

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May 2023

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## 2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May 10, 2023 – WCGS Virtual Program – “Midwest Archives: Worthy of More Than Just a Flyover” presented by Amber Oldenburg, Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

You must [register](https://www.wcgsohio.org/events) at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a Zoom invitation to this event.

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The lineup for our popular **Summer Genealogy Classes** is now on our website. Join us starting June 7 on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 PM in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room (Room 128) on the first floor of the Warren County Administration Building at 406 Justice Drive in Lebanon, Ohio. Each class is only \$10.00! For a complete listing of class topics and instructors, please visit: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/2023-summer-classes>

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## 2023 CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

The **2023 Cemetery Restoration Workshop** will be **Friday, September 15, 2023**, at **Crosson Cemetery in Harlan Township**. We are thrilled to welcome back [Ta Mara Conde](#), of Historic Gravestone Services, as our conservator again. For more information, or to register for the workshop, please visit our [Cemetery Restoration Workshops](#) page. You can even pay for your registration right online!

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## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

An easy way to support WCGS each time you check out at Kroger is to participate 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 for us either 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!

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## LEGACY FAMILY TREE – SPRING WEBINARS SALE

A great way to keep up with the ever-evolving world of genealogy is being able to access webinars from home. Legacy Family Tree Webinars has a variety of speakers and topics and with a paid subscription, you can access them any time that is convenient for you! Now through May 13, 2023, they are offering **half off for new members**, making the price for your first year just **\$25.00!** This offer is for new members only, but if you are already a subscriber, it makes a great gift for someone who is just getting started or who may be interested in learning more about researching their family history. Use the code “**SPRING23**” to take advantage of this limited time offer:

[https://legacy.familytreewebinars.com/checkout.php?retain\\_errors=Y&retain\\_notices=Y&coupon\\_codes=spring23](https://legacy.familytreewebinars.com/checkout.php?retain_errors=Y&retain_notices=Y&coupon_codes=spring23)

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**Seeking *Heir Lines*  
Newsletter Editor!**

Do you enjoy graphic design, copy editing, preparing a newsletter using MS Word or MS Publisher?

If so, we need you!

Please contact Linda Eckert at [president.wcgsoh@gmail.com](mailto:president.wcgsoh@gmail.com) if you are interested or can help.

## UPDATE ON THE CCGS 1980 BOOK

WCGS is pleased to announce a unique collaboration with a fellow chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, the Clermont County Genealogical Society. In 1980, CCGS started collecting compiling family histories and photos with the goal of compiling them into a book. It took four long years, but in 1984, they published *Clermont County, Ohio, 1980, A Collection of Genealogical and Historical Writings, Volume One*. **Now out of print** (it's \$75.00 on Amazon.com!!!), WCGS will be producing this 315-page book in softcover form for CCGS, which will be priced at only \$40.00 + sales tax and shipping. CCGS is now accepting orders and has offered **FREE SHIPPING if you order before May 31, 2023**. You can purchase your book by mailing a check for \$42.70 to the Clermont County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 394, Batavia, Ohio 45103, or online by visiting their website at: <https://www.ccgsoh.org/store.php?sid=3>

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## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR RESOURCE LIBRARY LATELY?

Our Resource Library is not just a place for our volunteers to work, it is a great place to visit for help with your research! Located in the lower level of the Warren County Administration Building, parking is accessible and ample, there is an elevator, and we are open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

We have several computer workstations and subscriptions to many of the online databases that may interest you, in addition to the extremely knowledgeable volunteers who work there. We are a **FamilySearch Affiliate Library**, which allows you access to even more content on that website than you can get at home.

Volunteer Don Simons has been hard at work setting up one of our newest sections in the library that features our **Special Collections**. These Special Collection showcase works of some of the best and most prolific researchers who have chosen the WCGS Resource Library to house their materials, including Carol Conner Donovan, Chester Dunn, Mary Everhart, Jack Hutchinson, Roberta Wright Iames, Evelyn Preest, Henry Snell, and Roger Stiles.

Another area to check out is our brand-new **Books for Sale** area. Publications Chair Laura Ingling has been putting in the hours getting the shelves organized and labeled so you can easily find and purchase the many publications we have for sale. And be sure to take a look at the **Used Books for Sale** library cart. You never know what treasure you might find that is not available anywhere else!

On the same topic, many thanks to the volunteers named here and the many, many more who are working on revamping our library shelves, doing a cleanup on the entries in LibraryThing (which feeds the TinyCat application allowing you to search our catalog on our website), and beginning the rather large task of undoing the Dewey decimal system as our manner of sorting our books. We are among the many libraries finding that sorting our books by category, subject, author, and volume allows us to better group our books the way we (and you!) want to find them.

You can access our online Library Catalog here: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/warrenco>

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## RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

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

### Korea:

- Truman Choate (1929-2023) (Veteran Korea)
- Robert Lewis "Bobby Lou" Kelley (1928-2023) (US Navy Korea)

### Vietnam:

- Robert Vince Fares (1943-2023) (US Air Force Vietnam)
- David Bernard "Davy" Jones (1940-2023) (US Army Vietnam)
- Kenneth Connair Humphrey (1944-2023) (US Army Vietnam)
- Donald Lee Lynch (1942-2023) (US Army Vietnam)
- Herman Ray Metcalf (1942-2023) (US Army Vietnam)
- Ronald B. Wolfenbarger (1947-2023) (US Army Vietnam)

### Other Service:

- Richard Lee Brown (1936-2023) (US Navy)
  - John T. Buckley (1949-2023) (US Army)
  - Grover Reece Epperson II (1956-2023) (US Army)
  - Daniel Joseph Hall (1997-2023) (US Marine Corps)
  - George Joseph Johnson (1900-2023) (US Air Force Reserves)
  - Charles Edward Montgomery (1943-2023) (US Air Force)
  - Howard Rudolph Otto (1929-2023) (US Army)
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## CLUES TO USE

Contributed by Linda Eckert, WCGS President

### Check out our Special Collections!

This month we are featuring Mary Margaret (Malott) Everhart's collection. The collection consists of 52 binders on the Malott / Mellotts / Marlet family. The research was done by Mary Margaret (Malott) Everhart and donated to our society by her daughter, Gayle Melassa Pope.

Listed below is the earliest Malott to Mary (Malott) Everhart in chronological order:

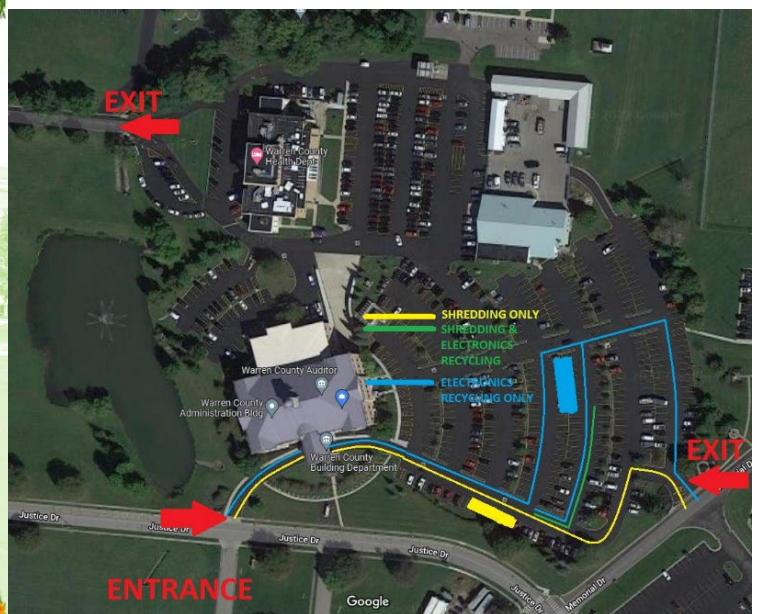
1. Josias Marlet and Jeanne Robb
2. Gideon Merleth and Margriet Martin
3. John Peter (Jean Pierre) Malott and Marie Bellemain
4. Theodores Malott and Catherine DeLashmitt
5. Peter Malott and 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Sarah, and 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Rachel
6. John Malott and Elizabeth Wilson
7. Peter Malott and Martha B. Dumford
8. Andrew Jackson Malott and Prudence Brown
9. Daniel T. Malott and Nancy Dora Gillum
10. Andrew Jackson Malott and Della Haines
11. William Warren Malott and Olive Bertha Carnahan
12. Mary Margaret Malott and George Thomas Everhart

Mary Everhart also published a 596-page book in 1996, *Peter Malott of Maryland and His Descendants*. Her book is out of print, but we have a copy in our library. Please stop in and see us and see what's new in our library!

## COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

If you are local to the Warren County Administration Building in Lebanon, this is a wonderful service to help get rid of things while doing it in a way to keep you and our environment safe! This **Saturday, May 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**, the Warren County Records Center & Archives is sponsoring their Spring Shred & Electronics Recycling event! They have this down to a science, and even provide a map to ensure a smooth experience for all. We hope you join us in thanking them and utilizing this service to our community. For more information, please visit:

[https://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/GenInfo/ShredDay.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3OptextPjeLarJXSJ88677FVWOXyFSWvYmx0vFyTufDL5xy\\_SPYfvZDLE](https://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/GenInfo/ShredDay.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3OptextPjeLarJXSJ88677FVWOXyFSWvYmx0vFyTufDL5xy_SPYfvZDLE)



## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

Coming this fall – Rustic Pathways, OGS Fall Retreat  
8 Sep – 9 Sep 2023

Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143  
Speakers: Kelli Berghheimer, Debbie Large, Sunny Morton, and Dana Palmer

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**NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318  
Telephone 703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060 <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

**NGS 2023 Family History Conference** – “Virginia: Deep Roots of a Nation”

31 May – 3 June 2023 In-Person, Online at Home, and Focus of Societies Sessions

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**NERGC 2023**

(17<sup>th</sup> New England Regional Genealogical Conference)

<https://nergc.org/>

3 – 6 May 2023 In-Person and Virtual

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**IGGP 2023**

(International German Genealogy Partnership Conference)

<https://iggp.org/cpage.php?pt=167>

Early Bird Pricing through 3 Mar 2023!

9 – 11 June 2023 In-Person at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, IN, and Virtual

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**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.

**“Prohibition and Criminal Ancestors”** presented by Ron Arons

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsdeuprTksHNZj5VS50fZ0XRsgLUuwu5hJ#/registration>

**“The Latest Mobile Features on the MyHeritage App”** presented by Gilad Katz

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-latest-mobile-features-on-the-myheritage-app/>

**“Genealogy Resources at the Norwegian American Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library”** presented by Dana Kelley

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GOX7mQmlQoumD2A3a-cAVg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GOX7mQmlQoumD2A3a-cAVg#/registration)

\*Past recorded programs of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8AE558B5D8661B31>

**“A Lonely Voyage: Finding Irish Immigrant Women in the United States”** presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_qjVneUeSuKlFPU\\_dX3w2w?x\\_zm\\_rtaid=tmkFvMexTdG-pCSA6XISIQ.1682953217369\\_e6f50a226491b089ac0207677f19d754&x\\_zm\\_rtaid=422#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_qjVneUeSuKlFPU_dX3w2w?x_zm_rtaid=tmkFvMexTdG-pCSA6XISIQ.1682953217369_e6f50a226491b089ac0207677f19d754&x_zm_rtaid=422#/registration)

**“A Military Heritage: Finding Your British Army Lineage in Pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century Records”** presented by Cathie Sherwood

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-military-heritage-finding-your-british-army-lineage-in-pre-20th-century-records/>

**“Huguenot Family History: Research and Resources”** presented by Rhonda R. McClure

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society:

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/huguenot-family-history-research-and-resources>

**“Mysterious Codes: Passenger Manifests Letters and Numbers”** presented by Christine Cohen

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_K11KuX3ORTW16GIb5w3apQ#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K11KuX3ORTW16GIb5w3apQ#/registration)

**“Spies, Slackers, and Aliens: Records of the American Protective League”** presented by Michael L. Strauss, AG

Friday, May 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/spies-slackers-and-aliens-records-of-the-american-protective-league/>

**“Court Records Research without the Law Degree”** presented by Kate Townsend

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_eYWwq8mGST6A-SZilEXugA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eYWwq8mGST6A-SZilEXugA#/registration)

**“Name Changes and the Law”** presented by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/name-changes-and-the-law/>

**“Introduction to and Overview of Microsoft PowerPoint – Class 1 of 9”** presented by Seema Kenney

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/introduction-to-and-overview-of-microsoft-powerpoint-class-1-of-9/>

**“Database Dive: Tracing Your Swedish Roots with ArkivDigital”** presented by Kathy Meade

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fThCXcFURb-15AHhoOXj8g#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fThCXcFURb-15AHhoOXj8g#/registration)

**“Her Name Was Not Unknown: Finding Female Ancestors”** presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAoceGhqzgtGNLgrvzxPq7KblOMms7qJjL#/registration>

**“Your 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Mexican Ancestors in the U.S.”** presented by Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS

Friday, May 19, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/your-19th-20th-century-mexican-ancestors-in-the-u-s/>

**“Fishing in Your Match List with MyHeritage DNA Tools”** presented by Paul Woodbury, MEd, AG

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/fishing-in-your-match-list-with-myheritage-dna-tools/>

**“In Search of the Blonde Tigress: Finding Missing Persons”** presented by Silvia Pettem

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hhyvUEq8StubLu29GVOOEA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hhyvUEq8StubLu29GVOOEA#/registration)

**“How Do I Keep All This Stuff Straight: Organizing Your Research”** presented by Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/how-do-i-keep-all-this-stuff-straight-organizing-your-research/>

**“Getting Started in Lithuanian Family History Research”** presented by James Heffernan

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society:

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/getting-started-in-lithuanian-family-history-research>

**“Using Blogs to Share Family History Writing”** presented by Craig Siulinski

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ia3mFP8eSw6VopKvKr5gBw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ia3mFP8eSw6VopKvKr5gBw#/registration)

**“Uncover Your Family’s Story Using the Periodical Source Index (PERSI)”** presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MrD8PizvQNKsPGhiWWN1Dg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MrD8PizvQNKsPGhiWWN1Dg#/registration)

**“Finding Chinese Railroad Worker Files in the U.S.”** presented by Grant Din

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-chinese-railroad-worker-files-in-the-u-s/>

**“Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy, 1718-1820”** presented by Nicka Smith  
Friday, June 2, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/afro-louisiana-history-and-genealogy-1718-1820/>

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### **WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

WCGS has more than 160 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. These can be purchased from the [Shop and Support](#) page of our website or you can download an order form at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

Membership is \$15 for a regular membership (single or family) or \$200 for a Life Membership. Please visit the [Join or Renew](#) page on our website or you can download a Membership Application at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

Phone: 513-695-1144 Email: [wcgsoh@gmail.com](mailto:wcgsoh@gmail.com)

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

WCGS OLD Website (has broken links, but also GREAT databases): <http://www.wcgsoh.org>

WCGS Virtual Cemetery: <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm>

WCGS Facebook Group: <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/>

**RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]  
**The WCGS Resource Library is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.**

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Special Collections



Books for Sale

WCGS Resource Library