

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

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## 2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

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May 8, 2024 – WCGS Virtual Program “**Making the Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne Your Research Assistant: Collections & Services of This National Family History Repository**” presented by **Curt B. Witcher**

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

Please register at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a Zoom invitation to this event.

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## 2024 CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

Save the date and tell your friends! Our **2024 Cemetery Restoration Workshop** will be **September 13, 2024**, at **Crosson Cemetery**, near Butlerville, Ohio. We are thrilled to welcome back **Ta Mara Conde**, of Historic Gravestone Services of New Salem, Massachusetts, to lead the workshop. Crosson Cemetery has proven to be a wonderful training venue and we receive great support from the Harlan Township Trustees and Fire Department. An updated Cemetery Restoration Workbook and lunch will be provided to each attendee. Watch this space for additional details in the coming months!







# WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

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 available in your area. Happy Spring Cleaning!



The poster features a decorative border of colorful flowers at the top and bottom. The background is a faded image of a large building, likely the Administration Building. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, location, and contact information. A circular seal for Warren County, Ohio, is positioned above the date and time. The event details are presented in a clear, organized manner, with sections for shredding and electronics recycling.

## WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY



**Date: Saturday, May 11th, 2024**  
**Time: 10am – 1pm**  
**Location: 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon Ohio 45036**  
**Administration Building Parking Lot**

**NOTE: Event is first come, first serve, staff will assist with emptying boxes/electronics**

<b>Shredding</b>	<b>Electronics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Box Maximum</li><li>• Shredding will be completed offsite</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronics Accepted:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Computer Equipment</li><li>◦ TVs</li><li>◦ Batteries</li></ul></li></ul>

<b>Questions?</b>	<b>Questions?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phone: 513.695.1815</li><li>• Email: Jennifer.Haney@co.warren.oh.us</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phone: 513.695.1259</li><li>• Email: solid.waste@co.warren.oh.us</li></ul>

**MORE INFO:** <https://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/GenInfo/ShredDay.aspx>

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## RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

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

### WORLD WAR II

Bernice S. McFadden (1925-2024) (US Air Force World War II)

### VIETNAM

William Stacey Wallace (1950-2024) (US Army Vietnam)

### OTHER SERVICE

Paul A. Brothers (1946-2024) (US Army)  
Matthew Charles (Maj) Kettler (1984-2024) (US Air Force)  
Kenneth S. Mills (1951-2024) (US Air Force)  
Joseph Praschak (1945-2024) (US Air Force)  
Mason-Charles “Chuck” Ramsey (1935-2024) (US Army)  
James Kenneth Reardon (1942-2024) (Ohio National Guard)  
Dean Q. Shupert (1931-2024) (US Air Force)

## FAMILYSEARCH & IGHR 2024 FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY EXPO

Submitted by Jo Roth, WCGS Treasurer and WCGS Webmaster

One of the things I enjoyed last year was virtually attending the FamilySearch & IGHR Family History and Genealogy Expo. IGHR is the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and while they present an amazing week-long event in July, the Expo is like visiting your favorite buffet. You can sample a bit of this and try a bit of that, virtually coming and going as you please, and the best thing is, it's FREE!

The Expo is presented through Zoom and starts at 11:00 a.m. EST, **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. Yes, that's **tomorrow!** Each “class” is only 45 minutes long, with a 15-minute break in between. I have my eye on a few classes that look interesting:

- 12:45 p.m. American Migration Routes – Part 1 and 2 – From Indian Trails to Canals and Early Railroads presented by Pat Gordon
- 1:30 p.m. An Introduction to Beyond Kin presented by Kenyatta Berry
- 2:45 p.m. **FamilySearch Labs: Full-Text Search by Robert Raymond**
- 4:15 p.m. FamilySearch Wiki – Genealogy's Hidden Gem presented by Amber Larsen, AG



There are many, many more, including presentations on My GPC Digital Library, The French Genealogy Blog, MyHeritage, and several on FamilySearch, with three selections being offered for each time slot. For more information, please visit: <https://ighr.gagensociety.org/expo/>

You can register for the event here:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAode6qqDoqGdYntIxBaCiKVku5A-a06Dh\\_#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAode6qqDoqGdYntIxBaCiKVku5A-a06Dh_#/registration)

There is even a downloadable IGHR Expo How To for Attendees! You definitely want to download this and get ready for everything BEFORE the Expo starts on Saturday.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RMOxTzNxiQrERAAtkQ9v6Bej6m-gxig0/view>

# NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES TAX LISTS (1768-1844) ONLINE!

Shared on Facebook April 18, 2024

“We are excited to announce that we have made almost all 1,877 original New Jersey tax lists from the period 1768-1844 available online! The tax ratables list New Jersey property taxpayers (including owners and lessees), municipality by municipality, during the 1770s-1820s period. The information is extremely important for local history and genealogy due to the federal government’s loss (by fire) of all New Jersey census records from 1790, 1800, 1810, and 1820. The records capture vital information about landholding, slavery, militia exemptions, etc., depending on the legislation at the time of the enumeration. We anticipate completing the scanning in the next few months.

You can view the records here: <https://bit.ly/NJTaxRatable>”

As many of you know, a great number of Warren County early settlers came from New Jersey. These records are invaluable for those of us trying to track our families during that time period.

Below is an example from Evesham Township, Burlington County, in September 1773. Recognize the surname Haines?

Persons Names  
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Persons Names	Land	Value of Land		Cattle & horses		Sawmills	Mills	Boats	Chairs	Washboards	Tax		
		£	s	£	s						£	s	d
Isaiah Haines	420	19	79 = 16	16	20 =	-	-	-	99 =	16	2	9	11
Joseph Hufon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Amos Haines	80	20	16 =	-	-	-	-	-	16 =	-	-	8	-
Joseph Holingshead	230	20	46 =	13	16 = 5	-	-	-	62 =	5	1	11	2
John Hunt	65	19	12 = 7	10	12 = 10	-	-	-	24 =	17	-	12	4
Robert Hunt	45	15	6 = 4	8	10 =	1	-	-	16 =	14	-	13	7
William Higby	256	15	38 = 8	19	23 = 15	-	-	-	62 =	3	1	11	1
Nathan Haines	296	29	89 = 16	27	33 = 45	1	-	-	119 =	11	3	5	-
John Haines	143	25	39 = 14	19	18 = 15	-	-	-	54 =	9	1	7	3
Noah Haines	113	20	22 = 12	13	16 = 5	-	-	-	38 =	17	1	19	5
Joseph Hewlings	55	18	9 = 18	10	12 = 10	-	1	-	22 =	8	1	11	2
William Hootton	370	23	85 = 2	28	35 = 0	-	-	-	120 =	2	3	-	-
Thomas Hootton	109	16	17 = 8	4	5 =	-	-	-	22 =	8	-	11	3
James Hollon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
William Holingshead	60	26	15 = 12	-	-	-	-	-	15 =	12	-	7	10
John Hollon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jacob Haines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813-8813  
Telephone 419-886-1903 <https://www.ogs.org>

### 2025 OGS Annual Conference: “Light Up Your Genealogy”

Save the Dates – April 30-May 3, 2025 – In-Person

Kalahari Hotel and Resorts, 7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870-8628

Speaker proposals are now being accepted through May 31, 2024. Please submit to [ogsconference@ogs.org](mailto:ogsconference@ogs.org).  
<https://www.ogs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/OGS-Call-For-Papers-2025.pdf>

## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

6400 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318

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

### 2024 Virtual Family History Conference: “Expanding Possibilities”

May 16-18, 2024 - Virtual

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

## GRIP GENEALOGY INSTITUTE

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024 – Friday, June 28, 2024 – Virtual Courses via Zoom

Sunday, July 14, 2024 – Friday, July 19, 2024 – In-Person Courses

LaRoche University, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-5808

Registration is open!

## 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/>

### IGHR 2024 Virtual Institute

Sunday, July 21 – Friday, July 26, 2024 – Virtual

Registration is open!

### IGHR 2025 Virtual Institute

Save the Dates – Sunday, July 27 – Friday, August 1, 2025 – Virtual

## 36<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GENEALOGICAL AND HERALDIC SCIENCES

### 2024 Congress: “Origins, Journeys, Destinations”

September 24-28, 2024 – In-Person

*Being held in the United States for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in its 93-year history!*

Hosted by American Ancestors and FamilySearch: <https://www.americanancestors.org/>

The American Ancestors Research Center, 99-101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116-3007

<https://www.americanancestors.org/icghs-2024>

## ROOTSTECH 2025

<https://rootstech.org>

Save the Dates! Thursday, March 6, 2025 – Saturday, March 8, 2025 – In-Person and 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](#)

## 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 \$15 for a regular membership (single or family) or \$200 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.**

## 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!

## THANK YOU!

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