

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News May, 2021

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## 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wccgsoh.org/meetings.htm>

*Our virtual meetings are free and open to the public. Access instructions will be sent out to our mailing list a day or two before the meeting.*

**Saturday, 22 May, 2021, 1:30 p.m.**

**"Is There a Tartan in Your Tree? Searching Scottish Roots"**

Presented by Debbie Large

This Virtual Meeting will be live and there will be time for questions after the presentation.

**Wednesday, 9 Jun 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**"Navigating the Records of the War of 1812"**

**"Presented by Brian Rhinehart"**

**Wednesday, 14 Jul 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**"Online Tools to Organize & Collaborate with your Cousins" Presented  
by Kelli Bergheimer**

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2021 MEMBERSHIP

As of 23 April 2021, WCCGS has 269 Single, Family, Organization and life members living in 36 states. Of these, 45 members indicated that they were also members of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

We are pleased to announce that the **Warren County Historical Society** has offered to provide free admission to their Research Library located in Harmon Hall for current WCCGS members. See <https://www.wccsmuseum.org/research.html>

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY and COVID 19

- Our **Genealogy Resource Library** has been closed to the public since March of last year. Volunteer staff have been able to access the library during that time. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.the library will reopen to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 513 695 1144.
- We have not been able to publish our **Heir Lines** Quarterly since the Spring of 2020. We hope to be able resume publication soon.
- Our annual banquets were cancelled in both 2020 and 2021. This year was going to be a celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. See below for new inductions into our lineage societies.
- The Warren County Historical Society Research Library is currently closed except to Historical Society staffers.

We appreciate the ongoing support of all our members during this difficult time. We also want to acknowledge 30 of our members who provided additional support for our society with optional cash donations along with their membership renewal.

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LINEAGE SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

The following members were inducted into our Lineage Societies in 2020 and 2021. Certificates and lapel pins are being mailed to the honorees.

### First Families of Warren County (FFWC)

FFWC 150	Joanne Doris Faulkner
FFWC 151	Debbie Ann Richey Osburn
FFWC 152	William Dennis Taggart
FFWC 153	Jeffery Wayne Lucas
FFWC 154	Jeffery Wayne Anson
FFWC 155	Melinda Lou Chalfonte Evans

### Early Settlers of Warren County (ESWC) ESWC

25	Michael Lee Palmer
ESWC 27	William Dennis Taggart

### Civil War Families of Warren County (CWWC), CWWC

5	Harriet Elizabeth Fealy Foley
CWWC 6	William Dennis Taggart
CWWC 7	Jerry Wayne Anson

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### RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com)) **World War II:**

Daniel L. **Rader** ("1927-2021), Stanley **Allen** (1926-2021), Oris **Hixon** (1925-2021), Donald Wallis **Rawlings** (1923-2021), Carl H. **Ferrell** (1924-2021), **Korea:**

Alfredo "Fred" G. **Panetta** (1932-2021) **Vietnam:**

Larry Dale **Cain Sr.** (1946-2021), Stanley Joseph **Niehaus Jr.** (1940-2021), **Middle**

### East Conflicts:

Charles A. **Goff** (1967-2021) **Other**

### Service:

David M. **Schryver** (1940-2021), John Wayne **Thomas** (1954-2021), George Robert **Antolik** (1943-2021), Ronald R. **Borgatte** (1944-2021), Buell Howard **Stamper** (1928-2021), Amos Edward **Manning** (1932-2021)

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### NATHAN HATHAWAY (ca. 1742-1835)

#### “Obituary.

“Died, at the residence of his son four miles east of this town on Tuesday the first instant Nathan Hathaway, in the 97th year of his age. Mr. Hathaway was born in New Jersey where he remained until the commencement of the revolutionary war, when he removed to the western country and settled on the frontier, in what is now the southern part of Washington county Pa. Here he remained during the whole war and some years after, when he removed to Kentucky, and finally to this state, (then Territory) near forty years ago. He was an honest, industrious, and peaceable man.

“The illness of which he died was but of short duration not exceeding an hour; so that life in him seemed to expire like a candle in the socket rather than to have been wrested from him by the violence of death.

“He has left a numerous posterity of children, grand and great grand children to lament his loss. [communicated.]”

#### Source:

"Nathan Hathaway," obituary, *Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, 4 September 1835; page 3 column 5, Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project (<https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>)

#### Notes:

- Over the years, ten society members have been inducted into our First Families of Warren County Lineage Society having proven their descent from Nathan Hathaway (from New Jersey) who settled in what is now Salem Township in 1799.
  - The DAR <https://www.dar.org/> includes Nathan as a Revolutionary War Patriot (Ancestor No. A 208477) who served as a Private in Captain John Miller's Company, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia. He was proven by member No. 906142 (name restricted). [*Nathan was not included in Mary Everhart's book on [Warren County Revolutionary Soldiers.](#)*]
  - There is a Find A Grave Memorial No. 51730613 for Nathan at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/51730613> which indicates that Nathan is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio. It does not specify which section (Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian). The memorial includes an interesting biographical sketch and some descendant information submitted by Molly Bailey. [*Nathan is not included in our Pioneer Cemetery database*]
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# Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

## Death Certificates The "Secret Codes" on Death Certificates That Can Tell You How Your Ancestors Died

Finding death certificates for our ancestors is a critically important part of family history research. These important records contain information about when and where our ancestor lived and died and often include names of a spouse, parents, witnesses and, of course, a cause of death.

The causes of death on death certificates are notoriously hard to read. Certainly, the more we research the better we get at reading the meaning of these hard to read written medical texts. Luckily there is a "Secret Code" on many of these documents that can help you make sense of this information and more fully understand how your ancestor passed. Check close to the cause of death and you will usually see a number. Sometimes the number is circled and sometimes it isn't. Follow the instructions below and you will find examples and a full explanation of the "Secret Codes" on death certificates.

Go To FamilySearch.org

Search the FamilySearch WIKI

Search by topic: Death Certificates

Click on United States Death Records (section Death Certificates)

Scroll down to: Interpreting Cause of Death

Click on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) to interpret the code located on the death certificate. *The ICD was first published in 1893. Version 10 (which went into effect in October 2015) is currently in use. Use the version that corresponds with the year the death was recorded. Learn more about using the ICD, Click here1. Copies of all versions can be accessed here2.*

Click on here1 and you will find an excellent explanation of the "Secret Codes."

Click on here2 and you will find the International Classification of Diseases.

Listed below are the first 10 diseases for 1900.

1. Small-pox: Vaccinated
2. Small-pox: Not vaccinated
3. Small-pox: Doubtful
4. Cow-pos and other effects of vaccination
5. Chicken-pox
6. Measles (Morbilli)
7. German measles
8. Scarlet fever
9. Typhus
10. Plague

*Source of the above information is the FamilySearch WIKI.*

### 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. 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>

### 2021 VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL GERMAN GENEALOGY CONFERENCE "Researching Together Worldwide/Weltweit Gemeinsam forschen"

July 17-24, 2021

The International German Genealogy Partnership is thrilled to announce that the 2021 **International German Genealogy**

**Conference**, previously cancelled as an in-person event due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will now be held virtually from **17 July to 24 July 2021** with the theme of **“Researching Together Worldwide / Weltweit Gemeinsam Forschen”**. This new format will allow both passionate genealogists and expert speakers from around the world – including many from our partner organizations in Germany – to attend and participate. Will you be one of them?  
Registration will open in January, and an "Early Bird special" price will be available until March 31, 2021.  
To stay up-to-date on conference news, be sure to sign-up for the IGGP conference newsletter.  
<https://iggpartner.org/cpage.php?pt=145>

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**NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021 - May 17-21, 2021**

Learn new strategies, resources, records, and techniques to sharpen your family history skills at the National Genealogical Society (NGS) Family History Conference in 2021. Plans for NGS's forty-third annual conference\* include a full week of virtual events for individuals, societies, and organizations from 17-21 May 2021. NGS will feature days of great speakers, novel topics, live chat, Q&A time, a virtual expo hall, the NGS Awards announcements, drawings for genealogy-related prizes and more! Register by March 15, 2021 for the "Early Bird Special."

Click on the following link to learn more: <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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**GENEALOGY WEBINARS**

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

*Note: **Legacy Family Tree Webinars** understand 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 of the materials, including the instructor's handouts you must join and pay a yearly membership fee.*

**"Researching the Descendants and Ancestors of the Weeping Time People"** Presented by Brian Sheffey

Friday, May 7, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Latest Updates to MyHeritage Genetic Groups"** Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Find Your American Ancestor Using Canadian Records"**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"DNA Downer: Strategies For Dealing With DNA Fatigue"** Presented by Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"The Story of Jewish Families and Their English Country Houses"** Presented by Curt DiCamillo

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 4:15 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society.  
[americanancestors.org/education/online-classes](http://americanancestors.org/education/online-classes)

**"Reverse Genealogy: Finding Cousins and Chasing the Living"**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library  
Thursday, May 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time  
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"Brick Wall Breakthroughs"** Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Illinois Genealogical Society

Webinar Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1924873636726784272>

**"Are There "Black Sheep In Your Family?"**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"The Paternal Ten: Searching for Missing Heirs"** Presented by Claire Ammon, CG

Tuesday May 18, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Notion For Genealogists"** Presented by Lisa Alzo

Wednesday May 19, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Using GEDmatch Basic Tools"** Presented by Andrew Lee

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

[www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

**"The Beggars' Songbook: Music of the Dutch Revolt"** Presented by Anne Legene and Karen Burciaga

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 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](http://americanancestors.org/education/online-classes)

**"Researching Your Civil War Ancestor"**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"Researching Canadian Nurses, Pilots and Sailors In The First World War"** Presented by Kathryn Lake Hogan

Friday, May 21, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Advanced DNA Features on MyHeritage"** Presented by Ofer Karp

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Researching Your Quaker Roots In Ireland "**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"How Testing Multiple Relatives Can Turbocharge Your DNA"** Presented by Michelle Leonard

Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Michigan Digital Collections At The Archives of Michigan"**

Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at [acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy](http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy)

**"Revitalising Pacific Connections With Big Y"** Presented by Elena Fowler

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 10:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Solving Family Mysteries With mtDNA Projects"** Presented by Mags Gauden

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"African Americans In The U. S. Revolutionary War"** Presented by Janice Lovelace, PhD

Friday, June 4, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

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**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.]

**Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, our Genealogy Resource library will be open to the public by appointment only which can be made by calling 513 695 1144.**

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We apologize to Melinda Chalfonte Evans whose induction into Civil War Families of Warren was accidentally omitted in the list published in our May, 2021 eNews. An updated list follows.

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CWWC 7 Jerry Wayne Anson CWWC 8

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