



Warren County Genealogical Society

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May 21, 2008 Program Announcement Warren County Genealogical Society

“Warren County Recorder’s Office: Where We’ve Been - Where We Are - Where We’re Going” by Beth Deckard, Warren County Recorder

This “free” presentation is open to the public. No reservations are necessary. Everyone is welcome!
For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society
at 513 695 1144 or wcgs@co.warren.oh.us

WHEN: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 7:30 PM

WHERE: Philippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community,
585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The Warren County Recorder has the task of keeping the vital records pertaining to ownership in real estate (land) and to all encumbrances or liens upon it. Since the 1787 formation of the Northwest Territory, a Recorder’s Office has been provided in each county. Ohio became a state in 1803. Warren County was formed from Hamilton County shortly thereafter, with lands in three distinct districts – “Symmes Purchase”, “Virginia Military District” and “Congress Lands”. In addition to property records, the Recorder’s Office maintains copies of Veteran's Discharge papers (DD214) when filed by the veteran as well as Veteran Grave Registration Cards.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER Beth Deckard worked as Deputy Recorder for eight years before being elected Recorder in 1984. In addition to her duties as Recorder, she is the administrator of the Warren County Records Center and Archives and serves on the Warren County Data Processing Board, Records Commission and Microfilm Board. She is a graduate of Kewanna High School in Indiana and attended Indiana State University.



Ms. Deckard is a member of the Ohio Recorders' Association and served as their President in 1994. She is also a member of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers.

Ms. Deckard has received numerous awards and honors for her service to both professional and political organizations. In addition, she has provided volunteer service and leadership to a large number of local and regional charitable organizations.

Ms. Deckard lives in Lebanon and has a daughter and son-in-law who are also Lebanon residents.