

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May 2011

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## "SEARCHING FOR THOSE ELUSIVE MAIDEN NAMES" by Derek S. Davey

Come join us at our Monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 pm on 18 May 2011 at the Phillippi Meeting Room at Otterbein. How you ever had trouble finding out information on the females in your ancestry? Many times women's names become lost after they become married or if they are remarried. Sometimes the first name is listed as Mrs. preceding her husband's name. Some maiden names are unknown due to the time period or culture. This presentation by Derek Davey will discuss how to search for clues to find those elusive maiden names for the women in your family.

## 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*

- 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>

## WARREN COUNTY, OHIO OBITUARY INDEX, 2010 EDITION

Arne H. Trelvik, Editor. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> annual update of this publication which now indexes 87,909 obituaries dating from 1810 to 2010. Each entry provides the name of the deceased, year of death and page reference where the obituary may be located in our resource library. The collection contains 9,326 19<sup>th</sup> century obituaries. This edition adds over 2000 new entries thanks to the efforts of society volunteers including Jane Bailey, Linda Eckert, Harriet Foley, Sue Frary, Chuck Griffen, Ruth Justison, Diana Linkous, Michele Ullum, Arne Trelvik, and others. This 374 page book is available for \$25 + \$2 shipping + sales tax (Ohio residents).

## OHIO, COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1790-1950 at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

The FamilySearch website continues to grow in dramatic ways. They now have a database on line that contains a name index **PLUS IMAGES** of county marriage records acquired from local courthouses. Currently this collection is 76% complete with 596,034 images on line. From a spot check of Warren County entries the database appears to have Warren County marriages from 1803 to at least the mid 1920s. The site indexes the names of the bride & groom, ages, dates, location, parents, etc. At least some of the early entries appear to be images of individual Marriage Returns rather than images of the Marriage Register. <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/search/collection/1614804>

## 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>

## HOLOCAUST RECORDS ON LINE

Free Access in May to National Archives Holocaust Records available at [http://go.footnote.com/holocaust\\_records/](http://go.footnote.com/holocaust_records/)  
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee information freely available at <http://www.jdc.org/sharedlegacy>  
The World Memory Project at <http://www.worldmemoryproject.org/>

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

Photos for 552 burials were added to the project in April. We now have photos on line for 38,395 burials in 84 Warren County cemeteries. A new page for the [Besler Cemetery](#) in Union Twp has been added at <http://goo.gl/TqWRV> with photos of 2 of the 3 known burials in what is left of this old farm cemetery.

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.

## CIVIL WAR

=> [Warren County in the War](#). Part 2 is now on line at <http://goo.gl/M3AgC>

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/IQkGx>

=>Information on those 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!

=>We have a finding aid on line to provide free access to the 225 rolls of microfilm containing the Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Volunteer Union Organizations (M594). See <http://goo.gl/M3AgC>

=>We have a finding aid on line to provide free access to 2,539 rolls of microfilm containing the Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards 1907-1933. See <http://goo.gl/kqCYh>

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<> 2, 9 & 16 May 2011. “**Genealogy Classes**” by LaVonne Smith at the 741 Center from 10 to 11:30 AM by Otterbein.

Call 513 695 2256 for more information

<> 11–14 May 2011 “**NGS Family History Conference**”, Charleston, SC [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info)

Less than a week away. Hope to see some of you there!

<> May 15, 2011 **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Open House** at the Harveysburg Community Historical Society, 23 North Street, 1 – 5 PM

<> 28 May 2011 **Lunch & Learn** at the Warren County Historical Society. Call 513 932 1817 for reservations

“The Golden Lamb: Tales from the Ininside” by Fred Compton

<> 21 May 2011 @ 2 PM. “**1848 Riverfront Panorama Unveiling**” at the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library. For more information see <http://www.cincinnati.org/news/2011/panoramaunveiling.html>

<> 2 Jun 2011. “**Remembering the Ladies: The Civil War’s Second Great Army**” by James Blissland at the Clinton County History Center, 149 East Locust St, Wilmington. Information & reservations: call 937 382 4684 or email [torchs@frontier.com](mailto:torchs@frontier.com)

<> 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

<> 23 Jul 2011 “**Ancestry Day at Fort Wayne, Indiana**” 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>

## 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.

<> 16-17 Sep 2011 “**OGS Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Workshop**”, Bellville, OH

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

## 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]