

**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News November, 2009**

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**November 18, 2009 MEETING, 7:30 PM** in the **Phillippi Meeting Room**, Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 SR 741

**“Blood, Tears and Glory: The Civil War’s Untold Story”** by Ohio author, James Bissland, Ph.D

We are pleased and honored to have the author of the book, “Blood, Tears and Glory: The Civil War’s Untold Story” and hope you will be able to join us for what should be a very interesting meeting.

For 150 years, the battlefields of Virginia, Gettysburg, and Antietam were what Americans thought of first when they thought of the Civil War. Wrong. While Easterners were battling to a bloody stalemate, Midwestern farmers, shopkeepers, and country lawyers fighting elsewhere were shaping the war’s outcome. Dismissed by haughty Easterners as “armed rabble or “drunkards,” these citizen-soldiers, white and black, often were poorly trained and poorly equipped—but they were tough, confident, and supported by strong women who found their own ways to get into the fight. And the Midwesterners included most of the Union’s top generals. From brilliant, if flawed, commanders to feisty enlisted men who were hard to discipline but hard to scare, Blood, Tears, & Glory tells powerful stories of the war, many for the first time, and all from a new point of view.

Next to Lincoln, the war’s most important leaders were three men with Ohio roots: the first, a silent, slouchy little man who hated the sight of blood and loved his family more than anything; the second, a jittery lover of literature who was once thought to be insane; the third, a sickly lawyer known for his mysterious ways and ferocious temper. And, far more than we realize, women and blacks played major roles in the drama. Together, the men and women of the Civil War era form one of our greatest generations, and their many stories of heroism and heartbreak, brilliance and stupidity, compassion and cruelty, come together for the first time in one great story: Blood, Tears, and Glory: How Ohioans Won the Civil War.

The website for the book is at <http://bloodtearsandglory.com>

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULE**

Our last meeting of the year will be our annual Christmas Social on December 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio. Party Social - No speaker

No meetings will be held in January or February. Our 2010 meeting schedule is still being finalized and will be distributed when completed.

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**2010 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership year begins January 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues remains at \$10 for a single membership; \$15 for a couple/family membership and \$100 for a life membership. All members receive copies of our quarterly journal, “Heir Lines”. If you are not yet a member, we hope you would consider joining us to help support our various efforts through our resource center, printed publications, research assistance and web site in support of those researching their Warren County ancestors.

You may download our membership application at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf>

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**2010 SOCIETY OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS**

We would love to have some new volunteers who can help in our library, serve as an officer or serve on a committee for our chapter. We have lots of new projects to do and need your help. Please contact Dana Palmer to sign up. [apalmer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:apalmer@cinci.rr.com) or 513-934-0840 (home) 513-695-1144 (office Wed. afternoon).

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**OBITUARIES**

We are sorry to report that two members of our society have recently passed away.

**John Clinton Fox** passed away Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the age of 87. John was inducted into First Families of Warren County in 2007 as member #92 having proved his lineage to his Fox, Snook and Vandervoort ancestors who settled in what is now Warren County from 1800 through 1813. His obituary may be viewed at <http://www.shortenandryan.com/index.php?P=30&FILENUMBER=219&ObituaryId=219>

**Earl Carroll Ertel**, a US Navy World War II veteran passed away October 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the age of 83. Earl was inducted into First Families of Warren County in 1991 as member #30 having proved his lineage to the Daniel and Catherine (Meyer) Ertel family that settled in Warren County in 1797 when the area was still a part of Hamilton County in the Northwest Territory. Earl's obituary may be viewed at <http://stinekilburnfuneralhome.com/home2.asp?ObituaryID=69646822&fhid=9417&topic=10&level=2>

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**Nov. 21, 2009 @ 9:30 AM – German Genealogical Research Seminar, Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America**  
Xenia Community Library, 76 E. Market Street, Xenia, Ohio (937) 352 4000  
see flyer at <http://www.oh-palam.org/FreeWorkshop%20Greene%20Cty.pdf>

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**CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSON CEMETERY**

It was necessary to cancel the clinic that had been scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to reschedule the clinic to April of 2010 – tentatively the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Easter. Further details will be included in future newsletters. We also have a mailing list just for the Cemetery Clinic. Let us know if you would like to have your name added. The web page at <http://crossoncemetery.org> will be updated as details become available.

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**WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT**

Our project to photograph all extant gravestones in Warren County was included in an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The article may be viewed on line at <http://nky.cincinnati.com/article/AB/20091030/NEWS01/910310333/0/obits/Old+gravestones+carefully+recorded>

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**LIBRARY ADDITIONS**

\* *The Peckham Family* by Charles Wesley Peckham Sr., Ed.D, Dexter, MI : Thomson-Shore, Inc., 2009 donated by the author, Charles Peckham, a resident of Otterbein Lebanon Retirement Community.

\* *Loveland, Ohio, The story of A town From Its Beginning....*, Loveland, OH Loveland Bicentennial Committee, 1976 donated by Nancy Fritz of Goshen, Ohio

\* *Eli Harvey Quaker Sculptor from Ohio* by Dorothy Z Bicker, Jane Z. Vail, Vernon G. Wills editors, Wilmington, Ohio: Clinton County Historical Society 1969 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

\* *Quaker Education and Miami Valley Institute a Hicksite Quaker College 1870-1883* by Karen S. Campbell, Waynesville, Ohio: Karen S. Campbell, 2004

The last two books were donated by new member Buford Suffridge & his wife Lynda of North Little Rock, Arkansas

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS**

The Holidays are coming. We have over 120 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a complete list of available books and order form.

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm>

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

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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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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