

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Oct., 2015

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NECROLOGY: NANCY "ANNE" (nee Walker) FRITZ (4 Jul 1941-27 Aug 2015)

The Warren County Genealogical Society has lost another longtime member with the passing of **Anne Fritz**. Nancy was a third great granddaughter of [Samuel Brice Walker](#) (1779-1845) who bought a 1000 acre parcel of land in Hamilton Township and settled here in 1802. Nancy and other family members still own portions of the original parcel. Nancy was a lifelong member of the Murdoch Presbyterian Church which was founded in 1825 by Samuel Walker and a dozen other pioneer settlers. Anne was buried in the [Hopkinsville Cemetery](#) alongside her husband Karl.
[Click here](#) to see her full obituary on the [Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home](#) website.

OUR IRISH FAMILIES presented by Harriet Foley

Wednesday, 21 Oct 2015 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.

Harriet will tell how she and Tom have researched their Irish families who came over in 1773, 1815, the 1850s and the 1960s. They have gone to Ireland over 14 times and met and dined with cousins, seen family houses, businesses, tombstones, and the Loophead Lighthouse.

She will bring a notebook of letters from 1848 to 1900, their Foley book and outlines, some photos, and other items.

Harriet Foley is a native of Warren County living in Franklin. She is a retired Carlisle School librarian who has been active for many years with the Franklin Area Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Warren County Genealogical Society. Harriet has done extensive genealogical research both in the United States and Ireland and was the editor of the following books;

- "Carlisle, The New Jersey Settlement in Ohio 1800-1980" (1st Edition)
- "Carlisle, The New Jersey Settlement in Ohio 1800-1990" (2nd Edition)
- "The History of Franklin in the Great Miami Valley (1982 - 1st Edition)
- "The History of Franklin in the Great Miami Valley (2004 - 2nd Edition)
- "The Foleys from County Clare, Ireland" (1994 - biennial family outline updates)

2015 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.

- 21 Oct 2015 "Our Irish Families" presented by Harriet Foley
- 18 Nov 2015 "Tales of Early Frontierswoman" presented by Bonnie Johnston
- 16 Dec 2015 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

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

HEIR LINES VOLUME 34 ISSUE 3, AUTUMN 2015

The latest edition of our Heir Lines quarterly was mailed to current WCGS members on 11 Sep 2015. If you haven't received your copy, please let us know. Table of Contents lists the following:

Members (supplement)
War of 1812 Pension Files
Civil War Pensions
Marcia Jean Murray Pedigree charts
Marcia Melampy Bowling Pedigree Charts
Books for Sale

2016 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This month we start our membership drive for 2016. Any new memberships will now be good through the end of 2016. In 2015 we had our 4th consecutive year of membership growth which we hope to continue in 2016. To save on postage, we included a copy of the 2016 Membership form with the Autumn Heir Lines mailing. A pdf copy of the form is attached.

A membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

THOMAS LUCAS (1730-after 1823) – WILL DATED 17 Feb 1820

[Click here](#) to see image

In the name of God amen. I [Thomas Lucas](#) of the State of Ohio Warren County considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I want all my just debt and funeral paid and do give my wife **Mary Lucas** her maintainance as long as she remains my widow to be paid to her yearly and all her Removeables which she brought to me in sted of her dowry. I do also give to my son **Abraham Lucas** & my son **John Lucas** & my son **Ebenazar Lucas** & my son **Caleb Lucas** and my son [Francis Lucas](#) all my lands and tenements to be equally divided for them. I also give to my daughter **Massee** ten dollars I also give to my daughter **Rhoda Phillips** ten dollars I also give to my daughter **Sarah Ulrey** ten dollars to be paid to them within eighteen months after my Decease I hereby appoint my son **Caleb Lucas** and my son **Francis Lucas** Executors of this my last will and testament and for them to sell or divide the land when they see proper. Here by revoking all former wills by me made in witness there of I have here unto set my hand and seal this 17 day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty 1820

[Thomas Lucas](#)

George Keever (?)

by **Wyllys Pierson**

NOTES:

This will is not filed or indexed with other Warren County Probate Records and does not appear to have been entered into Probate. Mary is possibly a 2nd wife and not necessarily the mother of the listed children. She did not sign a release of Dower when Thomas sold his land to Francis Lucas. See also

- [Beers History of Warren County](#), page 277 (serving on 1st petit jury in county) and page 438 (included in list of pioneers who settled in Turtlecreek Township by 1800)
- Warren County, Ohio, Chancery Court Volume 4 (1831-1834), pages 639-652. **Daniel Ullery**, administrator of **Sarah Ullery** (deceased) vs. [Francis Lucas](#).
- [Warren County, Ohio, Deeds Volume 11 page 173](#).
Warranty Deed dated 16 Nov 1823 and recorded 4 Jun 1824. [Thomas Lucas](#) to [Francis Lucas](#), 50 acres in north part of Section 1, Twp 3 East, Range 4 North for \$700.
(This parcel of land is located west of Route 48 on the north side of Miller Road)
- [Beers 1882 History of Clinton County, Ohio](#), p. 279 (sketch of the Lucas family by Judge Harlan), and p. 647 The Lucas Family of Chester Twp. (This land was still part of Warren County when the family first settled there.)

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Based on the pension files that we have found so far, we are guessing that there will be about 136 pension files with a total of about 5,000 pages that have a connection to Warren County. The cost to digitize those pages will be about \$2,250.

We are entering the last two months of our fundraising project. Thanks to the wonderful response that we have had so far, we are confident that our fund raising effort will be sufficient to cover the cost of all of "our Warren County files." Final results will be announced at our December Board meeting.s

The Warren County Genealogical Society is matching up to \$500 in contributions to this project that we receive in 2015. In addition, the Federation of Genealogical Societies has allotted an additional \$500 to our fund raising effort. Send your tax deductible gift, payable to WCGS, to the Warren County Genealogical Society at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, noting that it is for the War of 1812 Pension Project. We will submit your donation along with our matching contribution in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com. A donation form is attached.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, PHOTO GALLERY

- [Retallick Family photos](#) - 69 photos from **Cathryn Drake Retallick's** photo albums contributed by [Meribeth Mmetevia](#)

To contribute your vintage photos to our [photo gallery](#), email them to atrelvik@gmail.com with some background information.

FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO #455 RAYMOND ELLSWORTH SUTTON

The Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly has an ongoing series of articles by Kay Ballantyne Hudson which provides an abstract of early First Family files. FFO #455 proved 10 ancestors of **Raymond Ellsworth Sutton** who resided in Ohio by the end of 1820 including the following which were proven to be in Warren County.

- No. 1502. **Jacob Baker** (1780-1821) – in Warren County by 1809 – buried [Baker Cemetery](#)
his wife, No. 1505 **Nancy Mounts** (ca. 1790-1870) – in Warren County by 1809
- No. 1504 **William Mounts** (d. before 1808) – in Warren County by 1795 – buried [Mounts Cemetery](#)
his wife, No. ____ **Catherine E. Watson** (d. before 1818) in Warren County by 1795 – buried [Mounts Cemetery](#)
- No. 1500 **Tobias Bretney** (1760-1853) in Warren County by 1814 – buried at [Lebanon Cemetery](#)
his wife, No. ____ **Nancy Butler** (ca. 1772-1846) – buried at [Lebanon Cemetery](#)
- No. 1501 **William Bretney** (1808-1866) – born Warren County 1808
his wife, No. 1503 **Elizabeth Baker** (1811-1883) – born Warren County 1811

We thank Kay Hudson who has provided a copy of the FFO file for our library.

If you are a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, you may view the article on line at <http://www.ogs.org/membersonly/journals/ogsq/OGSQ2015v55n3.pdf>

Source:

Kay Ballantyne Hudson, "First Families of Ohio, the Early Years: Members 451 through 460," *Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly* Volume 55, No. 3, 2015: p. 337-340, FFO #455 Raymond Ellsworth Sutton.

WILLIAM FREDERICK ROSER, DECLARATION OF INTENT, SEPTEMBER, 1832 TERM.

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 88; recorded Common Pleas Volume 14, page 159

Transcription contributed by his third great grandson, [Thomas E. Rosser](#).

[Click here](#) to see image. Don't miss the photos of William and his wife Hannah Nutt as well as a transcription of Frederick's journal which were also contributed by [Thomas E. Rosser](#).

“Warren Common Pleas Sept Term 1832

William F Roser appearing in open court & being sworn saith that he is a native citizen of the Kingdom of Wurtemburgh that he came to these United States in the year 1817. That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of these United States & to renounce forever all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever & particularly the [...] King of Wurtemburgh

William F Roser

Sworn and subscribed in open Court 28th Sept. 1832
J. K. Wilds clk.”

LAND FOR OHIO DAUGHTERS

Posted on [September 8, 2015](#) by [Judy G. Russell](#)

Read this interesting [blog by the Legal Genealogist, Judy G. Russell](#) about Ohio's unique rule regarding land ownership by married women and their right to make a will in Ohio.

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

No veteran photos were submitted in September.

Email your veteran photos to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> CIVIL WAR MILITARY HERITAGE

Entries for the following men were added to our Civil War Heritage pages

[Arthur S. Voorhis](#), 150th Pennsylvania Infantry

[William A. Miranda](#), Co A, 12th OVI

[James Harvey Pierson](#), Co A, 12th OVI and Co C, 23rd OVI

=>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).

- ◇ 3 Oct 2015 – [2015 OGS Fall Seminar](#) featuring Thomas MacEntee, Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center, 1000 Comfort Plaza Dr, Bellville, Ohio 44813.
- ◇ 28-30 Apr 2016, **“Tracking Your Ancestors,” 2016 OGS Annual Conference**
Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

OTHER EVENTS

- ◇ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#) email: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org
Rick D. Cauthen Presents **“Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy–Including Greater Cincinnati Resources”**
Sept 29, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the West Chester MidPointe Library.

- ◇ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: ccovalcine@gmail.com
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 unless noted otherwise. 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, October 3, 2015, 1 p.m. – “How I Overcame My Brick Walls” presented by Carrie Conlon Royalty
Union Township Library at 4450 Glen Este-Withamsville Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45245.

- ◇ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#), History Center, 149 E. Locust Street, Wilmington, Ohio
Except as noted, monthly meetings are at the History Center on the 4th Monday at 7:00 pm.

Monday, October 26, 2015 – “How to Clear the Mess on Your Desk” presented by Kelli Bergheimer

- ◇ [Montgomery County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#) Phone: 937-580-8202
Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9 a.m. – 2015 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Curt B. Witcher
Delco Park Meeting Place, 1701 Delco Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45420
Curt B. Witcher, a nationally known speaker on the genealogy circuit, is Senior Manager for Special Collections at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana and manages the [Genealogy Center](#).
For more information, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email loriotterman@gmail.com
Preregister by Oct. 10, 2015. See form at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2015flyer.pdf>

- ◇ [Rootstech 2016](#), 3–6 Feb 2016, Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- ◇ [National Genealogical Society](#), 4–7 May 2016 Family History Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- ◇ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#), 31 Aug – 3 Sep 2016, 2016 National Conference.

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.]
