

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News October, 2009

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OCT. 14, 2009 MEETING, 7:30 PM in the **Conference Room**, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741

"DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUMS" by Kris Croft

This presentation will focus on one online digital scrapbook company, Heritage Makers, that encourages people to preserve their memories through archiving photos online and creating lasting hard bound scrapbooks and other memorabilia through their online software.

Kris Croft, piano teacher for 38 years, prepaid legal independent consultant, Mary Kay consultant, mother of three children and grandmother of six, is an avid digital scrapbooker. After living through the experiences of her home burning to the ground due to a lightening strike and theft of her personal home computer, she avidly encourages others to preserve their heritage.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Our Wednesday night meetings for the remainder of the year, starting at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio. <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

October 14 "Digital Photo Albums" by Kris Croft [*in Conference Room*]

November 18 "Blood, Tears and Glory: The Civil War's Untold Story",
A lecture by Ohio author, James Bissland

December 16 Annual Christmas Party Social - No speaker

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Oct. 3, 2009 Family History Month with the Experts at Cincinnati Public Library

10 AM "The Google Phenomenon – A Genealogical Goldmine" by Dave Vickers

11 AM to 2 PM Free Consultation with the Experts [come visit me at the WCGS table]

2 PM. "Putting "Found" in your Search – Using Search Engines" by Dave Vickers

Oct 3, 2009 @ 9:30 AM – OGS 2009 Fall Seminar, "Researching Military Records in Ohio" at Shelby, Ohio
Reservations required – see website at <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2009.php>

Oct. 19, 2009 @ 6:00 PM – Ohio in the Civil War ~ A Lincoln Perspective at The Mary L. Cook Public Library in Waynesville, Ohio by Mark Hollbrook, Civil War Historian, Ohio Historical Society. Call (513) 897 4826 for more information.

Nov. 14, 2009 @ 10 AM – Butler County Genealogical Society at the Middletown Public Library
Turning a Family Group Sheet into a Biographical Story by Jean Nathan, Butler County, Chapter President – see www.butlercountyogs.org

CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSONCEMETERY

It was necessary to cancel the clinic that had been scheduled for September 26th. We are planning to reschedule the clinic to April of 2010 – tentatively the 1st Saturday after Easter. Further details will be included in future newsletters. We also have a mailing list just for the Cemetery Clinic. Let us know if you would like to have your name added. The web page at <http://crossoncemetery.org> will be updated as details become available.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

*** Quaker Historical Collections 1809-2009 Bicentennial [3rd] Edition**

Springfield Friends Monthly Meeting Adams Twp, Warren County Ohio

*** A list of Shaker Names from the Official Church Record of Watervliet, Ohio 1800 – 1882** by William T. Mooney

This 39 page book is now available from the Warren County Genealogical Society for \$8.00 plus tax & \$2.00 shipping.

MURDER MOST FOUL; MASSACRE IN WARREN COUNTY

On December 26th, 1864, Frances, Harry, and Alice Belle Roosa, children of John W. and Malinda (Brant) Roosa along with a hired hand, Jesse Cousens were all murdered in the Roosa family home in Union Township. Samuel Coovert was tried, convicted and executed for the crime. An article about the murder was included in the 1882 Beers History of Warren County. See transcription at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Beers/IV/unt/0717roosa.htm>

A new 78 page book recounting the crime and subsequent conviction of Samuel Coovert is now available from the publisher xlibris.com as well as from Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Borders and others. The author is Robert L. Drake [r.drake@att.net], retired professor of Political Science at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. The author is a great grandson of Warren Countians Dr. Isaac Lincoln Drake (1823-1889) and Sarah (Evans) Drake (1831-1900)

<https://www2.xlibris.com/bookstore/bookdisplay.aspx?bookid=60432>

<http://www.amazon.com/Murder-Most-Foul-Robert-Drake/dp/1441519602/>

Family History Center, Norwood, Ohio

We've just learned that Family History Center at 5505 Bosworth Place will no longer be open on Wednesday evenings. For more information call (513) 531 5624

WARREN COUNTY PROBATE COURT REPORT, THE WESTERN STAR, THURSDAY, 3 SEP 1874

- State vs. Berry Ward, Manslaughter. Admitted to Bail. Bond, \$200.
- Estate of Robert McMullen, deceased. Will admitted to Probate. M. N. Price, Executor. Bond, \$3800.
- Estate of Mary Hasett, dec'd. Will admitted to Probate. R. S. Lockwood Executor. Bond \$1300.
- Estate of John Stibbs, dec'd. Will admitted to Probate. Henry Stibbs, Ex'r. Bond, \$18,000.
- Estate of Edward Smith, dec'd. Sam'l. S. Smith appointed adm'r. Bond \$3000.
- Estate of Edwin H. Smith, et al, minors. Eliza Smith appointed guardian. Bond, \$2500.
- Estate of Jennie F. Berry, minor. A. T. Sabin, appointed guardian. Bond, \$100.
- State of Ohio vs. James L. Sears. Inquest of lunacy. Defendant committed to asylum.
- In Re: Ida Dynes. Inquest of lunacy. Defendant committed to asylum.
- Estate of Mary O'Neill, dec'd. admitted to Probate. No administration.
- Estate of Mary Spinning, dec'd. Will admitted to Probate. No administration.
- State vs. A. B. Cole. Keeping house of public resort, etc. Admitted to bail. Bond \$550.
- Liquor Inspector. J. B. Hough. Inspector, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.
- In Re. Julia Sheely. insane. Committed to the asylum.
- Estate of Lewis McKinny, deceased. Will admitted to Probate. No administration. Widow elects to take under the will.

- Estate of Stephen Doty, dec'd. Will admitted to Probate.
- Estate of Hannah E. Davis, deceased. Will admitted to Probate. Joel Evans Executor, Bond \$1800.
- Estate of Joseph B. Baird, deceased. Will admitted to Probate. John Forman Executor.
- Estate of Sarah L. Vanderveer, dec'd. Will admitted to Probate. P. M. Dechant, ex'r. Bond \$2500.
- Estate of Maggie Renshaw, minor. Edward H. Renshaw appointed guardian. Bond \$500.

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<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]
