

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Jan. 2011

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## HEIR LINES, WINTER 2010

Volume 29 Issue four was mailed to society members on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and includes an every name index for the year plus a 2011 Membership Application. Bulk mail can be a little slow at times but hopefully you should receive your copy shortly if it hasn't arrived already. This issue contains a couple of interesting articles by member Bob Croll from California. I'm sure our editor, Harriet Foley, would like to hear from you if you are interested in submitting an article for possible publication in a future issue.

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## 2011 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have already renewed their membership for 2011. When you receive your copy of Heir Lines in the mail, check the mailing label. If your 2011 dues has been paid it is marked 11. If not, it will have an earlier number that is circled in yellow. Membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership. A membership application form in pdf format is attached and is also available at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/membership.htm>.

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## WCCGS 2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio*

- Jan & Feb 2011 – no meetings
- 16 Mar 2011 – “Researching in Northern Germany” by Bob Rau
- 20 Apr 2011 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, Program “Civil War Women: Soldiers and Spies.” by Cynthia Vogel
- 18 May 2011 – “Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names” by Derek S. Davey
- 21 Sep 2011 – to be announced
- 19 Oct 2011 – to be announced
- 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>

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## 2011 FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS by Dana Palmer

Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm. Please RSVP for summer classes so we know how many books to print.

- 8 Jun 2011 – Getting Started
- 22 Jun 2011 – Online Resources: Rootsweb, WorldConnect; US GenWeb
- 6 Jul 2011 – FamilySearch.org
- 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records
- 3 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources

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

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## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEB SITE

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/index.htm>

Our webmaster, Dana Palmer, has been working extraordinarily hard for the last 7 months to give our website a major facelift. She writes,

“The whole website has had a major facelift to make navigation easier. There are also lots of new pages with research information and indexes with names. We are in the process of linking photos from our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) to the name index on this site and updating the every name index for Heir Lines. The virtual cemetery links are only partially done. Our goal is to complete this over the next year as more photos are added online to our virtual cemetery project. Make sure to check back after new updates.”

### FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY

In 2011, WCGS will mark our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you have been thinking of submitting your application to either of our lineage societies please note that applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information and application forms visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FFmain.htm> for First Families <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/ESmain.htm> for Early Settlers.

### CIVIL WAR 150th ANNIVERSARY

WCGS offers a number of publications that identify those from Warren County who were involved in the Civil War. See the listing at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm#War>. Our web site has an every name index for each of the publications which can be accessed from <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>. Since these books were published, Mary Everhart has compiled a card file with a card for each participant including some who were not included in the referenced publications. The file is located in our Resource Library. Also see our Civil War pages located in our Warren County OHGenWeb project at <http://goo.gl/uWutD>. We have hundreds of entries for those from Warren County including links to gravestones and even a few photos and continue to add to this collection on a regular basis. If you have other names that you feel should be included or would like to share a photo, biographical sketch, obituaries, burial location, etc. please email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com).

### WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

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

In December we added a new page for the [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#) in Clearcreek Township along with an index to 13, 871 known burials. We have gravestone photos as well and will begin adding them to the project as time permits.

In December, we added additional photos for [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), and [Miami](#) cemeteries to finish the year with 36,846 gravestone photos on line in our [Virtual Cemetery Project](#) from 80 different cemeteries. We have thousands of additional photos which we will continue to add in 2011.

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

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

\* 19 Feb 2011 “15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Jamboree” in Kettering, Ohio, presented by the Dayton Ohio Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. . See <http://www.fhj1.org/> or see flyer at <http://www.fhj1.org/flyer.pdf>

\* 31 Mar–3 Apr 2011 “Ohio Genealogy Society Conference”, The Hyatt on Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php>

\* 16 Apr 2011. “Ohio Women & the Civil War Home Front”, workshop, banquet and lecture at Waynesville, Ohio. Contact Ruth Dobyms for more information at 937 382 6661 or [ruth\\_dobyms@wilmington.edu](mailto:ruth_dobyms@wilmington.edu)

\* 11–14 May 2011 “NGS Family History Conference”, Charleston, South Carolina (**the host hotel is sold out at the conference rate**)

Registration for the 2011 conference is now open – go to [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info)

\* 7–10 Sep 2011 “35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FGS Conference” Springfield, Illinois

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

1 Oct 2011 “OGS 2011 Fall Seminar” featuring Dick Eastman. See <http://www.ogs.org/pdf/2011FallSeminar.pdf> for details.

### 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](#) begins at \$32 and includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#)

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