

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News November 2021

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## 2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We are planning to have a blend of virtual and in-person meetings in 2022.

Wed. 5 Jan 2022 at 7:00 PM	Virtual Program	"Using Ohio Tax Records to Find Family" Presented by Dana Palmer
Wed. 2 Feb 2022 at 7:00 PM	Virtual Program	"I'll See You in Court (Records)!" Presented by Debbie Large

Program details and how to access them will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date.

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## 2022 SOCIETY OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

Mary Cox has agreed to chair the nominating committee for the following 2022 Chapter Officers.

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else (with their permission) for one of these officer positions, please contact Mary by November 30 by email at [angel45202@yahoo.com](mailto:angel45202@yahoo.com) or by phone at 513-917-7899.

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## RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(Send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com).)

### Vietnam:

“Bill” Crofts (1947-2021), Eugene George Gueterman (1947-2021), Charles Ray Crain (1942-2021)

### Other Service:

Larry W. Carr (1945-2021), Paul Eugene Scheler (1937-2021), William D. Burton (1941-2021), Phillip Lynn Stickel (1938-2021), Kenneth “Kenny” Scearce (1947-2021), Michael Edward Depew (1955-2021), James Ruppert (1936-2021), William Robert Culbertson (1920-2020), Bobby G. Peters (1933-2021), Billy Moss Chasteen (1947-2021), Jerome Lee Moore (1946-22021), Jeffrey Eugene Richmond (1964-2021), Roy E. Brown Sr. (1942-2021), Charles Steven Lindon (1949-2021), William Tunney (1938-2021), Karl Richard Baldrige (1931-2021), Edward Benjamin Hunter (1932-2021)

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## WCGS WEBSITE UDATES

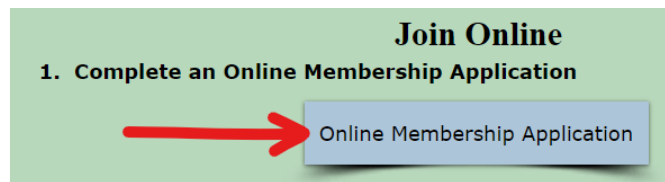
Are you a member or our society? Is it time for you to renew? Now is a great time to join or renew during our 40th Anniversary Membership Special. Through Dec. 31, a regular membership is a special price of \$15 and that gets you TWO years! That works out to be less than \$0.63 a month to get all the perks that come with membership:

- Monthly e-Newsletter
- Quarterly Heir Lines Publication
- \*Members may submit queries for FREE!
- Online access to all digital back issue of e-News and Heir Lines
- Online access to our videos (one is posted, and more are coming!)
- Discounted fees for Research Department requests
- Qualification to apply to belong to one of our Lineage Societies

Visit <https://www.wcgsohio.org/join-or-renew> to join or renew today! This is the FIRST year you can do this online and there are only 4 easy steps:

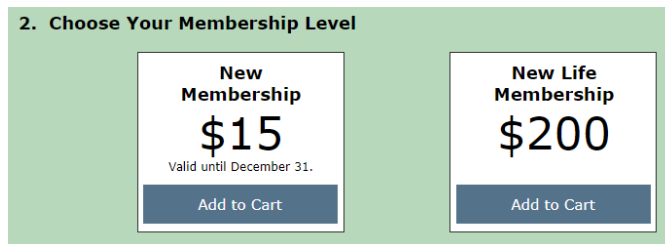
1. Complete an Online Membership Application (look for the blue button on that page).

\*This information is needed from all new members and from renewing members who have not completed one yet.



2. Choose your membership level, Regular (\$15) or Life Member (\$200) and click the “Add to Cart” button.

\*Renewal price is the same for regular members, just choose the button further down the page to Renew Membership.



3. Checkout and purchase your membership. You can purchase your membership online via PayPal with a credit card (checkout as a guest) or a PayPal account.

4. Sign up for our monthly e-News by going to the bottom of the page. If you are getting this, you’re already signed up! We send our monthly e-News to anyone interested, not just members, so if you know someone who might like to receive them, here’s how they can get on our list.

**Sign up for WCGS e-News**

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

That's it! You did it! If you have any problems at all with this, please contact Jo Roth at [webmaster.wcgs@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.wcgs@wcgs.org). As always, you can still opt to Join or Renew by regular postal mail using the paper application (included as another attachment to this email).

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**2022 WCGS MEMBERSHIP**

We are starting our membership drive for 2022. Membership fees for 2022 have been set at \$15 for both single and family memberships. Life memberships are \$200. You can join or renew your membership and pay online on the [Join or Renew](#) page of our website at <https://www.wcgs.org/>. To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, all new and renewal memberships postmarked by the end of 2021 will automatically be extended for another year at no additional cost.

A PDF copy of our membership application is included with this email as a separate attachment if you do not wish to renew your membership online. The membership form is also available on our website at <https://www.wcgs.org/downloadable-forms>.

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**WHY BE A MEMBER OF YOUR LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY?**

Although I have lived in Warren County most of my life (I grew up here), I was not a member of WCGS for many years. My interest in genealogy started early and I began putting the puzzle pieces together of my family tree in high school. But I had no ancestors from Warren County, so didn't even think about starting where I lived.

One thing I did not know until much later is that there is a learning curve in researching certain records. If I would have joined my local society and spent some time researching or volunteering there, the knowledge I would have gained would have been invaluable and saved me a great deal of time and money. Think about it, how many times have you traveled to an area to do some research and felt frustrated at not knowing exactly what you were doing or how to go about it? How many times did you feel like your trip was not as productive because when you finally started to find the information you were seeking, it was closing time, or you had to leave?

These days, there are more and more records available online. But for all that is available on the internet, the number of records and information that is NOT on the internet is far greater! Doing in-person research has led me to discoveries I never anticipated and allowed me to explore areas where my ancestors lived. I have never regretted any of my research trips, but I have regretted not being more knowledgeable before I went on some of them.

Joining a local genealogical society gives you the opportunity to learn close to home. Many have volunteer opportunities and will teach you what to do. There are programs and classes where you can learn more. For a very small investment, it can have a return worth far more!

While I have talked about joining a local genealogical society, it is also important to join the societies in the areas where you are researching. Some even have projects where you can volunteer to help remotely! That's a great way to start learning about the area. If you don't live in the area you are researching, or have the ability to travel there, it can sometimes be more cost effective and efficient to enlist the help of a volunteer or paid researcher from that area, and the local genealogical society is where you will start.

We have amazing volunteers at WCGS, and I have learned so much from them. Why did I never think about starting in my own backyard?

Jo Roth, WCGS Member and Volunteer

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## ISAAC MORRIS Sr. (ca. 1741-1828) OBITUARY

Departed this life on the evening of the 25th of April last, Isaac Morris, Sen, in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Morris was one of the first adventurers to this state. On his arrival he located himself and family, on the bank of the Ohio River at Columbia near the mouth of the Little Miami and 6 or 7 miles above the now city of Cincinnati. After a few years residence, finding the settlement or station as it was then called too much confined, he with several other families from the same place, removed 8 miles up the little Miami to Round Bottom, being one of the first stations or settlements made remote from the River Ohio during the continuance of the Indian wars. At the latter place he remained until the war was over, which was after the total defeat of the Indians in the fall of 1794, by General Wayne, and final cessation of hostilities by the treaty made with the Indians by the same General in August 1795. After the latter period he removed to this neighbourhood, where he has permanently resided ever since. For the first 7 years of his residence in this country he was on a frontier border, and constantly exposed to the assaults of a savage foe, and during which period a considerable number of his friends and neighbors were killed, wounded, and taken prisoners, and often within a bow shot of the deceased. Nor was this all the affliction he suffered in that cruel and bloody war. In 1791 his eldest son, and only male child who had then arrived to maturity, accompanied General St. Clair in his campaign against the Indians, and was slain in the disastrous battle on the fourth of November of that year.

Mr. Morris was originally from New Jersey, where he encountered all the difficulties attendant on the revolutionary war; and being zealous in the cause he not only devoted a considerable portion of his own time to the public service, having at one time the command of a brigade of wagons, but also furnished supplies for the army; by which means he sustained a great loss, nearly to the whole extent of his property, thro' the depreciation of continental money. This was probably one cause for his removing to a new and unsettled country; justly thinking that he thereby could better begin the world anew, and provide for a rising and large family.

He has left a numerous family of Children, grand children and great grand children to lament his loss. Mr. M. experienced very little sickness, barely complaining a few days previous to his death of being unwell. In him, the lamp of life seemed rather to burn out for want of aliment, than to be extinguished. To the most rigid observer the manners and principles of the deceased were at all times those of a sober peaceable, orderly, and exemplary citizen. During life he was an industrious and thrifty farmer, laboring at the plough, the ax, and the scythe. – He was a practical professor and zealous advocate of the Christian religion, and had long expressed a confident, hope nay an unwavering assurance, that he will rise with his triumphant redeemer to life immortal.

### Source:

Isaac Morris, obituary, *Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, 3 May 1828 p3 c4; Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project (<https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>: accessed 29 October 2021), Lebanon Western Star.

### Notes:

- Warren County Deed Book, Vol. 1 page 47-48 On 4 August 1802, **Martin Baum** of Cincinnati, and **Jacob Bowman** of Brown Ville, Pennsylvania sold 400 acres of land to Isaac Morris of Hamilton County, Northwest Territory for \$1150. The land located in Section 19 2<sup>nd</sup> Township and 4<sup>th</sup> Range in Hamilton Twp., Northwest Territory.
- In the 1807 Warren County Tax Duplicate, Isaac Morris is listed as the owner of 400 acres in the south part of Section 19, Township 3 East Range 4 North. In later years this became the approximate location of the North Family of Shakers and today is part of Armco Park on State Route 741.
- Isaac was buried in the Lewis Farm Cemetery in Red Lion. You can see more about him on his Find a Grave Memorial # 80599876 at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/80599876/isaac-morris>.

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## WARREN COUNTY OHGENWEB PROJECT ONLINE

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohwarren/>

The Warren County OHGENWEB Project had been hosted on Rootsweb.com for free since before 2003. It had grown to over 20 gigabytes in 859 folders containing 182,509 files.

Our Warren County Virtual cemetery project <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm> was created within our GenWeb project starting around 2003 and grew to 98,000 burials in 95 different cemeteries with over 65,000 gravestone photos accounting for over 90% of the Warren County OHGenWeb content.

Ancestry.com (which owns Rootsweb.com) took all of RootsWeb offline in 2017 due to some security issues. It has gradually restored content to RootsWeb.com but never restored any of our GenWeb project. Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster, Jo Roth, RootsWeb/Ancestry has **temporarily** restored the entire Warren County GenWeb project, including the virtual cemetery project, but indicated that they cannot keep it online because of the size (and some other issues).

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# Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

## Legacy Family Tree Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Webinars are one of the most popular webinar sites for genealogy and DNA. If you watch their webinars live or within seven days, they are free. You can also become a member and watch any of the 1,632 webinars they offer at your convenience. Each has a syllabus that is available to paid subscribers. A membership is only \$49.95 per year which is very reasonable for what they offer. You can learn about Beginning Genealogy, Historical Records, Places & Ethnicities, DNA, Google, Methodology & Skills, Photos & Digital Images, Organization, Technology, MyHeritage, FamilySearch, Software, Writing & Publishing, Down Under Series, TechZone, African Diaspora, O Canada, Reisinger Memorial Lecture Series, Bonus Webinars, 24-Hour Webinar Marathon, Webtember, Miscellaneous, and BCG Webinars (presented by board-certified genealogists.) Visit their website and click on Upcoming Webinars, Webinar Library or Speakers. They have 326 excellent speakers listed.

Check out their website: <https://familytreewebinars.com/>

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <https://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](mailto:ogsconference@ogs.org)

## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318 USA

Telephone +1 703-525-0050 or +1 800-473-0060 <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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.

## GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

*Note: [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#) understands that you cannot always attend the live webinars, which is why they make the recording available to you to view for the 7 days following the webinar for FREE! Watch it as many times as you would like. You can pause it and take notes during the free period. If you want all the materials, including the instructor’s handouts you must join and pay a yearly membership fee.*

## “Uncovering the Lives of Your London (England) Ancestors”

Presented by Cathie Sherwood

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

View the webinar for FREE with Legacy Family Tree Webinars through November 9 at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/uncovering-the-lives-of-your-london-england-ancestors/>

**“Investigative Genetic Genealogy – the Use of DNA for Law Enforcement”**

Presented by Diahna Southard

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

View the webinar for FREE with Legacy Family Tree Webinars through November 10 at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/investigative-genetic-genealogy-the-use-of-dna-for-law-enforcement/>

**“Say Amen: Going to Church with the Master - Finding the Mother Church”**

Presented by Char McCargo Bah

Friday, November 5, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/say-amen-going-to-church-with-the-master-finding-the-mother-church/>

**“Church and State Records”**

Presented by Chris Patton

Saturday, November 6, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History at

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x6bDPv1DQQqyJK-8XALYfQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x6bDPv1DQQqyJK-8XALYfQ)

**“It Takes a Village to Unearth the ‘Real’ History”**

Presented by Billie R. McNamara

Saturday, November 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society at

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3332250718975803406>

**“An Overview of the Massive New Record Collection from France”**

Presented by Elisabeth Zetland

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-myheritage-webinar-series-webinar-2/>

**“The Two Colonial Georgias”**

Presented by Larry W. Thomas

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-two-colonial-georgias/>

**“Court Records for People of Color Family History Research”**

Presented by Nicka Smith

Friday, November 12, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with Family Tree Webinars at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/court-records-for-people-of-color-family-history-research/>

**“Planning Research”**

Presented by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/planning-research/>

**“Western Overland Trails - Following the Seven Ts”**

Presented by Steven W. Morrison, MPA

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society at

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8215640354277897230>

**“Where?: Understanding Boundaries and Jurisdictions”**

Presented by Hallie Borstel, Genealogist

Thursday, November 18, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/where-understanding-boundaries>



**“Native, First Nations, Indian: Researching Indigenous Peoples”**

Presented by Judy Nimer Muhn  
Thursday, November 18, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Florida State Genealogical Society at  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2812389527335083022>

**“Finding Your Scottish Ancestors in Canada”**

Presented by Christine Woodcock  
Friday, November 19, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-your-scottish-ancestors-in-canada/>

**“Researching Ulster Scots Ancestors”**

Presented by William Roulston  
Saturday, November 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the Webinar with the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History at  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qfU4aAPkTseTbSbJ9snGbA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qfU4aAPkTseTbSbJ9snGbA)

**“Genealogy a la carte - Using Australian Historical Maps in Your Research”**

Presented by Benjamin Hollister  
Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/genealogy-a-la-carte-using-australian-historical-maps-in-your-research/>

**“The Top Ten DNA Do's and Don'ts!”**

Presented by Michelle Leonard  
Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with Legacy Family Tree Webinars at  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-top-ten-dna-dos-and-donts/>

**“Merchant And Craft Records”**

Presented by Irene Obrien  
Saturday, December 4, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History at  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_eyJ7CxqcRGuMqJIRlN71hQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eyJ7CxqcRGuMqJIRlN71hQ)

**“Genealogy Of a Neighborhood: Urban and Rural”**

Presented by Mary K. Risseeuw  
Saturday, December 4, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society at  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1918239183609661455>

**“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 at  
<https://ilgensoc.org/index.php>

**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

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Phone: 513-695-1144 Email: [wcgsoh@gmail.com](mailto:wcgsoh@gmail.com)  
WCGS Website: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/>  
WCGS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>  
Western Star Digitization Project: <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>  
Warren County OGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

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**Starting July 1, 2021, our Genealogy Resource library is open to the public. No appointment is needed.**