

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Oct. 2012

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## FINDING ANCESTRAL PLACES OR ORIGIN IN GERMANY

Presented by Bob Rau from Cincinnati, Ohio

Our October meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17th beginning at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein.

Immigrants from the various German states arrived in America as early as 1607. The largest flow of German immigration to America (over 6 million people) occurred between 1820 and World War I, with Cincinnati and southwest Ohio one of the “favored” destinations for the new arrivals. Today, Americans reporting German ancestry make up over 17% of the U.S. population.

Bob Rau is an expert on researching German heritage resulting from his years of research in the US and from numerous trips to Germany. He will share his tips and techniques for determining your ancestral home in Germany. Come early - we always have a full house for Bob's presentations

## 2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*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 of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.*

17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau

14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** by Derek Davey

19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

## HEIR LINES, Autumn 2012, Volume 31, Issue 3

Thanks to our editor, Harriet Foley, the latest edition of the Heir Lines quarterly was mailed on 25 Sep 2012 to all current WCGS members. Let us know if you don't receive your copy in the next week or two. The Table of Contents lists the following:

WCGS Members, Query

Warren Co. Military, DAR, War of 1812

Warren Co Civil War casualties

The Peyton Polly Family

Franklin Methodist Church

William Arthur Lewis – Pedigree chart

Daniel Banta, Van Voorhees – Pedigree charts

Clark Hatfield, Tremble – Pedigree charts

Frederic Murphy – Pedigree chart

1790 Census, Josiah Morrow

Recent book added to our library

WCGS Books for sale

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP. Saturday, 8 Sep 2012

Although attendance was not what we had hoped for, our workshop was a great success with restoration work done on 16 stones by both the Graveyard Groomers and by those attending. Workshop photos showing what was accomplished may be viewed at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/null/clinic.htm>

We must thank our [workshop sponsors](#) for their support including the City of Springboro, Saxbys Coffee, Friesinger's Fine Chocolates, Springboro IGA, Wal-Mart, Costco and Krogers.

Terry Easton served as our Cemetery Workshop Chairman for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year. His tireless efforts have made this and our previous clinics the great success that they were. Thanks Terry!!!

## [WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT](#) at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

The [Eyer Cemetery](#) was added to our Virtual Project in September. Additional photos were also added for [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), [Rose Hill](#), [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. We now have on line photos available for 44,517 burials in 94 different cemeteries.

## WAR OF 1812 – ROLL OF HONOR – FREDERICK BRINEY

Thanks to information contained in his [War of 1812 pension file](#), we were able to add [Frederick Briney](#) to the list of Warren County soldiers who died while in the service during the War of 1812. He joins [Robert Gilchrist](#), [Ephriam Little](#), [Richard Lackey](#), [William Miller](#) & [William Nickleson](#) who all made the supreme sacrifice during that war.

[Frederick Briney](#) joined other men from Warren County (many from the Deerfield Township area) when he enlisted in [Capt. Patrick Shaw's company](#) of Ohio militia which served from 8 Feb to 7 Aug 1813. Briney took ill and [made out a will](#) on 14 Jul 1813 while at Camp Meigs on the Mad River in Montgomery County. His widows' pension file indicates that he died 14 days later on 29 Jul 1813 while on leave at Lebanon, from disease contracted while in the service. He left behind a wife and at least 2 minor children.

**Frederick Briney** had married **Ann Heaton** in Warren County on 29 Apr 1807. Her widows' pension file shows that she received a half-pay pension of \$4 per month for five years beginning 7 Jan 1814, a Bounty Land Warrant for 80 acres under the act of 1850, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> half-pay pension of \$3.50 per month beginning 3 Feb 1853. Ann died the following year on 2 Sep 1854 and was buried in the Old Mason Graveyard.

[Mason Seward](#) (the 1<sup>st</sup> mayor of Mason) became the [guardian of Briney's two children](#) in 1825. Seward's wife, **Rebecca Eaton**, was also buried in the Old Mason Graveyard. **Ann Heaton** and **Rebecca Seward** were moved to the Rose Hill Cemetery at the same time and buried in Section 5 Lot 51 along with Mason Seward. They all share a common monument which may be viewed in our Virtual Cemetery Project at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/rosehill/5/5051.htm>

The complete pension files for [James Abbott](#), [Abraham Baker](#), [William Brandenburg](#) & [Thomas Breeding](#) are also on line. These pension files are being digitized in alphabetical order by [Fold3](#). They are up to the **Brown** surname for Ohio soldiers.

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

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [fold3.com](#) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 108,500. We have added [John Leach](#) (Co A 35<sup>th</sup> OVI) to the on line [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) for Warren County soldiers.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, October, 1862** ★ - 12 dead, 4 wounded, 11 POWs.

### **Killed:**

**Battle of Perryville, Kentucky** 8 Oct 1862: Four Warren County men serving in the [2<sup>nd</sup> OVI](#) were killed or mortally wounded. They were Pvt. [John Coffman](#), Co B, Pvt. [Michael Coyle](#), Co B, Pvt. [Thomas J. Stettler](#), Co B, Sgt. [Benjamin Vanderveer](#), Co B, died 12 Oct 1862 from wounds received during the battle. Also

[William T. Paine](#), Co A, 69<sup>th</sup> OVI was accidentally killed 25 Oct 1862 while on picket duty

### **Wounded:**

2<sup>nd</sup> OVI Wounded at the Battle of Perryville: Lt. [John B. Emery](#), Co C, Cpl. [Franklin Mount](#), Co C, Pvt. [Sharp Haggerty](#), Co B

Also Pvt. [Edmund O'Neill Jr.](#), Co D, 10<sup>th</sup> OVI – wounded 8 Oct 1862 at Perryville, Kentucky

### **Captured:**

A large contingent of the [4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry](#) were captured at Lexington, KY on 17 Oct 1862 and paroled the following day. Those from Warren County were Sgt. [Michael Bowker](#) (Co A), Cpl. [Samuel Bowser](#) (Co C), Sgt. [Albert Brant](#) (Co A), Sgt. [Asaph Butler](#) (Co A), Pvt. [Charles Canton](#) (Co A), Sgt. [William D. Corwin](#) (Co A), Sgt. [James Hammond](#) (Co C), Pvt. [Ebenezer Hatfield](#) (Co A), Pvt. [Archibald Mountjoy](#) (Co B) and Pvt. [William N. Tetrick](#) (Co A).

In addition, Pvt. [William Cooper](#), Co H, 79<sup>th</sup> OVI, was captured and paroled at Bardstown, KY.

### **Died from Disease or Other Causes:**

Pvt. [Adam Curry](#) (Co I 83<sup>rd</sup> OVI) 21 Oct 1862, Cpl. [Abram Jeffery](#) (Co A 79<sup>th</sup> OVI) 29 Oct 1862, Maj. Gen. [O. M. Mitchel](#) (X Corps) 30 Oct 1862, Sgt. [Henry Patterson](#) (Co A 69<sup>th</sup> OVI) 28 Oct 1862, Pvt. [James M. Snook](#) (Co A 35<sup>th</sup> OVI) 16 Oct 1862, Pvt. [William Templin](#) (Co I 79<sup>th</sup> OVI) 31 Oct 1862 and Pvt. [William Walker](#) (Co B 79<sup>th</sup> OVI) 21 Oct 1862.

=> 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, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903.

[Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

6 Oct 2012: [OGS Fall Conference](#) featuring J. Mark Lowe. <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2012.php>

19-20 Oct 2012: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual OGS Cemetery Restoration Clinic being held at Gallia County, Ohio See <http://ogs.org/cemworkshop.php>

25-27 Apr 2013: [OGS Annual Conference](#) being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>

## OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 16 Oct 2012 **Rose Hill Cemetery Walk** by <http://www.masonhistoricalsociety.org/> Advance registration required - call 513-398-6750

<> 13 Oct 2012 **Montgomery County Chapter, Annual Educations Seminar** with D. Joshua Taylor. See registration information at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or email: [lorirotterman@gmail.com](mailto:lorirotterman@gmail.com) or Phone: (937) 463-2665 x8682

<> 21-23 Mar 2013 **"RootsTech Conference"** Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

<> 8-11 May 2013 **"NGS Conference"** Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

<> 21 - 24 Aug 2013 **"FGS Conference"** Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Hotels see [http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013\\_Conference\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013_Conference_Flyer.pdf)

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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<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>

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

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