

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News September 2019

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**TRACKING EARLY FAMILY FOOTPRINTS USING LAND RECORDS”**

presented by Debbie Large.

*Wednesday, September 18, 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. This “free” program is open to the public. No reservations are necessary.*

Land records are often overlooked in our quest to learn about our ancestors. But they can be very valuable, particularly for lineage society membership. Was your ancestor the first to own a parcel of land in a federal land state like Ohio? If so, he/she was likely issued a patent from the federal government and left a paper trail for you. Discover what's available in the U.S. Land Management Tract Books on FamilySearch.org. Learn to navigate and use the clues from the Bureau of Land Management's website to find these "first land transactions" from the federal governments.

Debbie's passion for family history began with an undated orograph of her great grandparents and a simple question: Who were these people? That led her into the puzzle-piece world of family history. She's been exploring and documenting her family roots ever since through lineage society applications and memberships including First Families of Stark County, Ohio, OGS First Families of Ohio, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. Debbie is an adjunct instructor for Sinclair Community College and a volunteer at the Warren County Genealogical Society. She serves as co-chair of the WCGS lineage societies.

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**2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

- 18 Sep 2019 “Tracking Early Family Footprints Using 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”

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

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**WAR OF 1812 PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS**

The digitization of the [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#), had been on hold since they completed adding the pension files for surnames beginning with the letter **Q**. The project appears to have resumed but so far, they have only added the files for surnames beginning with **RO**. In the Ohio pensioners, they are up to the name **James Rogers**. We did not find any pension files with a connection to Warren County.

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**RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS** (send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com))**World War II:**

**Donald Leroy Volkerding** (1923-2019), **Marvin W. Humphreys** (1920-2019), **Frank Fannin** (1926-2019), **Homer Lee Smith** (1929-2019), **Edward Carey Shaw** (1925-2019)

**Korea:**

**Jerome H. "Jerry" Miller** (1930-2019), **Ronald P. Seuberling** (1932-2019)

**Other Service:**

**Louis W. "Lou" Pfriem** (1939-2019), **Ronald Gene Lewis** (1942-2019), **Dr. William H. "Bill" Gates** (1936-2019), **Paul Edward Woods Jr.** (1955-2019), **Dewey Monroe Alley** (1947-2019), **Nathaniel David Read** (1932-2019), **Dock Howard Jr.** (1932-2019)

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See <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.

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**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). As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](http://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.

“Unlocking the Pieces” Annual Conference, 29 April – 2 May 2020

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio. See [www.ogsconference.org](http://www.ogsconference.org)

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**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.

Sept 10, 2019

“Reading German Handwriting” [presented by Dana Palmer, CG.

Understanding what is in your German records can be invaluable. Learn how to decipher the records using a variety of tools available.

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◁ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](http://www.ccgsoh.org) E-mail: [info@ccgsoh.org](mailto: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>.*

Saturday, September 7, 2019 1:00 p.m. Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St. Batavia, Ohio

“Truth or Myth: Understanding the Underground Railroad in Clermont County”

Speaker: Greg Roberts, Vice-President, Historic New Richmond Inc., Director, Ohio River National Freedom Corridor, Trustee, Clermont County Historic Society as well as Village Administrator, Village of New Richmond.

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◁ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.clintoncountyhistory.org)

See <https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/> for listing of Events

23 Sep 2019 - 7:00 P.M., Clinton County History Center

Program: "Researching in Southern Ohio" presented by Dana Palmer

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◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.hcgsohio.org)

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

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◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.mcc-ogs.org) - See NEW WEBSITE at <https://mcc-ogs.org/>

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

**2019 Annual Genealogy Seminar** Saturday, October 12 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church 3440 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45429

Dana Palmer will present four classes:

\* Collecting Dead Relatives: Finding Burial Locations

\* Beginning Military Research Using fold3

\* Busting Through Brick Walls by Understanding County Boundaries

\* I found Them! Using Residences to Find Elusive Ancestors

For more information and to register <https://mcc-ogs.org/cpage.php?pt=25>

See their Facebook page at

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

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◁ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](http://www.hcgsohio.org)

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

October 8, 2019

December 10, 2019

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

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◁ **"2019 German Genealogy Fall Seminar" Four Sessions by speaker James M. Beidler sponsored by Ohio Chapter Palatines to America**  
Saturday Oct 12, 2019, Plain City Ohio Register at <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php> **Early bird pricing ends Sep. 25.**

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◁ **Federation of Genealogical Societies**  
21 – 24 Aug [2019 National Conference](#), Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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◁ **Louisville Genealogical Society 2019 FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR**  
SATURDAY, October 19, 2019 - 8:30am to 4:45pm [Registration limited to first 300 people]  
Holiday Inn Louisville East – Hurstbourne, 1325 South Hurstbourne, Louisville, KY 40222  
Lectures by CeCe Moore

- Autosomal DNA: Discovering Your Ancestors in You
- Creating and Utilizing Genetic Networks in Your Research
- Genetic Genealogy Case Studies
- Law Enforcement and Genetic Genealogy

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**GENEALOGY WEBINARS**

You need to pre-register. See websites below

**"Reasonably Exhaustive Research: The first Criteria for Genealogical Proof"**

Presented by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG CGL Friday, September 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Finding Immigrants Who 'Disappeared': A Research Approach Based on Recognizing and Challenging Assumptions"**

Presented by Martha Garrett, PhD, CG Friday, September 6, 2019, 12:15 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Share and Share Alike: The Rules of Genealogical Privacy"**

Presented by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL Friday, September 6, 2019, 1:30 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Details of New and Modified DNA-Related Standards As Codified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists"**

Presented by Karen Stanbary, CG Friday, September 6, 2019, 3:30 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"How to Write a Case Study that Meets the New Standards for DNA: As Codified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists"**

Presented by Melinda Henningfield, CG Friday, September 6, 2019, 4:45 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Reconstructing an Entrepreneurial Woman's Life: From Family Intrigue to Water Rents"**

Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA Friday, September 6, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at: [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Using Manorial Records - Genealogy Research"**

Presented by Caroline Gurney Saturday September 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
ISBGFH <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4820216495380193035>

**"The Home Archivist: Preserving Family Records Like a Pro!"**

Presented by Melissa Barker Saturday, September 7, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

**"TRIBAL QUEST: The Latest Expedition"**

Presented by Golan Levi Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Telling the Story with Maps: Maps of Early Illinois and Where to Find Them"**

Presented by Ginger Frere Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time.  
Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society: <https://ilgensoc.org>

### **"Advanced DNA Techniques: Using Phasing to Test DNA Segments"**

Presented by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D. Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"Civil Law Concepts and Genealogy"**

Presented by Claire Bettag, CG Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"Research Latin American Genealogical Resources on the Internet"**

Presented by Daniel Horowitz Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"More Than a Bouquet of Flowers: Increasing Your Chance at the Courthouse"**

Presented by Michael John Neill Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

### **"Glamorgan Resources for Genealogy Research"**

Presented by Megan Heyl Saturday September 21, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5871157196999332619>

### **"Unlocking English & Welsh Civil Registration Records"**

Presented by Mike Mansfield Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"Meaningful Tables and Graphs for Correlation in Family History"**

Presented by Ruth Wilson Craig, CG Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"The Home Archivist: Preserving Family Records Like a Pro!"**

Presented by Melissa Parker Friday, September 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"The Archival Collections of the Kirk Session"**

Presented by Margaret Fox Saturday, October 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6294099737786237195>

### **"The Stories Behind the Segments"**

Presented by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D. Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 10:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"A Day Out With Your DNA"**

Presented by Diahna Southard Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### **"The Archival Collections of the Kirk Session"**

Presented by Margaret Fox Saturday, October 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6294099737786237195>

### **"So You Really Want to Research Your Jewish Ancestors?"**

Presented by Daniel Horowitz Saturday, October 5, 2019, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time. Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.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 1144 email: [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@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.]