

Warren County Genealogical Society

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## May 20, 2009 Program Announcement Warren County Genealogical Society

## "Researching English and Welsh ancestors"

by Pamela Wolosz

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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:30 PM

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

## ABOUT THE United Kingdom Free BMD Website

## **PROGRAM:**

Researching English and Welsh ancestors is now much easier thanks to the United Kingdom FreeBMD website. The website provides a free, searchable index of a growing number of England and Wales Birth, Marriage, and Death Civil Registrations from 1837 to 1915. The presentation will cover the history of England and Wales Civil Registration, search techniques to find your immigrant ancestor in the FreeBMD index, and information on how to order the important civil registration documents from the General Register Office.

ABOUT THE Pamela Wolosz is a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel who started her family research after attending a beginner genealogy class at the Elmendorf Air Force Base (Alaska) library. She compiled over 5000 names for *Names and Locations from the Bureau County Illinois Directory For 1858 & 1859*, published by the Bureau County Genealogical Society. She also indexed and/or completed data entry for four other Bureau County Illinois indexes including over 20 years of death information from the *Bureau County Republican*. Pamela currently is a volunteer transcriber for the Norfolk England FreeReg website and was inducted into the OGS' First Families of Ohio in 2006.