

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May, 2010

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"ROOTSMAGIC GENEALOGY SOFTWARE" presented by Dave Vickers

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Having and using genealogical software is a tremendous tool in organizing and facilitating genealogical research. Dave Vickers, who teaches a course on the subject at the Sinclair College of Lifelong Learning, will provide an overview of some of the features included in the popular "RootsMagic" Program.

WCCGS 2010 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 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio

- September 15, 2010, "**Fort Ancient, A Sleepy Little Town in the Valley**" presented by Nancy Miller Myerholtz
- October 20, 2010, "**Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio**" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych
- November 17, 2010, "**Ancestry.com**" presented by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine
- December 15, 2010, **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

FREE GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS June through August 2010 from 2-3 PM at our Resource Library

- June 2, 2010 Basics & Organizing Your Records
- June 9, 2010 PAF / Rootsmagic
- June 16, 2010 Online #1: Rootsweb / World Connect / US GenWeb
- June 23, 2010 Online #2: Familysearch
- June 30, 2010 Online #3: Ancestry.com
- July 7, 2010 No Class this Week
- July 14, 2010 Census Records
- July 21, 2010 County Records
- July 28, 2010 Court Records
- Aug 4, 2010 Land Records
- Aug 11, 2010 Advanced Research & Citing Sources
- Aug 18, 2010 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- Aug 25, 2010 Adobe Photoshop Elements

For more details see pdf flyer at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meeting-2010-summer.pdf>

FIRST FAMILIES and EARLY SETTLERS of WARREN COUNTY

Please join us in congratulating David Robert Frazier, Mary Susanne Blanco, Mary Christine Berwanger, Preston Gerbase Berwanger, Daniel Hughes Hurley, Randall J. Krueger and Carolyn Sue Hinkle Hale who were inducted into First Families or Early Settlers at our 29th Anniversary Banquet on April 21st. Their pioneer ancestors can be seen at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FF-list.htm#FF>

Photos from the event can be viewed at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/15663136@N08/sets/72157623909716874/detail/>

CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSON CEMETERY, Saturday April 10th, 2010, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

The weather was perfect and the clinic was a great success with 54 people attending. Our thanks to Harlan Township for their help and the use of their facilities, our clinic chairman Terry Easton for all the time and effort he put into the program, and to the numerous others who helped with various aspects of the clinic. If you would like to help with some actual restoration work (usually on a Saturday) contact Terry Easton at clinic@crossoncemetery.org. We have a few of the handout books from the clinic left which can be purchased from WCCGS for \$10 plus \$2.00 shipping. Ohio residents add 6 ½% sales tax.

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HONORS WARREN COUNTY MEMBERS

Congratulations are in order for three WCGS members who were honored at the 2010 OGS Conference business meeting held in Toledo on April 22nd. The text from the presentation is included below. Photos from the meeting can be viewed at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/15663136@N08/sets/72157623800609645/detail/>

HARRIET FOLEY, 2010 OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Harriet Foley has served her chapter and all of Warren county in a wide variety of capacities. As Treasurer, she has assumed responsibility for tracking the Chapter's solvency and all the related reports and paperwork that accompanies the job. She provides detailed financial reports on a monthly basis, as well as keeping an up to date summary for all income and expenses, maintains the chapter checking and savings accounts, presents an annual budget, and prepares and files all the necessary tax returns.

In addition, Harriet has served as the editor for the chapter quarterly publication, Heir Lines, since 1986. She makes a point to include material about the history of each township and the people who lived there, researching and writing a good portion of the articles herself. And at the end of each year, she creates an every name index for Heir Lines.

As well as editing a number of chapter publications, Harriet catalogs all incoming books in the chapter resource center, maintains the card catalog for all these books, and makes arrangement to get books which are published by the chapter bound. She has also helped with the chapter's digital preservation project by identifying some of the smaller abandoned cemeteries in Franklin Township.

Harriet doesn't work in a vacuum, but connects the Chapter's efforts to those of other historical organizations as a member of the county Historical Advisory Council. She has provided dedicated service in a variety of key areas over a number of years.

TECUMSEH AWARD for Ohio Related Genealogical Instruction Books

Warren County Genealogical Society Summer Workshop Booklet compiled by Dana Palmer

This publication includes material that is covered in the Warren County Genealogical Society's Summer Genealogy Workshops, which are held once a week during the months of June, July and August. These classes are offered at no charge to participants and are open to the public.

Material covered includes the basics of genealogical research, several genealogy software programs and major research websites. Sessions are also devoted to census records, county records, court records and land records. Subjects covered in some of the last classes cover advanced research, citing sources, and interviewing and writing family histories.

225 pages, published by the Warren County Genealogical Society, 2010 – free to those attending the workshops. Others may purchase the book from WCGS for \$10 plus \$2.00 shipping. Ohio residents add 6 ½% sales tax.

KENNY BURCK – Kenny received a special **Service Award** for his long time service to OGS in numerous capacities.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- Thanks to the Warren County Engineer's Office [especially Bobbi Apking & Dale Tuemler] we now have 1944 vintage plat maps of each of the townships in our Resource Library. These are a great supplement to the 1932 and 1939 plat books that were also provided by the Engineer's office.
- "Descendants of Robert Walker and the Family of Samuel B. Walker" self-published in 2010 by Robert W. Walker and forwarded to us By Anne Fritz.
- "Edward Kindley Strattan & Hannah Bond; Henry County Indiana; Their Ancestors and Descendants" self-published in 2009 by Dorothy Strattan and Edwin Hinshaw

CALENDAR of EVENTS

*May 15 "Walking Tour of Downtown Lebanon" by John Zimkus, Historian for the Warren County Historical Society Beginning at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo Park next to the Golden Lamb and lasting about 90 minutes. To register, contact Connie Baugher at (513) 228-3156.

*May 16 "20th Annual Open House of the Museum" by the Harveysburg Community Historical Society, 23 North Street, Harveysburg. Contact Steve Sorice (513) 897 2503 or Lucy McCaren (513) 897 6195 for more information.

July 22-24 **Grand Opening of the Ohio Historical Society Library** in Bellville, Ohio.

They will be moving from the old library from June 1st to 15th and are looking for volunteers to help pack and unpack books. They also are offering a 25% discount on publications ordered by May 20th.

For more details, see the OGS website at <http://www.ogs.org/>

* July 25-30 "Summer Workshop" presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

*Aug 18-21 "Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference", Knoxville, TN. Early bird pricing ends June 1st.

See <http://www.fgs.org/2010conference/> for more details.

* Aug 28 "Chapter Management Seminar" presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

* Oct 2 "Fall Seminar" featuring Curt Witcher presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

* Oct. 8 "Genealogy Librarians' Seminar" presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

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