



# Warren County Genealogical Society

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## NEWSLETTER

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**October 20th**

Great Tips and Ideas

The Warren Co Genealogical Society will meet the 3rd Wed., Oct 20th, at 7:30 in Philippi Meeting Room at Otterbein Retirement Home.

Katherine Rowland, is going to share with us about the families that have lived on the south end of the "Ridge". from the early 1800's til now. The "Ridge" is situated on old Rt. 48 in Union Township.

She will tell about her research in these families as well of the family stories that she has discovered.

Her very early names include Jedidah and Samuel P. Tingle, Aaron Brandenburg. Other names of the area are the French family, Totten, Beedle, Burdsal, Couden, Dilatush, Jameson, and Snook family.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**NOVEMBER 17TH MEETING  
LEARN ALL ABOUT THE NEW  
COMPUTERIZED CARD CATALOG  
NOW IN PLACE AT THE CINCINNATI PUBLIC  
LIBRARY!**

Mitchell Katz will present this program. Mitchell works for the Cincinnati Public Library in the Genealogical Section. He will present a PowerPoint program on how to use the new card catalog. Come and see how this will help we researchers in locating the information we seek.

We meet at 7:30 in the Philippi Meeting Room at Otterbein Retirement Home. Everyone is welcome to come, bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

### **December Gathering**

Join us in Dec., the 15th at 7:30 for our Social Gathering Meeting. We will enjoy pot-luck snacks and a good time. See you at 7:30 in the Philippi Room.

Phone: 513 695 1144

Allison Stacy from Family Tree Magazine gave us some great ideas on writing your family history in September.

She emphasized you need to have a good time, and decide when you're ready to write. Use some of the professional books on the market for guidance. Next choose your approach by considering who your audience is to be. Do you want to tell your information in first person, 3rd person, narrative form or use a numerical format.

We are all "never finished" so you need to set your scope as to what to include or omit, (where your stopping point will be).

Next, find a hook to pull your readers in with a good lead. Write your outline to use as a roadmap, guiding your story. Use different devices to make your story interesting. Put flesh on your ancestor by considering the social times and life styles.

A few other suggestions were to consider diary entries, pictures, recipes, and traditions of the family.

Be sure to edit and proofread; have another person take a look as well. Then you need to decide how to publish. Look into the different options as to printing and binding. You will be delighted with published book!

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