

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY *e-News* September 2025

This monthly newsletter is being distributed to Warren County Genealogical Society members and other interested parties. Feel free to share with others as you see fit. If you wish to be added or removed from our mailing list, contact us by phone 513-695-1144 or email at wcgsoh@gmail.com.

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2025 / 2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our programs are FREE and open to the public. All are welcome!

September 2025 Virtual Program “**Genealogical Research in Clermont County, Ohio**” presented by **Paige Craig**
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

October 2025 Virtual Program “**Hoosier Family: Getting Started with Indiana Research**” presented by **Dana Palmer**
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT – Zoom Program

November 2025 Virtual Program “**Revolutionary War Research**” presented by **Jean Halls Muetzel**
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

December 2025 **Holiday Open House** at the **WCGS Resource Library**
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – In-Person

January 2026 Virtual Program “**Here Comes the Bride, and There She Goes**” presented by **J. Mark Lowe**
TUESDAY, January 13, 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT – Zoom Program

If you are on our email list, you will automatically receive a Zoom invitation to join us for our Virtual Chapter Meeting and Program. You can sign up for our email list at the bottom of any website page. <https://www.wcgsohio.org>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Submitted by Debbie Schneider, WCGS Membership Chair

We are starting our membership drive for 2026. Membership fees for 2026 are \$25 for a regular membership (either single or family) and Life memberships are \$250. You can join WCGS or renew your membership online at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/join-or-renew> or by returning your dues and a copy of the Membership Application included with this *e-News*. Including an optional donation with your renewal helps us to keep these rates as affordable as possible and is greatly appreciated.

I am always happy to help you or answer any questions you may have, especially about membership in WCGS. You can reach me at membership.wcgsoh@gmail.com.

It's a great time to join or renew your membership!

Submitted by Jim Brokaw, WCGS President and Research Chair

Also, if you are local, don't miss the [55th Annual Dayton Book Fair](#), being held at the new Montgomery County Fairgrounds at 645 Infirmary Road in Dayton, on Friday, November 7, through Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Newspapers.com (requires paid subscription) announced they have added 482 newspapers to their collection, including 11 Ohio papers. You can see the list on their blog post of August 20, 2025: [Explore 482 New Papers!](#)

On a sad note, our old website is no longer online. Efforts are being made to see if it can be resurrected, but we recognize that may not be possible. Please see the article from Jo Roth for more details and information on the effort to update and transfer what we can to our current website.

If you are reading this and are not a member, please consider joining WCGS. You can do so easily on our website at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/join-or-renew> or by using the Membership form included with this issue of *e-News*. Those who join or renew this month enjoy membership benefits through the end of 2026. If you are already a WCGS member, thank you very much for your support.

Best wishes for your genealogy research! You can reach me at president.wcgsoh@gmail.com. I welcome your comments and suggestions, and invite you to submit pictures or articles for our monthly *e-News*.

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AN UPDATE ON OUR WEBSITE(S)

Submitted by Jo Roth, WCGS Treasurer and Webmaster

Our Main Website

As of August 2025, our original website (wcgsoh.org / wcgsoh-old.org), which launched Spring 2002 and was kindly hosted (at no cost to us) on the county servers, seems to be gone. With the recent revamp of the county email addresses and website URLs, our website was not carried over to the new format. We have lost a GREAT resource of information. Please follow the progress of our work to get more information from the old site added to our new site.

Our new website (wcgsohio.org) was launched late June 2021, and has allowed us to share news with those interested, information about our Society, events, and programs, and begin building a research resource for those connected to Warren County. It has allowed our members to join or renew WCGS online using a credit card or PayPal account, supporters to donate quickly and easily, and customers to purchase our publications and used books for sale.

We have now constructed a dedicated [Warren County Research](#) page and will be linking new website pages and PDFs as they are completed. The use of PDFs allows more of our volunteers to participate in the building and updating of this information and even better, allows you to print and / or download and save the topics that interest you! We hope you find it helpful.

Our Other Websites

As of late 2021, Ancestry.com restored the entire Warren County GenWeb project on RootsWeb.

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

Our Virtual Cemetery on RootsWeb was also restored in late 2021.

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ohwarren/Cemetery/burial.htm>

*NOTE: A copy of Warren County GenWeb and our Virtual Cemetery was made, but is INCOMPLETE. If you reach any of these, please anticipate encountering the dreaded 404 Not Found error when trying to visit many of the pages. It is best to use the RootsWeb versions mentioned above.

Site that are INCOMPLETE copies:

<https://warren.ohgenweb.org/>

<https://warren.ohgenweb.org/Cemetery/burial.html>

Please DO NOT USE any old email addresses ending with @co.warren.oh.us to contact us. They no longer work. You can find our postal address, telephone number, and a Contact Form on our [About Us](#) page.

WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10 AM – 1 PM

Warren County Administration Building Parking Lot
406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036

It's almost fall cleanup time! When getting rid of any old family group sheets, pedigree charts, or other documents you have amassed during your genealogical research, it is ALWAYS a good idea to shred anything that might have information about living or recently deceased individuals. The Warren County Records Center & Archives hosts a Shred Event twice a year, making it easy to shred your documents without the expense or mess of doing it at home.

If you are not local to Warren County, contact your local County offices or Archives and see if there is something similar in your area.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/recordscenter/geninfo/shredday/index>



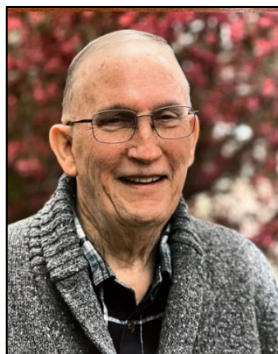
HAPPY TRAILS

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed. Our Society is fortunate to have had so many people who have become members and made contributions. We recognize and honor those who are no longer with us in body, but will be ever-present in spirit. As the song goes, "Until we meet again..."

Please visit our Virtual Cemetery on Find a Grave: [Remembering our WCGS Members](#). If you have information about a current or former WCGS member who has passed or a memorial we should add to our Virtual Cemetery, please contact Debbie Schneider, WCGS Membership Chair, at membership.wcgsoh@gmail.com.

Daniel Hobbs Cable (November 29, 1945 – January 28, 2025)

WCGS Member and Supporter with his late wife Martha Jean "Mardy" (Dumford) Cable



Daniel Hobbs Cable passed away on January 28, 2025, at the age of 79 in Littleton, Colorado. He is survived by his daughter, Mollie Moltzau; and his grandchildren, Kathryn Moltzau, Matthew Moltzau, and Daniel Moltzau. He is also survived by his siblings, Margaret Wittrock, William Cable, and June Essing.

Daniel was born on November 29, 1945, in West Lafayette, Indiana, to Raymond Millard and Mary Caswell "Tommy" (Tupper) Cable. Dan was born naturally curious, loved building things, and spent time launching rockets in the backyard and setting off cherry bombs with friends. In high school he studied science, played the trumpet, was the drum major, and played in a dance band. In 1963 he won the local science fair and went to the National Science Fair winning 3rd place overall.

Daniel attended Purdue University for his undergraduate work. The Vietnam War interrupted his education and Dan volunteered for the draft and joined the Army. After basic training, he went to Signals training and ended up breaking the code for the SIGABA coding machine and got punished for it by his immediate chain of command. His superior officers recognized his intelligence and promoted him to teach the class! They also kept him stateside, hoping to recruit him to the Pentagon. He served with distinction and was honorably discharged.

In 1969 Dan returned to Purdue to finish his degree in Electrical Engineering. There he met the love of his life, Martha Dumford, at a house party and were married 9 months later in August of 1970. They began their marriage with a cross-country road trip honeymoon, full of misadventures and fun to go live in Arizona. Their daughter Mollie was born two years later and Dan loved being a dad. Dan attended Arizona State University for his graduate work in Physics in search of answers about this universe. Ultimately his thesis was denied, so he joined the workforce. Dan worked for Goodyear Aerospace, Loral Defense Systems, and Lockheed Martin over his career. Dan was proud of his work on various radar systems. He worked on the SR-71 Blackbird, Bi-static radar, and Lidar. In 1994 Dan won the prestigious NOVA Award for Technical Excellence. The award read: For world-renowned expertise on Synthetic Aperture Radar image formation processing algorithm development.

Dan and Mardy lived in the West Valley for 44 years.

Dan's life goal was to take his graduate thesis and write a book about physics. He wanted to show how Science and Quantum Physics proves the existence of God, the Creator of the Universe, and how those two things are not mutually exclusive. The manuscript never did get finished, but he sure enjoyed working on it and pondering great questions of life, physics, and math. He said, "If I don't finish it, I will die happy trying to."

Dan and Mardy moved to Colorado in 2014 to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren, whom they deeply loved. Dan and Mardy were able to celebrate 52 beautiful years together. We will miss his kind and generous heart, and goofy sense of humor. Daniel was a man of deep faith and loved God. He often said, "I not only believe in miracles, I rely upon them." He is now reunited with Mardy in heaven.

If you would like to honor Daniel's memory, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Click the donate tab and click that it is a tribute gift. <https://act.alz.org>. Thank you for wanting to make a difference for this terrible disease.

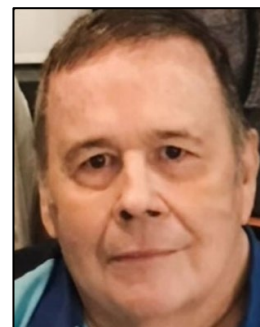
A Celebration of Life Service was held in March.

<https://neptunesociety.com/obituaries/arvada-co/daniel-cable-12219822>

Joseph Kannaly Doran, Jr. (June 16, 1943 – April 12, 2024)

WCGS Life Member and Supporter

Joseph Kannaly Doran, Jr., age 80, of Charlotte, passed away on Friday, April 12, 2024, surrounded by family in Charlotte, North Carolina. Joe was born on June 16, 1943, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Dr. Joseph Doran, Sr., and the late Doris (Gustin) Doran. He was also preceded in death by his siblings: Richard Doran of Denver, Colorado; Michael Doran of Hartsville, South Carolina; Sally Lecon of Las Vegas, Nevada; and David Doran of Lake Delton, Wisconsin. Joe is survived by wife, Mary Carlotta Doran of Concord, North Carolina; his children, Kate Doran of Concord, North Carolina, Mary (Michael) Kostrzynski of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Julia Doran of Tampa, Florida; his grandchildren, James Kostrzynski of Boston, Massachusetts, Ashley and Annie Kostrzynski of Charlotte, North Carolina; his brother, Peter Doran of Ely, Minnesota; his beloved dog, Jack, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Joe spent his early years living across from and attending Orange Schools in Moreland Hills, Ohio, where he graduated high school in 1961. He went on to attend Boston University and later returned to Cleveland where he graduated from John Carroll University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1966. Joe later achieved his Master in Social Work degree from Case Western Reserve University, which he leveraged to fulfill a long and successful career as an adult therapist with Catholic Social Services of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. On November 27, 1967, Joe married Carlotta Creech and they spent their early years raising their three children in Shaker Heights and Solon, Ohio. In retirement, Joe and Carlotta moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to be close to and spend cherished time with their daughters and grandchildren. Joe was a sports enthusiast, rooting on and showing unwavering support for community and local sports teams and had a love for travel, especially his yearly trip to Minnesota to fish the boundary waters with his brothers. Later in life, Joe developed a passion for genealogy and piecing together his family roots which served him well as he played the role of connecting and bringing people together, most notably his high school friends and his favorite local lunch buddies. Anyone that met Joe quickly became a lifelong friend and those friendships were treasured deeply by him.

Inurnment took place Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, Joe would have loved donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society of Concord & Greater Cuyahoga County. Hartsell Funeral Home of Concord served the Doran family.

<https://www.hartsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/joseph-doran-jr>

Joseph's Find a Grave Memorial can be found here:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/285973843/joseph-kannaly-doran>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

EAST COAST GENETIC GENEALOGY (ECGG) 2025 CONFERENCE

Fourth Annual Conference – In-Person and Virtual

Friday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14, 2025

Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

<https://ecggc.org/>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, OH 44813-8813

Telephone 419-886-1903 <https://www.ogs.org>

2025 Fall Retreat “Rustic Pathways”

Friday, September 26 – Saturday, September 27, 2025 – In-Person

Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, OH 44813-8813

Speakers: **Kelli J. Bergheimer**, Christina Yetzer Drain, Eric E. Johnson, Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

2026 OGS Annual Conference: “Finding Genealogy Gems”

Save the Dates! Wednesday, April 29 – Saturday, May 2, 2026 – In-Person

Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246-4002

Speakers include: Kelli Jo Bergheimer, Sunny Jane Morton, Karynne Moses, and Dana Palmer!

2025 DARKE COUNTY GENEALOGY WORKSHOP IN GREENVILLE, OHIO

The Darke County Genealogy Society is presenting a “Leprechauns and Pilgrims, Oh My” Genealogy Workshop featuring **Debbie Large** on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Garst Museum, Lowell Thomas Meeting Room, 205 North Broadway in Greenville, Ohio. Debbie will present the following lecture topics:

- ❖ No Leprechaun Needed to Navigate Irish Websites
- ❖ Got a Pilgrim in Your Pedigree?
- ❖ Using American Ancestors and Other Websites for New England Research

Preregistration before September 20 is \$15. Registration at the door is \$20. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.dccogen.org/>

To download a flyer: https://www.dccogen.org/_files/ugd/fcee23_80b7a1d2a1f24810b82aa6bfb3c073bb.pdf

2025 ANNUAL GENEALOGY SEMINAR IN DAYTON, OHIO

The Montgomery County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is sponsoring the 2025 Annual Genealogy Seminar on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., featuring classes by Amber Oldenburg, at the Christ United Methodist Church at 3440 Shroyer Road in Dayton, Ohio. Amber will present the following four classes:

- ❖ True Grit and Determination
- ❖ Woman’s Committee of the Council of National Defense Cards
- ❖ Land for the Landless
- ❖ Riding the Rails

For more information or to download a flyer, please visit:

<https://mcc-ogs.org/eventListings.php?nm=57>

ROOTSTECH 2026

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/>

Save the Dates! Thursday, March 5 – Saturday, March 7, 2026 – In-Person (\$) and Virtual (FREE)

Salt Palace Convention Center, 100 S W Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1408

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 128, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0128

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

2026 Family History Conference: “America at 250”

Save the Dates! Wednesday, May 27 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 - Fort Wayne, IN

<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

2027 Family History Conference

Save the Dates! Thursday, May 20 – Saturday, May 22, 2027 - Madison, WI

GRIP GENEALOGY INSTITUTE

<https://grip.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Save the **2026** Dates!

Sunday, June 22, 2026 – Friday, June 26, 2026 – Virtual Courses

Sunday, July 12, 2026 – Friday, July 17, 2026 – In-Person Courses

University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260-0001

Save the **2027** Dates!

Sunday, June 21, 2027 – Friday, June 25, 2027 – Virtual Courses

Sunday, July 11, 2027 – Friday, July 16, 2027 – In-Person Courses

University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260-0001

INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH (IGHR)

c/o Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 551247, Atlanta, Georgia 30355-2747

Telephone 678-439-7503 <https://ighr.gagensociety.org/>

IGHR 2026 Virtual Institute

Save the Dates! Sunday, July 26 – Friday, July 31, 2026 – Virtual

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

Please visit the following sites for complete lists of webinars being presented.

[Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center](#)

[American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society](#)

[ConferenceKeeper](#)

[Florida State Genealogical Society](#)

[International Society for British Genealogy and Family History](#)

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#)

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!

- ❖ Brian Frock
- ❖ Jo Roth
- ❖ Todd and Becky Stephenson

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!

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:

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

Membership is \$25 for membership (single or family) or \$250 for a Life Membership. Please visit the [Join or Renew](#) page on our website or you can download a Membership Application:

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

Phone: 513-695-1144

Email: wcgsoh@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The WCGS Resource Library is open to the public. We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.





Warren County Genealogical Society

406 Justice Drive
Lebanon, OH 45036



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Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

- ☐ Check here if you would like to receive quarterly newsletters via REGULAR MAIL.
*Emailing our newsletters is a huge savings of time and money to the Society, but can be sent by regular postal mail to members who do not have an email address or who prefer a paper copy.
- ☐ Check here if you are a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ☐ New or ☐ Renewal for year _____. Dues are payable the 1st of the calendar year.

\$ _____ Membership (\$25)

\$ _____ Life (\$250)

\$ _____ Optional Donation

\$ _____ Total

Mail Membership Application and payment to:

Warren County Genealogical Society

406 Justice Drive

Lebanon, OH 45036

Or visit our [website](http://www.wcgsohio.org) to Join
or Renew and pay online!

About the Warren County Genealogical Society

The Warren County Genealogical Society was established as a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society on May 20, 1981, and enjoys a nationwide membership. Our purpose is to build and promote interest in collecting and preserving genealogical records associated with Warren County, Ohio, and its inhabitants through the following:

Resource Library

406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Telephone: 513-695-1144

Our Resource Library, staffed by volunteers, is open to the public, without charge, Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The library is staffed by experienced volunteers who can assist you in using the thousands of publications, family histories, county records, online resources, and microfilms that we have available. We are now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library! Thanks to the dedicated volunteers, our searchable library catalog is available online: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/wcgs-resource-library>

Internet Resources

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

Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project: <https://ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>

Videos of our Programs, when allowed by the speaker (member login required): <https://www.wcgsohio.org/wcgsvideos>

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

Educational Programs

Monthly programs throughout the year: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events>

Annual Cemetery Restoration Workshops: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/cemetery-restoration-workshops>

Lineage Societies

First Families of Warren County <https://www.wcgsohio.org/first-families>

Applicants must prove their ancestors were here before January 1, 1821, to join our First Families.

Early Settlers of Warren County <https://www.wcgsohio.org/early-settlers>

Applicants must prove their ancestors were here between January 1, 1821, to December 31, 1882, to join our Early Settlers.

Society of Civil War Families of Warren County <https://www.wcgsohio.org/civil-war-families>

Applicants must prove kinship to a soldier or sailor who served during the Civil War.

Publications

Heir Lines, our quarterly journal, is currently not being published; members can access all digitized back issues on our website using their website member login: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/heir-lines>

The **WCGS e-News**, a monthly newsletter, is emailed to any interested party. Members without an email address may request copies by mail.

These can be accessed on our website: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/e-news>

The society offers over 150 genealogical publications and used books for sale: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/shop-and-support>

NEW for 2026! As an additional benefit to our members, a sampling of our publications will be available online. This benefit is INCLUDED with membership and will be in the Members Area starting January 1, 2026.

Research Services

Members receive a discount on Research Services! <https://www.wcgsohio.org/researchservices>

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