

Yesteryears' Trails



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Defiance County Genealogy Chapter and Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings of the Defiance Chapter OGS are held at St. John United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. The address is 950 Webster Street— on the northeastern corner of the Defiance College campus. Entry is on the north side of the church adjacent to the college gymnasium.

Chapter meetings are the 4th Monday of each month except May, August, and December or as noted.

Board meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the St. John UCC at 950 Webster Street.

Coming Chapter Programs

Monday, September 24 - "Woodland Indians of NW Ohio" with Taylor Moyer

Monday, October 22
First Families Reception

Monday, November 26 - "How Bullets and Bacteria Reshaped World History" with Tanay Bruner

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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**Everyone is invited to a--
German Genealogy Research Presentation sponsored by The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America and the German Lutheran Heritage Group**

**Topics: Naturalizations-
Religious Roots and records
Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 2pm - 4pm**

At the Lutheran Social Service Bldg at T-793 State Route 66, south of Archbold, Ohio

Speaker: Jayne Davis, professional genealogist for 25 years.

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**First Families of Defiance County
and Centennial Families**

Defiance County First Families

If you can prove your ancestor resided in Defiance County before January 1846, your ancestor can be classified as a "Pioneer." If he or she lived here between January 1846 and December 1860, that ancestor can be classified as a "Settler." To prove your lineage back to your ancestor, you may use birth records, death records, marriage licenses, census records, Bible records, and other primary or supportive secondary records.



The application fee is \$15.00 which covers as many ancestors as you can prove and also covers your membership pin. You must be a member of the Defiance County Chapter OGS. This membership may be paid at the same time as your application fee is paid. The cutoff date is August 1st of the year in which you apply. For more information and to download the application for First Families, please go to the Society's web site at www.defiancecountygenealogy.org or write to the chapter at PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512-7006 attention of Mary Scranton, chair.

Change of Address or Email ?

If you change your postal or email address, **please** make sure you email the chapter at <defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com> or send the changes to Defiance Chapter OGS, PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512-7006 so that your current information is on file.

Become a Member of DCGS

Chapter dues are \$12.00 for an individual and \$15.00 per family.

An additional \$5.00 is required for mailing the four annual newsletters through the U. S. Post Office. Membership form is at the end of this newsletter or you may download a membership form at www.defiancecountygenealogy.org

Defiance County Centennial Families

To acknowledge families which have been in Defiance County for 100 years or more, our chapter has established a centennial recognition program. Just one item of proof showing that a family member was here in 1918 or before is needed to register a family. Upon registration, a certificate will be sent from the chapter. For more information, please contact the chapter via email or by postal mail-- attention of Carol Ehlinger.



How to find Immigration and Naturalization Records

July 1, 2018 *The Crescent-News*

Article by Joanne Allison

June Board Meeting

Dan Hasch presented a list of possible history/genealogy books for placement in the five county elementary libraries. Dan and Dawn will choose two for possible placement. The project will be revisited after the constitution update. Also, a meeting with the new Defiance library director is needed to ascertain if donations to the Ohioana Room are felt to be beneficial to the library.

Mary Scranton has suggested the purchase of a scanner/printer for chapter usage. She could use it to digitalize First Families' materials. It could possibly be used for scanning members' five-generation charts. It was suggested that Mary research and present her needs to the board at the next board meeting.

Dan Hasch noted that the Dekalb Library in New York State seems to be a repository of William Phelps' items as this was Phelps' birth place. Dan will contact the library to see what is has, and if that material can be utilized online.

July Board Meeting

The constitution and bylaws were reviewed; proposed changes will be presented for vote at the October meeting after publication in the September newsletter.

Dianne Kline moved that Dan Hasch publish on the chapter web site the memories and articles written by Edwin Phelps. Lavina Boesling seconded the motion; motion carried.

To clear the Cecelia Brown Memorial Fund, a check for \$250 will be given to the Friends of the Hicksville Library in partial payment toward a memorial tree. Dan Hasch moved that the remaining eleven cents be put into the general fund. Dianne Kline seconded; motion carried.

Possible programming for coming months was discussed.

The Defiance County Genealogical Society (DCGS) met on Monday, when Rhonda Casler gave a PowerPoint presentation on how to find immigration and naturalization records in Defiance County.

In the early years of America's history, gaining citizenship was a two-step process taking a minimum of five years. After living in America for two years, an immigrant could file a Declaration of Intent, also called the First Papers. This could be filed in any county court, but in large cities it would have been filed in federal court. In Defiance County it was filed in probate court.

If after three more years the immigrant had proved himself to be of upstanding character (which had to be verified by two witnesses), he could Petition for citizenship. This petition for citizenship was not necessarily filed in the same county as the Declaration of Intent.

Some exceptions to the above were veterans who were awarded citizenship and land for their military service. Also, the 14th amendment of 1868 granted African Americans citizenship, and the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 granted citizenship to all natives born in America.

Rhonda then showed several examples of citizenship documents through the years and pointed out the valuable data they contained. If the researcher is lucky, the document may list family names and the country, region, and maybe the village their ancestor was from.

There were changes in 1906 when the government formed the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization (INS), later called the Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS). Many counties donated their records to the National Archives from 1906-56.

Defiance County Probate and Clerk of Courts held earlier archives at the Records Center, but in 1929 they began turning them over to INS. To see the files from the Records Center, it is recommended that a person call ahead and make an appointment. A helpful publication called

“Defiance County Naturalizations” contains an index of names from local records. This book is in the Defiance Public Library or can be purchased from the Defiance County Genealogical Society.

On-line resources include Family Search, Ancestry.com, Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild, www.immigrantships.net, Castle Gardens for immigrants arriving in New York from 1820-92, and Ellis Island from 1892-1954. The National Archives have records from other ports as well.

Rhonda also suggested looking for local land records or the Bureau of Land Management records, because after the Homestead Act of 1862, to secure a patent on land they had lived on for five years, they also became a citizen.



Rhonda Casler displays Defiance County Genealogical Society publication “Defiance County Naturalizations” which contains an index of names of those filing for citizenship.

Defiance County Genealogists Tour Historical AuGlaize Village

Aug 2, 2018 *The Crescent -News*
Article by Joanne Allison

The Defiance County Genealogical Society (DCGS) met July 23 at the AuGlaize Village near Defiance. Trish Speiser and Pat Wise led the group on a tour, explaining how and why the various buildings were used in Defiance County's history and telling interesting stories about them.

One of the buildings on the village tour was the Lock Keeper House. During the days when boats traveled the Miami-Erie Canal through Defiance, there was usually a family living by each lock so someone could open the gates for the approaching boatmen.

Speiser also pointed out a small sawmill shanty on wheels in which French-Canadian lumberjacks lived while spending months in the woods cutting down large oak trees to be used in ship building. Then they floated rafts of these



Defiance County Genealogists at AuGlaize Village. Front row, from left: Dianne Kline, Joanne Allison, Mary Williams, Lavina Boesling and Jim Kline. Back row, from left, are: Jason Casler, Rhonda Casler, Patricia Wise, Bob Bowers (partially hidden) and Ruth Block.

huge logs down the canal to Toledo often singing their French songs.

Other buildings included two log cabins, a barn, a church, a one-room school, a train depot and many more.

The Irish Potato Famine Begins: **September 1845**

If you have Irish immigrants coming to the U. S. in the mid 1800s, the following article may be of interest to you.

Posted on September 1, 2018 by Trevor Hammond
on blog.newspapers.com Sept. 2, 2018

“In September 1845, Irish farmers noticed the leaves on their potato plants starting to wilt and turn black. When the potatoes were dug up, they initially appeared to be fine, but then rotted within days. A fungus called *Phytophthora infestans*, accidentally brought from North America, was rapidly spreading. The cool, moist climate of Ireland allowed the spores to thrive. Virtually overnight, entire fields were infected.

“The Irish potato famine, also known as the Great Hunger, had begun. The 1851 Irish census recorded more than a million deaths between 1845-1849. A Dublin paper, *The Freeman's Journal*, recorded individual parish deaths in 1847, including this parish that lost 240 members within months.

“Even before the famine, Irish farmers lived in extreme poverty. They were tenant farmers, working land owned by the British. The absentee landlords collected rents, but rarely, if ever, visited their properties. Middlemen, who often managed the farms, sought to increase rents by dividing the farms into smaller parcels. The farms became too small to hire help, leaving many Irish unemployed. In order to survive, farmers had nothing to depend on but a small plot of potatoes to feed their families and livestock.

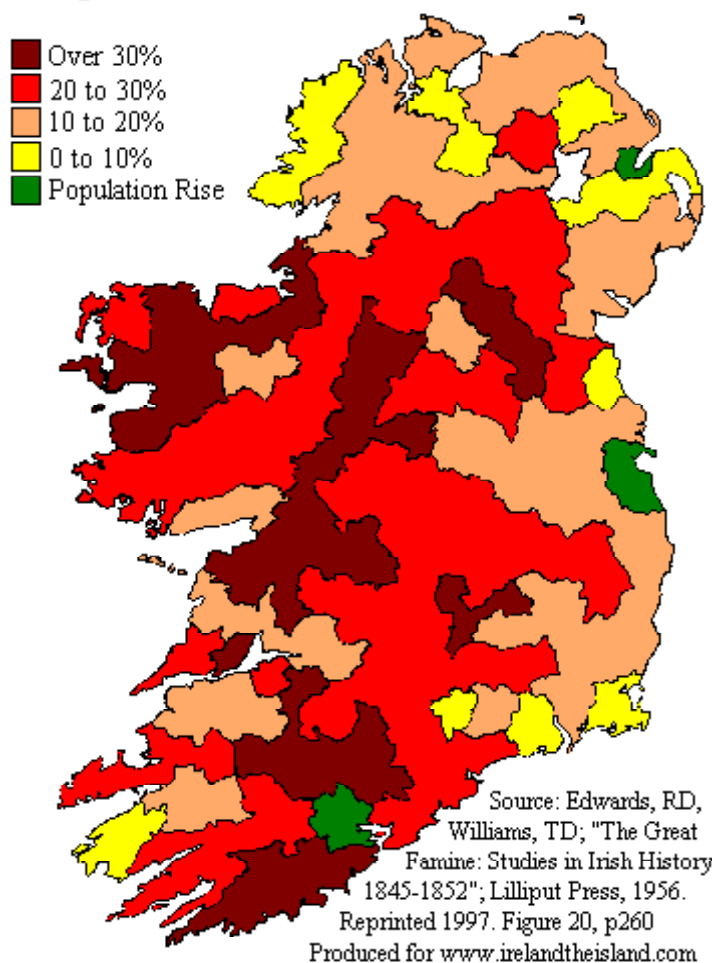
“When the famine hit, farmers fell behind on rent. Some British landlords evicted starving peasants and burned their homes. The blight continued and peaked in 1847 (also known as Black '47) because suffering was so extreme. Weakened by hunger, many Irish succumbed to starvation or diseases like dysentery, typhus, and infection.

“The British response to the deepening crisis was slow. Parliament passed the Soup Kitchen Act which led to nearly 3 million people lining up each day for a bowl of soup, often their only meal of the day. Unable to keep up with demand, many of the soup kitchens went bankrupt and the government shut down the program. It wasn't until 1997 that Britain apologized for their response to the famine, saying they had “failed their people.”

“Desperate to escape the crisis, a flood of emigrants loaded in Canadian timber ships bound for North America. Passage was cheap because the ships were not intended for human cargo, and conditions were horrific. They became known as “coffin ships” because so many died during the voyage.

Starving and desperate, more than 1.5 million Irish sought refuge in the United States. Today many Americans of Irish descent can trace their heritage back to this pivotal time in history.”

Population Fall in Ireland 1841-1851



Unlike the rest of this site, this map is declared to be in the public domain.

Proposed Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Defiance Co. Genealogy Society

The following are proposed changes to the 2013 version of the constitution and bylaws. The following contains only the proposed changes. The entire article with the changes is available on request and will be available at the September chapter meeting.

These proposed changes will be voted upon at the October meeting as they are being published 30 days prior to that meeting. Please look over the proposed changes and be willing to briefly discuss any of your considerations/objections at that meeting.

Yellow highlighting generally indicates a deletion and red printing indicates any proposed additions.

The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE: In order to establish methods of procedure for guidance in our work as a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, we adopt the following rules and regulations, and hereby rescind all previous action contrary hereto. Officially adopted March 25, 1991 and amended September 1992, March 2000, March 2002, March 2004, May 2008, September 2013. The last revision was authorized by the general membership October 2018.

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, hereinafter known as DCGS, shall be to create an interest in both genealogy and history, and to preserve local records. (Effective 7 October 2018)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. (In order to be a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, it is recommended that **DELETE:15** 4 chapter members belong to the OGS.) The Defiance County Chapter was founded March 1977.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

SECTION 2. To create and build interest in preserving and collecting historical records of **this Defiance County** and related areas of Ohio and to support all public libraries in the county.

SECTION 4. To take an active part in collecting and preserving records and in making them available for use in genealogical research.

DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH AS IT IS FOUND IN ARTICLE I LETTER B SECTION 7. No part of the net earnings of the organization DCGS shall be used for the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) for any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III - GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1. Tenure and Duties

The Officers and Trustees who make up the Governing Board of this Chapter must be members in good standing. **DELETE THE FOLLOWING: Officers of the Chapter shall be as follows:**

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Recording Secretary
- D. Corresponding Secretary
- E. Treasurer
- F. Trustees (no fewer than 3)

The President and one other officer/trustee must be a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

DELETE AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IN ARTICLE 3 SECTION 1

Section 5. Board of Trustees

1. The Board of Trustees of this Chapter shall preferably have of no fewer than four elected members.
2. All Trustees shall serve on at least one of the Chapter's committees.

ARTICLE X - DONATION / GIFTS

Financial donations, gifts, legacies and bequests are accepted. Donations to the society of an unrestricted nature will be accepted and placed in the general fund. **The Board may accept non-monetary gift with the understanding that the Board has the authority to determine the final placement of the donated items.**

STANDING RULES

The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

The Standing Rules of the DCGS shall be reviewed and updated **as deemed necessary. Annually by March of each year.**

Duties of the President

DELETE: 4- request a roll call of the Governing Board and of members.

11. see that the *Policy and Procedure Manual* is updated **DELETE: biannually as needed.**

The Recording Secretary shall

1- record proceedings of all meetings (minutes), take notes and explain what business is pending. The Recording Secretary is responsible for maintaining the minutes in good order and keeping them available for inspection by the membership. The minutes should not contain the personal opinions of the secretary. The minutes should contain the following:

a. when and where the meeting was called to order and by whom

DELETE: b. roll call of officers

DELETE: i. the secretary's signature

The Corresponding Secretary shall

- 4- answer the mail that is received by the Chapter.
 - a. answer **brief** research requests.
 - b. answer requests for brochures, publication lists, and other literature/information.

5- keep necessary supplies on hand.

DELETE: 6- serve on or stay in contact with committees which need the input of the corresponding secretary and serve on the Governing Board of the Chapter.

The Treasurer shall

2- follow a system of financial management that adheres to general principles of accounting. Internal and external reports should be given on a regular basis.

b. complete **external records** shall be sent to the Internal Revenue Service annually to keep a nonprofit exempt status. **DELETE: The report should include the nature, source and amount of available funds, the uses made of those funds, and the net change in fund balances during the accounting period.**

6- collect the free-will donation for the “**DELETE: Memorials and Acquisition Fund.**” **DELETE: the purpose of which is to fund the purchase of genealogical materials this Chapter loans to the Ohioana Room at the Defiance Public Library.**

9. prepare a proposed annual budget to be ready for the January Governing Board meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall

DELETE: 3- serve on at least one of the Chapter’s committees.

The Governing Board shall

hold a minimum of **DELETE:10** 8 meetings per year which are open to all members. However, only members of the Governing Board shall have the right to vote. Chapter members may address the Board provided they give

- 1- notice to the President and are given permission to be put on the agenda by the President.

ARTICLE IV –CHAPTER MEETINGS

B. An annual business meeting shall be held at the **DELETE: October** **November** general meeting. The Governing Board and Chairs should present yearly reports and elections shall be held at that time.

ARTICLE VII – STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2 – **DELETE: Current Standing Committees**

Nominating Committee

There shall be a nominating committee elected by the membership before or during the **DELETE: July** **May** meeting. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to submit its preliminary report to the Board for review before bringing the slate of nominees for those officers of the Governing Board to the **Delete: October** **November** meeting. There should be at least one nominee for each position. Nominations may also be made from the floor. No person’s name shall be presented to the Chapter as a nominee for the Governing Board who has not previously been asked to assume the duties of office if elected.

Budget/Finance Committee

The Governing Board shall serve as the budget/financial committee.

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

Prepare budget for the coming year. The budget shall be presented to the Governing Board at the January meeting for discussion and approval.

Auditing Committee

There shall be an auditing committee composed of members elected at the annual business meeting in **DELETE: October** **November**. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the books of the treasurer. The treasurer may be present at the time of audit, and the books are to be closed for audit December 31. The audit shall take place by the end of March.

Public Relations Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

4- Publicize meetings at all Defiance County libraries **DELETE: at the Defiance County Record Center**, and other surrounding libraries **and interested entities**.

These announcements should contain date, time, place, topic, and speaker.

First Families of Defiance County Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

DELETE: Serve on the Banquet Committee. Preside over recognition of the inductees at the October reception.

1- **Maintain a master list of inductees.**

2- **Publish articles containing information about inductees and their ancestors.**

DELETE: Memorials and Acquisition Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

1. Gather information on materials that are available for genealogical research, in order to make recommendations to the Governing Board. Such materials may be loaned **or gifted** to the Ohioana Room at Defiance Public Library in memory or in honor of a person or for the purpose of furthering genealogical research.
2. **Funds may be given to other entities for furthering the interest in genealogy and/or local history.**
4. **DELETE: Give an annual report at the November general meeting of items purchased or donated in the chapter name and where they have been placed.**

Membership Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

2- Send new member packets and send yearly renewal reminders. **DELETE: and membership cards upon the members' payment of dues.**

Section 3 Special Committees & Positions as Needed **Centennial Families**

A member of the Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society may register a person or family with the society who has lived in Defiance for over 100 years. This registration is in no way associated with the First Families of Defiance County Program. It is just a registration of a name, an opportunity for a member to register the person or family they have researched and to honor them in a small way by proving this family was here in Defiance County one hundred years or more from the present date. This registration will help others who are researching the same family. **DELTE: find you to make a connection.**

Some of the information registered will be made available to others through the society newsletter or web site. **DELETE: and in a file at the Defiance Public Library.** With permission, name of the submitter, address, email address, the surname name registered and the names on the Five Generation Chart and Family Group sheets may be published. The Family Group Sheet is for the use of the committee as a way of authenticating the information.

Defiance County Civil War Service Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

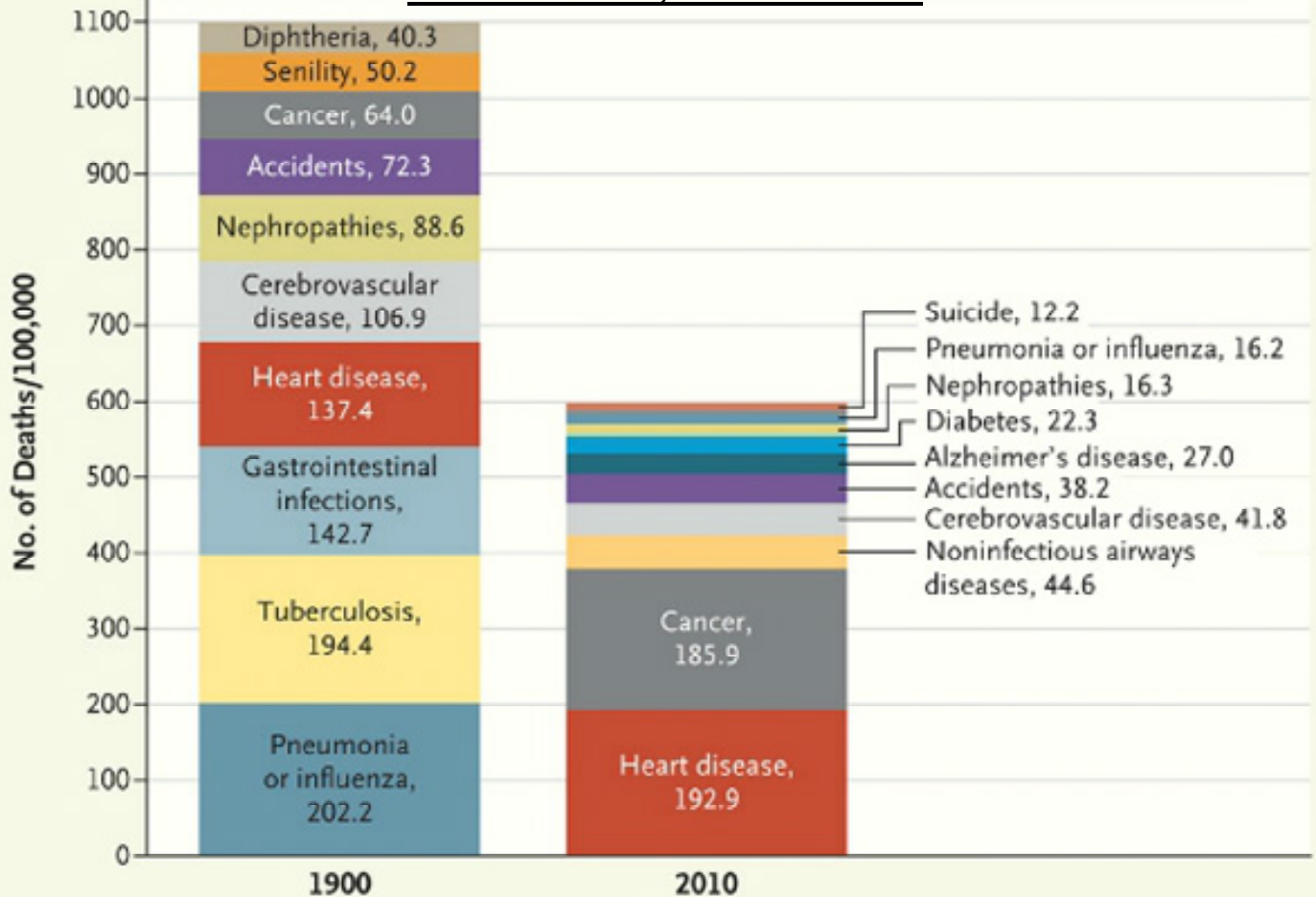
Receive applications, process and mail certificates to the applicants. Announce new applicants and their nominations at the October general meeting.

CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE – September 2018

Members of the Governing Board- Joanne Allison, Dan Hasch, Mary Williams, Dianne Kline, Lavina Boesling, Dawn Hasch, Rhonda Casler, Pat Wise- and Mary Scranton

To be-- Approved at the October 2018 DCGS Chapter meeting.

What Killed Us, Then and Now



The New England Journal of Medicine combed through 100 years of history to produce a single, awesome graph.

BRIAN FUNG

JUN 22, 2012

Via The Washington Post's Sarah Kliff comes this incredible chart from the New England Journal of Medicine comparing the reasons we die now to the way Americans went to their graves a century ago:

“Antiquated Disease Terms and Today’s Equivalents

Apoplexy - stroke

Auge - recurring fever & chills of malaria

Biliousness - jaundice or other liver disease

Bright's Disease - a catchall for kidney diseases

Camp Fever - typhus

Catarrh - inflammation of mucous membrane

Consumption - tuberculosis

Dropsy - Congestive heart failure

Falling Sickness - epilepsy

Green Sickness - anemia

La Grippe - flu

Lues - syphilis

Lumbago - back pain

Lung Fever - pneumonia

Lung Sickness - tuberculosis

Mania - insanity

Mortification - infection

Putrid Fever - diphtheria

Quinsy - tonsillitis

Remitting Fever - malaria

Screws - rheumatism

Septicemia - blood poisoning

Ship's Fever - typhus

Strangery - rupture

Summer Complaint - dysentery

Venesection - bleeding



Five Generations Chart

Permission to publish

Carl M. Veith III 5/14/18
Signature & Date

b= born
d= died
m= married
r= resided

4 Carl M. Veith SR.
Father of no. 2
b 03/19/1934
d n/a
m 08/12/1953
r Defiance Ohio, USA

8 Carl A. Veith
Father of no. 4
b 12/02/1905
d 11/19/1978
m 02/10/1931
r Defiance Ohio, USA

9 Lavern C. Osborn
Mother of No. 4
b 03/27/1912
d 12/27/1987

16 Herman Veith
Father of no. 8
b 10/23/1873 m n/a
d 07/19/1966 r Defiance Ohio, USA

17 Anna Sophia Rahmer
Mother of No. 8
b 04/26/1880 d 12/28/1945

18 Louis F. Osborn
Father of no. 9
b 08/10/1883 m 06/15/1909
d 04/??/1971 r Defiance Ohio, USA

19 Alta E. Hahn
Mother of No. 9
b 09/??/1890 d 03/15/1971

20 Jefferson D. Benge
Father of no. 10
b 03/29/1880 m 03/29/1909
d 12/01/1925 r Pigeon Roost KY, USA

21 Mattie Ella Weaver
Mother of No. 10
b 08/27/1894 d 03/03/1980

22 Melvin W. Schonter
Father of no. 11
b 08/09/1897 m 04/11/1916
d 11/30/1979 r Toledo Ohio, USA

23 Ruth Rose Redick
Mother of No. 11
b 12/??/1898 d 11/??/1978

24 William J. Carroll
Father of no. 12
b 05/02/1871 m 09/12/1891
d 04/28/1929 r Toledo Ohio, USA

25 Edith E. Waffle
Mother of No. 12
b 12/28/1872 d 01/18/1936

26 Jermiah Knapp
Father of no: 13
b 05/09/1851 m 11/20/1877
d 12/19/1940 r Toledo Ohio, USA

27 Hannah Thurlow
Mother of No. 13
b 06/20/1857 d 08/04/1932

28 James C. Wallace
Father of no. 14
b 01/28/1869 m 03/28/1892
d 06/26/1940 r McClure Ohio, USA

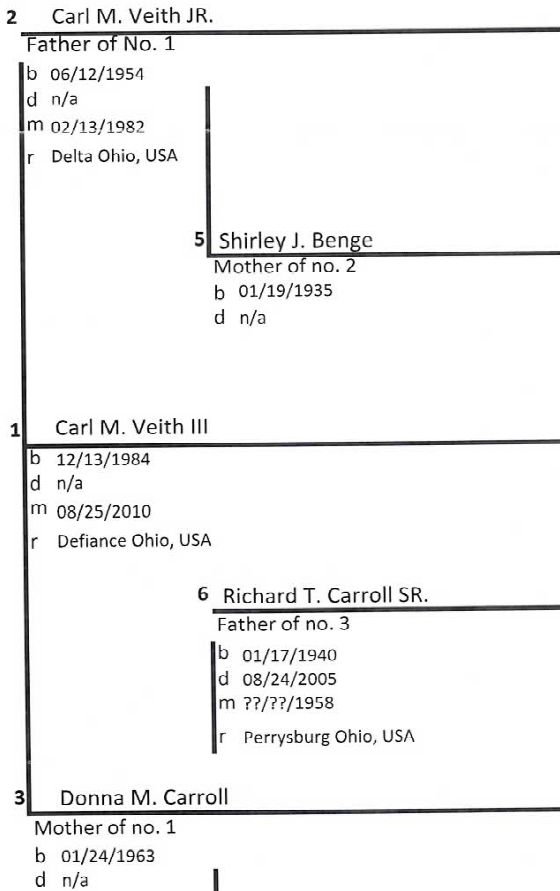
29 Ida May Ludwig
Mother of No. 14
b 04/03/1878 d 08/11/1969

30 Ralph R. Allen
Father of no. 15
b 10/25/1892 m 10/28/192
d 08/03/1934 r Grelton Ohio, USA

31 Eliza Lavina Corbett
b 01/23/1898 d 01/03/1992

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10 Otis Benge

Father of no. 5
b 03/08/1914
d 11/15/1993
m 08/31/1945
r Toledo Ohio, USA

11 Helen Meiva Schonter
Mother of No. 5
b 11/22/1916
d 08/08/1998

12 Joseph F. Carroll

Father of no. 6
b 02/09/1896
d 01/18/1958
m 09/03/1919
r Toledo Ohio, USA

13 Emma L. Knapp
Mother of No. 6
b 04/29/1902
d 08/31/1984

14 John R. Wallace

Father of no. 7
b 03/25/1916
d 06/14/1991
m n/a
r Swanton Ohio, USA

15 Norma Jean Allen

Mother of No. 7
b 11/15/1921
d 06/14/1991

Name of Complier Carl M. Veith III

Address 27488 Ayersville Pleasant Bend Road

City Defiance State OH

Date Submitted 05/14/2018

Defiance County's Civil War Service Certificate:
A Certificate Accorded by the Defiance County Genealogical Society



To be considered for the DCGS Civil War Service Certificate, an ancestor must be proven to have served in a Defiance County, Ohio military unit during the Civil War or have been a Civil War veteran (either Union or Confederate) who was born, lived, died or was buried in Defiance County, Ohio. The applicant must be a member of the Defiance County Genealogical Society for this certificate to be awarded.

The applicant filing for a Defiance County Civil War Service Certificate must include documentation for the ancestor for one of the above events (service, birth, residency, death, burial) occurring in Defiance County, Ohio. In addition the applicant must include proof of the unit with which the Civil War soldier served. The application must also include either a generational chart or a written explanation showing the relationship of the applicant with the ancestor who is the focus of the application. The applicant may be a direct or collateral descendant of the Civil War ancestor.

You may submit as many applications as you wish. Also you may include a story or biography of your ancestor for possible use in the chapter newsletter, website, or future publications. **If you submit an article, please date and sign the submission and note that the chapter has permission to use the article.**

Name of Civil War Ancestor: _____
Unit with which the ancestor served _____
Rank attained if known _____
Years served if known _____

- 1. Attach documentation showing with which unit your Civil War ancestor served.** For example, this might be a page copied from a unit history or information downloaded from Ancestry.com. The proof does not need to be a formal government copy.
- 2. Attach proof that your ancestor was connected to Defiance County in one of the following ways: service, birth, residency, death or burial.** The proof does not need to be certified. It may be a copy of a birth certificate, a copy of a census, a listing in compiled birth, death or burial records, copy of land deed etc.
- 3. Attach a generational chart- or a written explanation-- showing your relationship with your Civil War ancestor.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

**Please send the completed application to the Defiance County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 7006
Defiance, OH 43512-7006.**

Direct questions to the chapter email: defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Defiance County Genealogy Society
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Description of Publications	Price	Quantity	Total
Reprint of 1876DefianceCountyAtlaswith Indices (Paper- pub. 2007)	25.00		
Plat Map Index or Biographical Index for the 1876Def.Co.Atlas	\$8.00 each		
Index to the 1976DefianceCountyHistoryBook (pub. 2006)	\$15.00		
Index to theHistory of DefianceCounty 1883 (pub. 2008)	\$30.00		
Def. Co. Tombstone Index '78-'83: BookA-K or Book L-Z (pub. 2001)	\$30.00 each		
EarlyDeath Records of Defiance Co. 1867-1884 (pub. 2001)	\$25.00		
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