

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July, 2010

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**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS** June through August 2010

Lebanon resident and Warren County Genealogical Society President, Dana Palmer began the 6<sup>th</sup> year of her popular summer Genealogy Classes on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. These "free" classes are open to the public. No reservations are necessary, but sign up in the library, by phone or by email is appreciated. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society at 513 695 1144 or [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us)

Classes will be held from 2 to 3 PM on the dates indicated at the Warren County Genealogical Society Library, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, Ohio 45036. A free, award winning, 225 page workbook plus a CD will be provided to each participant.

- July 7, 2010 No Class this Week
- July 14, 2010 Census Records
- July 21, 2010 County Records
- July 28, 2010 Court Records
- Aug 4, 2010 Land Records
- Aug 11, 2010 Advanced Research & Citing Sources
- Aug 18, 2010 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- Aug 25, 2010 Adobe Photoshop Elements

For more details see pdf flyer at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meeting-2010-summer.pdf>

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**WCCGS 2010 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 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio*

- September 15, 2010, "**Fort Ancient, A Sleepy Little Town in the Valley**" presented by Nancy Miller Myerholtz
- October 20, 2010, "**Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio**" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych
- November 17, 2010, "**Ancestry.com**" presented by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine
- December 15, 2010, **Annual Holiday Social Gathering**

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**HEIR LINES**

The Summer 2010 Issue of Heir Lines was mailed to all members on 10 Jun 2010. If you are a member and haven't received your copy yet, please let us know.

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**WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT.**

In the first half of 2010, we have put photos on line for over 2200 burials in [Bethany Church Cemetery](#), [Cline Family Cemetery](#), [Crosson Cemetery](#), [Deerfield Cemetery](#), [Kirby Cemetery](#), [Lebanon Cemetery](#), [Miami Cemetery](#), [Morrow Cemetery](#), [Rose Hill Cemetery](#), [Springboro Cemetery](#), [St. John Family Cemetery](#), [Union Church Cemetery](#) and [Woodhill Cemetery](#).

We now have 34,407 photos from 78 different cemeteries on line which can be accessed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm>

Thanks to our numerous volunteers, we have almost an equal number of gravestone photos from almost all known Warren County Cemeteries. They will also be added to our on line Virtual Cemetery Site as time permits.

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**2010 CROSSON CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC**

Dana Palmer’s photos from our 2010 [Cemetery Restoration Clinic](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Crosson/clinic.htm) held at [Crosson Cemetery](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Crosson/clinic.htm) are now on line at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Crosson/clinic.htm>

They have also been added to Flickr and can be viewed at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/15663136@N08/sets/72157624151716671/detail/>

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**COUNTY LAND OWNERSHIP MAPS**

We have finished indexing the owners listed for each of the townships on the 1867 Warren County Wall map. The 3572 entries have been added to the Warren County OHGenWeb project at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/maps/1867map.htm>

We have also indexed about half of the inset maps and will add the rest of these as time permits.

Ancestry.com has approximately 1,200 U.S. county land ownership atlases on line which were obtained from the Library of Congress’ Geography and Maps division, covering the years 1860-1918. The original microfilms have recently been rescanned to improve image quality and legibility where possible. These maps can be searched by State, County, Year and Owner’s name or browsed by atlas. The collection contains both the [1891 Warren County Atlas](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/maps/1867map.htm) and the [1903 Warren County Atlas](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/maps/1867map.htm). The entire collection can be accessed and searched at <http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1127&path=>

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**LIBRARY ADDITION**

Rev. Israel Wilkinson, *Memoirs of the Wilkinson Family in America*. Jacksonville, Ill, Davis & Penneman, 1869. [Printed from an online transcription at <http://freepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bbunce77/Wilkinson001.html>]

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

- \* July 22-24 **Grand Opening of the Ohio Genealogical Society Library** in Bellville, Ohio. They will be moving from the old library from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and are looking for volunteers to help pack and unpack books. For more details, see the OGS website at <http://www.ogs.org/>
- \* July 25-30 “**Summer Workshop**” presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society
- \* Aug 18-21 “**Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference**”, Knoxville, TN. FGS is extending the early registration discount until Monday, June 21, 2010 at midnight, Central Daylight Time (CDT). See <http://www.fgs.org/2010conference/> for more details.
- \* Aug 28 “**Chapter Management Seminar**” presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society
- \* Oct 2 “**Fall Seminar**” featuring Curt Witcher presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society
- \* Oct. 8 “**Genealogy Librarians’ Seminar**” presented by the Ohio Genealogical Society

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**OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The Ohio Genealogical Society <http://www.ogs.org> gives its members valuable benefits including:

- \* Award-winning Ohio Genealogy News
- \* Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly
- \* Members-only section of the OGS website
- \* Home access to NewspaperARCHIVE.com, the world’s largest archive of online newspapers
- \* Home access to World Vital Records
- \* Use of the OGS Library at no charge
- \* OGS Lending Library
- \* Discounts on OGS Publications and Conferences
- \* OGS Lineage Societies
- \* Knowledgeable staff and volunteers

The \$32 annual membership is much less than what a subscription to either NewspaperARCHIVE or World Vital Records would cost you.

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**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 only \$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: [wcs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcs@co.warren.oh.us) Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc]

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