

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Feb. 2012

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## 2012 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to everyone who sent in their 2012 membership. We will be sending out a mailing in February to remind those that we haven't heard from yet. If you are in that category, please consider sending in your membership in the next week or two so we can save on the cost of the mailing. Society membership remains at \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership and \$100 for a Life Membership. A membership application form in pdf format is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

## FIRST FAMILIES OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO & EARLY SETTLERS OF WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Lineage society applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. You may download the application forms from our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/DownloadableForms.htm> or you may request one by mail.

## 2012 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 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.*

- 21 Mar 2012: **Genealogical Computing** presented by Dave Vickers
- 18 Apr 2012: **31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Banquet**; induction of members in 1st Families & Early Settlers; program by Ohio Valley Civil War Assoc.
- 16 May 2012: **Getting the Most Out of the Family History Center** by Dana Palmer
- 19 Sep 2012: **The Underground Railroad**
- 17 Oct 2012: **Finding Ancestral Places of Origin in Germany** by Bob Rau
- 14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812**
- 19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

## 2012 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer has released the schedule for her ever popular Summer Genealogy Classes which will be held on the dates indicated from 2 to 3 pm on 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](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us)

- 6 Jun 2012 Get it Together: Organizing Your Family Research
- 13 Jun 2012 RootsMagic
- 20 Jun 2012 Online Genealogy Resources
- 27 Jun 2012 Hidden Treasures at Family Search
- 25 Jul 2012 Tricks to Success Online Census Research
- 3 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

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

Photos of all extant gravestones at the [Springboro Orthodox Quaker Cemetery](http://goo.gl/aJZd4) are now on line at <http://goo.gl/aJZd4>. Additional photos have been put on line for the [Deerfield](#), [Kirby](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. We now have photos on line for 41,914 burials in 90 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 [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us). Volunteers are still needed to do one or more sections of Woodhill Cemetery.

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Donald Hollcroft, *Analysis of early Hatfield land holdings in Warren County, Ohio* (Indianapolis, Donald Hollcroft, 2012). This 10 page manuscript has been placed in our Hatfield Vertical File. It shows the location of the early 1800 land holdings of Joseph Hatfield in Sec 23, Twp 5 East Range 3 North in Turtlecreek Twp. Using a variety of vintage color coded maps, Don also shows the additional Hatfield family holdings in nearby Sections 16, 19, 28, 29 & 30.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website was updated again on 11 Jan 2012. We now have 603,852 name entries in 48 different databases, most of which are accessible through the website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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

To add your veteran photos, letters, etc. to the collection, email them to Arne Trelvik at [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

=> **Veteran Images Added:** [Henry W. Burdsal](#) (1822-1872), [Corporal Charles V. Russell](#) (1915-1942), [Capt. Ray Gilby](#), [William A. Glossip](#) (1917-2004), [Wells Bridge](#) (1923-1999), [Huber Newcomb](#) (1922-2002), [Ward C. Talcott](#) (\_\_\_\_-1944) and [Earl Saunders](#) (1922-2007).

=> [World War II Newspaper Clippings](#) added to our [Military Heritage Pages](#)

- "[Largest Draft Call Sends 101 Men to Army](#)," *The Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, January 7, 1943, pages 1A & 3A
- "[Local Casualty News During Past Week Blackest In Several Months](#)," *The Franklin (Ohio) Chronicle*, Thursday, April 6, 1945, pages 1 & 6

=> [Warren County in the War](#). Part 11 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/ZLnSS> "[The Death of Jabez Turner, The First Man the County Lost in the Great Struggle, as Told by an Eye Witness](#)." This 12 part series of articles was published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. The introduction to this series is at <http://goo.gl/IQkGx>

=> ★ [Civil War 150 Roll of Honor](#) ★ - In February, 1862, Warren Co. had 1 man killed in action and 9 die from disease.

- [Joseph H. Reeder](#), enlisted as a Pvt, Co A, 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana Inf. on 31 Aug 1861 while living with his uncle in Liberty, Indiana. He was killed at the bombardment of Ft. Donelson, TN on 15 Feb 1862 and was buried at Lebanon Cemetery, (Interment #503) in [Old Section Lot 125-1](#) on 19 Mar 1862. Jane Reeder was awarded a mothers' pension on 19 Sep 1879 (Certificate #204362) based on his service and that of younger brother [Allen Reeder](#) who died of disease in 1865 while serving in the 183<sup>rd</sup> OVI.
- [Peter Basore](#), Pvt, Co E 31<sup>st</sup> OVI, died of disease at Somerset, Ky and was buried at Mill Springs, Ky. His wife, Maria C. Basore was awarded a widows' pension on 14 Feb 1862 (Certificate #146231) for his service.
- [William Henry C. Bercau](#), Pvt, Co D, 93<sup>rd</sup> OVI, died of typhoid on 5 Feb 1825 and is listed on gravestone at [Rose Hill Cemetery](#). The Register of Interments at the cemetery has notation "buried at Nashville Tenn. in Nat'l Cemetery".
- [Richard M. Brown](#), Pvt from Washington Twp, Co A&D, [35<sup>th</sup> OVI](#), died of disease on 25 Feb 1862 in Lebanon, KY. He is supposedly buried in the Lebanon National Cemetery but no burial record has been found.
- [Noah F. Cotton](#), Pvt, Co G, 17<sup>th</sup> OVI, died of disease on 16 Feb 1862 at Lebanon, KY and is buried in the Lebanon National Cemetery, Sec 1 Site 134. Lydia A. Cotton was awarded a widows' pension on 17 Nov 1862 (Certificate #8903). Her [pension file under that number](#) only contains a form indicating that the file had been consolidated on Certificate #705233, Lydia A. Cotton, widow of John L. Cotton, Co I, 4<sup>th</sup> Mass. H.A.
- [John Disbro](#), Pvt, Co F, [35<sup>th</sup> OVI](#), died of disease on 23 Feb 1862 at Lebanon, KY. He is supposedly buried in the Lebanon National Cemetery but no burial record has been found.
- [John H. Edwards](#), Pvt, Co A, 36<sup>th</sup> Indiana Inf., died at Buffalo Mountain, WV on 14 Feb 1862. His father, Lewis Edwards, was awarded a pension based on his service on 23 Mar 1882 (certificate #278721).
- [Jeremiah E. Jackson](#), Pvt, Co E, [17<sup>th</sup> OVI](#), died of disease on 26 Feb 1862 at Danville, Ky. His gravestone (broken) is located in the [Wesley Chapel Cemetery](#).
- [Stephen Jackson](#), died of disease in Lebanon, KY in Feb, 1862. He supposedly served in Co E, [17<sup>th</sup> OVI](#) but a record of this service has not been located.
- [William Wilkerson/Wilkinson](#), Troop C, 4<sup>th</sup> OVC, died of disease on 4 Feb 1862. His widow, Eliz. Wilkerson, was listed on the 1883 Roll of Pensioners for Warren County, Morrow Post Office (Certificate #104952).

=> See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for other veteran information.

## OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 18 Feb 2012, Family History Jamboree, Dayton, OH. Go to <http://www.fhj1.org> for more information and to register.

<> 2 Apr 2012, The **1940 Census Opens** see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

<> 12 - 14 Apr 2012 "[History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives](#)," OGS Conference

Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. To reserve a room at the Conference Rate, call the hotel at (216) 707 4100 and give them the conference rate code "SMZ."

<> 21 Apr - 9 Jun 2012 "[Brick Walls](#)" by Dana Palmer. Sinclair College Lifelong Education; 7 classes at Centerville High School from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$75. For details & enrollment, see <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/schedule/index.cfm>

<> 9 - 12 May 2012 "[The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier](#)" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration is now open & conference hotels are accepting reservations at the Conference Rate. See [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info)

<> 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2012 "[FGS Conference](#)" Birmingham, Alabama. See <http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at their 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).

## 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>

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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]