

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news September 2007

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Thank you,
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FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Our monthly programs resume starting on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm at Otterbein's Phillipi Meeting Room. We are fortunate to have Rob Young join us to discuss

Individual and Unit Histories Available From Military Repositories.

Rob is the historian at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center headquartered at Wright Patterson AFB so it should be a most informative presentation. (See attached flyer in pdf format)

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows.

October 17th – **Probate Records** presented by Diana Linkous & Dana Palmer

November 14th – **Warren County Archives** presented by Pam Schwartz, County Records Manager & Archivist

December 19th – **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The Warren County Genealogical Society is planning a field trip to the Allen County Public Library on Friday, October 26th and Saturday, October 27th. The library is providing extended research hours from 6 pm to midnight on Friday. Fort Wayne is about 3 hours away by car, so it would be possible to go just for the day on Friday, if some don't wish to stay overnight. If you're interested in joining us, please let us know by phone (513) 695 1144 or email at wegs@co.warren.oh.us. We're planning on car-pooling so please indicate if you can help with the driving or if you will need a ride.

For further information about the ACPL resources visit these sites.

<http://www.genealogycenter.info/>

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/index.html>

Don't forget their large microtext holdings

http://www.genealogycenter.info/search_microtext.php

COMPUTER USERS GROUP WORKSHOPS

Starting in October, Dana Palmer will be hosting a computer users group at our Resource Library every Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm. No prior experience is required. Bring your questions and ideas relating to the genealogical use of computers to share with the group. Feel free to bring your laptops if you have one. A public access Wi-Fi network is accessible in our library.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLICATIONS CATALOG

Two new additions have been made to our list of publications:

1. **“Warren County, Ohio – Black & Mulatto Registration Abstracts 1804-1831”** compiled by Dana Palmer from Common Pleas Court Records. This 35 page book is available for \$6.00 + tax at the library.
2. **“The Epoch of Blue Ball”** (1978) is being reprinted by the Warren County Genealogical Society with the permission of the Blue Ball Historical Society. This 300 page book is available for \$35 + tax at the library.
3. **“List of Letters Remaining at the Lebanon, Ohio Post Office 1816 – 1830”** compiled by Mary M. Everhart. This 97 page book is available for \$10 + tax at the library.

If ordering by mail, also include Shipping & Handling \$2.00 1st book; \$0.50 for each additional book

VOLUNTEERING

Got some spare time? The society is looking for volunteers to help in our resource library or with a variety of society projects. Out of town members can help with transcribing, indexing, proof-reading. If you're interested in helping, please let us know by phone (513) 695 1144 or email at wcs@co.warren.oh.us.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST

The National Archives and Records Administration have made the announcement on their final decision on reproduction fee increases, effective 1 October 2007. If you've been thinking about ordering any pre-World War I Pension Files or Service Records, you might want to do so before this large price hike goes into effect.

- Complete pension file, up to 100 pages: \$75 (currently \$37). Pages in excess of 100 can be ordered at \$0.65 per page.
- Basic pension documents: \$25 (currently \$14.75).
- Military service records: \$25 (currently \$17).

You can order them on line at

<https://eservices.archives.gov/orderonline/start.swe?SWECmd=Start>

*[Thanks to Dan Reigle, co-editor of the **Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal** for sharing this with us]*

MINOLTA RP 503 MICROFILM/MICROFICHE READER

Free to a good home!

The society has a surplus microfilm/microfiche reader that we would like to dispose of. The viewer operation works fine but the printing leaves much to be desired. If you're interested or know of an organization that could make use of it, please contact Chuck Griffen at (513) 695 1144.
