

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Nov., 2014

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**"RESEARCHING YOUR ANCESTORS USING CHURCH RECORDS"** will be the topic of the regular monthly meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Society on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Jeffrey G. Herbert, past president and current treasurer of the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Herbert has more than 20 years of experience in genealogical research and writing with a focus on local history. He has authored more than 15 publications identifying and indexing local sources to aid researchers. He is an expert in German research and old script handwriting.

Church records memorializing baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials often include information which can be extremely useful in identifying and sorting out family relationships. However, they are often overlooked or considered too difficult to obtain, particularly by beginning or intermediate level researchers. This presentation identifies valuable entry points for these vital sources of information.

The meeting will be held in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

The event is open to the public, and is free. No reservations are necessary, and everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society  
(513) 695-1144 or [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us) or call Linda Eckert at (513) 312-8153.

## 2014 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.*

19 Nov 2014 "Researching Your Ancestors Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

## JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

The War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Files in the National Archives are being digitized and placed online for FREE at <http://go.fold3.com/1812pensions/>. This bicentennial project is led by the Federation of Genealogical Societies in conjunction with Fold3, Ancestry.com and the National Archives. The goal of this community digitization project is to digitize 7.2 million pages of records at a cost of about 45 cents per record through private donations. They are up to Surnames beginning with the letter K. For more information see <http://www.preservethepensions.org/>

### QUADRUPLE YOUR DONATION

To show our support for this important project, the WCGS Board has agreed to match up to \$500 in contributions that we receive in October and November. Send your check, payable to WCGS, to the Warren County Genealogical Society at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, noting that it is for the War of 1812 Pension Project. We will submit your donations along with our matching contribution to the project in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com.

Since our last monthly newsletter, pension files with Warren County Connections have become available for [George Jeffries](#), [Zebulon Jennings](#), [James Johnson](#), [Henry C. Jones](#), [Henry H. Jones](#) and [Joshua Jones](#) which collectively contain 242 pages. With these six files, we now know of 62 pension files containing 1,178 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>. There are numerous entries that were not known to be War of 1812 Veterans before the pension files became available. Email us if you know of any Warren County veterans that we may have overlooked.

## 2015 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your WCGS membership. A membership form was sent out with the last issue of Heir Lines and is also provided as an email attachment. If you're not currently a member, please consider supporting our numerous family history initiatives through your membership. Dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

A 2015 membership form is attached as a pdf document.

## 2015 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2015 will be held during our regular monthly meeting on 19 November 2014. If you would like to help, please contact the election committee at our library at 513 695 1144 or by email at [wecs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wecs@co.warren.oh.us).

## DUTEROW CEMETERY RESCUE

If you look at the photo on the top of our virtual cemetery page for the Duterow Cemetery, it looks like this cemetery is a lost cause.

Thankfully, Clearcreek Township has come to the rescue. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/duttrow/index.htm>

At the invitation of the adjacent property owner, the Park Operations Manager for Clearcreek Township, Tony Hale, along with other township employees undertook the restoration of this cemetery beginning in September of 2014. The site was cleared of growth and the ground was probed to locate buried stones. The stones and stone fragments that were unearthed were removed to the Parks Service Building for cleaning and repair. They plan to level the site, plant grass seed, replace the gravestones, erect a sign and provide a means to access the site. We have added photos to the Virtual Cemetery project of the stones that were taken at the Park Service Building, some of which were previously unknown to us. Do you know of any other burials in this old family cemetery?

We hope to add new photos after the township has completed their work on the cemetery.

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

- [Woodhill Cemetery](#) - added photo for [Ralph S. Hall Jr.](#) - now have photos on line for 3,044 of the 11,987 known burials
- [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#) - added burials in the Garden of Devotion to the on line index - have photos on line for 1515 of the 15,004 known burials
- [Deerfield Cemetery](#) - 232 photos added - now have photos on line for 3,241 of the 3,900 known burials
- [West Woodville Cemetery](#) - added vintage gravestone photo for [Jane Lyon Allison](#) (1808-1892) provided by [Amy Ford Molyneux](#), her 3<sup>rd</sup> great granddaughter.
- [Duterow Cemetery](#) - added photos for 8 burials - now have photos on line for 8 of the 9 known burials
- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), - added photos for 315 burials in Section C1 and now have photos on line for 4,300 of the 9,567 known burials in the cemetery. With this addition, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, C1, D1 and D2 are now completed.

The project now has photos on line for 55,646 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

### => Veteran Photos and Documents:

[James Russell Ray](#) (World War II): 1944 photo contributed by his daughter, [Joyce Ray-Brown](#) on 13 Oct 2014.

[Edgar D Middleton](#) (World War II): photo contributed by [Dean Walker](#) on 17 Oct 2014.

Email your veteran photos to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com) if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

### => War of 1812 Pension Files:

In October, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **John Kilough** name in Ohio. Those added with Warren County connections that we know of were for [George Jeffries](#) (70 pages), [Zebulon Jennings](#) (19 pages), [James Johnson](#) (12 pages), [Henry C. Jones](#) (66 pages), [Henry H. Jones](#) (53 pages) and [Joshua Jones](#) (12 pages).

[George Jeffries](#) (70 images) [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," at fold3.com

**George Jeffries** from Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, served as a Private in [Capt. David Sutton's Company](#) in Colonel **James Findley's** 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Ohio Militia from 27 Apr 1812 to 26 Oct 1812. He was drafted at Lebanon for a term of six months and continued in service to 16 Aug 1812 when he was surrendered up to the British by **General Hull** and remained in the British possessions until about 1 Sep 1812 when he and others were discharged and permitted to return home. Fellow soldiers **Robert Sweeney, John Shawhan, David Bowers, Jacob Snuff & Isaac Goodpaster** were mentioned in his 1850 bounty land filing.

**George Jeffers** and **Sinthy McGuire** were [married on 10 Oct 1811](#) near Lebanon in Warren County by **Joseph T. Joslin**, a Minister of the Gospel.

**George Jeffries**, aged 60, filed for bounty land in 1850 while a resident of Champaign County, Ohio. His claim was originally denied as he was not found on the rolls of the company. Based on testimony of two comrades, **Lieutenant Robert Sweeny** and **Corporal John Shawhan**, [Bounty Land Warrant 18001](#) for 80 acres was issued under the act of 1850 in favor of George Jeffries, Private Capt. Sutton's Company Third Regiment Ohio Militia War of 1812. He was issued a patent for 80 acres in Putnam County, Missouri on 9 Jan 1854.

[Bounty Land Warrant 31931](#) for 80 acres was issued under the act of 1855 in favor of George Jeffries, Private, Capt. Suttons Company Ohio Militia War of 1812. He assigned it to **Josiah Fairchild** and **William Davis** who were issued a patent for 80 acres in Pine County, Minnesota on 1 Mar 1866.

**George Jeffries**, aged 80 years, filed for a Survivor's Pension on 6 Apr 1871 (Application #7877) and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing February 14, 1871 by Certificate #13560 dated 6 Mar 1872. He died at Warren County, Ohio on 15 May 1875 at the age of 84 and is buried in the [Morrow Cemetery](#).

After his death, his widow, **Cynthia (McGuire) Jeffries**, aged 82 years, filed for a widow's pension (Application #11684) and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing May 16, 1875 by Certificate #6751 dated 7 Mar 1876. She died on 19 Sep 1885 at the age of 90 and was buried with her husband in the [Morrow Cemetery](#).

Testimony in support of his claim was given by **Robert Sweeney, John Shawhan, Thomas Jennings, George W. Brant, William Hopkins Seely H. Stephenson and Joseph C. Newport**.

[Zebulon Jennings \(19 images\)](#) from [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#) at fold3.com

Zebulon Jennings served as a Private in Capt. Timothy Buell's Mounted Company, Ohio Militia for 38 days from 1 Aug to 7 Sep 1813.

Zebulon Jennings, aged 80 years, of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, filed for a Survivor's Pension (Application #12006) in April, 1871.

His claim was rejected as he had not served the required 60 days. The case was reopened when Zebulon claimed US service in 1814 but he was not able to prove the additional service.

[Bounty Land Warrant #23218](#) for 120 acres was issued under the act of 1855 in favor of Zebulon Jennings, Private, Capt. Buell's Company Ohio Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Harlow Chapin** who received a patent for 120 acres in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa on 1 Apr 1859. He probably received another warrant for 40 acres under the act of 1850 but we have not as yet located it.

**Note:** A **Zebulon Jennings** and a **Zephaniah Jennings** are listed as Warren County War of 1812 veterans in [Lest We Forget, Volume 1](#). The above pension file make no mention of Warren County, Ohio.

[James Johnson \(12 images\)](#) from [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#) on fold3.com

James Johnson served as a Sergeant in [Capt. John Patterson's Company](#) in **Colonel Riddle's** Regiment of Ohio Militia for 18 days from 6 Jul to 23 Jul 1814.

**James Johnson** of Snoddys Mills, Fountain Co, Indiana filed for a Survivor's Pension in April 1871 (Application #12604). His claim was rejected 26 Mar 1872 for insufficient service.

**Note:** [Lest We Forget, Volume 1](#) lists two men by the name of **James Johnson** but gives no service details. The above pension file makes no mention of Warren County, Ohio but [Capt. John Patterson's Company](#) is listed as "probably" from Warren County.

[Henry C. Jones \(66 images\)](#) from [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#), on fold3.com,

**Henry C. Jones** served as a Private in Captain [Matthias Corwin's](#) Company in Col. **David Sutton's** regiment of Ohio Militia for 185 days from 11 Aug 1812 to the expiration of his term of service on 11 Feb 1813. He volunteered at Lebanon, Ohio for a term of 6 months and was discharged at St. Mary's, Ohio. At the time of his enlistment he was described as a 21 year old carpenter, born in Virginia, 5' 8" tall, hair dark, eyes blue.

**Henry C. Jones** and **Mary Gibbs** were [married near Lebanon](#) on 6 Mar 1814 by **Enos Williams**, J.P. She died at the age of 62 in Morrow on or about 11 Nov 1857 and is buried in the [Shawhan Cemetery](#) in Salem Township.

**Henry C. Jones** and **Susannah Baily** were [married at Morrow](#) by **James C. Dynes**, J. P. on 13 Jan 1858. She was the widow of **Thomas Bailey** who is thought to have died in the State of California on or about 3 Sep 1853.. Her maiden name was **Susannah Harrel**.

[Bounty Land Warrant 7155](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **Henry C. Jones**, aged 60, Private Capt. Corwin's Company Ohio Militia. He assigned the warrant to **Samuel Miller** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Henry County, Iowa on 15 Jan 1856.

[Bounty Land Warrant 4364](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 in favor of 63 year old Henry C. Jones, Private Capt. Corwin's Comp nay Ohio Militia. He assigned the warrant to **James Hollingsworth** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Wright County, Iowa on 1 Apr 1859.

**Henry C Jones**, aged 71, of Morrow, Warren County, filed for a Survivor's Pension (Application #7869) in April, 1871 and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #4766 dated 19 Sep 1871. He died 3 May 1874 and is buried in the [Shawhan Cemetery](#) in Salem Township.

**Susan Jones** filed for a widow's pension (Application #13403) under the Act of 1878 and was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing March 9, 1878 by certificate #9897 dated 9 Oct 1878. She was last paid \$8 to 4 Jun 1879 and was dropped from the rolls on 4 Sep 1882 for failure to claim her pension.

Testimony in support of their claims provided by **Samuel R. Gustin, J. T. Couden, Frank Cunningham, Elizabeth J. Jones (one of the family), Carolyn Templin, John Harford, Lewis Fairchild, J. W. Starkey and T. J. Miranda**.

[Henry H. Jones \(53 images\)](#) from [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," at fold3.com,

**Henry H. Jones** drafted at Hamilton, Ohio and served as a private in [Capt. Joel Collins's Independent Rifle Company](#), 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Detachment of Ohio Militia commanded by Lieut. Col. **David Sutton**. He served 185 days from 11 Aug 1812 to 11 Feb 1813. A copy of his discharge paper is filed with the Bounty Land claim. He died at Cincinnati of apoplexy on 2 Jul 1835. After his death, his wife and children were moved from Cincinnati to Lebanon by her brother.

**Henry H. Jones** "an old bachelor" living in Cincinnati, and **Nancy Haywood** were married in Hamilton County on 28 Oct 1827 by **David English**, M.G. They had two sons together. She was the widow of **Robert Haywood** who died of yellow fever on 14 Nov 1825 in Natchez, Mississippi. **Robert Haywood** and **Nancy McCray** were [married in Warren County](#) on 26 Apr 1820 by **Eli Truitt**.

[Bounty Land Warrant 48891](#) for 80 acres was issued under the Act of 1850 in favor of **Ann Jones** widow of **Henry Jones**, Private Capt. Collins Company Ohio Militia. She assigned the warrant to **Benjamin P. Card** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Adair County, Missouri on 2 Oct 1854.

**Nancy Ann Jones**, aged 53, of Madison County, Illinois filed an affidavit on 17 May 1856 for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant 39008](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of **Nancy Ann Jones** widow of **Henry Jones**, Private Capt. Collins Company Ohio Militia. She assigned the warrant to **Thomas H. Curd** and he assigned it to **Charles Thomas** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Mille Lacs County, Minnesota on 1 Oct 1859.

**Nancy Ann Jones**, aged 75, of Lebanon, Ohio, filed for a widow's pension (Application #13402) on 29 Mar 1878 under the Act of 1878 and was awarded a pension on \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate #9712 dated 8 Oct 1878. She was last paid \$12 to 4 Mar 1893 and dropped from the rolls due to her death at Lebanon on 10 Mar 1893. She was buried in an unmarked grave in [Sec G Lot 44-5 at Lebanon Cemetery](#) .on 11 Mar 1893.

Testimony in support of the claim was provided by **Eliza Woods, Mary A Harbaugh, J. D. Blackburn, John E. Dey, Lucinda Blackburn, Ann R. Bone, David Bone, William H. James and Benjamin Wikoff**.

[Joshua Jones](#) (12 images) from ["War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files,"](#) at fold3.com  
**Joshua Jones** was drafted for a term of 6 months as a Private in [Captain Timothy Titus' Company](#) of Ohio Militia on 4 Sep 1813 and was discharged at Fort Meigs on 4 Mar 1814.

**Joshua Jones** filed for a disability pension in 1816 and again on 20 Feb 1855, claiming he developed rheumatism from exposure to winter weather while in the service. **J. M. Hadden** and **Jacob Randall** of Waynesville witnessed his deposition. Testimony in support of his claim was given by Quakers **David Brown** (age 70) and **Israel Brown** (age 59). His physician, **Dr. Elias Fisher**, also gave a deposition regarding his condition.  
His claim was rejected..

All known pension files for Warren County War of 1812 soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>.

## =>★Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, November 1864 ★

17 casualties: 8 dead, 5 wounded, 4 POW

**1 Killed in Action:** [Francis Myer](#) (34 OVI)

**1 Died from Wounds while POW:** [John W Cartwright](#) (34 OVI)

**5 Wounded and Survived:** [Albert Adams](#) (55 Massachusetts Inf.), [Thomas Gillespie](#) (35 OVI), [Morris C Hatfield](#) (183 OVI), [David Spears](#) (55 Massachusetts Inf.), [Commodore Wheaton](#) (79 OV)

**4 Captured - Survived:** [William Cromer](#) (13 Indiana Inf.), [George W. Frazier](#) (183 OVI), [John W. Johnson](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> OVHA), [Hugh Rogers](#) (183 OVI)

**6 Died from Disease or Other Causes:** [Daniel Creegan](#) (37 Iowa Inf.), [John W. Drake](#) (US Navy), [Valentine Ertel](#) (87 Indiana Inf.), [Benjamin H. Howard](#) (17 OVI), [Thomas J. Thompson](#) (69 OVI), [David C. Young](#) (17 OVI)

## => Civil War Widow's Pension Files available on [fold3.com](#)

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 142,250. We do not know of any files with Warren County connections were added in October.

=>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 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

<> 9 – 11 Apr [2015 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference](#), Columbus, Ohio

## OTHER EVENTS

<> 11-14 Feb 2015 [FGS 2015 Conference \(with RootsTech 2015\)](#), Salt Lake City, Utah

<> 13–16 May 2015 [NGS 2015 Family History Conference](#), St. Charles, Missouri

## 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>

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Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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