

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb., 2016

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HEIR LINES, VOLUME 34, ISSUE 4, WINTER 2015

The latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed on February 1st to current WCGS members. If you don't receive your copy in the near future, please let us know. The Table of contents lists the following:

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We wish to thank **Candy Tucker** for serving as Editor Pro Tempore for this issue.

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

LAST CALL - FIRST FAMILIES & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Lineage society applications must be received by March 1st in order to be considered for induction at our 35th Anniversary Banquet in April. We have recently updated our application forms that you may download from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm>

We would also be happy to mail or email you copy. Contact us by phone, email, etc.

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.

- 16 Mar 2016 “Tracing Our Immigrant Ancestors” presented by Dana Palmer
- 20 Apr 2016 35th Anniversary Banquet – Lineage Society Inductions. Speaker will be Janice Lovelace.
- 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.

2016 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are very happy to report that in 2015 we experienced a net gain in our membership rolls for at least the 4th straight year and thank our members for their continuing support of our society. We are grateful for the large number of our members who already joined or renewed their WCGS membership for 2016. If you haven't sent your membership in yet, we hope you will do so. Society membership is on a calendar year basis. Dues are \$10 (Individual), \$15 (family) or \$200 (life).

A 2016 membership form is attached as a pdf document and was included in our latest Heir Lines mailing.

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GEORGE HARDY, APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION, OCTOBER 2, 1932

Warren County, Ohio, Series A, Box 88; recorded Common Pleas Volume 14, page 161

[Click here](#) to see image.

Warren Common Pleas

Ex Parte George Hardy, September Term 1832, Application for Naturalization

Warren County to wit

George Hardy an applicant for Naturalization in his own person is open court being duly sworn declares and says that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to his majesty William the Fourth King of Great Britain Ireland &c. to whom he was heretofore a subject and further saith not.

George Hardy [signature]

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 2nd Oct AD 1832. [J. K. Wilds](#) clk.

The State of Ohio, Warren County

On this day personally appeared in open court [Wyllys Pierson](#) & [J. K. Wilds](#) who being duly sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the above named **George Hardy** and applicant for naturalization, that he has resided within the United States for more than five years past and within the County of Warren within this State for more than one year previous to this time & said affiants further say on their oath aforesaid that during all the time the said George has resided in the United States as aforesaid he has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States & well deposed to the good order & happiness of the same & further affiants say not.

[Wyllys Pierson](#) [signature] & [J. K. Wilds](#) [signature]

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[[George Hardy](#) (ca. 1749-1842) was 1st buried in the [Methodist Graveyard](#). He was removed to Old Section Lot 205-3 in the [Lebanon Cemetery](#) on 19 Jun 1851 by order of his daughter, **Mrs. Jane Drake**

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

=> VETERAN PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS:

[William F. Kleine Jr.](#) (WW II pilot and POW) photo and obituary link contributed 21 Jan 2016 by [Judy Hankins Davis](#)

Email your veteran photos to atrelvik@gmail.com if you would like to add them to our Military Heritage pages.

=> WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES:

In February, the War of 1812 pension files for Ohio that are on line at Fold3 still stop at that for **Simeon Moore** as has been the case for many months now. 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 for many months now.

=>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.

ANTHONY AND JOHN GEOGHEGAN – REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS

We are looking for assistance in answering the following questions:

- Where is Anthony Geoghegan buried?
- Is the Anthony Geoghegan who served in the Revolutionary the same person who served in the War of 1812?
- How is John Geoghegan connected to Warren County and where is he buried?

The following information on these two gentlemen has been extracted from a variety of records.

[Anthony Geoghegan, Revolutionary War](#)

Anthony was a private (drummer) in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Brooks of the Regiment commanded by Col. Mordicai Gist in the Maryland line for 3 years. He enlisted at the age of about 14 at Baltimore Maryland in the spring of 1778 and was honorably discharged at the close of the war at Annapolis, Maryland.

Anthony Gohagan and **Ann Lilly** (1765-____) were married by Rev. **Augustine Eastin** in Bourbon County, Kentucky on 24 Dec 1792. They moved to Lebanon sometime between 1812 and 1815. **Anthony** died at Lebanon on 24 May 1837

On 25 Apr 1818, **Anthony** appeared before Associate Judge **Matthias Corwin** in the Warren County Common Pleas Court to make a declaration for the purpose of obtaining a pension. On 22 Aug 1820, **Anthony**, aged 55, of Warren County, again appeared in Common Pleas Court and filed his petition accompanied by a schedule of his property for the purpose of continuing his pension for revolutionary war service. His property schedule listed a small frame house & lot in Lebanon for \$70 and various personal property for \$19.50. He indicated that he was a tailor but his failing eyesight prevented him from working in that profession. He claimed a wife and his son **John Gohegan**, aged about 14, (youngest of 12 children) living with him.

Anthony was admitted to a pension under the Act of 18 Mar 1818 of \$8 per month commencing 25 Apr 1818 by certificate #S5250 dated 7 Jan 181? and sent to **Matthias Corwin**, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. After his death, **Ann Geoghegan** was awarded a widow's pension under the Act of July 7, 1838 at the rate of \$80 per year commencing May, 1837 by Certificate #4964 issued 18 Jun 1839 and sent to Hon. **T. Corwin**, Lebanon, Ohio

On 16 Feb 1828, **Anthony** made a declaration to claim 100 acres of bounty land for his service in the Maryland line during the Revolutionary War. He stated that he is has been living in Lebanon for 13 years and previous thereto he resided in the state of Kentucky. He was awarded Bounty Land Warrant #1269 and issued a patent for 100 acres in the Military District of Ohio, located in Range 4, Township 10, Quarter Township 3, Lot 12.

Three of Anthony's children are buried in Lebanon's [Methodist Graveyard](#) but the final resting place for Anthony and his wife has not been determined.

[Anthony Geoghegan, War of 1812](#)

Record of Enlistments list an [Anthony Geoghegan](#), Musician, 19th US Infantry, Company commanded by **Capt. George Kisling** who was enlisted June 15, 1814 at Lebanon by **Capt. Talbott** for the duration of the war. He was described as 5' 11 3/4" tall, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, age 40, farmer born in Maryland. He was discharged at Zanesville, Ohio on expiration of his term of service. [Note the age discrepancy. Anthony would have been aged 50 but service was limited to those between the age of 18 and 45].

[Bounty Land Warrant #3483](#) for 160 acres, under the Act of 6 May 1812, granted to Anthony Geoghegan late a musician in the 19th Inf. Regt. On 4 May 1818 he was issued a patent for 160 acres of in Fulton County, Illinois.

[John Geoghegan Revolutionary War](#)

John enlisted at Baltimore, Maryland as a Private in the company commanded by **Capt. Samuel Smith** (4th Regt. Md. Line) for the war and continued to serve for about 18 months when he received an Ensign's commission in **Capt. John Gheseline** (sp) company (6th Regt Md. Line). He served for 12-15 months until he was taken sick and was permitted to return to Baltimore. He continued as an invalid until the end of the war. He was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains, the taking of New York, and the battles of Trenton, Germantown and Brandywine.

On 2 December 1818 **John Geoghegan**, (age about 63) of Nicholas County, Kentucky made a declaration before the Nicholas Circuit Judge **John Trimble** for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of 1818. He was awarded a pension (Certificate #S35964) of \$20 per month on the roll of Kentucky to commence 2 Dec 1818 by Certificate issued 5 Jan 1819. His Final Payment Voucher lists Kentucky Agency, death 20 Feb 1826.

Volume 1 of the D.A.R. Roster of Soldiers buried in the State of Ohio has the following entry:

GEOHEGAN, JOHN EDMUND (Warren Co.)

Bur Old Methodist Cem Lebanon, Turtle Creek Twp. Infor fur by S. A. R. Yr. Bk, 1917.

Mary Everhart's book, "[Warren County, Ohio Revolutionary Soldiers](#)" contains additional commentary referring to the 1833 Warren County probate records of an Edmund Geoghegan and his gravestone in the Methodist Graveyard but this Edmund was born in 1799 and was the son of Anthony Geoghegan.

[Find A Grave Memorial# 125627849](#) for John Geoghagan, Sr. indicates that he died 20 Feb 1826 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, Revolutionary War service as listed above, brother of Anthony Geoghagan and burial site unknown. No sources for this information is provided.

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 info at 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

“Meet the Experts”

Feb. 13, 2015 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cummins Room, Hamilton Lane Library, 300 North Third Street, Hamilton, OH

The Library staff will speak on the resources that are available in this facility. Afterwards Library Staff and Genealogists from the Butler County Chapter of OGS will be available to assist in doing research.

“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.

check website for more details. <http://www.butlercountyogs.org>

◁ [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.

“Tracing Your African American Roots” by Mary Allen

February 6, 2016, 1:00 pm

New Richmond Branch Library 103 River Valley Blvd. New Richmond, Ohio

“My Pre-1820 Highland County Ancestors” by Ervin Chaney

March 5, 2016, 1:00 pm

Union Twp Library, 4450 Glen Este-Withamsville Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45245

Ervin Leon Chaney, Jr. will share how his research led him to 24 ancestors who lived in Ohio prior to 1820 as well the fascinating story of Elizabeth Smith who was captured by Ohio Indians in 1756.

◁ [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.

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>

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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.]