

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News December, 2020

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2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wcsoh.org/meetings.htm>

Since we still cannot have in person meetings, we are planning additional Virtual Programs for 2021. We will send notices of each Program as they are confirmed. Hope you enjoy them.

2021 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Carol Hatfield, Nomination Chair announced the slate of officers for 2021

Office

President	Linda Eckert
1 st Vice President	Deborah Osburn
2 nd Vice President	Arne Trelvik
Treasurer	Harriet Foley
Recording Secretary - Meetings	Deborah Schneider
Recording Secretary - Board Meetings	Deborah Osburn
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Everitt

2021 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This month we start our membership drive for 2021. Our annual dues are \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). All new memberships will be good through the end of 2021. Current members received a membership application with the recent mailing of Heir Lines. A pdf copy of our membership application is attached.

The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.wcsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>.

WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETIES

Lineage Society applications must be received by February 1st in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. Applications for “**First Families of Warren County**,” “**Early Settlers of Warren County**” and “**Civil War Families of Warren County**” may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.wcsoh.org/lineage.htm>

Contact us by phone, email, etc. if you have any questions or need assistance in getting the applications. We would be happy to mail or email a copy of the application to you.

NECROLOGY – ROGER W. STILES

We are saddened to report that our long-time member, Roger W. Stiles, passed away on 21 Apr 2020. Roger has been a WCGS member since at least 1993 and became a Life Member in 2009. Roger has been a strong supporter of WCGS through the years, donating numerous books to our library along with 11 3-ring binders containing his research results on numerous families - Stile, Pray, McDonald, Peacock, Armstrong, Parks, Doughman. Carr, Snell and others. We have not been able to locate his obituary.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

WILLIAM HENRY PARKER CIVIL WAR PENSION FILE (83 pages)

William H. Parker was born in Warren County (Morrow) in 1822 and died on 16 Jul 1892 of pneumonia. We have not identified his parents yet. On 4 Jul 1844 William married **Mary "Polly" Tiger/Tigar** near Loveland in Clermont County. Mary was born in 1827 in Clermont County to **Nicholas Tiger** (1794-1841) and **Margaret Schuyler** (1788-1833). Mary died on 2 Jan 1899. William and Mary were living in Symmes Twp. in Hamilton County in the 1850 census and in Salem Twp., Warren County in later census records from 1860 through 1880. No estate records were found for William Parker. Mary's estate (Box 480) listed her 4 sons and 4 daughters as her heirs. William and Mary Parker are buried together in the Morrow Cemetery with some of their children buried in nearby graves.

The 1891 Warren County Atlas shows **Mary Parker** as the owner of a 56.99-acre parcel in Section 8 Township 5 west Range 3 north. On a current day map, the parcel is on the east side of State Route 123 between Armstrong Road and Brant Road. The parcel was shown as owned by **J. Stibbs** in the 1875 atlas and by **C. Parker** in the 1903 atlas.

William H. Parker was enrolled at Camp Dennison, Ohio on 2 May 1864 to serve 100 days as a 2nd Lieutenant in Captain **Dewitt C. Keever's** Company K, 146th Regiment of Ohio National Guard Volunteers commanded by Col. **Harvey Crampton**. He was discharged with his company at Camp Dennison on 7 Sep 1864 by reason of expiration of term of service. His discharge certificate describes him as a 42-year-old cooper born in Warren County, Ohio, 5' 11", light complexion, grey eyes and auburn hair.

William Parker filed for an invalid pension and **Mary Parker** filed for a widow's pension after his death. A paper copy of their combined 83-page pension file was obtained from the National Archives in 2009 and is on file in the WCGS library. The following information was extracted from the pension file.

On 16 Sep 1869, **William H. Parker** of Morrow, Ohio gave a deposition in Lebanon before Warren County Common Pleas Court Clerk, **James S. Totten**, for the purpose of obtaining an invalid pension (Application No. 152,800) under the Act of 14 Jul 1862. He said that he was hospitalized with pneumonia for about 40 days on 8 Jun 1864 at Fayette, West Virginia. His deposition was witnessed by **Zimri Stubbs**. Capt. **D.W.C. Keever** testified as to William's service and his health before, during and after his military service. On 16 Dec 1869, **Dr. I. L. Drake**, 146th OVI surgeon, certified that he was in charge of the post hospital at Fayette West Virginia when **William H. Parker** was admitted with fully developed pneumonia and remained in the hospital for 5 or 6 weeks. An Adjutant General report indicated that no record of the Fayette post hospital could be found.

Multiple doctors gave testimony about his lung disease including Dr. **John T. Couden**, Dr. **Wm. A. Johnson**, Dr. **J. L. Mounts**, Dr. **A. T. sDavis** and Dr. **I. L. Drake**. **William Parker** was found to be 3/4 incapacitated by his lung disease.

On 14 Jun 1871, **William Parker** was admitted to a pension of \$11.25 per month commencing 12 Feb 1871 by certificate no 112,982 dated 18 Aug 1871. His pension was increase to \$15 commencing 5 Sep 1891.

Wm. H. Parker was last paid \$15 to 4 Jun 1891 and was dropped from the rolls because of his death on 16 Jul 1892.

On 24 Aug 1892, **Mary Parker** aged 63 of Salem Twp. made a declaration before **W. H. Whitacre**, Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the Act of June, 1890. She declared that she was married as **Mary Tiger** to **William Parker** by **Frederick Long** V.D.M. near Loveland in Clermont County on 4 Jul 1844. **B. C. Styles** and **John C. Trovillo** (both of Morrow) witnessed her declaration.

On 22 Feb 1894, **Mary Parker**, age 67, of Salem Twp. gave another affidavit before **J. H. Baldwin**, a Justice of the peace, listing the value of her real and personal property, and her liabilities leaving a net income of \$73 which she claimed was "*insufficient to keep me.*" At the time, her 56.99-acre farm in West Salem Twp. was appraised at \$1,330 and encumbered with a \$300 mortgage.

On 3 Nov 1894, Mary Parker's neighbors, **Jonas Stubbs**, age 62 and **William T. Whitacre**, age 59 gave testimony as to her marriage and widowhood. Both men had served with her husband in the 146th OVI.

On 12 Feb 1895, her claim was rejected stating "*claimant is not without other means of support than her daily labor.*"

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

World War II:

Gene McFadden (1928-2020), David Leroy Hurtt (1924-2020)

Vietnam:

John L. Hunter (1946-2020), John E. Turnmire Jr. (1948-2020), Philip A. Hawkins (1941-2020)

Other Service:

Berlin Carl Patrick (1938-2020), Marvin Hal Henry (1941-2020), Richard Lee Coriell (1938-2020), Randy Lee Hancock (1959-2020), David Walter Sparkes (1948-2020), James Dyer (1943-2020), Robert E. Hasselfeld (1935-2020), Thomas Stuart Means (1944-2020), Roy H. Lawson (1939-2020), John J. "Jack" Kunkel Jr. (1932-2020), John "Johnny" W. Lamb (1945-2020), Gary Eugene Oney (1940-2020), Dr. Richard J. Lamping (1934-2020), David Charles Purdy (1928-2020), James Michael McLean Sr. (1960-2020), Gary Wayne Allen (1954-2020), Charles R. Brown (1937-2020), Lester Rolin Kilburn (1935-2020), Steve "Butch" Noble (1953-2020)

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).

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.

BRINGIN' IT HOME 2021 – OGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Virtual Conference, 14-17 April 2021

For more information, see <https://www.ogsconference.org/>

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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NGS 2021 Family History Conference <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

“Deep Roots of a Nation” 19 – 22 May 2021, Richmond, Virginia

2021 Conference Registration Opens 13 January 2021

Sign up for the [NGS conference blog](#) so you receive notification of new information as it is posted and [Like NGS on Facebook!](#)

ROOTSTECH CONNECT 2021: A FREE GLOBAL VIRTUAL EVENT

[FamilySearch](#) is thrilled to announce that the [RootsTech 2021](#) conference previously planned for February 3–6, 2021, in Salt Lake City, Utah, will now be held on February 25–27, 2021, as a free, virtual event online. [RootsTech Connect 2021](#) will enable attendees to participate from around the world and will feature inspiring keynote speakers, dozens of classes in multiple languages, and a virtual marketplace. Reserve your place today at [RootsTech.org](#).

RootsTech Connect 2021 will be global in scope while offering many experiences that attendees have come to know and love from RootsTech events—including inspirational keynote speakers, dozens of classes to choose from, and an expo hall.

RootsTech Connect 2021 will offer a combination of both livestream and on-demand content to accommodate differences in time zone for participants. In addition, sessions will be available to view on-demand after the event concludes.

RootsTech hopes to gather in-person again in the future but anticipates the RootsTech Connect virtual opportunity will become a regular addition to the event.

Register for free at rootstech.org.

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

Note: [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#) understand that you cannot always attend the live webinars, which is why they make the recording available to you to view for the 7 days following the webinar for FREE! Watch it as many times as you would like. You can pause it and take notes during the free period. If you want all of the materials, including the instructor's handouts you must join and pay a yearly membership fee.

"Abe: Abraham Lincoln in His Times"

Presented by David S. Reynolds

In partnership with Porter Square Books

Thursday, December 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Your DNA Questions Answered Live With Diahah"

Presented by Diahah Southard

Friday, December 4, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Preparing for a Trip to the Archives"

Presented by Melissa Barker

Saturday, December 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4763879725188411917>

"Faith of Our Fathers: United States Church Records, Part 2"

Presented by Peggy Lauritzen, AG, FOGS

Saturday, December 5, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Cross of Snow: The Life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow"

Presented by Nicholas Basbanes in conversation with Diana Korzenik, compiler of the Appleton Family Archives. Presented in partnership with the State Library of Massachusetts and GBH Forum Network.

Monday, December 7, 2020, 6:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Find a Boatload of Passenger Lists on MyHeritage"

Presented by Sharon Monson

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Pre-1850 Census Records and Census Substitutes"

Presented by Sara Allen

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at

acgsi.org/meetings.php

"The Most Prominent Citizens: Using County Histories"

Presented by Cari Taplin, CG

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Finding the Living: Doing Descendancy Research"

Presented by Hallie Borstel

Thursday, December 10, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Winter and Christmas at Castle Howard"

Presented by Dr. Christopher Ridgway

Friday, December 11, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Your British Military Ancestor in Photographs"

Presented by Paul Nixon

Saturday, December 12, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3119021325328853003>

"From the 18th to the 21st: The Records of Prohibition"

Presented by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL
Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Ten Best Sources for Determining Your Immigrant Ancestor's Town of Origin"

Presented by Lisa Alzo
Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Bounty Land: It's Complicated"

Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle
Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:
www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Tips for Interviewing Relatives"

Presented by Stephanie Call
Thursday, December 17, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.
americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"How Research Plans Can Up Your Genealogical Game"

Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle
Thursday, December 17, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar at
flgs.org

"The New Ethnicity Estimates" Presented by Ran Snir
Tuesday, December 22, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Ten Databases You Need to Know About" Presented by Shannon Combs-Bennett
Wednesday, December 30, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Writing Family Histories" Presented by Lisa Alzo
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time
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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3285175124294896653>

"Writing About The Stars in Your Family With Ease" Presented by Devon Noel Lee
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:
www.scgsgenealogy.com

"MyHeritage Mobile App: All New Features From 2020" Presented by Yaniv Zach
Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

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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.wcgsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>
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WCGS Website <http://www.wcgsoh.org/>
Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>
Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>
Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>
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