

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News January 2009

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LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 8am to 4pm [subject to closings due to weather, volunteer illness, etc]

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2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Maryann Vallone has lined up a varied selection of programs and speakers for 2009, beginning with the March meeting. See the website for additional details.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

March 18

“Where We've Been - Where We Are - Where We're Going “ by Beth Deckard, Warren County Recorder ; 7:30 pm Phillippi Meeting Room, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741, Lebanon

April 22

28th Annual First Families and Early Settlers Banquet. “If You Cannot Get Rid Of The Family Skeleton, Why Not Make It Dance” by Patrick Crippen. 5:30 pm, Phillippi Meeting Room, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741, Lebanon [reservations required]

May 20

“Researching English and Welsh Ancestors”
Pamela Wolosz

June, July, August Genealogy Workshops by Dana Palmer (details to follow)

September 16

“What the Family Historian Can Learn From Funeral Home Records”
Jennifer Hoskins-Long, Owner, Hoskins Funeral Homes

October 14

“Digital Photo Albums “
Ashley Pugmire and Kris Croft

November 18

“Blood, Tears and Glory: The Civil War’s Untold Story “
A discussion with Ohio Author, James Bissland

December 16

Annual Christmas Party Social - No speaker

2009 MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals for 2009 were due by 31 Dec 2008 and are only \$10 for a single membership or \$15 for a family membership. Membership application forms are available at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

If you are a current member, we thank you for your support and hope you will renew your membership for 2009. If you are not a member, please consider joining us. A special thanks to all who have already sent their renewal in.

At the 15 Jan 2009 board meeting, it was voted to establish an Individual Life Membership category for a one time fee of \$100. If you have already paid your 2009 membership dues, you may apply that payment towards the \$100 fee.

RUTH JUSTISON

Ruth has decided to “retire” from an active role in the operations of our Society. We wish to express our gratitude to her for the many years that she has volunteered every Friday at the Resource Library in addition to serving as the society “Historian”. Ruth is an expert researcher who was very knowledgeable on the varied resources available in the library and has helped many people with their research, both in person and in mailed in queries. Ruth was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the society at the 15 Jan 2009 board meeting. We wish her well and hope she will come visit us at the library.

FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS APPLICATION DEADLINE

We are pleased to report that we have had four new First Families applications and one new Early Settlers application approved for membership. The deadline for submitting your application is March 1st if you wish to be included in the next induction ceremony at our annual banquet on 22 Apr 2009.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FFmain.htm>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FUNERAL RECORDS, VOLUME 3, WAYNESVILLE AREA FUNERAL HOMES

This 148 page book contains an extract of 7,519 funeral records from the McClure, Stubbs and Stubbs-Conner Funeral homes in Waynesville from 1893 to 2007. The extract includes the name of the deceased, date of death, date of burial/cremation, name of cemetery and military service. The data was transcribed from 35 volumes of funeral home records that have been photocopied and are available at our resource library. An on-line index is available at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/funeral/sc/index.htm>

The book is available from the Society for \$15.00 plus \$2.00 shipping (Ohio Residents add appropriate sales tax) See our website for additional details

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm#2008>

Edgar Creighton Griffis Family Bible

Thanks to society member, Stanley Aultz, a photocopy of the family records in the E. C. Griffis bible have been added to the collection of bible records in our resource library. If you have an old family bible for a Warren County family, please consider sharing a photocopy of the title page and the family record pages to add to our collection. See

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/biblerecords.htm>

Warren County Genealogical Society Website

Our award winning website has again been updated.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/index.htm>

Over 20,000 new entries have been added to our website since our last update (and over 136,000 for the year) to bring the total to 535,221 entries in 45 different categories. Thanks to Vicki Bergerhouse, a new category containing all known county elected officials is now on line.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/CountyOfficers.htm>

Other additions include obituaries (11,345); Funeral Homes (7,519), Cemeteries (1,084) plus updated pages for chapter activities and programs by other organizations. A detailed list of what is new can be viewed at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm>

2009 Family History Jamboree, Centerville, Ohio

Sponsored by

The Dayton Ohio Stake

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Saturday, 21-February-2009, 8:00 am

901 E. Whipp Rd.

Centerville, OH (in Montgomery Co.)

See website for details and to register on line - <http://fhj1.org/>

[if you go, plan to arrive early as parking is usually at a premium]

A list of some other genealogical events can be found at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Conferences.htm>

SUMMER WORKSHOP HANDOUTS - 2008

We have about 13 surplus handbooks from the 2008 genealogy classes that were presented by the society. While supplies last, these 183 page books can be purchased for \$5.00 plus \$2.00 shipping (Ohio residents add appropriate sales tax)

These handbooks ARE NOT on our regular publication order form.
