

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Apr., 2016

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35th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Wednesday, April 20th 2016, Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

The banquet is only \$10 per person. Call 513 695 1144 or use the attached form to make your reservation by April 11th. Gather at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm. The program begins about **7:00 pm** (not 7:30 pm) and is open to the public

35th Anniversary Celebration

Recognition of Charter Members and Special Guests

Induction of New Lineage Society Members

The following members will be inducted into our 1st Families and/or Early Settlers Lineage Societies:

Sarah Colleen (Kendall) Jackson, David Allen Hamilton, Joan Carol (Venard) Strotzman, Linda May (Hamilton) Sarver, Kathy Mae (Irwin) Edgington, Jeffrey E. Krueger, Randall J. Krueger, Robert Lucas Missroon Jr., Derryl Richard Franz, Deanne Faith (Franz) Lafayette, Tamera Sue Denise (Franz) Hartford and Hollee Janett (Franz) Raynor.

“Is Great-Grandmother Really Native American? An Introduction to Native American Genealogical Research”

Presented by Janice Lovelace Ph.D.

Many families have the oral history that an ancestor was Native American. How does a family researcher begin to discover if this is true? What federal, state and tribal records are available?

Janice Lovelace, Ph.D. recently retired from 30 years of full-time college teaching in social sciences and American Cultural Studies. She has over 20 years of experience in genealogical research and academic work in the area (Genealogy and Family History certificate at University of Washington, Boston University Genealogical Research Certificate, ProGen 18). Her presentations include mental health and genealogy, genetics, ethnic minority research and courthouse research.

A member of the Seattle Genealogical Society for a number of years, she joined the SGS Board as Vice-President in 2014. She is also a member of Association of Professional Genealogists, African American Genealogical and Historical Society, the Ohio Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society.

NECROLOGY

Betty Lou (Graeter) Dunn (1922-2016)

We are sorry to report that Betty Lou (Graeter) Dunn passed away on March 16th at the age of 93. Betty and her late husband, Chester Dunn, were long time WCCGS members and heavily involved in numerous society projects for many years. She has been laid to rest with her husband in the [Lebanon Cemetery](#).

You may view her obituary on the Hoskins Funeral Homes website at

http://www.hoskinsfh.com/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/13201/id/3631732

LEBANON, OHIO PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY APRIL 24

[extracted from article by Michael Gunn at <http://local.cincinnati.com/share/story/227620>]

“The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (CCSAR) have identified 18 Patriots of the American Revolutionary War who will be honored at the Grave Marking Event at 2:00 PM on April 24, 2016 in Lebanon, OH at Main & West Streets [Location: 104 S. West Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. (39.434336 -84.214921)]. This is the site of the three Pioneer Cemeteries where these individuals, who contributed to the cause of the colonist’s rebellion against the rule of English King George III, were buried.

“The ceremony will have the “Pomp and Circumstance” appropriate to the honor deserved by these patriots, with colors posted by members of the CCSAR in Revolutionary Uniforms and accompanied by a drummer. Greetings delivered from many dignitaries from patriotic groups and historical societies. Comments from descendants of some of the Patriots honored. Wreaths laid in reverence to these who gave so much to create these United States of America. Prayers of Invocation and Benediction, thanking each of our Gods for this great country. And finally, a solemn presentation by bagpipes, a salute with flintlock rifles and a finale by taps bugled to complete the service.”

The CCSAR would like to reach out to descendants of these 19 patriots. If you are a descendent (or know of a descendant) of any of them, please contact gballman@fuse.net

BAPTIST GRAVEYARD (now north half of the Pioneer Cemetery)

Francis **Dunlavy**, Mary (Craig) **Dunlavy**, Joseph **Eddy**, Joseph **Lamb**

METHODIST GRAVEYARD (now south half of the Pioneer Cemetery)

Jacob **Earenfight**, Anthony **Geoghegan**, Robert **Hamilton**, Leonard **Peckinpaugh**, Matthias **Spinning**

PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD (extinct – site now occupied by an automobile dealership)

Robert **Benham**, John Crawford **Bone**, James **Cowan Sr.**, Ezekiel **Irvin**, Samuel **Manning**, Lawrence **Monfort**, Peter **Perlee**, William **Russell**, John **Tharp**, Jonathan **Tichenor**.

HELP WANTED: After an amazing 30 years of service, **Harriet Foley** has elected to retire from her role as Heir Lines Editor. If you are interested in volunteering to be the next Heir Lines Editor or Co-Editor, please contact us at wcs@co.warren.oh.us

2016 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.

20 Apr 2016 35th Anniversary Banquet – Lineage Society Inductions. Program presented by Janice Lovelace:
“Is Great-Grandmother Really Native American? An Introduction to Native American Genealogical Research”
18 May 2016 to be announced
21 Sep 2016 to be announced
19 Oct 2016 to be announced
16 Nov 2016 to be announced
21 Dec 2016 Annual Christmas Gathering.

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

8th ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

It is time to sign up for our 8th Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshop. This year the clinic will be held Friday, June 3rd, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The cemetery is between Pleasant Plain and Blanchester on State Route 28 at the intersection of Morrow Woodville Road (County Road 24). The first known burial occurred here in 1840.

WESLEY CHAPEL, HARLAN TOWNSHIP

The Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church was organized about 1846, by Jacob Jackson, Joshua Thompson and others. The church was situated near Level, in Harlan Township, and was one of the most active country societies in the county, with a large membership.

Workshop attendees will spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery restoration and repair ~ identifying, cleaning & repairing grave markers. This year’s program will again be presented by the Graveyard Groomer from Connersville, Indiana. The cost of this all day event is only \$40 per person and includes a picnic lunch and a workbook that normally sells for \$10.

A flyer and registration form are attached. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early.

For more information, visit the clinic website at <http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/2016/WesleyChapelCemetery.html> or contact our cemetery clinic chairman, Terry Easton at Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com or 513-294-8752.

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WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, BIRTH, RECORDS; DR. ORVILLE LAYMAN OF FRANKLIN, 1933-1942

Dr. Layman's former nurse has donated 22 of his Physician's Record notebooks to the WCGS. These small notebooks have been photocopied and placed in two 3-ring binders which may be viewed at our Resource Library. The notebooks contain the records of 549 births from July 2, 1933 to September 18, 1942 with detailed information about both the child and the parents. WCGS volunteer, Candy Jo Tucker, has extracted the name of the child, date of birth and name of parents. That information has been compiled into a 37-page book that can be used as a finding aid for the original records.

JOSEPH HARRISON, DECLARATION OF INTENTION, August 19, 1834

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 88; recorded Common Pleas Volume 14, page 473

[Click here](#) to see image.

The State of Ohio; Warren County

Declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States &c.

On the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, in his own person in open court here comes **Joseph Harrison** who on being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was born in the county of Yorkshire in the Kingdom of Great Britain from which place he emigrated to the United States of America in the month of June eighteen hundred and thirty three & has resided therein ever since; and this declarant upon his solemn oath doth declare that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiances and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever; and particularly to renounce forever all allegiance & fidelity to his majesty William the IV. King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland in whose dominion he was heretofore a resident subject, and further this declarant saith not.

Sworn to & Subscriber in open court the Day & year aforesaid

Jos. Harrison {signature}

[J. K. Wilds](#) Clk.

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT – MARCH ADDITIONS

[Rose Hill Cemetery](#), - added 158 photos for all extant gravestones in the west half of Sections B5. With these additions, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, C2, D1, D2, D3, E, G1, G2, H1, H2 are now completed with photos for 6,598 burials in this cemetery. Thanks to Candy Tucker's continuing efforts, we have been able to update our database for the cemetery to include all burials through the end of December, 2015.

With these additions, our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) has photos on line for 62,783 burials in 95 cemeteries.

See <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

CHARLES GUSTIN AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Warren SS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, **Charles Gustin** who first being duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and said the he is 78 years old and a resident of Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio and fully acquainted in the premises that he resided near Red Lion in his early boyhood and that the parents of **Anna Reeves** lived near his home and he knows that said **Anna Reeves** was born on or about August 14th 1875. He knew the said Anna Reeves during her early childhood and has known her ever since.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Charles Gustin

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 13th day of April 1940

Emma Gustin

Notary Public, Warren County, Ohio {seal}

My commission expires April 27th 1941

Source:

Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 282

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

Providence Mounts (1795-1853) & **Isabella (Smith) Mounts** (1795-1860)

[Click here](#) to see images

Thanks to [David Ehling](#), we now have images on line of Providence Mounts and his wife Isabella Mounts along with an image of his War of 1812 enlistment in the United States Rangers dated 21 May 1813.

I, [Providence Mounts](#), age eighteen years, five feet eight inches high, black hair, black eyes, fair complexion, by profession a farmer, a resident of the County of Warren, State of Ohio, do voluntarily enlist myself a soldier in the [United States Rangers](#) for the term of one year, unless sooner discharged by Proper Authority, and do agree to furnish my own provisions and provide myself with a good rifle, tomahawk and scalping knife, also a good horse and forage if required and do accept of such pay as is by law observed, and submit to all the usages and customs of War.

Witness my hand this 21st day of May 1813.

Providence Mounts {signature}

Attest:

[John Hopkins](#), Lieut.

U. S. Rangers

The State of Ohio

Montgomery County

Before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for the Township of Dayton in the Said County Personally came **Providence Mounts**, who made the following oath

I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules and articles of War

Sworn before me the 24th day of July, A.D. 1813

Signed

John Folkerth, J.P. {signature}

Providence and Isabella are buried in the [Hopkinsville Cemetery](#).

[David Ehling](#) (a direct descendant) lives on land that includes the [Mounts Cemetery](#) and was originally part of **Mount's Station**, the first settlement in the Warren County portion of the Virginia Military District.

=> WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

The War of 1812 pension files for Ohio that are on line at Fold3 end at that for **Simeon Moore** as has been the case June, 2015 We know of about 83 pension files containing 2,977 pages that have been digitized for soldiers with a connection to Warren County.

=> CIVIL WAR PENSION FILES:

We have listed known Civil War Widows' Pension Applications pertaining to Warren County at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/cwwidow.htm>

Complete pension files are now on line for widow certificate numbers up to about 148,100 as has been the case since September, 2015.

=>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.

NELLIE G. ESTIC/EASTIC AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana, County of Lake

Nellie Estic, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the sister of one **Richard N. Upton** and knows of her own knowledge that said **Richard N. Upton** was born on November 18th 1880 in the village of Lebanon, Warren County, State of Ohio; that the names of his parents were **William Upton**, father and **Susan Johnson Upton**, mother; that the said **Richard N. Upton** has made diligent inquiry in the County of Warren, State of Ohio and that he is unable to secure a copy of his birth Certificate because there is no record of his birth.

Further deponent saith not.

Nellie G. Eastic

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of Lake, this 20th day of May, A.D. 1940

George S. Carpenter, Notary Public {seal}

Lake County, Indiana

My Com. Exp. December 20, 1943

Source:

Warren County, Ohio, Birth Register, Volume 1, 1867-1880, page 282

20TH ANNUAL FAMILY HISTORY JAMBOREE

The 2016 Family History Jamboree is coming Sat., April 9, at 901 E. Whipp Rd in Centerville, Ohio. Beginning at 8:00 AM, it is a day of many classes on a wide range of topics. Our winter issue of Heir Lines has the description of these classes or you can find them online at www.fhjl.org/index.php. The registration and day's schedule will be found here also. Space is limited and advanced registration is requested.

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).

“Tracking Your Ancestors,” 2016 OGS Annual Conference at the Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

A great opportunity for genealogy researchers is fast approaching – April 28-30, 2016. The Ohio Genealogical Society is sponsoring their 2016 conference at the Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio – just a few miles down the road for all of us locals. There are presentations for beginner through advanced researchers in topics including: DNA, many “how to” classes, German research, localities of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Virginia, African American research, military, and online resources.

You can choose to attend 1, 2, or 3 days. Our office has the full schedule or you can find the information at <http://www.ogsconference.org/>

Early registration ends March 14th and regular registration ends Apr. 11th. You may also register on line up to Apr. 18th at <http://www.ogsblog.org/2015/11/online-registration-is-now-available.html>

Also, **FREE** to anyone (you do not have to attend the conference) is the Exhibit Hall of vendors and their many offerings of genealogical resources. The Exhibit Hall hours:

Thursday. 11 AM – 5 PM; Friday 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM; Saturday. 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

Mark your calendars! Hope you can take advantage of the nearness of the conference.

OTHER EVENTS

◊ [Butler County Genealogical Society](#) email: BCOGS@butlercountyogs.org

“The Irish Families of Harriet and Tom Foley”

March 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MidPointe Library in West Chester, 9363 Centre Pointe Dr, West Chester Township, Butler County, OH

Harriet and her husband Tom have researched their Irish families who came over in 1773, 1815, the 1850s and the 1960s. They have gone to Ireland over 14 times, met family, seen where their ancestors came from and spent countless hours doing research.

May 10, 2016 “Working with Autosomal DNA” presented by Pam White

On May the 10th at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., the Butler County Genealogical Society presents “Working with Autosomal DNA” presented by Pam White. Join us at the MidPointe Library in West Chester, Ohio as Pam White speaks on the “Working with Autosomal DNA” She will speak on how Autosomal DNA test is unlike the yDNA and mitochondrial DNA tests. This lecture explains what it is and shows ways of working with it to identify common ancestors with your matches and tools which can help.

Location: MidPointe Library in West Chester, 9363 Centre Pointe Dr, West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio 45069

◊ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: ccovalcine@gmail.com

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 unless noted otherwise. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclecgs/ or call 513-723-3423.

Finding Our Ancestors (Program)

Saturday, May 7, 1:00 pm, Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St., Batavia, Ohio

Do you know when your family arrived here in Clermont County? Find out how our lineage societies can help you find out!

◊ [National Genealogical Society](#), 4–7 May 2016 Family History Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

◊ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#), 31 Aug – 3 Sep 2016, 2016 National Conference, Springfield, Illinois

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

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

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.]