

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News March, 2010

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2010 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals were due by January 1st. Dues remains at \$10 for a single membership; \$15 for a couple/family membership and \$100 for a life membership. All members receive copies of our quarterly journal, "Heir Lines". If you are not yet a member, we hope you would consider joining us. Your membership helps to support our various efforts to aid those researching in Warren County through our resource center, printed publications, research assistance and web site. You may download our membership application at

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

"FAMILY SEARCH" presented by Dana Palmer March 17, 2010 at 7:30 PM

Our first meeting of the year features our Chapter President, Dana Palmer. For those interested in working on their family history, the Family Search website has one of the largest collections of information available on line and best of all, it is free.

This presentation will focus on helpful resources at www.familysearch.org including extracted International Genealogical Index (IGI) records, Family History Library Catalog (FHLC), batch searches, research guides, pilot site, labs and wiki.

WCGS 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

April 21, 2010, 29th Annual First Families & Early Settlers Banquet—5:30 PM [**Reservations Required**]

Program "Quaker Research" presented by John Fitzgerald

May 19, 2010, "Rootsmagic" Presented by Dave Vickers

Free Genealogy Workshops June through August 2010 from 2-3 PM at our Resource Library

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

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

September 15, 2010 TO BE ANNOUNCED

October 20, 2010, "Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych

November 17, 2010, "Ancestry.com" by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine

December 15, 2010, Annual Holiday Social Gathering

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

Registration for the Cemetery Restoration Clinic is now open. The Price is \$35 per person and advanced reservations are recommended. The clinic, taught by cemetery restoration specialist Walt Walters, will provide participants with the tools needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries. The clinic will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery. Further details are available at <http://crossoncemetery.org> including a link to the registration form. Let us know if you would like to be on our Cemetery Clinic email list.

Our Crosson Virtual Cemetery can be viewed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Crosson/>

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO OBITUARY INDEX (2009 EDITION)

2010. Arne H. Trelvik, Editor. This is the 7th annual update of this publication which now indexes 85,955 obituaries dating from 1810 to 2009. Each entry provides the name of the deceased, year of death and page reference where the obituary may be located in our obituary collection. The collection contains 9,290 19th century obituaries. This 366 page book may be purchased from the Warren County Genealogical Society for \$25.00 plus \$2.00 shipping. Ohio residents, please add 6 1/2 % sales tax. Our website Obituary Index contains all of the updated obituary entries arranged by year. at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/obitsmain.htm> If you have any older obituaries that are not listed, please consider sharing a copy with us.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

Another update to our website went on line on 26 February 2010 at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>
* An index to the 1841 Chattel Tax Duplicate is new to the site at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/tax/1841chattel.htm>
* New or updated cemetery pages are on line for [St. John Cemetery](#), [Crosson Cemetery](#) and [Cline Family Cemetery](#)
* Randy Krueger is the 1st entry on our [Member Web Sites](#) page. If you have a genealogy website that you would like added to the list, let us know.
Go to <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/What%27s%20New.htm> to see a complete list of changes.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Our thanks to Chester Dunn who has donated a copy of the following book to our resource library
Jeff Dunn, *Hathaway Road* (Tulsa, OK: Missy the Wonder Dog Press, 2009) ISBN 1450531830

MEMBER QUERIES

Submitted by **Randy Krueger** rjkrueger@hotmail.com
“Looking for suggestions for someone familiar with researching New Jersey supply receipts, for contributions during the years 1775-1784. Reference books that you have used or suggestions for which county office to contact to copy such records, would be greatly appreciated. Thanks ahead of time for you help. Also, looking for a picture or oil painting of Samuel Manning, a founder of Lebanon.”
Submitted by **Ethel Beard Simons** Bboopbeard@aol.com
“Does anyone know what happened to the paintings of George Washington and Martha Washington as listed in the Inventory of John Kesling in the 1840's. Surely a member of the family living in the Warren Co. area would have kept them.”

MORRIS FAMILY REUNION

Michelle Holmes has donated a collection of photos of “The Descendants of Franklin & Melissa (Hatfield) Drake” to the Warren County Photo Gallery at the GenWeb site. Among them is a ca 1915 photo labeled “**1st Morris Family Reunion.**” which can be viewed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/photo/drake.htm#Morris>
If you can identify anyone in the photo, please contact Michelle at hgardenpark11@yahoo.com

CALENDAR of EVENTS

* March 25-26 2010 – The **Butler County Chapter** is sponsoring a “carpooling” trip to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. For details see <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/Allen%20County%20Trip.html>. Reservations required by February 16th.
* April 17, 2010 **Annual Seminar featuring Barbara Vines Little**, CG presented by the Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County OGS Chapters. Reservations due by April 4, 2010. See <http://www.hcgsOhio.org/calendar.shtml>
* 22-24 April 2010, **Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference**; Seagate Convention Center, Toledo
<http://www.ogs.org/conference2010/OGSConference2010WebBooklet.pdf>
1 May 2010 **Miller Ecological Park, Informational and Social Event**, 10 AM to 3 PM at the Warren County Historical Society (Old Post Office) Contact Katherine Lollar Rowland at kathworld@aol.com for more information

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE

Another television series – this time on NBC that premiere on March 5th at 8 PM EST. “Seven celebrities embark on the journeys of their lives--the quest to discover the genealogical roots of who they are.” For more information see <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/>

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We have 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>
Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>
LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc]
