

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Oct. 2011

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“Researching Military Records and Unit Histories” by Rob Young, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Historian

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community

Do you have ancestors that served in the military? If so, do you know what unit they served in? This program will discuss what is contained in unit histories and why they are worth seeking. Examples of successful finds in unit histories will be discussed as well as ways to find out more details on what exactly your ancestor did in the military. Join us and learn how to be successful finding military records and unit histories.

CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC, PIONEER CEMETERY, LEBANON, OHIO <http://goo.gl/ovwmL>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

Our third Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic will be held this year at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2011.

Fee \$35. Attendance limited to 50 people. Registration form is at http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/clinic/Clinic_Registration.html

The Pioneer Cemetery restoration clinic will educate and empower participants, providing them with the tools needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries as both cultural and historic sites. The Graveyard Groomers, preeminent graveyard restoration professionals, will demonstrate in a step-by-step fashion how to evaluate, preserve and restore cemeteries. Preservation and restoration techniques are presented with recommendations as to what lay people should and should not undertake. During the clinic, attendees will get hands on experience assisting in the restoration of the Pioneer Cemetery. See www.Pioneer-Cemetery.org

Check-in begins Saturday, Oct 22, at 8:30 am. The clinic runs from 9-4 pm.

The clinic will be conducted by the Graveyard Groomer, aka “Walt” and Micki Walters, graveyard restoration professionals with over fourteen years experience and over 10,000 repaired stones to their credit. “Walt” and Micki Walters have been trained in the best practices and principles of cemetery preservation and gravestone restoration as advocated by the [Association for Graveyard Studies](http://www.AssociationforGraveyardStudies.org) of Greenfield, MA.

During the workshop and under the supervision of “Walt” Walters and his staff, participants will have the opportunity to work on actual grave markers.

Cemetery Preservation & Restoration will include cemetery evaluation, recording techniques, probing for buried stones, stone identification, techniques of stone cleaning, grave marker straightening, building new bases and basic grave marker repairs. Also, the clinic will cover specialized mortars and mixes, leveling stones, building new bases and resetting grave markers, including large obelisks.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS CLINIC IF...

- If you are interested in seeing that cemeteries are maintained and restored!
- If you are responsible for cemetery maintenance or oversight!
- If you are a Scout interested in cemetery project for a Merit Badge!
- If you are interested in passing on to younger generations the meaning, knowledge and importance of preserving cemeteries!

Gravestone photos of 416 of the 589 known burials in the cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv>. There are 20 known veterans buried here – 5 from the American Revolution, 9 from the War of 1812, 4 from the Civil War and 2 from the War with Mexico.

WCCGS 2011 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 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio

- 19 Oct 2011 – “Researching Military Records and Unit Histories” by Rob Young

- 16 Nov 2011 – The 35th Ohio Volunteer Infantry by Greg Fugitt

- 14 Dec 2011 – Holiday Social Gathering

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Member Ted Mills, has donated a 25 page manuscript "A Summary Report on Michael Mills of Warren County, Ohio"
Members Jack and Dee Hutchinson have donated numerous boxes of materials accumulated during their many years of research.
Member Roger Stiles has donated 2 large boxes containing photos, notebook binders, loose papers and the following books.

- Beech Forest Chapter, D.A.R., *Monument Inscriptions prior to 1900 from Cemeteries in Clermont County, Ohio*. 1952. Reprint, Evansville, Indiana: Unigraphic, Inc., 1974.
- Stiles, Henry Reed. *The Stiles Family in America: genealogies of the Connecticut family. Descendants of John Stiles, of Windsor, Conn., and of Mr. Francis Stiles, of Windsor and Stratford, Conn., 1635-1894; also the Connecticut New Jersey families, 1720-1894; and the southern (or Bermuda-Georgia) family, 1635-1894. With contributions to the genealogies of some New York and Pennsylvania families and an appendix concerning the English families of the name*. Jersey City: Doan & Pilson, Printers, 1895. Reprint, Salem, MA: Higginson Books, 1992.
- Stiles, Lewis Ogden. *The Family of David Stiles: or, The ten tribes of the house of David : the ancestry and posterity of David Stiles, a native of New Jersey, an immigrant to Kentucky*. Louisville: Mayes Printing Company, 1939.
- Sparks, Lois Ogden Stiles. *A History of The David Stiles Family: genealogy, 1575-1980 : an inclusion and extension of the works of four previous historians*. Murray, KY: Creative Printers, 1980.
- Pioneer Genealogical Society. *Cemetery Inscriptions Kay County, Oklahoma*. Tahlequah, Oklahoma: The Society, 1978.
- Idaho Genealogical Society Inc. *Idaho State Federal Census Index 1910*. Boise, ID: Idaho Genealogical Society, 1991.
- The Ponca City Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, *The Last Run: Kay County, Oklahoma, 1893*. Third Edition. Ponca City, OK: Courier Printing Company, 1939. Reprint, Ponca City, OK: Skinner & Son Printing Co, 1970.
- Heiss, Willard. *1820 Federal Census for Indiana*. 1966. Reprint, Indianapolis: The Indiana Historical Society, 1975.

HEIR LINES, Volume 30 – Issue 3, Autumn 2011

The Autumn issue of Heir Lines was mailed on 9 Sep 2011 to current society members. If you did not receive your copy, please let us know. If your mailing label has 2010 or 10 after your name, it means that we have not received your dues for 2011 and that this will be the last issue of Heir Lines that you receive. Once again we thank the editor, Harriet Foley, for all she does in support of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Contents in this issue

The Franklin Grays; Company F, 1st OVI
Sergeant Adam Jack (1837-1864) bookmark & information
Recent Books
Middletown Journal 1944 Clippings
Campbell-Schenck Historical Marker
Tapscott Cemetery
Warren County Newspapers 1880-1903
Corcoran Pedigree Charts

VOLUNTEERS

Anyone who has a few hours to spare is needed to help volunteer in our resource library. We are open Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Volunteer hours are flexible to fit your schedule.

Every year officers are elected at the November monthly meeting to serve in the elected position for the following year. We are fast approaching November and the upcoming election for new officers. If any of our members would like to serve as an officer or on one of the committees, please contact us.

If you would like to help, please call 513 695 1144 or email at wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

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

Photos for 605 burials were added to the project in September. We now have photos on line for 41,148 burials in 89 Warren County cemeteries including a new page for the [Lytle Methodist Cemetery](http://goo.gl/R3rP8) in Wayne Township at <http://goo.gl/R3rP8>. Additional photos were also added for [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#), and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries.

Volunteers are still needed to complete photographing [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

Veteran Photos Added: [Capt. James Earl Sheets](#), USAF, for [Private Monroe Sweny](#), (1833-1889), Co H, 146th OVI & for [Charles Robert "Bobbie" Maggard](#) (1932-1961) US Army, Korea. To add your veteran photos email them to Arne Trelvik at atrelvik@gmail.com

=> [Warren County in the War](#). Part 7 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/VBPv6>. This 12 part series of articles was published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. We will attempt to add one article each month. The introduction to this series is at <http://goo.gl/IQkGx>

=> ★ **Civil War 150 Roll of Honor** ★ - We did not find any Civil War casualties from Warren County for October, 1861.

Private [Arthur B. Spader](#) of Co F, 1st OVI [the Franklin Grays] was captured during the 1st Battle of Bull Run on July 21st, 1861 and held 11 months and 16 days in Libby prison, at New Orleans and at Salisbury, NC. He was discharged from the 1st OVI at Governors Island, New York Harbor in June of 1862. Private Spader re-enlisted in Co B, [4th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Cavalry](#) in December, 1863 and served until July of 1865 when he was mustered out with his company at Nashville, Tennessee. During his 2nd enlistment he was detached as a veterinary surgeon at General Wilson's headquarters. Following the war he returned to Warren County and in 1868 married Jane Firman. They had at least 2 children, Lucy, born about 1870, and Arthur Jr. (1886-1917). In the 1870 census, they were living in Franklin Twp and he was listed as a lightning rod salesman. Arthur Spader was a charter member of the John Kell Post No. 241, G.A.R. when it was established in 1882 and served as the Q.M.S. of the organization in 1886. He died on June 15th, 1887 and was buried in Section G Lot 99 Grave 3 at [Woodhill Cemetery](#). His final resting place was marked with a government gravestone commemorating his service in the 4th OVC. After his death, Frances Jane Spader, applied for and received a widows' pension (Certificate #506476) which continued until she died Feb 14th, 1919. She is buried with her husband and son in Woodhill Cemetery.

=> Information on others from Warren County can be found at <http://goo.gl/uWutD> & <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- ◊ 7 Oct 2011, "A Promising Little Community" Kinship and Community at White Water Shaker Village by Lindy Cummings presented to the Western Shaker Study Group. For details, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Shaker/wssg.htm>
- ◊ 8 Oct 2011, **Montgomery County Annual Genealogy Seminar** featuring Paula Stuart-Warren <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/> or get pdf flyer at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmontgs/flyer2011.pdf>
- ◊ 2-4 Feb 2012, **2nd Annual Rootstech Conference**, Salt Lake City, UT see <http://www.rootstech.org>
- ◊ 2 Apr 2012, **The 1940 Census Opens** see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>
- ◊ 9- 12 May 2012 "The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Conference Hotels are now accepting reservations at the Conference Rate. See http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info
- ◊ 29 Aug – 1 Sep 2012 "FGS Conference" Birmingham, Alabama

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 [World Vital Records](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

- ◊ 1 Oct 2011 "OGS 2011 Fall Seminar" featuring Dick Eastman, CitiChurch Building, Bellville, OH
- ◊ 12-14 Apr 2012 "History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives," OGS Conference Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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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: wags@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]
