



# Warren County Genealogical Society

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**October 17, 2018 Program Announcement**  
**Warren County Genealogical Society**

## ***“Searching for Elizabeth: Discovering Northern Ireland”***

**By Debbie Large, BS, MHA**

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This “free” presentation is open to the public. No reservations are necessary. Everyone is welcome!  
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**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

<p><b>ABOUT THE PROGRAM:</b></p>	<p><b>"Searching for Elizabeth: Discovering Northern Ireland"</b></p> <p>Researching for Irish records can be overwhelming and frustrating. Like all immigrant research, the search starts with mining all the clues in US records <i>first</i> to help determine where to begin a search in Ireland before “jumping the pond” for records. More Irish records are becoming available online each day. Northern Ireland holds distinct and separate repositories from those in the Republic of Ireland. These archives are often overlooked when searching for Irish roots, particularly for records of Northern Ireland ancestors. Learn more about this beautiful part of the island with recent scenes of the Northern Ireland countryside and Belfast. Review some important Northern Ireland libraries and archives as well as British/UK websites you should consider exploring in your search for your Irish roots. Audience level: All</p>
<p><b>ABOUT THE SPEAKER:</b></p> 	<p>Debbie’s passion for family history began with an undated photograph of her great grandparents and a simple question: <i>Who were these people?</i> That question led her into the puzzle-piece world of family history. She’s been exploring and documenting her family roots ever since through lineage society applications and memberships including First Families of Stark County, Ohio, OGS First Families of Ohio, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. Debbie is an adjunct instructor for Sinclair Community College and a volunteer at the Warren County Genealogical Society. She serves as co-chair of the WCCGS lineage societies including the new Civil War Families of Warren County. She’s been fortunate to have visited Ireland twice in the last 5 years and has researched in several of the repositories to be discussed above.</p>