

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July 2009

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FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASSES CONTINUE

Lebanon resident and Society President, Dana Palmer continues the 5th year of her popular summer Genealogy Classes with 9 of the 15 classes remaining. These “free” classes are open to the public. No reservations are necessary, but sign up in the library, by phone or by email is appreciated. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society at 513 695 1144 or wcfgs@co.warren.oh.us. Attendance at the previous sessions is not required.
Classes will be held from 2 – 3 PM on the dates indicated at the Warren County Genealogical Society Library, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Participants will receive a 215 page workbook and CD. The workbook is also available to others for \$10 plus \$2.00 shipping. Ohio residents add 6 ½ % sales tax.

- July 15 Online Databases, Part 2 (Familysearch, Ancestry.com)
- July 22 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- July 29 Census Records

- Aug 5 County Records
- Aug 7th ** Special Friday Class – Familysearch **
- Aug 12 Court Records
- Aug 14th ** Special Friday Class – Ancestry.com **
- Aug 19 Emigration Records
- Aug 26 Using Technology to Create Biographies

The class schedule is on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Education.htm>
[Note: A few copies of last year’s workshop book are left and can be purchased for \$5 plus tax and \$2.00 shipping]

HEIR LINES VOLUME 28 ISSUE 2, SUMMER 2009

The latest edition of Heir Lines was mailed to WCGS members on June 25th. If you are a member and didn’t receive your copy please contact us at (513) 695 1144 or wcfgs@co.warren.oh.us. All back issues of Heir Lines are still available.

Name Index & Topical index on line at: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Heir%20Lines.htm>
Back Issue Order Form can be downloaded at: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm>

JOHN CAFFERTY WINTERS – LAST CIVIL WAR SOLDIER BURIED IN WARREN COUNTY

A ceremony to recognize the last Civil War soldier buried in Warren County was held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 by the Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War [SUVCW] at the New Jersey Presbyterian Church at Carlisle, Ohio. WCGS member, Larry Collins of Maineville was the project coordinator. Photos from the ceremony and an image of the plaque that was placed on the gravesite can be viewed on line at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/lcws.htm>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGY GROUP ON FACEBOOK

WCGS member, Randy Krueger has established a Warren County Ohio Genealogy group on www.facebook.com. If you’re a facebook member, you can visit or join the group at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=52959766865&ref=ts>

UNIVERSALIST CEMETERY RESTORATION – YOUR CHANCE TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to WCGS member, Terry Easton, a Cemetery Restoration clinic, held at the cemetery in Springboro on May 31, 2009 was attended by over 35 people from Warren County and beyond. A hands-on work day was held on June 13th with 8 volunteers who trained at the clinic helping with various restoration and documentation efforts. Nine other clinic attendees would have shown up on the 13th, but had prior commitments.

Sunday, July 12th, from 12 Noon to 5 pm+ (or later) will be another day of hands-on work at the Springboro Universalist Cemetery, 65 N. Main St. Once again we'll share the knowledge we've gained and do repairs we feel confident and comfortable doing. That way, each of us can share and improve our skills and knowledge of cemetery restoration that can eventually be extended to other Warren County Cemeteries. If you would like to help please email Terry at Clinic@SpringboroHistory.org

Terry's Website for the cemetery is at <http://Cemetery.SpringboroHistory.org>

Photos from the clinic can be viewed at <http://springborohistory.org/ClinicPics/>

The WCGS Virtual Cemetery photos for the cemetery are at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/universalist/index.htm>

JOHN HORMELL, Sr., 1743-1823: A Pioneer on Two Frontiers

This 7 page article by WCGS member Stanley W. Aultz was published in "Ohio Records and Pioneer Families", Volume 50 Number 2. The Journal is published by the Ohio Genealogical Society. A copy is available for review in the WCGS Resource Library.

INVALID PENSIONERS LIVING IN WARREN COUNTY OHIO IN 1849

An abstract of Invalid soldiers living in Ohio in 1849 by Eric Johnson was published in "Ohio Records and Pioneer Families", Volume 50 Number 2.

Of the 324 pensioners in the list, only four were residing in Warren County in 1849. Interestingly, none of the four appear to be on various other lists of Warren County Veterans.

Samuel Hall, Private, Regular Army, pension of \$96 per year commenced 11 Oct 1814

Daniel Swyers, Private, Regular Army, pension of \$96 per year commenced 19 Apr 1816

Luke Voorhise, Private, pension of \$96 per year commenced 1 Jan 1834 under the act of 28 Jun 1836

Joshua Woods, Private, Regular Army, pension of \$96 per year commenced 22 Nov 1845

The article indicates that the dates for Hall and Swyers suggest service during the War of 1812. The dates for Voorhise and Woods suggests service in one of the many Indian wars that occurred between the War of 1812 and the War with Mexico.

The Journal is published by the Ohio Genealogical Society. A copy is available for review in the WCGS Resource Library.

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT AT GLENDOWER

The Warren County History Center will host the Civil War Encampment at the Glendower Mansion in Lebanon from 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday, August 1st & 2nd. The Ohio Valley Civil War Association will be featured. For more information 513.932.1817 or www.wchsmuseum.org

WESTERN SHAKER STUDY GROUP

"Shaker Treasures of the Warren County Historical Society"

Saturday, August 8th at 1 pm at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio.

Open to the Public - Go on a guided tour of the museum's Shaker treasures and learn about the research resources

See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Shaker/wssg.htm>

RESOURCE CENTER ADDITIONS

WCGS has purchased the following book to add to our Resource Library:

"A Graveyard Preservation Primer" by Lynette Strangstad, Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, CA

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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