

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July 2011

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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.

- 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records
- 3 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources

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

HEIR LINES, SUMMER, 2011

The summer, 2011 edition of Heir Lines was mailed on Friday, June 24, 2011. If you are a society member and did not receive your copy, please email us at wccgs@co.warren.oh.us and let us know.

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 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio

- 21 Sep 2011 – “Researching Land & Tax Records” by Karen Campbell
- 19 Oct 2011 – “Researching Military Records and Unit Histories” by Rob Young
- 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>

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

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. Originally scheduled for April, the clinic has been postponed to a Saturday in fall and will be a one day event. An optional free Speakers Session will be held on Friday evening preceding the clinic at 7 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 exact date for the clinic will be announced soon.

The Saturday clinic will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Pioneer Cemetery, presented by Walt and Mickie Walters of Graveyard Groomers. Using “in-the-field” lectures, demonstrations and hands-on work, the clinic will cover basic cemetery preservation principles such as identifying types of stone, proper techniques for cleaning, straightening and resetting stones as well as procedures for repairing broken stones, mortaring cracks, resetting monuments and numerous other topics.

Gravestone photos of 416 of the 589 known burials in the cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv>. 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.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- ** Robert L. Drake, *Murder Most Foul, Massacre in Warren County* (s.i.: [Xlibris Corporation](http://www.xlibris.com), 2009) Copy donated by the author. An account of the 26 Dec 1864 Roosa Family axe murders in Turtlecreek Twp, followed by the trial and conviction of Samuel Covert.
- ** Beeler/Bailey Genealogy, Photos and genealogical materials by John H. Beeler (1916-1985) donated by his daughter, Hazel Beeler.
- ** The library has received a large collection of materials from the estate of Madeline Doughty which volunteers are currently processing.

KATHERINE'S WORLD

We have received a limited supply of this autobiography by the late Katherine Rowland. The book can be purchased for \$10 plus \$2 shipping and handling. Ohio residents add 6 ½ % sales tax.

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Photos for 570 burials in a variety of different cemeteries were added to the project in June. We now have photos on line for 39,440 burials in 85 Warren County cemeteries.

Volunteers are still needed to complete photographing [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

=> **Photos** added to the Military Heritage pages for Civil War soldiers [William Kleinhenn](#) and [Jesse Simpson Jr.](#) and for brothers [Nathan Collins](#) & [Joseph Collins](#) who served during World War I.

To add your veteran photos email them to Arne Trelvik at atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Warren County in the War**. Part 4 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/JhySa>

This 12 part series of articles was published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. We will attempt to add one article each month. See <http://goo.gl/1QkGx>

=> **★ Civil War Roll of Honor ★** - Warren County Losses in July 1861.

- On July 17, 1861, **Jabez (Jabaez) Turner** was killed at the Battle of Scary Creek, Virginia (now West Virginia) becoming the first Warren County soldier to be killed in the war. Jabez Turner was born in 1817 in North Carolina and came to Warren County with his parents, William and Edith (Thompson) Turner, who settled in the Harveysburg area. Jabez Turner and Eleanor Edwards were married in Massie Twp on July 1st, 1841 and had 5 children. On June 19th, 1861, Jabez Turner enlisted as a 40 year old Private in Company F, 12th Ohio Infantry when it was reorganized from a 3 month to a 3 year service. Nine days later the regiment left for the Kanawha valley and was attached to Cox's Kanawha brigade. They fought in their first battle on July 17th at Scary Creek and after 3 hours of fighting the regiment suffered the loss of 5 killed, thirty wounded and four missing. Jabez had only served with the regiment for 28 days and was the first of hundreds of Warren County soldiers who would be killed or mortally wounded during the war. A little over a year later, their eldest son, **Edwin C. Turner**, enlisted as a 20 year old private in Co B, 88th OVI on August 12th, 1862 and would die of disease nineteen months later. Jabez' widow, Eleanor (Edwards) Turner was a birthright Quaker and remained in Warren County until her death at the home of her daughter in 1899. She is buried in [Section A Lot 36](#) at [Miami Cemetery](#). Images of her entire widow's pension file can be viewed on [footnote.com](#).
- **Ferdinand M. Dugan**, Co I, 12th OVI was one of the 30 soldiers wounded at the Battle of Scary Creek. He was later captured at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run and held 13 months. He also served in Co G, 10th OVI & in the 18th OLA. He died in 1915 and is buried in [Kirby Cemetery](#).
- **Arthur B. Spader**, Co B, 4th Ohio Infantry, 1st served for 3 months in Co F, 1st Ohio Infantry. He was captured on the 21st of July 1861 during the 1st Battle of Bull Run. He was held 11 months at Libby Prison, New Orleans and at Salisbury, NC. He died in 1887 and is buried in Section 5 Lot 99-3 at [Woodhill Cemetery](#).

=> Information on others serving from Warren County can be found at <http://goo.gl/uWutD> and at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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

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

Fall 2011 – A new series of classes will be available in the fall. Watch for details

◇ 23 Jul 2011 "**Ancestry Day at Fort Wayne, Indiana**" Register at <http://fortwayneancestryday.eventbrite.com/>

◇ 7–10 Sep 2011 "**35th Anniversary FGS Conference**" Springfield, Illinois

<http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FGS2011>

◇ 2-4 Feb 2012, **2nd Annual Rootstech Conference**, Salt Lake City, UT see <http://www.rootstech.org>

◇ 2 Apr 2012, The **1940 Census Opens** see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

◇ 9- 12 May 2012 "**The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier**" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Conference Hotels are now accepting reservations at the Conference Rate.

See http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

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](#) includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> which contains searchable transcriptions of Ohio County Histories.

◇ 13 Aug 2011 "**26th Annual OGS Chapter Management Seminar**," OGS Library, Bellville, Ohio

◇ 16-17 Sep 2011 "**OGS Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Workshop**", Bellville, OH

◇ 1 Oct 2011 "**OGS 2011 Fall Seminar**" featuring Dick Eastman, CitiChurch Building, Bellville, OH

◇ 12-14 Apr 2012 "**History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives**," OGS Conference Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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 \$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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Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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