

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News March 2020

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EXPLORING SCOTTISH ROOTS: GETTING STARTED WITH SCOTLANDS PEOPLE AND OTHER SCOTTISH REPOSITORIES

presented by Debbie Large

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of St. Rt. 63), Lebanon, OH 45036

This “free” presentation is open to the public. No reservations are necessary. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the Warren County Genealogical Society at 513.695.1144 or wccgs@co.warren.oh.us

Before hosting your first Robert Burns party, purchasing that tartan or kilt, or planning some Highland games at your next family reunion, learn how to navigate the amazing record collections available to research your Scottish roots. This seminar will demonstrate strategies to discover more about your Scottish ancestors. We'll also review some of the Scottish record collections available through online repositories like Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org and others that are based in the United Kingdom such as **Scotlands People** and the **National Records of Scotland**. Included are some excellent “getting started” research books and websites to help link your family to Scotland.

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

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.

No meetings are scheduled for January and February

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| 15 Apr 2020 | 39th Anniversary Banquet and Lineage Society Inductions
“Dr. Jacob Ebersole, Civil War Physician” presented by Roy Lambert |
| 20 May 2020 | “Pages from the History of the Ohio Shakers” presented by Thomas Sakmyster |
| 16 Sep 2020 | “Glaciers were Cool in Ohio” presented by J. Todd Stephenson |
| 21 Oct 2020 | “A Sneak Peek at the 2021 International German Genealogy Conference” by Jeff Herbert |
| 18 Nov 2020 | “Greater Cincinnati Veterans Memorials” by a Cincinnati Museum Speaker |
| 16 Dec 2020 | “Annual Christmas Gathering” |

FORT ANCIENT CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

The workshop, sponsored by the Warren County Genealogical Society, will be held Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the [Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery](#) which is six miles from downtown Lebanon on State Route 350.

The cost of the clinic, including extensive workshop materials and a picnic lunch, is \$50 per person. Please call the WCGS at 513-695-1144 or Mr. Easton at 513-294-8752 with questions or for reservations.

<http://cemetery.springborohistory.org/2020/FortAncientCemetery/Registration.html>

We are exceedingly pleased to have **Jonathan Appell of Gravestone Conservation**, West Hartford, CT, leading our hands-on workshop. Topics covered will include how to re-set stones, repair fragmented stones, use of appropriate repair materials, methods of using infill materials, and cleaning and re-pointing masonry employing N.C.P.T.T. practices & policies.

Our workshop will empower participants providing them with the tools they will need to document, preserve and restore cemeteries and will demonstrate in step-by-step fashion how to preserve and restore a cemetery and what lay people should and should not undertake. Visit the workshop website for lots more information, or call 513-294-8752

<springborohistory.org/cemetery/WCGSOH/FortAncientCemetery>

EMMA PALMER'S FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Many of you know Dana Palmer, a longtime member of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Dana has been an enthusiastic supporter of our society in many ways including serving as our President and in other officer positions, speaker, author, leader for many society projects and spending countless hours in the development of our website. Dana and her husband Andy live in Lebanon with their six children. On January 28th, their daughter Emma (age 11) was at swim practice when her life changed forever. As she exited the pool she collapsed onto the deck - unconscious and unresponsive. Emergency responders rushed her to the closest hospital. After evaluating her they life-flighted her to Children's hospital in Cincinnati where she was rushed into emergency neuro surgery due to a spontaneous brain bleed. After five weeks in the ICU Unit, Emma was moved to the Neuro Floor on March 3rd and has many challenges ahead of her as she fights to recover from this traumatic event. A facebook page has been established by Emma's aunt to chronicle Emma's fight at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EmmasFight/>

A gofundme page has been established to help the family with all their expenses at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-little-emma-fight-for-her-life>

NECROLOGY

D. Howard Doster (1933-2020)

We are sorry to report that Professor D. Howard Doster passed away on 13 February 2020 at the age of 86. Howard was a long-time member of WCGS going back to at least 2007 and a descendant of some of the pioneer Quaker families who settled in Warren County in the early 19th century.

See his obituary on **Stubbs Conner Funeral Home** website at <https://www.stubbsconner.com/obituaries/D-Doster/>

2020 SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2-hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in either Room 128 or Room 350 in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513 695 1144. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers/smartphones to class. Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	ROOM
June 10	Debbie Large	Introduction to Ancestry	128
June 17	Jen Conover	Maximizing Your Research: A "How-To" Guide of the Records Center for Genealogists	350
June 24	Dana Palmer	Smooth Sailing – Discovering Ship Passenger Lists	128
July 1	Debbie Large	Here a Test, There a Test	128
July 8	Amie Tenant	DNA Testing Ethics	128
July 15	Dana Palmer	Uncovering Immigrant Origins through Cluster Research	350
July 22	Debbie Large	Lineage Societies	128
July 29	Dana Palmer	Genealogy as a Business	350
Aug 5	Dana Palmer	Buckeye Expansion – Migration into Ohio	128
Aug 12	Kelli Bergheimer	How to organize (DNA and otherwise) with a research report	350
TBD	Jo Roth	TBD	

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

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

World War II:

Donald Charles Klinkhammer (1927-2020), **Charles W. "Chick" Kruer** (1922-2020)

Korea:

Vietnam:

Daniel R. Baty (1945-2020)

Other Service:

James M. Pack (1951-2020), **Lonnnie D. Schear** (1949-2020), **Ronald Eugene Malott** (1942-2020), **D. Howard Doster** (1933-2020)

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 a couple of months now.

See <http://www.wcgsoh.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.

"Unlocking the Pieces" Annual Conference, 29 April – 2 May 2020

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio. See www.ogsconference.org

OTHER EVENTS

◁ [2020 Family History Jamboree](https://www.fhjl.org) <https://www.fhjl.org>

24th Annual Event sponsored by The Dayton Ohio Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Saturday, 25-Apr-2020, 8:00 am, 901 E. Whipp Rd. Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio

The Family History Jamboree is an all-day event designed to promote family history activities among the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with an open Invitation to the public. Attendees may select up to six one-hour classes out of a list of 20 or more. They range from the beginner level to the more advanced topics. Space is limited and [advance registration](#) is requested. See <https://www.fhjl.org/fhjl/register.php?id=0>

◁ [Crossing the Bridge to Yesterday – Palatines to America National Conference 2020](#)

The Queen City of the West Welcomes PALAM - June 17-20, 2020 at the historic Netherland Hilton Hotel, downtown Cincinnati, Ohio

Conference Schedule Featuring Dr. Michael D. Lacopo, Daniel R. Jones, Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Dr. Allen Bernard, Ernest Thode, Kent Robinson, Diana Drubach, Katheen Reed, Andrew Houghtaling, and Lauren Kuntzman

Topics of Interest

- German Migration to the West - did your ancestors come through Cincinnati?
- The Courthouse Burned Down - A Lot!
- Beer Barons and Brewers George Remus, Cincinnati Bootlegger
- How Prohibition affected German Immigrants
- Photo Tour of Over the Rhine
- Take me out to the Ball Game - the German Turner Movement

For additional information and conference registration see

https://palam.org/palam_update/resources/2020nationalconfbrochure.pdf

◁ [Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.butlercountyogs.org/) <http://www.butlercountyogs.org/>

See <https://butlercountyogs.org/calendar/> for a listing of upcoming events.

◁ [Clermont County Chapter, Genealogical Society](mailto:info@ccgsoh.org) email:info@ccgsoh.org

Unless otherwise noted, programs sponsored by the Clermont County Genealogical Society are held at the Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St. in Batavia, Ohio, on the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For a listing of upcoming events, go to <https://ccgsoh.org/eventListings.php?nm=19>

◁ [Clinton County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/)

See <https://clintoncountyhistory.org/events/> for a listing of upcoming events.

◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

See <https://hcgsohio.org/eventListings.php?nm=142> for a listing of upcoming events.

2020 Annual Seminar with Roger Minert, Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Mill Race Banquet Center, 1515 W. Sharon Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45240

Dr. Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G., Prof. em., will be the speaker at the HCGS 2020 Annual Seminar. Space is limited and registration is required. \$35 for HCGS members, \$40 for nonmembers. Roger Minert is an author, teacher, and researcher with a Ph.D. in German language research. He will present four sessions: Church Records in Germany, Surname Changes in Northwestern Germany, A Day in the Life of Your German Ancestor, and Marriage and Courtship in Germany 1500 to 1800.

[See the flyer](#) for more information and registration (print and online), and/or go direct to [online registration](#) (PayPal payment).

◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#) - See **NEW WEBSITE** at <https://mcc-ogs.org/>

See <https://mcc-ogs.org/eventListings.php?nm=57> for a listing of upcoming events.

See their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Montgomery-County-Chapter-OGS-198460980195996/>

◁ [Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Directions: <https://goo.gl/4B6b8p>

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for a listing of upcoming events and links to videos.

◁ [National Genealogical Society](#)

2020 NGS Family History Conference.

20-23 May 2020, Salt Lake City, Utah

Hotel Reservations at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/>

◁ [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#)

2-5 September 2020 Kansas City, Missouri

2020 FGS Conference

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◁ **2021 International German Genealogy Conference**

16 - 18 Jul 2021, Sharonville Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

The call for proposals opened on 1 Jan 2020 and continues through 1 Mar 2020.

Discounted hotel reservations will open in July 2020

Conference Registration is expected to open 1 Oct 2020.

If you are interested in joining a committee or have experience in a particular area and would like to volunteer, please send an email to info@hcgsohio.

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GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

"Overview of DNA Virtual Institute" Presented by Maurice Gleeson

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8601907578673102860>

"Reverse Genealogy, DNA, and Tracing the Living" Presented by Nicka Smith

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Mining the Newspaper Databases on MyHeritage for Your Family History"

Presented by MyHeritage Webinars Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"LucidChart and Other Tools for Genetic Genealogy" Presented by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon: March 12-13, 2020" Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Thursday, March 12, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Finding Your Wise Ancestors With MyHeritage" Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Saturday, March 14, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6415291208263024653>

"Techniques for Integrating Documentary and Genetic Information in a Research Report" Presented by Karen Stanbary,

CG, Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Top 5 Resources to Expand Your Spanish Genealogical Research" Presented by Daniel Smith-Ramos

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"1867 Voter Registration and Beyond" Presented by Diane L. Richard

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Mayflower Resources on AmericanAncestors.org" Presented by Don LeClair, Assoc. Director .Database Search &

Systemes, Thursday, March 19, 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

"Overview Welsh" Presented by Darris Williams

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

ISBGFH <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6415291208263024653>

"City Directories: Much More than Ye Olde Phonebooks" Presented by Mike Mansfield

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Using Fold3.com To Your Advantage" Presented by Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Stop Thief! British Crimes and Punishment" Presented by Carol Baxter

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Betty Jeans Story - Forensic Genealogy, DNA and Adoption" Presented by Mags Gaulden

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Foundations to Researching in Europe" Presented by Julie Goucher

Saturday, April 4, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Decoding Social Security: Providing Benefits to Our Ancestors" Presented by Michael L. Strauss, AG

Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"What's New at AmericanAncestors.org?" Presented by American Ancestors

Thursday, April 9, 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

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and an order form. <http://www.wcgsoh.org/publications.htm>

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.]