

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News April, 2017

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36TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 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.

The banquet is only \$15 per person. Call (513) 695 1144 or email wccgs@co.warren.oh.us for reservations by April 10th. Gather at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm. The program begins about 7:00 pm and is open to the public. See flyer and registration form at http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meeting2017_04.pdf

Induction of New Lineage Society Members

Barbara Jeanne Proctor, Kathy Mae Edgington, Larry Joseph Chamberlain, Michael Lee Palmer, Ernest J. McCauley

“Jenny Wiley – White Squaw” A Dramatic monologue presented by Patsy Gaines

Jenny Wiley was captured by the Indians and then became a "White Squaw." She saw her brother and 5 children killed and scalped before her eyes. During her captivity, she became a "White Squaw" which included raising corn for the Indians, making clothes from animal skins and learning to cook a whole buffalo...all while the Indians watched but did not help. She was given a sign from God which she used for her escape to her home where she raised another five children. The Jenny Wiley Kentucky State Park is named for her.

Patsy Johnson Gaines is a storyteller of history doing her own research, writing her own material and appearing in appropriate costumes for each of her characters. Her goal is to make history come 'alive' to the audience.

She was born and raised on a farm in Southern Illinois where she attended a one room school. She attended Southern Illinois University and Madison, Wisconsin Business College. She is a widow with 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

2017 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.

17 May 2017 “Google Your Way to Genealogy Success” Presented by Amie Tennant

June, July & August 2017 no meetings

20 Sep 2017 “Facebook for Genealogy” presented by Mark Middleton

18 Oct 2017 to be announced

15 Nov 2017 to be announced

13 Dec 2017 **Annual Christmas Gathering.**

We thank Linda Eckert and Dana Palmer^{CG} for their work as our Program Chairs

9th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

It is time to sign up for our 9th annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the workshop will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the **Zoar Red Lion Methodist Cemetery** located at the intersection of SR-122 and SR-123, four miles east of I-75.

Our Virtual Cemetery page for the cemetery may be viewed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/redlion/>

The workshop will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Hands-on training begins at 3:00.

Cost: \$40.00 (Includes cost of the workshop, including extensive workshop materials and a picnic lunch.)

Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early. You may download the flyer and registration form at

http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Promo_RedLion_2017.pdf.

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

SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

DNA Sessions presented by Kathy Reed & Pam White. Other classes presented by Dana Palmer^{CG}, Lebanon, Ohio – palmer@fioptics.com
These popular classes will be held from 1 to 3PM in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio. The fee is \$5 per class. A 400+ page Summer Workshop book will also be available for \$25 (spiral bound) or \$20 (unbound, 3 hole punched) To reserve your seat, call 513 695 1144 or email wccgs@co.warren.oh.us or download registration form at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meeting2017%20summer%20workshop.pdf>.

May 31, 2017	Join the Club: Submitting Successful Lineage Society Applications
June 7, 2017	Are You My Mother? Proving Kinship for Lineage Society Applications
June 14, 2017	Who's Your Daddy? Reconciling Conflicting Evidence
June 21, 2017	DNA Workshop – Understanding your DNA Results
June 28, 2017	DNA Workshop – Q&A about your DNA reports – bring your reports with you
July 5, 2017	No Class
July 12, 2017	Locating Newspapers using Chronicling America
July 19, 2017	Connect your Family Using Find-A-Grave
July 26, 2017	Become a Pro Using Family Tree on FamilySearch
Aug 2, 2017	Creating & Publishing a Cherished Family Book

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

War of 1812 Veterans: [James Ford](#) (ca. 1797-1865)

War of 1812 Bounty Land Warrants: [Robert Shields](#) (1775-1846) (#22485 & #7057),

Civil War Veterans: [Charles Ford](#) (1833-1912), [Charles Bingley Ford](#) (1828-1917), [Samuel D. McFerren](#) (1844-1921)

submitted by [Michael Ford](#) in email dated 22 Mar 2017. Also [Charles Snider](#) and [Theodore Rall](#) (1840-1902)

THEODORE W. RALL (1840-1902) - SEAMAN, USS CLARA DODSON & USS EXCHANGE

[Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans. \("Navy Widows' Certificates"\), 1861-1910.](#)" Database and images. *fold3*. <http://www.fold3.com/> (115 pages)

Theodore W. Rall, enlisted as a seaman in the US Navy on 21 Mar 1863. He was described as a 22-year-old carpenter in Cincinnati, 5' 6" tall, light complexion dark eyes, and light brown hair. He served on the USS Clara Dodson and on the USS Exchange. In the spring of 1865 near Helena, Arkansas, he fell backwards near the edge of the gun deck on the USS Exchange, injuring his back. He was honorably discharged on 20 Mar 1865 at the mouth of the White River in Arkansas. Theodore was said to be born in Cincinnati on 29 Jun 1840. He was divorced from his first wife, **Eliza E. Rall** on 7 Jun 1878. The file does not give her maiden name. They had one son, **John O. Rall**, born 17 Jun 1869. On 1 Jun 1879, Theodore was married in Warren County to **Sarah Jane (Fox) Barkalow**. She was first married in Warren County on 4 Sep 1866 to **Samuel S. Barkalow** who died on 7 Apr 1879. Theodore and Sarah had 5 children together, **Nathaniel D. Rall** b. 20 Oct 1880, **Allyette?? E. Rall** b. 25 Aug 1883, **Mary E. Rall** born 29 Feb 1886, **Edna L. Rall** born 20 Sep 1888 and **Sarah J. "Sallie" Rall** born 8 Jul 1892.

The pension file is a consolidation of three pension files - Theodore's invalid pension, Sarah's widows pension and a minor's pension for daughter Sallie.

Theodore filed multiple applications for an invalid pension, alleging the injury to his back and other maladies prevented him from supporting himself by manual labor (Application #15648, Certificate #12293) He was first awarded a pension on 19 Jan 1888. He was dropped and restored to the pension rolls multiple times with numerous declarations by Theodore in the file.

Theodore W. Rall died at Farmersville in Montgomery County, Ohio on 10 Aug 1902.

On 23 Sep 1902 **Sarah Jane Rall** of Farmersville made a declaration before a notary public in Montgomery County, for the purpose of filing for a widow's pension (Application #21878). She stated that she has no property whatever except her dower interest in a house and lot appraised at \$300 and has no personal property except household goods. Sarah was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 26 Sep 1902 (Certificate #16915) plus an additional \$2 per month for minor daughters, **Edna L. Rall** and **Sallie Rall**. **Sarah J. Rall** was last paid \$8 + \$2 per month to 4 Oct 1906 and was dropped from the rolls on 20 May 1907 due to her death at Farmersville, Ohio on 7 Nov 1907.

Charles A. Puls, was appointed guardian of minor **Sallie Rall** of Farmersville on 1 Jun 1907 and filed for a minor's pension on 12 Aug 1907 (Application #26165). **Sallie Rall** was awarded a pension commencing 12 Aug 1907 by Certificate #19091 and was last paid 7 Jul 1908 when she was dropped from the rolls when she turned 16.

Testimony in support of the claims was provided by neighbors **A. F. Gilbert** aged 61 and **David H. Stoner** aged 64, **Joseph Chamberlin**, **James Pollock**, **Samuel Fox**, aged 62, Franklin Twp, **Job Fox**, aged 53, Clearcreek Twp, **Huldah Newcomb**, **Dora Fleming**, **G. C. Henkel M.D.**, **D. E. Heiser**, **John Baker**, **William Green**, aged 45 of Carlisle and others.

Theodore and Sarah are buried in the Twin Valley Cemetery, Gratis, Preble County, Ohio.

Some Recent Warren County Veteran Deaths (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II:

[William E. "Earl" Amburgy](#) (1925-2017), [Gillon Jackson](#) (1926-2017), [Frank Joseph Harsacky Sr.](#) (1921-2017)

Korea:

[Ledford T. Mason](#) (1927-2017), [Raymond K. Roppel](#) (1931-2017), [Harold "Ed" Walker](#) (1933-2017), [Cecil Edward Shelton](#) (1925-2017), [Arnold Hollon](#) (1932-2017)

Vietnam:

[Douglas Robinson](#) (1949-2017)

Other Service:

[James M. Lawson](#) (1958-2017), [Harold E. McQueen](#) (1940-2017), [John M. Durst](#) (1930-2017), [Lawrence James Pihera](#) (1933-2017), [Sherwin "Sonny" Hensley](#) (1946-2017)

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.

JOHN SEMPY APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1828 TERM

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 266

[Click here](#) to see image.

The State of Ohio Warren County ss

Personally appeared in open court **John Sempy** an applicant for naturalization who being sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he will support the constitution of the United States of America and that he doth hereby absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince potentate state of sovereignty whatever and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to his majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland &c. to whom he was a subject. And the said **John Sempy** further saith that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any order of nobility in any country whatever

John Sempy {signature}

Sworn to subscribed in open court 3rd Nov. A.D. 1828 [J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

2017 FAMILY HISTORY JAMBOREE

The 2017 Jamboree will be held Saturday, April 15, 2017 beginning at 8:00am at 901 East Whipp Road, Centerville, Ohio. See the schedule of classes at <http://www.fhj1.org/fhj1/classlist.php> The jamboree is free but they ask that everyone register in advance. Please go to the website at <http://www.fhj1.org> for more information and to register.

GENEALOGY WEBINARS – You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Tracing Slave and Slaveowner Ancestors with DNA and Genealogy" Presented by Nicka Smith

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society www.ilgensoc.org

"Your Whiteboard in the Cloud. Trello for Genealogists" Presented by Lisa Alzo

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Complete Photo Restoration in 4 Easy Steps" Presented Eric Basir

Friday, April 14, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Genealogy in Government Documents" Presented by Rick Sayre

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"So Many Historic Books: How Can I Find My People?" Presented by James M. Baker, PhD, CGsm

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society www.scsgenealogy.com

"Neighborhood Reconstruction: Effective Use of Land Records" Presented by Mary Hill

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Finding and Using Land Ownership Maps**" Presented by Rick Sayre
Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Researching Criminal Records**" Presented by Ron Arons
Friday, April 28, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"**Take Me Back To Where I Belong:** Transportation Records of the Freedmen's Bureau"
Presented by Angela Walton-Raji
Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Register for the Webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

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](http://www.heritagepursuit.com) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

- "Go Wild with Genealogy," 2017 OGS Conference Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio, April 26-29, 2017

OTHER EVENTS

- ◇ [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.

Using Proper Documentation of Newspaper Articles

Saturday, May 6, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, Batavia, Ohio

Tricks to finding your ancestors on Chronicleingamerica.com, with in house discussion.

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

Saturday June 3, 2017, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, Batavia, Ohio

Joining the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Cincinnati Chapter, General William H. Lytle Camp # 10

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- ◇ [Clinton County Genealogical Society](#) – Contact (937) 382-4684

Regular CCGS meetings are 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Clinton County History Center, 149 E. Locust St., Wilmington, Ohio (unless otherwise noted). Each session includes a topic of interest to society members. See [Programs and Events](#) for specifics

Relieving the Suffering of World War I: Local Men Who Worked Overseas Presenter - Neil Snarr

April 24, 2017 (Monday). 7:00 p.m. - At the Clinton County History Center

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- ◇ [Greene County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

Meetings are normally held at the Greene County Library, Xenia, in the 1st floor meeting room, unless otherwise indicated
May 6, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Civil War** – Roger Kennedy will discuss his Civil War research.

June 3, 2017, 1:30 PM – **Ancestry** - Shellie Bishop “**Avoiding an Ancestor Identity Crisis**” an article in OGS magazine.

August 5, 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM – **Irish Research** – Dwight Radford; at the Greene County Historical Society.

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- ◇ [Montgomery County Chapter, OGS](#) <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/>

The Ohio History Connection - A Repository of Genealogical Records presented by Liz Plummer

Saturday, April 8 at 1 p.m. - Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Road, Kettering

The Ohio History Connection in Columbus, Ohio is a rich treasure trove of genealogical and historical documents including: vital records, state government records, books, letters, diaries, photographs, newspapers, maps, and so much more. Our speaker, Liz Plummer will discuss how these resources and the staff at the Ohio History Connection can enhance your genealogical research.

The Montgomery County Chapter OGS Annual Seminar, featuring speaker Paul Milner

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm, Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Avenue, Dayton.

Paul Milner, a native of northern England, is a professional genealogist and internationally known lecturer with 30 years' experience, specializing in British Isles research. Paul will present these four topics:

1. Finding Your English Ancestors: The Big Four
2. Are You Lost? Using Maps, Gazetteers and Directories
3. Irish Emigrants to North America
4. New Resources for British Isles Research

Download [Seminar Registration Form](#) at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/2017flyer.pdf>

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- ◇ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

April 11th – Introduction to Gedmatch

<> **[Spring Gathering of Lineage Societies 2017](#)**

April 30, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Sharonville United Methodist Church, 3751 Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241
The 2017 Spring Gathering of Lineage Societies will be hosted by Colonial Dames of the 17th Century Ralph Dayton Chapter and the General William Henry Harrison Chapter Daughters of 1812. Admission is free and open to the public.
See Facebook page for details <https://www.facebook.com/events/106738006444242/>

<> **[Ohio Chapter Palatines to America German Genealogy 2017 Spring Seminar](#)**

“Beyond the Obvious – German Genealogy” presented by Dr. Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., Brigham Young University
Columbus Metropolitan Library, Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9 AM to 4:30 PM
[Seminar Information and Registration Mail-in Form](#) – Advanced Registration Deadline 8 Apr 2017

<> **[National Genealogical Society,](#)**

10 – 13 May 2017, Family History Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina [click here for [Hotel Reservations](#)]
2 – 5 May 2018, Family History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

<> **[Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)**

30 Aug – 2 Sep 2017 National Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <https://www.fgsconference.org/registration/registration-form/>
22 – 25 Aug 2018 National Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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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: wccgs@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.]