

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY *e-News* October 2026

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 at 513-695-1144 or email at wcgsoh@gmail.com. – Jo Roth, *e-News* Editor

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WCGS RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS

The WCGS Resource Library will be **closed Wednesday, October 14, 2026, from noon until 4 p.m.** for the **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch and Quarterly Meeting**.

2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

October 2026 Virtual Program **"Proving Kinship by 'Following the Money'"** presented by **Dana Palmer**
Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT – Zoom Program

October 2026 **Genealogy Classes by Dana Palmer at the Warren County Administration Building**
Fridays from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, starting Friday, October 9, through Friday, December 4, 2026

October 2026 **Honor Our History Cemetery Preservation Event at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon**
Sponsored by the City of Lebanon, Turtlecreek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Warren County Genealogical Society, and Harmon Museum. Many thanks to them and to Melissa Thompson for coordinating the event.
Thursday, October 15, 2026, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

November 2026 Virtual Program **"Beyond the Census: Finding Your Ancestor in Federal Records"** presented by **Sandy Rumble**
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

December 2026 **Holiday Open House at the WCGS Resource Library**
Thursday, December 10, 2026, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST

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

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR WCGS OFFICERS

Nominations are now open for WCGS Officers for the 2027 / 2028 term. These positions include President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. 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 Penny Brown at wcgsoh@gmail.com or by calling the Resource Library at 513-695-1144. Nominations are due Friday, October 30, 2026. The election will take place in November.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Jim Brokaw, WCGS President and Research Chair

Welcome to the October edition of the Warren County Genealogical Society e-News! October, with its colorful fall foliage, is not only the prettiest month of the year, it is also Family History month! I invite you to spend a few moments thinking about your own family history. Who are you? Where did you come from? You have researched and assembled your family trees, but how much thought have you given to the circumstances that shaped your ancestors' lives? The good times and the tough times across all your lines have formed the tapestry that is you. Pull out your family trees and honor your ancestors by trying to understand the lives they lived, which eventually led to you. Consider writing their stories for the benefit of your family and descendants. Family history month is also a wonderful time to encourage your friends or relatives to get started in genealogy.

Be sure to join us Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., for our own Dana Palmer's Zoom presentation "Proving Kinship by 'Following the Money'" and at the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon on Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We also hope to see you at the upcoming 2026 Genealogy Classes taught by Dana Palmer!

If you are already a member of WCGS, thank you, and please remember to renew, if you have not already done so. If you are reading this and you are not a member, please consider joining us. You may join or renew easily on right our website at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/join-or-renew>. If you join this month, your membership is good through the end of 2027. Invite your friends to join also!

Good hunting! You can always reach me at president.wcgsoh@gmail.com.

CEMETERY PRESERVATION EVENT AT THE PIONEER CEMETERY

Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., the City of Lebanon, Turtlecreek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Warren County Genealogical Society, and Harmon Museum invite you to a day in the cemetery. In honor of the nation's semiquincentennial, we will refresh the historic gravesites of Lebanon's early pioneers and immerse ourselves in the history of the Revolutionary War Patriots and local legacies that built this community.

The day will begin with a brief historical overview and ceremony performed by the Harmon Museum and the Turtlecreek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, followed by gravesite tours of the Revolutionary War Patriots led by the Warren County Genealogical Society. Cleaning of the monuments will take place the duration of the event.

If you want to participate, you may want to bring an outdoor chair, bucket, and soft nylon brush. This is a FREE event and open to the public! All ages and abilities are welcome.

Please see the [Cemetery Preservation Workshops](#) page of our website for more information about the Pioneer Cemetery and a link for the Event Flyer.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Submitted by Debbie Schneider, WCGS Membership Chair

We are continuing our membership drive for 2027. Membership fees for 2027 are \$25 for a regular membership (either single or family) and Life memberships are \$250. Continuing a new member perk we started in 2026, we will be adding **five more books**, making a total of 11 WCGS publications in the Members Area! The books selected currently sell for **\$169.00**, giving you added value to your membership as a show of appreciation for supporting WCGS.

You can easily join WCGS or renew your membership online at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/join-or-renew>. Including an optional donation with your renewal helps us keep these rates as affordable as possible and is greatly appreciated. Please contact us at 513-695-1144 if you would like a Membership Application sent by postal mail.

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

WHITE'S STATION NEW HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

You are invited to join descendants of pioneers David Flin and Jacob White at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2026, for the unveiling ceremonies of a new historical marker commemorating the attack on White's Station on October 18, 1793. In 2019, the original historical marker was discovered to be missing. Ruth Flinn Smith and Marcie Smith, members of the Warren County Genealogical Society who are also members of the First Families of Warren County Lineage Society, began a seven-year intensive research effort and successful campaign to replace the original historical marker. Ruth and Marcie will be joined by Lynn McMakin Bird, a descendant of Jacob White.

All are invited to attend. Please join us!

Sunday, October 18, 2026, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 7833 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

The missing original historical marker shown below was discovered by Ruth and Marcie during their investigation. The new marker with updated wording, different on both sides this time, is sponsored by the descendants of the David Flin family; the descendants of the Jacob White family; the Agricultural Society of Hamilton County; and the Ohio History Connection.

WHITE'S STATION – The Original Marker

“Here, near the third crossing of Mill Creek, Jacob White, in 1790, built a stockaded settlement consisting of six cabins and a blockhouse. White's Station was one of several walled settlements which guarded the approaches to Cincinnati and Fort Washington. During the Indian Wars it was a supply depot and, at times, was manned both by soldiers of the United States and frontier militia. On October 19, 1793 a party of Indians attacked the station, killing Andrew Goebel (Gobel) and two children of Mrs. Moses Pryor, before being repulsed. It was at this place that Gen. Wayne camped in 1793 on his march to victory at Fallen Timbers.”

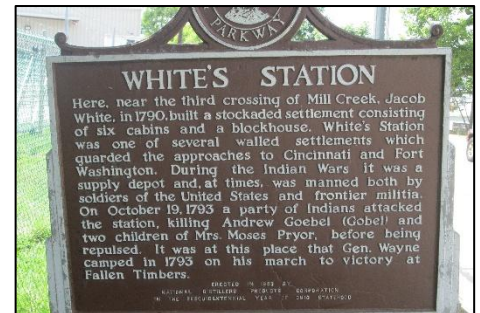


Photo taken 13 Aug 2014 by Rev. Ronald Irick.

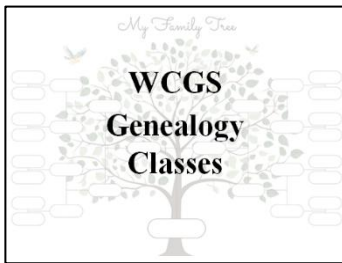
Image from [Link to the photo and information on Historical Marker Database.org.](#)

About 1791, Captain Jacob White (1756-1849), a Revolutionary War veteran, migrated to the Northwest Territory from Pennsylvania along with David Flin, Andrew Gobel, Andrew Pryor, and Lewis Winans. These families established themselves along the banks of the “third crossing” of Mill Creek, in the area later platted as Carthage, Ohio. To protect the small settlement, Jacob built and lived in a stockaded blockhouse known as White's Station, and the other families built six cabins in close proximity to the Station.

White's Station was established during the height of the Northwest Indian War, when settlers were migrating to the Northwest Territory in large numbers and native tribes were resisting settler encroachment into their traditional hunting grounds. On October 18, 1793, a group of Indians attacked the settlement. Historical descriptions of the attack vary significantly, but it is generally accepted that Andrew Goebel (Gobel), two children of Mrs. Moses Pryor, and at least one and likely more of the attackers were killed during the attack. Strategically located about ten miles north of Fort Washington, White's Station was used as a military supply depot. Later in 1793, General “Mad” Anthony Wayne camped at White's Station, preparing for his march north to a major victory at the August 1794 Battle of Fallen Timbers, the final battle of the Northwest Indian War, which in turn led to the Treaty of Greenville.

The Warren County connections to this group include Ruth Flinn Smith and Marcie Smith being direct descendants of David Flin, who is found in Warren County in 1797. The Flin spelling reflects how he signed his name to documents; it is also found as Flinn and other variations. The Andrew Pryor mentioned is the 4th Great Grandfather of Jo Roth, WCGS Treasurer. Mrs. Moses Pryor was the wife of the 4th Great Granduncle of Jo. The Pryor surname is also found as Prior. Please let us know if you have connections back to this group of early settlers or know of others who might be descendants.

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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.

- ❖ Cindy Cary
- ❖ Pat Gallaher

- ❖ Patrick Kennedy
- ❖ Debbie Large

WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 3, 2026
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>

Warren County
Community Shred & Electronics Recycling Event
Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Admin Building Parking Lot
406 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036

EVENT LASTS UNTIL THE TRUCKS ARE FULL
for Warren County Residents

Shredding	Electronics
5 box maximum (per household)	Televisions (NO TUBE TV'S)
Staff will assist with unloading	NO batteries
Shredding is completed OFFSITE	Visit here for detailed list

Questions?
for shredding
call 513-695-1815 or archives@warrencountyohio.gov
for electronics
call 513-695-1209 or solidwaste@warrencountyohio.gov
<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/RecordsCenter/Events>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

EASTERN WASHINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

9116 East Sprague Avenue, #438, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

<https://ewgsi.org/>

2026 Fall Presentations: “Roots, Records, & Relatives: Going Beyond the Basics”

Saturday, October 3, 2026 – In-Person (\$) and Virtual (\$)

Presenters include **Cyndi Ingle** – Genealogy 101: Mastering Digital Filing for Genealogists and **D. Josh Taylor** – Genealogy 201 – The Modern Genealogist and Genealogy 301 – Sound Conclusions in a Search Everywhere Era.

[Link to the 2026 Fall Presentations page](#)

Southside Community Center, 3151 East 27th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99223

VIRTUAL SWEDISH GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by ArkivDigital

Hosted by the Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum in Lindsborg, KS

Telephone: 785-227-3595 Email: oldmillmuseum@gmail.com

2026 Annual Workshop: “Digging Deeper in Your Swedish Research”

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 9 AM to 4 PM Central Time – Virtual Only (\$)

<https://www.oldmillmuseum.org/product/online-swedish-genealogy-workshop-registration-february-15-2025/>

Museum members get a discount! Registration deadline is October 9, 2026. Limited to 100 attendees.

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 26374, Little Rock, AR 72221-6374

<https://argensoc.org/>

2026 AGS Fall Conference: “Finding the Forgotten”

Saturday, October 17, 2026 – Virtual (\$)

Presenters include **J. Mark Lowe** and **Dr. Deborah Abbott**.

<https://argensoc.org/conference26/>

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195

<https://ilgensoc.org/index.php>

2026 Fall Conference: “Illinois 250: History in the American Bottom”

Saturday, October 24, 2026 – Hosted by the St. Clair County Genealogical Society

Gateway Convention Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234

ROOTSTECH 2027 – CELEBRATE!

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

Registration now open! Keynote speakers are genetic genealogist expert **CeCe Moore** and actress **Jane Seymour**.

Thursday, March 4 – Saturday, March 6, 2027 – In-Person (\$) and Virtual (FREE)

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

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

<https://www.iajgs.org/>

2027 IAJGS International Conference

Sunday, April 4 – Tuesday, April 6, 2027 – Virtual

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

2027 OGS Annual Conference: “Finding Your Family Heroes”

Wednesday, April 28 – Saturday, May 1, 2027 – In-Person

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

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

2027 Family History Conference

Thursday, May 20 – Saturday, May 22, 2027 – Madison, WI

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

GRIP 2027 GENEALOGY INSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

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/>

Monday, July 26 – Friday July 30, 2027 - 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](#)

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 Society publications and a good number of Used Books available for purchase. Please visit the [Shop and Support](#) page of our website.

2026 New Release! *Warren County, Ohio, Adoption Records, 1855-1970*, compiled by Jo Roth

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/product-page/warren-county-ohio-adoption-records-1855-1970>

Membership is \$25 annually or \$250 for a Life Membership. Please visit the [Join or Renew](#) page of our website.

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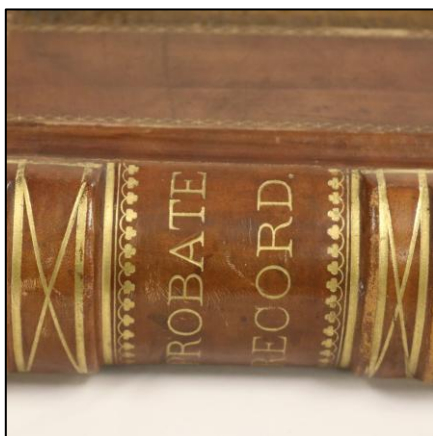
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WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

WHERE: Virtual Program via Zoom

PROGRAM: Starting at 7:00 p.m.



Proving Kinship by “Following the Money”



Proving kinship is crucial to joining a lineage society. Come learn techniques to connect your family by following the money. We will explore a complex kinship case study of a family who moved from Rutland County, Vermont, to Clermont County, Ohio. Kinship was established by exploring records over four generations since many vitals, probates, tombstone, and other useful records did not exist or were not found to connect the generations directly. Methodology of following the money by using tax, deeds, probate, and other records will be shown.

Presented by Dana Palmer, CG®, CGLSM

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<http://www.treasuredlineage.com/>



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PROGRAM: Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Beyond the Census: Finding Your Ancestor in Federal Records

One of the first record collections new genealogists access is the U.S. Federal Census. It identifies family units, residence, occupation, family relationships, home ownership, and marital status. What more could you want? Hidden in the vaults of the National Archives are first-person, narrative, detail-rich packets about our ancestors in the military, land, Congressional, State Department, and court records. The National Archives publishes finding aids (indexes) providing a way to easily identify our ancestors. Join us to explore these finding aids and look at examples of what can be found by asking NARA for these paper records.

SCHEDULE 4.—Productions of Agriculture in <i>Hamilton Township District 335</i> in the enumerated by me, on the <i>Twenty-third</i> day of <i>August</i> 1850.																			
Name of Owner, Agent, or Manager of the Farm.	Acres of Land.		Cen value of Farm.	Value of Improvements and Wreckage.	Live Stock, June 1st, 1850.										Produce				
	Improved.	Unimproved.			Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle.	Swine.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Value of Live Stock.	Wheat, bushels of.	Rye, bushels of.	Indian Corn, bushels of.	Oats, bushels of.	Other, lbs. of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
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<i>John Mughan</i>	100	100	8500	275	4	2					4	270	220	3600	225				
<i>Robert Pearson</i>	40	22	2400	250	3	4	3	12	12	240	12			300	200				
<i>Amos Freeman</i>	85	25	3200	275	5	7	3	10	31	420	110			1100	300				
<i>Wm. McHenry</i>	150	85	9400	375	6	4	25	27	38	1000	150			2000	200				
<i>Asa Coleman</i>	115	125	12500	425	10	6	11	175	60	1011	150			2500	200				
<i>Amos Pearson</i>	60	24	2700	150	4	3	8		28	460	150			1300	100				

Shown is an example of a portion of Schedule 4 – Production of Agriculture (one of the non-population schedules of the U.S. Federal Census) enumerated in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, 23 Aug 1850.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1276/images/32804_241765-00475

Presented by Sandy Rumble

Sandy started her career as a software developer and trainer, and for over 30 years, she has designed curriculum for cutting-edge software products. Expanding on her interest in teaching, Sandy speaks about military research, Colonial Pennsylvania, lineage research, and research planning. Sandy has taught classes at genealogical institutes (GRIP, SLIG, and TIGR), conferences, genealogical and historical societies, and DAR Chapters. As a course coordinator for GRIP, Sandy coordinated Researching Penn's Colony in July 2026, and Documentation for Lineage Societies in 2020, and co-coordinated Answering the Call of Uncle Sam, an exploration of 18th- and 19th-century American military records in 2021.

For more information about Sandy, please visit her website:

<https://rumblesoft.com/>



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Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4

WHERE: Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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1776-2026
LEBANON, OHIO

HONOR OUR HISTORY CEMETERY PRESERVATION EVENT

HONORING THE PAST | PRESERVING THE FUTURE
LEBANON PIONEER CEMETERY

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



LOCATION: CORNER OF W. MULBERRY AVE. &
S. WEST ST., LEBANON, OH



PARKING: ON-STREET PARKING AVAILABLE
W. MULBERRY AVE. & S. HARRISON ST.



MISSION: IN HONOR OF THE NATION'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL,
JOIN US IN REFRESHING THE HISTORIC GRAVESITES
OF LEBANON'S EARLY PIONEERS AND IMMERSE YOURSELF
IN THE HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS
AND LOCAL LEGACIES THAT BUILT THIS COMMUNITY.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH A BRIEF HISTORICAL OVERVIEW & CEREMONY
PERFORMED BY THE HARMON MUSEUM & TURTLECREEK CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, FOLLOWED BY GRAVESITE TOURS OF
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