

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Nov. 2010

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STEEPLECHASE APARTMENTS EXPLOSION & FIRE

Lebanon residents please note. As a result of the recent explosion and fire, 7 people (including 3 children) were injured and nearly 30 were made homeless. If you can help our fellow citizens, furniture, clothing, household items, toys and anything else can be donated between 9 a.m. and noon, Nov 6th, behind Aamco Transmission Service located at 749 Columbus Ave.

USING ANCESTRY.COM by Diane Haddad

November 17, 2010, 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

Ancestry.com is the world's largest online resource for family history, with more than one million paying subscribers <http://www.ancestry.com/>. The company is the owner of the popular Family Tree Maker software program, hosts the free Rootsweb site <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> and recently acquired another large subscription genealogy service, Footnote.com <http://www.footnote.com/>

The core of their collection contains over 6 billion historical records that they have digitized, indexed and put online. These digital records and documents, combined with powerful search capabilities enable subscribers to research their family history and learn about the lives of their ancestors. They also provide users a means to add their own family trees and photos to the site, collaborate with other users and associate specific records with people in their family trees.

Nationally known genealogy expert, Diane Haddad, will provide an overview of the material available on the [ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) site along with tips on how to successfully use the ever expanding resources available to users. Diane is the Managing Editor of Family Tree Magazine, based in Blue Ash, Ohio, the nation's most widely read family history magazine which helps readers discover, preserve and celebrate their family histories. In that capacity, Diane also serves as the editor for the free *Family Tree Magazine* e-newsletter which you can sign up for at <http://www.familytreemagazine.com>. In addition, Diane hosts the popular "genealogyinsider" blog at <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/default.aspx>. Away from work, Diane volunteers with **Give Back Cincinnati**, a non-profit organization that provides young people in Cincinnati with an outlet where they can have fun, meet people, and give back to their community.

BEERS 1882 HISTORY OF WARREN COUNTY (2010 facsimile reprint by Higginson Book Company)

WCCGS now has 10 hardcover copies of this 1070 page book available for purchase for \$105 at our Resource Library. Mail orders should include \$2.00 shipping for the 1st book and \$0.50 for each additional book. Ohio residents add 6 ½% sales tax.

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

- November 17, 2010, "Ancestry.com" presented by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine
- December 15, 2010, **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**
- Jan & Feb 2011 – no meetings

2011 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your society membership (thanks to those who have already submitted their renewals) 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/aboutus.htm#Membership>

2011 SOCIETY OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS

Election of officers for 2011 will be coming up soon. We would love to have some new volunteers who can help in our library, serve as an officer or serve on a committee for our chapter. We have lots of new projects to do and need your help. If you would like to become more involved in the society please contact Dana Palmer at apalmer@cinci.rr.com or 513-934-0840 (home) 513-695-1144 (office Wed. afternoon).

FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY

Next year WCGS will mark our 30th 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 1st. For more information and application forms visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/FFmain.htm>

VETERANS DAY, November 11, 2010 [our library will be closed]

Many of those who served their country with Warren County connections can be found in the online indexes on our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>

The Warren County OHGenWeb also provides links to many of their graves plus service information & photos for some of our veterans at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/military.htm>

To add to our database, email any additional information, photos, etc. that you would like to include for your Warren County Veteran to atrelvik@gmail.com

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- * Bush River Quakers by Judith F. Russell
- * A Guide to Genealogical Resources in Cincinnati & Hamilton County, Ohio, 6th Edition
- * A big thanks to Roger Stiles who donated a collection of 52 books to the WCGS. Resource Library
- * Jack Family Bible, "image copy" donated by new member, Keith Jacks of LaPorte, Indiana
- * Augusta County, Virginia Marriages 1748-1850, donated by Betty Greer of South Lebanon
- * Early 1900 photos of the Jacob & Anna (Curl) Green family, Wilmington College buildings and unidentified "scenic" photos which have been added to our Warren County Ohio Photo Gallery at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/photo/greer.htm>

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

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

We have added over 700 additions to the Virtual Cemetery in October to include photos of all extant gravestones at the [Wilkerson](#) Cemetery in Washington Twp and the [Old School Baptist Church](#) Cemetery in Clearcreek Township. Additional photos were also added for [Lebanon](#), [Rose Hill](#), [Woodhill](#), [West Mary](#), [Springboro](#) and [Miami](#) Cemeteries.

Volunteers are still needed to complete [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

* 6 Nov 2010 at 10 A.M. "Researching War of 1812 Veteran's Information" by Lt. Col. (Ret) Eric E. Johnson, presented by the Hamilton County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society at the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, 800 Vine Street, 3rd Floor.

* 31 Mar-3 Apr 2011 "Ohio Genealogy Society Conference", The Hyatt on Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio

<http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php>

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

http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info or their blog at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

* 7-10 Sep 2011 "35th Anniversary of FGS Conference" Springfield, Ill.

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

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](#)

RESOURCE LIBRARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that our library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day and on Nov. 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving.

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