

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Dec. 2013

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DIANA LINKOUS

The Year 2013 has been a busy and productive year for the Warren County Genealogical Society. We have participated in numerous activities and ongoing projects including our 7 monthly meetings, the OGS Conference, summer genealogy classes, copying and indexing data, the Dick's Creek Cemetery Restoration Clinic, newsletters and Heir Lines, our website, manning the library, and helping the many visitors who visit our Library. We want to thank our 2013 President, Dana Palmer, for all her efforts and enthusiasm in making this year so successful !

2014 will see us continuing our many projects as well as sharing the hosting of the April 12, 2014 seminar with presenter Michael Lacopo and hosting the OGS Chapter Management Seminar in August. More information on these two events will be coming in the next few months.

It is only with our wonderful volunteers that we can accomplish all these projects. We give a big THANK YOU to each and everyone of these volunteers for their interest, help, and time that they give us. And, we are always in need of more help! If you are interested in volunteering or helping with any of our projects, please contact us.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

ANNE MARIE PALMER

We're very pleased to announce that Dana Palmer gave birth to a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby girl on Monday, December 2, 2013. Please join us in congratulating Dana and Andy Palmer on this new addition to their family at palmer@fioptics.com.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 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!

2014 SOCIETY OFFICERS

At our November meeting, the following were elected as Chapter Officers for 2014.

- President, Diana Linkous
- 1st Vice President, Linda Eckert
- 2nd Vice President, Arne Trelvik
- Treasurer, Harriet Foley
- Recording Secretary, Judy Scott
- Corresponding Secretary, Candy Jo Tucker

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

2013 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 2013: Lisa Axt, Jane Bailey, Vickie Bergerhouse, Patty Corona, Terry Easton, Mary Everhart, Sue Frary, Chuck Griffen, Joey Hansted, Bonnie Johnston, Mike Palmer, Faith Peel, Barbara Proctor, LaVonne Smith, Candy JoTucker and Michele Ullum. Thanks for a job well done!!! A special thanks to Mary Everhart who has retired as our Lineage Society Chair after many years of dedicated service and to Barbara Proctor to has assumed this challenging position.

2014 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your WCGS membership. Thanks to those who have already renewed their membership. If you're not currently a member, please consider supporting our numerous family history initiatives through your membership. The dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life). For your convenience, a membership form is attached.

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

17 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 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

15 Oct 2014 To Be Announced

19 Nov 2014 To Be Announced

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

We thank Jeffrey G. Herbert who donated the following books to our Resource Library.

- *Hamilton County, Ohio Index of Lesser Known German Resources.* Milford, Ohio: Little Miami Publishing Co., 2013.
- *Index of Death Notices and Marriage Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Volksfreund, 1850-1908.* Milford, Ohio: Little Miami Publishing Co., 2009.

FIRST FAMILIES OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO & 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.

WARREN COUNTY PHOTO GALLERY - Click links to see images

- [Andrew and Granville Jackson](#) & [Level School](#) photos contributed by [Charlene Frey](#)
- [Charles & Alta \(Barr\) Bishop](#) photos contributed by [Phyllis Barr Toler](#).

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

November Additions:

[Lebanon Cemetery](#), Section J – added photos for 116 burials

[Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#) – added photos for 305 burials

[Morrow Cemetery](#) – added photos for 221 burials

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#), Sections 1 – added photos for 369 burials

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#), Sections 2 – added photos for 214 burials

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#), Sections 7 – added photos for 34 burials

[Woodhill Cemetery](#), Section 14 - added photo for 41 burials

The Project now has photos on line for 50,536 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:** [Granville Jackson](#), [Horace Leslie Hawkins](#) & [Jeremy Alan Driskill](#)

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In November, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **FAUSLER** 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>.

We are not aware of any pension files for Warren County soldiers that were added in November.

=>★Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Nov., 1863★ - 13 casualties: 13 dead, 0 wounded, 0 POWs.

Killed in Action or Mortally Wounded:

[James B. Ireland](#) (12 OVI), [William D. Mulford](#) (69 OVI-POW), [John J. Skinner](#) (12 OVI), [John Smith](#) (12 OVI) & [John Venard](#) (35 OVI)

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[Samuel Faulkner](#) (17 OVI), [John O. Hawkins](#) (35 OVI), [Jesse M. Lee](#) (2 OVI), [Orson B. Phillips](#) (86 OVI), [Joshua P. Taylor](#) (17 OVI), [Vincent Terry](#) (79 OVI), [Andrew J. White](#) (35 OVI)

Click on the names of the individual soldier to see additional information we have about them.

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

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com – We have not found any files with widow certificate numbers greater than 123,985 for at least the last couple of months.

Pension file for [Hannah Jane Nicholson](#), mother of Private [Joseph H. Nicholson](#), Company B, 79th OVI (17 images)

Joseph H. Nicholson enrolled as a 20 year old Private at Dayton, Ohio on 18 Jan 1864 and was mustered into Co B, 79th OVI for 3 years. Company report dated 9 Jun 1865 indicate that he died at Nashville, Tennessee on 23 Jul 1864 from wounds received in action on 15 Jun 1864. It does not indicate where he was wounded – perhaps Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia. Surgeon General's records listed his name as James rather than Joseph.

He was the son of **Robert Nicholson & Hannah Jane Johnson** who were married on 5 Feb 1839 in Warren County by Elias Spining, JP. Robert Nicholson died on 11 Mar 1863 without any property and left his widow with only their household goods and about \$150.

Joseph's mother, Hannah Jane Nicholson, age 46, of Lebanon, Ohio, filed for a pension on 21 Feb 1865 and was awarded an \$8 monthly pension on 28 Aug 1866 commencing 23 Jul 1864 (Application #84513, Certificate #82277). She continued to receive her pension until her death on 11 Nov 1900. Affidavits to support her claim were given by **Charles E. Sausser, George W. Sausser, Eliza Miller & Rebecca C. Winner**. They indicated that after his father died, Joseph helped his mother with the rent and household supplies and after entering the military, sent her \$50 from his 1st military pay. He died before he was paid a second time.

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.

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).

***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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WCGS 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.]
