

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News February 2022

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## 2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We are planning to have a blend of virtual and in-person meetings in 2022.

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Wed. 9 Mar 2022, 7:00 PM	Virtual Meeting	<b>"Just the Basics: Researching at the Archives"</b> Presented by Jennifer Baker, MA, Deputy Archivist, Warren County Records Center & Archives
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Program details and how to access them will be provided as we get closer to the meeting dates.

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## 2022 WCGS MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for calendar year 2021 expired on 31 Dec 2021. Membership fees for 2022 have been set at \$15 for both single and family memberships. Life memberships are \$200. You can join or renew your membership and pay online on the [Join or Renew](#) page of our website at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/>. A PDF copy membership form is also available on our website at <https://www.wcgsOhio.org/downloadable-forms>.

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## NECROLOGY

**Carolyn D. Ford** (3 Feb 1935 – 4 Apr 2021)

We are saddened to report the death of our long-time member, Carolyn D. Ford at her home in Cape Coral, Florida.

You may read Carolyn's obituary at <https://www.harvey-engelhardt.com/tributes/Carolyn-Ford>

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## GOING, GOING, GONE!

The next project for our House Histories Committee is the soon-to-be-demolished Michel's farm homestead. Located at 5756 South State Route 48 in Hamilton Township, the committee is going to have to move fast on this one! If you have any information or stories about this house, please contact the House Histories Committee at [househistories.wcgs@wcgs.org](mailto:househistories.wcgs@wcgs.org).



## RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com))

### World War II:

Arley Jett Sr. (1922-2021)

### Korea:

Carl D. Shearer (1929-2021), Thomas Charles White (1930-2021), Melvin Ira Jones (1931-2021), James Leonard “Jim” Huff (1932-2021), Samuel J. Brown (1930-2021), Manuel Eugene Cox (1931-2022), Jack W. Robertson (1934-2022), Robert K. Sherwood (1930-2022), John Thomas Brady Jr. (1935-2022)

### Vietnam:

Lester M. Schoonover (1937-2021), Joseph Dunnie Myers (1947-2021), John Barry Hull (1948-2022), John William Guthrie III (1944-2022), Tommy L. Kidd (1946-2022), Thomas William “Bill” Cooper (1943-2022), Donald Gene Woods (1947-2022), Stephen E. Michel (1949-2022)

### Middle East Conflicts:

David Lloyd Bray (1963-2022)

### Other Service:

John D. McGregor (1965-2021), Archie Thomas Spradling (1943-2021), Jared Baker Robb (1946-2021), Michael Edward Begley (1942-2021), Ed Middleton (1938-2021), Daniel Wynn Hicks (1962-2021), Robert C. Schemenauer (1934-2021), Steven Wayne Baily (1960-2021), Michael Lewis Sheldon (1986-2021), Carl Blair (1934-2021), Danny R. Hymer (1950-2021), Richard Stanley Heath (1940-2021), Charles R. Renschler (1961-2021), Robert Allen Oeder (1940-2022), Paul Gail Detro (1937-2022), Daniel Wayne Schultz (1946-2021), Marple “Mark” Blankenship (1938-2022), Robert Eugene Weaver (1835-2022), Daniel Michael Buergermeier (1950-2022), Roger G. Hicks (1934-2022), Bruce Charles Miller (1948-2022), Bill “Bucky Beaver” Hayes (1935-2022), Philip Robert Botticello (1942-2022), Mark Eugene Bishop (1936-2022)

## DNA – Our Newest Website Page!

Like many of you, I have researched my family’s paper trails for decades. When DNA testing started being used in genealogy, it did not interest me. But over the years, the costs came down, more people started testing, and the tools being developed to work with the testing results were innovative and exciting. Even hardcore paper researchers were recognizing that there are often TWO trees that need to be figured out: the family on paper, and the family connected through biology. As much as I have learned, I keep wanting to learn more! Luckily, there is no shortage of useful information and fantastic teachers.

To help those of you who have questions and need to know where to start or what to do next, we now have an entire website page dedicated exclusively to DNA. On this page, you will also find downloadable PDFs of profile pages for some key people in this field. These profile pages include links to basic info about them and links to their online webinars and videos.

You can find our new DNA page (<https://www.wcgsohio.org/dna>) under the Research tab on the top navigation bar of our website:



# Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

**The 1950 Census Is Coming!**

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In order to best prepare you for understanding these long-awaited records, NARA is offering a special Genealogy Series focused on the 1950 Census. The presentations are pre-recorded videos broadcast on NARA's YouTube channel. After the initial showing, the video and handouts will remain available on the website and YouTube. During the event, live captioning will be available with StreamText. After the broadcast you may request a transcript from the live captioning by sending a request to KYR@Nara.gov. The 1950 Census should be accessible on April 1, 2022.

The following presentations will be presented by Claire Kluskens. She is the Genealogy / Census Subject Matter Expert and a digital projects archivist from the National Archives in Washington, DC.

March 2, 2022, 1 p.m. ET: **"Overview of what's on the 1950 Census"**

March 16, 2022, 1 p.m. ET: **"Mapping the 1950 Census: Census Enumeration District Maps at the National Archives"**

March 30, 2022, 1 p.m. ET: **"The 1950 Census Website: Design, Development, and Features to Expect"**

April 27, 2022, 1 p.m. ET: **"The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule"**

May 18, 2022, 1 p.m. ET: **"History of Census Records and the National Archives"**

More sessions will be added. Check back with NARA

For more information, please see <https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-series/2022>.

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## **ROOTSTECH 2022 – 3 – 5 March 2022**

The World's Largest Family History Conference

100% Virtual, 100% Free.

Registration for RootsTech is now open at <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/> so you can enjoy:

- Inspiring keynote speakers

- Unlimited access to over 1,500 sessions

- Expo Hall with companies from around the world

- Playlists, chat, and much more

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## **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>

## **"JAZZ IT UP" 2022 OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

27 April 2022 – 30 April 2022

Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio

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

Questions? Email [ogsconference@ogs.org](mailto:ogsconference@ogs.org)

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## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The upcoming [NGS 2022 Family History Conference](#), **Our American Mosaic**, will be held in Sacramento, California 25–28 May 2022. Attendees will have an opportunity to choose from more than 150 lectures by the nation’s premier genealogical speakers. The conference will feature lectures and workshops for family history researchers at all levels, from beginner to professional, as well as luncheons and banquets with socializing time, and an Expo Hall.

See the [announcement brochure](#) for additional details.

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## 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 of the materials, including the instructor’s handouts you must join and pay a yearly membership fee.*

### “Emigration From Isle of Man”

Presented by Sue McNelly

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vHwvrfXiTOSjFBRpGw1lMg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vHwvrfXiTOSjFBRpGw1lMg)

### “Discover Your Family Story at the RI State Archives”

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Presented by Rich Hite & Ashley Selima

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6110836>

### “It Goes with the Territory! Find Your Ancestors in Pre-statehood Records”

Presented by Alice Hoyt Veen, CG

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/it-goes-with-the-territory-find-your-ancestors-in-pre-statehood-records/>

### “The Perfect Back Up Plan for You: Backblaze”

Presented by Andy Klein

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-perfect-back-up-plan-for-you-backblaze/>

### “Researching African American Ancestors in New England”

Presented by Meaghan E. H. Siekman, Ph.D.

Thursday, February 17, 4:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/researching-african-american-ancestors>

### “Fort Wayne’s African American Founders - Part 3”

Presented by African American Genealogical Society of Fort Wayne Board Members

Thursday, February 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6110907>

### “Genealogical Gold in British Columbia”

Presented by Dave Obee

Friday, February 18, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/genealogical-gold-in-british-columbia/>

**“Printing Charts and Books on MyHeritage”**

Presented by Uri Gonen

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/genealogical-gold-in-british-columbia/>

**“Finding Periodical Articles About Your Geographic - Area of Interest Using PERSI”**

Presented by Curt Witcher

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6137001>

**“From Piles to Files: Organize Your Genealogy”**

Presented by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/from-piles-to-files-organize-your-genealogy/>

**“The Voice of the People: African Americans in the Early 20th Century”**

Presented by Tim Pinnick

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/6110940>

**“Just Across the Border: Canadian Border Records”**

Presented by Kathryn Lake Hogan

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

International Society for British Genealogy and Family History

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_al86l29URQ-k3ZVlW3S17Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_al86l29URQ-k3ZVlW3S17Q)

**“Exploring the New 1921 UK Census”**

Presented by Paul Milner

Friday, March 1, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/exploring-the-new-1921-uk-census/>

**“Using WikiTree’s DNA Features in Your Family History Research”**

Presented by Mags Gaulden

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/using-wikitrees-dna-features-in-your-family-history-research/>

**“Documenting, Organizing, and Analyzing Plantation Enslaved Persons”**

Presented by Ari Wilkins

Friday, March 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/documenting-organizing-and-analyzing-plantation-enslaved-persons/>

**““Hidden Treasures’: Discovering Local Sources in Your Irish Research”**

Presented by David Ryan

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/hidden-treasures-discovering-local-sources-in-your-irish-research/>

**“Understanding Irish Land Divisions”**

Presented by Rhonda R. McClure

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/irish-land-divisions>

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## **WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

WCGS has 163 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 at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

Membership is \$15 for a single or family membership or \$200 for a Life Membership. Please visit the [Join or Renew](#) page on our website or you can download a Membership Application at <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/>

**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.**