

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Mar. 2014

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UNEARTHING YOUR ROOTS WITH OHIO'S NEWSPAPERS ON CHRONICLING AMERICA

by Jenni Salamon and Kevin Latta of the Ohio Historical Society
Wednesday, 19 Mar 2014, Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon

Did you know that there are over 200,000 pages of historic Ohio newspapers available for free online? Join the staff of the National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio to learn how you can access decades worth of historic newspapers on the Library of Congress website Chronicling America.

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2014 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.

19 Mar 2014 "Unearthing Your Roots with Ohio's Newspapers on Chronicling America"

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16 Apr 2014 Annual Banquet, "The Murdoch Community" by Anne Fritz.

21 May 2014 "Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Sep 2014 To Be Announced

15 Oct 2014 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

19 Nov 2014 To Be Announced

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

12 APRIL 2104 ANNUAL SEMINAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Sponsored by Hamilton, Butler, Clermont & Warren County chapters Ohio Genealogical Society

Mill Race Banquet Center on Sharon Road in Winton Woods

Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 8:30 am to 4: pm.

Presenter is the nationally known expert, Dr. Michael D. Lacopo, DVM

Many of us had the opportunity to hear Dr. Lacopo at the 2013 OGS Conference. We are fortunate to have him return to Cincinnati for our Chapter Education Seminar. He will speak on the following topics:

- How to Overcome Brick Walls in German-American Research:
 - Part 1: 18th Century Germans in Pennsylvania
 - Part 2: Later German Immigrants
- Deconstructing Your Family Tree: Re-evaluating the Evidence
- Incorporating Social History Into Your Research

Genealogy vendors will be onsite. Go to <http://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142&ec=4&tf=12> for further details.

Registration is \$35 for members of sponsoring chapters and includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts. You can download the mail in registration form at

<http://hcgsohio.org/upload/files/Events/SeminarFlyer2014.pdf>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – FEBRUARY ADDITIONS

- [Rose Hill Cemetery](#) - added 66 photos from Section B2 – photos for 3,428 of the 10,145 known burials now on line.

- [Miami Cemetery](#) – added photos for 656 burials – now have photos on line for 9,596 of the 12,272 known burials

The project now has photos on line for 52,436 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

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

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In February, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **GEORGE** surname in Ohio. From what we can tell, none of the new files related to Warren County. Available pension files for Warren County soldiers with links to their pension & bounty land files are listed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812pension.htm>.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, Mar. 1864** ★ - 7 casualties: 6 dead, 1 wounded, 0 POWs.

Died while a POW: [John H. Bate/Bates](#) (35 OVI – captured at Chickamauga)

Wounded: [John B. Welsh](#) (17 OVI)

Died from Disease or Other Causes:

[Samuel Clark](#) (17 OVI), [Joseph Probasco](#) (35 OVI), [Francis Smith](#) (34 OVI), [Edwin Turner](#) (88 OVI), [George Zellers](#) (12 OVI)

Click on the names of the individual soldier for additional information.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com – Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 130,690. It does not appear that any new files were added in February

Go to <http://goo.gl/Vcvm6> to see a list of other [Warren County Pension Application Files](#) that are available on line with links to over 100 different pension files. If you know of more, please let us know.

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:** Our thanks to WCGS member Dan Reigle who donated a copy of the Compiled Military Service Record and Pension File for [Jacob Wesley Hampton](#). They may be viewed on line by clicking on his name.

[Jacob Wesley Hampton](#) was born in Warren County, Ohio on 11 Oct 1845. He is thought to be the son of **Lawson and Ann M. Hampton** who are listed as residents of Salem Twp. in Warren County in the 1850 census ([dwelling 546, family 547](#)).

Lawson Hampton and **Ann Maria Short** were [married in Warren County](#) on 30 Aug 1838.

Jacob enrolled as a Private in Co I, 91st Illinois Infantry at Jacksonville, Illinois on 31 Jan 1865 and was awarded a \$100 bounty. His enlistment was credited to Carrollton, Green Co Ills. Sub. Dist 31, Dist 10. In July, 1865, he was transferred to Co F, 28th Illinois infantry and was discharged at Brownsville, Texas on 30 Jan 1866. After the war he went to Greene County, Illinois and moved back and forth between Illinois and Kansas several times. He finally settled in Brown County, Illinois where he remained until his death on 3 (or 8) Feb 1921 in Mount Sterling, Brown County Illinois. He is buried in the City Cemetery ([Find A Grave Memorial# 78640412](#)).

Jacob Hampton and **Mary Mills/Milnes** were married on 4 Mar 1868 in Green County Illinois. They had three children together. **Evelene Hampton** b. 4 Jun 1870, **Lawson Hampton** b. 15 Oct 1872 and **Frank Hampton** b. 15 Jul 1884. Mary died 1 Jun 1902 in Brown County, Illinois. In June, 1905, Jacob married his 2nd wife, **Virginia McFarland**, the widow of the late **J. S. McFarland**.

Jacob filed for a pension on 18 Apr 1891 & on 21 Oct 1907 (Application #1013838, Certificate #847458) for his service in the 91st and 28th Illinois Infantry Regiments.

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

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).

<> 30 April–3 May 2014 [53rd Annual OGS Conference](#) at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

<> 9 Aug 2014, [29th Annual Chapter Management Seminar](#), Lebanon, Ohio.

OTHER EVENTS

<> 7-10 May 2014 “**NGS Conference**” Richmond, Virginia. Hotel Reservations at

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

<> 27-30 Aug 2014 “**FGS Conference**” San Antonio, Texas. Reservations: <https://aws.passkey.com/g/20192270>

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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>

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/>

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