

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



# THE GAZETTE

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OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## 40th Anniversary Luncheon By Karen Klaene

Plan to attend the celebration luncheon of the 40th anniversary of the Hamilton County Genealogical Society on November 2nd at Clovernook Country Club. Our lineage groups, *First Families of Hamilton County*, *Settlers and Builders of Hamilton County*, and *Century Families of Hamilton County* will induct this year's new members, so get those applications submitted!

Lester Horwitz, author of "The Longest Raid" the story of Confederate General John Hunt Morgan's Civil War invasion will be our guest speaker. Look for the reservation form included in an upcoming *Tracer*.

## Over the River or through the woods By Jean Morrison

Where the heck did grandma live? When we are researching our ancestors who lived in the cities that border other states, it is important that we learn all we can about these neighboring states. Kathy Reed, a member of the HCGS board, and chapter secretary, can give great testimony to this. She could have used an unlimited pass between Ohio and Kentucky as she researched her grandmother. She learned about the industry, religious organizations, orphanages, and yes, even brothels of our neighbor to the south. Likewise, many of us have ancestors who traveled frequently through the woods in the early days between this city and Dearborn, Franklin, Switzerland and Ohio Counties in Indiana, as early as 1814 and many times in years before that.

Our chapter program on September 21st will be presented by Elaine Kuhn, Local History Services Coordinator, Kenton

County Library, Covington, who will speak on "Hamilton County's Neighbors". *This meeting will be held at the newly renovated Kenton County Library at Fifth and Scott Streets, Covington at 11 am.* A quick tour of the new Local History and Genealogy Department will follow, and we are invited to stay and do some of our own research in the afternoon.

We are fortunate to have good resources across our river in Kentucky and our Ohio-Indiana border. Come and learn more about them.

## Honoring our Veterans By Jean Morrison

Historically the HCGS and the Library have co-sponsored the November Chapter meeting that honors the Veterans of our Country. We are pleased to continue this tradition. This year on November 9, 2013 at 2:00 pm in the Huenefeld Room on the third floor of the Main Library, Curt Witcher, MLS, FUGA, IGSF, Genealogy Center Manager, Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will present a new program, **From Bayonets to Bombshells: Sources for Documenting the Military Service of our Families.**

Mark your calendars, and watch for more news in future *Tracers* and *Gazettes*.

**Back by popular demand, the show *Who Do You Think You Are?* returns for another exciting season on Tuesday, July 23rd on the TLC Channel, at 9:00 pm EDT.**

## Library News from The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

BY Patricia Moseley Van Skaik, Manager,  
GENEALOGY and Local History Department

### Library is Leading Downtown Attraction

Data from the Downtown Cincinnati Inc. confirms what genealogists have realized for a long time, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County's Main Library is a leading downtown attraction. In fact, usage by genealogists contributes to this ranking, where only the Cincinnati Reds has higher attendance than the Library.

### Electronic Resources

#### 1890 Voter Registration List

A key stumbling block for many genealogists is the absence of 1890 federal census records, leaving a gap in the known whereabouts of many ancestors during the 1880-1900 time span. Genealogists have found creative ways to assemble "substitute" records, among them city directories and voter registration lists. While voter lists are more official and reliable, they are challenging to use because they seldom contain a surname index. In other words, you have to already know where ancestors were to find them. Upon the recommendation of the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, the Library digitized *1890 List of Registered Voters, Hamilton County* and posted it on the Virtual Library making the list not only available remotely from the Library for free, but the electronic versions are also fully searchable by surnames and streets. To connect to the *1890 List* go directly to [http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.org/virtuallibrary/vl\\_oldrare.aspx?VolID=2164](http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.org/virtuallibrary/vl_oldrare.aspx?VolID=2164) or

Visit <http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.org/virtuallibrary/>  
Click on "Downloadable Old and Rare Books"  
Click on "900-History, Genealogy and Geography"  
Click on "List of registered voters, Hamilton County"  
[same]  
Click on "PDF (25 MB)"

The list takes about a minute to load.

### SearchOhio and OhioLink

The Library has added millions of materials to its collection without purchasing a single new item by joining SearchOhio and OhioLINK, comprised of over 140 public and academic libraries. The materials are free, fast and easy to use. Before placing an Interlibrary Loan request, check holdings in other Ohio libraries by searching the highlighted links for SearchOhio and OhioLINK

on <http://www.cincinnati.org/services/searchohio.html>, located in the "Services" section of the Library's website.

### Genealogy Brings Honor to African American Civil War Veterans

In 2012, a joint delegation from Cincinnati's Masonic Lodges and the Cincinnati Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War approached the Veterans Administration for funding for headstones to honor seven African American Civil War veterans buried in unmarked graves in Cincinnati's Wesleyan Cemetery. A 2009 VA regulation required that all such requests come from living direct descendants. The groups then turned to City Councilmember Cecil Thomas, who in turn asked for assistance from the Genealogy & Local History Department (G&LH) in locating the living descendants. The Department conducted research and presented their findings as part of the Library's Black History Month series in February, 2013, co-sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society. Two direct descendants were located. After examining 100+ years of records, G&LH found no evidence of surviving descendants for the remaining five veterans.

Fortunately the story did not end here. In early April 2013, PLCH Veterans History librarian Brian Powers, Masonic Lodge representative Reverend Mendel Adams, and I participated in a conference call hosted by the Ohio Historical Society with historians, representatives from the Veterans Administration, and Rob Portman's and Sherrod Brown's offices on the importance of revising the 2009 regulation so that the veterans buried in Wesleyan Cemetery and the thousands like them around the country could be honored.

The research conducted by the Public Library served as an important piece of the case presented to the Veterans Administration, which mid-April announced their plans to revise the 2009 regulation, thereby lifting the direct descendant restriction. As genealogists, we were able to demonstrate that requiring a request from a direct descendant can be impossible. Soon veterans like those buried in Wesleyan Cemetery will be eligible for grave markers, paid for by the VA. In early May, Reverend Adams and I presented our findings to Cincinnati City Council. As we await the final version of the new VA regulations, Cincinnati's Masonic Lodge Project began the application process for markers for the two veterans, where direct ancestors were located. For more on this story, see [http://www.local12.com/news/local/story/Historians-Fight-For-Graves-Stones-For-African/Sj-bvX6MUSmIqJ8\\_Gwigg.csp](http://www.local12.com/news/local/story/Historians-Fight-For-Graves-Stones-For-African/Sj-bvX6MUSmIqJ8_Gwigg.csp) and <http://www.wlwt.com/news/local-news/cincinnati/group-hopes-to-mark-graves-of-civil-war-veterans/-/13549970/19976118/-/4ajawm/-/index.html>.

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# President's Message

BY JEFF HERBERT

The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) convention hosted by our chapter in April in downtown Cincinnati was a huge success. There were over 625 attendees for the 3 day event, which continues to make it one of the biggest state genealogy conventions in the nation. Thanks to so many of you that had a chance to stop by our booth in the exhibit hall to chat and to purchase our latest publications. There are order forms in the latest *Tracer* for our four new publications, and they are also available through our website or from Little Miami Publishing Co. Also thanks to the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County for hosting extended hours during the convention. There were many positive comments and lots of new tips and leads to pursue in our research.

I also would like to mention that our chapter won 5 awards at the OGS recognition ceremony, and past president, Kenny Burck, was named an OGS Fellow, their highest award, for all his many years of dedicated service to OGS. Shortly after that on May 29<sup>th</sup>, it was announced by Wayne Coates, Hamilton County Recorder, that Kenny Burck won the 2013 Griffin Yeatman award for all his many contributions to Hamilton County research and preservation. It is always great when we get external feedback on all the great progress that has been made in recent years. Congratulations once again to all award recipients.

As we continue the celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> year as a society, I would like to remind you that this year we are having a combined Lineage Program Recognition and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Clovernook Country Club. While it is not necessary to be inducted to attend the lunch and program, it might be a good opportunity to submit your lineage papers and document your research in conjunction with the event. There are committee members always willing to help with advice and filling out the applications. Please contact the chapter if you have any questions. The program this year will feature Lester Horwitz as our guest speaker, and the topic is John Hunt Morgan's Raid in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous raid through Hamilton County during the Civil War. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this combined celebration.

In February the board spent several extra sessions planning for a new and improved website with additional on-line content and improved functionality and flexibility. We have approved this step forward, and are now working to lay out the new site and migrate the data. We will still keep the same familiar URL at [www.hcgsohio.org](http://www.hcgsohio.org) but it will have a new look and feel when we go live in October. There is a lot more to come, so look for additional details in the coming months in both the *Gazette* and the *Tracer*.

Our Program Director, Linda Dietrich, recently submitted her resignation from the Board. I would like to thank Linda for her service to the chapter, and her chair of Exhibits at the recent OGS convention. We are looking for someone with an interest in helping the chapter put together our 2014 speaker's program. If you are interested, please contact the chapter or myself for more information. There are fellow Board members to help get started. We are also looking for someone with an interest in Irish research to chair the Irish Interest Group. No qualifications are required, just an interest and passion in promoting Irish family research.

Just a reminder before we break for the summer, that our book drive continues for the benefit of the OGS library. You are welcome to join us on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> as we drive up to the library for a day of research, and to deliver the books to them. If you have any gently-used books or school yearbooks to donate, please contact the chapter to arrange for a pick-up. Also a reminder that the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) national convention will be held this year on August 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

As always, our regular board meetings occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, and will resume in September. All chapter members are welcome to attend.

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### **Late Summer/Fall Programs and Exhibits**

Starting in September, the Genealogy and Local History Department will offer a four part series on genealogy at the Symmes Branch Library, featuring Library resources, genealogy websites, German, and African American genealogy. October kicks off Family History Month with Experts Day on October 5 and programs on orphan research, followed by more programs throughout the month, including a lock-in. Watch the Chapter calendar for details. For an engaging exhibition that brings the past to life, visit *Navigating the River*, displaying historic maps, hand drawn charts and personal pilot logs in the Main Library's Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room, opening September 6.

***Mark your calendar for January 25, 2014, 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Huenefeld Room, Main Library for DNA and Genealogy. Presented by Kathy Reed.***

***Look for more information about this program in upcoming issues of the Tracer and Gazette.***

## October Tech Programs

BY JENNY DAVIS

### Tech Programs at October's Genealogy Lock-In

The PLCH has asked our Tech Programs group to offer mini-tech programs during the library's Lock-in on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The topics are:

1. **FamilySearch** - Search strategies for this revised website. [by Liz Stratton]
2. **Dropbox** - Cloud storage: what is it, and why you should use it. [by Gail Burkholz]
3. **Social Media** - The ins and outs of social media. [by Amy Hartman]
4. **HCGS Website** - Tour the new HCGS website and all its resources. [by Jenny Davis]
5. **Google Books** - Millions of books are online. Learn to search this resource for your own ancestors. [by Kathy Reed]

*These mini-programs will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 9:30 pm, and each program will last about 15-20 minutes. Hope to see you there!*

## Kroger Community Rewards By Liz Stratton

### HCGS now participating in Kroger Community Rewards

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society (HCGS) is now a participant in Kroger Community Rewards. The Kroger Community Rewards Program provides grants to registered non-profit organizations based on member participation. Purchases made at participating stores earn rewards that are passed along as a donation to HCGS at no cost to you! Most Kroger stores in the Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Miami Valley, Southeastern Indiana and Northern Kentucky areas participate in the Cincinnati-based program. After you have enrolled, qualified purchases made with your registered Kroger Plus card will generate a cash reward for HCGS.

To become a supporter, please follow the directions below.

**REGISTER ONLINE:  
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ORGANIZATION #83590**

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with the Hamilton County Genealogical Society (#83590). If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address; creating a password; and agreeing to the terms and conditions.

You get a message to check your email inbox. Click on the link within the body of the email.

Click on 'My Account' and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on 'Edit Kroger Community Rewards' information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information.

Enter the number, 83590 or Hamilton Co. Genealogical Society and click on confirm. Verify you are enrolled correctly, by checking the organization's name on the right side of your information page.

If you use your phone number at the checkout register, call 800 -576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

If you do not have access to a computer or have questions, please contact Liz Stratton, Treasurer, at 513-443-2708 and she will assist you.

## Outstanding OGS Chapter Award By Jeff Herbert

During the business meeting of the Ohio Genealogical Society on April 27, the final day of the OGS Conference in Cincinnati, the Hamilton County Genealogical Society was honored to receive five annual awards. The text of the Outstanding OGS Chapter Award nomination appears below, with details about the work of HCGS in 2012.

This nomination is respectfully submitted for the **Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society** for the year 2012. This chapter is the largest and one of the most active of all the OGS chapters with almost 1,000 members. We have a proven track record of excellence in all aspects of promoting genealogical research in Hamilton County, Ohio, and are preparing to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our chapter in 2013. Among the Hamilton County Chapter's qualifications for this prestigious award are:

### Membership Activities

Members served in important chair and volunteer capacities with the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) hosting the National Genealogical Society (NGS) national convention that was held in Cincinnati in May 2012. This four day convention was attended by 2,185 researchers from across the country. This effort involved over two years of extensive planning and coordination across many different organizations within the Chapter.

Many of the Chapter's members are chairing or serving in important volunteer positions for the upcoming OGS state-wide convention that will be held in Cincinnati in April 2013. This three day convention is focused on technology, currently in the forefront of our Chapter's programming, but also promoting and enhancing research in the Ohio and Tri-state area.

The Chapter sponsored six speaker forums in 2012 on various genealogical and historical subjects, most of them in conjunction with the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (PLCH), including (1) the Irish in Cincinnati, (2) Discovering life stories behind the facts, (3) Choosing a genealogy software program, (4) "It's a small world even in a big city," (5) Researching Civil War ancestors online, and (6) Tri-State Germans in the Civil War.

The Chapter has very active German and Irish special interest groups and chairpersons, and provides consistent support for African-American research programs at PLCH during February, Black History Month.

The Chapter's three lineage societies (First Families of Hamilton County, Settlers and Builders of Hamilton County, and Century Families of Hamilton County) inducted 18 new members at our

annual Heritage Luncheon attended by 56 people. The application files and documentation are accessible to researchers at the Cincinnati History Library and Archives, and indexes are available on its website.

### Records Preservation

Volunteers from the Chapter continue to extract and index early Hamilton County vital records. To date we have placed these indexes in the public section of our website:

- 183,000 names of deaths and obituaries
- 131,000 names of marriages
- 10,000 names of 1794 – 1884 accounts and inventories
- 1794 – 1889 index to sundries and miscellaneous records in the Recorder's Office

These records have been placed in the members-only section of our website:

- Index to wills 1918 – 1973
- Index to marriage banns 1889 - 1949

Valuable veterans grave maps thrown out by the courthouse in the 1980s were rescued by Chapter members, stored in their basements, and recently returned back to the Hamilton County Recorder's Office, which was very glad to receive and store them.

Chapter members are currently finalizing several works for publication on:

- Membership lists for the Cincinnati Turner Society in the 19th century
- Descriptive lists of Civil War soldiers in the 9th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- Another volume of the Chapter's cemetery book series on Baltimore Pike Cemetery records, Volume 21
- Index of the Cincinnati Enquirer death and marriage notices in the early 19th century.

An ongoing effort is being coordinated by board member, Jim Dempsey, to organize and scan 19<sup>th</sup> century court documents at the Hamilton County Probate Court in conjunction with Judge Cissell's staff. The efforts have made many previously unknown documents available online for researchers. Jim has also worked with the Recorder's Office to index many records there.

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### Assistance to local libraries and repositories

Chapter support for the J. Richard Abell Fund has been used for many years to support and enhance the genealogy collection of resources at PLCH. The Chapter encourages donations from our membership and supplements this fund from the Chapter's resources to a minimum level of \$1,000 contributions annually. Last year's donation was for \$1,500.

MADD (Make a Difference Day) projects with both PLCH and the Cincinnati History Library and Archives (CHLA) have been held in prior years to index and publish lesser known resources.

Every October the Chapter provides numerous experts and representatives to assist in the Family History Fair at PLCH.

The Chapter donates copies of its books to PLCH and CHLA.

### Education

In 2012 the Chapter developed and conducted classes on researching ancestors in Hamilton County including:

- Six beginner and intermediate classes at various library regional branches throughout the county
- Recently ran a "Taste of Technology Programs" at PLCH on five technology-related research topics in conjunction with the library during their October lock-in program

Every spring, except in years when a national or OGS conference takes place in Cincinnati, the Chapter organizes and offers an all-day seminar with four topics of interest to local researchers.

The Chapter has always been a strong supporter of promoting interest in preserving our German heritage in the Greater Cincinnati area. Each year we are active participants in many activities. As a recent example, in support of the annual German-American Heritage Month in October, Chapter Board member and Past-President, Kenny Burck

- Taught a four-week series at the Pleasant Ridge Public Library on reading old German script in old manuscripts and genealogical records, with Deb Cyprych, also a Chapter Board member and editor of *The Tracer*.
- Researched and compiled a lecture on "Locating Immigrant Ancestors in Germany" and presented this on October 13, 2012 at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana Main Public Library.
- Presented a lecture on "Tracing Your German Genealogy" on October 27, 2012 at the North Dearborn County Public Library in West Harrison, Indiana.
- Staffed the German Interest Group table at the annual Genealogy Fair to offer help and advice to patrons interested in learning more about their German-American ancestors.

### Activities and communications

The Chapter's quarterly research publication, *The Tracer*, won the Newsletter of the Year award at the May 2007 NGS convention, and remains a solid 32 page genealogical journal presenting a variety of Hamilton County research techniques, record abstracts, new information and resources that have been recently uncovered and processed for researchers to use. The Chapter also publishes a quarterly news bulletin, *The Gazette*, which will be available for all visitors to its website starting in January 2013.

The Chapter has an outreach to members and non-members alike through our:

- Blog – with continuous updates on new programs and Chapter activities
- Facebook page and friends
- Twitter account
- Google calendar of upcoming events
- Hamilton County Genealogical Society website [www.hcgsohio.org](http://www.hcgsohio.org), with a contact form for asking questions and receiving information
- Voicemail, with questions answered promptly on an on-going basis
- Membership in both FGS and NGS societies at the national level

The publication of *A Guide to Genealogical Resources in Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio*, currently in its sixth printing, comprises 78 pages of material for researchers to conduct their Hamilton County research at local archives, courthouse offices, churches, cemeteries, and other local historic repositories. It is a one-stop shop for information for researchers in Hamilton County. This guide was first published over 10 years ago, and continues to be one of the Chapter's most requested publications. The seventh edition will be published in 2013.

Our volunteer Research Committee answered 218 requests for research and assistance this past year for 72 unique researchers. These research inquiries have led to new Chapter memberships.

The Chapter recognizes volunteers who have contributed to Hamilton County genealogy by presenting awards: two awards of merit and 19 certificates of appreciation in 2012.

With this list of activities and accomplishments over the past 12 months, we respectfully submit this application for consideration.

*The Board of Directors of the Hamilton County  
Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

## Membership

<b>E-membership</b> (publication on website only)	\$10
<b>Full membership</b> (publications on website & by mail)	
Before January 15 for current year	\$18
After January 15 for current year	\$20
<b>Sustaining membership</b>	\$25
<b>Life membership</b>	\$300

Effective 2013, all classes of membership may include two people at the same address.

Membership includes four issues of *The Tracer* and four online issues of *The Gazette*. Members are encouraged to submit ancestor file cards to the Research Committee for a possible match with another member.

Program are held at various times and locations throughout Hamilton County. The Chapter has three special interest groups which have their own meetings featuring topics of their respective interests.

Membership in **First Families of Hamilton County** is open to Chapter members proving descent from an ancestor residing in Hamilton County before January 1, 1821. Membership in **Settlers and Builders of Hamilton County** is open to Chapter members proving descent from an ancestor residing in Hamilton County at some point between January 1, 1861 and December 31, 1860. Membership in **Century Families of Hamilton County** is open to Chapter members proving descent from an ancestor residing in Hamilton County at some point between January 1, 1861 and 100 year prior to the year of application.

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society is a Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and a member of the Federation of Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society, and the German-American Citizen's League.

*For more information, go to our website: [www.hcgsohio.org](http://www.hcgsohio.org) and click on Membership or click on Contact HCGS and email your question.*

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**July 2013-April 2014  
Program Calendar**

Saturday, July 6, 2013 10:00 am	“Genealogy Database Basics Computer Lab Class”	<i>Librarians</i>	Third floor computer lab, Main Library 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati
Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:30 am—4:00 pm	OGS Chapter Management Seminar: Choice of 12 sessions, <a href="http://www.ogs.org">www.ogs.org</a>  <i>Free to HCGS members</i>		Maysfield Heights (near Cleveland) Kenny Burck, <a href="mailto:kburck@juno.com">kburck@juno.com</a>
Friday, August 16, 2013	<b>HCGS RESEARCH TRIP</b> Ohio Genealogical Society Library	<i>See article on page 37 in the June Tracer</i>	Bellville, Ohio (near Mansfield) Kenny Burck, <a href="mailto:kburck@juno.com">kburck@juno.com</a>
Wednesday-Saturday August 21-24, 2013	Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference  <a href="http://www.fgs.org/upload/files/FGS2013_Conference_Flyer.pdf">www.fgs.org/upload/files/ FGS2013_Conference_Flyer.pdf</a>	<i>Choice of 175 sessions</i>	Grand Wayne Convention Center, near Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Saturday August 31, 2013	HCGS Lineage Society applications: information at <a href="http://www.hcgsohio.org">www.hcgsohio.org</a>	<i>Deadline</i>	First Families, Settlers and Builders, Century Families of Hamilton County
Saturday, September 21, 2013 11:00 am	<b>HCGS PROGRAM</b> “Hamilton County’s Neighbors”	<i>Elaine Kuhn</i>	Kenton County Public Library 502 Scott Street, Covington, KY
Saturday, October 5, 2013 11:00 am—3:00 pm	“Day with the Experts” Family History Fair		Third floor, Main Library 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati
Saturday, October 26, 2013 6:30 pm – 11:30 pm	“Genealogy Lock-In” Research after-hours  <i>Reservations required: 513-369-6905</i>		Second and third floors Main Library 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati
Saturday, October 26, 2013 7:00 – 9:30 pm	<b>HCGS MINI-TECH PROGRAMS</b> Offered at the Genealogy Lock-In: FamilySearch, Google Books, Dropbox, Social Media, & new HCGS Website	<i>Liz Stratton, Kathy Reed, Gail Burkholz, Amy Hartman, &amp; Jenny Davis</i>	Third floor computer lab Main Library 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati
Saturday, November 2, 2013 11:15 am	<b>HCGS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND HERITAGE LUNCHEON</b>	<i>Lester Horwitz: Morgan’s Raid</i>	Clovernook Country Club North College Hill
Saturday, November 9, 2013 2:00 pm	<b>HCGS PROGRAM</b> “From Bayonets to Bombshells: Sources for Documenting the Military Service of Our Families”	<i>Curt Witcher</i>	Third floor, Main Library 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati
Saturday, April 12, 2014	<b>HCGS ANNUAL SEMINAR</b> Topics to be announced	<i>Michael Lacopo</i>	Mill Race Banquet Center 1515 West Sharon Road

Please see our complete calendar listing at <http://hcgsohio.org>.

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**Blogger** (<http://hcgsohio.blogspot.com>)

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