

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news May, 2008

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WARREN COUNTY RECORDER’S OFFICE: WHERE WE’VE BEEN – WHERE WE ARE – WHERE WE ARE GOING, BY BETH DECKARD, WARREN COUNTY RECORDER

Meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 7:30 PM at Philippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio

The Warren County Recorder has the task of keeping the vital records pertaining to ownership in real estate (land) and to all encumbrances or liens upon it. Since the 1787 formation of the Northwest Territory, a Recorder’s Office has been provided in each county. Ohio became a state in 1803. Warren County was formed from Hamilton County shortly thereafter, with lands in three distinct districts – “Symmes Purchase”, “Virginia Military District” and “Congress Lands”. In addition to property records, the Recorder’s Office maintains copies of Veteran’s Discharge papers (DD214) when filed by the veteran as well as Veteran Grave Registration Cards.

CHAPTER RECEIVES AWARDS FROM THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Ohio Genealogical Society recognized the work of our Chapter with four of their 2007 chapter awards presented at their annual business luncheon held in Cincinnati on Saturday, April 19th, 2008.

- Warren Co. Genealogical Society – **Outstanding Chapter** (2nd straight year)
- Arne Trelvik – **Outstanding Chapter Officer**
- Warren Co. Genealogical Society – **Outstanding Chapter Web Site** (2nd straight year)
Dana Palmer, Webmaster See <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>
- **The Salmon P. Chase Award for Abstracts of Ohio Records**
”Warren County, Ohio Wills & Estate Records, Box 251-300 (1879-1883)”
compiled by Diana Linkous & Dana Palmer

HEIR LINES QUARTERLY - INDEXES NOW AVAILABLE

The 1st 26 volumes of the Heir Lines Quarterly have been indexed and is now available. A 66 page Topical Index is available for \$10.00 and a 468 page Every Name Index is available for only \$30 [plus shipping and taxes].

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LEBANON WALKING TOURS with John Zimkus

The Historic Downtown Lebanon walking tours sponsored by the City of Lebanon are on Saturday May 17 and Saturday May 24, and are free. They will last about 1 and a half hours and will cover 1.5 miles. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo Park next to the Golden Lamb. Pre-registration is appreciated. Those interested should call Connie Baugher at 228-3156.

BETHANY HALL AT OTTERBEIN

Martha Boice of the Western Shaker Study Group has asked us to share the following with our members,

“At our recent Western Shaker Study Group meeting, Mr. Don Gilmore announced that the Otterbein-Lebanon board OK’d the demolition of this significant Shaker building. The whole Otterbein organization board will vote on the matter May 19. We need to gather our resources and suggestions to save this Union Village Shaker Dwelling House. We need your thoughtful input.

“We’ll be meeting Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m. at the Lebanon Conservancy Foundation, 27 N. Mechanic St. (one block east of Broadway [Rt. 48] between Silver and Mulberry). Parking is behind the building off the alley. Please plan to attend.”

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1594

Our Virtual Cemetery Project has been aided by the girls of Troop 1594. Their leader, Rae Lynn Krutraup came into the library with 5 discs containing gravestone photos for the Ingle, Stiles-Stump, Carson/Keller, Craig & Ross-Ghiels Cemeteries, all in Harlan Township. We thank the young ladies who have worked on the project for their troop including Chelsea Burns, Zoe Graham, Erin Hawley, Lauren Howell, Marissa Krutraup and Audrey Obholtz. Their photos should be available on the Warren County OHGenWeb site sometime in May

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm>

CHESTER DUNN

Chester has recently moved into his new quarters in **Albright Hall** at Otterbein. I’m told that he enjoyed the many cards and notes that he received from you all after the April eNews was sent out.

Chester will soon be celebrating his **86th** birthday on **May 2nd**. If you could remember him on his birthday with a card and/or a note, I’m sure he will enjoy it. His address is

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A correction to the April 2008 eNews was inadvertently sent out in a manner that shared a part of our mailing list with the recipients. We apologize for this oversight.
