

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb. 2013

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2013 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We want to thank our many members who have renewed their membership for 2013 and also our new members who have joined in 2013. A membership application form in pdf format is attached for those who have not yet joined for 2013. It is also available on our web site. Society membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership and \$200 for a life membership.

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.

Jan & February – no meetings

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. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

1913 FLOOD

Harriet Foley tells us this is the 100th anniversary of the Great Flood which occurred from March 25 to 28, 1913. For the Spring Heir Lines she would like to know how the flood affected various parts of Warren Co on both the Great Miami and the Little Miami Rivers. Send Harriet a paragraph to a page about the effect of the flood in your area by February 21, with permission to use in Heir Lines, in the WCCGS program on March 20, and to keep in WCCGS files. Send to WCCGS by mail or email at wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

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

HURRY! Lineage society applications must be received by March 1st 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.

MARY MARJORIE (LUTES) WAIDNER (1918 – 2013)

We are sorry to report that Mary Waidner passed away on January 24th at the age of 94. Mary was a long time member of the Warren County Genealogical Society and was the mother of WCCGS member Carolyn Lampl. Her obituary may be viewed on the Hoskins Funeral Homes website at http://www.hoskinsfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1923892&fh_id=13201

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

Work on the Virtual Cemetery Project in January concentrated on the [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), adding photos for 917 additional burials. We finished putting all of the photos taken for the **ADAM ANTHONY EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** in Sections A1 to A5. We also added photos for all extant gravestones in Section D1 and the north half of Section 5. With these additions, we have photos on line for 2,326 burials in Rose Hill Cemetery and for 46,702 burials in 94 different Warren County cemeteries.

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

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In January, Fold3 put pension files on line up to the **CHARLTON** surname in Ohio and included the pension file for [Archibald Cass](#) (1797-1845).

[Pension File for Susanna P. \(Swallow\) Cass](#), widow of Archibald Cass who served as a Private in, [Capt Timothy Titus'](#) Company of Ohio Militia for 192 days from 4 Sep 1813 to 14 Mar 1814 (35 images) Archibald Cass & Susanna P. Swallow were married in Washington Twp., Warren County Ohio on 1 Feb 1826 by Benjamin Baldwin, JP. The pension file indicates that Archibald Cass died in Butler, Montgomery County, Illinois on 27 Oct 1845. **I. M. Smith** of Lebanon, Ohio filed for bounty land on her behalf in Aug, 1858, under the act of 1855. She was issued Warrant #83988 for 160 acres which she assigned to a **George McKenzie** who received a patent in 1869 See [General Land Office Records](#). Susanna filed for a pension under the Act of 1878 (Widows' Original #32468, Widows' Certificate #19503) which was granted at a rate of \$8 a month beginning 9 Mar 1878. Her son, William H. Cass of Montgomery County, Illinois indicated in a 16 Apr 1889 deposition that his mother died at Butler, Illinois on 26 Dec 1884, aged 80 years 10 months and 16 days. Archibald & Susanna are buried in the [Cass Cemetery in Randolph, Illinois](#).

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](#) are also on line.

=> **Photos and Documents:** Our thanks to WCGS member, Dean Walker, who has provided photos and documents for his father, [William Marion Walker](#) (S2C, USNR, World War II). See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/ww2w.htm#WilliamMWalker>

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on [fold3.com](#) continue to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 117,131. We did not find any new pension files for Warren County soldiers that were added in January. See [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.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Feb, 1863** ★ - 15 dead

Killed: [Nathan Jacobs](#) (12th OVI) was waylaid and murdered by a bushwhacker near Somerset, Kentucky

Died of Wounds: [Lewis Albert Hulse](#) (69th OVI) died at Nashville, Tennessee from wounds received at the Battle of Stones River

Died from Disease or Other Causes: [Daniel Avery](#) (83rd OVI), [John W. Barkley](#) (79th OVI), [Charles E. Bennett](#) (75th Ind VI), [James P. Clark](#) (83rd OVI), [Thomas Deem](#) (83rd OVI), [Benjamin Jacoby](#) (35th OVI), [Robert S. Johnson](#) (79th OVI), [John L. Newman](#) (35th OVI), [Jeremiah Reece](#) (83rd OVI), [George A. W. Smith](#) (79th OVI) [John W. Thompson](#) (79th OVI), [Theophilus Todd](#) (93rd OVI) & [Hilkiah Walker](#) (83rd 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.

2013 GENEALOGY CLASSES AT THE WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

Dana Palmer will be teaching classes for the Warren County Career Center, spring term. One course will cover the basics of using the Roots Magic genealogy software. She will also be teaching a beginning genealogy class. Anyone interested should check out the online catalog at <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

◁ 16-Feb-2013, 8:00 am, **Family History Jamboree**, 901 E. Whipp Rd., Centerville, OH See <http://www.fhj1.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

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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.]