WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News February, 2010

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2010 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals were due by January 1st. Dues remains at \$10 for a single membership; \$15 for a couple/family membership and \$100 for a life membership. All members receive copies of our quarterly journal, "Heir Lines". If you are not yet a member, we hope you would consider joining us. Your membership helps to support our various efforts to aid those researching in Warren County through our resource center, printed publications, research assistance and web site. You may download our membership application at http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.pdf

WCGS 2010 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 Rte 741 (north of Rte 63), Lebanon, Ohio January & February, No meetings scheduled

March 17, 2010, "Family Search" presented by Dana Palmer

April 21, 2010, 29th Annual First Families & Early Settlers Banquet-5:30 PM

Program "Quaker Research" presented by John Fitzgerald

May 19, 2010, "Rootsmagic" Presented by Dave Vickers

Free Genealogy Workshops June through August 2010 from 2-3 PM at our Resource Library

- June 2 Basics & Organizing Your Records

- June 9 PAF / Rootsmagic
- June 16 Online #1: Rootsweb / World Connect / US GenWeb
- June 23 Online #2: Familysearch
- June 30 Online #3: Ancestry.com
- July 7 No Class this Week
- July 14 Census Records
- July 21 County Records
- July 28 Court Records
- Aug 4 Land Records
- Aug 11 Advanced Research & Citing Sources
- Aug 18 Interviewing & Writing Histories
- Aug 25 Adobe Photoshop Elements

September 15, 2010 TO BE ANNOUNCED

October 20, 2010, "Researching in Hamilton County, Ohio" presented by Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych

November 17, 2010, "Ancestry.com" by Diane Haddad, Family Tree Magazine

December 15, 2010, Annual Holiday Social Gathering

CEMETERY RESTORATION CLINIC AT CROSSON CEMETERY, Saturday April 10th, 2010, 8 AM to 4 PM

Registration for the Cemetery Restoration Clinic is now open. The Price is \$35 per person and advanced reservations are recommended. The clinic, taught by cemetery restoration specialist Walt Walters, will provide participants with the tools needed to document, preserve and restore cemeteries. The clinic will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery. Further details are available at http://crossoncemetery.org including a link to the registration form. Let us know if you would like to be on our Cemetery Clinic email list.

OBITUARY OF LORRAINE EARNHART submitted by her husband, Clarence Earnhart

Lorraine Earnhart (nee Brown) passed away Sunday, December 6, 2009 at her home in Chesterfield, Missouri. She left her husband of 65 years, Clarence Earnhart along with three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Clarence was born and raised in Warren County, Ohio. The couple lived in Carlisle, Warren County for 6 years. They are members of the Warren County Genealogical Society.

Lorraine was an artist who loved to oil paint landscapes and portraits. She was a poet and a wonderful seamstress.

Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Ballwin, Mo. Interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

Clarence may be reached by telephone: 636 532 6675.

BLACK & MULATTO PERSONS RESIDING IN WARREN COUNTY, OHIO FROM THE COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS 1804-1851

The author, Dana Palmer, has just completed a 2nd edition of her 2007 book which was abstracted from microfilm of original black and mulatto registration records in the Warren County Common Pleas Court. These records were required to show that they were free individuals. The name index contains 277 entries. The 98 page 2nd edition has been expanded to include the image, an abstract and a transcription of each record. The book may be purchased from the Warren County Genealogical Society for \$10.00 plus \$2.00 shipping. Ohio residents, please add 6 ½ % sales tax.

FACES OF AMERICA WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/facesofamerica/

This new PBS series premieres nationally Wednesdays, February 10 - March 3, 2010 from 8-9 p.m. ET.

The Harvard scholar, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. turns to the latest tools of genealogy and genetics to explore the family histories of 12 renowned Americans.

HISTORIC WARREN COUNTY, AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY

We now have the new book, "**Historic Warren County, an Illustrated History**" by Cynthia L. Pauwels available for purchase at \$35 plus \$2.00 shipping. This 80 page book was commissioned by the <u>Heritage Advisory Council of Warren</u> <u>County</u>. See our Publication Order Form for details.

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO PROBATE RECORDS

The Hamilton County Probate Court has put a large collection of records on line at http://www.probatect.org/

Click on **Record Search** and then on **Archive Search** for online access to handwritten and typed records that were previously kept in bound volumes. Archive Search includes records of estates, wills, trusts, guardianships, marriages, minister's license, birth records, birth registrations and corrections, death records, naturalizations, Probate Court journal entries, and physician certificates, with all categories having widely varied time periods. The earliest records date from 1791.

Hamilton County was the parent county of Warren County.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

* February 20, 2010, 14th Annual Family History Jamboree at 901 Whipp Rd, Centerville sponsored by the LDS Dayton Stake – see <u>http://www.fhj1.org/</u>

* March 25-26 2010 – The Butler County Chapter is sponsoring a "carpooling" trip to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. For details see <u>http://www.butlercountyogs.org/Allen%20County%20Trip.html</u>. Reservations required by February 16th.

* April 17, 2010 Annual Seminar featuring Barbara Vines Little, CG presented by the Hamilton, Clermont & Butler County OGS Chapters. Reservations due by April 4, 2010. See <u>http://www.hcgsohio.org/calendar.shtml</u>

* 22-24 April 2010, Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference; Seagate Convention Center, Toledo http://www.ogs.org/conference2010/OGSConference2010WebBooklet.pdf

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We have over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and order form.

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