

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-news December, 2008

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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. at the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741. 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. A special thanks to all who have already sent their renewal in.

PEGGY RUFNER

I'm sorry to report that long time member, Peggy Rufner passed away on September 22, 2008. We extend our condolences to her husband, Don, as well as their children & grandchildren.

SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY THE WESTERN SHAKER SINGERS

presented by the Western Shaker Study Group at their meeting at 7:30 P.M on Friday, December 5th in the Phillippi Hall at Otterbein. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/Shaker/wssg.htm>

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

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

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HARRIET FOLEY

Harriet Foley has recently had a lengthy magazine article, "*Dutch Families in Southwestern Ohio*" published in the Ohio Genealogical Society magazine, "Ohio Records & Pioneer Families" Volume XLIX, Number 2 pages 95 through 104.

Congratulation Harriet for an excellent article.

BARKALOW & DUBOIS FAMILY REUNION

The Valley Chronicle, Franklin Ohio, Wednesday June 23, 1880

The fourth annual reunion of the Barkalow and Du Bois connections met at the fair grounds, Dayton, June 3, 1880. The day and weather was as fine as heart could wish; the grounds beautiful. About one hundred and fifty came with their baskets filled with refreshments, which were spread on one common family table, where justice to the appetite was done by old and young. After dinner the company joined with the organ and violin, with "all hail the power of Jesus' name," etc. Afterward they became seated. The President read out the names on the roll and found many relations present who were not on the roll, which were added. Six deaths of last year were reported. Interesting letters of historical dates of births and deaths of our forefathers were read from New York, Philadelphia, and New Jersey. W. T. Barkalow, of Franklin, was voted President and J. D. Du Bois, of Dayton, Secretary and Treasurer. J. B. Dubois, W. C. Vanderveer, W. B. Frances and George C. Barkalow, of Carlisle, Executive Committee. Carlisle Station, Warren county, was voted the place of the next meeting, June 1881, where all are cordially invited. After a generous social time all departed for their homes feeling we had a good time.

J. D. Du Bois, Sec.
