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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.
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.

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.

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.
How to find Immigration and Naturalization Records
July 1, 2018 The Crescent-News
Article by Joanne Allison

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 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 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.

“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.


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.
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

Produced for www.irlandtheisland.com

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

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**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:** 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.

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.
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.

DELET E: 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. DELET E: 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 “DELET E: Memorials and Acquisition
Fund.” DELET E: 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

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

The Governing Board shall

hold a minimum of DELET E: 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 DELET E: 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 – DELET E: Current Standing Committees

Nominating Committee
There shall be a nominating committee elected by the membership before or during the
DELET E: 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 DELET E: 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. DELETE: 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.
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

Name of Compiler: Carl M. Veith III
Address: 7488 Ayersville Pleasant Bend Road
City: Defiance
State: OH
Date Submitted: 05/14/2018

1. Carl M. Veith III
   b: 12/13/1984
d: 08/25/2010
m: 08/17/1940
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

2. Carl M. Veith Jr.
   Father of no. 1
   b: 06/21/1946
d: n/a
m: 07/14/1946
r: Delta, Ohio, USA

3. Donna M. Carroll
   Mother of no. 1
   b: 01/14/1948
d: n/a

4. Carl M. Veith SR
   Father of no. 2
   b: 03/19/1934
d: n/a
m: 08/12/1938
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

5. Shirley J. Benge
   Mother of no. 7
   b: 01/19/1935
d: n/a

6. Richard T. Carroll SR.
   Father of no. 3
   b: 03/17/1940
d: 08/24/2006
m: 07/7/1940
r: Perry, Ohio, USA

7. Shirley J. Benge
   Mother of no. 3
   b: 03/22/1940
d: n/a

8. Carl A. Veith
   Father of no. 4
   b: 12/02/1905
d: 11/19/1978
m: 07/10/1931
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

9. Lavern C. Osborne
   Mother of no. 4
   b: 03/27/1912
d: 12/27/1987

10. Otis Benge
    Father of no. 5
    b: 03/08/1914
d: 11/15/1993
m: 06/31/1945
r: Toledo, Ohio, USA

11. Helen M. Schmucker
    Mother of no. 5
    b: 11/12/1916
d: 08/09/1998

12. Joseph F. Carroll
    Father of no. 6
    b: 02/09/1896
d: 01/13/1956
m: 08/03/1919
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: 06/16/1916
m: 06/16/1991
r: Swanton, Ohio, USA

15. Norma Jean Allen
    Mother of no. 7
    b: 11/11/1911
d: 06/16/1991

16. Herman Veith
    Father of no. 8
    b: 10/23/1973
m: 07/19/1966
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

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

18. F. E. Osborn
    Father of no. 9
    b: 06/15/1909
m: 06/15/1909
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

19. Althea E. Halin
    Mother of no. 9
    b: 08/27/1900
d: 08/15/1971

20. Jefferson D. Benge
    Father of no. 10
    b: 01/14/1880
m: 03/22/1909
r: Pigeon Roost, KY, USA

21. Mattie Lila Weaver
    Mother of no. 10
    b: 01/14/1880
m: 03/22/1909
r: Pigeon Roost, KY, USA

22. Malcolm W. Schnetker
    Father of no. 11
    b: 06/02/1907
d: 11/30/1979
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

23. Ruth Rose Redick
    Mother of no. 11
    b: 12/27/1922
m: 11/17/1994

24. William J. Carroll
    Father of no. 12
    b: 01/03/1871
m: 09/17/1901
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

25. Edith E. Waffie
    Mother of no. 12
    b: 12/28/1877
m: 01/18/1936
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

26. Jeremiah Knapp
    Father of no. 13
    b: 05/09/1891
m: 12/10/1940
r: Toledo, Ohio, USA

27. Hannah Thrall
    Mother of no. 13
    b: 06/20/1857
m: 08/04/1932
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

28. James C. Wallace
    Father of no. 14
    b: 03/28/1892
m: 03/28/1892
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

29. Ada May Ludwig
    Mother of no. 14
    b: 01/03/1878
m: 08/11/1879
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

30. Ralph R. Allen
    Father of no. 15
    b: 10/13/1892
m: 10/28/1922
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA

31. Eliza Lavina Corbett
    b: 01/23/1858
m: 01/03/1932
r: Defiance, Ohio, USA
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
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