

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News August 2022

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WCGS BYLAWS REVISION

A copy of the proposed WCGS Bylaws Revision has been sent to all members via postal mail along with a ballot to be used to vote either for or against them. If you are a current member and did NOT receive a copy in the mail, please contact Linda Eckert at president.wcgs@wcgs.org or call the Resource Library at 513-695-1144 and leave a message for her. If you would like to check on your membership status, please contact Arne Trelvik at membership.wcgs@wcgs.org or call the Resource Library at 513-695-1144 and leave a message for him.

You may view the current WCGS Bylaws and access a copy of the Proposed WCGS Bylaws Revision here:

<https://www.wcgs.org/wcgs-bylaws>

2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:30 p.m. Armstrong Conference Center

UNESCO World Heritage Update for the Ohio Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks

Todd Stephenson will provide the latest news and status information from the Ohio History Connection regarding the nomination of the Ohio Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks to become a UNESCO World Heritage Site which includes Fort Ancient near Oregonia, Octagon Works in Newark, and Mound City sites in the Chillicothe area. He will also provide some insights to the scope of the origins of the raw materials that were brought to Ohio and then fashioned into tools, ornaments, pipes, weapons, etc.

This free presentation is open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

Many thanks to the Warren County Historical Society for providing the venue for our event.

September 21, 2022 – WCGS Virtual Program – “**Is There a Tartan in Your Tree? Exploring Scottish Roots**” presented by Debbie Large

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT - Zoom Program

You must [register](https://www.wcgs.org/events) at <https://www.wcgs.org/events> to receive a zoom invitation to this event.

October 12, 2022 – WCGS Virtual Program – “**You CAN Master Lineage Society Applications**” presented by Jean Muetzel

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT - Zoom Program

You must [register](https://www.wcgs.org/events) at <https://www.wcgs.org/events> to receive a zoom invitation to this event.

October 14, 2022 – WCGS Cemetery Restoration Workshop at Fort Ancient Hilltop Cemetery (aka Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery)

Friday, October 14, 2022, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

This will be our 10th Cemetery Restoration Workshop! Online registration and payment will be available soon. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/cemetery-restoration-workshops>

November 16, 2022 – WCGS Virtual Program – “**I Have a Civil War Ancestor... Now What?**” presented by Brian Rhinehart

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT - Zoom Program

You must [register](https://www.wcgsohio.org/events) at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a zoom invitation to this event.

December 14, 2022 – WCGS Virtual Holiday Program – “**Holiday Memories**”

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT - Zoom Program

Members are asked to submit a childhood photo of themselves during the holidays and / or a cherished family holiday recipe. If you have a photo from when you made that recipe, even better! We will be compiling a presentation that will include friendly games and door prizes. Please submit your photos and recipes to wcgsoh@gmail.com before October 31, 2022, for inclusion in the presentation.

You must [register](https://www.wcgsohio.org/events) at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a zoom invitation to this event.

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NECROLOGY

Judith Ireton (1935-2022)

We recently learned of the death of Judith Ireton, aged 86, of Beavercreek, Ohio, on 27 Jan 2022. Judy was an avid genealogist and a WCGS member from 2000 to 2010.

Click here to see Judy’s obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dayton-oh/judith-ireton-10553794>

Hon. Clarence J. “Bud” Brown Jr. (1927-2022)

Bud Brown died 26 Jan 2022 at his home in Urbana, Ohio at the age of 94. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War and served in the US Congress from 1965 to 1982. Bud was the President and Chairman of the Board of Brown Publishing Company (owner of the Western Star) for 37 years from 1957 to 2002. Bud and his wife, Joyce (Eldridge) Brown were WCGS members from 1981.

Click here to see Bud’s obituary: <https://www.vernonfh.com/obituaries/Clarence-J-Brown-Jr?obId=24887102#/celebrationWall>

Patricia Lee (McGarity) Van Harlingen (1931-2022)

Patricia Van Harlingen died 27 Jul 2022 at her home in Lebanon at the age of 91. She and her husband, Dr. George Van Harlingen, Sr., are buried in the Lebanon Cemetery. Pat was a former member and supporter of the Warren County Genealogical Society.

Click here to see Pat’s obituary: https://www.hoskinsfh.com/obituary/patricia-van-harlingen?fh_id=13201

Linda Katherine (Lanter) Marker (1954-2022)

Linda Marker died 26 Jan 2022 at the age of 68. She and her husband Charles “Skeeter” Marker are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. Linda was a charter member of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Click here to see Linda’s obituary:

<https://www.hodappfuneralhome.com/obituary/linda-marker/>

Her Find a Grave Memorial #238471610 may be viewed at:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/238471610/linda-katherine-marker>

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NEW BOOK

Will & Estate Records Boxes 451 – 500 & 502; 1897 - 1900

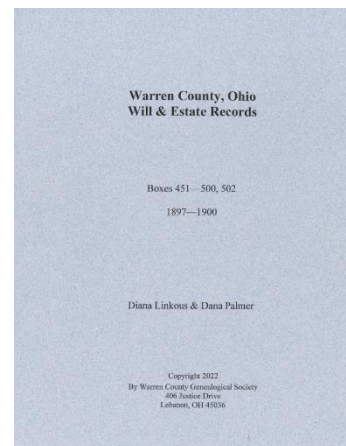
2022. Compiled by Diana Linkous and Dana Palmer

This 149-page book is the twelfth book in this series that provides an abstract of Will and Estate Packets located in the Edna Boyer Warren County Records Center and Archives. Each abstract contains the names of the principal, spouses, executors, administrators, and heirs as well as an every-name index.

The book is now available in our Resource Library, or you can purchase a copy from our website. The cost is \$30.00, and it can be found here:

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/product-page/warren-county-ohio-wills-and-estates-boxes-451-500-502-1897-1900>

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RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(Please send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com.)

World War II:

Roscoe Napier (1923-2022) (US Navy World War II)
Albert W. Zenz (1927-2022) (US Navy World War II)
Harold "Junior" McCoy (1925-2022) (US Navy World War II)

Korea:

Howard J. "Bud" Stebbins (1930-2022) (US Marine Corps & US Air Force Korea)

Other Service:

Robert H. Osterhues (1933-2022) (US Air Force)
James Downing Ethridge (1938-2022) (US Air Force)
Timothy James Scott (1946-2022) (US Navy)
Clarence J. "Bud" Brown (1927-2022) (US Navy)
Charles Andre Via (1936-2022) (US Army)
Benny Gene Frith (1947-2022) (US Army)
David Michael Wallace (1943-2022) (US Army)
Kenneth Lee Day (1946-2022) (US Army)
Julia "Julie" (Spencer) Halcomb (1936-2022) (US Air Force)
Robert Louis Bowling (1938-2022) (US Marine Corps)
Larry Williams (1950-2022) (US Coast Guard)

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Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

Warren County Records Center & Archives

While you are doing your Warren County research, don't forget to check the Warren County Records Center & Archives. They have a wealth of information! Located in the lower level of the Administration Building at 406 Justice Drive in Lebanon, Ohio, you walk right by their door on the way to our Resource Library. We were very fortunate to have Jenifer Baker, Deputy Archivist, present an excellent program on their collections and how to access the online records. WCGS members can access the recorded presentation on the Members Area of our website (login required):

<https://www.wcgsOhio.org/wcgsvideos>

Next month we will list some of the items you can search online. Below are some of the many collections they have:

- 1875 Warren County Atlas
- 1903 Warren County Atlas
- 1916 Time Capsule and documents; 2 boxes
- Account Book; 1 volume, 1935-1945
- Additions; 1 volume, 1947-1953
- Bicentennial Material; 1 box, 2003
- Book of Tax Tables and Book of Sums by John Geiger; 1 volume, 1854
- Civil War Illustrated News; 1 box, 1861
- Laws of Ohio; 1 volume, 1956-1957
- Microfilm Board, Records Commission Minutes; 1 box, 1999-2004
- National Normal School Pictures; late 1800s
- Newspapers; 1 box, 1974-2012
- Ohio General Land Office Patent Database; 1 box, 2001
- Ohio Personal Property Tax Manual; 1 volume, 1954
- Report of the Secretary of State: Ohio Statistics; 2 volumes, 1908-1910
- The County Line; 1 box, 1999-2003
- The Franklin Chronicle; 6 volumes, 1965-1967
- The Western Star; 6 volumes, 1965-1967
- Time Capsule; 1 box, 1867-2003

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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>

2023 OGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE – “What Brought Them Here 1803-2023”

April 26-29, 2023, Kalahari Resorts & Conference Center, Sandusky, Ohio

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NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318 USA
Telephone 703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060 <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

NGS 2023 Family History Conference - “Virginia: Deep Roots of a Nation”

31 May – 3 June 2023 In-Person, Online at Home, and Focus of Societies Sessions

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

“African Americans Heading West”

Presented by Janice Lovelace, PhD

Friday, August 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/african-americans-heading-west/>

“Danish Research with Online Records at MyHeritage and Beyond”

Presented by Mike Mansfield

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/danish-research-with-online-records-at-myheritage/>

“Why They Left: A Conversation About the Irish Diaspora”

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4NJv2DfrRSCBksASukX4gw

“Need Help with Grammar and Punctuation? There’s a Tool for That!”

Presented by Cathie Sherwood

Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/need-help-with-grammar-and-punctuation-theres-a-tool-for-that/>

“Expanding your family tree with DNA: Telling the story of your family with Charting Companion & Family Tree Maker”

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Presented by Pierre Clouthier

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VepkonSMS7qMHlgcskca-A

“Where They Lived: Immigrant Neighborhoods in US Cities”

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IOgQ6t4uSkSf8oU0QpPDaw

“Finding Fayette’s Father: Autosomal DNA Reveals Misattributed Parentage”

Presented by Jenifer Zinck, CG

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-fayettes-father-autosomal-dna-reveals-misattributed-parentage/>

“FamilySearch.org – 5 More Links You Have to Try”

Presented by Devin Ashby

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/familysearch-org-5-more-links-you-have-to-try/>

“Ask the Experts: PERSI”

Presented by the Senior Librarians

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R_2GIxbFTCGSwzffQpGykQ

“Finding and Using Digitized Manuscript Collections for Genealogical Research”

Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar at

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3469023381870668556>

“Tracing Your Alberta Connections”

Presented by Dave Obee

Friday, August 19, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/tracing-your-alberta-connections/>

“Make Your Photos Speak with DeepStory”

Presented by Daniel Horowitz

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/make-your-photos-speak-with-deepstory/>

“Death Heads and Clasped Hands: Cemetery Symbolism and Iconology for Genealogists”

Presented by John Beatty

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ar_FGheHRdyxpoE39HNB5w

“Researching Oklahoma Roots”

Presented by Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/researching-oklahoma-roots/>

“Reading the Gravestones of Early New England”

Presented by John G. S. Hanson

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

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

<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/reading-gravestones>

“Finding Your Ancestral Homeland”

Presented by the Sara Allen

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IHGZenwAT_yrJzy5GGP9PA

“Discover Your Irish Family History in Beyond 2022’s Virtual Record Treasury”

Presented by the Elizabeth Hodges

Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mPOyfUG0SKayKwNyF72A0w

“Direct Your Letters to San Jose: Following Ancestors’ Migration Trails”

Presented by David W. Jackson

Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/direct-your-letters-to-san-jose-following-ancestors-migration-trails/>

“Ethnicity Results Deep Dive”

Presented by the Steven Frank, JD

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Public Library at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_C4K5a5ayQd6e65wtIOM7cw

“10 Best Self-Publishing Tips for Family Historians”

Presented by Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.

Friday, September 2, 2022, 10:15 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/10-best-self-publishing-tips-for-family-historians/>

“Changing Places, Changing Borders: Overcoming Geographic Challenges”

Presented by Dave Obee

Friday, September 2, 2022, 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/changing-places-changing-borders-overcoming-geographic-challenges/>

“Descendants of the Enslaved and Enslavers – Working Together to Discover Family”

Presented by Chen Hudson Passey and Sharon Batiste Gillins

Friday, September 2, 2022, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Register for the webinar at <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/descendants-of-the-enslaved-and-enslavers-working-together-to-discover-family/>

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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

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.