

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Nov., 2018

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WHAT'S NEW IN GERMANY GENEALOGY.

Presented by Jeff Herbert

Wednesday November 14th, 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

"What's New in Germany Genealogy"

This presentation will show new online resources for researching German ancestors. Audience level: All

Jeff is an avid German genealogist and has more than 20 years of experience in genealogical research and writing with a focus on local history. He has authored more than 25 publications identifying and indexing local sources to aid researchers. He is an expert in German research and old script handwriting and has created many indexes for Germans living in Hamilton County, Ohio. Currently he is indexing Catholic Church baptisms in Hamilton County, which will take several years to complete. He also is serving as the Hamilton County Genealogical Society Treasurer.

2018 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.

14 Nov 2018 "German Heritage" by Jeff Herbert

19 Dec 2018 "Annual Christmas Gathering"

WESTERN STAR 1807-1891 ONLINE, SEARCHABLE AND FREE

The *Western Star* was published for 206 years, from February 13, 1807 to January 17, 2013, becoming Ohio's oldest weekly newspaper. It reported the local news and activities of the citizens of Lebanon, Warren County and nearby areas. The first publisher, John McLean, was a highly-respected attorney and political leader who in 1829 became an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The collection is dedicated to the remarkable **Alleen Stephenson**. For more than 60 years, she wrote a much-loved column about the Kings Mills community that celebrated and preserved many aspects of the County's history.

With tremendous assistance from Jenni Salamon of the Ohio History Connection, the *Western Star* can now be found on [Ohio Memory](http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84) at <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>. The issues from 1807-1891 contain 14,000 pages. We hope to have the *Western Star* issues from 1892-1915 online by the end of the year and this will add another 12,000 pages.

For more information see

"Newspapers: A (19th) Century of Change" at <http://www.ohiohistoryhost.org/ohiomemory/archives/4052>.

The Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project is sponsored and maintained by the Warren County Genealogical Society. Using digitization and OCR technology, it provides free public access to this historic newspaper. It was made possible through the generosity of her son and daughter-in-law, **J. Todd and Rebecca Stephenson**.

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL

Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of signing of the armistice ending World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. See our website for a listing of over 1300 Warren County men and women who served in the war at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/LWF-WorldWar-1.htm>

Free record access is being provide by Findmypast and MyHeritage to commemorate the event.

Findmypast at <https://www.findmypast.com/> is providing three days of free access to all records and newspapers from 9 To 12 Nov 2018.

MyHeritage at <https://www.myheritage.com> has all of their military records searchable for free from November 8 to November 12. See [link to the free records](#).

2019 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This month we start our membership drive for 2019. Any new memberships will now be good through the end of 2019. To save on postage we have attached a pdf copy of our membership application. The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

WHAT'S NEW

Empty Ink Cartridges

Starting this month, we will begin accepting used toner and ink cartridges for recycle. We will be recycling them and turning the proceeds into office supplies for our library. A great way to be eco-friendly and save our society some money. We will have a collection tub available at our Otterbein meetings and at WCGS. Thank you in advance to all who chose to participate.

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

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3. This phase will cover surnames from "Moore" through the letter Q. Pension files for men who served in Ohio Militia Units are now on line through the name **SAMUEL Powling**. In the last month, pension files were added for the following Warren County soldiers:

Pvt. [Moses Nutt](#) in Lt. Andrew Guttery's Mounted Company Ohio Militia [see summary below]

Pvt [Samuel Paxton](#) in Lt. Andrew Guttery's' Mounted Company Ohio Militia (82 images)

Pvt [Absolom Payne](#) in Capt. John Spencer's Company Ohio Militia (27 pages)

Pvt. [James Perrine](#) in Capt. Daniel Kaine's Company Ohio Militia (20 pages)

Pvt. [William Phillips](#) in Capt. Matthias Corwin's Company (37 pages)

=>PRIVATE MOSES V. NUTT , WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILE

[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," fold3.com, [Moses V. Nutt](#) (6 pages)

Moses V. Nutt and **Penthesilea Frost** were married by **Moses Hornby** a Baptist minister in Hamilton County, Ohio on 29 Sep 1831.

Moses enlisted in **Captain Guthries'** [or Guttery] Company at or near Lebanon Ohio on or about 15 Mar 1813 and was honorably discharged at or near Detroit Michigan on the close of the War of 1812. Moses died at or near Sierra Nevada _____ in the state of California on 30 August 1849.

Bounty Land Warrant No. 37013 for 160 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of **Penthesilea Nutt**, widow of **Moses V. Nutt**, Private Captain Guthries' [or Guttery] Company Ohio Militia War of 1812. She assigned the warrant to **General S. Grant** who assigned it to **Patrick Hughes** who was issued a patent for 142.64 acres in Curry County, Oregon on 21 Apr 1868. [The pension file does not include any of the papers for the bounty land filing.

On 8 Feb 1872, **Penthesilea Nutt**, aged 64, of Green Bay County, Lee County, Iowa made a declaration before **J. A.**

McDowell District Court Clerk for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of 1871. Her declaration was witnessed by **Robert A. Nutt** [[said to be her step-son](#)] and **Daniel M. Cannon**. Her claim was rejected on 5 Apr 1872 as her 29 Sep 1831 marriage to Moses Nutt was subsequent to the treaty of peace.

We now know of about 101 pension files containing 3,344 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>

=>SOME RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS(send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II

Rev. Nelson Fielder Basil (1926-2018), **William P. "Whitey" Cope** (1927-2018)

Korea

Ford Napier (1928-2018), **James Orville Lamb** (1933-2018)

Vietnam

Donald Wade Asbury Sr. (1944-2018), **Claude "Jack" Howell** (1942-2018), **Joseph Turner** (1950-2018)

Middle East Conflicts

James "Jamie" A. Parsons Jr. (1971-2018)

Other Service

Robert L. Poast (1933-2018), Gary L. Williams (1935-2018), Cicero Feltner (1933-2018), Harold Eugene Lewis (1939-2018), Steven Ray Hawkey (1948-2018), Delmas Ray Clemons (1932-2018), William P. Shinkle (1931-2018), Stephen R. Stewart (1950-2018), Dale J. Brandner, RPh (1955-2018)

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.

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).

- May 1-4, 2019, **OGS Annual Conference, "Building a Heritage"**, will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio which is only a few miles away from the WCGS library in Lebanon. [David Rencher](#), Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for [FamilySearch](#) will be the keynote speaker. Plan a visit to our library while you're here for the conference. Watch for additional details.
- As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](#). Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

OTHER EVENTS

◊ [Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.butlercountyoogs.org/)

Nov. 13, 2018, MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio

"**Finding Answers in Naturalization Records**" presented by Amie Bowser Tennant, [TheGenealogyReporter.com](#)

◊ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

November 26, 6:30 pm, First Christian Church, Columbus St, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

"**Annual Genealogy Banquet**" – reservations only

Monthly Meeting "**Armistice Day 1918 in Wilmington.**"

◊ [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.

Saturday, December 1, 1 PM

Christmas Party (Program)

Bring cookies or candies and come prepared to laugh, talk and have a great time with friends that love genealogy as much as you do. We welcome you to tell of new genealogical discoveries you have made in 2018 or bring an item of your ancestors to share.

◊ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#) 2018 Annual Seminar

Saturday, November 17, 10:30 am Room 3A, Main Branch, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Advanced Genealogy Forum (AGF) Cluster Research (Education)

Article: Elizabeth Shown Mills, "Frontier Research Strategies—Weaving a Web to Snare a Birth Family: John Watts (ca. 1749–ca. 1822)," National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (September 2016): 165–90; PDF download at Elizabeth Shown Mills's Historic Pathways <https://www.historicpathways.com/articles.html> Cluster Research (FAN Principle)

Frontier Research Strategies—Weaving a Web to Snare a Birth Family: John Watts (ca. 1749–ca. 1822)

Discussion Leader: Linda Dietrich

Saturday, December 1 10:00 am Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Main Branch, 800 Vine Street

Genealogy and Local History Department Tours (Other Events)

Ever wondered what genealogical gems are in the library? PLCH librarians give an overview of the resources available in the Genealogy and Local History Department, 3rd floor. The genealogy collection includes national and international resources. Take the tour and learn what you might be missing!

<>**Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society**

11 Nov 2018 - Montgomery County Chapter "Using DNA to Identify an Adoptee's Family" by Kathy Reed at 1 p.m., Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. Third Street, Community Room 2-B., Dayton, Ohio.

08 Dec 2018 - Montgomery County Chapter **Holiday Party & Genealogy Show & Tell** at 1 p.m., Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. Third Street, Community Room 2-B., Dayton, Ohio.

<>**Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group**

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/4B6b8p>

Meeting Dates for 2018

December 11, 2018

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for programs and links to videos.

<>**National Genealogical Society,**

8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri

<>**Federation of Genealogical Societies,**

21 – 24 Aug [2019 National Conference](#), Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"1918: The Prairie State "Over There""

Presented by Lisa Oberg

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society:

<https://ilgensoc.org>

"Introduction to the Bayou State: Louisiana for Beginners"

Presented by Rorey Cathcart

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 7): Adding Email Correspondence"

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, November 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Every Day Life of Our Ancestors"

Presented by Ann Staley, CG, CGL

Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"You Located the Ancestral Village of Your Ancestor - Now What?"

Presented by Nancy Lauer

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Railroad Records and Railroad History: Methods for Tracking"

Presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, C.G., FMGS, FUGA

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 8): The Smoking Gun"

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, November 30, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Always Time for Timelines"

Presented by Barbara Randall

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Ins and Outs of Indexes: Keys to Unlocking County and State Records"

Presented by Mary Kircher Roddy

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 9): Adding an entry from an Online Database"

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, December 7, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

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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 1144email:wcfgs@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.]