

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Dec., 2016

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"ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING"

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the last meeting of the year at which we will elect society officers for 2017. This will be an informal event where we can gather together and celebrate the year and discuss plans for the future. If you have any brick wall questions on your research, bring them along and we'll try to get you headed in the right direction. It should be lots of fun. If able please bring a goodie to share.

2017 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We have had a good initial response to 2017 membership drive. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can use the attached a pdf copy of the form. We need your support!

You may also download the form from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY HISTORIES and PHOTO GALLERY

[Jacob Brenneman Hough M.D.](#) (1829-1897) submitted on 9 November 2016 by his great great granddaughter and WCCGS charter member [Anne E. Woolley](#)."

*"**JACOB B. HOUGH** was born in Camargo, Pa., in 1829. He was educated at [Lebanon Academy](#), Lebanon, Ohio, and the University of Michigan, graduating at the latter institution in 1865. He became professor of chemistry at his Alma Mater. Two years later he located in Lebanon, Ohio, and remained here as a practicing physician for a number of years. In 1873 he moved to Cincinnati and established himself as an analytical and consulting chemist. In the same year he was appointed professor of chemistry and toxicology in the Miami Medical College. He filled this chair for six years. He died in Lebanon in 1897. He was elected vice-president of the Ohio State Medical Society in 1873.*

Hough was a very capable chemist, who published numerous valuable papers on subjects pertaining to chemistry. He was also a biologist who did much original work, especially in connection with the spontaneous generation. He wrote a practical handbook on chemical testing."

Source: Otto Juettner A. M., M. D., *1785 - 1909: Daniel Drake and his Followers: Historical and Biographical Sketches* (Cincinnati: Harvey Publishing Company, 1909), p. 350 (Jacob B. Hough); digital images, Internet Archive (<https://archive.org/stream/danieldrakeandh00juetgoog#page/n358/>) - also see pages 335, 352, 486

Also see

- Beers History of Warren County page [303](#), [912](#),
- [Lebanon Academy](#)
- photo of [gravestone](#) at [Miami Cemetery](#) in Section M for **Jacob B. Hough** (1829-1897) and his wife **Mary E. Hough** (1835-1907)
- photo of [gravestones](#) at [Miami Cemetery](#) in Section G Lots 28 & 29 for **Charles Alvin Hough** (1853-1928) and his wife **Mary Cadwallader Hough** (1858-1935)
- "[Another Murder in Waynesville? ~ Captain William Rion Hoel](#)" Blogspot by Karen Campbell

To contribute your vintage Warren County photos to the on-line photo gallery, email them to atrelvik@gmail.com with some background information.

2016 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

We are deeply grateful to the following volunteers who have served our society in numerous capacities during 2016. Thank for a job well done.

Jane Bailey, Vicki Bergerhouse, Terri Borden, Patty Corona, Marti Daubenmire, Elfe Dona, Terry Easton, Linda Eckert, Judy Everitt, Harriet Foley, Alan Hagler, Joey Hansted, Carol Hatfield, Bonnie Johnston, Debbie Large, Diana Linkous, Carol Lundin, Connie Madden, Debbie Osburn, Dana Palmer, Michael Palmer, Faith Peel, Rose Plunkett, Barbara Proctor, Mary Ann Raymond, Debbie Schneider, Judy Scott, LaVonne Smith, Candy Jo Tucker, Arne Trelvik & Michele Ullum.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

Our webmaster, Debbie Large has provided additional updates to our website at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What's%20New.htm> – see

- Updated [First Families Pioneers](#), [First Families Descendants](#)
- Updated obituaries for [1881](#), [1882](#), [1883](#), [1903](#), [1904](#), [1991](#) and [2014](#),
- Name index for new books: [Births 1879-1880](#), [Dr. Layman Birth Records 1933-1942](#) and [Probate Court Chancery Records](#),
- Updated our Publications [New Releases 2016](#), [Publication Catalog](#) and [Publication Order Form](#).

Updates to our Warren County OHGenWeb Project may be viewed at

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

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – NOVEMBER ADDITIONS

Added 122 photos our Virtual Cemetery Project for the following cemeteries.

- [Springboro Orthodox Quaker Cemetery](#) - added photos and 60 additional burials provided by WCGS member [Mike Ransom](#) from Oregon. We Now have photos on line for 22 of the 78 known burials in this cemetery.
- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#) – We have completed adding 374 photos for all extant gravestones in Section B5. Photos for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, C1, C2, D1, D2, D3, E, G1, G2, H1, H2 are now completed with photos on line for 6,821 of the 10,355 known burials in this cemetery.

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 64,114 burials in 95 cemeteries.

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

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

=> The following have been added to our Military Heritage pages in November

- [War of 1812: Rev. Henry Baker M.D.](#),
- [Civil War Veterans: Daniel Webster Mills](#) (180 OVI), [George W. Sylvester](#) (78 OVI), [John Stroud](#) (USCT), [Reuben Ross](#) (USCT), [Harvey McIlwaine](#) (USCT), [John A. Wilson](#) (USCT),
- [World War II: Gordon M. Tinch](#) (1925-1982) submitted by [John Allen](#)
- [Korea: Virgil H. Tinch](#) (1929-2001) submitted by [John Allen](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans: Gary Mitchell Rice](#) (1948-1999) submitted by [John Allen](#)

=> 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.

REV. HENRY BAKER, M.D. (1797-1863) – WAR OF 1812.

[Rev. Henry Baker M.D.](#) (1797-1863) was a physician and an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was born on 25 Mar 1797 in Baltimore, Maryland and died on 24 Dec 1863 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was first buried in Piqua, Ohio. In 1873 he was reinterred in Lot 429 in the Old Section of Lebanon Cemetery. See Beers History of Warren County page [303](#) and [307](#).

Henry married his 1st wife, **Hannah Woodruff Heaton** (1801-1839) on 9 Aug 1821 in Butler County, Ohio. They had four children: **Mary Ann** (1824-1872), **Clara Putnam** (1827-1865), **James Heaton** (1829-1913) and **Anna Elizabeth** (1838-1928). The first three children were born in Monroe, Ohio. The youngest daughter was born in Lebanon. Hannah died in 1839 and was buried in the Methodist Graveyard at Lebanon. In 1872, she was reinterred in Lot 429 in the Old Section of Lebanon Cemetery. See photos of their gravestone at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Lebanon/os/os429.htm>

Rev. Baker married his 2nd wife, **Sarepta Marsh** (1804-1890) on 2 Jun 1841 in Worthington, Ohio. As far as we know, no children resulted from this marriage. Sarepta is buried in the [Forest Hill Union Cemetery](#) in Piqua.

Henry Baker served for a short time in the Ohio Militia during the War of 1812 but was not on our list of veterans. The following was extracted from the 33 images in his [War of 1812 Pension File](#) which may be viewed on line at <https://www.fold3.com/>

Henry Baker was drafted at Lancaster in Fairfield County, Ohio, on 13 Jul 1813 for 30 days as a Sergeant in [Captain Peter Lamb's Company, Ohio Militia](#). He was honorably discharged at Lancaster on 18 Aug 1813. He was allowed 6 days for travel and paid for 21 days. At the time of his enlistment he was described as being about 5' 8" tall and about 19 years old with dark hair, grey eyes and fair complexion.

On 27 April 1855, **Henry Baker** aged 68 of Hamilton County, Ohio, made a declaration in order to obtain Bounty Land under the Act of 1855. [Bounty Land Warrant No. 8392](#) for 160 acres was awarded in favor of **Henry Baker**, Sergeant, Captain Lamb's Company Ohio Militia. he was granted a patent for 160 acres in Pocahontas County, Iowa on 15 Aug 1860.

On 28 Aug 1878, his widow **Sarepta M. Baker**, aged 72, of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, made a declaration before the Miami County Court Clerk in order to obtain a widow's pension under the act of 1878 (Application No. 31776). She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate No. 28006 dated 1 Dec 1879. She was last paid \$12 to 4 Dec 1889 and dropped from the rolls due to her death on 18 Jan 1890.

Testimony in support of her claim was provided by Henry's son, [James Heaton Baker](#), of Mankato, MN and by **William Manson**, age 75 of Piqua, Ohio, **Jesse & Lydia Terry** of Port Gibson, Ontario County, New York, **Sarah M. Conrey** of Troy, Ohio and Rev. **Samuel A. Brewster** of Troy, Ohio.

[JAMES JOHNSON](#), APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION, OCTOBER 1828 TERM

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 79; recorded Common Pleas Volume 13, page 256

[Click here](#) to see image. Also see photo of [gravestone](#) at [Dogstreet Cemetery](#)

War. Com. Pleas, **James Johnson**, Oath of Naturalization, Filed 28th Oct. 1828, [J. K. Wilds](#)

State of Ohio, Warren County ss:

Personally appeared in open court **James Johnson** an applicant for naturalization who being sworn as required by law deposeth and saith that he will support the Constitution of the United States of American and that he doth hereby entirely and absolutely 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 George the fourth King of Great Britain and Ireland &c. And the said James Johnson further saith that he never bore any title or order of nobility either in the country of which he was late a subject or in any country whatever.

James Johnson {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 28th Oct 1828

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

Oct Term 1828

State of Ohio Warren County ss: Application of James Johnson for naturalization

Personally appeared in open court **John Randall** of lawful age who being sworn deposeth and saith that is acquainted with **James Johnson** an applicant at this term for naturalization, that said Johnson has resided in Deerfield Township in the above County for about seventeen years, that said Johnson was residing in said township and county prior to the eighteenth day of June eighteen hundred and twelve, and that said Johnson has during his resident in this State and County, behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and is well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

John Randall {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 28th Oct 1828

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

Also [Levi Bowyer](#) having sworn in open court deposeth and saith that he has known **James Johnson** an applicant for naturalization for seventeen years, that said Johnson was a resident of Deerfield township in Warren County prior to the eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twelve and has resided in said township ever since, and that during his residence he behaved himself as a man of good moral character; and is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

[Levi Bowyer](#) {signature}

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 28th Oct 1828

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

AFFIDAVIT: BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF GEORGE SCHNEIDER

Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 289.

In the Probate Court of Warren County, Ohio: Birth Certificate of George Schneider

State of Ohio, County of Warren ss: Affidavit

Now comes Mrs. **Eva Parker**, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is seventy-seven (77) years of age and that she has lived in Warren County, Ohio, all her life; that she has been personally acquainted with **George Schneider** all those years; that in their childhood they attended the same County School; that he is the son of **George Snyder** and **Helen Fink Snyder**.

Affiant further says that said **George Schneider** was born in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio on the 25th day of August, 1870 and that this affidavit is made to complete the record of Births in the Probate Court of Warren county, Ohio in which Court there is no record of the Birth of said **George Schneider**.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 11 day of February, 1941
(Seal) **Frank C. Anderson**, Notary Public in and for Warren County, Ohio
My commission expires 1/15/42

NOTES:

George W. Schneider died on 14 Jan 1953. His death certificate and gravestone at Morrow Cemetery both list his birth in 1869 rather than 1870. An obituary from an unnamed paper dated 22 Jan 1953 says,
“*George W. Schneider, 83, a farm manager at the Warren County Home for 18 years and a former engineer at the Lebanon light plant until his retirement, died Wednesday at Miars Rest Home near Morrow. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Vale Funeral Home in Morrow with burial in [Morrow Cemetery](#). His Only survivor is a nephew **Theodore Sprenger** of Cincinnati.*”

A photo of his gravestone in our Virtual Cemetery Project may be viewed at
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Morrow/sa.htm#GeorgeSchneider>

SINCLAIR COLLEGE; COLLEGE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

<http://www.sinclair.edu/services/enrollment/lifelong/>

Our own **Dana Palmer** will again be teaching classes for the Spring Semester, 2017 which runs from January 9 to May 7, 2017
LL 84X2 Free Genealogy Resources on the Web

\$75 10 sessions Courseview, Building B, Room 125 Fridays, 2/17-4/21 10:00a-12:00p D. Palmer/M. West/J. Maynard

Learn how to successfully find your relatives using the most popular online websites. This interactive class will focus on effective search strategies using these genealogy websites. Bring your questions to class – time will be allotted in each class to answer questions and search for your ancestors.

LL 84X4 Genealogy 102

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In this intermediate genealogy class, students will learn how to create an effective research plan and discuss ways to solve their research goals. Discussions will include topics such as: researching immigrant ancestors, brick walls, lineage society applications, kinship, and helpful tips on using probate, deed, tax and court records. Come ready to work and ask questions.

You can download the course catalog at

http://www.sinclair.edu/www/assets/File/Hom-StuSer-AcaRes-ColLifLear/CfLL_Sprng17_prntFinal.pdf

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).

- “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

Saturday, January 7, 2017, 1:00 pm **Have You Used These Resources for Your Genealogy?**

Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd Street, in Batavia, Ohio

We will discuss some of the more unusual resources we have used in our genealogical research and the great information they gave us.

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

Holiday Party and Genealogy Show and Tell

Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m.

at the Routsong Funeral Home

2100 East Stroop Road, Kettering

- ◁ [Hamilton County Chapter, OGS](#) <http://hcgsohio.org/> Telephone: (513) 956-7078

See “Calendar of Genealogy Events” at <http://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=136>

Saturday, April 8, 2017, Annual Seminar featuring Judy G. Russell

Mill Race Banquet Center, Winton Woods, Great Parks (Registration will open on October 21, 2016)

See <http://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php> for details.

- ◁ [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

22 – 25 Aug 2018 National Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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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>

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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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