

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May, 2018

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COME BROWSE THROUGH OUR NEW SPACE DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE!

*Warren County Genealogical Society, 406 Justice Drive, Lower Level, Lebanon, Ohio
Thursday, May 10th. 1 to 3 PM*

Please come celebrate our new space within the Warren County Administration Building. We've unpacked our boxes, hung photos and maps, and are ready to provide you with a more updated space for family research. Please feel free to stop by to share a treat and check out our new library. A BIG thank you to all who have helped make this move possible: from our county space designers and construction crew to the many volunteers who've packed/unpacked, sorted, organized, cleaned and decorated.

“CINCINNATI-MIAMI-ERIE CANAL” By Cincinnati Heritage Programs

NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!

*Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the **King Activity Center**, 579 Circle Drive at the Otterbein Lebanon Retirement Community. Look for the signs on the entrance to the parking lot.*

This program covers Ohio's Canal, concentrating mainly on the Miami & Erie and Cincinnati. Learn about the Ohio's canals from construction to their final legacy. See several images of structures and buildings that existed THEN and NOW to get an idea of the canal-era. Take a video cruise through a lock.

Audience level: All

2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd 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.

- 16 May 2018 “Cincinnati-Miami-Erie Canal” by Cincinnati Heritage Programs
- 19 Sep 2018 “Deed You Hear About these Records” presented by Amie Tennant
- 17 Oct 2018 “Searching for Elizabeth; Discovering Northern Ireland” by Debbie Large
- 14 Nov 2018 “German Heritage” by Jeff Herbert
- 19 Dec 2018 “Annual Christmas Gathering”

We thank Dana Palmer^{CG} for her work as our 2018 Program Chair

HEIR LINES, Volume 37 Issue 1, Spring 2018

The latest issue of Heir Lines was mailed to current WCGS members on Friday, May 4, 2018. We thank our editor, Elfe Dona for all her work on Heir Lines. We also thank Marti Daubenmire, Jane Bailey, Faith Peel and Terry Easton for their help in getting it mailed. The Table of Contents lists the following:

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37th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET PHOTOS

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

We had a great turnout for our 37th Anniversary Banquet where we inducted new lineage society members and enjoyed a living history presentation of Teddy Roosevelt by Larry & Julia Marple. To see photos, go to <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmeYHJiY>

SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

Classes will be held on Wednesdays as listed below in the Commissioner's Room in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513-695-1144, M-F 9 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers / smartphones to class.

Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

- 13 Jun 2018: “**Publishing a Family Book Workshop**” – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}
- 20 Jun 2018: “**Tracking Family Footprints using U.S. Land Records**” – instructor Debbie Large
- 27 Jun 2018: “**Tips for Completing Lineage Society Applications**” – instructor Jean Muetzel
- 11 Jul 2018: “**Rootsmagic Workshop**” – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}
- 18 Jul 2018: “**Reading German Handwriting**” – instructor to be announced.
- 25 Jul 2018: “**DNA and Genealogy**” – instructor Kathy Reed.

Attendees need to preregister and already have their test results. The major DNA testing companies are listed below. They all do autosomal testing which will be emphasized in the class.

[AncestryDNA](#) (has the largest collection of autosomal test results).

[Family Tree DNA](#) (the only company to offer autosomal, y-DNA and mtDNA testing).

[23andMe](#) (the only company to provide information on genetic health risks).

[MyHeritageDNA](#).

1 Aug 2018: “**Irish Research**” in Room 350 [NOTE ROOM CHANGE] - instructor Kathe Edwards

8 Aug 2018: “**Finding Records on [FamilySearch](#)**” – instructor Dana Palmer^{CG}

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS, AWARD, AND UNIT HISTORIES

On 2 Jan 2018, the [Congressional Research Service](#) issued a Guide to Locating Sources by Nese F. DeBruyne and Barbara Salazar Torreon. “This guide provides information on locating military unit histories and individual service records of discharged, retired, and deceased military personnel. It also provides information on locating and replacing military awards and medals. Included is contact information for military history centers, websites for additional sources of research, and a bibliography of other publications, including related CRS reports.” Download a pdf copy of the report at.

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RS21282.pdf>

JAMES T. NEWPORT OBITUARY, WESTERN STAR (LEBANON, OHIO), AUGUST 21, 1873

"NEWPORT.

– James T. was born near Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1792, died August 2, 1873, of cholera morbus, after an illness of five days, being in his eighty-first year. He, with his parents, moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, in the year 1799, and settled on Mad River, near Dayton, and where Harshman's Mills now are. About the year 1803 they removed to Warren County, near Lebanon, where he resided until his death. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, under General Harrison, in the company of Capt. **Patrick Shaw**, Lieut. **Jacob Vance** and **Wm. Dill**, served most of his time in the northern part of Ohio and Indiana, at Ft. Wayne and Fr. Defiance, was in the battle at Ft. Meigs, May 5, 1813, and several skirmishes with the Indians. He is supposed to be the last survivor of the company to which he belonged. January 26, 1814, he was united in marriage to **Mary Corwin**, who departed this life May 12, 1866, they had nine children, seven of whom survive them. He united himself with the Christian Church in the year 1839 and remained a zealous member until his death. In his last sickness he was never heard to murmur or complain, but bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation, and while surrounded by many friends and all his children. He passed away without a struggle."

James T. Newport and his wife, Mary are buried in the Old Section lot 116 of Lebanon Cemetery.

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

=> JAMES TRAIN NEWPORT WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3. This phase will cover surnames from "Moore through the letter Q. Pension files for men who served in Ohio Militia Units are now on line through the name **Samuel Noyes**. We noted one file with a Warren County connection.

John T. Newport alias Train Newport ([21 images](#)) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com

James T. Newport was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio for six months as a Private in the company commanded by **Captain Patrick Shaw**, in Colonel Mills' regiment under General Harrison. He entered the service on or about 5 February 1813, served for 184 days and was honorably discharged at Fort Meigs [or Urbana] on 6/8 Aug 1813. He was engaged in the siege of [Ft. Meigs](#) for nine days and "for six nights he never slept". He also stated that he assisted in building the fortifications there and "due to the fatality among the horses the soldiers had to carry much of the material out of which the fort was erected."

On 30 Nov 1850 **James T. Newport** of Warren County, aged 58, appeared before **Benjamin Blackburn**, a Justice of the Peace, to make a declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. He signed his name "James Train Newport." A Bounty Land Warrant No. 19577 for 80 acres was issued in his favor under the Act of 1850 but no record was found in the BLM General Land Office Records.

On 2 Apr 1855, **James T. Newport** of Warren County, aged 62 appeared before **George W. Frost**, a notary public, to make a declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 6716](#) for 80 acres, was issued in favor of James Newport, who served under the name **Train Newport**, Private, Captain Shaw's Company Ohio Militia War 1812. He was granted a patent for 80 acres of land in Greene County, Missouri on 10 Mar 1866.

On 26 May 1871 **James T. Newport** age seventy-eight of Turtle Creek Twp., made a declaration before **Wm. Rockhill**, Clerk of Common Pleas Court in Warren County for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll under the Act of 1871. (Application No. 16486) He stated that he was the widower of **Mary Corwin** who he married on 26 Jan 1815. She died May 12th 1866. He appointed D. Allen of Lebanon his attorney to pursue his claim. He was awarded a Survivors Pension of \$8 per month commencing February 14, 1871 by Certificate No. 16899 dated 20 May 1872.

Witnesses: **John R. Bone**, **John Wilson**, **William H. Newport** [his son] and **James Blackburn**.

We now know of about 92 pension files containing 3,148 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>

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

World War II

Albert G. Braverman (1927-2018), **James Leonard Hoskins** (1926-2018), **Meredith "Shorty" Williford** (1928-2018), **Ralph C. Seibel** (1926-2018),

World War II & Korea:

Joseph Sikora Jr. (1928-2018)

Korea

William E. Guckert (1928-2018), **Glen Carter** (1929-2018), **James "Mack" Hendrickson** (1931-2018)

Vietnam

John Leonard Fender (1945-2018), **Wayne Franklin Kelley** (1940-2018), **Larry Wayne Colwell** (1950-2018)

Other Service

Edward J. Plogsted Jr. (1942-2018), **Rufus Collins** (1940-2018), **Walker Lee Winkler** (1946-2018), **Robert Corwin Cropper** (1940-2018), **Donald J. McCarty** (1928-2018), **Henry W. "Hank" Broge Jr.** (1937-2018), **Donald A. Selke** (1938-2018), **Robert "Paul" Cornett** (1935-2018), **Andrew Michael Novak** (1931-2018), **Michael K. Phillips** (1953-2018), **Robert Bell** (1924-2018), **Roger G. Brown** (1936-2018), **Ivis Caudill** (1957-2018)

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.

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).

- May 1-4, 2019, **OGS Annual Conference, "Building a Heritage"**, will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio which is only a few miles away from the WCGS library in Lebanon. **David Rencher**, Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for [FamilySearch](#) will be the keynote speaker. Plan a visit to our library while you're here for the conference. Watch for additional details.
- As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [find my past](#). 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.

OTHER EVENTS

- ◁ **Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society** <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:00 pm, MidPointe Library at 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, Ohio
"Kentucky Online Resources: Maximizing Your Search of the Bluegrass State" presented by Elaine M. Kuhn, MLS" –
This presentation highlights the many avenues for online research of Kentucky records.
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- ◁ **Clermont County Chapter, OGS** E-mail: info@ccgsoh.org
Unless otherwise noted, 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. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/ or call 513-723-3423.
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 1:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd.Street, Batavia, Ohio
"Google Earth for Genealogy" Lisa Louise Cooke's, Genealogy Gems
Regular Board Meeting @ 10:00 AM
5 Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy Research with Old maps + Sanborn Fire Maps (Education)
1:00 pm
LISA LOUISE COOKE'S, GENEALOGY GEMS
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- ◁ **Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society 2018 Annual Seminar**
Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am to 11:45 am, North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Avenue
Sunny Morton, "They Survived the Johnstown Flood?! How to Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Stories"
Sunny will be presenting the lecture live from a remote location. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following her presentation.
The slate of officers for HCGS for 2018-2020 will be presented for member approval following the lecture
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- ◁ **Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group**
All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.
See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for programs and links to videos.
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- ◁ **National Genealogical Society,**
8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri
2 – 5 May 2018, [Family History Conference](#), Grand Rapids, Michigan
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- ◁ **Federation of Genealogical Societies,**
22 – 25 Aug [2018 National Conference](#), Fort Wayne, Indiana
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- ◁ **DNA/Genetic Genealogy Seminar**
presented by Blaine T Bettinger, nationally renowned Genetic Genealogist
Saturday - 27 October 2018
Neely Center at Terra State Community College, 2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, OH 43420
\$45.00 Per Person Click <https://store12115198.ecwid.com> to order your tickets (Online Only)
Contact Info: ohiogenealogyseminar@gmail.com
Class 1 - Using Autosomal DNA for genealogical research
Class 2 - Adding Y-DNA and mtDNA to your toolbox
Class 3 - Using Autosomal DNA for 18th & 19th Century Mysteries
Class 4 - Phasing and Mapping Your DNA

WEBINARS

- You need to pre-register. See websites below.
- "Discover Your Family in School Yearbooks"**
Presented by Mike Mansfield
Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com
- "Want to Honor Your Revolutionary Roots?:"**
Resources for Applying to a Revolutionary War Lineage Society"
Presented by Bryna O'Sullivan
Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society
<https://ilgensoc.org/>

"The Hidden Web: Digging Deeper"

Presented by Cyndi Ingle
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"A Checklist of African American Resources"

Presented by Angela Walton-Raji
Friday, May 11, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Developing Good Research Habits"

Presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA
Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The First 5 Things to Do with Your New Test Results"

Presented by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Truth About Family Histories"

Presented by Shannon Combs-Bennett, PLCGS
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society
www.scsgenealogy.com

"How to Use the Smart Matches & Record Matches MyHeritage Technologies"

Presented by MyHeritage Webinars
Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Quaker Migration into America"

Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG
Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Palatine Immigrants: Tracing and Locating 18th Century German Immigrants Online"

Presented by Luana Darby, MLIS, AG
Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

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: wcs@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.]