

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news November, 2008

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GENETICS AND GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Our November meeting will be held Wednesday, November 19th, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Phillippi Meeting room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

Doctors Mary Jo and Barry Neyer will explain what can be learned from genetic testing and then show how useful it can be when combined with traditional research methods.

They will illustrate their presentation by showing how they have used genetic genealogy to prove suspected relationships where no paper trail could be found, and have been surprised to learn facts about Mary Jo's early ancestors that were probably deliberately hidden by earlier ancestors.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Our last meeting of the year will be our annual holiday social gathering to be held 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December, 17th. Come join us for an open forum and roundtable discussion. Bring a snack to share if possible.

2009 MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals for 2009 are due by 31 Dec 2008 and are only \$10 for a single membership or \$15 for a family membership. Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

If you are a current member, we thank you for your support and hope you will renew your membership for 2009. If you are not a member, please consider joining us.

ROLL CALL: NEW SITES AND SOURCES FOR MILITARY RECORDS AND RESEARCH

by **Curt Witcher** of the Allen County [Indiana] Public Library

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

Saturday, 8 Nov 2008 at 10 am

Huenefeld Tower Room

Cincinnati Public Library, 800 Vine Street

Presented by the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

<http://www.hcgsohio.org/index.shtml>

Genealogy Toys by Amy Schneider

Saturday, November 22, 2008, 10 a.m.

West Chester Library

7900 Cox Road, West Chester, Ohio

Presented by the Butler County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

<http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>

for more information contact Jean Nathan gnealogist@cinci.rr.com

Butler County Churches by Roger Miller

Saturday, December 20, 2008, 11 a.m.

After the program, they will have their Annual Potluck. Ham will be provided, so bring your favorite dish to share.

[If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a present valued at about \$5]

Presented by the Butler County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is next Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Our Resource Center will be closed as are local county offices. Take the time to thank a veteran for their service to our country.

“OUR HEROS” Dorothy Carter has recently provided 3 binders of materials titled “Our Heros” about Warren County Veterans titled “Women in the Military”, “Medal of Honor” and “POW/MIA” They can be found in the military section of our Resource Library.

The Veterans History Project is a project of the American Folklore Center of the Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/vets/> whose goal is to collect and preserve stories of wartime service from World War I through the present day through personal narratives, correspondence, photos, scrapbooks and similar materials of individual servicemen and women.

If you are a veteran (or know someone who is) please consider participating which can also be done locally at participating organizations. We know that the Cincinnati Public library, for one, is participating in the project

<http://www2.cincinnati.library.org/vets>

UNCLE JOHN PERRINE (1827-1921)

Following are a couple of transcriptions from the 1921 Western Star about “Uncle John Perrine”, a Warren County Civil War veteran, that were contributed by Vicki Bergerhouse.

UNCLE JOHN PERRINE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Oct. 9, a few of the relatives of Uncle John Perrine gathered at his home near Hageman, for a day of social pleasure with him and with each other. Each family brought a well-filled basket of good things for the inner-man, and in spite of his ninety-four years, Uncle John enjoyed the company and was able to do justice to the most excellent dinner prepared in his honor. Mr. Perrine is remarkably well preserved for his years and takes a lively interest in affairs of the day. He enjoys the distinction of attaining a greater age than any member of his family for several generations, and is the oldest member of the local G. A. R. post ever had. He saw three years of service with the “boys in blue.” His father, James Perrine was represented in that great struggle by five sons and three grandsons.

Uncle John was born in the same home in which he now lives on Feb. 15, 1827; his father having settled there in 1912 [sic]. Not many farms remain in a family past the century mark, but this one, after more than a hundred and nine years is still in the possession of the original owner’s son. The homestead retains many old-time features and is a happy meeting place for five generations of descendants of James Perrine.

Source: The Western Star, Lebanon, Ohio, Thursday October 13, 1921

DEATH OF JOHN PERRINE

Warren County’s “Grand Old Man” Answers the Final Summons.

Many expressions of sorrow were heard on last Monday when the sad news was received in Lebanon of the death of Warren county’s grand old man, Mr. John Perrine, who passed to the great beyond on that day at his home near Hageman, ripe in years, rich in good deeds and beloved by all who knew him. His death came as the culmination of a brief illness.

Mr. Perrine was one of Warren county’s oldest inhabitants. He would have been 95 years old on his next birthday, February 15th, 1922. He was a native of the country and one of the oldest, if not the oldest man in the county, to be born here.

John Perrine was born on the 15th of February, 1827, on the homestead farm of his father, James Perrine, who settled here in 1812, and where Mr. Perrine resided at the place of his birth. He enlisted in Co. A, 35th O. V. I. and was mustered in as a wagon-master for the company at Hamilton, on August 15th, 1861, to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged. He was mustered out at Chattanooga, Tenn., on August 26th, 1864, upon the expiration of his term of service. Mr. Perrine served his country faithfully through the war, and participated in many decisive battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was captured by the enemy on October 2nd, 1863, and carried into the heart of the rebel country, but managed to escape, and after enduring great hardships and undergoing many exciting experiences, was finally able to work his way back to his company, and continued in the service until his final discharge.

Mr. Perrine was never married. The immediate survivors who survive him are one brother, B. F. Perrine, of Valparaiso, Florida, and a large family of children.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o’clock at the Fellowship church. Burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

Source: The Western Star, Lebanon, Ohio, Thursday, November 17, 1921