



Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Lebanon, Ohio



October 22, 2011

Warren County Genealogical Society



- Clinic Registration -

PIONEER CEMETERY

PIONEER CLINIC

CLINIC REGISTRATION

REPAIRS

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The cost of the clinic and the included workshop guidebook, is \$35 per person. Saturday's clinic on cemetery preservation and restoration will be at the Pioneer Cemetery from 9 am to 4 pm, five blocks west of the Golden Lamb on W. Main St. (SR-63) at the intersection of West St. Registration is at 8:30 am at the cemetery.

Please call the WCGS at 513-695-1144 with additional questions or reservations.

Please include the following registration information,

Name _____

Address _____

City/state/zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

and the number of people attending in your group _____

Additional names: _____

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Number of attendees in your group _____ X \$35 - Total enclosed _____

Print out this registration page and mail along with your check to:

WCGS
PO Box 528
Springboro, OH 45066

(Please make your check payable to "WCGS".)

**If you have any questions, see Pioneer-Cemetery.org
or email: Terry_Easton@cinci.rr.com**

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Warren County Genealogical Society
The City of Lebanon

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**The Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Clinic, Lebanon, Ohio
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Sponsored by the Warren County Genealogy Society

This day-long clinic will empower participants providing them with the tools needed to document and preserve grave markers and to restore cemeteries. The clinic will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve a cemetery with recommendations as to what lay people should and should not undertake.

In the workshop participants will learn the basics of gravestone repair and preservation: proper cleaning of gravestones, how to level stones, how to build new bases and how to repair broken stones. During the workshop and under the supervision of experienced professionals, participants will have the opportunity to work on actual grave markers.

A detailed handout is included that clearly describes many aspects of restoration and will guide you in the correct ways to approach preservation and conservation.

Saturday's all-day, in-cemetery clinic will cover the fundamentals of cemetery preservation and will cover in detail basic and advanced aspects of cemetery restoration.

The clinic will be conducted by preeminent restoration professionals, trained in the principles of grave marker restoration and graveyard conservation as established by and studied at the Association for Graveyard Studies in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

The City of Lebanon granted landmark status to the Pioneer Cemetery in order that the community may respect this consecrated ground and better understand and appreciate the pioneer settlers and the early history of Lebanon, Turtlecreek Township and the surrounding area.

"The Pioneer Cemetery is at the intersection of W. Main Street and West Street, six blocks west of the town square in Lebanon, Ohio. It encompasses an entire block and is comprised of two old church graveyards. No fence or barrier of any kind is known to have separated the two cemeteries.

"The Old Baptist Graveyard is on the north side. In 1811, the Baptists moved their church from a site east of Lebanon to what is now the northwest corner of the Pioneer Cemetery. It would remain a Baptist house of worship until 1860, when the church across from the cemetery entrance was built. As was the practice at that time, the churchyard was also used as the church graveyard." - John Zimkus, Education Director, Warren County Historical Society.

The clinic runs from 9 am-4 pm and includes extensive workshop materials. Cost is \$35.

This clinic is sponsored by the Warren County Genealogical Society with the cooperation and support of the City of Lebanon.

For more information see www.Pioneer-Cemetery.org or www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy.
