

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News Apr. 2013

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32nd ANNIVERSARY BANQUET; INDUCTION OF MEMBERS IN 1ST FAMILIES AND EARLY SETTLERS

Wednesday, 17 Apr 2013, Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio. Gather at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, Program beginning about 7:00 pm.

The following members will be inducted into 1st Families of Warren County: **Barbara Proctor, Chester Dunn, Richard Dunn, Jeffrey Dunn, Heidi Dunn, Roger Dunn, Chaille Lazar, John Raya and Judith Woolley.**

Collectively, they have identified 37 of their pioneer ancestors who settled in Warren County between 1794 and 1819.

Program: "You Can't Get There from Here" by Ken Smith of Westerville, Ohio, which addresses dead-end research problems.

Return reservation form (see attached PDF document) to the society by April 10th if you plan to attend the banquet.

The Program will begin about 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

17 Apr 2013: **32nd Anniversary Banquet**; Induction of member in 1st Families & Early Settlers;

Program: **"You Can't Get There from Here"** presented by Ken Smith

15 May 2013: **Quakers and the Underground Railroad: More Than You May Think!** By Ruth Brindle Dobyns

14 Sep 2013: **5th Annual Cemetery Restoration Clinic** to be held at Dicks Creek Cemetery in Franklin Township. Watch for details

Our fall meetings will be held 18 Sep 2013, 16 Oct 2013, 13 Nov 2013 and 18 Dec 2013. Additional details will be provided as it becomes available. We thank Linda Eckert for all her work as our Program Chair.

HEIR LINES, VOLUME 32, ISSUE 1, SPRING 2013

The latest edition of Heir Lines has been mailed to active members of the Society. Table of Contents lists the following:

- 2013 Members
- 1913 Flood in Franklin and Carlisle
- Loveland Flooded
- War of 1812 Pension Files
- Civil War Honor Roll Jan. – Mar. 1863
- Civil War Widow's Pensions
- Some Corwins
- Gov. Thomas Corwin family group record
- Funeral Home Master Index
- WCGS Books for sale

2013 SUMMER GENEALOGY CLASS SCHEDULE

Dana Palmer has released the schedule for her ever popular Summer Genealogy Classes. They will be held on the dates indicated from 2 to 3 pm in our resource library at 406 Justice Drive. The fee for the series of 8 sessions is \$40 and will include a detailed workbook, and CD.

Advance reservations are not required but would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes. For more information, contact the society at 513 695 1144 or wcs@co.warren.oh.us

- 05 Jun 2013: Getting it Together: Organizing Your Family Research
- 12 Jun 2013: Using the RootsMagic Software
- 19 Jun 2013: Online Genealogy Resources (Message Boards, USGenWeb, World Connect)
- 26 Jun 2013: Basic Search Strategies at Family Search
- 10 Jul 2013: Advanced Search Strategies at Family Search
- 17 Jul 2013: Census Research at Ancestry.com
- 24 Jul 2013: Finding Local Records
- 31 Jul 2013: Court Research. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

FIVE NEW BOOKS! See the attached PDF order form

The 1913 Flood in Franklin, Ohio. Eli Bambakidis & Harriet Foley, editors. 125 pages, \$18.80.

A devastating flood hit the Miami Valley from Piqua to Hamilton, Ohio. This publication provides a guide to resources available at the Harding Museum of The Franklin Area historical Society and includes reproductions of numerous captioned photos, maps and other materials to illustrate the extent of the flood damage in the Franklin area.

Warren County, Ohio Obituary Index, 2012 Edition. Arne Trelvik, editor. 388 pages, \$25.00

This is the 10th annual update of this publication indexing 91,635 obituaries dating from 1810 to 2012, has 12,211 unique surnames and more than doubles the number of obituaries indexed in the 1st edition. Each entry provides the name of the deceased, year of death and page number where the obituary may be located in our obituary collection. The collection contains 9,361 19th century obituaries.

Researching in Warren County: A guide to Genealogical Resources. Dana Palmer. 384 pages, \$25.00.

Learn about the resources available in Warren County. This book covers the basics of Warren County, Ohio research, how to find the records and details on what is available at the Warren County Genealogical Society. Included is information on vital records, census, tax lists, maps, cemeteries, funeral homes, newspapers, schools, bible records, court records, local histories, Quakers, Shakers and major repositories within the county such as libraries, historical society and other hidden gems. This book is essential to anyone with Warren County roots.

WCGS Summer Genealogy Workbook. Dana Palmer. 302 pages, \$20.00.

This is the 8th annual edition of this publication that teaches basic genealogy skills necessary to find your ancestors. Online resources, census, local records, court records, land records, publishing, English and German topics are covered. This is a great how to guide for anyone just getting started.

WCGS Cemetery Restoration Clinic Workbook. Dana Palmer. 170 pages, \$20.00.

This book was created to help researchers interested in cemetery preservation and those responsible for cemetery maintenance. Topics include basic restoration techniques, cemetery maintenance, mapping a cemetery, finding unmarked graves, mortar mixes, tombstone cleaning, tablet straightening, repairing breaks, resetting stones and obelisks and Ohio Cemetery laws.

These books may be purchased from the Warren County Genealogical Society for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Ohio residents please add 6 1/2% sales tax. For more information, contact the society at 513 695 1144 or wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

RESOURCE LIBRARY ADDITION

Our thanks to Kathy Scott of who has donated the following book to our resource Library.

Banta Pioneers and Records of The Wives and Allied Families, by Elsa M. Banta.

Kathy descends from Benjamin Weeks & Rachel Monfort. Rachel was the daughter of Jacobus Monfoort & Lea Banta.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE <http://goo.gl/uWutD>

=> **War of 1812 Pension Files:** In March, Fold3 put pension files on line up to the **CONNETT** surname in Ohio. Those added in March from Warren County (that we know of) were [Barzilla Clark](#), [Forgus/Fergus Clements](#), [Isaac Clements](#) and [Samuel Coburn](#).

The complete War of 1812 pension files for Warren County soldiers [James Abbott](#), [Abraham Baker](#), [William Brandenburg](#), [Thomas Breeding](#), [Frederick Briney](#), [David B. Buckles](#), [Samuel Campbell](#), [Joshua Carman](#) & [Susanna P. \(Swallow\) Cass](#) are already on line.

=> **Photos and Documents:** Send your veteran photos at atrelvik@gmail.com to have them added to our Military Heritage pages.

=> **Civil War Widow's Pension Files** available on fold3.com continue to grow and is now up to at least widow certificate number 119,672. We did not find any pension file additions in March relating to Warren County. Go to <http://goo.gl/Vcvm6> to view our list of [Warren County Pension Application Files](#) that are available on line with links to 98 different pension files. If you know of others, please let us know.

=>★ **Warren County Civil War 150 Roll of Honor, April, 1863**★ - 3 dead

Died from Disease or Other Causes: [Joseph K. Gaston](#) (83 OVI), [Charles H. King](#) (79th OVI) & [Francis M. Whitacre](#) (17th OVI)

Click on the names of the individual soldier to see additional information we have about them.

=>See <http://goo.gl/uWutD> or <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans.

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

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903.

[Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

25-27 Apr 2013: [OGS Annual Conference](#) being held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Conference Booklet and the Reservation Form are available on line as pdf documents at <http://www.ogs.org/conference2013/>. You may also subscribe to the Conference Blog at <http://www.ogs.org/blog/>

10 Aug 2013: [Chapter Management Seminar](#): 32895 Cedar Road, Mayfield Heights, <http://www.ogs.org/events/2013chaptermanagement.php>

5 Oct 2013: OGS Fall Seminar features Genealogy Guys, George Morgan and Drew Smith. Call 419-886-1903 for reservations.

OTHER EVENTS

<> 8-11 May 2013 "NGS Conference" Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel reservations at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/accommodations>

<> 21 - 24 Aug 2013 "FGS Conference" Ft. Wayne, Indiana. See <http://www.fgskonference.org/program/>

<> 6-8 Feb 2014 "RootsTech Conference" Salt Lake City, Utah. See <http://rootstech.org/home>

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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 \$200 for a Life Membership.

Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

Phone: (513) 695 1144 email: wccgs@co.warren.oh.us Website: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

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.]