

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June 2011

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## 2011 FREE SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS by Dana Palmer

Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm at the Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Library. If you plan to attend, please email us as soon as possible to reserve a seat. Space limitations require that classes be limited to about 25 attendees.

- 8 Jun 2011 – Getting Started
- 22 Jun 2011 – Online Resources: Rootsweb, WorldConnect; US GenWeb
- 6 Jul 2011 – FamilySearch.org
- 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records
- 3 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/Education.htm>

## WCCGS 2011 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 North State Route 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio

- 21 Sep 2011 – “Researching Land & Tax Records” by Karen Campbell
- 19 Oct 2011 – to be announced
- 16 Nov 2011 – to be announced
- 14 Dec 2011 – Holiday Social Gathering

Visit our website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- Barr, Edward Linden. *Genealogical Sketch of the Barr-Leach Waggoner Families 1767-1953*. Chicago: Edward Linden Barr, 1952. Copy donated by Ernie McCauley
- Roberts, Lynnette. *The Ancestors and Descendants of Craig Carson Clark and Mildred Blanche (Deeter) Clark: with Ancestor Families of: Clark, Deeds, Deeter, Reed and Allied Families of Clapp, Sell, Ward, Pugh, etc. and Descending Families of Clark, Herrerias, McGrew, Wagner, Graybeal/Gilbertson*. Dundee, Oregon, Lynette Roberts, 2011. Printed copy (224 pages) plus electronic version on CD donated by the author.
- Larry Aquilar donated 24 issues of the *National Normal Exponent* magazine dating from 1883 to 1891; 5 National Normal University Reunion pamphlets from 1876 to 1885 plus a number of other 19<sup>th</sup> century educational publications.
- George, Patricia M. *Corwin Nixon, A Life of Service*. [Columbus] : N.p., n.d. Copy donated by Bill Hatfield.
- The following two books were donated by an anonymous visitor to our Resource Library:  
Schweitzer, George Keene. *German Genealogical Research*. [Knoxville, TN]: G. K. Schweitzer, 1992.  
Bentz, Edna M. *If I Can You Can; Decipher Germanic Records*. [San Diego?]: E. M. Bentz, 1992

## CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC, PIONEER CEMETERY, LEBANON, OHIO <http://goo.gl/ovwml>

Our third Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic is being held this year at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio, cosponsored by the Warren County Historical Society. Originally scheduled for April, the clinic has been postponed to a Saturday in fall and will be a one day event. An optional free Speakers Session will be held on Friday evening preceding the clinic at 7 PM at the Historical Society on South Broadway. The speakers will cover the history of Lebanon’s Pioneer Cemetery, laws regarding cemetery preservation and graveyard symbology. The exact date for the clinic will be announced soon.

The Saturday clinic will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Pioneer Cemetery, presented by Walt and Mickie Walters of Graveyard Groomers. Using “in-the-field” lectures, demonstrations and hands-on work, the clinic will cover basic cemetery preservation principles such as identifying types of stone, proper techniques for cleaning, straightening and resetting stones as well as procedures for repairing broken stones, mortaring cracks, resetting monuments and numerous other topics.

Gravestone photos of 416 of the 589 known burials in the cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv>. There are 20 known veterans buried here – 5 from the American Revolution, 9 from the War of 1812, 4 from the Civil War and 2 from the War with Mexico.

## [WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT](http://goo.gl/YSRaS) at <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Photos for 475 burials were added to the project in May. We now have photos on line for 38,935 burials in 85 Warren County cemeteries. A new page for the [Friends Cemetery of the Springborough Quaker Meeting](http://goo.gl/lejsX) has been added at <http://goo.gl/lejsX> with photos for 56 of the 60 known burials in this cemetery.

Volunteers are still needed to complete photographing [Union Church](#) and [Woodhill](#) cemeteries. Contact Dana Palmer or Arne Trelvik if you would like to help with this project.

## WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

=> [Pioneer Cemetery Veteran Graves](#)

Lebanon's Pioneer Cemetery is the final resting place for 20 known veterans. Gravestones can be found for nearly all of them but only two had Memorial Markers to honor their service. Lebanon's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6069 donated plaques for the remaining graves. The plaques and flags were placed by the gravestones on May 4th, 2011 by Tom and Michele Ullum from the VFW and Arne Trelvik from the Warren County Genealogical Society. See <http://goo.gl/FCmbn>

=>★[Civil War Roll of Honor](#)★

[John P. Daley](#), Private, Company F, 12<sup>th</sup> OVI, was killed in a railroad accident at Camp Dennison, Ohio, 150 years ago on June 26, 1861. I believe that he was the first of over 380 men with a connection to Warren County who died while serving their country during the Civil War. He is buried in an unmarked grave at [Lebanon Cemetery](#).

=> [Warren County in the War](#). Part 3 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/qvloc>

This 12 part series of articles was published in the Lebanon Gazette starting in October 1885. We will attempt to add one article each month. See <http://goo.gl/lQkGx>

=>Information on others serving from Warren County can be found at <http://goo.gl/uWutD> and at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm>.

Please consider sharing photos of your Civil War ancestors and other Warren County veterans!

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<> 4 Jun to 27 Aug 2011 "[Genealogy Classes at Sinclair Community College](#)", Mason, Ohio taught by Dana Palmer. For details see the Spring Schedule at <http://www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/?searchTerm=Lifelong%20Learning>

4 Jun – Introduction and Online Sites

18 Jun – RootsMagic

16 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part I

30 Jul – Adobe Photoshop Elements Part II

13 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part I

27 Aug – Microsoft Word / Writing Biographies Part II

<> 23 Jul 2011 "[Ancestry Day at Fort Wayne, Indiana](http://fortwayneancestryday.eventbrite.com/)" Register at <http://fortwayneancestryday.eventbrite.com/>

<> 7–10 Sep 2011 "[35th Anniversary FGS Conference](#)" Springfield, Illinois

<http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FGS2011>

<> 2-4 Feb 2012, [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rootstech Conference](#), Salt Lake City, UT see <http://www.rootstech.org>

<> 2 Apr 2012, [1940 Census Opens](#) see <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

<> 9- 12 May 2012 "[The Ohio River; Gateway to the Western Frontier](#)" NGS Family History Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Conference Hotels are now accepting reservations at the Conference Rate.

See [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info)

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at their Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#) and to

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com> which contains searchable transcriptions of Ohio County Histories.

<> 19-24 Jun 2011 "[OGS Summer Workshop](#)," OGS Library, Bellville, Ohio

<> 13 Aug 2011 "[26th Annual OGS Chapter Management Seminar](#)," OGS Library, Bellville, Ohio

<> 16-17 Sep 2011 "[OGS Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Workshop](#)", Bellville, OH

<> 1 Oct 2011 "[OGS 2011 Fall Seminar](#)" featuring Dick Eastman, CitiChurch Building, Bellville, OH

<> 12-14 Apr 2012 "[History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives](#)," OGS Conference

Intercontinental Hotel, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

## 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 \$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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Our Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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