

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June, 2017

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SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

DNA Sessions presented by Kathy Reed & Pam White. Other classes presented by Dana Palmer^{CG}, Lebanon, Ohio – palmer@fiopics.com
These popular classes will be held from 1 to 3PM in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The fee is \$5 per class. A 400+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$25 (spiral bound) or \$20 (unbound, 3 hole punched) To reserve your seat, call 513 695 1144 or email wccgs@co.warren.oh.us or download registration form at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meeting2017%20summer%20workshop.pdf>.

May 31, 2017	Join the Club: Submitting Successful Lineage Society Applications
June 7, 2017	Are You My Mother? Proving Kinship for Lineage Society Applications
June 14, 2017	Who's Your Daddy? Reconciling Conflicting Evidence
June 21, 2017	DNA Workshop – Understanding your DNA Results
June 28, 2017	DNA Workshop – Q&A about your DNA reports – bring your reports with you
July 5, 2017	No Class
July 12, 2017	Locating Newspapers using Chronicling America
July 19, 2017	Connect your Family Using Find-A-Grave
July 26, 2017	Become a Pro Using Family Tree on FamilySearch
Aug 2, 2017	Creating & Publishing a Cherished Family Book

9th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP – **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

It is time to sign up for our 9th annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the workshop will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017, at the **Zoar Red Lion Methodist Cemetery** located at the intersection of SR-122 and SR-123, four miles east of I-75.

Our Virtual Cemetery page for the cemetery may be viewed at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/redlion/>

The workshop will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Hands-on training begins at 3:00.

Cost: \$40.00 (Includes cost of the workshop, including extensive workshop materials and a picnic lunch.)

Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early. You may download the flyer and registration form at

http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Promo_RedLion_2017.pdf.

For more information, visit the workshop website at <http://springborohistory.org/RedLionWorkshop> or contact our cemetery workshop chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com or 513 294 8752

HEIR LINES QUARTERLY

On May 11, 2017, both the **Winter 2016** edition and the **Spring 2017** edition of Heir Lines were mailed to current Warren County Genealogical Society members. Let us know if you didn't receive your copy. The Winter 2016 edition was a shortened version limited to the 2016 Heir Lines Name Index. The Table of contents for the Spring 2017 edition lists the following

- 36th Annual Awards Banquet
- Article in Western Star, April 24, 1947
- Mary Thomas Smith Centenary in 1886
- Letter to Sarah Belle Phillips, April 10, 1865
- Events Coming Soon
- Necrology
- 2017 Membership Directory

2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

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.

June, July & August 2017 no meetings

20 Sep 2017 **“Facebook for Genealogy”** presented 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

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.

18 Oct 2017 **“Newspaper Research at the Ohio History Connection”** presented by Jenni Salamon.

The Ohio History Connection has the largest collection of Ohio newspapers in the world, covering 1796-present and all of Ohio’s 88 counties. Learn how you can access this collection of over 50,000 microfilm reels, hundreds of volumes of original newsprint, and 600,000 digitized newspaper pages. We’ll cover search strategies for locating newspaper holdings and related resources in the online collection catalog, as well as a brief overview on how to search digital content on Chronicling America (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) and Ohio Memory (www.ohiomemory.org).

Jenni Salamon is the Coordinator for the Ohio Digital Newspaper Program at the Ohio History Connection. She has a BA in English from Ohio University and an MLIS from Kent State University. Her areas of expertise include newspaper digitization as well as traditional and digital newspaper research on various topics.

15 Nov 2017 **“World War I: Ohio Journeys”** presented by Sherri 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.

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. Profits from the books go to many local charities including, WCET, Cancer Free Kids Butterfly Walk, etc.

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.

13 Dec 2017 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

We thank Linda Eckert and Dana Palmer^{CG} for their work as our Program Chairs

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – MAY ADDITIONS

- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#) – photos for 335 burials in Section B6 added. Now have photos on line for 7,476 of the 10,545 known burials.
- [Woodhill Cemetery](#) – photos for 73 burials in Sec 4 added. Now have photos on line for 5,747 of the 12,848 known burials.

Our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) now has photos on line for 65,098 burials in 95 cemeteries.

See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

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

- **Veteran Photos & Documents:** [Brent Stine](#) (1957-2010) - Two photos contributed 18 May 2017 by [Joey B. King](#) who served with Brent
- **Revolutionary War Veterans:** [Thomas Urton](#) added to [Union Church Cemetery](#)

Some Recent Warren County Veteran Deaths (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

- **World War II:**
[Roy O. Watson](#) (1926-2017), [Maurice Peck](#) (1925-2017), [Edward W. Wallace](#) (1923-2017), [Bernard Andrew Sobotka](#) (1927-2017),
- **Korea:**
[Arthur Fredric Gill](#) (1931-2017), [Dennis Clyde Helton](#) (1934-2017),
- **Other Service:**
[Talbert Turner Jr.](#) (1945-2017), [Henry Glenn Browning](#) (1936-2017), [Ronald P. Giehls](#) (1935-2017), [John R. Villars](#) (1934-2017), [Rueben Williams](#) (1927-2017), [Carl G. Ayres](#) (1933-2017), [John Glenn McCandless](#) (1926-2917), [Dan E. Zimmer](#) (1941-2017)

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.

JOHN JACOB SWIGER/SWIGERT APPLICATIN FOR NATURALIZATION, OCTOBER 1828 TERM

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 263

[Click here](#) to see image.

The State of Ohio
Warren County ss

Personally came into open court **John Jacob Swiger** of Warren county & state aforesaid who being duly sworn that he has heretofore been a subject of the King of Wirtemberg in Germany and he further declares that he will support the constitution of the United States and he doth hereby renounce and abjure absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince potentate state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of Wirtemberg in Germany.

John Jacob Swigert {signature}

Sworn & subscribed to in open court this 12th day of Nov. 1828. War. Com. Pleas
[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

The State of Ohio
Warren County ss.

Personally appeared in open court **William Hopkins** who being duly sworn saith that he has known **John Jacob Swiger** an alien who applies to be naturalized for more than five years past during which time he has and still does reside in the county of Warren in this state. That he is a man of good moral character & will disposed towards the government of the United States & the good order of the same.

William Hopkins {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the 12th Nov. 1828.
[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

NOTE:

See photo of [gravestone](#) at [Maineville Cemetery](#) for a **John J. Swigert** died Feb. 26, 1865, aged 73 years 5 months & 22 days

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MORROW SERIES 1929 BANK NOTE

Contributed by [William Lynch](#)

This \$5 bank note was issued by the Morrow National Bank and signed by Cashier, **W. W. Whiteker** (1920-1935) and President **A. J. Scheurer** (1928-1935)

For more information see

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Places/morrownb.htm>

NATIONAL NORMAL UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, OHIO

[National Normal University](#) Scientific Class of 1883 graduates included the following local students:

[Etta J. Beller](#) (Lebanon), [Frank W. Bishop](#) (Goshen), [Lizzie Bone](#) (Lebanon), [Clark Bowyer](#) (Mason), [Laura Bowyer](#) (Mason), [Frank Brandon](#) (Lebanon), [George H. Colbert](#) (Lebanon), [Amos G. McClellan Crane](#) (Ridgeville), [Rolla M. Gallagher](#) (Red Lion), [Irene Lambert](#) (Fort Ancient), [J. U. Moore](#) (Morrow), [George P. Paxton](#) (Morrow), [Austin C. Roberts](#) (Harveysburt), [Laura B. Tichenor](#) (Lebanon), [Jennie Tribbey](#) (Morrow)

SANBORN FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are available on line courtesy of the Ohio Web Library at <http://ohioweblibrary.org/sanborn> or at OPLIN link at [old http://oplin.org/sanborn](http://oplin.org/sanborn) . You will need a library card number. These black and white images were created from microfilm made from Library of Congress maps and loses the rich color coding provided on the original maps. The Library of Congress has recently embarked on an effort to make full color images of their 50,399 maps available on line at <https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/> . As of May, 2017, they had 3,483 maps on line but none were for Ohio locations. The site does, however, provide an index to all of their maps. To learn more about Sanborn maps, visit the Library of Congress at <https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/about-this-collection/>

The following is a list of the Warren County locations available in the collection. The collection also contains maps of Loveland which is partly in Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties.

Location	Date	# of Records
Franklin	1885 July	4
Franklin	1892 May	6
Franklin	1898 March	7
Franklin	1916 December	10
Franklin	1926 September	26
Lebanon	1885 March	2
Lebanon	1890 October	3
Lebanon	1895 June	5
Lebanon	1901 September	5
Lebanon	1907 April	9
Lebanon	1917 January	12
Lebanon	1923 June	14
Lebanon	1923 June - 1941 February	14
Mason	1898 March	1
Mason	1911 September	2
Mason	1946 February	6
Morrow	1895 June	3
Morrow	1901 September	3
Morrow	1919 March	8
Waynesville	1895 July	2
Waynesville	1901 August	3
Waynesville	1925 April	10

The Cincinnati Public Library has a large collection of these maps and have full color images for a number of them on their website. The Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is sponsoring a free webinar on Tuesday, June 6th at 8:30 pm **Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: The Google Maps of Their Day with Jill Morelli, CG**
GoToWebinar Preregister at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regist.../5243217293044865794>
Space is limited so please preregister.

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).

GENEALOGY WEBINARS – You need to pre-register. See Websites below.

"Researching Your Minnesota Ancestors"

Presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA
Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Increasing Need for Foreign Language Indexing"

Presented by Devin Ashby
Friday, June 9, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Preserving Old Family Letters: Tips From An Archivist"

Presented by Melissa Barker
Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at <http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars>

"How Harry Potter Can Teach You About DNA"

Presented by Blaine Bettinger
Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"What Now? Your Next Steps with Autosomal DNA Testing"

Presented by Diahann Southard
Friday, June 16, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Beating the Bushes: Using the GPS to Find Jacob Bush's Father"

Presented by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL
Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Virtual Family Reunions: Super Easy, Super Fun"

Presented by "Dear MYRTLE" - Pat Richley
Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Turn Family History Facts Into Stories You Can Share"

Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle
Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society
www.scsgenealogy.com

"Canada's Top 10"

Presented by Kathryn Lake Hogan
Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

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OTHER EVENTS

- ◇ [Butler County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org
“Meet the Experts at the Smith Library of Regional History” – June 10, 2017
Smith Library of Regional History the Lane Library, Oxford, Ohio at 10.00 a.m.
“Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group” – June 13, 2017
MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio at 7:00 p.m.
“Early Military Records presented by James Phillabaum” – July 11, 2017
MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio at 7:00 p.m.
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- ◇ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: 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/ or call 513-723-3423.
Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War
Saturday June 3, 2017, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, Batavia, Ohio
Joining the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Cincinnati Chapter, General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
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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 [Programs and Events](#) for specifics
June 26, 2017 (Monday). 7:00 p.m. - At the Clinton County History Center
“Program - **Forty Clinton County Brides**” presented by Kay Fisher.
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- ◇ [Greene County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)
Meetings are normally held at the Greene County Library, Xenia, in the 1st floor meeting room, unless otherwise indicated
June 3, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Ancestry** - Shellie Bishop “**Avoiding an Ancestor Identity Crisis**” an article in OGS magazine.
August 5, 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM – **Irish Research** – Dwight Radford; at the Greene County Historical Society.
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- ◇ [Montgomery County Chapter, OGS](#) <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>
The Montgomery County Chapter OGS Annual Seminar, featuring speaker Paul Milner
Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm, Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Avenue, Dayton.
Paul Milner, a native of northern England, is a professional genealogist and internationally known lecturer with 30 years’ experience, specializing in British Isles research. Paul will present these four topics:
1. Finding Your English Ancestors: The Big Four
 2. Are You Lost? Using Maps, Gazetteers and Directories
 3. Irish Emigrants to North America
 4. New Resources for British Isles Research
- Download [Seminar Registration Form](#) at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2017flyer.pdf>
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- ◇ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)
Program to be Announced, June 13, 2017, MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio at 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](#),
30 Aug – 2 Sep 2017 National Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <https://www.fgsconference.org/registration/registration-form/>
22 – 25 Aug 2018 National Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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

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.]