

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News July 2020

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2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wccgsoh.org/meetings.htm>

Due to the COVID 19 VIRUS, our resource library remains closed until further notice. A small volunteer staff is at the library on weekdays take care of mail, phone, email, projects, etc.

Our scheduled meetings for March, April and May were cancelled. No decision has been made yet for the meetings listed below.

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| 16 Sep 2020 | “UNESCO World Heritage Update for Ohio Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks” by J. Todd Stephenson |
| 21 Oct 2020 | “A Sneak Peek at the 2021 International German Genealogy Conference” by Jeff Herbert
<i>[THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED]</i> |
| 18 Nov 2020 | “Greater Cincinnati Veterans Memorials” by a Cincinnati Museum Speaker |
| 16 Dec 2020 | “Annual Christmas Gathering” |

In addition, our weekly summer workshops have all been cancelled. We have decided to go “Virtual” until we can safely have in-person programs with more than 10 people.

Our first Virtual Meeting “Here a Test, There a Test, Which DNA test is Best?” was presented by **Debbie Large** on July 8th. The program was free to all of our members. It was the first time all of our non-local members have had the opportunity to attend one of our Programs. Debbie provided a handout with her program. Send us an email request if you would like to receive a copy. Look for the announcement of additional Virtual Meetings that being planned.

ALLEEN STEPHENSON DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROJECT - WESTERN STAR ANALYTICS

Since the fall of 2018, our Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project, sponsored and maintained by the Warren County Genealogical Society, has provided free public access to digital images of the Western Star from 1807 through 1922 on the [Ohio Memory Project](#). In the 2nd quarter of 2020 we exceeded **200,000 page views** by **7221 users** since the site went on line in the fall of 2018.

The landing page for the project is <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>

NECROLOGY

Alan Hagler (1948 – 2020)

We are sorry to report that WCGS volunteer Alan Hagler passed away on 21 May 2020. Al was born in Carbondale, Illinois and raised in Cincinnati. He was a regular volunteer in the WCGS Resource Library since October, 2014. Most of his work for the society involved extracting information from on-line obituaries with connections to Warren County. You may read Al’s FindAGrave memorial at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/211482627/alan-hagler>

Barbara Jean (Bunnell) Proctor (1943 – 2020)

Barbara has been a member of the Warren County Genealogical Society since 2008 and served as our lineage society chairperson from 2014 to 2018. Barbara was very committed to recognizing and honoring her early Warren County ancestors. In 2010 she was inducted into First Families of Warren County having proved her descent from **Stephen Bunnell Sr.** who settled in Warren County in 1809. Barbara submitted 8 supplemental First Family applications which proved a total of 27 ancestors who settled in Warren County between 1794 and 1812. Fifteen of her pioneer ancestors settled here before the county was established in 1803. Barbara was also a member of the [General Society of Mayflower Descendants](#) based on her descent from **Bethany Fuller** who settled in Clearcreek Township in 1798.

You may read Barbara’s obituary at <https://www.herr-riggs.com/obituaries/Barbara-Proctor-4/>

2020 LINEAGE SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

New members in our three lineage societies would normally have been inducted in our annual April anniversary banquet. The banquet had to be cancelled. Certificates and pins are being mailed to this years inductees.

First Families of Warren County

Ancestors who settled in Warren County before January 1, 1821

FF 150	Joanne Doris Faulkner		
	Sylvester Carvin	Warren County	1815
	Sarah MacIntosh	Warren County	1814
FF 151	Deborah Ann Ritchey Osburn		
	Daniel Ritchey	Hamilton	1815
	Robert Ritchey	Turtle Creek	1814
	Rachel Fralgy	Hamilton	1815
FF 152	William Dennis Taggart		
	William Swenzy	Clear Creek	1799
	Sarah Steele	Clear Creek	1799
	James Swenzy	Clear Creek	1799
FF153	Jeffrey Wayne Lucas		
	George Lucas	Clear Creek	1815
	Francis Lucas	Wayne	1815
	Thomas Lucas	Turtle Creek	1800
	Christina Kaeper	Clear Creek	1815
	Martin Kaeper	Town of Deerfield	1797
FF154	Jerry Wayne Anson		
	Nebo Gaunt	Washington	1804

Early Settlers of Warren County

Ancestors who settled in Warren County Between January 1, 1821 and December 30, 1882

ES 25	Michael Lee Palmer		
Sup 1	Charles Winner	Warren County	1859
	Rebecca Logan	Warren County	1859
ES 27	William Dennis Taggart		
	James W. Swenzy	Clear Creek	1860
	Lueinda Jane Miller	Clear Creek	1863
	Monroe Swenzy	Clear Creek	1833
	Clarissa "Clara" Mathews	Turtle Creek	1836

Civil War Families of Warren County

For those who descend from or are a blood relative to those who were born, died, lived, or are buried in Warren County, Ohio

CW 2	Michael Lee Palmer		
Sup 1	Charles Winner	Warren County	
CW 5	Harriett E. Foley		
	John Fealy	Massie Twp	
CW 6	William Dennis Taggart		
	Monroe Swenzy	Clear Creek	
CW 7	Jerry Wayne Anson		
	William Henry Pratt	Wayne Twp	

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

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

World War II:

Robert H. George (1920-2020)

Vietnam:

John Anthony Faig (1949-2020), Thomas Howard Beck (1951-2020)

Other Service:

Robert "Bob" Olson (1931-2020), Clifford Dennis Perry (1938-2020), Kenneth Richard Ludovici (1938-2020), Merrell Jerry Bowers (1946-2020), Robert V. Lambert Jr. (1949-2020), Kenneth R. Carson (1945-2020), Paul William Kieper (1932-2020), Gene Middleton (1932-2020), Matthew J. Nowakowski (1926-2020), William "Buck" Howard (1934-2020), George Webb (1924-2020), James A. Moss (1931-2020)

WAR OF 1812 PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

The digitization of the [War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files](#) was on hold once they completed adding the pension files for surnames beginning with the letter Q. The project has resumed with surnames beginning with RO. In the Ohio pensioners, they have pensions up to the name Seth St. John. No additional pension files have been added for many months now.

See <http://www.wcgssoh.org/warsmain.htm> for information about other Warren County veterans. Please email us if you know of any that we may have missed.

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

[WCGSOH.ORG](http://wcgsoh.org) This is our NEW website address for the Warren County Genealogical Society! Please be aware that Google searches have not yet caught up to the new address, so many people using the links provided by Google are getting that dreaded "404 - File or directory not found." Please go to the main site first using the new address and then navigate to where you want from there. Thank you for your patience while we work to get things straightened out.

<http://wcgsoh.org/>

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. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories). As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to findmypast.com. Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"The Adam Family: The Scottish Architects Who Changed the World" Presented by Curt DiCamillo, FRSA

Friday, July 10, 2020, 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

"Connecting the Dots - Introduction to Auto Clusters at MyHeritage DNA" Presented by Paul Woodbury

Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"On the Record Trail of My LDS Immigrant Ancestor" Presented by Sunny Morton

Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Julian to Gregorian: When and How our Calendar Changed" Presented by Seema Kenney

Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scsgenealogy.com

"Elusive Immigrant: The Search for Dora Luhr" Presented by Warren Bittner, CG

Tuesday, July 21, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"50 More Websites Every Genealogist Should Know" Presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega

Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Searching the Register on AmericanAncestors.org" Presented by Don LeClair and Rachel Adams
Thursday, July 23, 2020, 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

"Larry Tye with Demagogue: The Life and Long Shadow of Senator Joe McCarthy"
Presented by Boston Public Library. Thursday, July 23, 2020, 6:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.
americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Fabulous Photo Discoveries at MyHeritage" Presented by Lisa Louise Cooke
Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Jewish Women in the Labor Movement" Presented by Judith Rosenbaum
Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 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

"Researching A Loyalist Soldier" Presented by Craig R. Scott, MA, CG. FUGA
Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Cousin Baiting and Cousin Stalking" Presented by Christine Cohen
Saturday, August 1, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society: www.scgsgenealogy.com

"Tracing Australian and New Zealand World War One Ancestors" Presented by Helen V. Smith
Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 10:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Using DNA to Solve Adoption and Unknown Parentage Mysteries" Presented by Michelle Leonard
Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Preparing a Portfolio: Applying to Become a Certified Genealogist" Presented by Angela Packer McGhie, CG
Thursday, August 6, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Free Webinar: Resources for Pennsylvania Genealogy" Presented by Ann Lawthers
Understanding historical immigration patterns to Pennsylvania can help point the way to significant genealogical discoveries.
Watch anytime.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/education/online-classes>

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Membership is \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$200 for a Life Membership.
Membership application forms are available at <http://www.wcgsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>
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WCGS Website <http://www.wcgsoh.org/>
Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>
Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll84>
Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>
LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]

DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, OUR LIBRARY IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICED