

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June 2020

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2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wccgsoh.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.

Due to the COVID 19 VIRUS, our library is closed and has been since March.

Our scheduled meetings for March, April and May were cancelled. No decision has been made yet for the meetings listed below.

- 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”

We also had to cancel our popular **summer workshops** scheduled for June. We don’t know yet if the workshops for July and August will be cancelled as well.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	ROOM
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	

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>

The April cemetery restoration workshop was cancelled due to the Covid 19 virus.

ALLEEN STEPHENSON DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROJECT - WESTERN STAR ANALYTICS

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 1922 on the [Ohio Memory Project](#). In the 1st quarter of 2020, the site was used by 1,593 visitors in 2,413 sessions to make 40,167 page views. Since the inception of the project, 5,762 users have made 189,549 page views.

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

HEIR LINES, VOLUME 38, ISSUE 3, Winter 2019

The Winter 2019 edition of our Heir Lines Quarterly was "almost" ready to be mailed out but never made it to the post office when our library was shut down by the Covid 19 virus. We hope to get the Winter 2019 edition in the mail next week.

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NOTE: We did not have a Summer Issue in 2019.

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/>

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

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

World War II:

George Fontaine **Goode** (ca. 1927-2020), Johnny Harlan **Salyers** (1930-2020), Herschel Lee **Clark** (1924-2020), Marjorie Elaine (Miller) **Donovan** (1920-2020), George Edwin "Ed" **Wilson** (1927-2020), Vernon **White** (1926-2020),

Korea:

Donald Theodore **Frederick** (1932-2020), Robert Dale **Shawver** (1933-2020), Wayne J. **Livingston** (1934-2020), Joseph "Joe" Mathew **Moore** (1931-2020), Jack E. **Stonecipher** (1931-2020), Paul E. Buckley (1930-2020)

Vietnam:

Wayne **Kemper** (1948-2020), Harold Clifford **Roberts** (1946-2020), Gary H. **Collins** (1943-2020), Donald R. **Roberts** (1939-2020), Charles L. "Chuck" **Atkinson** (1956-2020), Richard "Oddgee" A. **Sherer** (1942-2020), James Robert **Shaw** (1934-2020)

Middle East Conflicts:

Brent Allen "Hoss" **Hendrix** (1984-2020)

Other Service:

Cody Littleton **Estep** (1942-2020), Dennis L. **Salo** (1944-2020), David E. **Pate** (1946-2020), Donald Marvin **Rogers** (1945-2020), Jim "Eggy" **Egeland** (1952-2020), Kenneth D. **Johnson** (1938-2020), John R. "Hap" **Borow** (1943-2020), William G. "Bill" **Sadler** (1938-2020), Kenneth **Terry** (1914-2020), Donald Eugene **Shelton** (1949-2020), Richard Eldon "Dick" **Stratton** (1950-2020), Robert Louis **Frith** (1930-2020), Andrew H. **Breiner** (1929-2020), Brad William **DuBray** (1960-2020), Charles W. "Charlie" **Frye** (1937-2020), William A. **Barker** (1929-2020), William L. "Billy" **Gorczyński** (1998-2020), Robert R. **Tyndall** (1933-2020), Robert F. "Bob" **Graham** (1937-2020), Nathan E. **Davis Jr.** (1929-2020), Theodore A. "Ted" **Minge Jr.** (1941-2020), Frederick N. "Bart" **Bartholme** (1933-2020), Michael "Mike" John **Bennett** (1970-2020), Frank Jay **Taylor** (1940-2020), Charles Louis **Kleiner** (1947-2020), Anthony Thomas **Vabic** (1931-2020), Carl V. **Swanson** (1946-2020), William Larry **Robinson** (1948-2020), Patricia Anne **Jaeger** (1943-2020), Clyde **Freese** (1932-2020), Carl V. **Hager** (1933-2020), Richard **Herald** (1927-2020), William C. **Willis** (1936-2020), Richard L. **Carroll** (1939-2020), Edward Lee **Fowler** (1938-2020), Jeffrey Keith **Brose** (1957-2020), Bruce Loren **Bishop** (1949-2020)

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.

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.]

DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICED