

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Dec. 2010

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DANA PALMER

This has been another great year! I want to thank the WCGS officers, board members, committee heads, and many volunteers for their dedication to this society and all their hard work. This society would not be the same without you and your efforts.

We have made great new strides forward in preserving records for our county. We have completed a new will and estate book which will be available for sale soon. A new edition of the early marriages is underway. Early tax records from 1816-1820 have also been indexed. Our virtual cemetery project is almost complete. We have just three unassigned cemeteries left to photograph. Two of these are small cemeteries that could be completed quickly. If you would like to help, please email us at wcdgs@co.warren.oh.us. Our website has been given a face lift to make navigation easier. Lots of new pages and indexes have been added. If you find any broken links please let us know so they can be fixed before the next update in January. Our newest project is indexing census records in our county. We hope to eventually make a master index for all the census years. If you would like to help with data entry for this project, please let us know. You do not have to be local. If you are not local, we will photocopy the pages for you to type and send them to you along with an excel spreadsheet. The more volunteers we have working on this project, the quicker it will be completed. As census years are completed, they will be available for sale in book format with abbreviated indexes on our website.

If you haven't been out to visit our library in awhile, we would love to have you stop by! Thanks again for everyone's dedication to making this society great.

DECEMBER 15, 2010 MEETING, 7:30 PM in the **Phillippi Meeting Room**, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741, Lebanon. Our last meeting of the year will be our annual Christmas Social on December 15th, starting at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community. We look forward to seeing everyone at our holiday social. If able, please bring a goodie to share. This will be an informal event where we can gather together and celebrate the year and discuss plans for the future. If you have any brick wall questions on your research, bring them along and we'll try to get you headed in the right direction. It should be lots of fun!

WCGS 2011 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 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio

- Jan & Feb 2011 – no meetings
- 16 Mar 2011 – to be announced
- 20 Apr 2011 – 30th Anniversary Banquet, Program “Civil War Women: Soldiers and Spies.” by Cynthia Vogel
- 18 May 2011 – “Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names” by Derek S. Davey
- 21 Sep 2011 – to be announced
- 19 Oct 2011 – to be announced
- 16 Nov 2011 – “Military Research”
- 14 Dec 2011 – Holiday Social Gathering

2011 FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS by Dana Palmer

Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm. Please RSVP for summer classes so we know how many books to print.

- 8 Jun 2011 – Getting Started
- 22 Jun 2011 – Online Resources: Rootsweb, WorldConnect; US GenWeb
- 6 Jul 2011 – FamilySearch.org
- 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records
- 6 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources

2011 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your society membership (thanks to those who have already submitted their renewals)

Membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership. A membership application form in pdf format is attached and is also available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

2011 SOCIETY OFFICERS

At our November meeting, the following members were elected to serve as Chapter Officers in 2011

President, Dana Palmer

1st Vice President, Linda Eckert

2nd Vice President, Diana Linkous

Treasurer, Harriet Foley

Recording Secretary, Martha "Marti" Daubenmire

Corresponding Secretary, Arne Trelvik

Vicki Bergerhouse chose not to run for reelection. We thank her for her years of service as our Recording Secretary and all of our 2011 officers for their dedication and support of our society.

2011 SOCIETY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership, Technology & Office Manager, Chuck Griffen

Research, Diana Linkouss

Publications, Michele Ullum & Chuck Griffen

Historian, Vickie Bergerhouse

Heir Lines Editor, Harriet Foley

e-News Editor, Arne Trelvik

WCGS Website Coordinators, Dana Palmer & Arne Trelvik

Warren County OHGenWeb Coordinator, Arne Trelvik

First Families & Early Settlers Co-Chairs, Mary Everhart & Chester Dunn

Cemetery Coordinators, Arne Trelvik & Dana Palmer

Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Terry Easton

Military Coordinator, Mary Everhart & Sue Frary

Shaker Material Coordinators, Chuck Griffen & Sue Frary

Programs, Education & Projects Coordinator, Dana Palmer

WARREN COUNTY RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Keeping the library open 5 days a week takes a lot of dedicated volunteers. Please join us in recognizing their efforts in 2010. Lisa Axt, Jane Bailey, Vicki Bergerhouse, Sharon Buhr, Terry Easton, Linda Eckert, Mary Everhart, Harriet Foley, Sue Frary, Chuck Griffen, Diana Linkous, Dana Palmer, Mike Palmer, Faith Peel, Debbie Schneider, LaVonne Smith, Candy Taylor, Arne Trelvik & Michele Ullum. If you would like to help, please let us know.

FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY

In 2011, WCGS will mark our 30th anniversary. If you have been thinking of submitting your application to either of our lineage societies please note that applications must be received by March 1st. For more information and application forms visit our website at

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

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm>

In November, we added photos for over 1000 burials to our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) including photos of all extant gravestones at the [Null Cemetery](#) in Clearcreek Township.

Additional photos were also added for [Deerfield](#), [Dogstreet](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#) (Sec. 5 completed), [Rose Hill](#) (Sec 6 completed), and [Woodhill](#) Cemeteries.

Volunteers are still needed to complete [Mt Holly](#), [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

* 31 Mar-3 Apr 2011 "Ohio Genealogy Society Conference", The Hyatt on Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio

<http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php>

* 11-14 May 2011 "NGS Family History Conference", Charleston, South Carolina (the host hotel is sold out at the conference rate)

Registration for the 2011 conference is now open - go to http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

* 7-10 Sep 2011 "35th Anniversary of FGS Conference" Springfield, Illinois

<http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FGS2011>

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

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at their Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) begins at \$32 and includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#)

RESOURCE LIBRARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Our Resource Library will be closed on Thursday & Friday, Dec. 23rd & 24th for Christmas and on Friday, Dec. 31st for New Years.

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.

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