



Warren County Genealogical Society

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WHEN: Tuesday, November 10, 2026

WHERE: Virtual Program via Zoom

PROGRAM: Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Beyond the Census: Finding Your Ancestor in Federal Records

One of the first record collections new genealogists access is the U.S. Federal Census. It identifies family units, residence, occupation, family relationships, home ownership, and marital status. What more could you want? Hidden in the vaults of the National Archives are first-person, narrative, detail-rich packets about our ancestors in the military, land, Congressional, State Department, and court records. The National Archives publishes finding aids (indexes) providing a way to easily identify our ancestors. Join us to explore these finding aids and look at examples of what can be found by asking NARA for these paper records.

SCHEDULE 4.—Productions of Agriculture in <i>Hamilton Township District 335</i> in the enumerated by me, on the <i>Twenty-third</i> day of <i>August</i> 1850.																			
Name of Owner, Agent, or Manager of the Farm.	Acres of Land.		Cen value of Farm.	Value of Improvements and Wreckage.	Live Stock, June 1st, 1850.										Produce				
	Improved.	Unimproved.			Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle.	Swine.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Value of Live Stock.	Wheat, bushels of.	Rye, bushels of.	Indian Corn, bushels of.	Oats, bushels of.	Other, lbs. of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
<i>George Winton</i>				125	2	5					35	292	50	820	20				
<i>John Mughan</i>	100	100	8500	275	4	2					4	270	220	3600	225				
<i>Robert Pearson</i>	40	22	2400	250	3	4	3	12	12	240	12			300	200				
<i>Amos Freeman</i>	85	25	3200	275	5	7	3	10	31	420	110			1100	300				
<i>Wm. McHenry</i>	150	85	9400	375	6	4	25	27	38	1000	150			2000	200				
<i>Asa Coleman</i>	115	125	12500	425	10	6	11	175	60	1011	180			2300	200				
<i>Amos Pearson</i>	60	24	2700	150	4	3	8		28	460	150			1300	100				

Shown is an example of a portion of Schedule 4 – Production of Agriculture (one of the non-population schedules of the U.S. Federal Census) enumerated in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, 23 Aug 1850.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1276/images/32804_241765-00475

Presented by Sandy Rumble

Sandy started her career as a software developer and trainer, and for over 30 years, she has designed curriculum for cutting-edge software products. Expanding on her interest in teaching, Sandy speaks about military research, Colonial Pennsylvania, lineage research, and research planning. Sandy has taught classes at genealogical institutes (GRIP, SLIG, and TIGR), conferences, genealogical and historical societies, and DAR Chapters. As a course coordinator for GRIP, Sandy coordinated Researching Penn's Colony in July 2026, and Documentation for Lineage Societies in 2020, and co-coordinated Answering the Call of Uncle Sam, an exploration of 18th- and 19th-century American military records in 2021.

For more information about Sandy, please visit her website:

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