

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Jan. 2013

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## 2013 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to join or renew your society membership which is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership and \$200 for a life membership. A membership application form in pdf format is attached and is also available on our web site. We want to thank the numerous members who have already renewed their society membership for 2013.

## 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

Jan & February – no meetings

20 Mar 2013: “The 1913 Flood,” presented by Harriet Foley

17 Apr 2013: **32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Banquet**; Induction of member in 1<sup>st</sup> Families & Early Settlers;

15 May 2013: **Quakers and the Underground Railroad: More Than You May Think!** By Ruth Brindle Dobyns

Our fall meetings will be held 18 Sep 2013, 16 Oct 2013, 13 Nov 2013 and 18 Dec 2013. Additional details will be provided as it becomes available. We thank Linda Eckert for all her work as our Program Chair.

## FIRST FAMILIES OF WARREN COUNTY, Ohio & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Lineage society applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## LEONA MAE (CONOVER) MEEHAN (1913 – 2012)

We are sorry to report that Leona Mae (Conover) Meehan passed away on 28 Nov 2012 at the age of 99. Leona was a long-time area genealogist who traced her Conover family back to New Amsterdam in the early 1600s. A generous contribution to the society was made in Leona’s memory by Penny Wolf. Penny has also provided a copy of the “Conover Lineage” by Leona dated 1979 with numerous updated materials added by Penny. Leona’s obituary may be viewed at <http://www.anderson-funeral.com/obituary/96488/>

## HEIR LINES, WINTER 2012, Volume 31, Issue 4

The Winter Issue of Heir Lines was mailed on 4 Dec 2013 to all active WCCGS members. Let us know if you don’t receive your copy in the next week or two. Included in this issue:

President’s Message, Officers, Committees

Correspondence

Jabish Phillips, Sr. Timeline

Warren Co. Civil War Casualties – Oct-Dec ‘62

Ohio Monument at Allatoona Pass, GA

Chapters of Ohio Genealogical Society

2012 Heir Line Index (1,117 names)

## WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

In December, additional gravestone photos were also added for the [Deerfield](#), [Edwardsville](#), [Morrow](#), [Miami](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries.

With these additions, we put photos on line for 4,246 burials in 2012 bringing the project total to 45,785 burials in 94 different cemeteries.

If anyone knows where the Sargent cemetery in Union Township is located, please contact us. This is one of the few cemeteries with known burials that we have not been able to find or photograph. Joseph Osborn, a Revolutionary war veteran died in 1830 and is buried in this cemetery. We are very interested in finding this lost cemetery.

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

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In December, Fold3 put pension files on line up to the **CARRICK** surname in Ohio. This included the complete pension files for Warren County pioneers [Samuel Campbell](#) (50 images) and [Joshua Carman](#) (42 images).

[Samuel Campbell](#) (1781-1846) was an early settler in the Franklin area who served as a corporal in Capt. Samuel Caldwell's Mounted Infantry for 23 days from August 23, to September 18, 1812. He was killed by the kick of a horse in 1846. Samuel Caldwell and Mary Small were married on 23 Sep 1806 by Rev. Welsh. Her 1850 bounty land application and 1871 pension application were rejected as her husband didn't serve 60 days required by the acts of 1850 & 1871. When the service requirements were reduced to 14 days, she received Warrant #42171 for 160 acres in 1855 and a widows' pension of \$8 per month beginning 31 Aug 1878. Claims for Samuel's additional service in Capt. Daniel Johnson's company could not be confirmed from government Records. Samuel & his wife are buried in [Woodhill Cemetery](#).

[Joshua Carman](#) (1793-1859) was an early settler in Wayne Twp & one of the founders of the Union Baptist Church on Todd's Fork where he preached from 1811 to 1832. He first served in Capt. Ammi Malbie's Rifle Company of Ohio Militia from 25 Aug to 29 Sep 1812 and was stationed at McPherson's blockhouse. He served again in Capt. Frank Cunningham's company from 5 Jul to 23 Jul 1814. He received Bounty Land Warrants for 40 acres of land in 1850 and 120 acres of land in 1855. Joshua Carman and Jane James were married 8 Sep 1814. Jane's application for a widows' pension under the act of 1871 was rejected for insufficient service but later approved under the act of 1878.

The complete pension files for Warren County soldiers [James Abbott](#), [Abraham Baker](#), [William Brandenburg](#), [Thomas Breeding](#), [Frederick Briney](#) & [David B. Buckles](#) are also on line.

=> **Photos and Documents:** [Dr. Abraham Hon Iler](#), (photos donated by Vivian Moon), [John Everhart](#) (discharge certificate donated by Ken McIntosh), [John Walter](#) (discharge certificate donated by Michael Ford). Email [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) to add your photos, documents, etc.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [fold3.com](http://fold3.com) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 114,800. We did not find any new pension files associated with Warren County that were added in Jan 2013. See [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for Warren County soldiers whose pension files are available on line.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Jan, 1863** ★ - 12 dead

All of the numerous Warren County casualties resulting from the [Battle of Stones River, Tenn.](#) (aka 2<sup>nd</sup> Murfreesboro) from 31 Dec 1862 to 2 Jan 1863 were listed in the Dec. 2012 edition of e-News.

### Died from Disease or Other Causes

[Jacob M. Baldwin](#) (A 79 OVI), [Isaac L. Chenoweth](#) (H 79 OVI), [Empson Cleaver](#) (H 79 OVI), [Wilson Dunn](#) (E 61 OVI), [Robert Ertel](#) (E 79 OVI), [George E. Fry](#) (B 79 OVI), [John Jackson](#) (F 75 OVI), [Francis M. Lewis](#) (B 79 OVI), [George W. Perrine](#) (F 74 OVI), [Levi M. Shoemaker](#) (K 79 OVI), [Absalom Throckmorton](#) (H 79 OVI), [William West](#) (F 35 OVI)

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

## 2013 GENEALOGY CLASSES – SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE & WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

Dana Palmer will be teaching classes for both Sinclair Community college and the Warren County Career Center, spring term. RootsMagic genealogy software classes will be taught at both locations. Sinclair's Rootsmagic class will focus more on the advanced features and publishing aspects of the software, while the Career Center will cover the basics of using RootsMagic. Sinclair will also offer an advanced genealogy on line search strategy class and the Warren County Career Center will offer a beginning genealogy class. Anyone interested should check out the online catalog at <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/schedule/index.cfm> select the Spring 2013 catalog at Sinclair, page 11 and <http://www.mywccc.org/CourseCatalogeBook.aspx> page 12.

## 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).

25-27 Apr 2013: [OGS Annual Conference](#) being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Conference Booklet and the Reservation Form are available on line as pdf documents at <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>. You may also subscribe to the Conference Blog at <http://www.ogs.org/blog/>

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.

## OTHER EVENTS

<> 16 Feb 2013, 6:00 pm "**Falling in Love with History**" dinner sponsored by the Heritage Advisory Council at Pisanellos' in Franklin.

Tickets \$35 per person. Contact Cathy Harrelson for information & reservations. (937) 382 6661 x718; [cathy\\_harrelson@wilmington.edu](mailto:cathy_harrelson@wilmington.edu)

<> 16-Feb-2013, 8:00 am, **Family History Jamboree**, 901 E. Whipp Rd., Centerville, OH See <http://www.fhjl.org/index.php>

<> 21-23 Mar 2013 "**RootsTech Conference**" Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

<> 8-11 May 2013 "**NGS Conference**" Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

<> 21 - 24 Aug 2013 "**FGS Conference**" Ft. Wayne, Indiana. See [http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013\\_Conference\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013_Conference_Flyer.pdf)

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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>

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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.]