

**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News August 2009**

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

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**FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASSES CONTINUE**

Lebanon resident and Society President, Dana Palmer continues the 5<sup>th</sup> year of her popular summer Genealogy Classes with 6 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](mailto: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.

- Aug 5 County Records
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> \*\* Special Friday Class – Familysearch \*\*
- Aug 12 Court Records
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> \*\* 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]

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Ohio Valley Civil War Association will be featured. For more information 513.932.1817 or [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)

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**WESTERN SHAKER STUDY GROUP**

“Shaker Treasures of the Warren County Historical Society”

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**FALL MEETING SCHEDULE**

Our Wednesday night meetings resume in September, starting at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio. <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

September 16 “What the Family Historian Can Learn From Funeral Home Records”  
by Jennifer Hoskins-Long, Owner, Hoskins Funeral Homes

October 14 “Digital Photo Albums” by Ashley Pugmire and Kris Croft

November 18 “Blood, Tears and Glory: The Civil War’s Untold Story”,  
A discussion with Ohio Author, James Bissland

December 16 Annual Christmas Party Social - No speaker

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**SPIRIT OF AMERICA – Presented by the US Army Military District of Washington**

This show is coming to the Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio on September 18th and 19th. The history of our nation will come to life as more than 300 active duty Soldiers from the United States Army Military District of Washington perform historical reenactments, musical entertainment and precision military drill live and on stage. Admission is free but tickets are required. See the following for more details.

<http://www.soa.mdw.army.mil/index.html>

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**DANA PALMER, CG**

Please join us in congratulating Dana Palmer, our Chapter President, who recently received a notice that her certification application was approved by the Board for Certification of Genealogists and that she is now a “Certified Professional Genealogist”. See <http://www.bcgcertification.org/>

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**WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT**

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

Two small farm cemeteries have been added to the Virtual Cemetery Project.

**Lefever Farm Graveyard - OGS #12313**

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

Little is known about the burials on this farm. The farm was owned by the Lefever family from 1805 through 1884. A Peter Lefever bought 50 acres in the NE part of the West 1/2 of Section 28 on 20 April 1805 (Warren County Deeds Vol. 1:267). This Peter Lefever sold the property the following year to an Elias Lefever (1770-c1854) who was probably his brother. The farm remained in the Lefever family until sold by Elias' daughter-in-law Martha (Irons) Lefever to a Mary M. Loer on 28 Oct 1884 (Warren County Deeds Vol. 63:610). Martha Lefever was the widow of Peter Lefever (1812-1868). A farm pond was built near the burial site in the late 1950s. Current owner recalls more stones at the burial site at one time. When filling the pond back in at a later date, a bulldozer accidentally broke up the burial site as well. The remaining stones & fragments that were recovered have been placed by an evergreen tree. If you have any further information about other burials in this graveyard, older photos, etc. please consider sharing them with us.

**Hutchinson Farm Cemetery – OGS #12307**

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

This graveyard is across the road from the Kirby Cemetery. Gravestones for only 2 burials are now found but one of them is for Revolutionary War soldier, John Hormel. If you have any further information about other burials in this graveyard, older photos, etc. please consider sharing them with us.

The Virtual cemetery project now has photos for over 29,000 burials on line from 70 different cemeteries including hundreds more that have been added for the Lebanon, Miami and Springboro Cemeteries.

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**New England Historic Genealogical Society [NEHGS]**

<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/>

The Warren County Genealogical Society now has an institutional membership in NEHGS. As part of that membership we will now have access to their on-line databases from the computer in our library.

**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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