

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June, 2015

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SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOP - Presented by [Dana Palmer](mailto:palmer@fioptics.com), CG, Lebanon, Ohio - palmer@fioptics.com

These popular classes will be held from 2pm to 3pm at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The classes are oriented to the less experienced researcher and will guide you with online resources as well as resources found at the county, city and state level. The fee is \$5 per class. A newly updated 300+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$20. Call 513 695 1144 or email wcs@co.warren.oh.us to reserve your seat.

10 Jun 2015	Getting Started and Organizing Your Research [THIS CLASS IS FULL]
17 Jun 2015	Using RootsMagic software
24 Jun 2015	Census Records
1 Jul 2015	Local Records Research
8 Jul 2015	Using FamilySearch.org – Part I
15 Jul 2015	Using FamilySearch.org – Part II
22 Jul 2015	Court Records
29 Jul 2015	No Class
5 Aug 2015	Beginning Military Research & Using Fold3.com
12 Aug 2015	Land Record Research

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.

- 24 Jul 2015 7th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Springboro Cemetery
- 16 Sep 2015 "Land Records" presented by Liz Stratton
- 21 Oct 2015 "Our Irish Families" presented by Harriet Foley
- 18 Nov 2015 "Tales of Early Frontierswoman" presented by Bonnie Johnston
- 16 Dec 2015 Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

7th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

It is time to sign up for our 7th Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the clinic will be held Friday, 24 Jul 2015, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Springboro Cemetery on the southwest corner of Springboro, in Clearcreek Township. The cemetery is one-half mile west of the Springboro intersection of S. Main and Mill Streets.

The Springboro Cemetery Association was organized 26 Aug 1865 with [Seth H. Ellis](#), **William Carpenter**, **C. B. Surface**, **James Allen** and [Joseph H. Haines](#) the 1st trustees. The association purchased a 2 1/2 acre parcel from the Associates Reformed Church which had used the site as a burial place from an early date until 1857. In addition, other parcels were purchased adjacent to the church parcel. **Ambrose Taylor** was contracted to lay out the grounds with the plat recorded June 6, 1866. There were 9 interments in 1866. The cemetery has been active ever since, expanding to both sides of Lower Springboro Road.

Attendees will spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery restoration and repair ~ identifying, cleaning & repairing grave markers. This year's program will again be presented by the Graveyard Groomer from Connersville, Indiana. The cost of this all day event is only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch and a workbook that normally sells for \$20.

A flyer and registration form is attached. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information, visit the clinic website at <<http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/springborocemetery/>> or contact our cemetery clinic chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com or 513-294-8752.

WAR OF 1812 PENSION DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Based on the pension files that we have found so far, we are guessing that there will be about 136 pension files with a total of about 5,000 pages that have a connection to Warren County. The cost to digitize those pages will be about \$2,250.

Thanks to the wonderful response that we have had so far, we are confident that our fund raising effort will be sufficient to cover the cost of all of "our Warren County files."

The Warren County Genealogical Society is matching up to \$500 in contributions to this project that we receive in 2015. In addition, the Federation of Genealogical Societies has allotted an additional \$500 to our fund raising effort. 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.

CAPTAIN MORROW CONDON GUSTIN (1860-1945)

[Sergeant Morrow C. Gustin](#), *Lebanon (Ohio) Gazette*, Thursday, September 1, 1887, p.4, c.2

"Sergeant Morrow C. Gustin, of B troop, Second cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, has swathed himself and his regiment in glory by winning the department gold medal in the skirmish firing at Vancouver this week. The honor comes to the Second cavalry for the first time in its history. Last year Sergt. Gustin won the division gold medal and division skirmish medal at San Francisco and a gold medal in the national army competition at Leavenworth. It is understood that he now takes a place with the "distinguished marksmen" of the army and will be barred from department and division contest after this year. He is a Lebanon, (O.) boy. – *Walla Walla Journal*."

[Find A Grave Memorial# 47490676 Morrow C. Gustin](#)

Birth: Nov. 11, 1860, Morrow, Warren County, Ohio

Death: Feb. 5, 1945, Glendale, Los Angeles County, California

Burial: Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles County, California

Plot: West Mausoleum, Unit E, Niche 83

Father: **James Jones Gustin** (1825-1875)

Mother: **Rachel A. (Mount) Gustin** (1825-1875)

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – MAY ADDITIONS

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#).

Added 276 photos in Sec G2 and now have photos on line for **6,071** of the 9,892 known burials in the cemetery.

[Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#)

Add 536 photos in Babyland and the first 13 rows in the Garden of Devotion and now have photos on line for **3,524** of the 15,004 known burials in the cemetery.

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for **60,906** burials in 95 cemeteries

See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

JOHN BRADY APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OCTOBER, 1828

Source: Warren County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, October, 1828 Term, Series A, Box 79; Recorded 29 Oct 1828 Volume 13, page 262.

[Click here](#) to see image.

State of Ohio Warren County ss

Personally appeared in open court John Brady of Green County State aforesaid who being sworn saith that he has heretofore been a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland and he further declares that he will support the Constitution of the United States and he doth hereby absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever & he hereby particularly renounces and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to the king of Great Britain and Ireland

John X Brady (his mark)

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 29th Octr. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

State of Ohio Warren County ss.

Personally appeared in open court **William P. Nevins** who being duly sworn deposit and saith ___ he has known John Brady an alien who applies to be naturalized for 6 or 7 years ___ during which time he has resided in the counties of Warren & Green in this state and that he is a man of good moral character & will ___ to the government of this US and the good order of the same.

Wm. Nevins

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the 30th Octr. 1828

[J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

1st. Lt. [James Sabin](#), 35th OVI, who was killed during the Civil War. Photo contributed by [Mark Krausz](#)
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 May, fold3 had pension files on line up to the **Simeon Moore** name in Ohio. We know of 77 pension files containing 2,793 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County. No new files were found in May.

=> Civil War Widow's Pension Applications available on fold3.com

We have listed known Civil War Widows' Pension Applications pertaining to Warren County at

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

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 148,088. The files for Warren County soldier [Charles Duffey](#) was located in the past month.

[Anna \(Gossel\) Oldenburg](#), widow of [Charles Duffee/Diffy](#), Co E, 17th OVI ([80 images](#)).

Charles Diffy/Duffee enlisted on 30 Aug 1861 for 3 years as a Private in Co. E, 17th OVI. At the time of his enlistment he was 23 years old, 5' 6" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, and brown hair. He was born in Bremen, Germany. He reenlisted as a veteran on 1 Jan 1864 at Chattanooga TN and died of chronic diarrhea on 6 Apr 1865 in Foster General Hospital in New Bern, NC.

Charles Duffee and **Anna Gossel** were [married in Lebanon](#) by Rev. **W. W. Colmery** on 30 Jan 1864 On the marriage record his named is spelled **Christ Düffe** followed by **Charles Deoffe**. Anna was born in Mecklenburg Germany on 18 May 1845. They did not have any children. Anna and her second husband, **Joseph Oldenburg**, were married by a German Minister at [Lebanon on 17 Sep 1867](#). Joseph died intestate on 19 Jan 1892 near Butlerville, leaving a 60 acre farm in Harlan Twp. which his heirs sold 7 October 1905 for \$1300. Anna said the rental income did not cover the taxes and necessary repairs. Anna was to receive 1/3rd of the purchase price when the land was paid for. Anna was then living in a house in Pleasant Plain that was worth \$700.

On 21 Aug 1865 **Anna Duffee** aged 20, of Butlerville, made a declaration in Warren County Probate Court in order to obtain a widow's pension under the Act of 1862 (Application #98,688). She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 6 Apr 1865 by Certificate #77251 dated 29 Jun 1866. She continued to receive the pension until she married Joseph Oldenburg. Her attorney was **Henry Runyan** of Butlerville. Supporting testimony for her original claim was provided by **John H. Dynes**, **Charles Romohr**, **John Gossel**, [John L. Ely](#) (Capt. of Co E 17 OVI), [Daniel S. Bird](#) (2d Lt Co B 17 OVI)

Anna Oldenburg, age 60, of Pleasant Plain made declarations for a remarried widow's pension under the Act of 1901 and 1903 on 10 Oct 1905, 8 Nov 1905, 2 Jan 1906 & 12 Feb 1906. She was awarded a pension of \$12 per month commencing 13 Oct 1905 by Certificate #77,251 dated 21 May 1906. She was last paid \$50 to 4 Oct 1929 and removed from the pension rolls because of her [death on 30 Oct 1929](#). Anna's daughter, **Pearl (Oldenburg) Eggert**, of Pleasant Plain, requested payment of her pension for the month of October. Anna was buried on 2 Nov 1929 in the [Crosson Cemetery](#) with her second husband. Supporting testimony for her 2nd pension filing was provided by **Perry Romohr** (age 49), fellow soldier [James M. Craig](#) (age 74), [William McMullen](#) (age 61), [David Roll Jr.](#) (age 64), **Alice Thompson**, **E. H. Smith** (age 46), **Frank Hutchinson** (age 58) **Wm. Chaney** (age 51), [Frank Carroll](#) (age 48), [John W. Carson](#) (age 61), **William Shoemaker** (age 42), **S. A. Stilwell** (County Auditor), **Wm. Oldenburg** of Henderson, MN (age 73) and **Sophia Bock** (age 68).

=>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.

"A GLIMPSE OF GREENWOOD," *LEBANON (OHIO) GAZETTE*, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1888, P. 4, C. 3

"Four miles east of Lebanon, on the Wilmington road, stands a new and handsome brick edifice, the marble slab on the front bearing the inscription, "Greenwood School Sub-District Number Eleven, 1888.

The building is surrounded by a green level yard and in front stand four fine large maples, also one near the west window of the house. On the first morning in October there might have been seen, hastening to this pleasant scene, little groups of children in response to the call of the rich toned bell in the neat belfry. Passing through the vestibule, they found themselves in one of the most comfortable and best furnished school-rooms. Here they have every convenience for study, recitation, exercise and for making and keeping clean their busy little hands and bright faces. The furniture is of the latest style and elegantly finished and the citizens of this district may well be proud of their new school-house with all its pretty and convenient arrangements. And most of all should they congratulate themselves of their good fortune in procuring so excellent a teacher as **Mrs. A. J. Mardis**, of Sunny Side, who has been a very successful teacher in Montgomery county for a number of years and it is to hoped that the parents and children of Greenwood will so appreciate her kind instructions and the influence of her pleasant and agreeable manners that she may be a power for good among them for many years."

NOTE: [Click here](#) to see image. The schoolhouse is now a private dwelling. Also see the Virtual Cemetery page for [Greenwood Cemetery](#) which is located a little west of the building.

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).

- ◊ 15 Aug 2015 – [2015 Chapter Management Seminar](#), John McIntire Library, Zanesville, Ohio
- ◊ 3 Oct 2015 – [2015 OGS Fall Seminar](#) featuring Thomas MacEntee, Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center, 1000 Comfort Plaza Dr, Bellville, Ohio 44813.
- ◊ 28-30 Apr 2016, “[Tracking Your Ancestors](#),” **2016 OGS Annual Conference** Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

OTHER EVENTS

- ◊ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#), MidPointe Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, 513 777 3131
Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 7 pm
“**The Hidden Treasures at Family Search**” presented by Dana Palmer, CG
- ◊ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: cchovalcine@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 unless noted otherwise. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/ or call 513-723-3423.
Saturday, June 6, 2015, 1 p.m. – “**Handling Photographs from a Genealogical Standpoint**” presented by John Stoy. He will talk about integrating all types of photos (phone, pre-existing, etc.) into our genealogy.
Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1 p.m. – “**Lineage society applications**”. Finishing up your lineage society application? Not sure what a lineage society is? Stop by to talk with our members who will help you understand the process if you are a newcomer—or to help you if you are putting the finishing touches on your application.
Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6 p.m. – **Ohio Township Park**
Directions: From Ohio Rt. 125, turn south on Ohio 132. Go approximately 3.3 miles, turn right on Mt. Pisgah Road. The Ohio Township Park is approximately one tenth of a mile on the right.
Saturday, September 5, 2015, 1 p.m. – “**The Migration of Dutch families to Southwest Ohio**”. Speaker: Tom Conover
- ◊ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#), History Center, 149 E. Locust Street, Wilmington, Ohio
Except as noted, monthly meetings are at the History Center on the 4th Monday at 7:00 pm.
Monday, June 22, 2015. “**The Western Star of Lebanon**” an episode of “**The Ohio Story**”
Monday, July 27, 2015, 6:30 PM. **25th Anniversary Picnic** at the Cape May Campus Center
Monday, August 24, 2015. **Five ways to tell if your genealogy research is accurate**
- ◊ **July 11 & 12, 2015 “Civil War Weekend – The Road to Appomattox”**
[Heritage Village](#), Sharon Woods Park, 114501 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, Ohio.
The event is being planned and the program put on by the [6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry](#) Reenactment and Living History group with support from the [General William H. Lytle Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War](#). They will depict key events from 1865 that led to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. See Generals U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, President Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis as they describe and reenact this momentous historic period. For more information see http://www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org/civil_war_weekend.aspx
- ◊ [Montgomery County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#) Phone: 937-580-8202
Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9 a.m. – **2015 Annual Genealogy Seminar featuring Curt B. Witcher**
Delco Park Meeting Place, 1701 Delco Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45420
Curt B. Witcher, a nationally known speaker on the genealogy circuit, is Senior Manager for Special Collections at the [Allen County Public Library](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana and manages the [Genealogy Center](#).
For more information, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email lorirotterman@gmail.com
Preregister by Oct. 10, 2015. See form at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2015flyer.pdf>

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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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WCGS Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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

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