

# Wertman

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Newsletter of the Wertman Family Association

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## **Reserve These Dates**

- **Friday-Sunday, 16-18 August 2002**  
**Wertman Family Association**  
**Annual Reunion, Ashland, Ohio**
- **RSVP by 5 August - See page 6**

## **With Great Sadness...**

We deeply regret to announce that Richard Hull passed away on 30 April 2002 in Lakeland, Florida. His suggestion to other e-mail correspondents was the inspiration for the meeting of Wertman researchers in 2000 that led to formation of this Wertman Family Association. Richard was the association's vice president, served on the Historical Acceptance Committee, and worked on the By-laws. Richard was a thoughtful, tireless and thorough researcher who willingly shared his wealth of information. Members of the WFA will miss his enthusiasm and wisdom. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Hull family.

Richard's wife, Phyllis, wrote, "He died in his sleep from heart failure, and has now joined his ancestors. Thank you for your communications with him over the years regarding his genealogy research. It was a hobby that brought him much pleasure." (See page 2 for a photograph of Richard that precedes a sample of his research.)

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## **Dear Wertman Descendants,**

George Philip Wertman settled in 1749 in Lynn Township, present-day Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. A number of members of this family moved to what is today Ashland, Ohio. So like our ancestors, the 2002 Wertman Reunion will move west and be held in Ashland from Friday to Sunday, 16-18 August. You, your relatives and friends are most cordially invited to attend the annual reunion of the Wertman family.

While more details follow, here is a summary of the events. On Friday, there will be a Family Researcher's Meeting and Family Dinner. The Family Outing will be held on Saturday at Brookside West Park. A picnic-style meal (at noon) will be provided for a nominal fee. The Family Business Meeting, at which time a location for next year's Reunion will be chosen, will follow this. On Sunday, we hope to tour cemeteries where family members are buried and visit the Ashland County Historical Society between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

If you or anyone in your family is interested, please let us know. If you have not already done so, please RSVP by 5 August to Frank Strickling, 1058 Oak Hill Circle, Ashland, OH, 44805-2947. A registration form is on page 9 of this newsletter. You may call Frank at 419-289-3158 or e-mail [fjstrick@bright.net](mailto:fjstrick@bright.net), if you have any questions. Also check out the Wertman Family Association Website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wertman/> or, write me at 32 Burgess Road, Foster, RI, 02825, at [dannecker@efortress.com](mailto:dannecker@efortress.com) or call 401-647-3991. Hoping to meet you in August!

Yours truly,

Russell C. Dannecker, Chair  
Wertman Family Association  
6th Great Grandson of  
George Philip Wertman



Richard Hull at last year's reunion with his wife, Phyllis, and Mary Alice McLaughlin

## Bad Tories

by Richard Hull

In the PA Archives (s41, v14), beginning at page 639, there is a report on the Meeting of the Standing Committee held at Easton, PA on February 15, 1777. At this meeting, the Committee considered charges against Jacob Wertman and others — “For certain treasonable practices committed by them against the said State, as well in signing certain papers to the prejudice of the American Cause, as in their Conversation, etc.”

The report refers to a paper the defendants signed but does not reproduce it. I was able to get a copy of the original document (in German) and a partial translation from the Pennsylvania State Archives:

“Be it known to all it may concern that we inhabitants of Lynn Township in Northampton County, the province of Pennsylvania, have united ourselves on account of the great uneasiness because we are not willing to fight in such manner, for which reason we are in great danger with our goods and property and are not secure from having our person and goods forcibly seized by a party. We are therefore determined to defend ourselves, if attacked, on this condition that if they leave us in peace we will likewise remain peaceable and quiet. We therefore bind ourselves to each other in the sum of fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. If any one shall break the above mentioned agreement he or they shall pay the above mentioned sum of fifty pounds without further delay. If any company or particular person shall be attacked.... (incomplete)

Signed by 80 individuals including Jacob Wirtman, Philip Wirtman, Martin Wirtman, and Michael Wirtman.

The arrests were made by Colonel Henry Geiger who reported to the Council of Safety on December 17, 1776, as follows:

“Most Honourable Gentlemen

I beg leave to approach your lordships with this fue lines and let you know in what condition our neighbourhood is now concerning their many Tories which we have now they go now by hundred in one township together I was obliged to call several true Associators together for to attack them Tories. And I had not more then fourty men together and I march on against them before day [...?]. They was together in one house and they run off except three men we took prisoner and one other we took out his own house in the same night. But they say they will reinforce themselves and go against our true Association then many of them Tories has signed the Articles of Association but they changed their mind and being bad Tories then they bound themselves each one to the other for the full sum of fifty pounds for to go against us. Therefore, I beg the favour of your Lordships that you will send me your advice what I shall with this bad Tories then. We live in a very dangerous place and I have a ...[?] trouble in my District then I have ten townships for ...[?] through when I will have some men for marching. and if ...[?] your Lordship will allow me some pay for my trouble and some encouragement for the said men which I has with me to attack the said Tories - - God Blesseth you all and preserveth you in good health.

And I am with great regard and esteem your most humble servant

Henry Geiger Colonel  
Heidelberg Township  
in Northampton County  
The 23rd day of December 1776"

There is a chapter devoted to Colonel Geiger in *Sweet Land of Liberty, the Ordeal of the American Revolution in Northampton County, PA* by Francis S. Fox (Pennsylvania State Univ. Press, University Park, PA). The book can be obtained via *Amazon.com* and I found it very interesting. Fox notes that Colonel Geiger was very unhappy that the “bad Tories” were released. He was more unhappy a few weeks later when he was deselected as commander of the Second Battalion. In the interim, the Tories had been forced to join the militia and Colonel Geiger complained that he had

been voted out by the very people he had been concerned about. Author Fox, however, attributes it to other factors.

All Tories, or anyone who did not fully support the revolution, were bad Tories to Geiger. His letter indicates they had signed the Articles of Association and then reneged but that may just have been his support for having taken the action. The point of Fox's book is that although there were many people in Northampton County who were opposed to the war, or at least on the fence, the people in charge of the County were radicals who attempted to force everyone to support the cause of the revolution. Although much of it was directed toward the religious groups, he cites other examples of just going after people who didn't toe the line.

I think Geiger acted within what he believed his job to be. According to Fox, arrests were made by another officer at a second residence. The individuals arrested were taken to Reading, then marched to Easton where they were fined and paroled. Jacob Wertman paid 1200 pounds.

Why only Jacob is mentioned in the published PA Archives is not known. Perhaps he was the only one arrested and fined. When the issue was forced, all took the Oath and served in the militia. All but GPII, that is! He fled and lost his land.

## ***The Oath of Allegiance***

Fox has a chapter in which he describes how the Moravians refused to take the Oath. They hung in there, and in December 1778, the Act was changed so that the only penalty for not taking the oath was a prohibition on being elected to or holding any place of trust under Pennsylvania government and from serving on juries. Previously, the penalties were loss of citizenship, confiscation and sale of personal property and land, and banishment from the commonwealth. The original act required that every male over 18 had to take the Oath by June 1, 1778. In effect, they had almost a year to sign. In those days, it took a while to get the word out to everyone. Martin took the Oath in 1777, Jacob and Michael on 27 March 1778, Philip on 8 April 1778, Simon on 29 May 1788, and Jacob Jr on 12 April.

## ***More Research is Needed***

Philip Wertman affirmed. ...Some others who affirmed were Daniel Oswalt, whose name followed Jacob Wertman on the agreement, Jacob Oswalt, Thomas Everett, Zacharias Haller, Tobias Stable-

ton, John Probst, and Michael Lieby. In the forward of the report on Oaths, the author says, "The word 'affirmed' following any name indicates that the subscriber belonged to one of those religious sects whose faith precluded them from taking an oath." It could be broader than that, and that men of GPI's age "affirmed." An interesting project would be to get the entire list of 4,000 plus who took the Oath, see which were from Lynn Township, compare their dates for taking the Oath, and try to make some determination regarding those who affirmed.

There is certainly a wealth of information available at the Archives but obtaining copies by mail is almost impossible unless you know exactly what page you want copied. These documents were in Records Group 27 and they sent me all the pages cited by Fox relating to the arrest of Jacob. However, Fox must have had a different numbering system or something, because half the pages didn't contain anything. The only thing to do is to visit Harrisburg and look for ourselves.

We may never know for sure which [George Philip I, II] is which. I am sure there is additional information at Harrisburg that may shed some light. For example, under the Militia Act of March 17, 1777, all men ages 18 to 53 were required to serve in the militia or hire a substitute. Fox reports that a "true and exact list" was compiled. Maybe that list still exists.

Possibly the 1778 change severely reduced the number of people taking the oath. Could it be the reason there is no record of Michael's sons, Jacob and George, taking the oath when they became of age? It appears that Michael became a strong supporter of the revolution. It might be that they all became stronger supporters as the tide began to turn in 1778 and the British started to fall back. It is possible that Michael's sons signed up before they turned 18. Here again, I think there is probably more information in the PA Archives that will help resolve this.

Which Jacob Jr. signed? The Jacob on Lynn tax lists in the 1780s? Or the Jacob who died 1806 in Penns Twp., Northumberland County? (Militia records show Jacob Jr. in two classes; perhaps in the records these two are mixed together.) Or Michael's son Jacob (confirmed 2 April 1779, recorded age 16 — actually just a few months from being 18 on 28 July 1779) whose age could have been adjusted to put off the required military service?

It certainly is interesting!

## Berks County Wertman Records

Looking for a lost relative? Perhaps your Wertman (Werthman, Wirtman, Wartman) was in Berks County! Shirley and Richard Daniels collected the following records. Only selected records before 1850 are included here. Spellings have not been changed in this listing. Be sure to check the original records for your documentation!

### Births/Baptisms

#### Pastoral & church records at the Berks County Genealogical Society Library (now in Laureldale, PA)

##### Published records of Host Church 1740-1980, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., PA

*pg. 104*, Maria Anna, *parents* John Wertman & wf. Maria, *born* 23 Apr 1845, *bapt.* 08 Jun 1845, *spons.* Daniel Forrer & wf Marie Elizabeth

*pg. 109*, Sarah Ann, *parents* John Wertman & wf. Maria (Forrer), 30 Apr 1847, *bapt.* 06 Jun 1847, *spons.* Daniel Wertman & wf Elizabeth

*pg. 116*, John, *parents* John Wertman & wf Maria (Forrer), *born* 21 Nov 1850, *bapt.* 12 Jan 1851, *spons.* John Anspach & wf Elizabeth

##### Baptismal Records of Jerusalem Lutheran and Reformed Church, Berks Co., PA 1959 by John L. Kistler

*pg. 42*, Magdalena Carolina, *parents* John Wertman, Susanna, *born* 01 Jan 1833, *bapt.* 17 Mar 1833, *spons.* Daniel Levan, Magdalena Herrmann

##### Salem Belleman's Union Church, Mohrsville, Berks Co., PA — Baptisms & Marriages compiled by Milton K. & Louella E. Blatt

*pg. 3*, Sarah Wertman, *parents* Simon & Susanna, *born* 03 Feb 1798, *bapt.* 25 Mar 1798, Reformed, Rev. Wm. Hendel Jr.

*pg. 3*, Daniel Wertman, *parents* Simon & Susanna, *born* 04 Sep 1800, *bapt.* 01 Nov 1800, Reformed, Rev. Wm. Hendel Jr.

*pg. 5*, Sarei Wertman, *parents* William & Elizabeth, *born* 10 Oct 1833, *bapt.* 09 Feb 1834, Reformed, Rev. Fred Herman

*pg. 6*, Maria Elizabeth Wertman, *parents* William & Maria, *born* 24 Apr 1836, *bapt.* 05 Jun 1836, Reformed, Rev. Fred Herman

*pg. 6*, Kendasi Wertman, *parents* Samuel & Rebecca, *born* 04 Aug 1836, *bapt.* 25 Sep 1836, Reformed, Rev. Fred Herman

#### Rev. Charles G. Herman records 1815-1861

*pg. 49*, Caroline Wertman, *father* Israel Wertman, *born* 25 Dec 1827, *bapt.* 21 Jan 1828, *spons.* Dieter Giger, Elisabeth

*pg. 70*, John Wertman, *parents* John Wertman, Scharlatte, *born* 12 Apr 1832, *bapt.* 17 Jun 1832, *spons.* Carl Berk, Cath.

*pg. 96*, Susanna, *parents* John Wartman, Scharlatte, *born* 23 Feb 1837, *bapt.* 23 Apr 1837, *spons.* William Mergerkie, Susanna

#### Records of Rev. J. Sassaman Herman

Pastor served Kutztown & vicinity

*pg. 25*, Otilia, *parents* Samuel Wartman, Hannah, *born* 05 Mar 1848, *bapt.* 04 Jun 1848, *spons.* Michael Schaedel, Sally

#### Pastoral and church records at the Tulpehocken Settlement Historical Society, Womelsdorf, Berks Co., PA

##### Zion Lutheran & Reformed High German Church, Womelsdorf, Rev. William Hendel D.D. – *Hub of the Tulpehocken* by Earl Ibach

Mary Ann, *parents* William & Elizabeth Wertman, *born* 14 Jun 1839, *bapt.* 04 Aug 1839, *spons.* Eliz. Fisher

### Marriages

#### Berks Co. Gen. Soc. Library

##### Rev. Charles G. Herman records 1815-1851

*pg. 208*, John Wertman, Linn, Lehigh, Susanna Levan, 23 Aug 1829

##### Rev. Isaac Roeller marriages 1837-1880

*pg. 19*, Samuel Wertman, Greenwich, Hanna Schaedel, Greenwich, 24 Jan 1845

#### Berks County Historical Society Library, Reading, PA

##### Reading Adler (German newspaper),

*V1 p 17*, *edition* 03 Feb 1807, John Wertman, Bern Twp, Susanna Meyer, Bern Twp, Sunday, two weeks ago

*V1 p 100*, *edition* 08 Oct 1822, Daniel Wertman, Elizabeth Griem

V1 p 176, edition 03 Nov 1829, Jonas Rerich, Lydia Werthman, East Penn, Northampton, 18 Oct 1829

V2 p 16, edition 21 Sep 1830, Adam Philips, Marie Wertman, notice inserted 1 week, Rev. Hantz

V2 p 62, edition 03 Jul 1832, George Koch, Bern Twp, Catharine Wertman, Rev. Hantz, 08 Jun 1832

V3 p 6, edition 17 Mar 1840, Andreas Wertman, Lehigh Co, Polly Zoellner, Rev. Jaeger, 01 Mar 1840

V3 p 49, edition 10 Aug 1841, Jonathan Barki, Upper Bern, Rebecca Wertman, Rev. I. Miesse, 31 Jul 1841

V3 p 69, edition 29 Mar 1842, John Wertman, Bern Twp, Maria Forrer, Tulpehocken, Rev. C. H. Leinbach, 26 Mar 1842

V3 p 194, edition 29 Apr 1845, Johann M. Wertman, Berks Co, Elizabeth Funk, Rev. Jacob Miller, 21 Apr 1845

V3 p 225, edition 03 Feb 1846, Samuel Wertman, Greenwich, Hanna Schaedel, Rev. Isaac Roeller, 24 Jan 1846

V3 p 282, edition 25 May 1847, George B. Kaufman, Upper Bern, Sara Wertman, Penn Twp, Rev. Jacob Miller, 22 May 1847

V3 p 284, edition 08 Jun 1847, Thomas Scholl, Port Clinton, Marianna Wertman, Hamburg, Rev. G. F. J. Jaeger, 23 May 1847

V3 p 381, edition 01 May 1849, Johannes Zechman, Penn Twp, Sarah Wertman, Rev. D. Uhlrich, 28 Apr 1849

V3 p 397, edition 28 Aug 1849, Benjamin Wertman, Marion Twp, Carolina Bechtold, Rev. Th. H. Leinbach, 04 Aug 1849

### **Tulpehocken Settlement Hist. Soc.**

#### **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, PA**

Mpg. 74, 28 Apr 1849, John Zuchman, Sarah Werthman

#### **Trinity Tulpehocken Church, Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co. 1758-1864 Vol. 1**

pg. 314, Benjamin Werthman, Caroline Bechtold, 04 Aug 1849, Rev. Thomas Hartman Leinbach

### **Zion Lutheran and Reformed Church, Womelsdorf, PA, Hub of the Tulpehocken** by Earl Ibach

pg. 457, John Kreim, Sarah Wertman, 02 Mar 1819, Rev. Hendel, Zion Luth, wit. Daniel Wertman, John Stouch

### **Deaths/Burials**

#### **Berks County Hist. Soc.**

#### **Reading Adler Deaths/ Reading Adler Obituaries**

pg. 74, Maria Elizabeth Wertman, wife of Simon, d of Michael Schock, died 18 Dec 1839, age 59, Bern Twp., edition 07 Jan 1840

pg. 116, Margaret Wertman, wid of Martin, born Albany Twp., died 03 Feb 1845, age 91y20d, Center Twp., edition 18 Feb 1845

pg. 116, Simon Wertman, son of above Margaret, died 10 Feb 1845, age 71, edition 18 Feb 1845

#### **Reading, PA, Courthouse**

#### **Will Book Vol. Z, Translations**

George Wertman, of Heidelberg Twp. in Berks Co., PA, farmer — signed 4 Sep 1790, witnessed by Jacob Gerhard, Conrad Gilbert and Hans Kurtz. Executors were sons Jacob and John.

George gives to his "first and eldest son John for his first birth right the sum of fifteen pounds in gold or silver money..." and to "my youngest son Jacob who lives with me, my plantation wherein I live which contains one hundred and fifty acres of free deeded land with all my right and title in writing and yet fifty acres of land which adjoins the plantation with a deed poll in writing, and also a piece of woodland of fifty acres more or less lying at the blue mountain in Tulpehoccon Township in Berks county adjoining the land of Nicholas Long and Benjamin Lightfoot also with deed poll in writing... for nine hundred pounds in gold or silver....forty pounds of money the 25th day of May 1793 and forty pounds of money paid the 25th day of May 1794 and every year the said paid and my children shall inherit according to their ages."

John, the eldest son, received the first payment; then a daughter Anna; the third, a son Christian; the fourth, a son Jacob; the fifth, two grandchildren by a deceased daughter Maria; the sixth, a daughter Elizabeth; then beginning again.

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## Salem Belleman's Graveyard

Berks Co., PA, tombstones photographed by  
Shirley Wertman Miner Daniels

Anna Margaretha Wertman, b. 14 Jan 1754,  
d. 03 Feb 1845, age 91y0m19d, wife of Martin, nee  
Reichelderfer

Elizabeth Wertman, b. 27 Jul 1781, d. 18 Dec  
1839, age 58y4m21d, wife of Simon

Johann Martin Wertman, b. 09 Dec. 1750, d.  
15 Jul 1823, age 73y7m6d

Simon Wertman, b. 24 Mar 1775, d. 10 Feb  
1845, age 69y10m16d, h of Elizabeth

Susannah Wertman, b. 07 Mar 1774, d. 08 Jan  
1822, age 47y10m1d, wife of Simon

## Tulpehocken Settlement Hist. Soc.

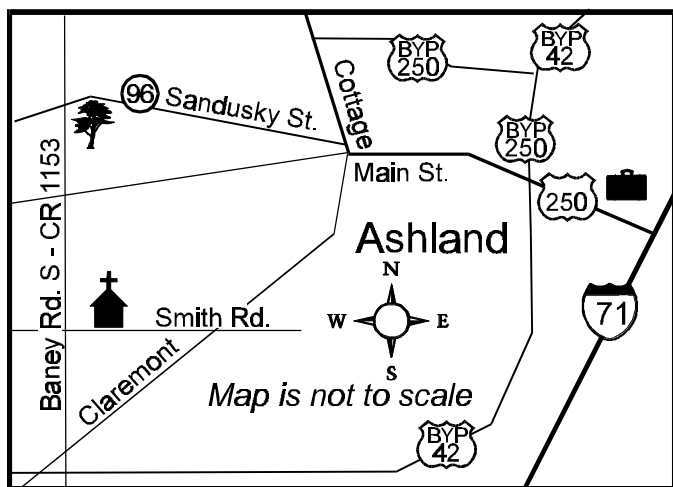
### Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Records, Stouchsburg, PA

*D pg. 50, Daniel Werthman, 09 Mar 1847, age  
20y7m3d*

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## Wertman Family Association Reunion Sites

**Ashland, Ohio,  
16-18 August 2002**



🏨 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites,  
1392 Montgomery Twp. Rd. # 743

✝️ Peace Lutheran Church,  
1360 Smith Rd.

🌳 Brookside West Park,  
S. of Sandusky St. on Baney Rd.

## Please RSVP by 5 August 2002 for the Annual Reunion!

Since a variety of meals are planned, we need to know by 5 August if you will attend the Wertman Family Reunion, Friday-Sunday, 16-18 August 2002, Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio.

The Wertman Family Association Reunion Committee, chaired by Frank Strickling, is pleased to announce the arrangements and preliminary schedule for the 2002 Reunion, Family Researchers Meeting, and Family Business Meeting. We hope that you will be able to attend!

## Preliminary Schedule

**Friday, 16 August 2002** — Registration and Family Researcher's Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Peace Lutheran Church, 1360 Smith Rd., Ashland, Ohio. This meeting will be geared towards the challenges faced by family researchers, but it is open to everyone. Please join us. That evening, we have planned a Family dinner with speaker Rita Kopp from the Ashland Genealogy Society. Card and board games are an option. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

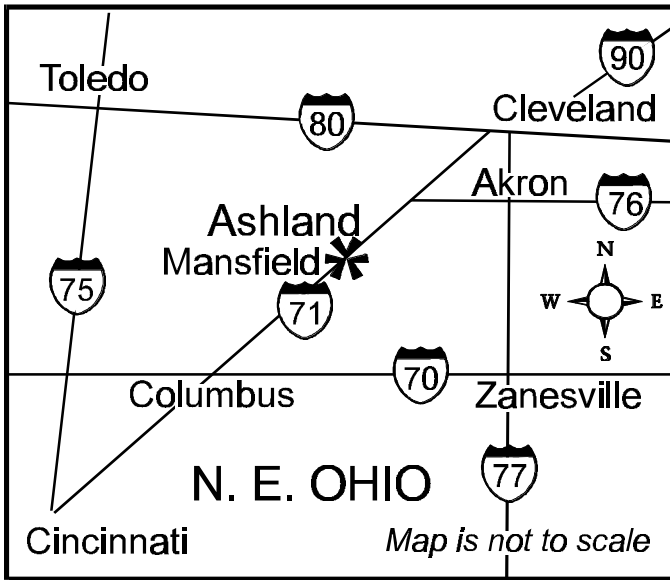
**Saturday, 17 August 2002** — Family Outing, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Brookside Park West, South Baney Rd. and Sandusky St., Ashland, Ohio. Registration for the Reunion continues at the park. There is a pavilion with tables and chairs, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair. After a picnic at noon, the Family Business Meeting will be held.

**Sunday, 18 August 2002** — Visit Wertman family history cemeteries including the Ohl and Ashland City cemeteries. Visit the Ashland County Historical Society open 1-4 p.m.

## Hotel Arrangements

The Reunion Committee has made arrangements at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 1392 Montgomery Twp. Rd #743, Ashland, OH 44805, for a group rate of \$75 per night plus state and local tax. To make reservations, call 1-877-281-7829 and ask for Sonny Bivins. Please tell him that you are with the Wertman Family Reunion. Make your reservations as early as possible!

The Holiday Inn Express, 1/4 mile west of I-71 on U. S. Route 250, has four floors with 89 rooms including suites (some with an in-room Jacuzzi). It is minutes from Ashland University and the down-



town and within walking distance of McDonald's and Wendys restaurants. Parking is free. The indoor pool, exercise facilities and game room are open 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m. A complimentary deluxe continental breakfast is available 6:30-9:30 a.m. The Business Center has Internet access, fax and printer connection for laptops. Check-in time is 3 p.m., check-out time is 11 a.m.

Standard guest rooms have either two queen-size beds or one king-size bed. Suites have one king-size bed and a pull-out sofa. Rooms include AM/FM radio, alarm clock, air conditioning, all-news cable channel, remote control color TV, data-port on phone, free morning newspaper delivered to room, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, private bath, private shower, closet, voice mail, and a work desk with lamp. Personal services include on-site guest laundry (washer/dryer), safety deposit box, and wake-up calls.

**Directions:**

... to Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites: from I-71 North & South, take exit 186, U.S. Rte. 250, and drive north 1/4 mile. (See map on page 6.)

- Toll-Free Reservations      1-877-281-7829
- Local Phone:                    1-419-281-2900
- Fax:                                1-419-281-5754
- E-Mail:                            asxoh@hotmail.com

**Area Airport Information**

(1) Cleveland (CLE), 60 miles north of Ashland, taxi \$60; (2) Columbus (CMH), 75 miles south of Ashland, taxi \$80; both have alternate transportation — All Ways Tran Plus.

**Meal Arrangements**

The Reunion Committee has made arrangements for a variety of meals. Here are your choices:

**Friday, 16 August**

**Breakfast**

For those staying at the Holiday Inn Express, the complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, 6:30-9:30 a.m. offers toaster waffles/french toast, hard-boiled eggs, breads, donuts and pastries, cold/hot cereals, fresh fruit, coffee, juice and tea. Otherwise, breakfast is on your own.

**Family Researcher's Meeting**

A light lunch buffet (Noon-1 p.m.) will be provided at the meeting location for \$7 per person.

**Family Dinner**

... with Speaker, Rita Kopp from the Ashland Genealogy Society, is \$8 per person.

**Saturday, 17 August**

A picnic-style meal will be provided for \$11.50 per person. It will include a quarter chicken and 12 ounces of ribs, plus side dishes and beverage. Children under 12 may select the ribs and chicken for \$9, the chicken portion of the adult meal for \$6 or hot dogs with the same side dishes for \$5.

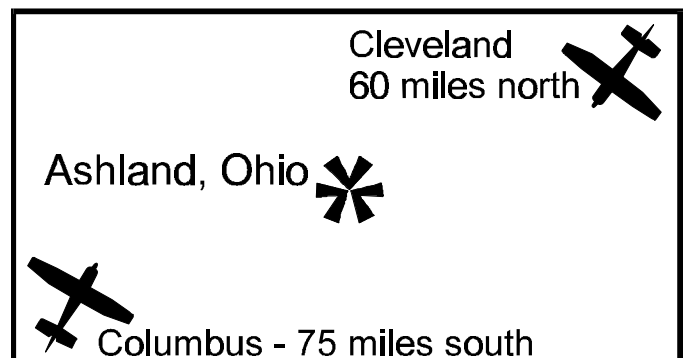
**Sunday, 18 August**

Meals are on your own.

**For more information:**

If you miss any of the above deadlines and need information about availability, or if you have questions, please contact:

Frank Strickling, Chair, 2002  
 Wertman Family Reunion Committee  
 1058 Oak Hill Circle,  
 Ashland, OH 44805-2947  
 phone 1-419-289-3158 or  
 e-mail [fjstrick@bright.net](mailto:fjstrick@bright.net)





**At the 2001 Wertman Family Association Reunion in Allentown, PA, 32 researchers met on Friday, 17 August, to learn more about their roots. Forty-seven adults (and uncounted children) enjoyed the picnic and business meeting on Saturday, 18 August. Don't miss this year's events. Discoveries await you in Ashland, Ohio, 16-18 August 2002! Reserve your reunion spot today using the form on page 9 and call the reunion hotel without delay to reserve your room.**

### **2001-2002 Officers Wertman Family Association**

- President: Russ Dannecker  
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# Registration Form: Please RSVP by 5 August 2002!

**2002 Wertman Family Reunion, Friday-Sunday, 16-18 August, Ashland, Ohio**

**Mail with appropriate payment to:**

Frank Strickling, Chair, 2002 Wertman Family Reunion Committee

1058 Oak Hill Circle, Ashland, OH, 44805-2947

For additional information, phone 1-419-289-3158 or e-mail [fjstrick@bright.net](mailto:fjstrick@bright.net)

**Please make your check payable to the Wertman Family Association. Please print!**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code & Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number if we need to reach you while you are in Ashland: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of attendees

**Friday, 16 August 2002**

- \_\_\_ Registration and Family Researcher's Meeting, Peace Lutheran Church, Ashland
- \_\_\_ Light lunch buffet, Peace Lutheran Church, (fee, \$7)
- \_\_\_ Family dinner and speaker: Rita Kopp from the Ashland Genealogy Society (fee, \$8)

**Saturday, 17 August 2002**

- \_\_\_ Family Outing, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Brookside Park West, Baney Rd. and Sandusky St., Ashland
- \_\_\_ Picnic meal 12 noon and Family Business Meeting

Adult, ribs and chicken, \$11.50; children under 12, ribs and chicken, \$9, chicken, \$6, hot dogs, \$5

**Sunday, 18 August 2002**

- \_\_\_ Visit Wertman family history cemeteries including the Ohl and Ashland City cemeteries
- \_\_\_ Visit the Ashland County Historical Society open 1-4 p.m.

<b>Meal Reservations</b>	<b>Number Attending</b>	<b>Price per Person</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Friday, 16 August</i>			
Light buffet lunch, Researchers Meeting		\$7.00	\$
Family dinner with speaker		\$8.00	\$
<i>Saturday, 17 August, Family Picnic</i>			
Adult lunch, ribs & chicken		\$11.50	\$
Child under 12, ribs & chicken		\$9.00	\$
Child under 12, chicken		\$6.00	\$
Child under 12, hot dog		\$5.00	\$
<b>Total of meal charges</b>			<b>\$</b>

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