are up to the **Brien** surname for Ohio soldiers.

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

=> **Veteran Photos Added:** [David T. Evans](#) (Civil War) & [John Hopkins](#) (War of 1812). Email your photos atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on fold3.com continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 107,300. See [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for pension files related to Warren County soldiers.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, September, 1862** ★ - 5 dead, 9 wounded, 5 POWs.

Killed:

[Elijah Beeman](#), Pvt, Co A, 12th OVI, died 23 Sep 1862 of wounds received at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862.

[James Brown](#), Pvt, Co F, 12th OVI, killed at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[Ralph E. Ellenwood](#), 1st Lt, Co I, 2nd US Infantry, died 25 Sep 1862 of wounds received 30 Aug 1862 at 2d Bull Run, Virginia

[Charles W. Mercer](#), Pvt, Co F, 12th OVI, killed at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

Wounded:

[William M. Corwin](#), 60th OVI, wounded at Harpers Ferry 15 Sep 1862

[Martin V. Duncan](#), Pvt, Co I, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[Francis L. Fornshell](#), Pvt, Co F, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[James C. Freeman](#), Pvt, Co F, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[James Ireland](#), Corporal, Co A, 12th OVI, wounded and captured at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[DeWitt Clinton Keever](#), Co A, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[Wilson Paxton](#), Pvt, Co F, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

[Elias Whitacre](#), Sgt, Co A, 12th OVI, wounded at South Mountain, MD on 14 Sep 1862

Captured:

[Halsey H. Glassford](#), Corporal, Co I, 60th OVI, captured and paroled at Harpers Ferry on 15 Sep 1862

[William F. Hailman](#), Co F, 60th OVI, captured at Harpers Ferry on 15 Sep 1862

[Joseph F. Lukens](#), Pvt, Co K, 87th OVI, captured at Harpers Ferry on 15 Sep 1862

[William J. Price Sr.](#), Pvt, Co F, 60th OVI, captured at Harpers Ferry on 15 Sep 1862

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[John H. Timler Jr.](#), Sergeant, Co A, 35th OVI, disability discharge on 9 Aug 1862 & died 15 Sep 1862 at Nashville, Tennessee

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

WARREN COUNTY PHOTO GALLERY

The following photos have been added to our [Warren County Photo Gallery](#). To add your photos, email them to atrelvik@gmail.com

[South Lebanon Methodist Church](#) - 1950s group photo contributed by [Ed & Barb Webb](#)

[Waynesville Ford Dealership](#) contributed by [Terry Easton](#)

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Additional photos were added in August for the [Bethany](#), [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [Morrow](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. With these additions, we now have photos available on line for 44,366 burials in 93 different Warren County Cemeteries. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact either Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik at (513) 695 1144 or email us at wccgs@co.warren.oh.us. Volunteers are still needed for individual sections in Woodhill Cemetery.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

◊ 16 Sep 2012 **Harveysburg Free Black School Open House**, 1 – 5 pm, 23 North Street, Harveysburg.

◊ **Sinclair Community College of Lifelong Learning** – see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/register/index.cfm>

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **RootsMagic** 9am to 11am; 10 weeks, \$75; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **Genealogy Search Strategies** noon to 2 pm; 10 weeks, \$75; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

◊ **Warren County Career Center** – see <http://www.mywccc.org/> both cost \$60 and run for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **Who Am I: Basic Genealogy Research** 10 am to noon; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **RootsMagic** 1 pm to 3 pm; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

◊ 25 Sep 2012 **Clermont Co 35th Annual Heritage Day Luncheon**. See [website](#) for details and reservations.

◊ 13 Oct 2012 **Montgomery County Chapter, Annual Educations Seminar** with D. Joshua Taylor. See registration information at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email: lorirotterman@gmail.com or Phone: (937) 463-2665 x8682

◊ 21-23 Mar 2013 **"RootsTech Conference"** Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

◊ 8–11 May 2013 **"NGS Conference"** Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903.

[Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

6 Oct 2012: **OGS Fall Conference** featuring J. Mark Lowe. <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2012.php>

19-20 Oct 2012: 2nd Annual OGS Cemetery Restoration Clinic being held at Gallia County, Ohio See <http://ogs.org/cemworkshop.php>

25-27 Apr 2013: **OGS Annual Conference** being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and 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.]