

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July 2012

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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 wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

- 25 Jul 2012 Tricks to Success Online Census Research
- 1 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

4TH ANNUAL CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC. Saturday, 8 Sep 2012

The restoration clinic for this year will be held at the Null Cemetery near Springboro. Spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques of cemetery repair and restoration ~ identifying, cleaning, repairing grave markers ~ learn by doing. The cost of this all day seminar is still only \$40 and includes a picnic lunch and extensive workshop materials. The Clinic Flyer is attached as a pdf document. Also see our virtual cemetery page for the Null Cemetery at <http://goo.gl/xclRa>

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 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

- 19 Sep 2012: **The Underground Railroad** (tentative)
- 17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau
- 8 Sep 2012: 4th Annual **Cemetery Restoration Clinic**
- 14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** (tentative)
- 19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

1940 CENSUS COMMUNITY INDEXING PROJECT <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i>

The on line community indexing project has now indexed 80% of the 1940 U.S. census including 70% of the Ohio records. It isn't too late to join our Warren County Genealogical Society indexing group. Go on line at <https://the1940census.com/>; download the indexing software and then join the WCCGS Group. Email your user name to our administrator, Dana Palmer at apalmer@cinci.rr.com. Warren County Enumeration Districts may be viewed at <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i>
Note that the 1940 census records for Ohio are now fully searchable on ancestry.com at <http://www.ancestry.com/1940-census>

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Members have recently shared copies of their approved Lineage Society applications with us.

- Barbara Bunnell Proctor shared her Mayflower Society application proving her descent from Edward Fuller through Bethany Fuller, wife of Jeremiah Gustin. The application is located in the Bunnell Vertical file at our library.
- Maribeth Quicksall Brannen shared her DAR applications proving her descent from William Rogers, Daniel Seward & Johannes Michael Hoblit. The applications are located in the Stokes Vertical File at our library.

WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Union Church Cemetery, Washington Twp: Photos for all extant gravestones are now on line at <http://goo.gl/qWvLk>. Thanks to the ongoing restoration efforts of [Bob Hackman](#), we are able to include a number of names which were not found during previous readings of this cemetery.

Miami Cemetery, Wayne Twp: Photos of all extant gravestones in **Section M** (over 1000 burials) are now on line. We have 300-400 additional photos to add in Section K revised to complete this large cemetery with over 11,000 known burials.

Additional photos were also added in June for the **Edwardsville, Lebanon** and **Rose Hill** Cemeteries. With these additions, we now have photos available on line for 43,610 burials in 93 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 wccgs@co.warren.oh.us.

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

=> The Warren County Genealogical Society now has a subscription to the [American Civil War Research Database](#) which may be accessed from any of the computers in our research library.

=> **Veteran Photos Wanted:** Email a photo of your veteran to atrelvik@gmail.com

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [www.fold3](http://www.fold3.com) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 104,951. We have updated our online [Warren County Widows' Pension Application File Index](#) by adding [Flavius Josephus Thackara](#) , [William Wilkerson](#) and [Eli M. Williams](#) to our list of known pension application files on line. Do you know of others? Let us know.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, July, 1862** ★ - 2 dead, 1 wounded.

- **Killed:**
none known of
 - **Wounded:**
[Robert Hervey](#) alias [Robert Harvey](#), Private, Co C, 82nd Pa. Inf., received a severe wound in left leg (amputated) at Battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia on 1 Jul 1862. He is listed in the 1890 Veterans Schedule as living in Franklin. Pension records indicate he died 3 Oct 1899. His widow, Hannah Hervey died in 1919 and is buried in Woodhill Cemetery
 - **Captured:**
none known of
 - **Died from Disease or Other Causes:**
[Ebenezer Burch](#) (c1834-1862) - Private, Co A, 69th OVI, died of disease at Nashville, Tennessee on 13 Jul 1862. He was buried at Nashville National Cemetery, Gravesite: A-543. His widow, Nancy Burch filed for a pension on 15 Oct 1861. Her complete pension file ([WC#48728](#)) is available on line at <http://www.fold3.com/image/#11271292805>.
[Martin Van Graham](#) enlisted at Camp Dennison, Ohio on 6 Aug 1861 in Co. G, 1st OVI. He died of disease in Hospital #8 in Nashville, Tennessee on 22 Jul 1826 and was buried in Nashville National Cemetery, Sec. A, Site 4062.
- => See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for other veteran information.

WAR OF 1812 (June 18, 1812 – February 18, 1815)

- A list of Warren County veterans from Mary Everhart's book is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/LWF-War-of-1812.htm> and additional information regarding some of them may be viewed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/1812.htm> .
- Images of "Index to Compiled Service Records" are available for free at <http://archive.org/details/indextocompileds01unit>. We have provided a finding aid to these records at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/military/m602.htm>
- War of 1812 Pension Application Index Cards on Ancestry.com had been "browsable" but are now fully searchable at <http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1133>
- Fold3 continues to add free images to pension files at http://www.fold3.com/title_761/war_of_1812_pension_files/ and are up to the Bogle surname in Ohio. So far, we have only found two from Warren County in the Collection - [James Abbott](#) & [Abraham Baker](#).

If you know of others from Warren County who served in the War of 1812, please let us know so we may add them to our Warren County Military Heritage Collection.

OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

◊ 13 & 14 Jul 2012 "**Lantern Light Cemetery Tour**" at Lebanon Cemetery sponsored by the Warren County Historical Society.

Costumed Glendower Historic interpreters will represent Lebanon's departed as you are guided through this beautiful cemetery.

\$20 per person – paid reservations required – call 513 932 1817 to reserve a place in this popular event.

◊ 29 Aug – 1 Sep 2012 "**FGS Conference**" Birmingham, Alabama. See <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

◊ **Sinclair Community College of Lifelong Learning** – see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/register/index.cfm>

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **RootsMagic** 9am to 11am; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Thursdays Sep 13 to Nov 15: **Genealogy Search Strategies** noon to 2 pm; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

◊ **Warren County Career Center** – see <http://www.mywccc.org/>

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **Who Am I: Basic Genealogy Research** 10 am to noon; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

Tuesdays Sep 18 to Nov 6: **RootsMagic** 1 pm to 3 pm; Instructor, [Dana Palmer](#)

◊ 21-23 Mar 2013 "**RootsTech Conference**" Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

◊ 8–11 May 2013 "**NGS Conference**" Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

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).

18 Aug 2012: 27th Annual Chapter Management Seminar held at Chillicothe, Ohio (free to OGS & WCGS members)

6 Oct 2012: [OGS Fall Conference](#) featuring J. Mark Lowe. <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2012.php>

19-20 Oct 2012: 2nd Annual OGS Cemetery Restoration Clinic being held at Gallia County, Ohio

25-27 Apr 2013: [OGS Annual Conference](#) being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>

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#Membership>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wcs@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.]