

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May, 2014

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MAY MEETING – USING DNA TO ENHANCE YOUR GENEALOGY by Kathy Reed

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, 21 May 2014, Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon

How does a Y-DNA test compare/contrast with a mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) test or an autosomal DNA test? Is there an advantage to using one company over the other? What can I realistically hope to learn? I've heard some of them provide information on what my DNA says about my health. Is the information reliable? Is my DNA my destiny? If you want answers to these and other DNA questions, come to the Warren County Genealogical Society meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the Campus of the Otterbein Retirement Community, Phillippi Meeting Room, 585 N State Rte. 74. The talk will include a discussion of the three main companies that offer DNA testing and the advantages and disadvantages of each. This is a condensed version of the talk offered by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society on January 25th.

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.

21 May 2014 "Using DNA to Enhance Your Genealogy" by Kathy Reed

15 Aug 2014 [6th Annual Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Workshop, Caesar's Creek MM Burying Ground](#)

17 Sep 2014 "Researching Kentucky Ancestors at the Kenton County Public Library" by Elaine Kuhn

15 Oct 2014 "Hessen Research" by Bob Rau

19 Nov 2014 "Using Church Records" by Jeff Herbert

17 Dec 2014 Annual Christmas Gathering

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

NECROLOGY

We are saddened to report the death of the following society member.

- **Thomas A. Mullett** (1920-2014) – you may view his obituary on the [Hoskins Funeral Home](#) website.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FUNERAL HOME RECORD PRESERVATION PROJECT.

Warren County, Ohio Funeral Record Volume 7 – Stine Kilburn Funeral Home is now available. With this addition our Funeral Home Record project contains information about 63,773 funerals recorded in 291 volumes of records from fifteen different funeral homes. They occupy over 54 lineal feet of shelf space in our library. See the attached flyer for details on the individual volumes.

For those who are not able to visit our Resource Center, we have put name indexes for each volume on line. These may viewed on our website which may be reached at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FuneralHomeRecords.htm>.

You may order a copy of the record for an individual funeral be using our photocopy request form at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

In addition to the name indexes for our funeral home record project, a number of updates and additions have been made to our website. To see what is new, go to <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – APRIL ADDITIONS

[Deerfield Cemetery](#) - added photo of [Martha & Perry Mitchell](#) gravestone - photos now on line for 2,2695 burials

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#) - added 15 photos from Section [B5](#), [C2](#), [D1](#), [G1](#), [G3](#) & [H1](#) - photos now on line for 3,509 of the 10,144 burials

[Miami Cemetery](#) (Sec V) - added photos for 11 burials - photos now on line for 9678 of the 12,223 burials

[Lebanon Cemetery](#) – added photos for 84 burials to complete SW Addition – photos now on line 9,622 total of 12,984 burials

The project now has photos on line for 53,122 burials in 94 cemeteries. See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

QUAKER RECORDS ON LINE

The Quakers had meeting houses in Clearcreek, Massie, Salem, Turtlecreek and Wayne Townships of Warren County. Ancestry.com now has over 7.8 million Quaker records on line, including scanned images of original records. Their [Quaker Collection](#) can be reached at <http://www.ancestry.com/quakers>. You may search the entire collection from this page. Note that some of the individual collections marked "browses only" are not indexed at this time. Here's a list of what is now available:

Title	Records	
Indiana, Selected Quaker Meeting Directories, 1836-1921	14,836	
U.S. and Canada, Quaker Extracted Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1808-1930	116,253	browse only
U.S. and Canada, Quaker Monthly Meeting Historical Data, 1671-2010	2,087	
U.S. and UK, Quaker Published Memorials, 1818-1919	55,135	
U.S., Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol I-VI, 1607-1943	356,712	
U.S., Hinshaw Index to Selected Quaker Records, 1680-1940	887,019	
U.S., Index to Quaker Obituary Notices, 1822-2012	79,196	
U.S., Quaker Cemetery Records, 1800-1990	13,633	
U.S., Quaker Genealogies, 1893-2003	31,254	browse only
U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1994	5,636,447	
U.S., Quaker Periodicals, 1828-1929	41,049	
U.S., Selected Quaker College Yearbooks and Alumni Directories, 1896-2003	521,947	
U.S., Surname Index to Quaker Records	444	browse only
Wayne County, Indiana, Quaker Funeral Home Records, 1939-1974	5,388	

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Thanks to Patricia Grove, Administrative Coordinator, [Warren County Records Center and Archives](#), we are able to add two names to the known [Naturalization Records](#) for Warren County – Joseph Bundy and James Blackmore.

Joseph Bundy

State of Ohio Warren County, Seventh Judicial Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas.

Personally appeared in open Court **Joseph Bundy** who being sworn deposed and saith, that he is at this time a resident of the County of Warren and state aforesaid, that he is an English man by birth and a subject of George the fourth King of Great Britain, Ireland &c – and that it is his honest intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any and every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and especially all allegiance and fidelity to his majesty George the fourth, King of Great Britain Ireland &c and further saith not.

August 26th 1826, **Joseph Bundy**

Source: Warren County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, Series A Box 72, filed 26th August 1826, J. K. Wilds, Clerk

See image at http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Court/bundy_joseph.htm

James Blackmore

Be it remembered that on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six James Blackmore makes report of himself in the word & tenor following to wit "To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within & for the County of Warren & State of Ohio, James Blackmore an applicant for Citizenship & naturalization in the United States of America, makes report to the said clerk that he was thirty eight years of age on the twenty eighth day of November last that he was born in the parish of Uffculm in the County of Devon in England and owed allegiance to the king of Great Britain that he migrated to the United States from England in the year eighteen hundred & Seventeen, that he is at present a resident of the County of Warren aforesaid where he has settled. Witness my hand this 7th day of Nov. A.D. 1826 James Blackmore"

Source: Warren County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, Volume 12, page 626 (Series A Box 73)

See image at http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Court/blackmore_james.htm

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

=> **Veteran Photos and Documents:** none added in April

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In April, Fold3 had pension files on line up to the **GROSE** surname in Ohio. Those added with Warren County connections are [Henry J. Goode](#) (24 images) and [George Gordon](#) (39 images).

[Henry J. Goode](#) (1795-1879) was drafted at Lebanon, Ohio on 4 Sep 1813 and served as a 1st Lieutenant in Capt. John Spencer's Company of Clinton County which served in the battalion of Major Fye, Regiment of Colonel Henry Zumwalt and brigade or division of General John S. Gano. He served as a substitute for a Zachariah Moorman. This company of drafted militia rendezvous under said Major Fye at the town of Lebanon and took up its line of march by way of the towns of Dayton, Springfield, Franklinton, Upper Sandusky, Fort Ball, Seneca and to Lower Sandusky where the general took up his winter quarters. Lt. Goode was honorably discharged at that place on 4 Mar 1814, after 181 days of service..

On 7 Jun 1851, Henry J. Goode of Shelby County, Ohio, aged 58 years, made a declaration to a Justice of the Peace in Clinton County for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the act of 1850. He was awarded [Bounty Land Warrant #33652](#) and was issued a patent on 14 Apr 1853 for 80 acres in Henry County, Ohio.

On 6 Sep 1855, Henry Goode, aged 62 of Shelby County, made a declaration in Clinton County for the purpose of obtaining bounty land under the act of 1855. He was awarded [Bounty Land Warrant #31531](#) which he assigned to a Samuel Main who obtained a Patent on 15 Apr. 1861 for 80 acres in Lyon County, Kansas.

On 28 Mar 1871 Henry J. Goode of Clinton Twp, Shelby County, Ohio, gave testimony in the Shelby County Probate Court for the purpose of obtaining a pension (Application #4568). He indicated that he was married to [Margaret McKay in Warren County](#) about 15 or 20 Mar 1827, that she died on 8 Jan 1864 and that he had not remarried. **John T. Frazer, George Vogel** attested to his statement and to his loyalty. He was awarded \$8 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871 by Certificate #2186 dated 5 Aug 1871. He was last paid \$8 on 4 Jun 1879 and was dropped from the rolls on 4 Sep 1882 for failure to claim his pension. [Find A Grave Memorial# 85827932](#) indicates that he was buried Graceland Cemetery in Sidney, Ohio.

[George Gordon](#) (1786-1879) volunteered in Capt. Samuel Caldwell's Company under Colonel Adams in obedience to a general call by Governor Meigs of Ohio for "the relief of Fort Wayne". The company was organized at Franklin, Warren County, Ohio and marched 49 miles to Piqua, Miami, County, Ohio where the company was mustered into service of the United States on 23 Aug 1812. The company then marched to St. Marys in Auglaize County. A part of the company went on with Harrison's army. George Gordon (and others) were honorably discharged at St. Marys on 3 Sep 1812, 75 miles from Franklin. They served a total of 12 days with no evidence in the Company Rolls to show that any members of the company were allowed mileage. George Gordon and fellow soldiers the late [James E. Dearth](#), [Samuel Dearth](#) & Philip Weer, all of Springboro, Warren County and Daniel Storms of Dayton, claimed service of "more than 14 days" when mileage before and after enlistment was included.

[Bounty Land Warrant #92407](#) (Act of 1855) for 160 acres issued in favor of George Gordon, Private, Capt. Caldwell's Company Ohio, Militia. The warrant was assigned to **Alexander M. Burns** who was issued a patent for 160 acres in Clay County, Kansas on 1 May 1861.

George Gordon of Xenia, Greene County, aged 92, made a declaration in Greene county Common Pleas Court in order to file for a pension under the Act of 1878 which allowed a pension for as little as 14 days. He was awarded a Survivors' Pension of \$8 per month commencing 9 Mar 1878 by Certificate #24,983 dated 25 Mar 1879. He was last paid \$8 to 4 Dec 1879 and dropped from the rolls on 4 Mar 1883 for failure to claim pension. [Find A Grave Memorial# 97950891 for George Gordon Jr.](#) indicates that he was buried in [Woodland Cemetery](#), in Xenia, Ohio

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, May. 1864** ★ - 61 casualties: 31 dead, 32 wounded, 13 POWs.

Twenty three of the casualties were suffered by men of the [79th Ohio Volunteer Infantry](#). Twenty eight of the casualties involved men who were killed wounded or captured during the May 13-15 [Battle of Resaca, Georgia](#).

15 Killed in Action: [William Atkinson](#) (23 Ky Inf), [Joseph Blackburn](#) (79 OVI), [Isaiah Brackney](#) (79 OVI), [James Carder](#) (12 OVI), [Joseph Carpenter](#) (79 OVI), [John Cottrell](#) (17 OVI), [Philip Deis](#) (79 OVI), [Elisha Hill](#) (12 OVI), [Timothy Kirk](#) (100 Ind Inf) [John Runyan](#) (74 OVI), [Sullivan Stevens](#) (17 OVI), [Granville Thurston](#) (79 OVI), [Michael Toohey](#) (79 OVI), [David Whitacre](#) (17 OVI), [Thomas Wood](#) (15 OVI)

4 Died from Wounds: [Henry Morrow](#) (79 OVI), [John W. Murray](#) (93 OVI), [Seth Patton](#) (79 OVI), [William Sears](#) (79 OVI)

4 Wounded and Captured - Died while POW: [John Atkinson](#) (23 Ky Inf), [William Crane/Crain](#) (12 OVI), [John Finn](#) (12 OVI), [Jonathan Miller](#) (12 OVI)

21 Wounded and Survived: [Thomas Babbitt](#) (79 OVI), [William Chamberlain](#) (125 OVI), [Nathan Cleaver](#) (79 OVI), [William Condon](#) (69 OVI), [John Connell](#) (79 OVI), [John Constable](#) (74 OVI), [Joseph Creassy](#) (69 OVI), [Valentine Doughman](#) (79 OVI), [Rudolph Eyer](#) (69 OVI), [William Frainer](#) (79 OVI), [Jesse Gibbs](#) (79 OVI), [George Goodwin](#) (79 OVI), [John Howard](#) (23 OVI), [Levi Jessop](#) (100 Ind Inf), [Granville McDonald](#) (79th OVI), [David Roll](#) (17 OVI), [Francis Sherwood](#) (79 OVI), [Daniel St. John](#) (79 OVI), [Benjamin Whitacre](#) (79 OVI), [William Wilkerson](#) (79 OVI), [Thomas Wise](#) (1 OVI)

7 Wounded and Captured - Survived: [Henry Conover](#) (13 OVI), [Americus Gooch](#) (12 OVI), [Thomas Gwynn](#) (12 OVI), [Alfred Leak](#) (34 OVI), [George W. Miller](#) (12 OVI), [David Shawhan](#) (4 OVC), [Rigdon Williams](#) (12 OVI)

2 Captured - Survived: [Samuel Harper](#) (79 OVI), [George Harris](#) (12 OVI)

8 Died from Disease or Other Causes: [David Eicher](#) (17 OVI), [John Freise](#) (146 OVI), [Robert Hamilton](#) (79 OVI), [Enoch Hayner](#) (12 OVI), [William Irvin](#) (34 OVI), [George Sellers](#) (146 OVI), [Charles Sharp](#) (146 OVI), [Samuel Yarnell](#) (146 OVI)

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on [fold3.com](#) – Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 134,663. Those added with Warren County connections are [Michael Bowker](#) (75 images), [Christopher Clem](#) (21 images) and [Emanuel Howard](#) (90 images)

Pension File for Amanda Boyd ([Certificate #134660](#)) widow of [Michael Bowker](#), Sgt. Co A 4th OVC [75 images]

Michael Bowker enlisted as an 18 year old Private on 10 Sep 1861 at Cincinnati for 3 years or during the war and was mustered into Co A, [4th Ohio Cavalry](#) at Camp Dennison on 20 Nov. 1861. He contracted measles at Bacon Creek, Ky in February 1862 and was hospitalized at Elizabethtown until he rejoined the regiment in March. Following that he had chronic lung and chest problems for the remainder of his time in the Army. He was promoted to Corporal and then to Sergeant on 2 Apr 1865. He was mustered out at Nashville on 15 Jul 1865.

Michael Bowker and Amanda Boyd were [married in Warren County](#) on 14 Feb 1867. Their only child, **Clement W. Bowker**, was born a few months earlier on 17 Oct 1866. **Colston & Kezia St. John** gave a deposition stating that Michael acknowledged that Clement was his son. Michael died of consumption, contracted in the army, shortly after they married on 4 May 1867 at Genntown, Ohio. He was buried in [lot 145 of the Old Section of Lebanon Cemetery](#).

On 26 Oct 1867, Mrs. Amanda Bowker, aged 28, made a declaration to the Common Pleas Court of Warren County for the purpose of obtaining a widow's pension. Her declaration was witnessed by Aaron Stephens and Esick Kirby. Michael's brother, [Frederick Bowker](#) and his physician, **Dr. S. S. Scoville** gave depositions regarding his illness and death resulting from his military service as did his company captain, [Henry H. Hamilton](#) and others.

Amanda Bowker was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 4 May 1867 plus \$2 per month for her son, until he turned 16. She was last paid \$20 to 4 Mar 1917 and dropped from the rolls because of her [death on 3 Jun 1917](#) at her home at 114 Pleasant Street in Lebanon. She was buried with her husband in an unmarked grave at [Lebanon Cemetery](#). M. H. Oswald & Son handled the funeral which was paid for by the County Commissioners.

Many of the papers in the pension file were dated after her death, and dealt with the collection of her accrued pension and payment of her final expenses. In them, her son, aged 50, was described as "a drunkard and desolate fellow who only came to her in the winter when he could find no stable to sleep in" His whereabouts was unknown.

Pension File for Christopher Clem ([Certificate #131,997](#)) father of [Christopher Clem Jr.](#), Pvt., Co K, [79th OVI](#) (21 images)
Christopher Clem Jr. (ca. 1843-1865) enlisted as a 19 year old Private on 4 Sep 1862 and was mustered into Co K, [79th OVI](#) on 29 Sep 1862.
He received a severe wound to his right shoulder on 14 May 1864 at [Resaca, Georgia](#). He died of smallpox in the Licking Bank hospital in Covington, Kentucky on 21 Apr 1865. He was buried in [Linden Grove Cemetery](#) in that city.
Christopher Clem was the son of Christopher Clem Sr. and Elizabeth Buckwald who were married in Europe. The mother died in Hamilton County on 2 Jul 1849
Christopher Clem Sr. aged 60, of 26 Pleasant Street, Cincinnati, filed for a father's pension on 5 May 1869 (Application #174941) claiming to be physically disabled and being dependent on his son who lived with him prior to entering the Army. He was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 21 Apr 1865 by Certificate #131997 dated 20 Jul 1869. He was last paid \$12 to 4 Dec 1887 when he was dropped from the rolls due to his death.

Pension File for Nancy (Phillips) Howard ([Certificate #132,622](#)) widow of [Emanuel Howard](#), Co F, 17th OVI [90 images]
Emanuel Howard enlisted at Butlerville, Ohio, as a 40 year old Private for 3 years on 16 Feb 1864 and was mustered into Co E, [17th OVI](#) commanded by [Col. Durbin Ward](#) at Camp Dennison on 29 Feb 1864. He contracted dysentery at Fayetteville, NC and was sent to the hospital in Wilmington NC where he died of chronic diarrhea on 25 May 1865. He is buried in the [Wilmington \(NC\) National Cemetery](#). 1st Sgt [Joseph H. Whitacre](#) and Capt. [John L. Ely](#) both gave testimony as to his service, indicating that he made the march from Atlanta to Savannah with Maj. Gen. Sherman's Army.
Emanuel Howard and Nancy Phillips were married by J. M. Hutchinson, a Justice of the Peace, in Clermont County, Ohio on 8 Sep 1847.
Nancy was born 17 Oct 1830 in Harrison County, Kentucky. They had 7 children; John H. b. 6 Dec 1849, Marion b. 8 Nov 1852, James b. 27 Sep 1854, Ann Louisa b. 18 Jun 1857, Mary Jane b. 10 Jul 1859, Edward b. 29 Aug 1861 and Harriet b. 18 Jun 1864.
Nancy Howard, age 34, of Roachester, Salem Twp, make a declaration to Warren County Common Pleas Court for the purpose of obtaining a Widows' Pension (Application #114176). Thomas and Caroline Philips of Roachester were witnesses. She was awarded a pension of \$8 per month commencing 25 Mar 1865 plus \$2 per month for each child under 16 (Certificate #132,622 dated 31 Jul 1869). She was last paid \$30 to Dec. 4, 1920 when she was dropped from the rolls due to her death at the home of sons in Middleboro, Warren County on 11 Jan 1921 at the age of 90. She was buried at [Edwardsville Cemetery](#). After her death, her daughter, Miss Mary Howard, aged 60, of Middleboro, filed for final expenses but only received the accrued pension that was due her mother.

=>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).

<> 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>

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>

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Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

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

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