

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Mar. 2012

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2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

21 Mar 2012: **Genealogical Computing** presented by Dave Vickers

18 Apr 2012: **31st Anniversary Banquet**; induction of members in 1st Families & Early Settlers; program by Ohio Valley Civil War Assoc.

16 May 2012: **Getting the Most Out of the Family History Center** by Dana Palmer

19 Sep 2012: **The Underground Railroad** (tentative)

17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau

14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** (tentative)

19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

2012 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer's popular Summer Genealogy Classes will be held on the indicated dates from 2 to 3 PM in our resource library at 406 Justice Drive. The fee for the series of 8 sessions is \$40 and will include a detailed workbook, and CD. Advance reservations are not required but would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes. For more information, contact the society at 513 695 1144 or wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

6 Jun 2012 Get it Together: Organizing Your Family Research

13 Jun 2012 RootsMagic

20 Jun 2012 Online Genealogy Resources

27 Jun 2012 Hidden Treasures at Family Search

25 Jul 2012 Tricks to Success Online Census Research

3 Aug 2012 If You Don't Find Grandma on the Internet: Using Local Records

8 Aug 2012 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 1

15 Aug 2012 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 2

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- *John and Anna (Lockwood) St. John Bible Images* contributed by [Doyle Hopkins](mailto:DoyleHopkins) (images also on line at <http://goo.gl/FYfXP>)
- Compton, Fred. *The Golden Lamb: Tales from the Inside*. Wilmington, Ohio: Orange Frazer Press, 2009. (209 pages). Contributed by Nancy Fritz.

1940 CENSUS – WARREN COUNTY, OHIO <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i>

The 1940 census was enumerated in a 30 day period beginning on June 1st and recorded information as of the April 1st, 1940 census date. On April 2nd, 2012 at 9 AM, the census will be released in a digital format at 1940census.archives.gov. From this site, you will be able to search, browse and download individual images of the 1940 census schedules, free of charge.

Initially, the search capability will be down to the Enumeration District level. From there, you will be able to browse individual page images. Since a search by name will not be possible until the census has been indexed, we have put the 1940 enumeration districts for Warren County on line at <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i> along with some additional information and links regarding the census.

The Warren County Genealogical Society is excited to announce that we are joining FamilySearch, FGS and others in the 1940 Census community indexing project that will provide a free online index linked to the images of the 1940 census pages.

We will soon be sending out information on how you can help index the Warren County census pages on your own computer from the comfort of your home.

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Photos of all extant gravestones at the [Jeffery Cemetery](http://www.jefferycemetery.com) in Turtlecreek Township are now on line at <http://goo.gl/M86l3>.

Additional photos have been put on line for the [Kirby](http://www.kirbycemetery.com), [Bethany Church](http://www.bethanychurch.com), [Bethel Baptist](http://www.bethelbaptist.com) (Ft. Ancient), [Rose Hill](http://www.rosehillcemetery.com) and [Miami](http://www.miamicemetery.com) cemeteries. We now have photos on line for 42,126 burials in 91 different Warren County Cemeteries.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact either Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik at (513) 695 1144 or email us at wccgs@co.warren.oh.us. Volunteers are still needed to do one or more sections of Woodhill Cemetery.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE <http://goo.gl/uWutD>

To add your veteran photos, letters, etc. to the collection, email them to Arne Trelvik at atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Veteran Images Added:** [Julian Berbinger/Berbigier](#) (c1841-1865), [Albert Stehl](#) (1923-1988).

=> **Warren County in the War.** Part 12 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/e6oGF> "Life At Camp Dennison – Drilling And Preparing For The Battles That Were To Follow – How The 12th Ohio Spent Its Two Months Of Probation." This completes this 12 part series of articles that were published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. The introduction to this series is at <http://goo.gl/IQkGx>

=>★**Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor**★ - March, 1862: 9 died while in the service and 2 taken prisoner.

- ★**William Bragg**, Co I, 5th OVI, died 22 Mar 1862 in a hospital at Martinsburg, WV and was buried in that town. He was a citizen of Maineville. See "[Death of a Soldier](#)," *Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, Thursday, April 10, 1862.
- ★**Charles Catrow/Cathrow**, Co A, 69th OVI, died of disease 17 Mar 1862 at Camp Chase, OH and was buried there. His mother, Nancy Catrow, filed for and received a pension based on his service (Certificate #119492).
- ★**Benajah Clark**, Co A, 69th OVI, died of typhoid fever 7 Mar 1862 at a General Hospital at Bardstown, KY. He was buried in Sec. 1 Site 92 at the Lebanon Kentucky National Cemetery. Mary Ann (Peterson) Clark filed for and received a widows' pension on 8 Aug 1864 at Noble County, Indiana (Certificate #32041). His minor child, Hannah Elva Clark, was also awarded a pension (Certificate #139222). The 105 page pension file may be viewed at <http://www.fold3.com/image/#11263593569>.
- ★**George W. Crosson** served in Co A, 12th OVI (3 months) and reenlisted in Co E, 17th OVI. He died of disease 11 Mar 1862 at Lebanon, KY and was buried in Sec. 1 Site 53 at the Lebanon Kentucky National Cemetery. His sister, Martha A. Mills, filed for a pension based on his service in July, 1892 (Application #553831). Her claim apparently was rejected as no certificate no. is listed.
- ★**Benjamin Franklin Duke**, Co F, 35th OVI, died of disease 30 Mar 1862 at Nashville, TN. He was supposedly buried at the Nashville National Cemetery but no record of his burial has been found. His mother, Jemima Duke, filed for and received a pension on 22 Jul 1864 (Certificate #51833).
- ★**Webster Finley**, Co F, 35th OVI, died of disease 30 Mar 1862. He is supposedly buried at the Nashville National Cemetery but no burial record has been found.
- John Alexander Fraser**, Troop C&D, 4th OVC, was captured at Jackson, TN on 8 Mar 1862 and paroled same day. He was captured again at Lexington, KY on 18 Oct 1862. The name is spelled Frazer, Frasur, or Frazier in some records. He died 2 Jun 1898 and is buried in the [Lebanon Cemetery, Old Section, Lot 43-5](#).
- ★**George Gibbs**, Co G, 34th OVI died of disease at Barboursville, VA about 13 Mar 1862. He is buried in the [Morrow Cemetery](#).
- ★**James Ledwell**, Co C, 35th OVI died of disease 29 Mar 1862 at Lebanon, KY. He is supposedly buried in the Lebanon Kentucky National Cemetery but no burial record has been found.
- David P. Shawhan**, Troop C, 4th OVC, was captured at Jackson, TN and paroled the same day. He received a flesh wound near Kennesaw Mountain, GA on 22 May 1864. He died 11 Mar 1898 and is buried in the [Baker Cemetery](#).
- ★**William H. Warwick**, Co A&D, 35th OVI, died 21 Mar 1862 at Warren County, OH. He was originally buried in the Olive Branch cemetery and later removed to [Sec. H, Lot 60](#) at the Miami Cemetery.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for other veteran information.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 2 Apr 2012, The **1940 Census Opens** see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

<> 12 - 14 Apr 2012 "[History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives](#)," OGS Conference

Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. To reserve a room at the Conference Rate, call the hotel at (216) 707 4100 and give them the conference rate code "SMZ."

<> 21 Apr – 9 Jun 2012 "**Brick Walls**" by Dana Palmer. Sinclair College Lifelong Education; 7 classes at Centerville High School from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$75. For details & enrollment, see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/schedule/index.cfm>

<> 9 - 12 May 2012 "**The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier**" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration is now open & conference hotels are accepting reservations at the Conference Rate. See http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

<> 29 Aug – 1 Sep 2012 "**FGS Conference**" Birmingham, Alabama. See <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903.

[Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and order form.

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

Membership is \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership.

Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wecs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc]
