



Hello, welcome back to the news of the Warren County Genealogical Society. We have had a busy summer – helping research visitors in the library, having classes by Dana and Chuck, and copying records for preservation and for research purposes. Come and see the library – we are bursting at the shelf seams in some areas !!

CEMETERY RECORDS, MILITARY EMPHASIS

Mark your calendars - On Wednesday, **September 20th**, our meeting will begin at **7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room** at Otterbein Home.

We welcome Mr. Jim Phillabaum as our speaker. He will explore what we can learn about individuals from cemetery records and stones and relate that to the military information for the individual. He will discuss Grave Markers, Cemetery Records, Military Service Records, Military Pension Records and Internet sites as well as some apparently unlikely sources. He always has a wealth of information, you will want to be there!

We welcome anyone interested in genealogy. bring a friend. The free presentation is open to the public. Light refreshments will follow the meeting.

SHAKER HILL SCHOOL

Our **October** meeting will be **Wednesday, the 18th**, at **7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room**.

The Shaker Hill School will be the topic of our program presented by Genevieve Mc Creary. She will be sharing her experiences in this school which was located near Lebanon.

Marion Snyder wrote about and had some pictures of this school. We will have a copy of those old "Memory Lanes" available to see.

We will also have **Question and Answer** time for any topics/ brick walls that you have. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.

FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

The Anderson Unglesby Funeral Home has graciously lent us their funeral home books for us to copy. We want to give a huge **thanks** to Chuck and his crew, for we have most of them copied and they are in the process of being indexed. These records include the Eaton, Croll and Unglesby Funeral Homes. These are so valuable as records include those individuals who have no stones- so no other trace is obvious for them. Parents names are given as well as death dates, and survivors. These are a tremendous addition to our library.

VOLUNTEERS

We have had a number of volunteer helpers who have been busy photographing and recording cemeteries. Others have been helping by typing and indexing as well as gathering information for us. We **THANK YOU** all of you who have and are helping in these ways.

We continue to need volunteers to help at the library to greet visitors and make copies for them. We will help you become oriented to the library, just a friendly face is all required!

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

The August issue of Family Tree Magazine is one you will want to examine if you have some foreign roots (don't we all?)

It profiles 20 websites for researching in the following countries : UK – Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, Norway, Denmark, Eastern Europe, France, Netherlands Finland, Poland, Canada, and Germany.

NOV. 8 TH Meeting Night

We had to go to the 2nd Wed in order to get Kenny Burck who will talk about German research. Note the change of week on your calendar!!