

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Mar. 2013

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"100th Anniversary of the 1913 Flood as it cut through the Franklin/Carlisle area of Warren County, Ohio"

7:30 PM Wednesday, 20 Mar 2013, Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

Harriet Foley, local historian, and a member of the 1913 flood Commemoration Committee, will talk about the 1913 Flood as it came down the Great Miami river from Chautauqua, through the Carlisle area, and the west side of Franklin. Then she will discuss why the east side (or downtown area) was not as damaged because that ground is higher. She will bring at least one of the archived photo albums, and Tom Foley's map showing the Carlisle Cut-off of the New York Central Railroad. *The 1913 Flood in Franklin, Ohio: A Finding Guide* with reproductions of flood photos found at the Harding Museum will soon be available. Following her presentation, Harriet will have copies of the book for sale at \$20.

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.

20 Mar 2013: **"The 1913 Flood,"** presented by Harriet Foley

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

Program: **"You Can't Get There from Here"** presented by Ken Smith

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

14 Sep 2013: **5th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic** to be held at Dicks Creek Cemetery in Franklin Township. Watch for details

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.

2013 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer has released the schedule for her ever popular Summer Genealogy Classes which will be held on the dates indicated from 2 to 3 pm on 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

05 Jun 2013: Getting it Together: Organizing Your Family Research

12 Jun 2013: Using the RootsMagic Software

19 Jun 2013: Online Genealogy Resources (Message Boards, USGenWeb, World Connect)

26 Jun 2013: Basic Search Strategies at Family Search

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.

NEW BOOK! WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, FUNERAL RECORDS VOLUME 4: HOSKINS FUNERAL HOMES.

Thanks to the efforts of a host of society volunteers, this 262 page book is now available. It contains records of 15,411 funerals that were extracted from 44 volumes of records from the Oswald Hoskins Funeral Home (1867-1980) and the Vale Hoskins Funeral Home (1932-1992). As available each entry contains the name of the deceased, date of death, date of funeral and the volume and page where the complete funeral record may be found. The place of burial/cremation is included for 5,908 of the records and military service information is provided for 728 of the entries. Photocopies of all 44 volumes of the records are available at our resource library. The amount of information available for a particular funeral is minimal for early records but can contain very detailed family information in the more recent entries.

The book may be purchased from the Warren County Genealogical Society for \$25 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Ohio residents please add 6 ½% sales tax. Our series of 4 volumes of Funeral Home Records have information on 49,497 funerals. More are coming soon.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

Norman Guevremont of Goshen, Ohio donated a collection of 18 books to our library on 19 Feb 2013. Fourteen of the books related to research of the following surnames: Ayer, Ayers, Brown, Cady, Clapp, Dustin, Duston, Emerson, Greene, Lyon, Noble, Russell, Saltonstall and Whitney. The following titles were also included in the gift: *Ancestors of American Presidents; American Ancestors and Cousins of the Princess of Wales; History of the Town of Bethel, Maine and Pennsylvania Genealogies.*

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

Except for recent burials, photos are now on line in the Warren County Genealogical Society Virtual Cemetery Project for 869 of the 879 known burials at the **Bethany Church Cemetery**. They may be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Ud1VK>
We thank Cheryl Jordan and Bill Hatfield who photographed all extant gravestones in 2006. Many additional photos were contributed by many other volunteers including Amy Cole, Loretta Rothman Dunham, David Frazier, Barbara Hurley, Kelly Kramer, Christopher Strauss, Bobbi Tindle, Arne Trelvik and Dean Walker. Bill Hatfield also compiled an extensive manuscript from his research of each individual buried in the cemetery. A copy of his work is on file at the Warren County Genealogical Society library.
With this addition, the Warren County Virtual Cemetery Project now has photos on line for 46,870 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 January, Fold3 put pension files on line up to the **CHESTNUT** surname in Ohio. We did not find any new files for Warren County soldiers. The complete War of 1812 pension files for Warren County soldiers [James Abbott](#), [Abraham Baker](#), [William Brandenburg](#), [Thomas Breeding](#), [Frederick Briney](#), [David B. Buckles](#), [Samuel Campbell](#), [Joshua Carman](#) & [Susanna P. \(Swallow\) Cass](#) are already on line.

=> **Photos and Documents:** Send your veteran photos at atrelvik@gmail.com to have them added to our Military Heritage pages.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com continue to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 117,577. [David N. Brown](#) (79 OVI), [Jasper N. Burns](#) (179 OVI), [John Kell](#) (2 OVI), [Joseph Nicholson](#) (79 OVI), [Edward O'Neill](#) (10 OVI), [Jesse Randall](#) (35 OVI), [Joseph H. Reeder](#) (79 OVI), [Hilkiah Walker](#) (83 OVI) & [George Wilson](#) (2 OVI) have been added to our list of [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for Warren County soldiers whose pension files are available on line. If you know of others, please let us know.

=> **Clem Reid/Reed (c1842-1920), 1st Class Cabin Boy, U.S.S. Silver Cloud**

Clem Reid/Reed was born in Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia, the slave of a James Bell. He became a "contraband" during the Civil War, enlisting on 28 Sep 1863 at Ft. Pillow Tenn. as "1st Boy" in the US Navy. He was assigned to the tinclad U.S.S. Silver Cloud which served on the Mississippi and White Rivers during the war. In Aug or Sept 1864, the ship came under fire from Confederate infantry troops on shore. During the engagement, Clem's job was to help in running a starboard gun forward when firing and pulling it back when loading. During this engagement he received an injury in his right eye and eventually went blind in that eye. He continued to serve until the end of the war and was mustered out 8 Jun 1865 at Mound City, Illinois.

Clem Reid filed for and received an invalid pension for total blindness in his right eye while living in Lebanon, Ohio (Application #7230, Certificate #6414). If you subscribe to www.fold3.com you may see his 231 page pension file at <http://www.fold3.com/image/#1|32581971>. Vision in his left eye also deteriorated but numerous claims for an increased pension were rejected as not being war related. In 1913 congress passed a special act on his behalf which increased his \$12 pension to \$30 per month. He first married Eliza Crockett in Highland County. She died 19 Jul 1887 in Lebanon and is buried in an unmarked grave at Lebanon Cemetery. They had two children, Mary born 2 Apr 1877 & Florence, born 7 May 1883. Clem married his second wife, Millie Williams on 21 Jul 1892 in Covington, Ky. They wound up in Miami County, Ohio and apparently lived there until he entered the National Military Home in 1908, totally blind. He died at the home in 1920 and is buried in the Dayton National Cemetery, Section 2 Row 14 Site 2. Millie was living in Piqua, Ohio at the time of his death.

A deposition Clem gave at Lebanon Ohio on 17 Aug 1888 is found on pages 47 to 52 of his digital pension file. A transcription of that deposition is on our Warren County Military Heritage pages at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/cwr.htm#ClemReid>

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Mar, 1863** ★ - 8 dead

Died from Disease or Other Causes: [Michael Dwyer](#) (12th OVI), [Garrett Grimes](#) (83rd OVI), [Richard V. Hanna](#) (83rd OVI), [John McQuaid](#) (12th OVI), [William H. Miltenberger](#) (93rd OVI), [James Monfort](#) (83rd OVI), [John T. Negus](#) (83rd OVI), [George T. Trovillo](#) (79th OVI).

Click on the names of the individual soldiers 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.

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/>. Admission to the Exhibit Hall is open to the public and free. **Stop by our table and say hello!**

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

<> 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.fgsconference.org/program/>

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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>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wcs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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.]
