

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Oct. 2010

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## Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio by Kenny Burck and Deb Cyprych

*October 20, 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*

Hamilton County was the 2<sup>nd</sup> County formed in the Northwest Territory and is the “parent” of Warren County was formed in 1803. Research in Hamilton County is different in many ways from research in other Ohio counties. Some of the differences stem from its large population and urban setting, while others derive from its record-keeping practices and several courthouse fires. This presentation will cover both sides of research in Hamilton County: the bad news -- missing records, complex record jurisdictions, lack of some indexes; and the good news -- annual city directories, large record collections, some well-indexed record series, original records online. Learn the techniques of effective Hamilton County research from two seasoned genealogists.

Kenny Burck is the president of the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, and Deb Cyprych is the editor of the society’s journal, The Tracer. Together they share a total of 59 years of experience in Hamilton County research. Kenny is the co-author of A Guide to Genealogical Resources in Hamilton County. Deb writes most of The Tracer’s feature articles about Hamilton County records. Both Kenny and Deb are members of numerous lineage societies including First Families of Hamilton County and Settlers and Builders of Hamilton County.

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## WCCGS 2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

- October 20, 2010, "Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych
- November 17, 2010, "Ancestry.com" presented by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine
- December 15, 2010, **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**
- Jan & Feb 2011 – no meetings

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## JOHN EDWARD CONGER JR. (1950-1978) – WARREN COUNTY VIETNAM WAR CASUALTY

Our thanks to Amy Cole for contributing photos to our online Warren County Veterans Pages at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/vietnamc.htm#JohnConger>

To contribute your photos of Warren County veterans to the site, email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto:apalmer@cinci.rr.com) or 513-934-0840 (home) 513-695-1144 (office Wed. afternoon).

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## SESQUICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP FOR RESTORATION OF THE LYTLE MONUMENT

Long time WCCGS member and volunteer, Larry Collins has asked for our help in publicizing the efforts being made to restore the monument for Gen. William H. Lytle who was killed on 20 Sep 1863 during the Battle of Chickamauga. Warren County had at least 3 dozen soldiers who were killed, wounded or captured during this battle, many of which were serving in the 35<sup>th</sup> OVI. To learn more or to contribute to this project, go to <http://www.lytlemonument.suvcwcincinnati.org/>

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## NEW BOOKS [see attached flyer for more details]

The following books are now available from the society but are not yet included in our online catalog of publications:

- **“Fort Ancient, A Sleepy Little Town in the Valley”** by Nancy Miller Myerholtz - \$20
- **“Historical Footnotes of Lebanon, Ohio”** by John Zimkus - \$10

In addition, the price for **“The History of Franklin in the Great Miami Valley”** edited by Harriet E. Foley has been reduced from \$50 to \$40.

All of these can be purchased at our resource library. Mail in orders should include \$2.00 shipping for the 1<sup>st</sup> book and \$0.50 for each additional book. Ohio residents should include 6 ½% sales tax.

## HEIR LINES, Volume 29, Issue 3, Autumn 2010

The Autumn edition of Heir Lines was mailed on 17 Sep 2010. If you are a WCGS member and haven't received your copy yet, please let us know at [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us)

Back issues are available for \$6.00 per volume. See our website for topical and name indexes.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Heir%20Lines.htm>

## WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT

Photos for all extant gravestone at the Salem Church cemetery in Clearcreek Township are now on line at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/SalemReformed/Salemreformed.htm> With this installment we now have photos for over 35,000 burials in 78 different cemeteries on line

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

Volunteers are in the process of (or have completed) photographing all but three of the known extant cemeteries in Warren County. They are being added to our online Virtual Cemetery Pages as time permits. Volunteers are still needed for [Mt Holly](#), [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

The following items have been donated to the Resource Library:

- undated photograph of Josiah Caffety (1809-1889) donated by Stanley Wright Aultz. A digital image has been added to the Warren County Photo Gallery at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/photo/cafferty.htm>

- Gwyneth Anderson has donated the following items

The Melchor Engle family, history and genealogy, 1730-1940 by Winfield Scott Hancock Engle

(2) “Germans to America” Picton Press Catalogs dated January 1994

(2) “Finding Family History” Program and Syllabus, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual OGS Conference, April 1994

Connecticut Sources for Family Historians and Genealogists by Kip Sperry

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

\* 8 Oct **“Genealogy Librarians’ Seminar”** presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

<http://www.ogs.org/genlibseminar.php>

\* 9 Oct “Do You Want To Know Who You Are” Butler Co. Gen. Soc., 10:30 AM

West Chester Library, 9363 Centre Pointe Dr (513 777 3131)

\* 9 Oct **“Genealogy Seminar featuring Elissa Scalise Powell, CG** at Sinclair Community College sponsored by the Montgomery County Chapter, OGS. See flyer at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/flyer.pdf>

\* 16 Oct **Fall Seminar, Ohio Chapter Palatines to America**, Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, Ohio

“Researching German Immigration in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century”, Four presentations by Marianne W. Wokeck on Indentured Servitude and Immigration to America in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century See website for Registration and Fee information

<http://www.oh-palam.org/bookstore/images/2010fallregistrationform.pdf>

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\* 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](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](#)

## 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 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: [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@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]