

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Mar. 2011

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## "EIGEN ODER FREI – RESEARCHING YOUR NORTH GERMAN ANCESTORS"

Come join us for our first meeting of the year to be held on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room at the Otterbein Retirement Community.

Genealogical research in northern Germany is different because one must deal with unusual naming conventions, occupation and social status designations, difficult and incomplete records, and the Napoleonic Gap in the church records. German research expert, **Bob Rau**, will provide a brief review of general German genealogical techniques and procedures, and then concentrate on the idiosyncrasies of North German records, and the special requirements for successfully researching North German ancestors. Illustrations and examples will be mainly from the area of northern Germany surrounding the city of Osnabrueck, in the former provinces of Hannover and Westfalen.

## 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. This 3 day event will begin with a free Speakers Session on Friday Evening 29 Apr 2011 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Historical Society on South Broadway. The speakers will cover the history, laws and proper techniques of cemetery preservation of Lebanon's Pioneer Cemetery, grave marker symbology and practices and laws relevant to cemetery preservation.

The clinic sessions on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Pioneer Cemetery, presented by Walt and Mickie Walters of Graveyard Groomers, will include "in-the-field" lectures, demonstrations and hands-on work. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, will teach basic cemetery preservation principles such as identifying types of stone, proper techniques for cleaning, straightening and resetting stones. In the afternoons, participants will apply what they have learned with hands-on restoration work. Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, will cover advanced cemetery preservation techniques including repairing broken stones, mortaring cracks, resetting monuments and other items too numerous to mention.

### Registration is now open!

The fee which includes a box lunch is \$40 for Saturday, \$40 for Sunday or \$75 for both days. Attendance is limited to 50 people per day so sign up soon by going to our website at <http://goo.gl/ovwml> or by using the attached pdf form.

Our Virtual Cemetery Page for the Pioneer Cemetery can be viewed at <http://goo.gl/Kxcjv> and contains photos of 416 of the 574 known burials in this historic cemetery dating back to 1799. There are 11 known veterans buried here – 4 from the American Revolution, 3 from the War of 1812 and 4 from the Civil War.

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Come help us celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The banquet on Apr 20<sup>th</sup> is only \$10. We will have four members inducted into First Families of Warren County and one member into Early Settlers of Warren County. Following the induction ceremony, a program on "Civil War Women: Soldiers & Spies" will be presented by Cynthia Vogel of Darke County, Ohio

Call or email the society to make a reservation or download the [meeting flyer](#) from <http://goo.gl/zhcyG> for a reservation form.

## 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 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio*

- 16 Mar 2011 – "Researching in Northern Germany" by Bob Rau
- 20 Apr 2011 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, Program "Civil War Women: Soldiers and Spies." by Cynthia Vogel
- 29-Apr to 1 May 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Ohio
- 18 May 2011 – "Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names" by Derek S. Davey
- 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>

## 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>

## 2011 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have already renewed their membership for 2011. If you are one of about 50 members who has not sent in a renewal yet, please do so soon so the society can save the cost of mailing a reminder message. Membership is only \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$100 for a Life Membership. A membership application form in pdf format is available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/membership.htm>.

## WARREN COUNTY VIRTUAL CEMETERY PROJECT <http://goo.gl/YSRaS>

Photos for 37632 burials are now on line. In February we added photos for over 500 burials in [Deerfield](#), [Lebanon](#), [Miami](#), [Miami Valley Memory Gardens](#), [Springboro](#), [Woodhill](#) cemeteries plus a new page for the [Red Lion Cemetery](#) with photos for 100 of the 129 known burials there.

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

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

◊ 9 Mar 2011 “Two Centuries of Quilting in Southwest Ohio” - Lunch & Learn program at The Warren Co. Historical Society

Paid reservations required. See <http://www.wchsmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/Lunch-Learn-2011.pdf>

◊ 31 Mar–3 Apr 2011 “Ohio Genealogy Society Conference”, The Hyatt on Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio <http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php> [Early Registration discount ends March 14<sup>th</sup>]

◊ 16 Apr 2011. “Ohio Women & the Civil War Home Front”, workshop, banquet and lecture at Waynesville, Ohio. Contact Ruth Dobyns for more information at 937 382 6661 or [ruth\\_dobyns@wilmington.edu](mailto:ruth_dobyns@wilmington.edu)

◊ 16 Apr 2011 “Annual Seminar by Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County Chapters” featuring Craig Roberts Scott who will focus on a number of Civil War Topics. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$35 (members) \$38 (nonmembers). See flyer at <http://www.hcgsohio.org/%5Cflyeraprsem2011.pdf>

◊ 11–14 May 2011 “NGS Family History Conference”, Charleston, South Carolina Registration for the 2011 conference is now open – go to [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info) [Early Registration discount ends March 11<sup>th</sup>]

◊ 4 Jun to 27 Aug 2011 “Genealogy Classes at Sinclair Community College”, Mason, Ohio taught by Dana Palmer. See Spring Schedule for details 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

◊ 7–10 Sep 2011 “35th Anniversary of FGS Conference” Springfield, Illinois

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

◊ 1 Oct 2011 “OGS 2011 Fall Seminar” featuring Dick Eastman. See <http://www.ogs.org/pdf/2011FallSeminar.pdf> for details.

## 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](#) begins at \$32 and includes access from your home to [World Vital Records](#) and to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> which contains searchable transcripts of Ohio County Histories.

## 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>

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