

Warren County Genealogical Society "2011 Meeting Schedule"

The Warren County Genealogical Society meetings are open to the public without charge. They are usually held the third Wednesday of most months (excluding January and February) 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 State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio.

DATE	PROGRAM
January & February	No meetings scheduled
March 16, 2011	" Eigen oder Frei – Researching your North German Ancestors" by Bob Rau, Cincinnati, Ohio
	Genealogical research in northern Germany is different. That is because we must deal with unusual naming conventions, occupation and social status designations, difficult and incomplete records, and the Napoleonic Gap in the church records. After a brief review of general German genealogical techniques and procedures, this presentation will 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.
April 20, 2011	30th Annual First Families & Early Settlers Banquet —5:30 PM Gather at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Make Reservations by Wednesday, April 13th by mail, phone (513) 695 1144 or email wcgs@co.warren.oh.us Induction of new members to First Families of Warren County and Early Settlers of Warren County Program ''Civil War Women: Soldiers & Spies'' by Cynthia Vogel The speaker will illustrate the roll that women played in the Civil War both as soldiers and spies with illustrations of selected women. She will discuss soldiers Sara Emma Edmonds and Jennie Hodgers who dressed as men and served as soldiers during the Civil War. She will also discuss the confederate spy, Belle Boyd and the Union spy, Elizabeth Van Lew, who lived in Richmond, the Capital of the Confederacy.
May 18, 2011	"Searching for those Elusive Maiden Names" Presented by Derek S. Davey
June through August 2011	Summer Daytime Workshops presented by Dana Palmer - 8 Jun 2011 – Getting Started - 22 Jun 2011 – Online Resources: Rootsweb, WorldConnect; US GenWeb
These free classes will be held from 2 – 3 PM at the Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Center 406 Justice Drive	 - 6 Jul 2011 – FamilySearch.org - 20 Jul 2011 – Census Records - 3 Aug 2011 – Finding Local Resources There will be no other regular evening meetings June - August.
Lebanon, OH September 21, 2011	"Researching Land & Tax Records" Presented by Karen Campbell
October 19, 2011	""Researching Military Records & Unit Histories" Presented by Rob Young, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Historian
November 16, 2011	"Fantastic Shadows Upon the Ground; The Thirty-Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War." Book signing and presentation by author Greg Fugitt
December 14, 2011	Annual Holiday Social Gathering