

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July 2013

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2013 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer has released the schedule for her ever popular Summer Genealogy Classes. They will be held on the dates indicated from 2 to 3 PM in our resource library at 406 Justice Drive. The fee for the series of 8 sessions is \$40 and will include a detailed workbook, and CD. Advance reservations are not required but would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes. For more information, contact the society at 513 695 1144 or wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

- 10 Jul 2013: Advanced Search Strategies at Family Search
- 17 Jul 2013: Census Research at Ancestry.com
- 24 Jul 2013: Finding Local Records
- 31 Jul 2013: Court Research. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

2013 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.

- 14 Sep 2013: 5th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic – see below
- 18 Sep 2013: To be announced.
- 16 Oct 2013: To be announced.
- 13 Nov 2013: To be announced.
- 18 Dec 2013: Annual Christmas Program.

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

5th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC

It is time to sign up for our 5th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic. This year the clinic will be held Saturday, 14 Sep 2013 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Dicks Creek Cemetery in Franklin Township on Union Road, a little south of S.R. 123 and opposite the main entrance to the Grace Baptist Church. Dicks Creek Cemetery, one of the oldest surviving cemeteries in Warren County, is the final resting place for many of the original settlers in the Blue Ball area. It was established in 1810 when Joseph Parks and his son, Robert, donated a parcel of ground on Union Road for a church and an acre of ground adjacent to it for a cemetery. Revolutionary War Veteran, Joseph Parks who died 12 Apr 1814, is the 1st known burial in the cemetery.

Attendees will spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery restoration and repair ~ identifying, cleaning & repairing grave markers. This year's program will again be presented by the Graveyard Groomer from Connerville, Indiana. The cost of this all day event is only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch and a workbook that normally sells for \$20.

A flyer and registration form is attached. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information, visit the clinic website at <http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/2013/DicksCreek/Cemetery.html> or contact our cemetery clinic chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com or 513-294-8752.

HEIR LINES, SUMMER, 2013- Volume 32 Issue 2

The summer edition of Heir Lines was mailed to all current members on 17 Jun 2013. This issue contains the following:

- p. 22 – Research Policy, New Books, Letter
- p. 23 – First Families of Warren County
- p. 24 – War of 1812 Pension Files
- p. 27 – Civil War Honor Roll, April – June 1863
- p. 28 – Clem Reid, 1st Class Cabin Boy
- p. 30 – Blue Ball – Dick's Creek Cemetery
- p. 33 – Obituary Index
- p. 34 – Patrick Mooney Family Group Sheet
- p. 35 – Nelson Conner Family – 5 generations
- p. 39 – WCCGS Books for sale

If you did not receive your copy, please let us know by phone or email.

TERRY EASTON – CONGRATULATIONS!

“The city of Springboro announced in May that it had selected Terry Easton as the 2013 recipient of the Mayor's Award for Preservation Leadership. The annual award recognized those who have helped preserve the city's rich heritage.

Easton is being recognized for his work in preserving and rehabilitating cemeteries in Springboro and the surrounding area. Easton, with the support of the Warren County Genealogical Society, undertook the initiative to raise awareness and educate Springboro residents about the area's historic cemetery plots.” **Source:** Springboro Life Magazine at <http://emagazines.hibu.com/sprngb>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – June, 2013

[Wesley Chapel Cemetery](#)

- added photos for 2 names - now have photos on line for 160 of the 164 known burials. This is now an active cemetery.

[Edwardsville Cemetery](#)

- added photos for 161 burials - now have photos on line for 573 of the 1039 known burials

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#)

- We finished adding photos for all extant gravestones in Section 5 and now have photos on line for all gravestones in Sections 3, 5, 6, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, D1, D2. Now have photos on line for 2,437 burials at Rose Hill. We have also updated our library copy of the Register of Interments for Rose Hill Cemetery to add 2013 burials.

[Null Cemetery](#)

- As a follow-up to last year's clinic, Terry Easton coordinated the additional restoration work that was done at the cemetery on 20 Jun 2013. The work was sponsored by Blinn family descendants and the City of Springboro. Click to see Terry's [slideshow](#) for the project. In addition to restoring existing stones, they also unearthed two previously undocumented grave stones. One was for [Susanna Fry](#) who died 1846. The other was for an [Ann Christena \[Miltenberger or Whiteman\]](#). The stone for Ann Cristena was broken in four pieces and mostly illegible. If you know more about her, let us know. You can click on the names to see photos of these gravestones.

[Miami Cemetery](#)

- We have updated our library copy of the Register of Interments for the cemetery to add burials from 2007 to mid June, 2013.

With these additions, the Warren County Virtual Cemetery Project has photos on line for 47,827 burials in 94 cemeteries. See links to other cemeteries at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In May, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **DAVIS** surname in Ohio. The pension files for 25 Warren County soldiers that are available on line as listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm> with links to their pension and bounty land files. Those added in June from Warren County (that we know of) were [Job J. Aughee](#) (63 images) and [Daniel Baldrige](#) (27 images). Both men served as privates in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company in Zumalt's 2d Regiment of Ohio Militia .

[Job J. Aughee](#), a 21 year old miller from Springboro was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio on 4 Sep 1813 for 6 months and served for 196 days as a Private in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company in the regiment of Ohio Militia commanded by Colonel Zumwalt and Maj. Fye. He served principally at St. Marys and Fort Meigs and was at the second siege of Fort Meigs in July, 1813. He was honorably discharged at Fort Meigs on 18 Mar 1814. Job was born in Berkshire County, Pennsylvania. On 14 Oct 1824 Job married Mrs. Sarah 'Sally' (nee Johnston) Sawyer at Springboro, Warren County, Ohio. She was the widow of John Sawyer who died in October 1821. Job and Sarah lived in Springboro, Ohio until 1835 when they moved to New Paris in Preble County, Ohio. A Transcript of Sarah's family bible listed both of her marriages and her children by Job Aughee as Lydia Aughee, b. 7 Nov 1825; Clarissa Aughee, b. 22 Sep 1826; Sarah Aughee, b. 2 Sep 1829 and Alexander J. Aughee, b. 30 Sep 1831. In 1851 Job was living in Preble County, Ohio when granted [Bounty Land Warrant #45257](#) for 80 acres which he assigned to Nathan Floyd who received a patent dated 15 Jan 1856 for 80 acres in S36 T83N R34W in Carroll County, Iowa. In 1855 he was granted [Bounty Land Warrant #8370](#) for an additional 80 acres which he assigned to Jesse M. Harris who received a patent dated 3 May 1859 for 80 acres in S5, T75N R42W in Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Job J. Aughee, aged 78, of New Paris, Preble County, Ohio, was granted a pension on 24 Jul 1871 of \$8 per month beginning 14 Feb 1871 (S. O. 2545, S. C. 1529). He died 7 Dec 1874 at New Madison, Darke County, Ohio. Sarah Aughee of New Paris, Ohio, was awarded a widows' pension on 3 Oct 1878 of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 (W. O. 14412, W. C. 9705). She was dropped from the rolls after her last payment on 4 Mar 1882 because of information received that she was dead. The fact that Sarah was a widow when she married Job generated many pages in the pension file to prove that Sarah Johnston and Sarah Sawyer were one and the same. One was an affidavit by John P. Sawyers, a son from her first marriage.

[Daniel Baldrige](#) was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio on 4 Sep 1813 and served 196 days as a Private in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company, Ohio Militia. He first did duty at Fort St. Marys, then to Fort Wayne, then back to St. Marys, then to Fort Meigs where he was honorably discharged on 18 Mar 1814. Daniel married Sarah C. Wood, March, 1815 in Warren County, Ohio. Daniel was living in Dearborn County, Indiana in 1850 when granted [Bounty Land Warrant #265](#) for 80 acres which he assigned to William Hazlet who was granted a patent for 80 acres in sections 29 & 30, T25N, R11W in Iroquois County, Illinois. Daniel was still in Dearborn County when granted [Bounty Land Warrant 22427](#) for 80 acres which he assigned to Thomas P. Akers who received a patent on 1 Oct 1860 for 80 acres in sections 1 & 2, T65N, R34W in Nodaway County, Missouri. Daniel was 62 years old when giving a deposition on 13 May 1856. Daniel was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 while a resident of Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana (S.O. #19135, S.C. #12348 dated 10 Feb 1872). In 1876, he transferred his pension to Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. He died about 1880.

=>75th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

The 75th OVI was organized at Camp John McLean in the Wyoming area of Hamilton County. Company F was organized by Warren Countian Ben Morgan in Lockland and nearly half the men in Company F were from Warren County, mostly from the Franklin area.

July marked the 150th anniversary of the **fall of Vicksburg** on the Mississippi River and the highly publicized 3 day **Battle of Gettysburg**.

The 75th OVI was in the thick of things in the 1st two days of battle at Gettysburg. The men of Company F accounted for many of the Warren County casualties listed below. Click on [75th OVI](#) to see a listing of all known men in the unit with a connection to Warren County. [Draw the Sword](#), the Gettysburg Monument Project, has photos of [two monuments](#) dedicated to the 25th & 75th OVI regiments - one on Barlow's Knoll and the other on East Cemetery Hill.

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, July, 1863**★ - 18 casualties: 9 dead, 7 wounded, 4 POWs.

Killed in Action or Mortally Wounded:

[Stephen Bailey](#), [Thomas Brooks](#), [Thomas O'Garra](#) & [Philip Shiplin](#) of the 75th OVI killed or mortally wounded 1 & 2 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg. [John Smith](#) (4 OVI) killed at Wytheville Va about 18 Jul 1863. [Benjamin Franklin Ingersoll](#) (17 OVI) died of wounds received 25 Jun 1863.

Wounded:

[Jacob Cautle](#), [Benjamin Morgan](#), [Watson Mosgrove](#) & [Henry Reid](#) of the 75th OVI and [Lewis Meckling](#) (11 Pa Inf) all wounded at Gettysburg. [George Patterson](#) (48th NY Inf) wounded 18 Jul 1863 and [Ennis Riker](#) (83 OVI) wounded 10 Jul 1863

POWs:

[Jacob Cautle](#) , [Benjamin Morgan](#) & [Joseph H. Potts](#) of the 75th OVI taken prisoner at Gettysburg. [John J. Harris](#) (11 OVI) captured 9 Jul 1863 at New Middleton, TN.

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[James Drake](#) (69 OVI) died 22 Jul 1863, [John Tompkins](#) (50 OVI) died 24 Jul 1863 & [Perry Whitacre](#) (17 OVI) died 1 Jul 1863.

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.

=> Veteran Photos and Documents:

[William Harvey Ertel](#) gravestone photo (86 OVI & 146 OVI) contributed by [Glen Horton](#).

[Capt. Leslie Mokry](#), USN WWII, photo contributed by [John Everett](#).

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on [fold3.com](#) continue to grow and are now up to at least widow certificate number 122,258. No new pension files for Warren County men were found in June. Go to <http://goo.gl/Vcvm6> to view our list of [Warren County Pension Application Files](#) that are available on line with links to 102 different pension files. If you know of others, 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).

10 Aug 2013: [Chapter Management Seminar](#): 32895 Cedar Road, Mayfield Heights, <http://www.ogs.org/events/2013chaptermanagement.php>

5 Oct 2013: OGS Fall Seminar features Genealogy Guys, George Morgan and Drew Smith. Call 419-886-1903 for reservations.

30 April-3 May 2014 [53rd Annual Conference](#) at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

OTHER EVENTS

<> 21 – 24 Aug 2013 “**FGS Conference**” Ft. Wayne, Indiana. See <http://www.fgsconference.org/program/>

<> 6-8 Feb 2014 “**RootsTech Conference**” Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

<> 7-10 May 2014 “**NGS Conference**” Richmond, Virginia. Hotel Reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

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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>

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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.]
