

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May. 2012

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## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AWARDS

The Ohio Genealogical Society announced the following awards at their annual meeting held in Cleveland on 14 Apr 2012.

- Outstanding OGS Chapter – Warren County
- Outstanding OGS Chapter Officer – Dana Palmer, Warren County
- Outstanding OGS Chapter Volunteer – LaVonne Smith, Warren County
- Best OGS Chapter Web Site – Thomas Alva Edison Award – Warren County

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – 31<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY

We had a great turnout for our annual banquet. Photos from the banquet may be viewed at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/15663136@N08/sets/72157629855589139/detail/>

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF USING A FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

 presented by Dana Palmer

Our monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein. This program will discuss how to best utilize a family history center and its resources to further your genealogical goals. Discussion will cover where to find the family history center that's right for you as well as how to use online tools to make your experience more successful.

## 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 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
- 14 Nov 2012: **The War of 1812** (tentative)
- 19 Dec 2012: **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

## 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](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, OHIO OBITUARY INDEX, 2011 EDITION

The latest edition of this book is now available. The book indexes 89,729 obituaries held by the Warren County Genealogical Society from 1810 to 2011 including 1,864 new entries added since the previous edition. The 390 page book may be purchased for \$25 plus \$3 shipping. Ohio Residents add 6 ½% sales tax.

### LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- **Kesling Family** (2 loose leaf binders) and **Null Family** (1 loose leaf binder) donated by Ethel B. Simons
- **Frederick Cline Family** (2 loose leaf binders) donated by Mary E. Everhart
- Becker, Carl M.. *The Village: A History of Germantown, Ohio, 1804-1976*. Germantown, OH: Historical Society of Germantown, 1981. Donated by the estate of Janet Kuhn.

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

The [Brininger Cemetery](#) in Franklin Twp was added to our Virtual Cemetery Project. The photos of the extant gravestones in this small family cemetery located on private property may be viewed at <http://goo.gl/oFexo>. Additional photos were added in April for [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [Rose Hill](#) (Section 3 now complete) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. We now have on line photos available for 42,625 burials in 92 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 [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us).

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

The 1940 census has now been available for one month. In that time a broad on line community effort has indexed an amazing 25% of the census. Ohio is 10% complete and only 6 states are less than 10% indexed.

Warren County Genealogical Society currently has 24 people in our indexing group. We have indexed 9,891 records so far, led by Elizabeth Lowrey who has done 2,180 of them. To join our group go on line at <https://the1940census.com/>; download the indexing software and then join the WCGS Group. Email your user name to our administrator, Dana Palmer at [apalmer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:apalmer@cinci.rr.com). Warren County Enumeration Districts may be viewed at <http://goo.gl/XzZ9i>

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

=> **Veteran Images Added:** None added in April. Please help!

=> **Civil War Widow's Pensions** available on [www.fold3](http://www.fold3) continues to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 91,200. We have updated our online [Warren County Widow's Pension Application File Index](#) by adding [Daniel Dumford](#) and [John Hunt](#) to our list of known on line pensions. Do you know of others? Let us know.

=> ★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, May, 1862** ★ - 10 dead, 3 wounded and 2 taken prisoner.

- **Killed or Mortally Wounded:**  
[Jacob R. Coleman](#), 75<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Henry Nickle](#), 75<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Nathan Ruch](#), 35<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Christian Schmetzer](#), 75<sup>th</sup> OVI; [William Stewart](#), 75<sup>th</sup> OVI.
- **Wounded:**  
[John Horace Clinton](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> OVI; [Joseph Hogan](#), 49<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Hosea Tullis](#), 75<sup>th</sup> OVI.
- **Captured:**  
[Martin Gons](#), 4<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Albert Hopping](#), 4<sup>th</sup> OVC.
- **Died from Disease or Other Causes:**  
[Daniel Chambers](#), 5<sup>th</sup> OVC; [Reuben Harrison](#), 69<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Samuel St. John](#), 7<sup>th</sup> OVI; [Andrew Wilson](#), 35<sup>th</sup> OVI; [David Wright](#), 50<sup>th</sup> OVI.

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

### OTHER SOCIETY EVENTS

<> 9 - 12 May 2012 "The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. It's almost here! If you have not registered on line, you may still do so in person. The exhibit Hall is free and open to the public. 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 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).

### 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>

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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]