

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May 2009

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LEARN HOW TO FIND YOUR ENGLISH AND WELSH ANCESTORS

Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 PM at the Phillippi Meeting Room at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio

The May meeting of the Warren County Genealogical Society will feature Pamela Wolosz who will present a program on using the ever-growing internet resources now available to those wishing to research their English & Welsh ancestors. FreeBMD is an ongoing project, the aim of which is to transcribe the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales from 1837 to 1983 and to provide free Internet access to the transcribed records at <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>. This presentation will cover the history of England and Wales Civil Registration, search techniques to find your immigrant ancestor in the on-line FreeBMD index, and information on how to order the important civil registration documents from the General Register Office in Great Britain.

Pamela Wolosz is a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel who started her family research after attending a beginner genealogy class at the Elmendorf Air Force Base (Alaska) library. She compiled over 5000 names for Names and Locations from the Bureau County Illinois Directory For 1858 & 1859, published by the Bureau County Genealogical Society. She also indexed and/or completed data entry for four other Bureau County Illinois indexes including over 20 years of death information from the Bureau County Republican. Pamela currently is a volunteer transcriber for the Norfolk England FreeReg website and was inducted into the OGS' First Families of Ohio in 2006.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO FIRST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS LINEAGE SOCIETIES

List of members inducted at our April Banquet with their proven ancestors (year proven and township of residence)

FF #102 PATRICIA ANN GALLAHER of Albuquerque, New Mexico

Her ancestors were Samuel Gallaher, Sarah Holcroft Gallaher & John Holcroft Gallaher (1796 Turtlecreek Twp); Nancy Sellers (1818 Turtlecreek Twp); Jacob Sellers (1818 Turtlecreek Twp)

FF #103 MARIAN ELIZABETH QUICKSALL BRANNEN of Alpharetta, Georgia

Her ancestors were Benjamin A. Stokes (1817 Clearcreek Twp); Joseph Mulford (1806 Turtlecreek Twp); William Stokes (1817 Clearcreek Twp)

FF #104 SALLY ANN CRANDALL of Mason, Ohio

Her ancestors were Peter Snook (1818 Turtlecreek Twp); William Snook (1810 Turtlecreek Twp); Amanda Vandervort Snook (1818 Turtlecreek Twp); Abia Fields Snook (1806 Turtlecreek Twp)

FF #105 Stanley Wright Aultz of Miamisburg, Ohio

His ancestors were John Hormel, Sr. (1797 Turtlecreek Twp); Griffy Griffis (1802 Franklin Twp); John Cafferty (1818 Franklin Twp); Casper Creager (1813 Franklin Twp); Samuel Phillips (1812 Franklin Twp)

FF #106 DUANE ROBERT HILL of Alexandria, Virginia

His ancestor was James Hill (1805 Harlan Twp)

FF #107 DAVID ROBERT FRAZIER of Springboro, Ohio

His ancestors were Patrick Bradley (1806 Turtlecreek Twp); John M. Meloy (1804 Turtlecreek Twp); Mary Cook (1817 Turtlecreek Twp); Patrick Meloy (1804 Turtlecreek Twp); William L. Runyan (1805 Harlan Twp), Henry Runyan (1805 Harlan Twp), Abigail Lynch (1805 Harlan Twp) Elizabeth Covenhoven (1816 Harlan Twp), Elias Covenhoven (1816 Harlan Twp), Rebecca Mount (1811 Harlan Twp), Samuel Mount (1811 Harlan Twp)

ES #12 JEANNE HINSON BRADLEY of Bay City, Michigan

Her ancestors were Patrick Mooney (1860 Turtlecreek Twp); Bridget Mooney (1860 Turtlecreek Twp); Bridget Mooney Neville (1860 Turtlecreek Twp); John Henry Neville (1860 Turtlecreek Twp)

LEARN HOW TO RESTORE GRAVE MARKERS DURING DAYLONG CLINIC

May 31, 2009, Springboro Universalist Church Cemetery

The Warren County Genealogical Society will sponsor a daylong cemetery restoration clinic on May 31, at the Springboro Universalist Cemetery on the north side of Springboro's Historic District. This clinic for novices will empower participants, providing them with the tools they will need to document, preserve and restore grave markers. The clinic will demonstrate step-by-step how to preserve and restore a cemetery, with recommendations as to what lay people should and should not undertake.

The workshops will teach the basics of gravestone repair and preservation, proper cleaning of gravestones, leveling stones,

building new bases and repairing broken stones. During the workshop and under the supervision of experienced professionals, participants will have the opportunity to work on actual grave markers. The clinic will include detailed handouts and carefully define the correct and incorrect ways to approach preservation and conservation.

The clinic will be conducted by a professional restorationist, educated in the principles of grave marker restoration and graveyard conservation as established by the Association for Graveyard Studies of Greenfield, Mass. The city of Springboro granted landmark status to the Universalist Cemetery so that the community may respect this consecrated ground and better understand and appreciate the pioneer settlers and the early history of Springboro, Clearcreek Twp. and the surrounding area.

Dating from 1835, the Springboro Universalist Church that once stood in front of the cemetery was one of the earliest Universalist Churches in Ohio. In 1905, the congregation built a new church four blocks south at 300 S. Main St. The earliest interment in this cemetery was 1835, with the last known interment in 1954. The clinic runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes a continental breakfast, a picnic lunch and extensive workshop materials. Cost is \$35.

This clinic is sponsored by the Warren County Genealogical Society and presented by The Dayton Ghost Hunters Society. For more information see <http://Cemetery.SpringboroHistory.org> or Email: Clinic@SpringboroHistory.org or call Penny Massie at (937) 308-0171.

JOHN CAFFERTY WINTERS – LAST CIVIL WAR SOLDIER BURIED IN WARREN COUNTY

A ceremony to recognize the last Civil War soldier buried in Warren County is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 20th by the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War [SUVCW] at the New Jersey Presbyterian Church at Carlisle, Ohio. The SUVCW puts on a very nice ceremony during which a plaque honoring John Cafferty Winters (1846-1940) will be unveiled. He served as a “Squirrel Hunter” and later in Battery B of the 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery Regiment. The project is headed by WCGS member, Larry Collins, of Maineville. He can be reached at lwc7667@fuse.net for more information. This free event is open to the public.

FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE RELEASED

The schedule for Dana Palmer’s popular Genealogy Classes is now available. These “free” classes are open to the public. No reservations are necessary, but sign up in the library or by email is appreciated. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society at 513 695 1144 or wogs@co.warren.oh.us Classes will be held from 2 – 3 PM on the dates indicated at the Warren County Genealogical Society Library, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

- June 3 Getting Started Part 1 – Basics & Organizing Your Records
- June 10 Getting Started Part 2 – Gathering Records
- June 17 PAF / RootsMagic
- June 24 Tour of Warren County Archives

- July 1 Land Records & Tour of Warren County Recorder’s Office
- July 8 Online Databases, Part 1 (Rootsweb, WorldConnect)
- July 15 Online Databases, Part 2 (Familysearch, Ancestry.com)
- July 22 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- July 29 Census Records

- Aug 5 County Records
- Aug 7th ** Special Friday Class – Familysearch **
- Aug 12 Court Records
- Aug 14th ** Special Friday Class – Ancestry.com **
- Aug 19 Emigration Records
- Aug 26 Using Technology to Create Biographies

RESOURCE CENTER DONATIONS

- We are pleased to be able to add the following donated publications and software to our Resource Library.
- * “A Frisian Family; The Banta Genealogy” – photocopy of this 1893 book donated by Martin Jordan
 - * “A Peaceable Pilgrimage; Quakers Migration and the Creation of Leesburg, Ohio” donated by Pastor John Fitzgerald
 - * “Delayed Birth Records & Corrections; Clinton County, Ohio” donated by Elizabeth Harker Mitchell
 - * “History of the Old Tennent Church [of Monmouth County, NJ] donated by Sharon Dey Smith

Warren County Genealogical Society

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