

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Mar., 2015

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"FREE GENEALOGY RESOURCES ON THE WEB"

Presented by [Dana Palmer](#), CG, Lebanon, Ohio - palmer@fioptics.com

Come join us on Wednesday March 18th at 7:30 PM in the Phillipi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Route 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon. The program is free and open to the public.

Learn How to find and use some of the most popular free genealogy websites. Topics discussed will include: Family Search, RootsWeb, US GenWeb, Find a Grave, Billion Graves, Mocavo, Google Translate, Newberry Library's Online Historical Maps, Chronicling America, Internet Archive, and other miscellaneous Ohio Resources.

Dana is an accomplished teacher, lecturer, author and professional genealogist. She is the Immediate Past-President of Warren County Genealogical Society where she also served as our web designer and web master.

2015 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, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

- 18 Mar 2015 "Free Genealogy Resources on the Web" presented by Dana Palmer
- 15 Apr 2015 34th Anniversary Banquet – Lineage Society Inductions, Program "Transition from hunting and gathering to the preserving and sharing stage of research" presented by Marcia Murray Holstrom.
- 13 May 2015 "Immigrant Ancestors" presented by Amie Tennant
- Summer Classes (dates and subjects to be announced) presented by Dana Palmer.
- 16 Sep 2015 to be announced
- 14 Oct 2015 "Our Irish Families" presented by Harriet Foley
- 18 Nov 2015 to be announced
- 16 Dec 2015 Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

We are pleased to announce that in the last quarter of 2014, members and friends of the Warren County Genealogical Society sent us \$500 in donations towards the War of 1812 Pension Digitization Project. The society made a \$500 matching contribution and mailed a check in December for \$1000 to the project which places us on the list of Platinum Donors. With the Ancestry.com matching contribution, our donation will digitize over 4,400 pages of these fragile records.

QUADRUPLE YOUR 2015 TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

To show our continuing support for this important project, the Warren County Genealogical Society has again agreed to match up to \$500 in contributions that we receive in 2015. Send your tax deductible gift, 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 donation along with our matching contribution to the digitization project in December. It will then be matched by Ancestry.com. A donation form is attached.

LAST CALL - 2015 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We will conclude our 2015 membership drive with a "reminder mailing" to our 2014 members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2015. Following that, we will publish a list of members in the Spring edition of Heir lines. We have had a great response so far and thank all of our new and returning members for their support.

Society membership is on a calendar year basis. Dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

A 2015 membership form is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, PHOTO GALLERY

Thanks to [John Kinsworthy](#), an image and transcription of an [1823 survey, by Allen Wright](#), has been added to our [Warren County Photo Gallery](#). The survey is of a part of Section 17, Township 4, Range 2, surveyed for [Alexander Dill](#) & [Stephen Bowyer](#). The document is part of the [James K. Hurin Papers](#) held by [John Kinsworthy](#). Today, this parcel is located in the southwest corner of the Kings Island Amusement Park property.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – FEBRUARY ADDITIONS

- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#): added photos for 418 burials in Sections B3, D3, & E (baby section).and now have photos on line for 5,017 of the 9,748 known burials
- [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#): added photos for 550 burials in Mausoleum 1 and Mausoleum 2 and now have photos on line for 2,789 of the 15,004 known burials.

With these additions, our Virtual Cemetery Project has photos on line for 58,276 burials in 95 cemeteries See

<http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:**

[Herschel J. Iorns](#) (WW II) – photo submitted by his daughter, [Sandra Iorns](#)

[Charles W. Hollingsworth](#) (Lt. Col. US Air Force) – "Dad's" ca. 2005 photo submitted by kd8brs@yahoo.com

Email your veteran photos to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:**

In February, fold3 had pension files on line up to the **McVey** name in Ohio. Abstracts are provided below for the pension files of [John W. Freel](#), [John McCashen](#), [Samuel McClung](#) and [James McCollum](#). We now know of 71 pension files containing 2,610 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

[John W. Freel](#) (74 images) ["War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com](#)

John W. Freel was drafted at Waynesville, Ohio on 5 Jul 1814 for 6 months in Lt. Francis Cunningham's Company, Col. John Riddle's Regiment of Ohio militia and was honorably discharged at Greeneville, Ohio on 23 Jul 1814. He was credited with 22 days service which included 3 days travel. He was described as age 20, height 5 ft. 10 inches, eyes light blue, complexion fair & occupation farmer.

John W. Freel and **Hannah Thatcher** were married on [8 Jan 1818 in Waynesville](#), Ohio by [Thomas Venard](#), J.P. They were both of lawful age and neither had been previously married. Venard was also spelled Vineyard and Viniard in the file. After John's discharge they lived a short time in Warren County and then moved to Darke Co Ohio where they remained.

On 5 April 1855, **John W. Freel**, aged 58, of Darke County made a declaration before a justice of the peace for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1855. He stated he volunteered at Warren County as a Private about 5 Jul 1814 for a term of six months in the company commanded by Captain Francis Cunningham in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Riddle. He continued in service for 14 days and was honorably discharged at Fort Greenville about 9 August 1814. [Bounty Land Warrant #11,610](#) for 160 acres was issued in favor of **John Freel**, Private Captain Cunningham's Company, Ohio Militia, War of 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Edward B. Labart** who received a patent for 160 acres in Wabasha County, Minnesota on 7 Jun 1859.

John died on 21 Apr 1857 at Ithaca, Darke County, Ohio.

Hannah Freel of Ithaca, applied for a widow's pension (Application #1021) on 18 Apr 1873 Her application was rejected on 25 Jun 1873 as her husband had not served at least 60 days as required by that act.

Hannah, aged about 80, of Ithaca, reapplied for a pension under the Act of 1878. She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 March 1878 by Certificate #12,856 dated 9 Dec 1878.

Hannah was last paid \$8 to 4 Dec 1885 and was dropped from the rolls upon her death on 14 Jul 1886. See [Find A Grave Memorial # 30687706](#) for a photo of the gravestone for Hannah and John that is located in the Brown Cemetery, West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio.

Testimony in support of their claims was provided by their son, **William Freel** (age 37), **Thomas H. Williams** (age 71), **Alfred McGriff** (age 55), **A. K. Miller**, **Israel Muck**, **Matthias Corwin** (age 79), **G. W. Anderson** (age 37), **Mary J. Anderson** (age 41), **Richard Muck**, **Joseph Studybaker**, **Henry Banta**, **Thomas Vantilburgh** and **Hiram Bell**.

Hannah's first attorney, **H. K. McConnell** of Greeneville, Ohio, was also the attorney for other pensioners and supposedly swindled them out of part of their pension. They had him arrested and put in jail. While there, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat but was not successful. He was bailed out and fled the area. His absence generated additional paperwork in Hannah's pension file.

[John McCashen \(48 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com](#)

John McCashen enlisted in Dayton, Ohio 24 Nov 1813 as a private for a term of one year in Capt. [Samuel McCormick's Company](#) of Ohio Militia in the Regiment of United States Rangers commanded by **Colonel G. Croghan**. He served in Canada, mainly in the wilderness and was honorably discharged at Lebanon, Ohio on 24 Jan 1814. He was credited with 62 days of service. He was described as having fair skin, light hair and blue eyes. After his discharge he and his wife lived in Warren County, Ohio, mostly in Franklin Township.

John McCashen and **Elizabeth McCashen** were [married in Franklin, Ohio on 27 Aug 1818](#) by **Jacob Deardoff**, J.P. Both were of age by oath of **Andrew Small McCashen**. Neither had been married before.

John McCashen, aged 55 of Warren County made a declaration before a Notary Public on 12 Dec 1850 for the purpose of receiving Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant #8806](#) for 160 acres was issued in favor of John McCashen, Private in Captain McCormick's Company United States Rangers War 1812. He received a patent for 160 acres of land located in Paulding County, Ohio on 1 Sep 1852.

John McCashen died at Franklin on 19 Feb 1860.

Elizabeth McCashen, age 82, filed for a widow's pension on 18 Jul 1878 (Application #29294). McCashen being the maiden name for Elizabeth generated considerable correspondence in the pension file which was further complicated when her first name was mistakenly listed as Mary rather than Elizabeth on one of the documents. She was admitted to a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by certificate #22091 dated 3 Apr 1879. She was last paid \$12 to 4 Mar 1887 and was dropped from the rolls upon her death on 15 Apr 1887. She was buried on 17 Apr 1887 by undertaker **Edward P. Crist**. No burial location was provided.

Testimony in support of their claims was provided by **David Deardoff** (age 71) of Franklin, **John Sharts** (age 70) of Franklin, **Edward P. Crist**, (age 56) and **William Bolmer** (age 48).

[Samuel Francis McClung \(30 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com](#)

Samuel McClung was drafted at Baltimore County, Maryland for a term of 6 months as a private in a company commanded first by Capt. **James Hutchins** and next by Captain **Edward Orrick** in Col. **William Hitchcock's** Regiment of Maryland Militia. He served from 17 Aug 1813 to 10 Sep 1813 and from 25 Aug 1814 to 27 Oct 1814. He was honorably discharged at Baltimore, having served a total of 89 days.

Samuel McClung and **Mary Decker** were [married in Lebanon, Ohio](#) on 1 Dec 1842 by **Dr. Adam Sellers**, an ordained Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. [*Note: Samuel was first married to **Susanna Hare** (1799-1839) - see her [gravestone](#) at [Rose Hill Cemetery](#).*]

Samuel McClung, aged about 58, of Deerfield Township, Warren County, made a declaration before **Benjamin Blackburn**, a Justice of the Peace on 22 Jul 1851 for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under the Act of 1850. **J. Durbin Ward** of Lebanon served as his attorney. [Bounty Land Warrant #52351](#) was issued in favor of Samuel McClung, Private, Captain Hutchings and Urick's Companies, Maryland Militia War 1812. He assigned the warrant to **William E. Miller** who was issued a patent for 40 acres of land in Madison County, Illinois on 1 Jul 1854.

Samuel McClung, aged 63 of Warren County made a declaration before **Thomas Crawford**, a justice of the peace, on 5 May 1855 for the purpose of obtaining additional bounty land under the Act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant #57060](#) was issued in favor of Samuel McClung, Private, Captains Hutchens and Orricks Companies, Maryland Militia, War 1812. He assigned the warrant to **Samuel F. Robinson** who was issued a patent for 120 acres in Smith County, Kansas on 30 Aug 1875.

Samuel died on 9 Sep 1861 at his farm home one mile north of Mason, Ohio, according to testimony of **Dr. John T. Nixon**, of Mason, who attended and treated him in his last illness.

Mary McClung, aged 80, of Mason, made a declaration on 22 Dec 1879 before **R.H. Bennett**, a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension under the act of 1878 (Application #38828). Mary was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate #29430 dated 13 May 1880. She was last paid at \$8 to 4 Sep 1881 and was dropped from the rolls upon her death on 2 Nov 1881.

Supporting testimony was provided by **John A. Dodds** of Mason, **Mason Seward** of Warren Co., **Felix S. Welton** (age 64) of Mason and **William S. Dodds** (age 71) of Mason.

When Samuel McClung died, he was buried in the Spring Cemetery, Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, with his first wife and other McClung family members. In September, 1881, John & Susanna McClung along with 10 other members of the McClung and LeSourd families were removed from that cemetery and reinterred in [lots 5-8 & 17-20](#) in Section 5 of [Rose Hill Cemetery](#). The lots were owned by Samuel & Susanna's son, **John McClung** (1826-1904). Mary McClung was also buried in this family plot on 13 Nov 1881 - [Interment #192 in Sec 5 lot 7](#).

[James McCollum \(26 images\) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files," fold3.com](#)

James McCollum enlisted (drafted) on 11 Aug 1812 for a term of six months as a Private in [Capt. William McMean's Company](#) in Col. **Sutton's** Rifle battalion, 1st Ohio Militia. After his enlistment the company encamped at

Lebanon where 4 or 5 men in the company deserted. While the company was marching from Lebanon to Dayton, McCollum was part of a detail of men tasked to return the deserters to the company. They captured one of the deserters in Clermont County and another at Miami in Hamilton County. They were returned to the company which by then was at Urbana. The company marched from Urbana, to Piqua, then to Laramie and on to St. Mary's where the company took up winter quarters. While there, 2 companies were ordered to march to the relief of Fort Wayne which was besieged by a large body of Indians. The two companies escaped capture by the Indians from the fact of being overtaken and joined by about fifteen hundred troops of horsemen from the State of Kentucky who were also heading to Fort Wayne. In his declaration, McCollum tells of **Col. Johnsen** the Indian agent with another person who were ambushed and killed on "Wayne's Old Road" and of being at the scene of the killing a few days later. He was honorably discharged on 11 Feb 1813, having served 184 days.

His 1855 declaration stated that he was **drafted** in **Milford** and discharged at **St. Mary's**.

His 1871 declaration stated that he **enlisted** at **Cincinnati** and was discharged at **Milford**.

James McCollum and **Elizabeth Cowen** were [married in Clermont County](#) on 19 Jun 1814 by **Samuel Hill**, J.P. Elizabeth died in 1869. Her last name was spelled "**Coula**" in his 1871 declaration for a pension.

James McCollum, age 58, of Clermont County made a declaration before **David C. Bryan**, a Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the Act of 1850. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 6376](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of "James McCollum Private in Captain McMean's Company Ohio Militia War of 1812." He assigned the warrant to **Francis Shumard** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Shelby County, Illinois on 2 Oct 1854.

On 7 April 1855, **James McCollum**, aged 60, of Clermont County, made a declaration before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of obtaining additional bounty land under the Act of 1855. **H. M. Tibbets** and **W. S. Anderson**, both of Clermont County, attested to his claim. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 12862](#) for 80 acres was issued in favor of "**James McCollum**, Private Captain Means' Company, Ohio militia, War of 1812." He assigned the warrant to **Richard Ronybush** who was issued a patent for 80 acres in Harrison County, Iowa.

James McCollum, aged 79 on 6 Mar 1871, of Deerfield Village/Deerfieldville, Warren County, Ohio, made a declaration on 20 Apr 1871 in Common Pleas Court for the purpose of obtaining a Survivor's Pension under the Act of 1871. Testimony in support of his claim was given by **Isaiah/Josiah Doughman** & **Bethuel Cavolt**, both of Deerfieldville. Bethuel was his son-in-law. James McCollum was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #8426 dated 22 Nov 1871. He was last paid \$8 to 4 Jun 1878 and was dropped from the rolls because of failure to claim pension.

James and Elizabeth McCollum share a [gravestone](#) at the [McCollum Cemetery](#) in Wayne Twp., Clermont County, Ohio.

James McCollum, died July 2, 1878, aged 86 years 3 months 26 days

Elizabeth, wife of J. M. McCollum died June 9, 1869, aged 74 years 1 month 5 days.

"[James McCollum](#)," obituary, *Clermont Sun (Batavia, Ohio)*, Wednesday, July 10, 1878, page 1.

"... He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, braving the unparalleled hardships of the northern campaign. . . ."

All of the 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>. Send an email to atrelvik@gmail.com if you know of others that we may have overlooked.

=>★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, March, 1865** ★ 5 casualties:

4 POWS: [Isaac Hollis](#) (69th OVI), [Henry Harrison King](#) (79th OVI), [William Koogle](#) (79th OVI), [William Boswell Scofield](#) (69th OVI)

1 Died while POW: [John W. Linder](#) (34th OVI). He died 1 Mar 1865 while being held prisoner at Salisbury, North Carolina. [*Hardesty's Military History of Ohio has death in Nov. 1863 in Andersonville*]

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on [fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 147,387 and now include pension files for [Thomas E. Bispham](#) (5 pages), [Peter Baysore](#) (57 pages) and [Andrew Patton](#) (41 pages).

[Thomas E. Bispham](#) (5 pages) "[Civil War Widows' Pension Applications](#)," <http://www.fold3.com>

Thomas E. Bispham enlisted as a 27 year old Private at Waynesville, Ohio on 14 Aug 1862 for a term of 3 years and was mustered into Co. H, [79th OVI](#) on 23 Aug 1862. He was promoted to Corporal on 17 Feb 1863 and to full Sergeant on 30 Sep 1864. His entry in Hardesty's Military History of Ohio says, ". . . wounded in right hip at Averagesboro, N.C. March 16, 1865; 2 weeks in hosp. at Goldsboro, N. C. with wound; then 2 weeks at New Berne; then 6 weeks at David's Island, N.Y. harbor; died of wound and typhoid fever, May 25, 1865; buried in Quaker cemetery at Waynesboro [sic]." His remains were removed from the "[Friends Yard](#)" and reinterred in the Bispham Family Lot at [Miami Cemetery \(Section B Lot 21\)](#) on 12 Nov 1928.

Thomas E. Bispham and **Sarah F. Likens**, age 16, were married (with her father's consent) on 10 Mar 1857 in Warren County, Ohio by **E. G. West**, a minister of the gospel. They had two children; **Mary E. Bispham**, born 18 Jul 1859 and **Francis Malcolm Bispham**, born 3 Jun 1861.

On 30 Jun 1865, **Sarah Bispham** filed for a widow's pension (Application #100319) which was issued by [Certificate](#)

#60706. Three years later, **Sallie F. Bispham** and **James Dinwiddie** were married in Warren County on 24 Dec 1868 by **Edward McHugh**, Minister of the Gospel. **James Dinwiddie** had also served in the Civil War in the 154th OVI. On 28 Feb 1870, he filed for a pension (Application #184627) as the guardian of Sarah's two minor children. The claim was approved under [Certificate #145,876](#) which would have continued until the minor children turned sixteen.

On 18 Aug 1890, **James Dinwiddie** filed for his own pension (Application #920929) but died before it was approved. He was admitted into the Central Branch of the National Military Home in Dayton ([Case #17625](#)) and died shortly after on 9 Nov 1890. His remains were shipped to Bellbrook Ohio and buried in the Bellbrook cemetery. Sarah again filed for a pension as the widow of **James Dinwiddie** (Application #496382) which was granted to her by Certificate #465440. All of the above mentioned pension files have been consolidated under this last certificate number and that file has not yet been digitized.

Sarah Dinwiddie died 11 Feb 1902. She and their two children are all buried with her first husband in the Miami Cemetery. All of their names are all inscribed on a [granite monument](#) located in the Bispham Family Lot. A G.A.R. flag holder is provided next to the monument.

"Civil War Widows' Pension Applications." <http://www.fold3.com>

[Maria C. Basore \(Certificate #146231\)](#) widow of **Peter Basore**, Co E, 31st OVI [57 images]

Peter Basore enrolled as a private for a term of three years on 20 Sep 1861 at Camp Chase and was mustered into Co. E, 31st OVI on 24 Sep 1861. He died of apoplexy on 9 Feb 1862 at Somerset, Kentucky. He was found dead in a stable while tending to private and government owned horses. He left his widow **Maria Charlotte Baysore** with 6 young children.

This pension file places the **Peter Basore** family in Germantown, Montgomery County both before and after the war. The pension file contains 3 original "[Family Record](#)" pages from the family bible along with an affidavit by **R. S. Lockwood**, Notary Public, that he removed the pages from the bible in the presence of **Maria C. Basore** at Franklin, Ohio on 13 Jan 1872. In addition, the "[List of Pensioners on the Roll January 1, 1883](#)", lists **Maria C. Basore** at Franklin Post Office, Warren County, Ohio. One of their seven children, **Maria Adelia Basore** (1851-1915) and a **John L. Miller** (1842-1922) were [married in Warren County](#) in 1871. They are buried together in Section 6 Lot 22 of [Woodhill Cemetery](#).

"Civil War Widows' Pension Applications." Database and images. [fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com). <http://www.fold3.com>

[Nancy Patton \(Certificate #146293\)](#) widow of **Andrew J. Patton**, Co E, 31st OVI [41 images]

We do not know if Andrew J. Patton had any connection to Warren County. We include him, however, as his government issued gravestone, in near pristine condition, was unearthed when plowing a field at the Otterbein Retirement Community about the year 2007 or 2008. **Sue Frary**, an Otterbein resident and long-time WCGS volunteer, researched this veteran. She could not find his final resting place or how the stone wound up in an old Shaker field but did locate the grave of his wife and two children in the Somerville Cemetery in Butler County. Sue made arrangements with the Milford Township Trustees who placed his gravestone in the Somerville Cemetery beside that of his wife and young son in 2011.

Andrew J. Patton enlisted at Seven Mile, Butler County on 14 Aug 1862 and was mustered into Co. G, 83rd OVI on 27 Dec 1863. He was accidentally shot on 27 Dec 1862. Andrew was transferred to Co I on 27 Dec 1862 and was discharged on 24 Jul 1865. He suffered from chronic diarrhea that he contracted while in the service and died of pneumonia at Seven Mile on 31 Dec 1965. The family physician, **Dr. Moses Haynes**, of Seven Mile, gave testimony regarding his medical condition before, during and after his military service.

Andrew J. Patton and **Nancy Miller** were [married at Eaton, Preble County](#) on 5 Jun 1856 by **R. G. D. McKeny**, J.P. On 17 Dec 1869, **Nancy Patton**, age 33, of Seven Mile, Butler County, gave a declaration before the Common Pleas Court Clerk in Butler County, for the purpose of receiving a widow's pension (Application #187164). She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 31 Dec 1865 by Certificate #146293 dated 1 Dec 1870. She also received an additional \$2 per month beginning 25 Jul 1866 for each of her three minor children, **William C. Patton** (born at Seven Mile on 9 Jul 1858), **Laura M. Patton** (born at Seven Mile on 18 Jun 1860) and **Elmer E. Patton** (born near Eaton on 11 Mar 1863).

Nancy was last paid \$12 to 4 Jun 1915 and dropped from the rolls because of her death 8 Aug 1915. See [Find A Grave Memorial# 69800321](#) for a photo of her gravestone at the **Somerville Cemetery** in Milford Twp., Butler County, Ohio.

=>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.

"REUNION OF THE GALLANT 79th REGIMENT"

[Miami Gazette \(Waynesville, Ohio\), Wednesday, August 10, 1904](#), page1, column 1

"Lebanon did itself proud yesterday in entertaining the veterans of the gallant old [79th regiment](#). The reunion was pronounced by some those who attended to be the grandest ever held.

The 79th regiment was recruited almost wholly from this part of Ohio and many of those who filled its ranks are well known to readers of the Gazette and for this reason these annual reunions are always of especial interest.

Two immense banners were stretched across the streets of Lebanon. One contained the words: "Welcome our Hero Fathers" The other read: "Washington, the father of our country; Lincoln, the preserver of our country."

The address of welcome was made by **F. M. Hamilton**, of Lebanon, and his speech was cheered to the echo by the veterans. Comrade **Melville Hayes**, of Wilmington, responded on behalf of the regiment.

Major General [Henry Corbin](#), who was a second lieutenant in the 79th and now holds the highest rank in the United States army, made a very fine address, and in closing presented to **Col. Doan** the commander of the regiment, a handsome gold headed ebony cane, a gift from the members. Gen. Corbin said that what he had accomplished and the position he now held was due to Col. Doan and he still felt himself to be "one of the Colonel's boys"

Following this there were speeches by **Judge Thompson**, of the Federal court, **Gen. J. Warren Keifer** of Springfield and **Editor Browning** of the Clinton County Republican, Wilmington.

Among the distinguished visitors present were: Major General **Henry Corbin** of the United State Army, **John Cook**, Washington D. C. **Capt. John H. Cretors** of Iowa, **J. M. Babb**, of Illinois, **W. N. Doan** of Illinois, and **Dan Honeycut** of Kansas.

The next meeting will be held at Wilmington the home of **Col. Doan** the commander of the regiment, the second Tuesday in August, 1905.

About 75 survivors of the regiment were present, and in addition many veterans of other regiments were in attendance.

A bountiful dinner was provided by the citizens of Lebanon and more than 300 persons partook of it.

Those present from this vicinity were:

[Mahlon Ridge](#), [Aaron Chandler](#), [Henry King](#), [John Gibbons](#), [J. Milt. Thompson](#), [Ed Rettallick](#), [Eugene Evans](#), [Amos Allen](#), [Benj. Lippincott](#), Wm. King, Capt. C. H. Smith.

The following attended from Harveysburg: [B. Dakin](#), [Samuel Stoops](#), Jasper Mercer, and Comrade Collins of Wellman."

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

◊ 16 May 2015. The [2015 Cemetery Workshop](#), presented by Misti Stillman, at Westview Cemetery, Brunswick, Ohio

OTHER EVENTS

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

◊ [Butler County Genealogical Society Meetings](#), West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive. 513 777 3131
24 Mar 2015, 7:00 PM "To Render Some Service", 35th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Civil War" presented by Greg Fugitt

For more information, contact bcogs@butlercountyogs.org

◊ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: cocovalcine@gmail.com

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 or unless noted otherwise. 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, March 7, 2015 – Finding More Genealogical Treasures in Birth and Death Records.

What additional information can we find in these records? How can we find birth and death information if there is no official birth and death certificate

◊ [Hamilton County Genealogical Society Annual Spring Seminar](#) E-mail: info@hcgsohio.org

April 18, 2015, 9 AM to 4 PM Millrace Banquet Center, 151 West Sharon Rd, Cincinnati [in Sharon Woods Park]

"[Research Methods for New Jersey and Pennsylvania](#)" presented by Jerry Smith, GG

For more information, see the flyer that is available on Google Drive: <http://goo.gl/BVoBkR>

Preregistration is required by April 1, 2015. [Online Registration](#) is available or you may download the registration form at http://hcgsohio.org/upload/events/files/1413766618_AnnualSeminarpdfregistrationform.pdf

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