

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News March 2019

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IRISH RESEARCH <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

Presented by Kathe Edwards

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 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.

Learning the tools you will need to research in the US to find that important county of birth, so you can find your family in Ireland. Discover all the records you can use, to help find the county and townland in Ireland of your immigrant. Also, how to then find what records are available online for Irish research, the paid sites and especially the free sites.

Kathe Brosnan Edwards has been researching her family since she was in high school, particularly Kentucky, Virginia, and New England, branching out to Ireland and Germany in recent years.

2019 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.

No meetings are scheduled for January and February. Our monthly programs will resume on Wednesday March 20, 2019.

- 20 Mar 2019 "Irish Research" presented by Kathe Edwards
- 17 Apr 2019 38th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions
"Julia Grant" presented by Joyce Browning
- 15 May 2019 "Lineage Societies" presented by Jean Muetzel
- 18 Sep 2019 "Tracking Early Family Footprints Land Records" presented by Debbie Large
- 16 Oct 2019 "Finding German Ancestor's Place of Origin" presented by Fred Buck
- 20 Nov 2019 "Beginning Military Research on Fold 3" presented by Dana Palmer.
- 18 Dec 2019 "Annual Christmas Gathering"

2019 SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2-hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in either Room 128 or Room 350 in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513 695 1144. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers/smartphones to class. Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

- June 5 Dana Palmer "Chronicling America – A newspaper site for everyone"
- June 12 Liz Stratton "Surveying Land Records for Genealogical Gold,"
- June 19 Liz Stratton "Introduction to Surveys and Property Maps"
- June 26 Amie Bowser Tennant "Trolling Virtual Cemeteries and Using Cemetery Records:"
- July 3 No class
- July 10 Dana Palmer "Create A Family Website Using WIX"
- July 17 Dana Palmer "Effectively Using Ancestry.com"
- July 24 Kelli Bergheimer "Tools to Organize and Analyze your DNA Matches"
- July 31 Dana Palmer "Ohio: A Genealogy Treasure"
- August 7 Dana Palmer "Finding Records Using Resources on Family Search"

HEIR LINES, Volume 37 Issue 3, Winter 2018

The latest edition of our Heir Lines Quarterly was mailed to current WCGS members on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. We thank Elfe Dona for her work as the Heir Lines editor. Faith Peel, Jane Bailey, Linda Eckert assisted in getting it in the mail. The Table of Contents lists the following:

Private Absalom/Absolom Payne
Declaration of Intention and Naturalization of Charles Romohr
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NEW BOOK: United States Civil War 1863 Draft Registration Records for Warren County, Ohio

The Enrollment Act enacted March 3, 1863 required the enrollment of every male citizen and those immigrants who had filed for citizenship between ages twenty and forty-five. Class 1 included all men aged 20 to 35 and unmarried men aged 36 to 45. Class 2 included everyone else. At the time, Warren County was in the 3rd Congressional District along with Butler, Montgomery and Preble Counties. Enrollment Boards were established by Congressional Districts and subdivided into sub-districts along ward (in cities) and township (in rural areas) lines.

WCGS volunteer, W. Winston Cochrane, extracted the names of the 3,628 Warren County men included in the 3 volumes of consolidated draft records for the 3rd district. His 191-page book contains an alphabetical list of each Warren County man along with his age, birthplace, color, occupation, township of residence, marital status and Class. To read more about the 1863 Draft Act see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enrollment_Act.

The book is available from WCGS for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Ohio residents should include \$1.75 sales tax.

NEW BOOK: WILL & ESTATE RECORDS Boxes 401 – 450; 1893-1897.

Compiled by Diana Linkous, Dana Palmer, Rebecca Parry and Linda Naylor
This is the eleventh book in this series which provide an abstract of Will and Estate Packets located in the Edna Boyer Warren County Records Center and Archives.
The name index includes the names of the principal, spouses, executors, administrators and heirs.

The book is available from WCGS for \$30.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Ohio residents should include \$2.10 sales tax.

NECROLOGY

Leland "Lee" M. Cole (10 Aug 1934 – 3 Feb 2019)

Many WCGS members knew Lee and his wife Carol. The following is from his obituary,
"In the last years of his life, Lee thought of himself as a genealogist and was ready to pursue that interest for many more years. His memberships included the Mayflower Society, the Society of Colonial Wars and many other genealogy societies where he was an active member. He was a good man. May he rest in peace."
Lee's full obituary may be viewed on the Craver-Riggs Funeral Home website at <https://www.craver-riggs.com/obituaries/Leland-Lee-M-Cole?obId=4197636>

Gail M. Burkholtz (8 Jul 1937 – 21 Feb 2019)

Gail has been active in genealogy and family history with the Hamilton County Chapter of OGS. Many WCGS members knew Gail from our monthly meetings and summer workshops which she attended.
Gail's obituary may be viewed on the Gilligan Funeral Home website at <http://www.gilliganfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Gail-M.-Burkholtz/Cincinnati-Ohio/1836401>

DAR Bronze Marker Dedication honoring Turtle Creek Chapter Organizing Chapter Regent

The Turtle Creek Chapter NSDAR was organized in Lebanon, Ohio in 1926 by Organizing Regent, Miss Charlotte Washburn French along with 12 organizing members: Blanche Callon, Edith Harris, Grace King, Margaret McCain, Emma March, Ladora Owens, Roberta Pauly, Lida Seigle, Lucia Shawhan, Rosalie Van Doren, Mary Van Doren and Sarah Williams. The organization of the chapter was confirmed by the National Society in 1927.
The public is welcome to attend a dedication ceremony at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to honor Miss French with the placement of a bronze DAR marker at her grave in Section B Lot 333 of the Lebanon Cemetery.

Daughters of The American Revolution Forms Chapter in Mason/ West Chester

The Ohio State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is forming a new chapter in the Mason/West Chester area for women who wish to become Charter Members. DAR is a women's non-political, patriotic, lineage based, service organization with projects and emphasis on patriotism, preservation and education. Membership is available to women who can trace their lineage to patriots who supported the American Revolution in a variety of ways. A Genealogical Workshop will be held in the near future with state leaders of the Daughters of the American Revolution to discuss the work of DAR and to provide guidance for genealogical research to prove lineage. Any lady who is interested in more information and in attending the workshop is encouraged to contact Organizing Regent, Jan Mauch, at 513-561-0080 or jan.mauch@me.com

FACEBOOK GROUP – WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Our Facebook Group has grown to 83 members since it was established last November by Candy Jo Hartman. We are pleased to announce that **John Kinsworthy** has agreed to take over the administration of the group. John's Ohio and Warren County roots go back to the earliest Territory days. He recently moved back to Ohio to live after a decades long hiatus out West with family in AZ, CA, TX and Mexico (with a couple move-backs to OH as well!). History and research are his great loves and he started looking into his dad's Lebanon, Warren County and Southwest OH ancestors and family stories back in the 80's but more seriously about 15 years ago. He's been a Facebook (FB) member for 10 years and active in a number of FB genealogical groups including those in Warren, Clermont and Butler Counties for about the same amount of time.

Come join us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

REMINDER: 2019 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

In preparation for our 2019 membership directory which will be published in the Spring Edition of Heir Lines, we will be mailing a reminder message to those members who have not renewed their membership for 2019.

Please Help us save on mailing costs! If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you can use the pdf copy of our membership application which is attached. Dues remains \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). A. The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

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

The digitization of War of 1812 pension files continues on fold3 and has Ohio pension files on line up to the name **Samuel Quinn**.

Previously, pension files were located for the following Warren County soldiers:

Pvt. **James Perrine** (1773-1864) in Capt. Daniel Kain's Company Ohio Militia (20 pages)

HELP: It was originally thought this was the James Perrine (1786-1872) buried in [Fellowship Cemetery](#) but a review of the pension file shows the James Perrine who served Capt. Kain's Company was from Clermont County. Can anyone provide information on any War of 1812 service by the James Perrine (1786-1872) who is buried in the [Fellowship Cemetery](#)?

Pvt. **Peter S. Price**, Capt. L. Leonard's Co. Ohio Militia (34 pages)

ZACHARIAH PRATER (____ - 1829) WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILE

[War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#)," fold3.com, [Zachariah Prater](#) (20 pages)

On 6 August 1879, **Elizabeth Prater** aged 79 of Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio appeared before **L. D. Reid**, Clinton County Common Pleas Court clerk for the purpose of obtaining a widows' pension under the Act of 1871 (Application No. 6030). She claimed that **Zachariah Prater** entered the service in February 1814 and that "most of the time he was on the sick list and that his discharge paper is lost." She testified that she was married under the name **Elizabeth O'Neal** on 17 Oct 1807 to **Zachariah Prater** by **Giles Chapman** at Newberry District, South Carolina and that Zachariah died at Waynesville, Ohio on 6 Jun 1829. **William. E. O'Neil**, **Mary J. O'Neil** and **Cynthia A. Jones** of Clinton County, gave testimony in support of her claim. The 3rd Auditor indicated that Zachariah was not shown on the rolls of Captain J. Curtis' or Lieut. F. Cunningham's companies Ohio Militia as was speculated in the pension application file. Her pension application was rejected on 17 Apr 1873 (reaffirmed 8 Apr 1874) for want of information on which to base an examination of records for service and presumptive abandonment.

Miami Cemetery Assoc, *Miami Cemetery Register of Interments* (Corwin, OH: Miami Cemetery Assoc, 1867 to date), page 13.
Elizabeth Prater, born 9 Jul 1790 Newberry County, SC, died 23 Mar 1873 Warren County, OH, buried 23 Mar 1873 Section H Lot 10

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II:

Earl Vance **Davis** (1927-2019), Jewell "J.D." **Ridings** (1923-2019)

Korea:

Charles "Charlie" H. **Morgan Jr.** (1932-2019), Paul **Stahley** (1930-2019)

Other Service:

John "Jack" **Marvin** (1943-2019), Renau' M. (Frisch) **Amburgy** (1961-2019), Robert **Arnold** (1932-2019), Laura Nicole **Hughes** (1989-2019), William **Kemp** (1948-2019), James "Jim" J. **Flannery** (1943-2019)

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.

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).

- May 1-4, 2019, **OGS Annual Conference, "Building a Heritage"**, will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio which is only a few miles away from the WCGS library in Lebanon. [David Rencher](#), Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for [FamilySearch](#) will be the keynote speaker. Plan a visit to our library while you're here for the conference. Watch for additional details.
- As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](#). Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

OTHER EVENTS

◁ [Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.butlercountyogs.org/) <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>

See <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/events/> for listing of Events.

May 14, 2019 – Liz Stratton will speak on "Researching Ancestral Masons"

◁ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

See <https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/> for listing of 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 <https://ccgsoh.org/> or call 513-723-3423.

Clermont Courthouse Research

Sat., Apr. 6, 2019, 1-3 pm presented by Dick Gault

"Courthouse Research with the Emphasis on the Clermont County, Ohio area." This topic deals with the basic records that researchers access plus the many other records that should be accessed as well.

Winona Lee Hawthorne: UC's First Co-ed

May 11, 2019, 1-3 pm presented by Greg Hand

"Winona Lee Hawthorne: UC's First Co-ed." The only woman to receive a degree in the first class to graduate from the University of Cincinnati led a remarkable life. She was born on the frontier and spent much of her life on the boundaries of civilization, raising a family while following a husband with a distinguished military career. In tracing her biography, genealogists benefit from records in unusual formats, located in archives

◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

See <https://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142> for a listing of upcoming events.

◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohmontgs/>

Upcoming Programs: Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton

- Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. "Cemetery Records", Speaker, Curtis Hodson
- Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m. "History of the Miami-Erie Canal", Speaker, Don Gillam
- Saturday, June 8 at 1 p.m. - Location to be announced Society Picnic and Lineage Society Inductions

See their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Montgomery-County-Chapter-OGS-198460980195996/>

◁> [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/4B6b8p>

Meeting Dates for 2019

April 9, 2019

June 11, 2019

August 13, 2019

October 8, 2019

December 10, 2019

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for programs and links to videos.

◁> [Ohio Chapter Palatines to America Spring Seminar – The Land They Lived On](#)

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Plain City, Ohio

Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 Jefferson Avenue, U.S. Route 42, Plain City, Ohio

Featured Speaker: Warren Bittner, CG, Well-known genealogical researcher and lecturer.

Topics: How German History Affects Research

Germany and its Legal Records;

Bads, Bergs, Burgs, and Bachs;

Meyer's Gazetteer: Gateway to Germany.

Registration: \$55, members \$45; Deadline March 27, 2019 - after March 27: \$65, members \$55

Fees include syllabus, seminar sessions, vendor showcase, Der Dutchman pastries, coffee and juice for breakfast and full Buffet lunch.

Register today! Use Pay Pal online at the website: <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

Or: make check payable to Ohio Chapter – Palam and mail to: Joe Stamm, 3930 Lander Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1329, questions? <lindabelle@lcs.net>

◁> [23rd Annual Family History Jamboree](#)

Saturday, 27 April 2019, 8:00 AM. 901. E Whipp Rd., Centerville, Ohio 45459

The Family History Jamboree is an all-day event designed to promote Family History activities among the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with an open invitation to the public. Attendees may select up to six one-hour classes out of a list of 20 or more. They range from the beginner level to the more advanced topics. Space is limited and advance registration is requested.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.fhjl.org/fhjl/home.php>

◁> [MIDWESTERN ROOTS IN 2019!](#) <https://indianahistory.org/research/family-history/midwestern-roots/>

Registration opens Jan. 7. **Early bird pricing ended on Jan. 15.**

Thursday, July 18: Pre-conference at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center

Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20: Marriott Indianapolis East, Indianapolis

Explore your family's Midwestern roots with a variety of nationally renowned speakers at the Crossroads of America, featuring Blaine T. Bettinger, D. Joshua Taylor, Curt Witcher and more!

As a special kick-off, come early for a live show from the hosts of Stuff You Missed in History Class. Tracy V. Wilson and Holly Frey will talk about New Harmony in this exciting presentation on July 17, 2019. Conference attendees will receive a special discounted rate.

A variety of classes, sessions and workshops on topics such as preservation, digitization, the organization of family heirlooms, and writing your family story

Lunches and free parking included. Easily accessible restaurants nearby.

◁> [National Genealogical Society,](#)

8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles, Missouri

◁> [Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)

21 – 24 Aug [2019 National Conference](#), Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Suggested Relationship Paths:

An Inside Look at the Theory of Family Relativity"

Presented by My Heritage Webinars Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The (Underground) Railroad runs through Here - Illinois"

Presented by Janice Lovelace

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society: <https://ilgensoc.org>

"(Swedish) Hitta okand familj med"

Presented by MyHeritage Webinars
Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Reclaim The Records: Using Freedom of Information Law"

Presented by Brooke Ganz
Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at: www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Five-story Fall:

Correlating Indirect and Direct Evidence to Extend the Pedigree"
Presented by Debra S. Mieszala, CG
Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"One African-American Family's Story of Migration From the South: A Boarding House in Detroit"

Presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA
Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once"

Presented by Thomas MacEntee
Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scgsgenealogy.com

"A Terrible Malady: Disease and Epidemics in New England"

Presented by Lori Lyn Price, MAS, MLA
Friday, March 22, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Following Your Family's Immigration Trail on MyHeritage"

Presented by Mike Mansfield
Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"No Purchase Necessary: Free Genealogy Tools For Your iPad/iPhone"

Presented by Devon Ashby
Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once"

Presented by Thomas MacEntee
Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"An Introduction to DNA Painter"

Presented by Jonny Perl
Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"US Colored Troops and Their Civil War Service"

Presented by Karen Burney
Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scgsgenealogy.com

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 1144email:wcs@co.warren.oh.us

WCGS Website:<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>

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.]