

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY *e-News* December 2023

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Thank you to Software MacKiev and Family Tree Maker Ambassador Mark Olsen for the donation of **Family Tree Maker 2019** to the WCGS Resource Library and as a door prize for our November Zoom meeting.

Want to learn more about Family Tree Maker? Does a FTM User Group interest you? Let us know at wcgsoh@gmail.com.

WCGS RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS

Happy Holidays! The WCGS Resource Library will be **closed Friday, December 22, through Monday, December 25, 2023**. It will reopen Tuesday, December 26, at 9:00 a.m.

Happy 2024! The WCGS Resource Library will be **closed Monday, January 1, 2024, for New Year’s Day**. It will reopen Tuesday, January 2, at 9:00 a.m.

2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 10, 2024 – WCGS Virtual Program “**Making the Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne Your Research Assistant: Collections & Services of This National Family History Repository**” presented by **Curt B. Witcher**
 Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program
 Please register at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a Zoom invitation to this event.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

We are continuing our membership drive for 2024. Membership fees for 2024 are **still \$15** for a regular membership (either single and family) and Life memberships are still \$200. You can join or renew your membership online at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/> or by returning your dues and a copy of the Membership Application. Including an optional donation with your renewal helps us to keep these rates as affordable as possible and is greatly appreciated.

CLUES TO USE

Submitted by Linda Eckert, WCGS President

Check out our Special Collections! (Part 5)

This month, we are featuring the collection of Dallas R. Bogan. This collection consists of nine white and blue spiral-bound volumes. You can find them in the Special Collections area on Bookshelf 56 in the WCGS Resource Library.

Ballyboggan is where the Boggan / Bogan clan came from. The town was still active when Dallas Bogan published his materials on the Bogan Family. It was founded in Meath County, Ireland.

1st. Volume – **The Andrew Bogan Family**

It begins with Andrew BOGAN who was born about 1756. He married (1) Jane (maiden name unknown) in Virginia. He married (2) Ann Nancy MUSE on July 23, 1799, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, daughter of William MUSE and Jane. She was born on October 5, 1760, in Virginia.

2nd. Volume – **Descendants of Walter Howard (Jonah) Bogan / Boggan**

Benjamin BOGAN (Walter Howard (Jonah) BOGGAN, Walter, William, Walter). He married Mary ARMISTEAD. Walter Howard (Jonah) BOGGAN was born 1666 in Castle Finn, Donegal, Ireland, and died after 1703 in Ireland. He married Guinever MADISON in 1691. She was born 1670 in Castle Finn, Donegal, Ireland.

3rd. Volume – **Descendants of Johannes Gohn / Coon / Goane / Kook / Kuhn**

Johannes GOHN. He was born 1720 in Rimschweiler, Germany (Palatinate), and died before December 19, 1769, in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Rosina CRANTSFORD about 1738, daughter of Nicolaus CRANTSFORD and Barbara CRANTSFORD. She was born November 1719 in Rimschweiler, Germany, and died between 1760-1769 in York County, Pennsylvania.

4th Volume – **Descendants of Silvester Mewes – Part I**

Sylvester MEWES was born in 1557 and died March 31, 1617, in Harrold, Bedfordshire, England. He married in 1577.

5th Volume – **Descendants of Silvester Mewes, Tobias Casperson, Johannes Gohn / Coon – Part II**

6th Volume – **Descendants of James McJunkin**

James MCJUNKIN married Jennie E. MISKITIMINS.

7th Volume - **Descendants of John Henry Parthemore**

8th Volume – **Descendants of Thomas Pullen**

Thomas PULLEN was born 1735 in Lancaster County, Virginia, and died October 14, 1811, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married Margaret ADAMS.

9th Volume – **The Jeremiah Whitacar / Whitaker Family**

Jeremiah WHITACAR was born 1599 in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, and died 1654 in London, Middlesex, England. He married (1) Hezibah PEACHY, daughter of Reverend William PEACHY. She was born 1603 in London, Middlesex, England.

Other books written by Dallas Bogan that we have in our library:

- Shaker Extractions: Shaker Collection
- Red Lion
- Warren County, Ohio Local History
- Warren County's Involvement in the Civil War
- Early Transportation in Warren County
- Pioneer Writings of Josiah Morrow

Visit us and check out these items to see if there is information that will help you research your Warren County ancestors.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following people and organizations who have made a monetary or materials donation to WCGS recently. Our Society and Resource Library Catalog continues to expand because of your generosity!

Kevn Bogan
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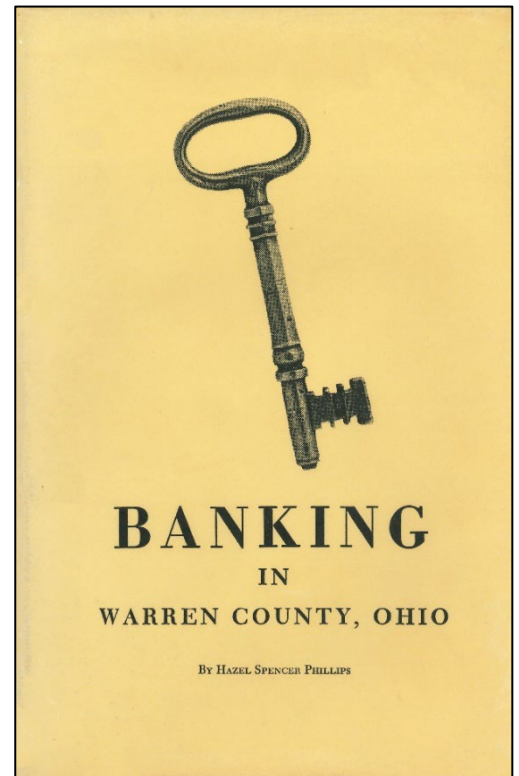
TREASURES HIDING IN THE SHELVES...

Submitted by Delores Bovee, WCGS Vice President

While researching a house property in Lebanon, I learned one of its past owners was a gentleman who had been one of the founders of a local bank. The bank closed and he had to sell his assets and leave town. What I could not discover was the name of the bank, when it opened and subsequently closed, and his role. Enter Arne Trelvik, one of our greatest resources here at WCGS! After relating the story of my research and disappointment at the lack of information I was finding to him, Arne immediately told me there was a book written on the banking history of Warren County and it was right here sitting on our shelves. Arne to the rescue!

Banking in Warren County, Ohio, published in 1960, was written by Hazel Spencer Phillips with sponsorship by the Lebanon Citizens National Bank, the Waynesville National Bank, the Morrow National Bank, and the First-Mason Bank. While it is a small book of just 69 pages, it is packed with information and names of those involved with the early and ongoing banking here in Warren County. I was able to complete my owner profile and learned a great deal about the banking and businesses in Warren County.

If you are researching or plan to research our banking history, please remember this little gem. An index has been created of over 450 entries and will soon be available in the WCGS Resource Library and on our website.



RECLAIM THE RECORDS – THE MARYLAND MOTHERLODE

Submitted by Jo Roth, WCGS Treasurer and Webmaster

More than **five million** records from the State of Maryland are now online! These records include both the name / date indices as well as full vital records certificates for Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Naturalizations, covering more than a century of Maryland history. They are now freely viewable in the [Maryland State Archives](http://www.maryland.gov/maryland-state-archives) collection at the Internet Archive.

Please visit here to read the original post regarding this announcement:

<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/records-request/31/>

WHAT A FIND! AN EARLY LOG HOUSE IN KENTON COUNTY

Hidden in plain sight, on an old farm at the end of Garvey Avenue in Elsmere, Kentucky, beneath layers of wooden, aluminum, and vinyl siding, lays an early 19th century log house. Recently discovered during a cultural resources survey, the cabin has become a Kenton County artifact, leaving its neighbors curious with questions about its historical significance and the stories it can tell.

You can view the NKY History Hour on YouTube presented by Jeannine Kreinbrink, Behringer Crawford Museum Archaeological Assistant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTxVsWCwGMo>

To quote WCGS member Marcie Smith, “This video not only shows the uncovering of the cabin but also shows the research that went along with the project. Deeds, wills, maps, and photographs.” They have dated the American Beech trees that were cut for the cabin to have been about 163 years old when cut. If you date the cabin to the early 1800’s, the age (and size!) of these trees is remarkable.

For more information about the Behringer Crawford Museum, please visit their website: <https://www.bcmuseum.org/>

NECROLOGY

Glenn Horton (1952-2019)

We recently learned about the passing of Glenn Horton. Glenn was a Life member of WCGS since 2012. Our condolences to his family.

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(Please send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com.)

KOREA:

- Daniel F. **Barker** (1931-2023) (US Navy Korea)
- Charles S. "Chas" **Maloney** (1933-2023) (US Army Korea)
- Richard L. **Stahl** (1930-2023) (US Army Korea)

VIETNAM:

- Larry "David" **Brown** (1949-2023) (US Marine Corps Vietnam)
- Robert Crawford **Chamblee** (1946-2023) (US Air Force Vietnam)
- John A. **Short, Sr.** (1946-2023) (US Army Vietnam)

OTHER SERVICE:

- Carl W. **Gorsuch** (1934-2023) (Air National Guard)
- Bobby R. **Manning** (1938-2023) (US Army)
- Jerry Lee **Wells** (1940-2023) (US Army)

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Support WCGS each time you check out by participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

- Visit <https://www.kroger.com> and sign into your Kroger account.
- Click the icon above your name to access “My Account” and look for Community Rewards on that page.
- Select Community Rewards and search by Organization Name or Number and enroll in the program:
 - Organization Name – Warren Co Chpr of the Ohio Genealogical Soc
 - Organization Number – SU662

Then, every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, Kroger will make a small donation to WCGS!

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813
Telephone 419-886-1903 <https://www.ogs.org>

2024 OGS Annual Conference: “Rockin’ Around Your Family Tree” – In-Person

Save the Dates – April 10-13, 2024
Kalahari Hotel and Resorts, Sandusky, Ohio

2025 OGS Annual Conference: “Light Up Your Genealogy” – In-Person

Save the Dates – April 30-May 3, 2025
Kalahari Hotel and Resorts, Sandusky, Ohio
Speaker proposals are now being accepted through May 31, 2024. Please submit to ogsconference@ogs.org.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2024 Virtual Family History Conference: “Expanding Possibilities” - Virtual

Save the Dates – May 16-18, 2024
6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318
Telephone 703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060 <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

ROOTSTECH 2024

<https://rootstech.org>
Save the dates – Thursday, February 29, 2024 – Saturday, March 2, 2024

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below for complete lists of webinars being presented.

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana

Please check under the “News & Events” heading for upcoming webinars. <https://www.acgsi.org/>

Allen County Public Library

Events can be found on the Events page for the ACPL Genealogy Center:
<https://acpl.libnet.info/events?r=days&n=30&t=Family+History+%26+Genealogy>

American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society

Check the boxes for “Online only” and “Free” to see their list of webinars for the month.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/events>

Florida State Genealogical Society

Scroll down the Home page to find “Poolside Chats: A Genealogy Webinar Series.” <https://fsgs.org/>

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History

Their Winter Webinar Series resumes in November 2023. Webinars will be listed here:
<https://isbgfh.com/winter-webinars/>

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

LFT Webinars makes the webinar recording available for FREE for 7 days to those who register. To get the handouts, you must join and pay a yearly membership fee. <https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

National Genealogical Society’s Conference Keeper

Virtual Events Live & Online <https://conferencekeeper.org/virtual/>

