

**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News January, 2010**

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**2010 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Membership renewals were due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. **HELP US SAVE MONEY!** If you have not sent in your membership renewal yet, please do so as soon as possible so that we can avoid the expense of mailing out membership renewals. Dues remains at \$10 for a single membership; \$15 for a couple/family membership and \$100 for a life membership. All members receive copies of our quarterly journal, “Heir Lines”. If you are not yet a member, we hope you would consider joining us. Your membership helps to support our various efforts to aid those researching in Warren County through our resource center, printed publications, research assistance and web site. You may download our membership application at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

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**OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

If you are a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, please let us know as soon as possible as we need to send them a list of our Chapter members who are also a member of OGS by January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in becoming an OGS member, see <http://www.ogs.org/membership/index.php>

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**WCGS 2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- January & February, No meetings scheduled
- March 17, 2010, "Family Search" presented by Dana Palmer
- April 21, 2010, 29th Annual First Families & Early Settlers Banquet—5:30 PM
- Program "Quaker Research" presented by John Fitzgerald
- May 19, 2010, “Rootsmagic” Presented by Dave Vickers

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**Free Genealogy Workshops** June through August 2010 from 2-3 PM at our Resource Library

- June 2 Basics & Organizing Your Records
- June 9 PAF / Rootsmagic
- June 16 Online #1: Rootsweb / World Connect / US GenWeb
- June 23 Online #2: Familysearch
- June 30 Online #3: Ancestry.com
- July 7 No Class this Week
- July 14 Census Records
- July 21 County Records
- July 28 Court Records
- Aug 4 Land Records
- Aug 11 Advanced Research & Citing Sources
- Aug 18 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- Aug 25 Adobe Photoshop Elements

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- September 15, 2010 “Using Maps in your Research” by Dana Palmer
  - October 20, 2010, "Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych
  - November 17, 2010, "Ancestry.com” by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine
  - December 15, 2010, Annual Holiday Social Gathering

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**WARREN COUNTY OBITUARIES**

Our thanks to Jane Bailey, Vicki Bergerhouse, Harriet Foley, Chuck Griffen, Ruth Justison, Diana Linkous, Arne Trelvik, Michele Ullum and others who continue to add to our obituary collection, both for the current year and for past years. We have begun working on the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of our Obituary Master Index which will catalog nearly 86,000 obituaries. We collect current day obituaries from the Western Star, Franklin Chronicle, Pulse Journal – Mason, Pulse Journal – Morrow, Middletown Journal, & Cincinnati Enquirer. For 2010 Sue Frary and Linda Eckert have offered to collect Warren County obituaries for us from the Dayton Daily News (by Sue) and the Springboro newspapers (Linda). If you would like to help, we would welcome any obituaries for Warren Countians from Clinton County or other out of county newspapers. Our website [Obituary Index](#) contains all of the updated obituary entries arranged by year. If you have any older obituaries that are not listed, please consider sharing a copy with us.

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## PRESIDENT's MESSAGE from Dana Palmer, WCGS Webmaster & President

An update to our website went on line on 14 Jan 2010 with 548,459 index entries in 46 different categories. In case you haven't visited our website in awhile I thought I would take a few moments to let you know about some of the updates. Many of our web pages have been modified with four main areas greatly expanded: our cemeteries, county records, court records and land records.

- **Cemeteries.** Almost all of the old abandoned or inactive cemeteries in our county have now been visited and photographed. As a result of these efforts, every cemetery page has been updated to include a brief history on the cemetery, its status and condition and other details to find its location such as coordinates, directions and the parcel account number. Many cemetery pages include name lists with links to the digital gravestone photographs at the Warren County [OHGenWeb page](#). If the cemetery you are interested in is not yet loaded check back again later. We will continue to load tombstone readings and other information as time permits.
- General research, local resources, obituaries, churches, and specific records such as the Quakers and Shakers pages have been updated. These pages reflect the visit to every repository (library, archive, historical society, etc.) this past year.
- The court record pages have been greatly expanded and detail the specific courts in the county as well as their holdings.
- Detailed instructions on how to research land records in Warren County has been expanded. There are also new maps from GIS showing the township, section, range or Virginia Military District numbers and maps showing the Sidwell numbers by township. Updated cemetery maps will be forthcoming by our spring update.
- New Books now available: "Warren County Ohio Marriages 1902-1907" & "Historic Warren County, An Illustrated History" <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm#2009>
- An every name index to Warren County Ohio Marriages' 1902-1907 is now on line <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/marriage/marriages1902.htm>
- Obituaries updated with 1,659 entries from 62 different years <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/obitsmain.htm>

Make sure to check it out. [www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/index.htm](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/index.htm)

A list of all updates is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm>

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### HISTORIC WARREN COUNTY, AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY

We now have the new book, "Historic Warren County, an Illustrated History" by Cynthia L. Pauwels available for purchase at \$35 plus \$2.00 shipping. This 80 page book was commissioned by the [Heritage Advisory Council of Warren County](#). See our Publication Order Form for details.

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### CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSON CEMETERY, Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 8 AM to 4 PM

Registration for the Cemetery Restoration Clinic is now open. The Price is \$35 per person and advanced reservations are recommended. The clinic, taught by cemetery restoration specialist Walt Walters, will provide participants with the tools needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries. The clinic will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery. Further details are available at <http://crossoncemetery.org> including a link to the registration form. Let us know if you would like to be on our Cemetery Clinic email list.

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### QUERIES

The following are all from Terry Easton who can be reached at [easton@cinci.rr.com](mailto:easton@cinci.rr.com)

1. Charles Gaiser (1860 - 1945) possibly b. Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, m. 1890, Mary Isabel Baner (1872-1944) of Warren County (or Montgomery Co.), OH. Newlyweds moved to Lincoln, Lancaster, NE, 1891, where three children were born, Lucille Tucker, b. 1891, Edwin Baner, b. 1897, & Paul Howard (1903-1981).

Paul H. Gaiser m. Vada \_\_\_\_ (1904-1998). In a correspondence from 1997, Vada Gaiser confirmed Paul's mother was Mary Isabel (Baner) Gaiser and his father was Charles Gaiser. Vada, also, remembered a brother, Howard Baner of Indiana.

Seeking information on the ancestors of Mary Isabel Baner and Charles Gaiser.

2. Seeking family information based on group photo c. 1920, of families of Joe Lawrence and the Orville Beane of Laura, Miami County, Ohio (on Darke County border.) The photo was taken at Ft. Ancient State Park near Lebanon, Warren Co., OH. Other photos, c. 1930, shows Irene Lawrence and young cousins Wayne Kreider & Mary Frances Kreider, Seeking connections to McEwen or Riley families of Warren County, OH. \_\_\_\_\_

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### CALENDAR of EVENTS

\* February 20, 2010, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Jamboree at 901 Whipp Rd, Centerville sponsored by the LDS Dayton Stake – see <http://www.fhjl.org/>

\* March 25-26 2010 – The Butler County Chapter is sponsoring a "carpooling" trip to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. For details see <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/Allen%20County%20Trip.html>. Reservations required by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

\* April 17, 2010 Annual Seminar featuring Barbara Vines little, CG presented by the Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County OGS Chapters. Reservations due by April 4, 2010. See <http://www.hcgsohio.org/calendar.shtml>

\* 22-24 April 2010, Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference; Seagate Convention Center, Toledo <http://www.ogs.org/conference2010/OGSConference2010WebBooklet.pdf>

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### WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

We have 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 only \$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>

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