

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Apr. 2011

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CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC, PIONEER CEMETERY, LEBANON, OHIO <http://goo.gl/ovwml>

HURRY! REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15th, 2011.

Our third Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic is being held this year at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio, cosponsored by the Warren County Historical Society. This 3 day event will begin with a free Speakers Session on Friday Evening 29 Apr 2011 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Historical Society on South Broadway. The speakers will cover the history of Lebanon's Pioneer Cemetery, laws regarding cemetery preservation and graveyard symbology.

The clinic sessions on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Pioneer Cemetery, presented by Walt and Mickie Walters of Graveyard Groomers. These will include "in-the-field" lectures, demonstrations and hands-on work. Saturday, April 30th and will teach basic cemetery preservation principles such as identifying types of stone, proper techniques for cleaning, straightening and resetting stones. In the afternoons, participants will apply what they have learned with hands-on restoration work. Sunday, May 1st, will cover advanced cemetery preservation techniques including repairing broken stones, mortaring cracks, resetting monuments and other items too numerous to mention.

You can attend one, two or three days. The fee which includes a box lunch is \$40 for Saturday, \$40 for Sunday or \$75 for both days. Attendance is limited to 50 people per day so sign up soon by going to our website at <http://goo.gl/ovwml> or by using the attached pdf form.

Our Virtual Cemetery Page for the Pioneer Cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv> and contains photos of 416 of the 589 known burials in this historic cemetery dating back to 1799. There are 20 known veterans buried here – 5 from the American Revolution, 9 from the War of 1812, 4 from the Civil War and 2 from the War with Mexico.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – 30th ANNIVERSARY

Come help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary. The banquet on Apr 20th is only \$10. We will have four members inducted into First Families of Warren County and one member into Early Settlers of Warren County. Following the induction ceremony, a program on "Civil War Women: Soldiers & Spies" will be presented by Cynthia Vogel of Darke County, Ohio

Charter Members are wanted for a group photo – please come!

Call or email the society to make a reservation or download the [meeting flyer](#) from <http://goo.gl/zhcyG> for a reservation form.

WARREN COUNTY HONORED BY THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

At their annual OGS business luncheon on April 2nd, Warren County received the Outstanding OGS Chapter Award for 2011 and the Thomas A. Edison Website Award. In addition, Terry Easton received the Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Award.

WCCGS 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

- 20 Apr 2011 – 30th Anniversary Banquet, Program "Civil War Women: Soldiers and Spies." by Cynthia Vogel
- 29-Apr to 1 May 2011 – 3rd Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Ohio
- 18 May 2011 – "Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names" by Derek S. Davey
- 21 Sep 2011 – "Researching Land & Tax Records" by Karen Campbell
- 19 Oct 2011 – to be announced
- 16 Nov 2011 – to be announced
- 14 Dec 2011 – Holiday Social Gathering

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

<http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

A new page for the [Turtlecreek Friends Cemetery](#) has been added to the project at <http://goo.gl/HQXP1> with photos for 103 of the 104 burials listed in our database. We now have photos for 37,946 burials in 83 Warren County cemeteries. Volunteers are still needed to complete photographing [Mt Holly](#), [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

2011 FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS by Dana Palmer

Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm at the Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Library. If you plan to attend, please email us as soon as possible to reserve a seat. Space limitations require that classes be limited to about 25 attendees.

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

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Education.htm>

ON THE WEB

Mocavo - A New Genealogy Search Engine now available at <http://mocavo.com/>

Civil War – the 150th anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter is next Tuesday, April 12th, 2011

- Warren County in the War. We have started a reproduction of a 12 part series of articles of that title than ran in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. We will attempt to add one article each month. See <http://goo.gl/IOkGx>
- We have completed a finding aid to provide free access to 2,539 rolls of microfilm containing the Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards 1907-1933. See <http://goo.gl/kqCYh>
- Information on those from Warren County can be found at <http://goo.gl/uWutD> and <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>
- Ancestry.com is providing free access to their Civil War Collection on their **Ancestry.com** site from April 7th to April 14th including a brand new collection of Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865. See <http://www.ancestry.com/civilwar150>
- Ancestry.com is also providing free access to their Civil War collection on the **Footnote.com** site from April 7th to April 14th. See <http://go.footnote.com/civilwar/?iid=1010>

CALENDAR of EVENTS

◊ 13 Apr 2011 “**Lebanon, Ohio Goes to War: The Beginning of the Civil War, April 1861**” - Paid Reservations Required. Lunch and Learn Program at the Warren County Historical Society <http://www.wchsmuseum.org/>

◊ 16 Apr 2011. “**Ohio Women & the Civil War Home Front**”, workshop, banquet and lecture at Waynesville, Ohio. Contact Ruth Dobyns for more information at 937 382 6661 or ruth_dobyns@wilmington.edu

◊ 16 Apr 2011 “**Annual Seminar by Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County Chapters**” featuring Craig Roberts Scott who will focus on a number of Civil War Topics. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$35 (members) \$38 (nonmembers). See flyer at <http://www.hcgsOhio.org/calendar.shtml>

◊ 11–14 May 2011 “**NGS Family History Conference**”, Charleston, South Carolina Registration for the 2011 conference is now open – go to http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

◊ 4 Jun to 27 Aug 2011 “**Genealogy Classes at Sinclair Community College**”, Mason, Ohio taught by Dana Palmer. See Spring Schedule for details at <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/?searchTerm=Lifelong%20Learning>

4 Jun – Introduction and Online Sites

18 Jun – RootsMagic

16 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part I

30 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part II

13 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part I

27 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part II

◊ 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>

◊ 1 Oct 2011 “**OGS 2011 Fall Seminar**” featuring Dick Eastman. See <http://www.ogs.org/pdf/2011FallSeminar.pdf> for details.

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](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> which contains searchable transcripts of 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 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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LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc]