

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June 2022

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2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 12, 2022 – WCGS Virtual Program – “**You Can Master Lineage Society Applications**” presented by Jean Muetzel
Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT - Zoom Program
You must [register](https://www.wcgsOhio.org/events) at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/events> to receive a zoom invitation to this event.

OGS AWARDS

Two of our books have won awards from OGS!

-[*United States Civil War 1863 Draft Registration Records for Warren County*](#) done by W. Winston Cochrane won the **Oliver Hazard Perry Award for Ohio Related Military Historical Record**.

-[*Will & Estate Records Boxes 401 – 450; 1893-1897*](#) done by Diana Linkous, Dana Palmer, Rebecca Parry, and Linda Naylor won the **Salmon P. Chase Award for Abstracts of Ohio Records**.

Congratulations to the volunteers who worked on these publications. More details (and photos!) will be included in the next issue of *Heir Lines*. If you are interested in purchasing either or both of these books, they are available on our website (the title links to the purchase page) or by submitting a [Publications Order Form](#).

NECROLOGY

Dorothy Bacot (Blakeney) Snyder (1930-2019)

Harry Cooper Snyder, Jr. (1928-2019)

Dorothy and Cooper Snyder were life members of the WCGS dating back to 2004. We recently learned of the passing of both Dorothy in Jun 2019 and Cooper shortly after in Oct 2019.

You may view their online obituaries at:

<https://www.edgingtonfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Dorothy-Snyder>

<https://www.edgingtonfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Cooper-Snyder>

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

Korea:

Marvin Ernest Mayne (1934-2022)

Other Service:

Donald “Mike” Greer (1952-2022), **Jerry B. Hansel** (1942-2022), **Kenneth Alan Wood** (1936-2022), **Robert E. Whitestine Jr.** (1940-2022), **George Joseph Olson** (1941-2022), **Harold Patterson** (1932-2022)

ALLEEN STEPHENSON DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROJECT - WESTERN STAR UPDATE

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 **1941** (YAY!) on the [Ohio Memory Project](#). This collection was recently expanded to include 1922-1941, with more on the way! Stay posted and we'll keep you informed.

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

Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

American State Papers

Our Warren County Genealogical Society Resource Library recently received a donation of nine volumes of the *American State Papers*. We also received the index – *Grassroots of America: A Computerized Index to the American State Papers, Land Grants and Claims 1789-1834*.

I found some interesting information in Volume 9 on page 235 headed, “Indemnity for Losses Sustained by the Insurgents in 1794.” In 1794, George Washington called Neville to be the Inspector of Revenue and to collect the excise tax on distilled spirits. The result was the 1794 Whiskey Rebellion. John Neville’s home, Bower Hill was burned, and an accounting was submitted to the government for payment for the losses. Included in this accounting was a very detailed list of items that were destroyed, from a two-story frame dwelling-house 40’ long by 20’ wide to a half a dozen silver tablespoons (two and a half pages of itemized items). If this were your ancestor, you would be thrilled to find this report! Have fun exploring these records.

American State Papers is the precursor to the *U.S. Congressional Serial Set*, containing the documents and reports of the U.S. Congress pre-1817. They can also be found online at <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsp.html>.

The *American State Papers*, comprising a total of thirty-eight physical volumes, contain the legislative and executive documents of Congress during the period 1789 to 1838. The collection includes documents that cover the critical historical gap from 1789 to the printing of the first volume of the *U.S. Serial Set* in 1817. The books are arranged into ten topical classes or series:

I.	Foreign Relations	VI.	Naval Affairs
II.	Indian Affairs	VII.	Post Office Department
III.	Finances	VIII.	Public Lands
IV.	Commerce and Navigation	IX.	Claims
V.	Military Affairs	X.	Miscellaneous

The compilation, printing, and distribution of the *American State Papers* took place from 1831 to 1861 and the thirty-eight volumes contain 6,278 documents. Not all the classes contain documents from the entire 1789-1838 period. Every volume contains an index and all, but one has a table of contents, both with machine-searchable transcriptions.

See the following website for more information: <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsp.html>

HOWARD E. HUNT OBITUARY

“Died, at the residence of **Spencer Hunt**, near Red Lion, Warren county, Ohio, on the 9th of September, 1868, **Howard E. Hunt**, of consumption, in the 32d year of his age.

From a memorandum placed in our hands by a near and dear friend of the deceased, we learn the following particulars. He was left an orphan when quite a small boy and grew up in the care of his relatives. His life was one of activity and enterprise, attended with hardships and difficulties. Shortly after arriving at manhood, he went to Kansas, in the time of trouble there. He took with him money enough to place himself in a comfortable situation for life; but in consequence of the trouble in the ill-fated Territory, he lost the most of it and with his health impaired by exposure and privations, he left the place to better his condition elsewhere. He first went to the northern part of New Mexico; from there he went to Pike’s Peak, where, in the month of August, 1858, he and some of his comrades, climbed to its highest point, some 12 or 15,000 feet above the level of the sea. At the summit they found snow from 3 to 6 inches deep. He remained in the mountains two or three years, in search of gold, but was unsuccessful. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he returned to his friends in Warren county, Ohio, and shortly after his return, he entered the army as a soldier in the 17th Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery, in which he served his country for three years. He was induced to enter the army for the double purpose of duty to his country and to punish the Missouri Border Ruffians and the South generally, for the injuries, cruelties and murders they had done in Kansas. Whilst in the army, he was in the following hard fought battles, besides many minor skirmishes, to-wit: The battle of Chickasaw Bayou, (near Haines’ Bluff), from December 25th, 1862, to January 1st, 1863; Arkansas Post, (Fort Heneman) January 11th, 1863; Port Gibson, Mississippi, May 1st, 1863; Champion Hill, May 16th, 1863; Black River Bridge, May 17th, 1863; siege of Vicksburg from the 19th of May, till its capture on the 4th of July, 1863; siege and capture of Jackson, Mississippi, on the 17th of July, 1863; Grand Coleau, Louisiana, November 3d 1863. Here the Union army was defeated and routed; and here the subject of this memoir was closely pursued by the rebels, and would have been taken prisoner, had he not, at the time he must surrender, found a mule with bridle and saddle on; he mounted and made his escape. After this event he was at the battle of Fort Morgan, at the mouth of Mobile Bay, from the 16th to its capture of the Fort and the surrender of the city of Mobile, on the 9th of April, 1865; and on the 9th of August, 1865, the company was honorably mustered out of service. During all these hard fought battles the deceased had charge of the sighting and firing of a gun, and although thus exposed, he never received a wound. . . .”

Source:

“Howard E. Hunt Obituary” **Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)**, Thursday, November 5, 1868, p.5 c.3

Notes

From gravestone at Red Lion Cemetery “Howard E. Hunt, son of B. & M. J. Hunt, died Sept. 9, 1868, aged 31 ys. 8 mo. & 4 ds.” His will signed 19 Aug 1868 lists **George W. Hunt** executor. Only heir listed was his sister, **Caroline “Carrie” H. Tilton**, wife of **Silas H. Tilton**.

WCGS WEBSITE UPDATES

Time for a major overhaul! Feedback from users of the website indicated that improvements could be made. Anybody who has ever created a website knows it is never truly finished. The most requested feature was to somehow make it easier to FIND everything. So, we are trying a new layout! Just in time for our 41st Anniversary 20 May 2022, the revamped website was launched 15 May 2022 with the following changes and additions:

- [Home Page](#) - reconfigured with Quick Links galore!
- Header - updated with a Home icon, new shopping cart image, and streamlined a bit
- EasyNav page integrated with NEW [Research Online](#) page
- NEW PAGE - [Bible Records](#) (includes Index last updated 3 Sep 2015)
- NEW PAGE - [Obituaries](#) (includes massive alphabetical Index last updated 5 May 2022)
- NEW PAGE - [Heir Lines Indexes](#) (includes Every Name Index last updated 17 Oct 2017 - other indexes coming soon!)
- NEW PAGE - [Surnames](#) (includes Index last updated 18 Feb 2022)

In addition to our changes and additions, we have added our [Research Services](#) to our Shop and Support page. [Research Requests](#), [Obituary Requests](#), and [Photocopy Requests](#) can now be paid for ONLINE!

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>

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

2022 MIDWESTERN ROOTS CONFERENCE

Thursday, July 15, 2022 – Saturday, July 16, 2022, Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21st St.

Library Day Thursday, July 14, 2022

Indiana State Library | 140 N. Senate Ave. 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT

Free; registration required; free parking at the History Center

Seating is limited to first 50 registrants.

Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16, 2022

Register at <https://indianahistory.org/research/family-history/midwestern-roots/>

Early Registration Deadline: June 15, 2022

Friday Evening Reception (\$26)

Registration and Packet Pickup Indianapolis Marriott East 3 to 8 p.m. EDT

Click for free [Registration Guide](#).

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.

“Studying Free People of Color in Apprentice Records”

Presented by Ari Wilkins

Friday, June 3, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time (*Available for 7 days*)

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/studying-free-people-of-color-in-apprentice-records/>

“Government Gazettes as a Genealogical Resource”

Presented by Helen V. Smith

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 10:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/government-gazettes-as-a-genealogical-resource/>

“Tips for Searching Newspapers.com”

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Presented by Melissa Tennant

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6729027>

“Documents + DNA + Method + A Little Bit of Luck: Combining Tools to Find Biological Family”

Presented by Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/documents-dna-method-a-little-bit-of-luck-combining-tools-to-find-biological-family/>

“Journey to The West of the West: Genealogical Treasures”

Thursday, June 9, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Presented by Dvorah Lewis

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6710338>

“Identifying Common Ancestors With DNA”

Presented by Shahar Tenenbaum

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/identifying-common-ancestors-with-dna/>

“Research With the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research”

Presented by Irene B. Walters

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6710376>

“Advanced Lightroom Techniques for Photo Editing”

Presented by Jared Hodges

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/advanced-lightroom-techniques-for-photo-editing/>

“Let’s Talk: Juneteenth”

Presented by the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center & the Indiana Historical Society

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6728062>

“Irish Emigrants to North America: Before, During and After the Irish Emigrants to North America: Before, During and After the Famine”

Presented by Paul Milner, FUGA, Mdiv.

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar at

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7640617775102545424>

A 19th Century Ontario Enigma – A Case Study”

Presented by Janice Nickerson

Friday, June 17, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-19th-century-ontario-enigma-a-case-study/>

“New Hampshire Resources”

Presented by David Allen Lambert

Friday, June 17, 2022, 3:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/new-hampshire-resources>

“On Juneteenth”

Presented by Annette Gordon-Reed

Monday, June 20, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

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

https://wgbh.zoom.us/webinar/register/3016517770887/WN_agBpOhdFSVSiy4-eZS5RnQ

“Finding The Unknown Parents of Your Ancestor”

Presented by the Sara Allen

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6730803>

“Negative Evidence: Making Something Out of Nothing”

Presented by Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/negative-evidence-making-something-out-of-nothing/>

“Irish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After Famine”

Presented by Paul Milner

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/irish-emigration-to-north-america-before-during-and-after-famine/>

“Anniversary of the Four Courts Fire in Dublin”

Presented by Rhonda R. McClure

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 3:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/four-courts-fire>

“Who Are All These People?”

Presented by the Tina LaFreniere

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6728150>

“Celebrating Family Events with MyHeritage”

Presented by MyHeritage

Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/celebrating-family-events-with-myheritage/>

“Using Tax Records in Genealogical Research”

Presented by the John Beatty

Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6730806>

“A Deep Dive into The Map Collections of The Library of Congress”

Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-deep-dive-into-the-map-collections-of-the-library-of-congress/>

“How To Maximize Your Search Using Fold3”

Presented by the Elizabeth Hodges

Thursday, June 30, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at <https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6710840>

“Ole Master Record All Us in The Good Book – Using the Slave Owner’s Bible Records”

Presented by Char McCargo Bah

Friday, July 1, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/ole-master-record-all-us-in-the-good-book-using-the-slave-owners-bible-records/>

“The Madness of ‘Mc’ Surnames”

Presented by Carol Baxter

Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 10:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-madness-of-mc-surnames/>

“What’s New at DNA Painter”

Presented by Jonny Perl

Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/whats-new-at-dnapainter/>

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Phone: 513-695-1144 Email: 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/>

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]
Starting July 1, 2021, our Genealogy Resource library is open to the public. No appointment is needed.