

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY *e-News* November 2024

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## WCGS RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS

The Resource Library will be **closed Monday, November 11, 2024, in observance of Veterans Day.**

The Resource Library will be **closed Wednesday through Friday, November 27-29, 2024, for Thanksgiving.**

The Resource Library will be **closed Monday, December 23, through Wednesday, December 25, 2024, for the holidays.** We wish you and yours all the best!

The Resource Library will be **closed Wednesday, January 1, 2025, for New Year’s Day.** Happy 2025!

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## 2024 / 2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

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December Holiday Open House at the WCGS Resource Library

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST**

Stop by and visit with us in the WCGS Resource Library for a day of fun and festivities, including library tours, snacks and cookies, and fellowship with our volunteers and visitors!

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March Virtual Program **“Ohio Catholic Records Research”** presented by **Dana Palmer**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT – Zoom Program**

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October 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**

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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>

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

We are continuing our membership drive for 2025. Membership fees for 2025 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.



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## NOMINATIONS FOR WCGS OFFICERS

Laura Ingling, Nominations Committee Chair, announces the following slate of candidates for 2025-2026:

President	Jim Brokaw
Vice President	Diana Linkous
Treasurer	(open)
Recording Secretary	Laura Ingling
Corresponding Secretary	Debbie Osburn

A call for any additional nominations would have been made at the general membership meeting in November. As a general membership meeting is not scheduled for this month, the call for any additional nominations is being made in this *e-News*. If you are interested in running for office or have someone you would like to suggest (with their agreement to do so), please contact the Nominating Committee Chair Laura Ingling at [nominations.wcgsoh@gmail.com](mailto:nominations.wcgsoh@gmail.com) or by calling the Resource Library at 513-695-1144. Nominations must be received by Friday, November 15, 2024, at 4 p.m.

Voting will be done electronically through email. Paper ballots will be sent by postal mail to those members unable to receive email ballots. Ballots will be sent out by email and postal mail by Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

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## HAPPY TRAILS

It is always difficult to say farewell to friends, even more so when it is a fellow volunteer. Rose Plunkett has been a part of the WCGS Volunteer Family since 2016 and will be missed by those who knew and worked with her.

### Rose Marie Plunkett

Rose Marie Plunkett (nee Ohrling), aged 81, of Lebanon, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Born on November 18, 1942, in Eskilstuna, Sweden, she was the beloved daughter of Holger and Gudrin (nee Zetterberg) Ohrling. Rose dedicated many years of her life to her career as a dental assistant, working both in Sweden and the United States before retiring in 2007.



Rose was a cherished member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church and actively participated in the 741 Seniors Club. Her passion for helping others was evident through her volunteer work with Matthew 25 ministries and her involvement with the local genealogy group.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Anna Helton, and son-in-law, Danny Helton, of Oregonia, her adored granddaughter, Dana Helton, and her dear brother, Robert Ohrling, and sister-in-law, Eeva-Liisa Ohrling. Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Holger and Gudrin Ohrling.

**A memorial service to honor Rose's life will be held at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 11 AM.** Arrangements are being handled by the Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home in Morrow.

<https://www.hoskinsfh.com/obituary/rose-plunkett>

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# NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Submitted by Linda Eckert, WCGS President

The Warren County Commissioners have proclaimed November 2024 as “National American Indian Heritage Month” in Warren County.

We have some wonderful books in our Resource Library that may help with your Native American research:

- Native American Family History* compiled by Curt Bryan Witcher
- Dictionary of the American Indian* by John Stoutenburgh, Jr., U. S. General Services Administration
- Daughters Of the Earth* by Carolyn Niethammer
- America’s Fascinating Indian Heritage* by Reader’s Digest
- Native American Wisdom* by Cameron Fleet
- The Earth Is Our Mother* by Dolan H. Eargle, Jr.

You can also check out the FamilySearch WIKI: [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Main_Page)

Type Native American in the search box and you can choose one of the following:

- Native American
- Native American Online Genealogy Records
- Native American Probate Records
- Native American Census
- Native American Archives and Libraries
- Native American Research in Oklahoma
- Native Americans in the Civil War

Category: Native American Images

Category: Native American Record Images

It’s a great place to begin your search for your Native American ancestor!

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## DAR GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY

*Submitted by Jim Brokaw, WCGS Research Chair and Cemetery Chair*

On October 26, 2024, the Turtle Creek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a grave marking ceremony at the Edwardsville Cemetery honoring Benjamin Baldwin (1751-1837), who served in the Revolutionary War as a sergeant in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line. Benjamin was living in Warren County as early as 1819, when he was listed in the tax rolls for Salem Township. WCGS provided support and guidance to the DAR Chapter, as well as coordination with Harlan Township officials. Anyone interested in learning more about the life of this or any other Warren County patriot is encouraged to visit or contact our Resource Library.



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## ANY TUTTLES IN YOUR TREE?

*Submitted by Jo Roth, WCGS Treasurer and Webmaster*

A recent visitor to our Resource Library mentioned she was researching the surname Tuttle. I seem to recall that another library patron was ALSO researching that same surname, but cannot remember their name. If you are researching Tuttle in Warren County, please let me know! You can reach me by emailing [wcgsoh@gmail.com](mailto:wcgsoh@gmail.com). I will happily pass on your information to this other researcher so you can connect and compare your Tutttles.

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## 2024 ANNUAL GENEALOGY SEMINAR IN DAYTON, OHIO

The Montgomery County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is sponsoring the 2024 Annual Genealogy Seminar November 9, 2024, from 9 AM – 4 PM, featuring classes by Sunny Morton, at the Christ United Methodist Church at 3440 Shroyer Road in Dayton, Ohio. Sunny will present the following four classes:

- Comparing the U.S. Newspaper Giants
- Born to Be Filed: A Story of Civil Birth Registrations in the United States
- Help! There's No Class on Researching
- Fable or Fact? Verifying Old Family Stories

with a Bonus 30-minute presentation during lunch!

Ohio River Adventures

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

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

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## ROOTSTECH 2025

<https://rootstech.org>

Thursday, March 6 – Saturday, March 8, 2025 – In-Person and Virtual Registration Now Open!

Speakers include **Kelli Bergheimer**, **Dana Palmer**, and more!

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## 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](#)

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- 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!

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## 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!

Carol Cole	Estella Moore
Linda Eckert	Nora Phillips
Mary Lou Edwards	Jo Roth
Suzanne and Pat Edwards	Joyce Stewart
Mary Lou Inwood	

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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:

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

Membership is \$25 for a regular 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](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:** 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.**