

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Jan. 2012

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2012 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to renew your society membership which remains at \$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>

2012 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 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

Our Program chairwoman, Linda Eckert has been very busy on our program schedule for 2012. Meetings will be held on March 21st, April 18th (Annual Banquet), May 16th, Sep 12th, Oct 17th, Nov 14th and Dec. 19th (annual Christmas gathering). Meeting details will be listed in the February e-News.

2012 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer has released the schedule for her ever popular Summer Genealogy Classes which will be held on the dates indicated from 2 to 3 pm on in our resource library at 406 Justice Drive. The fee for the series of 8 sessions is \$40 and will include a very detailed workbook, and CD. Advance reservations are not required but would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes. For more information, contact the society at 513 695 1144 or wcs@co.warren.oh.us

- June 6 Get it Together: Organizing Your Family Research
- June 13 RootsMagic
- June 20 Online Genealogy Resources
- June 27 Hidden Treasures at Family Search
- Jul 25 Tricks to Success Online Census Research
- Aug. 3 If You Don't Find Grandma on the Internet: Using Local Records
- Aug. 8 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 1
- Aug. 15 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 2

HEIR LINES

Thanks to editor, Harriet Foley, the Winter 2011 Edition of Heir Lines will be mailed the week of January 9th to all Society Members. If you don't receive your copy, please let us know. Table of contents for this issue:

- Civil War Honor Roll
- From the Mayflower to First Family of Warren County, Ohio
- Eloping to Pennsylvania – Marriages 1811 +
- Recent Books
- 2011 Heir Lines Index with about 1,970 names.
- WCGS Books for Sale

Please check your mailing label for your membership date. If it is not marked "2012" or "Life", your membership renewal is now due. We have used a yellow highlighter on those who have not paid their dues since 2010 or earlier. Unfortunately, we must remove those names from our Heir Lines mailing list until we receive your membership renewal.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Don Raney, *Martin Varner: Texas Pioneer 1785-1844: His Life Story and His Descendants* (San Diego, CA: www.bookwarren.com, 2009), 424 pages. (Donated by Jerry Varner)

RUSSEL WRIGHT (3 Apr 1904- 21 Dec 1976)

Russel Wright is featured in a lengthy, heavily illustrated article by Michael Williams titled "Russel Wright, An American Modern" published in the January-March, 1912 issue of Timeline, A publication of the Ohio Historical Society which says "This Lebanon native put his signature on twentieth-century design and became a household name in the process."

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

In 2011 we added gravestone photos for 4,923 burials to the Virtual Cemetery Project and now have photos on line for 41,539 burials in 89 different cemeteries. Volunteers have submitted photos for 786 burials scattered throughout Woodhill Cemetery in Franklin Township. We still need one or more volunteers to work on photographing the rest of this large cemetery with well over 10,000 burials and perhaps as many as 20,000. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact either Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik to sign up for one or more sections of this cemetery - (513) 695 1144 or wccgs@co.warren.oh.us.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

To add your veteran photos, letters, etc. to the collection, email them to Arne Trelvik at atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Veteran Images Added:** [James Curtis Elliott](#) (1935-2007); [Lt. Col. Henry W. Burdsal](#) (1822-1872)

=> [War of 1812 Pension File](#) for [Abraham Baker](#) (1785-1874) is the 2nd pension file for a Warren County soldier on line at www.fold3.com (that we know of). The 4 images in his file indicate that he served for 22 days in Capt. Welch's Company, Virginia Militia. His pension application was rejected by reason of insufficient time in service. The [Beers History of Warren County](#) indicates that he brought his family to Warren County in 1816. He is buried with his wife in the [Baker Cemetery](#).

=> [Warren County in the War](#). Part 10 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/RUqMV> "A Complete List of the Officers and Privates of Company F, 12th O. V. I., As Organized for the Three Years' Service; A Queer Combination - Testaments and Liniment; The Old Sanitary Committee of the South Lebanon Pike." This 12 part series of articles was published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. We have been adding one article each month. The introduction to this series is at <http://goo.gl/IQkGx>

=>★**Civil War 150 Roll of Honor**★ - Warren County casualties, January, 1862.

- [William Flesher](#), enlisted as an 18 year old Private on 31 Aug 1861 in Co E, 17th OVI. He died of disease at Somerset Kentucky on 26 Jan 1862 and was buried in a cemetery at Danville, Ky. In 1890, his mother, Susan Jackson, filed for a Mother's pension which was awarded to her under Certificate #513482.
- [Andrew Kaufman](#), enlisted as a 26 year old Private on 31 Aug 1861 in Co E, 17th OVI. He died of disease at Danville, Kentucky on 28 Jan 1862 and is buried in the Danville National Cemetery, Section 38 Site #9.
- [Benjamin Stewart](#) enlisted as a 20 year old Private in Co A, 69th OVI. He died of disease at Nashville, Tennessee on 5 Jan 1862. The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the Civil War indicate that he was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery but he is not found on the Dept. of Veteran Affairs, [Nationwide Gravesite Locator](#).
- [Harvey Whitacre](#) enlisted as an 18 year old Private on 30 Sep 1861 in Co E, 17th OVI. He died of disease at Somerset, Kentucky on 8 Jan 1862 and is buried in the [Whitacre Farm Cemetery](#) in Salem Township.
- "[Warren County Boys Prisoners In Nashville](#)," *The Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, Thursday, January 6, 1862. "We learn from the Memphis Appeal that the following soldiers from the 35th Ohio Regiment are prisoners of war at Nashville, Tennessee: [Wm. S. Keys](#), [Thomas Holloway](#), [George Barbee](#) and [Andrew White](#), all of [Captain Parshall's](#) company."

=>Information on others Warren County veterans: go to <http://goo.gl/uWutD> & <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 2-4 Feb 2012, **2nd Annual Rootstech Conference**, Salt Lake City, UT see <http://www.rootstech.org>

<> 18 Feb 2012, Family History Jamboree, Dayton, OH. Go to <http://www.fhjl.org> for more information and to register.

<> 2 Apr 2012, The **1940 Census Opens** see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

<> 12-14 Apr 2012 "[History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives](#)," OGS Conference

Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. To reserve a room at the Conference Rate, call the hotel at (216) 707 4100 and give them the conference rate code "SMZ."

<> 9- 12 May 2012 "**The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier**" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration is now open & conference hotels are accepting reservations at the Conference Rate. See http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

<> 29 Aug – 1 Sep 2012 "**FGS Conference**" Birmingham, Alabama. See <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at their Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to [World Vital Records](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

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WCCGS 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>

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Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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