

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Nov. 2012

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QUAKER HERITAGE SCENIC BYWAY PROJECT

Presented by Christine Hadley Snyder, President, Clinton County Genealogical Society.
Our November meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14th beginning at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein.

The proposed **Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway** is a 54 mile circular route begins in Wilmington in Clinton, County, extends to Harveysburg and Waynesville in Warren County and then heads back to Wilmington through the Clarksville area.

Christine Hadley Snyder authored the application to ODOT to add the Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway to the 27 other Ohio Byways in the National Scenic Byway program. Christine was born and raised on a Clinton County farm which has been in her Quaker family since 1806. With the help of numerous photos, she will describe the project which contains stops at about 40 different Quaker homes, schools, meeting houses and other area features associated with the rich Quaker heritage present in Clinton and Warren Counties.

A list of the proposed stops may be viewed in the 9 Jan 2012 Cincinnati Enquirer article which is on line at <http://cincinnati.com/blogs/ourhistory/2012/01/09/quaker-byway-gets-on-track/>

2012 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.

14 Nov 2012: **Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway Project** by Christine Hadley Snyder

19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

2013 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your WCGS membership. A membership form was sent out with the last issue of Heir Lines and is also provided as an email attachment. Thanks to those who have already renewed their membership. If you're not currently a member, please consider supporting our numerous family history initiatives through your membership. Dues is \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY WEBSITE

The Arlington National Cemetery Website at <http://public.mapper.army.mil/ANC/ANCWeb/PublicWMV/ancWeb.html> allows you to search all burials in the cemetery. The search results provide you with burial information, a satellite view of the grave location and downloadable photos of both the front and back of the gravestone. We know of the following Warren Countians with gravestones in the cemetery: [Frederick Beachler](#), d. 2004; [John Conger](#), d. 1978; [Elvin Dalton](#), d. 2003; [William Hopkins](#), d. 1866; [Joseph F. "Frank" Hopkinson](#), d. 1911; [Verlon Reed](#), d. 1967; [Alexander Schenck](#), d. 1905; [Edward Smith](#), d. 1912; [Larry Spicer](#), d. 2006; [Gilbert Thompson](#), d. 1917; [Terry Turner](#), d. 2003; [Brian Walker](#), d. 2011 and [Wilson Van Cleve](#), d. 1945. If you know of others from Warren County who are buried at Arlington, please email the information to atrelvik@gmail.com.

FAMILYSEARCH RESEARCH WIKI

The Research Wiki at FamilySearch.org has a page named "**Ohio Digital Collections**" located at https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ohio_Digital_Collections

This page provides a collection of links to all of the Ohio statewide databases that are available at FamilySearch.org. At the bottom of the page you will find links to other Ohio related articles including one for each county. Similar pages are available for other states.

DELORES J. (PENCE) COTTLE (1938-2012)

We are sorry to report that long-time WCGS Member, Delores Cottle, passed away on 4 Oct 2012 at her home in Midland, Clinton County, Ohio. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery with her late husband, James R. Cottle (1939-19996). Delores was the daughter of Raymond Kenneth Pence and Virginia Ballard. She was preceded in death by two sons, Burton Alexander Cottle (1969-2006) and Wendle Alan Cottle (1967-1992) who are also buried at Lebanon. She is survived by sons Thomas Edward Cottle of Lebanon and Christopher Eugene Cottle of Midland.

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

[Bob Hackman](#) continues to unearth gravestones at the [Union Church Cemetery](#). This time he has found the marker for [Allden Kelsay](#). Photos of all extant gravestones of [Miami Cemetery](#) through 2008 burials are now on line. We thank Ronnie & Sue Milby who provided the bulk of the photos for this cemetery. Work on this cemetery began in 2006 and we have on line photos for 8,933 of the 11,269 known burials. We have also added photos for Section I at [Lebanon Cemetery](#) (only Sec. J & K remain) and Section D2 at [Rose Hill Cemetery](#). With these additions, we now have on line photos available for 45,253 burials in 94 different cemeteries.

WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES

Thanks to information contained in his [War of 1812 pension file](#), we were able to add [David B. Buckles](#) to the list of Warren County soldiers who served in the military during the War of 1812. Buckles married Elizabeth Covolt in 1811 in Warren County and was drafted at Lebanon as a Private in Capt. Timothy Titus' Company, serving 6 months from 4 Sep 1813 to 14 Mar 1814. He later moved to Miami County, Ohio. The complete pension files for [James Abbott](#), [Abraham Baker](#), [William Brandenburg](#), [Thomas Breeding](#) & [Frederick Briney](#) are also on line. These pension files are being digitized in alphabetical order by [Fold3](#). They are up to the **Burrows** surname for Ohio soldiers.

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

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [fold3.com](#) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 110,693. We have added [Zachariah Reeder](#) (Co H 79th OVI) to our on line [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for Warren County soldiers which now contains 88 entries. Zachariah died of chronic diarrhea on 6 Jul 1864 and was buried at Camp Dennison until removed to Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati in 1869. Spring Grove Cemetery indexed him as **Zachariah Ruder** buried in Sec 21 Lot C Grave 10. The Reeder file is a fascinating case containing 125 pages with personal letters, a second woman claiming marriage to Zachariah (rejected), claims of desertion & court martial, and a 41 page special examiners report. The widow, Mary Jane (McKinney) Reeder, who went blind shortly after the death of Zachariah, kept her pension until her death 25 Apr 1898 while living in Henpeck. She is buried in an unmarked grave at Miami Cemetery.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, November, 1862** ★ - We are not aware of any Warren County combat casualties suffered in November, 1862. Seven Warren County men died of disease during the month.

[Edward Allen](#), Co F, 75th OVI, died 9 Nov 1862 and is buried in Alexandria National Cemetery

[Joseph Atkinson](#), Co G, 79th OVI, died at New Albany, Indiana and is buried in the National Cemetery at that location.

[Jacob Marion Dunham](#), Co A, 79th OVI, died 26 Nov 1862 at Bowling Green, KY and is buried in [Woodhill Cemetery](#) (Sec H Lot 131-5).

[Joseph L. Hunter](#), Co A, 79th OVI, died 30 Nov 1862 at Louisville, KY and is buried in [Bethany Christian Church Cemetery](#).

[John T/F. McCray](#), 79th OVI, died 29 Nov 1862 at Scottsville, KY and is buried in [Union Church Cemetery](#).

[Benjamin F. Taylor](#), Co G, 17th OVI, died 15 Nov 1862 at Morrow, shortly after his discharge and is buried in [Morrow Cemetery](#).

[Nathaniel B. Thompson](#), Co F&H, 79th OVI, died 5 Nov 1862 at Louisville, KY and is buried at Cave Hill National Cemetery.

=> See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Our Thanks to Charles W. Peckham who donated the following items to our Resource Library

- *Kinfolks*, newsletter of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc. Vol. 34 No. 1 (March 2010)
- Austin, John Osborne. *The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*
- *Coat of Arms, Special Report and Drawing: Peckham (4 versions)*
- Peckham, Charles H. III. *Peckham Genealogy*. Lafayette, CA: Charles H. Peckham III, 1994, 162 pages.
- Everton, George B. Jr. *Genealogical Atlas of the United States of America*. 1966. 120 pages.
- Jones, Agnes. *The William Carmack & Mary Jane McDaniel Line: Book 1, Book 2, & Book 3*.
- *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, January/February 2007
- *The Handy Book for Genealogists: United States of America*. Ninth Edition. 1999.

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/>

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 12 Nov 2012 @ 7:00 p.m. "**Cemetery Restoration**" by Terry Easton, Franklin Area Historical Society, Harding Museum, 302 Park Ave, Franklin, Ohio

<> 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. Hotels see http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013_Conference_Flyer.pdf

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and 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 Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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.]