

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News October 2021

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## 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Because of the spread of the Delta Variant of the COVID-19 virus, we have decided to put off any further in-person society meetings for the rest of 2021.

## NECROLOGY

### Richard Joseph Hartmann Jr. (1955-2021)

Richard passed away at the age of 66 on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Richard has been a volunteer in our library through the Warren County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) since August 2018 and will be sorely missed. His funeral was held at the Mueller Funeral Home on Thursday, September 16, 2021, followed by his interment in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Montgomery, Ohio. You may view his obituary online at <https://www.muellerfunerals.com/obituary/richard-hartmann-jr>

## 2022 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are starting our membership drive for 2022. 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.wcgs.org/>.

To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, all new and renewal memberships postmarked by the end of 2021 will automatically be extended for another year at no additional cost.

A PDF copy of our membership application is attached if you do not wish to renew your membership online. The membership form is also available on our website at <https://www.wcgs.org/downloadable-forms>.

## 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 Program](#). Since the site went online in the fall of 2018, **12,915 users** have viewed **310,024** pages in **20,475** sessions. The landing page for the project is <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>.

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

### Korea:

Arthur K. Panfil (1928-2021), Arthur Lee West (1928-2021), Arthur Bowling (1931-2021)

### Vietnam:

Frederick Franklin Barnthouse Sr. (1944-2021), Michael Paul Stoppiello (1947-2021), Richard C. Coburn (1937-2021)

### Other Service:

Robert B. Stewart (1931-2021), Russell Wardlow Whitley Jr. (1940-2021), David S. Wilson (1937-2021), Raymond "Sonny" Paschal Berry (1942-2021), Charles John Pravel (1954-2021), Patrick J. "PJ" Skaya (1934-2021), Robert Leo Raleigh (1950-2021)

## WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE UPDATES

Have you visited our [Lineage Societies](#) pages on the new website yet? There are ten website pages and three online applications to help you if you are considering joining one of our Lineage Societies. The main page has rows of buttons at the bottom that connect you with the pages about First Families, Early Settlers, and Civil War Families. There are also lists of proven pioneers for our First Families and Early Settlers, and a list of the proven Civil War Soldiers and Sailors. The First Families Pioneers also has the OGS (Ohio Genealogical Society) Ancestor number if that ancestor has been proven at the state level.

Applications for our Lineage Societies are due February 1, but submitting your application(s) early is extremely helpful to our Lineage Societies Committee. You can reach our Lineage Societies Committee members, **Candy Jo Tucker Hartman**, **Debbie Large**, and **Mary Ann Raymond**, by emailing them directly at [lineage.wcgssoh@gmail.com](mailto:lineage.wcgssoh@gmail.com).

<https://www.wcgssohio.org/lineage-societies> can be found under "More" on the top menu bar at <https://www.wcgssohio.org/>.

### Contacting WCGS by Email

We are in the process of phasing out our old email address ([wcgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcgs@co.warren.oh.us)) and switching to our new Gmail addresses. Please update our email address in your email contacts and use the following:

<a href="mailto:president.wcgssoh@gmail.com">president.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Linda Eckert
<a href="mailto:info.wcgssoh@gmail.com">info.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Arne Trelvik (Arne also handles membership!)
<a href="mailto:research.wcgssoh@gmail.com">research.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Diana Linkous, Vicki Bergerhouse, and Linda Naylor
<a href="mailto:lineage.wcgssoh@gmail.com">lineage.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Candy Hartman, Debbie Large, and Mary Ann Raymond
<a href="mailto:programs.wcgssoh@gmail.com">programs.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Debbie Osburn
<a href="mailto:cemetery.wcgssoh@gmail.com">cemetery.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Terry Easton
<a href="mailto:webmaster.wcgssoh@gmail.com">webmaster.wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	to reach Jo Roth
<a href="mailto:wcgssoh@gmail.com">wcgssoh@gmail.com</a>	for general inquiries or if you are unsure to whom to direct your email

## FAMILYSEARCH COMPLETES DIGITIZATION OF MASSIVE MICROFILM COLLECTION

<https://media.familysearch.org/familysearch-completes-digitization-of-massive-microfilm-collection/>

"It is a milestone 83 years in the making. Today FamilySearch International announced the completion of a massive project to digitize its collection of millions of rolls of microfilm containing billions of family history records from around the world. The archive containing information on more than 11.5 billion individuals is now freely available to the public on FamilySearch.org.

"To explore FamilySearch's free collections of indexed records and images, go to FamilySearch.org and search both "Records" and "Images". The Images feature enables users to peruse digitized images from the microfilm collection and more. A free FamilySearch account will be required to access the service."

Visit our WCGS facebook page to access a guide by **John Kinsworthy** on how to access the large collection of records that are digitized but not indexed. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559>

# Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

## The Family History Guide

Bob Taylor is the originator and Director of Development for The Family History guide website: <https://thefhguide.com>. This site can train you, for free, on how to use any of the major sites including [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org), [MyHeritage.com](http://MyHeritage.com), [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), and [FindMyPast.com](http://FindMyPast.com), and so much more.

The home page has an Overview Video to familiarize you with the site. The home page also has a button to click to give you a Tour of the site and how to get started.

If you have a country you need to research, The Family History Guide has a Country Menu Option. Hover over the Countries menu and click a region (North America, etc.). In the expanded list, you can select a country of interest, or you can directly select the United States, Canada, or England.

The Family History Guide is [approved by FamilySearch](#) as a training resource.

## ROOTSMAGIC VERSION 8

RootsMagic is the genealogy software installed on the computers in our library using a copy of the program that was donated to us by RootsMagic. The company has just released the long-anticipated Version 8. RootsMagic has been rewritten to work with the latest operating systems and genealogical technologies, including native support for MacOS.

See their blog at <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/> or their website at <http://www.rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/>

## QUAKER HERITAGE SCENIC BYWAY [QHSB]

The Quaker Heritage Center at Wilmington College has announced the Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway <https://www.wilmington.edu/quaker-heritage-center/quaker-scenic-byway/>

“The Quaker legacy is part of why Ohioans are free thinkers. The first wave of Quaker settlers arrived from the Carolinas and by 1810, with the creation of Clinton County, the Quaker population was so great that its county seat was named Wilmington in honor of Wilmington, North Carolina. Their meetinghouses stretched across Clinton and Warren counties, creating interconnected communities between Wilmington and Waynesville. The Quakers’ legacy — including the founding of Wilmington College — continues to shape southwestern Ohio. Organizations in Harveysburg, Waynesville, and Wilmington all have exhibits and active programs to tell the story of the Quaker diaspora to Ohio.

“The Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway (QHSB) travels in a scenic loop for 54 miles across Clinton and Warren Counties so you can see this legacy, too. Explore Wilmington or Waynesville first in the morning, travel to the other by lunchtime, and end back toward your starting point in the late afternoon. You will encounter Quaker historical societies, the Quaker Heritage Center at Wilmington College, the Clinton County Historical Society, the Museum at the Friends Home, current and historical Quaker meetinghouses, and historical points of interest — such as the first school for free African Americans in Harveysburg, Ohio.”

The Ohio Department of Transportation has a page for the QHSB at

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/traveling/ohio-byways/quaker-heritage-scenic-byway>

Download the Quaker Heritage Scenic Byway Map under Attachments to get a map showing the 58 stops with photos and descriptions of each stop.

[Harveysburg Free Black School and Historical Society](#)

[Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville](#)

[Clinton County Historical Society](#)

[Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College](#)

[Caesar Creek State Park](#)

[Little Miami Scenic Trail](#)

## 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>

## 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)

## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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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.

## 2021 GERMAN GENEALOGY VIRTUAL FALL SEMINAR PRESENTED BY THE OHIO CHAPTER OF PALATINES TO AMERICA.

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Speaker Aaron Fogleman

Registration is now open at <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>.

Click [here](#) to download a flier including information about the sessions.

**Registration After-September 30, 2021** – Member: \$65.00 Each; Non-Member: \$75.00 Each

For more information visit: <https://www.oh-palam.org>

## 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.*

### [Context: A Powerful Tool for Problem Solving](#) (a 2021 Resinger Memorial Lecture Series)

Presented by Elizabeth Shown Mills

Friday, October 8, 2021, 10:55 a.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/>

### [Seven Immigration Methodologies, with Case Studies Across the Centuries](#) (a 2021 Resinger Lecture)

Presented by David S. Ouimette, CG, CGL

Friday, October 8, 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### [Investigate the Neighborhood to Advance Your Research](#) (a 2021 Resinger Lecture)

Presented by Melinda Henningfield, CG, CGL

Friday, October 8, 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### [What Am I Missing? Recognizing Research Holes in Available Sources](#) (a 2021 Resinger Lecture)

Presented by Patti Lee Hobbs, CG

Friday, October 8, 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### [Using Mind Mapping as a Visual Research Plan](#) (a 2021 Resinger Lecture)

Presented by Amy Lerner Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL

Friday, October 8, 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

**[Private Land Claims - Complicated? Yes, But Worth It!](#) (a 2021 Resinger Lecture)**

Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA  
Friday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search Engine](#)**

Presented by Mike Mansfield  
Tuesday, October 12, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[Working With Unusual Single Records](#)**

Presented by Cynthia Theusch  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5588276](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5588276)

**[Wednesdays With Witcher Series - Preparing Our Research for the Future](#)**

Presented by Curt Witcher  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589831](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589831)

**[Navigating Your Way Through FamilySearch](#)**

Presented by Cyndi Ingle  
Wednesday, October 13, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[What's New at AmericanAncestors.org?](#)**

Presented by Molly Rogers  
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 3:00 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)

**[Watching Historical Context: Using Historical Videos](#)**

Presented by Allison DePrey Singleton  
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5588429](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5588429)

**[My Ancestors Were Irish - Or Were They?](#)**

Presented by Natalie Bodle  
Friday, October 15, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[Researching Tennessee and Kentucky Ancestors](#)**

Presented by Sara Allen  
Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5588948](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5588948)

**[My 20 Year Mystery - Finding Family Origins With Y-DNA](#)**

Presented by Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG  
Tuesday, October 19, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[Comparing the Genealogy Giants 2021 - Ancestry, FamilySearch, FindMyPast and MyHeritage](#)**

Presented by Sunny Morton  
Wednesday, October 20, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**[Wednesdays with Witcher Series - Getting Family Interested in Family History](#)**

Presented by Curt Witcher  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time  
Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589866](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589866)

### **[Find the Stories of Your French and Indian War Ancestor](#)**

Presented by Annette Burke, Lytle, MA

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5106697559461988622>

### **[Family Food: Using Family Recipes for Family History](#)**

Presented by Allison DePrey Singleton

Thursday, October 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589361](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589361)

### **[Migration Patterns of Germans Within America](#)**

Presented by Sharon Cook MacInnes, PhD, CG

Thursday, October 21, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Florida State Genealogical Society at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2978814905850037262>

### **[Using Scholars to Leverage Your African American Research](#)**

Presented by Tim Pinnick

Saturday, October 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589439](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589439)

### **[The Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692: History and Sources](#)**

Presented by John Beatty

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589505](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589505)

### **[Building Family Trees for Your DNA Matches](#)**

Presented by Mary Eberle, JD

Wednesday, October 27, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### **[Wednesdays with Witcher Series - Adding Context and Character to Our Ancestors](#)**

Presented by Curt Witcher

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589894](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589894)

### **[Basics of New England Research](#)**

Presented by Ann Lawthers

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

**Register by October 26, 2021** for the webinar with the American Ancestors New England Historic Genealogical Society.

[americanancestors.org/education/online-classes](http://americanancestors.org/education/online-classes)

### **[Brick Walls and Busting Through Them](#)**

Presented by The Genealogy Center Staff

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the webinar with The Genealogy Center – Allen County Public Library [acpl.libnet.info/event/5589545](http://acpl.libnet.info/event/5589545)

### **[Tech with Thomas](#)**

Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Friday, October 29, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### **[Uncovering the Lives of Your London \(England\) Ancestors](#)**

Presented by Cathie Sherwood

Tuesday, November 2, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

### **[Investigative Genetic Genealogy - the Use of DNA for Law Enforcement](#)**

Presented by Debra Renard

Wednesday, November 3, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

**Sav Amen: Going to Church with the Master - Finding the Mother Church**

Presented by Char McCargo Bah

Friday, November 5, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

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

**Finding Ancestors in The Land of Lincoln**

Presented by Dr. David Joens, Director of the Illinois State Archives

*This Webinar can be listened to at your convenience.*

Register for the webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society:

<https://ilgensoc.org/>

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

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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>.

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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.**