



Warren County Genealogical Society

406 Justice Drive
Lebanon, OH 45036



27th Annual Awards Banquet

- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 [gather at 5:30 PM]
WHERE: Philippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, OH
DINNER: Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, April 9th by mail, by phone (513) 695 1144 or by email wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

- PROGRAM:** Starting about 7:00 PM for those wishing to attend the program only
1. Induction of new members into “**First Families of Warren County**” Lineage Society and “**Early Settlers of Warren County**” Lineage Society
 2. “**Reading German Church & Civil Records**” by Bob Rau of Loveland, Ohio

Inductees	Ancestors, Date & Place Settled
FF #94 Emily Ann Hills Aasted <i>Santa Barbara, California</i>	Jeremiah Cory (1801 Turtlecreek Twp) John Eddy (1818 Turtlecreek Twp)
FF #95 James Earl Sheets <i>Fort Myers, Florida</i>	Samuel Sheets (1819 Clearcreek Twp); John Sheets (1819 Clearcreek Twp); Susan Sellers (1813 Warren County); Jacob Sellers (1809 Turtlecreek Twp)
FF #96 Molly Jo Anderson FF #98 Craig Bell Anderson FF #99 Ellen Ashley Anderson FF #100 Eric Robert Anderson <i>Centerville, Ohio</i>	Kenneth Anderson (1817 Franklin Twp)
FF #97 Steven Lee Welton <i>Lincoln, Nebraska</i>	Solomon Welton (1818 Turtlecreek Twp); John Welton (1810 Turtlecreek Twp); Elizabeth Tullis (1818 Turtlecreek Twp); Jonathan Tullis (1806 Turtlecreek Twp)
FF #101 Sandra Marie Warren <i>Seattle, Washington</i>	Benjamin Dodds (1799 Turtlecreek Twp) John A. Dodds (1806 Turtlecreek Tw)
ES #11 Elmer Kenneth Miller <i>Cumming, Georgia</i>	Solomon Miller (1864 Clearcreek Twp)

“Reading German Church & Civil Records?”

Church records are generally the most important records for doing genealogical research on German-speaking people, both in this country and in the European homeland. These records are usually handwritten in some form of German script, although they can also contain varying amounts of French (in and around Alsace-Lorraine), Latin (especially Catholic records) or other languages used locally where Germans lived. This presentation will present and discuss examples of Indexes and Family Pages, Birth/Baptismal records, Confirmation records, Marriage records, and Death/Burial records. A listing of some key words useful in deciphering such records will be provided, along with a listing of some references and sources useful in reading German church records.

About the Speaker



Robert (Bob) Rau has been interested in genealogy for over twenty five years, and has been researching his and his wife’s ancestral lines, all of which go back into Germany and Alsace-Lorraine. He has done extensive research in the microfilmed LDS (Mormon) records, and has been a non-member librarian, specializing in German research, at the LDS Family History Center in Cincinnati for over twenty years. He has made numerous trips to Germany and to Salt Lake City to further his research, and has made presentations on various aspects of German genealogy and Cincinnati and Southeastern Indiana German church history to adult education classes and local, state and national genealogical societies. He was active in the microfilming of German Lutheran and Evangelical church records from Cincinnati and Southeastern Indiana, and is a member of numerous genealogical societies.

RESERVATION FORM - 27th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____
 (no charge for new inductees into First Families or Early Settlers)

Mail reservation so it will be received by April 9th. Make check out to Warren County Genealogical Society

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