

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news October, 2008

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CANADIAN GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Our next meeting is 7:30 pm on October 15, 2008 at the Phillippi Meeting Room, Otterbein. Patrick Kennedy will present a program on conducting Basic Canadian Genealogical Research, especially dealing with "lost American cousins." He will provide guidance in using history, the internet and other resources to help people have a better understanding of how a family member may have disappeared into Canada, or Canadians may have come into America. Handouts will be provided to help guide your Canadian research.

FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

(see <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>)

November 19, 2008, 7:30 PM

"Genetics & Genealogy Research" presented by Mary Jo & Barry Neyer

December 17, 2008, 7:30 PM

Annual Holiday Social Gathering

WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website was updated on 9 Oct 2008 – see <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/> which now contains 521,400 name entries in 45 different categories in addition to thousands of topical type entries. The newest “Gem” on the website is Chuck Griffen’s subject index to over 1000 articles written by Josiah Morrow (grandson of Gov. Morrow) and published in the Western Star from 1907 to 1928. Chuck has collected copies of all of the articles and filed them in 5 binders at the Genealogy Society Resource Center. <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/morrow.htm> If you see an article of interest you can view them in our resource center. If you can’t visit in person, you can get a copy through our mail order copy service for \$1.00 each.

To see other changes and additions, visit our “What’s New” page at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm>

PENNSLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES

Many of the early Pennsylvania documents, through the 1800s, were transcribed into the

published *Pennsylvania Archives*. Images of all the pages from the 138-volume, 10-series set is available for free at footnote.com at

http://www.footnote.com/documents/185749/pennsylvania_archives/

[These are transcriptions, not the original colonial & state records that are in Harrisburg]

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO CARDHOLDERS GET FREE ACCESS TO THE US SERIAL SET.

US Serial Set from 1789 to 1969 contains a wealth of information of genealogical significance. Ohio residents can now access the database for free if they have State Library of Ohio library card. If you don't have one you can order it on line.

<http://winslo.state.oh.us/index.html>

QUAKER OBITUARY INDEX NOW ON LINE

Many obituaries were published in the "American Friend" from 1894 to 1960 when the publication was replaced with "Quaker Life". An index to these obituaries and death notices was compiled between 1996 and 1999 by Thomas D. Hamm and is now available on Earlham College's website at

<http://www.earlham.edu/~libr/content/friends/obituaries/index.html>

The college has also provided a means to order copies of any obituaries that you might be interested in.

2009 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee for the election of next years officers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the society as soon as possible. Deadline is November 1st, 2009
