

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Apr. 2012

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WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – 31st ANNIVERSARY

This year's annual banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 18th in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein. We will gather at 5:30 PM, dinner served at 6:00 PM and program beginning about 7:00 PM. Members Randy Krueger, Barbara Proctor & Frederic Murphy will be inducted into First Families of Warren County. After the induction ceremonies, re-enactors from the Ohio Valley Civil War Association members will give us a glimpse into life during the Civil War for both the soldier and their families.

Dinner is only \$10 per person but you may attend just the program at no charge. See attached pdf file details and reservation form.

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.

- 16 May 2012: **Getting the Most Out of the Family History Center** by Dana Palmer
- 19 Sep 2012: **The Underground Railroad** (tentative)
- 17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau
- 14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** (tentative)
- 19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

2012 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer's popular Summer Genealogy Classes will be held on the indicated dates from 2 to 3 PM in our resource library at 406 Justice Drive. The fee for the series of 8 sessions is \$40 and will include a 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

- 6 Jun 2012 Get it Together: Organizing Your Family Research
- 13 Jun 2012 RootsMagic
- 20 Jun 2012 Online Genealogy Resources
- 27 Jun 2012 Hidden Treasures at Family Search
- 25 Jul 2012 Tricks to Success Online Census Research
- 3 Aug 2012 If You Don't Find Grandma on the Internet: Using Local Records
- 8 Aug 2012 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 1
- 15 Aug 2012 Preserving Your Records & Research in the Digital Age: Part 2

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Miller, Franklin. *Haner/Hayner family in America : descendants of Johannes Hoener in the New World*. 2 volumes. Rochester, NY: The Haner Family Association, 2001.

The book was donated to the society by the author, Franklin Miller, Jr.

[WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT](http://goo.gl/YSRaS) at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Additional photos were put on line in March for the [Bethany](#), [Besler](#), [Dog Street](#), [Deerfield](#) & [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. We now have photos on line for 42,210 burials in 91 different Warren County Cemeteries.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact either Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik at (513) 695 1144 or email us at wcs@co.warren.oh.us. Volunteers are still needed to do one or more sections of Woodhill Cemetery.

1940 CENSUS – WARREN COUNTY, OHIO <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i>

The long awaited 1940 census is now available on the internet free of charge at a number of sites

National Archives: <http://1940census.archives.gov/>

FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/1940census/>

Ancestry.com: <http://www.ancestry.com/1940-census>

My Heritage: <http://www.myheritage.com/1940census>

FindMyPast: <http://www.findmypast.com/>

Initially, the search capability will be down to the Enumeration District level. From there, you will be able to browse individual page images. Since a search by name will not be possible until the census has been indexed, we have put the 1940 enumeration districts for Warren County on line at <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i> along with some additional information and links regarding the census.

The Warren County Genealogical Society is pleased to join numerous national and regional organizations and societies in the community indexing project for the 1940 census. Dana Palmer has graciously volunteered to be our local administrator for the project and has developed a step by step procedure which you can follow to (1) register for an account, (2) download the indexing software and (3) join the Warren County Genealogical Society indexing group. The indexing is being done by state, so we will not have any control over which area in Ohio that we will be indexing. Once registered, please let Dana know by sending her an email at apalmer@cinci.rr.com

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE <http://goo.gl/uWutD>

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

=> **Veteran Images Added:** [Heber Marion Walker](#) (1915-1985),

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on www.fold3 continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 82,500. We have updated our online [Warren County Widow's Pension Application File Index](#) by adding [Thomas E. Bispham](#), [Robert Cleaver](#), [Jacob Conover](#), [Patrick Rains](#), [Noah Spray](#), [Nathaniel Thompson](#), [Granville Thurston](#), [Joseph Wolfe](#) & [Samuel Yarnell](#).

=> **★Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, April, 1862★** - 11 dead, 11 wounded and 1 taken prisoner.

The [Battle of Shiloh](#) occurred on 6 & 7 April 1862 with Warren County suffering numerous casualties. [William Harrison Hay](#), K 71 OVI & [John Koogole](#), A 12 Ill Inf, were mortally wounded. Others wounded were [Thomas H. Blake](#), H 40 or 41 Ill Inf, [George Burton](#), B 53 OVI, [Elias P. Drake](#), K 71 OVI, [Alexander W. Hufford](#), K 71 OVI, [James G. Reynolds](#), D 24 OVI, [Alexander W. Roosa](#), K 71 OVI, [Martin V. Roosa](#), and K 71 OVI, [John L. Trump](#), K 71 OVI.

Those who died from disease or other causes included [Derrick Barkalow](#), 75 OVI, [William H. Blake](#), 69 OVI, [Anson Brace](#) 17 OVI, [James Dedonnell](#) 35 OVI, [William H. Girton](#) 2 Ind Cav, [John P. Haggett](#) 57 OVI, [William Whitacre](#) 17 OVI & [Eli M. Williams](#) 12 OVI.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for other veteran information.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 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."

<> 21 Apr – 9 Jun 2012 "[Brick Walls](#)" by Dana Palmer. Sinclair College Lifelong Education; 7 classes at Centerville High School from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$75. For details & enrollment, see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/schedule/index.cfm>

<> 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 the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

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 \$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#Memberships>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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]