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Our November meeting is coming up fast. It is next Wed. Nov 16, at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein. We invite everyone to come and bring a friend.

Jim Phillabaum will present our program on Military Records. He will share with us the records available from the National Archives, and what it also available from the St. Louis Center of National Personnel Records. Other military records to be discussed are the pension records, State Militia records and Bounty Land Records. He is fountain of information for all who want to learn more about military records.

One of our members, following his directions a couple of years ago, sent for pension records. She was absolutely delighted with the over 100 pages of information, interviews etc. that made her ancestor and his family come alive. It was very worthwhile. We will enjoy light refreshments following the meeting.

Genealogy as a Hobby

Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the US. Most folks think that they can do everything over the Internet, and they have it all. We need to share the fact that the Internet is a great clue for them, and a wonderful way to connect with distant relatives as well as share info, BUT one needs to **document, document, document** their facts. We hope you will share that info with other genealogy enthusiasts that you meet, and encourage them to come to their local genealogy meetings. In our meetings, we hope to give help in many different areas through our programs and helping each other.

Happy Holidays December

We will meet on Wed. evening, Dec 21st at 7:30 in the Phillippi Meeting Room. We are having a holiday social gathering. Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy the evening with us. Attendees may, but **do not have to**, bring a little something to share and snack on.

For our Program, we will discuss any problem areas you have, brick walls, etc. - maybe we can give you ideas, websites, to help solve your mystery. We would also enjoy hearing about any neat family holiday story. Everyone is welcome.

Bring your **Genealogy Wishes for Santa** - we will put them into some of the upcoming Heir Lines.

Holiday Traditions

Each year as the holidays approach, we think of a number of things, but always FOOD is one of them. Do you have any great family recipes that are a part of your family traditions? Or do you have some recipes with some special family stories behind them? Like a favorite Christmas cookie you always made or a special dessert that is a "have to have" on the holidays. Please consider sharing them with us. We would like you send these in to us, we can compile these together. They could also be used in a future Heir Lines edition or Newsletter with your approval, so be sure to give an ok for us to print them.

Just a Reminder - We would like your 5 (or More) generation pedigree chart/s. **Especially if you are a new member or have never sent one in before.** Please be sure it continues back to your Warren County ancestor/s. IF we have your charts, we do not need another unless you have added a lot of new data. These charts are added to binders and catalog cards are made for them for references. Family Group Sheets or Family Histories are most welcome too!