

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News April, 2010

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## CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSON CEMETERY, Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

**[Reservations Recommended]** There is still time to sign-up for the Cemetery Restoration Clinic. The price is only \$35 per person and advanced reservations are recommended. The clinic, taught by cemetery restoration specialist Walt Walters, will provide participants with the tools needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries. The clinic will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery. Further details are available at <http://crossoncemetery.org> or email Terry Easton at [clinic@crossoncemetery.org](mailto:clinic@crossoncemetery.org). We are grateful for all the work Terry has done in organizing this wonderful event.

Our Crosson Virtual Cemetery page can be viewed at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/Crosson/>

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**“29<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET”** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – gather at 5:30 PM

**[Dinner Reservations Required – call 513 695 1144 or email [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us)]**

We hope you can join us for our annual banquet at the Phillippi Meeting Room which is open to all. Following the meal, we will induct new members into **“First Families of Warren County”** and into **“Early Settlers of Warren County.”** See attached pdf file for listing of the new members & their pioneer ancestors. This will be followed by a presentation on **Quaker Research in Southwest Ohio** by Rev. John Fitzgerald.

The dinner is only \$10 per person but reservations are required. If you can't make it to the dinner, please join us for the free program which will begin about 7 PM.

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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*

- May 19, 2010, **“RootsMagic Genealogy Software”** Presented by Dave Vickers
- September 15, 2010 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 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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## FREE GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS June through August 2010 from 2-3 PM at our Resource Library

- June 2, 2010 Basics & Organizing Your Records
- June 9, 2010 PAF / Rootsmagic
- June 16, 2010 Online #1: Rootsweb / World Connect / US GenWeb
- June 23, 2010 Online #2: Familysearch
- June 30, 2010 Online #3: Ancestry.com
- 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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## LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Our thanks to Ethel Beard Simons of Florida who has donated the following materials to our research library

- Loose papers on the Sutton and Stout families
- Julia Ann Kesling & John Puter Hayer Family (donated by Suella Jane Leis Fenton & sent to us by Ethel Simons)
- Kesling Null Research Book I (donated by Betty Johnson Howard & sent to us by Ethel Simons)
- Null Kesling Research, Book II (donated by Betty Johnson Howard & sent to us by Ethel Simons)

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## UNIDENTIFIED CHURCH IN THE WARREN COUNTY PHOTO GALLERY

A circa 1900 photo of a church and graveyard, supposedly located in the Lebanon area was included among the many photos that Michelle Holmes has donated to the Warren County Photo Gallery at our GenWeb site at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/photo/drake.htm#33>

If you can identify the church, please contact Michelle at [hgardenpark11@yahoo.com](mailto:hgardenpark11@yahoo.com) or me at [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

If you would like to add your photos to the gallery, email them to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

\*April 10, 2020 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Quaker Genealogy & History Conference**, Kelly Center, Wilmington College

The theme this year is “**Binding Up the Wounds: Quaker Work During Reconstruction**”

For questions or reservations, contact Ruth Dobyns, (937)382-6661 or [ruth\\_dobyns@wilmington.edu](mailto:ruth_dobyns@wilmington.edu)

\* April 17, 2010 **Annual Seminar featuring Barbara Vines Little**, CG presented by the Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County OGS Chapters. Reservations due by April 4, 2010. See <http://www.hcgsOhio.org/calendar.shtml>

\* 22-24 April 2010, **Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference**; Seagate Convention Center, Toledo

The theme is “**Guiding Your Way Through the Past**”. Note that *Early Bird rates are only good to April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

<http://www.ogs.org/conference2010/OGSConference2010WebBooklet.pdf>

1 May 2010 **Miller Ecological Park, Informational and Social Event**, 10 AM to 3 PM at the Warren County Historical Society (Old Post Office) WCGS will have a table at the event. Contact Katherine Lollar Rowland at [kathworld@aol.com](mailto:kathworld@aol.com) for more information.

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## SINCLAIR COLLEGE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Longtime friend of WCGS, Dave Vickers <[vickers@erinet.com](mailto:vickers@erinet.com)> will be teaching a number of genealogy classes during the Spring Term at Sinclair. The catalog can be viewed at <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/schedule/index.cfm> Dave's classes are

LL 85 X1 **Introduction to Internet Genealogy**

LL 86 X1 **Introduction to Computers in Genealogy**

LL 89 X1 **Organizing for Genealogical Success**

LL 82 X1 **Using the U. S. Census in Genealogical Research**

These classes are being taught at the Barnes Center on Far Hills Avenue in Kettering, Ohio

LL 84 X1 **Using Genealogical Software in the Search for Your Roots**

Having and using genealogical software is a tremendous tool in organizing and facilitating genealogical research. This class will provide an overview of the packages available and work specifically with RootsMagic. Students should be prepared with names of their ancestors to use with these programs. Using these tools, you will add to your family tree in class.

This class is scheduled for Fridays from 12 to 2 beginning the 9th of April at Courseview in Mason, Ohio

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## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

OGS has added yet another member benefit. Now, <http://newspaperarchive> (\$39.95/year) and <http://worldvitalrecords.com> (\$71.88/year) are both available at no extra charge with a \$32 annual membership in OGS. In addition, members save over \$30 on the cost of the annual conference and have access to additional databases on the OGS website <http://www.ogs.org>

Don't miss the wonderful **Civil War Genealogy Center**, the database of all known cemeteries in Ohio and other resources.

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## FUNNY GRAVESTONE PHOTOS

Allison Stacy, the editor of Family Tree Magazine, asked us to let you know that they are working to put together a book of funny tombstones called “Grave Humor.” They are gathering submissions for the book (see the photo pool online at

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/funny-gravestone-photos>) They have a contest where one submitter will win a \$100 gift card.

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## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

We have 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>

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

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