

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July, 2016

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## SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS- see attachment for workshop descriptions

Presented by Dana Palmer, CG, Lebanon, Ohio – [palmer@fioptics.com](mailto:palmer@fioptics.com)

These popular classes will be held at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The classes are oriented to the less experienced researcher and will guide you with online resources as well as resources found at the county, city and state level. The fee is \$5 per class. A newly updated 400+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$25 (spiral bound) or \$20 (unbound, 3 hole punched) Call 513 695 1144 or email [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us) to reserve your seat.

- July 20, 2016 Beginning Genealogy & Organization 10 AM – Noon
- July 20, 2016 RootsMagic (1 – 3 pm) (originally scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>)
- July 27, 2016 FamilySearch's Family Tree
- August 3, 2015 Free Online Genealogy Resources (1 – 2 pm) (originally scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>)
- August 3, 2016 Photo Preservation & Storage (2:15 – 3:15 pm)

## 2016 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, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

- 21 Sep 2016 to be announced
- 19 Oct 2016 “Clear the Mess from your Desk” presented by Kelli Bergheimer
- 16 Nov 2016 “The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)” presented by Richard Davis, Past Camp Commander of the Lytle Camp SUVCW, Professor Emeritus at Mount Saint Joe, and Dept. of Ohio GAR records officer.
- 21 Dec 2016 Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

## NECROLOGY

**John "Jack" Charles Merritt** (August 14, 1928 - March 30, 2016)

We are sorry to report the passing of John Charles Merritt of Houston, Texas. Jack has been a member of the Warren County Genealogical Society for nearly twenty years.

You may view his obituary at <http://www.phillipsandluckey.com/obituaries/John-Jack-Merritt#!/Obituary>

His findagrave memorial may be viewed at <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=160328775>.

**Harry Robert “Cornmehl” Mehl** (June 3, 1934 – June 16, 2016)

Bob Mehl, passed away in Elkhart, Indiana on June, 16, 2016. Bob has been a member of WCGS since at least 1993, served as WCGS vice president in 1998 and served two terms as society president in 1999 and 2000.

You may view his obituary at <http://www.anderson-funeral.com/obituaries/Harry-Mehl/>

# JOHN HENDERSON, APPLICATION FOR NATURIZATION, Oct. 30, 1828

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 259

[Click here](#) to see image.

War. Com. Pleas  
The State of Ohio  
Warren County  
Oct. Term 1828  
Application for naturalization

Personally appeared in open Court John Henderson an applicant for naturalization who on being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith, that he is twenty eight years of age that he was born in the County of Donnegal in Ireland from whence in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen - being then a minor under the age of twenty one years, to wit of the age of fifteen years; he emigrated with his fathers family to the United States of America, that he now resided and has continued to resided in the United States, to wit in Warren County in the State of Ohio from the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen until the present time and the said John Henderson saith that during the time he has been a resident in the United States aforesaid, he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United Sates and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same: And that it has been his bona fide intention for at least three years past to become a citizen of the United Sates; And he further saith upon his solemn oath, that he will support the Constitution of the Unites States; And that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State of Sovereignty whatever; and particularly he renounces all allegiance & fidelity to his Majesty; The King of Great Britain and Ireland to whom has was heretofore a subject; and the said John also saith that he has never borne any heredity title or been of any of the order of nobility in any country whatever.

**John Henderson** {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 30th Oct. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#)

The State of Ohio  
Warren County

Personally appeared in open Court John McCreary who being duly sworn according to Law, deposeth and saith that he has been acquainted with the within named **John Henderson** applicant for naturalization for at least the term of year years past; during all which time said John has resided in the County of Warren in the State of Ohio, And That he believes he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and further saith not.

**John McCreary** {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 30th Oct. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#)

The State of Ohio  
Warren County

Personally appeared in open court **James D. Blackburn** who being duly sworn as the law directs deposeth and saith that he has been acquainted with John Henderson the within named applicant for at least the term of ten years past; during all which time said John has been a resident with the County of Warren in the State of Ohio; and that he believes he has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same & further saith not.

J. D. Blackburn {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the 30th Oct. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#)

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**WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY HISTORIES and PHOTO GALLERY**

- [The Starkey Family of New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Ohio](#) by [Deb Cyprych](#) See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Bios/starkey.htm>
- Conover Family photos contributed by [Thomas Howard Conover](#). See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/photo/conover.htm>

To contribute your vintage Warren County photos to the on line photo gallery, email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) with some background information.

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## WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – JUNE ADDITIONS

Photos have been added to our Virtual Cemetery Project for the following cemeteries.

- [Wesley Chapel Cemetery](#) – Photos added from the 3 Jun 2016 [Cemetery Restoration Workshop](#)
- [Pioneer Cemetery - Revolutionary War Patriot Memorial Dedication](#)
- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#) - retakes - added photo for [Margaret Toms gravestone](#)
- [Miami Cemetery](#) - Added gravestone photos from [Michael Harrison](#) for [Grace Surface](#), [Harvey Surface](#) & [Russel Surface](#)

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 63,254 burials in 95 cemeteries.

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

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## EDWARD MURPHY AFFIDAVIT – BIRTH OF CHARLES HOPKINS MURPHY

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State of Ohio

County of Montgomery

I, **Edward Murphy**, residing at Centerville, County of Montgomery State of Ohio, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the brother of **Charles Hopkins Murphy** now residing at 1035 Mountain Avenue, Borough of Mountainside, Sate of New Jersey; that the said **Charles Hopkins Murphy** was born of my parents, **Samuel Murphy** and **Sarah Jane Murphy**, three years prior to my birth and was reared with me at my parents home at South Lebanon, Ohio, through babyhood and early childhood up to the time of the death of our mother which occurred in March, 1878, at our home at South Lebanon, and subsequently thereto for a period lived with our father, **Samuel Murphy**, until domestic circumstances separated the family and my brother the said **Charles Hopkins Murphy**, who was at that time known to me and all our friends then and subsequently as **Charles Murphy**, was placed in the Orphan Asylum and Children's home at Lebanon in the State of Ohio, that my brother, the said **Charles Murphy**, was placed in the said Home in the month of May, 1878 and was entered in that home by our father as **Charles Murphy**. That of my own knowledge and by all references to him by relatives and mutual friends who know ham, there was never any question that the Christian name of my said brother was any other than **Charles Hopkins Murphy**. It is my further understanding that the records of the said Home show the entrance therein of my said brother to be on the Homes' records of entrance as **Charles Murphy**.

I have been informed by my brother, the said **Charles Hopkins Murphy**, that the birth records at Lebanon Ohio, show no record of his birth there as Charles Hopkins Murphy and that the record does show record of the birth of a male child under the name of **Robespierie Murphy** on the same date and year in which my said brother was born. To my knowledge and belief there is no connection whatever between **Robespierie Murphy** and my brother, the said **Charles Hopkins Murphy**.

That at no time was my brother known to me or to any other relative or friend as **Robespierie** and

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it is beyond my understanding how any record was ever made of my said brother **Charles Hopkins Murphy**, if such was made, as having the name of **Robespierie**; that there is no foundation in fact for applying the name to him.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of October 1940

**Edward Murphy**

**Ralph C. Haines**, Notary Public in and for Montgomery County, Ohio

*Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 285, continued on page 284*

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

### => VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

No new veteran photos were added to our military heritage pages in June. If you would like to add a photo of your veteran, email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

=>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.

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## NEW BOOKS

Title	Pages	Cost
<b>Dr. Layman Birth Records, Franklin, Ohio, 1933-1942</b> 2016. Candy Jo Tucker. Extract of 549 birth records from a series of 22 "Physician's Record" notebooks of Dr. Orville Layman. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	37	\$15.00
<b>Warren County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1963 – 1965</b> 2016. Candy Jo Tucker Chronological abstract of 1,040 marriage records recorded in Warren County Marriage Registers Vol. 26 & 27. Every name index includes bride, groom, parents, previous spouses and officiants.	122	\$20.00
<b>Warren County, Ohio, Births, 1879 – 1880</b> 2016 Arne H. Trelvik Extract of 523 births found on pages 258-281 of Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register Vol. 1. The index includes the names of the child and the parents.	61	\$12.00
<b>WCGS Summer Genealogy Workbook</b> 2016. Dana Palmer. This is the 9 <sup>th</sup> annual edition of this publication that teaches basic genealogy skills necessary to find your ancestors. Online resources, census, local records, court records, land records, publishing, English and German topics are covered. This is a great how to guide for anyone just getting started.		
	(Spiral Bound)	402 \$25.00
	(unbound – 3 hole punched)	\$20.00

We hope to have name indexes for the first three on our website in the near future. The books may be viewed or purchased at our library. Send your mail orders to the Warren County Genealogical Society, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Please include \$3.00 shipping for 1<sup>st</sup> book and \$1.00 for each additional book. Ohio Residents add 6 ¾% Sales tax.

### 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).

- "Go Wild with Genealogy," 2017 OGS Conference Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio, April 26-29, 2017
- Free Summer Sessions – see schedule at <https://www.ogs.org/events/summersessions.php>

### OTHER EVENTS

- ◊ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#) email: [BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org](mailto:BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org)  
"Meet the Experts" located at the Butler County Records Center & Archives, Hamilton, Ohio  
On Aug the 1st at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., join us at the Butler County Record Center & Archives in Hamilton, Ohio. The BCOGS Volunteers will speak briefly on the resources that are available in this facility. Afterwards they will be available to assist in doing research.  
Location: Butler County Records Center & Archives, 123 North Third Street, Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 887-3437.
- ◊ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: [info@ccgsoh.org](mailto:info@ccgsoh.org)  
*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/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/) or call 513-723-3423.*  
**Thursday, August 11**  
**CCGS August Picnic Ohio Township Park 6:00 pm**  
If you have a genealogical item to share or have a question to ask the group, please bring it with you! We will provide some fried chicken and drinks, but please bring a dish to share. In the event of inclement weather, please watch your email for updates. Directions: From Ohio Rt. 125, turn south on Ohio 132. Go approximately 3.3 miles, turn right on Mt. Pisgah Road. The Ohio Township Park is approximately .1 miles on the right.
- ◊ **Hamilton County 2017 Annual Seminar** <http://hcgsohio.org/> featuring Judy G. Russell (registration opens 8 Apr 2017)
- ◊ [National Genealogical Society](#),  
10 – 13 May 2017, Family History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina [click here for [Hotel Reservations](#)]  
2 – 5 May 2018, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- ◊ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#), 31 Aug – 3 Sep 2016, 2016 National Conference, Springfield, Illinois

### 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](mailto: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.]