

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news August, 2008

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NEW MEMBER

The family of Dana, Andy, Megan and Joseph Palmer has grown by one. Our President, Dana Palmer gave birth to her 3rd child, Emma Janette Palmer on July 30th, 2008. Emma weighted 8 lbs 12 oz and was 21 ¼ inches at birth.

BEN WESSELER

Lebanon High School student and part time volunteer at our Resource Center won the 4H award for Family History at both the Warren County Fair and at the Ohio State Fair. Congratulations Ben!

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The 3rd annual summer workshops are now over. Dana Palmer has done another great job in organizing and presenting the sessions with attendance from Warren and adjacent counties filling our resource center to capacity every Wednesday afternoon. The tours of the Archives by Pam Schwartz and the Records Office by Beth Deckard gave us a peek at the wonderful array of original source document available in Warren County. Chuck Griffen presented the final class on using Warren County records - Dana was a little busy as noted above.

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CEMETERY

Thanks to Patti Kinsinger, Head of the Reference Department at Watson Library, Wilmington College, the "Chandler-Brown" list found in Elizabeth Moore's estate has been scanned and made available on line as a pdf document at

<http://www2.wilmington.edu/academics/QuakerOnlineResourcesfromWatson.cfm>

The file contains images of the original list covering the Hicksite burials in the cemetery. There are no known lists for the Orthodox burials. Our Virtual Cemetery page for the cemetery includes photos by Ronnie and Sue Milby of all remaining Orthodox and Hicksite gravestones. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/miamimm/index.htm>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – FALL MEETING SCHEDULE
at the Phillippi Meeting Room, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741, Lebanon, Ohio.
September 17, 2008, 7:30 PM

"Researching English & Welch Ancestors" presented by Pam Wolosz

October 15, 2008, 7:30 PM

"Canadian Research" presented by Patrick Kennedy

November 19, 2008, 7:30 PM

"Genetics & Genealogy Research" presented by Mary Jo Neyer

December 17, 2008, 7:30 PM

Annual Holiday Social Gathering

LEBANON CEMETERY TOUR – September 13, 2008 @ 10 am

If you like history, or want to learn more about Lebanon, join John Zimkus, historian for the WC Historical Society, for a narrated tour of Lebanon's two historic cemeteries. The tour begins in front of the fountain at the Lebanon Cemetery on W Silver St. and will last about an hour and a half.

RSVP by contacting Connie Baugher at 228-3156 or cbaugher@lebanonohio.gov.

The tour is free but space is limited!

WESTERN SHAKER STUDY GROUP – FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Phillippi Hall, Otterbein Community, SR 741 north of SR 63

www.rootsweb.com/ohwarren/Shaker/wssg.htm

3 Oct 2008 @ 7:30 p.m - Thomas Freese, More Shaker Spirits - Pleasant Hill, White Water and Elsewhere.

5 Dec 2008 @ 7:30 p.m - Western Shaker Singers, Music of the Holiday Season

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STRANGE FAMILY OF OHIO: REUBEN R. STRANGE & SONS WILLIAM E. & GEORGE F. STRANGE, ARMY & NAVY VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The current edition of the Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal [Vol. XII, No. 3] has a 4 page article by Harryette Mullen which chronicles the life and Civil War service of this Salem Twp family. Reuben and William are buried in the Old Quaker Cemetery at Roachester..

ON-LINE NEWSPAPERS

The Ohio Genealogical Society now offers members free access to NewspaperARCHIVE.com the world's largest archive of online newspapers through their website at <http://www.ogs.org/>. It contains tens of millions of searchable newspaper pages, dating as far back as the 1700s.

An annual OGS membership is only \$32.

[If you were to subscribe to newspaperArchive.com on your own, it would cost \$95.88/year]

Google has a specialized search category, News Archive Search, which provides a means to search online newspapers including early New York Times articles that are available for free.

<http://news.google.com/archivesearch>

