

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News September, 2021

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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE UPDATE FOR THE OHIO HOPEWELL CEREMONIAL EARTHWORKS **[CANCELLED]**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 73, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio

Please join us for our regular chapter meeting followed by this program. This will be our first in-person meeting since 2019! While not required, registration is requested to better enable us to keep you informed of any changes or cancelations that may arise. See <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/events> Please use the main entrance, as the side entrance is no longer available. Otterbein requires attendees who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 to complete a form and wear a mask. For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society at 513-695-1144 or info.wcgs@wcgs.org

We are sorry to report that our speaker, **Todd Stephenson** has found it necessary to cancel his September 8th program on the **UNESCO World Heritage Update**. We hope to reschedule his presentation at a later date.

2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 73, 585 State Route 741 (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, Ohio. Please use the main entrance, as the side entrance is no longer available. Otterbein requires attendees who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 to complete a form and wear a mask.

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Because of the spread of the Delta Variant of the Covid-19 virus, we have decided to put off any further in person society meetings for the rest of 2021.

NECROLOGY

We recently learned of the death of two former WCGS Members.

Gordon Kent Williamson (1939-2020)

Gordon passed away at his home in Elgin, Illinois at the age of 80 on 3 Jan 2020. You may view his obituary on line at <https://www.smithcorcoran.com/obituary/gordon-kent-williamson/> which lists his Vietnam war service as a Green Beret medic for eleven months. Gordon was a WCGS member from 2012 through 2019.

Phyllis Ann (Barr) Toler (1934-2021)

Phyllis passed away at her home in Ballwin, Missouri at the age of 86 on 6 Jun 2021. You may view her obituary on line at <https://stlouiscremation.com/obituaries/phyllis-ann-toler/> Phyllis was a WCGS member from 2007 through 2017.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE UPDATES

Our web master, Jo Roth, continues her work on our new website at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/>

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Our main email address is now info.wcgsOH@gmail.com but our old email address wcgs@co.warren.oh.us is still functional.

New email addresses have also been established as follows

Linda Eckert	president.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Arne Trelvik	membership.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Arne Trelvik	store.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Diana Linkous	research.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Vicki Bergerhouse	research.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Linda Naylor	research.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Candy Jo Tucker Hartman	lineage.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Terry Easton	cemetery.wcgsOH@gmail.com
Jo Roth	webmaster.wcgsOH@gmail.com

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Members should complete and submit the application in order to get their information into that system. Current members do not have to join again nor pay anything, just complete and submit the application. Part of the application is creating a password that you will use in conjunction with your email address to log in and access member-only content on the site. See <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/members>

HEIR LINES QUARTERLY

All back issues of our Heir Lines Quarterly are available on line in our "Members Only" section by entering your email address and password at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/heir-lines> . Active members can choose a password by completing the membership application at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/members>. No payment is needed for current members.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our monthly eNews is available for free to all interested parties. Back issues of our eNews are available on line at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/e-news> . If you are not receiving the eNews , you can sign up for it on the bottom of the page at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/e-news>

OLD WEB SITE

You can still access our old web site by pushing the "EAS NAV" button on the top of most pages of our new web site. This will take you to <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/easynav> which is the old "Home Page" It gives you access to the vast amount of information provided on that site. Please note that we no longer have the ability to make corrections or changes to these pages.

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II:

Johnie Calvin Coffman (1926-2021),

Korea:

Henry E. Whaley (1932-2021)

Vietnam:

John F. Peebles (1938-2021), **Terry Lee Day** (1946-2021), **Gordon Kent Williamson** (1939-2020)

Other Service:

Kenneth Earl Lewis (1944-2021), **Asher John "Jack" Jones** (1936-2021), **James J. Gardner** (1957-2021), **Louis Edward Carlo** (1933-2021), **Thomas E. Norris** (1948-2021), **William "Bill" Curtis Wolf** (1958-2021), **Bradley Charles White** (1966-2021),

HON. THOMAS MONTGOMERY WALES

Passes Peacefully Away at His Home in Harveysburg, on the Morning of September 15, 1898.

In the death of Mr. Wales a kind neighbor, a worthy citizen, and a good member of the family has passed away. He was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, in 1812. His mother, **Ruth Welch**, was a native of Campbell County, Virginia; his father, **Isaac Wales**, belonged to a Scotch-Irish family that made a part of the Ulster Migration to Pennsylvania in 1692.

From both paternal and maternal ancestry he inherited a principle that could stand for conscience sake – not only from the sterling Presbyterians who resisted the oppression of the established church in the old country, but also from his mother's side, who were Friends, and who knew how to suffer quietly for what they deemed right.

His mother's father, **Samuel Welch**, was a Methodist in his youth, and was not only fond of music, but understood it well, being a "singing-master" and player of the violin. When he married **Chloe Hendricks**, a Quakress, he conformed to all the strict rules of her Society; and least his beloved violin should tempt him to wander, he carried it to the heath and laid it on the back-log of a blazing fire. His grandchildren often stood around his knees and begged him to sing "just one line," but he would never open his lips in song, although; he frequently made rhymes and verses for them.

He was a man of intelligence and quick wit. He took the London Spectator, and had a good library, which was unusual in those days, for books were brought from Philadelphia in pack saddles on mules over the mountains.

In 1814 the two of families of Welch and Wales, including three generations, came from North Carolina to Ohio, and settled on Caesar's Creek, and on the road from Harveysburg to Waynesville. After the usual struggles of pioneer life their farms were cleared and comfortable brick houses sheltered their families. Thomas was an infant in his mother's arms when their "moving wagon," in Autumn of 1814, followed the torch down the hill and across the creek at the foot of what is now Harveysburg, to a cabin of the recent camping grounds of the Shawnee Indians. This log house was for a time their home. Within six years his father, **Isaac Wales**, had cleared fields, made brick and built a comfortable house for his young family, which he did not long enjoy, for he fell a victim to malaria and died, leaving a wife and five children. **Thomas**, the only son, was then 12 years of age, and thus early he began the responsibility of life in the thoughtful care of others – a commission that never ceased through a long and useful stay.

In 1835 he married **Catherine**, daughter of **Samuel and Rebecca Stevenson**. His young wife did not long survive the birth of their son Isaac, who died in early childhood.

In 1839 Mr. Wales made a second marriage, with **Harriet R. Fallis**, with whom he lived 49 years. One son, **Richard Fallis**, was born to them.

Their home was a hospitable one; friends and relatives always welcomed as members of their family.

Mr. Wales served not only friends and family, but Township and State as well. He was a charter member of Miami Cemetery, and a trustee for several terms. He represented Warren County in the State Legislature in 1874, serving five years.

From being an old-time Whig he became an ardent Republican. During the war he took an active part in keeping Massie Township clear of the draft, making several journeys to Dayton to procure substitutes.

He has been Township Trustee, Mayor and Councilman of his village of Harveysburg. He was a Director of Waynesville Bank for fifteen years, a devoted member of the Order of Masons. He never sought place or preferment, but place sought him.

He worked with the early Abolitionists in assisting fugitives from slavery to freedom. Once while driving thro' Springboro, **John Potts** accosted him, saying "Thomas, thee had as well wait until evening and then drive around thro' the alley." Mr. Wales did not wait until the sun went down and then drive through the alley, where a barn door flew open and a shy colored man, hardly daring to be seen, stepped into the carriage and to the back seat, while he was driven to the next station on the Underground Railroad.

In June of 1891 he married **Eliza Nedry**, who has been a devoted and tender companion, brightening his life in his declining years.

His last illness was short and painful. He passed quietly away on the morning of the 15th of the present month. He leaves a wife and two sisters – **Jane**, wife of **Valentine Nicholson**, of Indianapolis, Ind., and **Nancy**, widow of **Henry Thomas Butterworth**, of Loveland.

The last services were held in the Friends' Meeting-House in Harveysburg, on the morning of the 19th. They were conducted by Rev. **John F. Cadwallader**, Episcopalian, a nephew of the deceased, assisted by **Anna Cook**, of Friends' Church, Rev. **Mr. Cowgill**, Methodist, Rev. **Mr. Sargent**, Baptist. The pall-bearers were **Turner Welch**, **Horace McKay**, **Elias Harlan**, **Joseph G. Keys**, **Wm. Jones**, **Silas P. Hawk**. The Masonic Order attended in a body at the cemetery, where they had a short service.

His death is a loss to the county and state, as well as to his own community. In days to come, his memory will be cherished as a heritage far above price.

Source:

"Thomas Montgomery Wales," obituary, *Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, Thursday, 22 Sep, 1898 p. 4 c. 5, Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project, <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll184/id/25046/rec/3525>

Note:

Thomas Wales is buried in Section F Lot 37 of Miami Cemetery, Interment #2229 along with his two wives, **Eliza (Nedry) Wales** (1832-1899) Interment #2254 and **Harriet (Reese) Wales** (1817-1887) Interment #11489.

PIONEER FAIR, LEBANON, OHIO

September 18 & 19, 2021, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - \$10 family, \$5 individual

The Warren County Historical Society is hosting a Pioneer Fair – see <https://www.wchsmuseum.org/frontier.html>

- i. Dedication of the **Beedle Log Cabin** (1795)
- ii. Three locations:
 - Glendower Mansion and Arboretum**
 - All Nations Drum Native American Drum Circle
 - Artisans & Crafters
 - Tin Smith
 - Weavers
 - Quill Pen Making
 - Candle Making
 - Arrowhead Knapping
 - Armstrong Conference Center**
 - Kentucky Dulcimer Society
 - Forget Me Not Dancers
 - Molly Harmon Park**
 - Native American Story Teller
 - War of 1812 Soldiers
 - Trapper

All Four Sites: (Appearances by Historical Figures)

Daniel Boone, Samuel Kenton, President Madison, Ichabod Corwin, Mary Craig Dunleavy, Shakers, Quakers

LM & M Railroad will also be running train rides with costumed characters.

Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

Websites to Help you Find Your English & Welsh Ancestors

Find English Ancestors - dea.byu.edu
FamilySearch Research Wiki - www.wiki.familysearch.org
GENUKI - www.genuki.org.uk
MyHeritage - www.myheritage.com
The National Library of Wales - www.llgc.org.uk
The UK National Archives - www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
Gov.uk: English & Welsh Wills - proatesearch.service.gov.uk
DustyDocs - dustydocs.com - Church Parish Registers
The Joiner Marriage Index - joinermarriageindex.co.uk - Marriage Records
Old Bailey Online - www.oldbaileyonline.org - Criminal Records
General Register Office - www.gro.gov.uk - Birth, Marriage & Death Records
FreeBMD - freebmd.org.uk - Civil Registration Indexes
FreeReg - www.freereg.org.uk - Baptism, Marriage & Burial Records
The British Newspaper Archive - www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk - Back to 1700's

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. As an OGS member, Vivid-Pix <https://vivid-pix.com/> will provide ten free fixes with no credit card required. OGS members who decide to purchase the program after the trial period will receive a 20 percent discount off the retail price of \$49.99. In return, OGS will receive a donation from Vivid-Pix. We hope you will enjoy this new member benefit. To start your free trial, follow this link: <https://www.ogs.org/join/affiliate-information>

“Jazz It Up 2022 Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference

27 April 2022 – 30 April 2022

Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

<https://www.ogsconference.org/>

Questions? Email ogsconference@ogs.org

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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The upcoming [NGS 2022 Family History Conference](#), **Our American Mosaic**, will be held in Sacramento, California 25–28 May 2022. Attendees will have an opportunity to choose from more than 150 lectures by the nation's premier genealogical speakers. The conference will feature lectures and workshops for family history researchers at all levels, from beginner to professional, as well as luncheons and banquets with socializing time, and an Expo Hall.

See the [announcement brochure](#) for additional details.

2021 German Genealogy Fall Seminar presented by The Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America.

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Der Dutchman Restaurant • Plain City, Ohio, Speaker Aaron Fogleman

Registration is now open at <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>.

Click [here](#) to download a flier including information about the sessions.

Early Registration Deadline–September 30, 2021 – Member: \$55.00 Each Non-Member: \$65.00 Each

Registration After-September 30, 2021 – Member: \$65.00 Each; Non-Member: \$75.00 Each

For more information visit: <https://www.oh-palam.org>

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

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"Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color" Presented by Anita Wills

Friday, September 3, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Spin A Story Step-by-Step With Sanborn Maps" Presented by Jane Neff Rollins, MSPH

Saturday, September 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"History At Your Fingertips: A Guide to Hoosier State Chronicles and Indiana Memory"

Presented by Justin Clark

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5536574

"Why Didn't We Match" Presented by James Baker

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Brigham Young University Family History Library

fh.lib.byu.edu/classes-and-webinars/online-webinars/

"Tracing Your 20th Century English Ancestors" Presented by Paul Milner

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Moving Beyond Hit or Miss Genealogy To A Genealogical Plan" Presented by Pat Stamm

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library acpl.libnet.info/event/5536967

"Using Manuscripts in Your Genealogical Research" Presented by Deborah A. Abbott, PhD

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8941767731168427275>

"Using Newspapers as Part of the African Americana Research Process" Presented by Tim Pinnick

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 2:15 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8941767731168427275>

"Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search Engine" Presented by Mike Mansfield

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Genealogical Research in Colonial New England" Presented by John Beatty

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5534860

"Were They Orphans At All? DNA and the Orphan Train: Finding Kathryn's Family"

Presented by Nancy Gavin Koester

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Exploring the Basics of MyHeritage" Presented by James Tanner

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 3:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Brigham Young University Family History Library

fh.lib.byu.edu/classes-and-webinars/online-webinars/

"The Emotional Rollercoaster of DNA Testing" Presented by Janice Lovelace, PhD

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Researching New England Planters to Nova Scotia" Presented by Sheilagh Doerfler

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Making Your Family Legacy Permanent" Presented by Thomas Visco

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5534866

"Organizational Strategies For DNA Analysis" Presented by Paul Woodbury

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Florida State Genealogical Society at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2876251361699373326>

"A Toboggan Ride Through Canadian Records, eh!" Presented by Lianne Kruger

Friday, September 17, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Great Houses and Gardens of Ireland" Presented by Curt DiCamillo

Friday, September 17, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Federal Records Relating to Rivers and Canals" Presented by Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL

Monday, September 20, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Genealogy Research in the New Orleans City Archives & Special Collections" Presented by Amanda Fallis

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5555210

"Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People" Presented by Robyn Smith

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Fireside Chat: The Importance of Social History in Genealogy" Presented by Allison Singleton

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5546606

"The New and Improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars Website" Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Creating Your Family Photo Archive" Presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5546618

"Beginning Ukrainian Genealogy" Presented by Michelle Chubenko

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Finding Ancestors Without Going in Circles: The Wander Research Method"

Presented by Amy Johnson Crow

Thursday, September 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

acpl.libnet.info/event/5546655

"Born A Slave: Rediscovering Arthur Jackson's African American Heritage"

Presented by David W. Jackson

Friday, October 1, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"A Cargo of Criminals: Transportation to Australia" Presented by Carol Baxter

Monday, October 4, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Finding Ancestors In The Land of Lincoln"

Presented by Dr. David Joens, Director of the Illinois State Archives

This Webinar can be listened to at your convenience.

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society:

ilgensoc.org

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WCGS Website <https://www.wcgsohio.org/>

Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

Western Star Digitization Project: <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>

Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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