

This is an introduction to a large local educational history archive which is now a community project. This project has 9,000 pictures and at least 16,000 pages of information on The Warren Michigan area.

The purpose of this project is to preserve our local history, pictures, our Freedom and our American Way of Life.

Professor Wes has placed most of this is online at [dogoodforall.today](http://dogoodforall.today) The archive is so big it has to be put on a DVD in order to be published.

But having this introduction in book form containing the most important information along with a reference to where additional information is located at least will put this in an easily readable form.

You may add to this archive by sending historical information and pictures to [wecare@dogoodforall.today](mailto:wecare@dogoodforall.today)  
You will be given full credit for your material.

It is important is that our history be recorded and preserved. History shows us that when local history is not recorded and preserved it is usually lost forever. Need an example just look at Warren Union Cemetery and the families who lived near there. There are hundreds of people buried there without a marker and with no record of their burial or the story of their life. Or look at your family. What were your ggggrand parents names, what is the story of their lives and where did they live and where are they buried? Go back 200 years or more. For most families this has been lost because no one bothered to take 10 minutes to write it down. And the history needs to be preserved and published so there are multiple copies.

What is even more important is that we learn from history so we don't repeat mistakes. Example: Perhaps had we learned from history we could have saved 68,000 lives in Vietnam, Iran and Afghanistan. Were they worth even one American life? And we are trillions in debt because of them.

History teaches practical lessons to young people and provides them perspective in life that you cannot get anywhere else. Historical novels are also great for young and old. They give windows to our imagination and shares the experience of others. Modern life may make it difficult to get this experience without us getting hurt. And it is free.

Readers with children there are two great places to give them valuable knowledge and experience. The first is at home where the parents are the first and most important teachers by example and teaching. But get a big thick one volume picture encyclopedia and lots of illustrated books. Take them to your local library where there are hundreds of great skinny illustrated books on hundreds of topics. Take a few minutes to read to them. This builds emotional security and IQ. Classical music also helps like Bach. Down the road this time invested is a win win for everyone. We would have fewer criminals and mental cases. And more children helping their parents in old age.

Enjoy this volume and learn from history. Larger and often color pictures which are small in this book are free, and printable at <http://dogoodforall.today>