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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 as noted.

Board meetings are held at 2:30 p.m. the third Thursdays of the month at the St. John UCC at 950 Webster Street.

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Access to Newspaper Archives

The Defiance Public Library offers many online data bases. One of these resources is Newspaper Archives. This resource can be used at home by inputting your Defiance Public Library System card number. If you need a card, contact the library.

DCGS Programs for 2023

**September 25 - The Power Dam
Amusement Park - Generations of Family
Fun - with Rhonda Casler**
Members are asked to bring their
reminiscences

**October 23rd - "World War I - Veteran
Uncle Raymond Wilhelm" - with Nick
Wilhelm. Also First Families recognition.**

**November 27th- Early Immigration and
Ellis Island - with Taylor Moyer.**

No December meeting.

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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>](mailto: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 \$15.00 for an individual and \$18.00 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.



Genealogy Help Session Coming in Septmeber

Have you hit one of those roadblock in your family research? Are you just beginning to delve into your family's history? Are you at a loss of how to organize your materials? Do you know the best sites to use in your research?

On September 30 from 10 until noon at the Defiance Public Library, members of the DCGS will be available for personalized help. . Attendees will need to preregister with the library and send their specific questions. This will allow time for those helping to research the needed information.

Chapter Officers and Board Needed

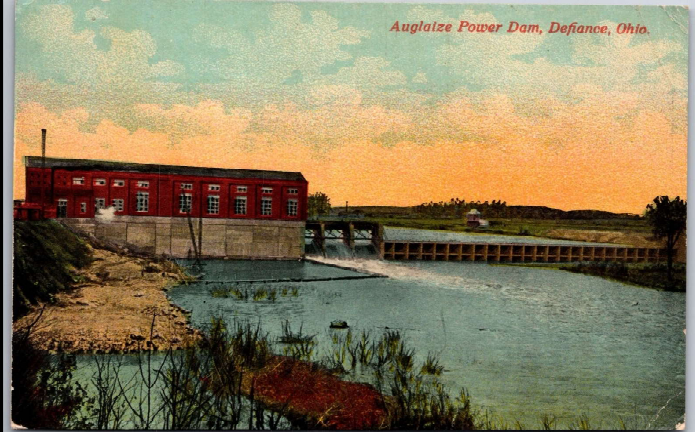
No, it is not quite time to vote for chapter officers for the next year, but at the November chapter meeting, officers for the coming year will be voted upon.



The chapter really could use some "new blood" as the current officers have served for several/many years now. In addition to the usual officers-- president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer-- the board also needs three trustees.

Please think about how YOU can help the chapter by volunteering for one of these positions of if you have any other talents to share, please let one of the current officers know.

A postcard from 1914 showing Defiance's Power Dam which was built in 1912.



The Power Dam Amusement Park - Generations of Family Fun

In addition to the Power Dam itself, there also was an amusement park located near the site of the dam. At the September 25th chapter meeting, Rhonda Caslet will tell of her experiences relating to the amusement park. Rhonda is asking that if you have any of your memories to share, that you send them to her at ohiostate93@hotmail.com so that she can include the memories in her presentation.

Cemetery Walks

For several years now, there have been historic walks of the Riverside Cemetery in Defiance. These tours point our some of the notables who are buried in the cemeteries. More recently the Defiance Public Library provided a tour of the Farmer Cemetery in Farmer Ohio. Now on September 16th, the library will sponsor a tour of the Sherwood Cemetery in Sherwood. For more information contact the library.



A unique partnership with Defiance College

Irish Immigration

Rhonda Casler, V-P of DCGS and Dr. Agnes Caldwell of Defiance College have been in discussion for a partnership for a unique college class on Irish genealogy and history. A class of 8-10 students will be learning about Irish immigrants, including those that settled in the Defiance County area.

DCGS volunteers will assist in teaching principles of genealogical research, highlights of the immigration and naturalization process, and where to find both local records and online resources. DC students in turn will use their newly learned skills to help others interested in family history.

At the end of the course, the DC students plan to take a research trip to Ireland.

Attendance Prize Pack Drawing at the November meeting!

In order for a member's name to be eligible for the November drawing for the attendance prize pack, a member needs to have attended at least 5 meetings in 2023. If no members meet this qualification, then names will be put into the drawing for those who have attended at least 4 meetings. Officers and board members are not eligible!

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Presenter at the November DCGS meeting

Taylor Moyer

At the November chapter meeting, Taylor Moyer will speak on immigration and especially the importance of Ellis Island. Mr. Moyer is a nationally certified historic interpreter, a northwest Ohio historian, author, theatre director, and drumline instructor. Currently, Moyer is the senior humanities instructor at Toledo School for the Arts.

Mr. Moyer has taught course work in American History, World History, and psychology. He currently serves as the Historic Programs Manager for the Black Swamp Intertribal Foundation. He also is a former board member for the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Commission and Henry County Historical Society.

Some of Moyer's lectures and programs include the Eastern Woodland culture, death & dying, the Miami Erie Canal, The Underground Railroad, the American Civil War, museum practices, and much more.



Recently Taylor Moyer spoke at the city of Defiance's 200th bicentennial celebration during Art in the Park. He recounted the history and importance of the confluence of the Maumee and Auglaize Rivers. At that time, he discussed the importance this site held then and now for American native people and also during the 18th and early 19th centuries for the French, British and still today for many Americans.



Defiance County OGS Chapter News

June Happenings

Twenty members and guests attended the visitation to the Tuttle Museum in June. The group was divided into two with Judy Dally and Janice Bechtel providing leadership for the groups.

The docents explained how the museum came into being. "Andrew L. Tuttle, a lifelong resident of Defiance, Ohio, bequeathed his extensive collection of Native American artifacts, coins, documents, stamps, military memorabilia, and other artifacts, to the city of Defiance with the stipulation a museum would be established in his name. The City accepted the entire collection in 2003 and steps were taken to catalog and stabilize the collection. The Tuttle, as the museum has been nicknamed, officially opened to the public in May 2011.

"Although the museum bears Tuttle's name, the museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the city of Defiance and the surrounding area. The exhibits tell Defiance's story by highlighting the who, what, when, where and how. Therefore, the exhibit topics change from time to time to allow more of the story to be told."

Andrew L. Tuttle & His Legacy

from the museum site

"Andrew L. Tuttle is remembered in Defiance as a unique individual who had a passion for collecting fine objects, and who became the primary impetus and benefactor of the current Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum.



"Andrew L. Tuttle was born in Defiance, Ohio on August 24, 1918. During his early years he lived at 211 East High Street, in Defiance, overlooking

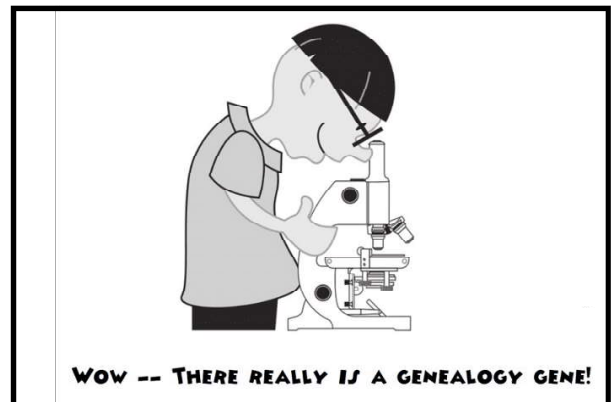
the Maumee River. Perhaps his father or grandfather sparked his interest in Native American tools and culture as they trekked the fields of Northwest Ohio looking for artifacts to collect.

"Andrew Tuttle graduated from Defiance High School in 1937 and served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Ohio State University and a master's degree in business from Harvard University in Cambridge.

"Many facets of Tuttle's life are a mystery, but he definitely was a world traveler whose excursions allowed him to expand his intriguing collection of coins, stamps, sculptures, Native American artifacts, and much more.

"Unfortunately, in 2003 Andrew L. Tuttle died in a car accident while returning home to Defiance from Florida. It was his final wish that his entire collection be a gift to the City of Defiance providing the city would establish a museum in his name. The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum opened proudly to the public in 2011."

The site of the museum is the former Home Savings & Loan which the city of Defiance purchased. The staff of the museum is one the payroll of the city.



April Chapter Happeneings

Early Sherwood Buildings

At the April chapter meeting, Dan Hasch, who has a deep interest in the history of the Village of Sherwood, chose to relate the histories of three buildings in the village of Sherwood.

Dan began with what until recently was known as the Moats Building. Until 1913 the prior building housed the McCord Brothers Implements. In 1916 the Moats Ford Sales came into being when Edwin Moats bought half of the McCord business and established the Moats Ford Sales, Inc. which celebrated in 2016 one hundred years of business in Sherwood. In 2019 the building was transformed into the railway themed Iron Horse Restaurant and Brewery. Dan showed a series of photos reflecting the changes in the building over the years.

The Sherwood House or Stone Hotel originally was a wooden structure probably built in the late 1870s or 1880s and was built and owned by a Defiance lawyer John Openlander. Later the hotel was sold to Moses Haver but the wooden structure was destroyed by fire in 1907. Leslie Stone from Farmer rebuilt the hotel as a more elaborate stone structure and added a restaurant and bar. Appropriately the building became known as the Stone Hotel. In 1930 the hotel was bought out by a concern who intended to pipe in the mineral (sulphur!) waters from the flowing spring in Crystal Park some distance away. This attempt failed, and the Knights of Pythias purchased the building which housed a hotel and also some private businesses and the town library. Since that time the building became a grocery, a restaurant, and then a bar. Recently, the building in disrepair was razed.

The history of the third building which now houses Kuhn Brothers Automotive is a very complex one. Located at the corner of Vine and Harrison Streets, the wooden structure contained three businesses but was destroyed by fire in 1904. The structures destroyed in that fire housed Newman's saloon, McFall and Norris's confectionary and Mrs. Kyle's millinery. At different times then the businesses located there were an implement sales, saloon, and garage. The second floor also housed a bowling alley and in a lower level Hackman's Bakery. In 1913 Sidney Decker and Charles Kellermeyer bought the existing implement business. Later Deckers bought out their portion and they also sold Chevrolet cars. Eventually Deckers implements

moved north to Route 18. Dan related the history of the building through photos and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps;



The Moats Ford sales and services also was a place for Sherwood residents to keep their autos as individual garages had not been considered until later. Note the cars being stored in the background.



The Stone Hotel known for many years as the Sherwood House was a land mark in the Sherwood Village. It was razed in early 2023.



Businesses on Harrison Street (the main north and south street in Sherwood) and the corner with Vine Street.

The Worthington Project Chapter Presentation:

Thirty-three members and guests were present to hear Sarah Marshall from the Defiance Public Library who told of exploration of the Worthington Cemetery near Ayersville. Sarah explained how she became interested in the project and passed out the report of cemeteries in Defiance County from the WPA Investigation during the Roosevelt administration in 1936.

"The Worthington Colored Cemetery was named after a pioneer Negro on whose land the cemetery was laid out. It is the only exclusive cemetery for Negroes in Defiance County... It was one of the earliest Negro cemeteries in the North" and was started with the burial of Anne Champ in 1855. It was abandoned about 1890 and later farmed over.

Sarah noted that KYK9 dogs had been used to "sniff out" probable grave sites, and these sites were then flagged. Sarah next played a recorded interview with Eric Hubbard, a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Eric is a grad student majoring in the analysis of archeological materials. Eric and a friend had access to Ground Penetrating Radar from his university to use for testing at the Worthington site.

In the recording, Eric explained how the GPS was used, and also noted its limitations. Since the bodies in the Worthington Cemetery were probably buried either in wooden coffins or in cloth shrouds, decomposition would cause no clear differentiation with the soils. He noted that the cooperation with the KYK9 dogs and the GPR would be quite beneficial in most such circumstances. He also noted that the next step would be peeling back the layers of soil over the grave sites, but this would need the permission of the descendants.

Sarah noted that the investigation of the cemetery has had the goal of bringing honor and remembrance for the cemetery and those buried there. Sarah also announced that the library has applied for an Ohio Historical Marker which would be placed at the edge of the cemetery noting its historical significance.

Jennifer Hall of KYK9 and her K9 coworker Wick prepare to walk the site. (Photo by Sarah Marshall on Facebook.)



Sarah Marshall of the Defiance Public Library and Eric Hubbard, a doctoral candidates from the University of Pennsylvania, are pictured at the site of the Worthington Colored Cemetery. (Photo by Barbara Krouse which appeared in the Nov. 28, 2023 issue of The Crescent- News.)

The Works Progress Administration was formed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in reaction to the Great Depression as a means of employing Americans and stimulating the economy. Established in 1935, one of the projects of the W.P.A. was to conduct Historical Records Surveys, one of which included finding information on cemeteries and the graves of veterans. The records for Defiance County were compiled about 1936. The following is the survey for the Worthington Cemetery

C. Cadwallader.
C. Gish.
Reporters.

Topic #624.
Defiance County.
District #13.
Cemeteries.

1. Name of cemetery:

Worthington Colored Cemetery.

The old Negro cemetery, also in olden times called The Worthington cemetery, after an old pioneer colored man who even before the Civil War owned a section of land in this township. The cemetery was built on his land for his people, no one but colored persons were ever buried here. Most of them were freed negroes before the war. It is the only colored cemetery in Defiance County.

2. Location; how reached:

Located on the Jennie Watson farm, one quarter mile east of state route #15 on a mud road, two miles south of the city limits of Defiance, Ohio and in section seven Highland Township. It is forty rods back off this mud road to the north almost in the center of a wheat field.

3. Name and address of caretaker:

None, nor has there been any for forty years.

4. General description, size, appearance, etc:

This graveyard should have a historical value at least to the Negroid people, as it is one of the first negro cemeteries in the north. It was started in 1855, before the Civil War and was abandoned in 1883 after the death of Worthington the negro man on whose farm it rested. The land is now owned by Jennie Watson and the field last year was in wheat, part of the graves are covered with a straw stack and most of the markers are buried in the ground. We had to dig some of them out to get any names and possibly we did not get the oldest, at one time there were supposed to be fifty or more graves, however we found only about a dozen stones. All of these but one were old white slab markers, one was a pedestal type

himself. There is no fence around the place and nothing to mark it, we found it only through the courtesy of Mr. Al. Logan of Ayresville, Highland Township and L.E. Myres, R.R. #8, Defiance, Ohio, who told us to be sure and get it.

5. Name and date of first burial recorded:

Anney Champ, born in 1781 and died in 1855, was the oldest marker we could find and we dug this one up from under the ground.

6. Names of important people buried there:

The Worthingtons, early negro settlers in Defiance County, present living relatives unknown are the most important people. Mr. Myres the authority on this article can remember him, he died in around 1890, his wife in 1883, his wife's name was Lizzie but no one can remember his given name, and it was not marked on his stone, he always went by the name of "Old Darkey Worthington." At one time he was very wealthy, he had several children, but whereabouts of them are unknown.

7. Markers of unusual appearance:

White stone slabs, one pedestal marker, none unusual.

8. Unusual Epitaphs:

None.

9. Is cemetery used for new burials?

This graveyard has not been used since 1890 and is almost forgotten except by old timers of this neighborhood. There is only one colored man in Highland Township today and he is not related to anyone buried in Worthington Cemetery.

Consultants:

L.E. Myres, R.R. #8, Defiance, Ohio.

Al. Logan, Ayresville Village, Defiance County.

Defiance County Civil War Service

Recently, Caroll Monroe of Lansing, Michigan, submitted the names of three Civil War Veterans for the chapter's Certificate. To qualify the veteran (either Union or Confederate) should be one of the following relating to Defiance County: birth, residence, burial, or service unit.

William A. Monroe

William A. Monroe served with Company D of the 155th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He served from 18 April 1865 - 4 August 1865. He was born in 1832 in Lorain County, Ohio, to Younglove and Phoebe Monroe. William died 20 April 1919 in Hicksville. He is buried in Forest Home Cemetery.

From William's Obituary: "After an illness due to the infirmities of old age, William Monroe passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Hart. MR. Monroe was an early settler of this vicinity having lived for several years on a farm five miles west of Hicksville where he reared his family.

"About thirty-five years ago he moved to Hicksville where he had since resided. He was a soldier of the Civil War and a member of the GAR post of Hicksville. HE is survived by the following children: Albert, Henry, George, Hanford, and Mrs. Hiam Hart of this place, and Manford of Fort Wyane. Funeral service were conducted by Rev.. C. A. Moore."

Caroll noted that in 1902 William's second great-grandson, Hanford B. Monroe, will marry Adam Whitman's second great-granddaughter Mabel H. Whitman



Adam Whitman

Adam Whitman served with Company B of the 22nd Regiment Indiana Volunteers from 21 November 1864 to 24 July 1865. He was born in German on 7 December 1845 and died in Hicksville on 8 January 1912.

From Adam's obituary: Adam was born in German and early in life came to America. Her served in the Civil War when he was only 19 and a few years later married Catherine Steinhilber in 1869 with whom he had four sons and three daughters. Some of the children were John Frederick, Adrian Adam, Elizabeth Whitman Steele, George Washington Whitman, and Mable Whitman Monroe.

He was a member of the United Brethern Church at West Milford near his farm. He was a member of the I. Donafin Post of the GAR. He is buried in Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

John W. Blythe

John W. Blythe Served with Company G of the 104th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Army. He served from 12 August 1862 to 17 June 1865. John was born in Columbus, Ohio, about 1835. He died 2 June 1881 and is buried in Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

From the 'Brief History of the 104th Volunteer Infantry and Biographies':

While serving in May 1863 John was thrown from a "saddle Mule," then dragged "for some distance" and then run over by a wagon wheel crushing his shoulder and collar bone. At the conclusion of the war he applied for pension based upon the injuries sustained. After the war John resided in Allen County, Indiana where he was a farmer. By 1880 according to the census he was residing in Hicksville with an occupation as "laborer in a stove factory." His wife was listed as Emily, and John is listed as a charter member of the Donafin Post, No. 52 GAR which was organized in April 1881..

Regimental Information: "The 104th was formed in direct response to Lincoln's July 1, 1862 for 300,000 troops. Volunteers were formally sworn into service in August, 1862.

Indigent Burials Defiance County 1902 - 1913

From the Defiance County Recod Center

An "indigent burial" results when no one comes forth to claim a body, and therefore no one is legally responsible for the cost-- or the person responsible cannot afford a burial or cremation. If the person was a legal resident of the county, the proper officers of the township or municipal corporation in which the person's body was found shall cause it to be buried or cremated at the expense of the township or municipal corporation in which the person had a legal residence at the time of death.

	Surname	Given Name	Box #	Date
1	Adams	John Q.	2	1909-1911
2	Ankney	Joseph	1	1902-1906
3	Balskey	Henry	1	1902-1906
4	Bare	John W.	2	1909-1911
5	Bennett	Joseph	1	1902-1906
6	Bravir(?) Beavins	Mary Jane	1	1902-1906
7	Brinkley	Rachel	2	1909-1911
8	Brown	Elizabeth	2	1909-1911
9	Brown	Mary S.	2	1909-1911
10	Carmen	Thomas J.	1	1902-1906
11	Carr	Marion	3	1911-1913
12	Coleman	Hiram D.	1	1902-1906
13	Coler	Catherine	2	1909-1911
14	Crane	Charles	2	1909-1911
15	Dean	Margaret	1	1902-1906
16	Densmore	Amos	1	1902-1906
17	Dunmire	Nancy	3	1911-1913
18	Ford	Emma	2	1909-1911
19	Forsht	Elmira	2	1909-1911
20	Gant	Alanson	1	1902-1906
21	Gilbert	William P.	2	1909-1911
22	Hartzler	Jacob	2	1909-1911
23	Henderson	Alexander	1	1902-1906
24	Henny	Abram	3	1911-1913
25	Hilton	Brice	3	1911-1913
26	Holbrook	Jeremiah	2	1909-1911
27	Hollenbaugh	David	3	1911-1913
28	Hopkins	Appleton	3	1911-1913
29	Jaynes	Louis	3	1911-1913
30	Kimberly	James	2	1909-1911
31	Kinnaman	Levi	2	1909-1911
32	Krontz	John	1	1902-1906
33	Kyle	Robert R.	1	1902-1906
34	Ley	John	1	1902-1906
35	Loomis	George	1	1902-1906
36	Martin	John H.	3	1911-1913
37	McGaffick	Mary Ann	1	1902-1906
38	Meek	John W.	3	1911-1913
39	Meese	Almon	3	1911-1913
40	Mix	Harry	2	1909-1911
41	Mock	Isaac N.	3	1911-1913
42	Nutter	Robinson J.	2	1909-1911
43	O'Brian	James H.	2	1909-1911

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	Surname	Given Name	Box #	Date
44	Oheren	Mary	1	1902-1906
45	Painter	Nancy E.	2	1909-1911
46	Prator	Milton	1	1902-1906
47	Ramsey	Elliott E.	3	1911-1913
48	Reaster	John	3	1911-1913
49	Richards	Dr. W.H.	2	1909-1911
50	Rieker	Henry	1	1902-1906
51	Rittenour	Daniel	3	1911-1913
52	Robertson	Anthony	3	1911-1913
53	Rohr	John	3	1911-1913
54	Rover	John	1	1902-1906
55	Sahm	Leonard (Lenhard)	1	1902-1906
56	Schultz	Carl	3	1911-1913
57	Shales	George	3	1911-1913
58	Shaner	Robert Alexander	3	1911-1913
59	Smith	Andrew	1	1902-1906
60	Smith	Edward T.	3	1911-1913
61	Smith	Kellom	2	1909-1911
62	Steelsmith	Amos R.	2	1909-1911
63	Stevens	Eliza	2	1909-1911
64	Stock	Frank	1	1902-1906
65	Strong	Charles B.	1	1902-1906
66	Thalman	Lucinda	3	1911-1913
67	Thoman	C.	1	1902-1906
68	Thoman	Melissa J.	2	1909-1911
69	Van Vlerah	Sarah J.	3	1911-1913
70	Wahl	Michael	3	1911-1913
71	Warren	Emma Ann	2	1909-1911
72	Windall	Edward	2	1909-1911
73	Wise	Ann	3	1911-1913
74	Wise	Geo.	3	1911-1913
75	Wood	Stephen, V.R.	2	1909-1911
76	Wort	Joseph L.	3	1911-1913
77	Wright	James	1	1902-1906

Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Membership Form for 2023

Please **print or type and** send with check made **payable to DCGS.**

Send to: Defiance County Chapter OGS, PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512

Membership year is January 1 through December 31, annual \$15.00 per person, \$18.00 for family. If you need to update your 5 generation charts, please return a five generation chart, sign and date the form giving permission to publish in the newsletter.

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Zip code _____ - _____ Phone # (_____) _____

E-mail address _____ Birthdate _____

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Donation to DCGS for \$ _____ Specified Intention (please indicate) _____

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Office use only: Date Pd. _____ Ck. # _____ Cash _____ Membership # _____

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

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	\$10.00		
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 PO Box 7006,
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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