

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News December 2021

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WCGS RESOURCE LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed Thursday, December 23rd and Friday, December 24th for Christmas.
The library will be closed Friday, December 31st for New Years.

2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Wed. 5 Jan 2022, 7:00 PM	Virtual Meeting	“Using Ohio Tax Records to Find Family” Presented by Dana Palmer
Wed. 2 Feb 2022, 7:00 PM	Virtual Meeting	“I’ll See You in Court (Records)!” Presented by Debbie Large
Wed. 9 Mar 2022, 7:00 PM	Virtual Meeting	“Just the Basics: Researching at the Archives” Presented by Jennifer Baker, MA, Deputy Archivist, Warren County Records Center & Archives

Program details and how to access them will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date.

2022 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Mary Cox, Nominating Committee Chair, announced the following slate of officers for 2022.

Office

President	Linda Eckert
1 st Vice President	Deborah Osburn
2 nd Vice President	Arne Trelvik
Treasurer	Harriet Foley
Recording Secretary - Meetings	Vacant
Recording Secretary - Board Meetings	Deborah Osburn
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Everitt

2022 WCGS MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for calendar year 2021 will expire 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](https://www.wcgsohio.org/) page of our website at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/>. To celebrate our 40th 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 included with this email as a separate attachment if you do not wish to renew your membership online. The membership form is also available on our website at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/downloadable-forms>.

WARREN COUNTY LINEAGE SOCIETIES

Lineage Society applications must be received by February 1st in order to be considered for induction at our April banquet. Applications for “**First Families of Warren County**,” “**Early Settlers of Warren County**” and “**Civil War Families of Warren County**” may be downloaded from our website at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/lineage-societies>. Contact us by phone, email, etc. if you have any questions or need assistance in getting the applications. We would be happy to mail or email a copy of the application to you.

NECROLOGY

Roxanne Marie (Framme) Hemmelgarn (1938-2021)

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Roxanne Hemmelgarn who died on 22 Oct 2021. Roxanne was a very active family genealogist as outlined in her obituary. Roxanne was also a Life Member of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Her obituary may be found on the Tobias Funeral Home website at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dayton-oh/roxanne-hemmelgarn-10417188>

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II:

Marion M. (Sanker) Greene (1920-2021), **Donald R. Richards** (1926-2021)

World War II, Korea: & Vietnam:

James E. Christian (1923-2017),

Korea:

Nelson Milford Stouder (1931-2021),

Vietnam:

Starrett “Stu” Harden Self (1936-2021), **John Henry Duncan III** (1944-2021), **Francis “Frank” Xavier Leyes** (1944-2021), **Billy Joe Tolbert** (1949-2017)

Middle East Conflicts:

Benjamin James “Ben” Thirey (1976-2017)

Other Service:

Daryl Storms (1968-2021), **James Guy “Jamie” Amburgy** (1962-2021), **Thomas Gerhard Muennich** (1936-2021), **Sheryl Allen “Skip” Shipe** (1932-2021), **James Douglas Barker** (1942-2021), **Sterling “Leon” Bailey** (1938-2021), **Alex E. Couch** (1939-2021), **James “Jim” C. McCarren** (1942-2021), **Robert “Bob” A. Woody Sr.** (1950-2021), **Jeffrey “Jeff” Allen Blevins** (1959-2021), **James J. Hanners** (1926-2017), **Peyton Chase McKenzie** (1996-2021), **Donald Lee Squires Sr.** (1939-2021), **Robert Earl Harris** (1956-2021)

WCGS WEBSITE UPDATES

“Hey, Jo! I really want to read the current issue of e-News, but HATE that my computer wants me to download it before I can open it. What can I do?”

All of our digitized issues of [e-News](#) are available on our website. Clicking on the button with the month and the year will open that issue in a new tab as a PDF. We have also been sending the issues out via Mailchimp to your email each month as a PDF linked to that email. However, if you are being prompted to save a PDF to your computer and would rather just open and read it, it is often a matter of changing some settings on your browser. To change this setting on Chrome:

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click <More> (three vertical dots) and then scroll down to <Settings>.
3. Click <Privacy and security> along the left side.
*If you don't see <Privacy and security> along the left side, scroll to the bottom and click <Advanced settings>.
4. Under <Privacy and security>, click <Site Settings>.
5. Click <Additional content settings>.
6. Near the bottom, click <PDF documents>.
7. Click the radio button to select <Open PDFs in Chrome>.

Chrome will now open PDFs automatically when you click them, UNLESS another security protocol has been established for that particular file, such as with many bank statements.

If you are not using Chrome (which has a built-in PDF viewer to open PDF files), you may have to download [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) (free) or another PDF viewer. In addition, every browser has different instructions to automatically open instead of download PDFs, so you will have to locate the instructions for the browser that you use.

“Hey, Jo! I am having a problem with email links not working for me. I click them and... nothing happens. What can I do?”

With WCGS changing to Gmail accounts, this is being heard more and more, especially by those new to using Gmail. And when I answer by saying that the email handling protocols need changed, I get a lot of blank stares and frowns. Here is an article that may help (forgive the many ads, but it's still good information!):

<https://www.timeatlas.com/email-links-chrome-gmail/>

“Hey, Jo! I don't use Chrome. Why don't you give answers for other browsers?”

More people use Chrome than the others, so if I put the solution for Chrome here, it helps more of our readers, and also may hold hints for where to find answers for other browsers. I have seen hardcore Mac users read a Chrome solution to a problem and by understanding the sequence of steps, translate them into a solution for their device and browser! The answers are out there; keep asking questions and don't be afraid to search online for a solution!

If you have any questions, comments, or problems, please contact Jo Roth at webmaster.wcgsoh@gmail.com. (This is where you can test what your computer does when you click an email link!)

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TECHNIQUES – OHIO DEATH CERTIFICATES

By Candy Jo Hartman

Recently I had the opportunity to contribute a random act of kindness (RAOK) on the Hamilton County Genealogy Facebook page. Another researcher was looking for a 1947 death certificate for Joseph O'Dowd. She knew the date of death was 3 December 1947 and in Hamilton County, Ohio. The FamilySearch.org search index produced no results for this certificate. Upon examination I was able to determine the state certificate number was cut off on the top right side of the page. Other certificates with this number cut off were also not in the index. The deaths are arranged by state certificate number. They are not in order by name, date of death, hospital, or address. However, they are grouped by county, with multiple A-Z groups for the same year. So, if you don't find what you are looking for in the first 1947 A-Z, it may be in the next group. You can try this exercise on your own or follow the clickable links below. You must be signed in to use the clickable links.

1. Go to www.familysearch.org
2. Search [Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953](#)
3. Click Browse images [near bottom of page]
4. Click Year of Death [1947](#)
5. Since this death was in December I selected the highest File Range Number [79501-82121](#) and paged backwards.
6. It wasn't in that file range so I progressed backwards to the next file range [77101-79500](#)
7. It was not in this file range. I progressed to file range [74701-77100](#)
8. Although cut off the state certificate number is [76788](#) Joseph O'Dowd.

Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 > Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 > 1947 > 74701-77100

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE PRINTED LEGIBLY OR TYPEWRITTEN IN UNFADING INK.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COLUMBUS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. _____ State File No. 6792
Primary Reg. Dist. No. 404 Registrar's No. _____
8227

<p>1. PLACE OF DEATH:</p> <p>(a) County <u>Hamilton</u></p> <p>(b) <u>Cincinnati</u> <small>(City, Village, Township)</small></p> <p>(c) Name of hospital or institution: <u>St. Francis Hospital</u> <small>(If not in hospital or institution, write street No. or location)</small></p> <p>(d) Length of stay: in hospital or institution <u>5</u> <small>(Days)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this community _____ <small>(Years, months or days)</small></p>	<p>2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:</p> <p>(a) State <u>Ohio</u> (b) County <u>Hamilton</u></p> <p>(c) City or village <u>Cincinnati</u> <u>32</u> <small>(If outside city or village, write RURAL)</small></p> <p>(d) Street No. <u>2901 Highland Ave.</u> <small>(If rural, give location)</small></p> <p>(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A? _____ years.</p>
<p>3. NAME <u>Joseph O'Dowd</u></p> <p>(a) if veteran, name war _____ (b) Social Security No. _____</p> <p>4. Sex <u>M</u> 5. Color or race <u>W</u> 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>Widowed</u></p> <p>6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>dead</u> years</p> <p>7. Birth date of deceased <u>March 7, 1860</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small></p> <p>8. AGE: Years <u>87</u> Months <u>8</u> Days <u>4</u> If less than one day hr. min.</p> <p>9. Birthplace <u>Cincinnati, Ohio.</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small></p> <p>10. Usual occupation <u>Owner</u></p> <p>11. Industry or business <u>Ice Dealer</u></p> <p>12. Name <u>James F. O'Dowd</u></p> <p>13. Birthplace <u>Ireland</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small></p> <p>14. Maiden name <u>Mary E. Conway</u></p> <p>15. Birthplace <u>Ireland</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small></p> <p>16. (a) Informant's signature <u>St. Francis Hospital</u> (b) Address <u>1860 Queen City Ave.</u></p> <p>17. (a) Burial, cremation, or other: (b) Date <u>12-6-47</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small></p> <p>(c) Place <u>St. Joseph New Cemetery</u></p> <p>(d) <u>Kermit Frey</u> <u>4785A</u> <small>(Name of Embalmer) (Lic. No.)</small></p> <p>18. (a) <u>Anthony Redinger</u> <u>1472</u> <small>(Signature of Funeral Director) (Lic. No.)</small></p> <p>(b) Address <u>18 Green Street</u></p> <p>19. (a) <u>DEC 8 1947</u> <small>(Date received local registrar)</small></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Grace Letois</u> <small>(Registrar's signature)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</p> <p>20. Date of death: Month <u>Dec.</u> <u>3</u> day <u>3</u> year <u>1947</u> hour <u>6:30</u> PM minute</p> <p>21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Nov. 28</u> 19 <u>47</u> to <u>Dec. 3</u> 19 <u>47</u>; that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec. 3</u> 19 <u>47</u>; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. <u>Duration</u></p> <p>Immediate cause of death <u>Arteriosclerotic degeneration of cardio renal circulation, HEART hypertension</u></p> <p>Due to _____</p> <p><u>Complication</u> Other conditions <u>Broncho pneumonia</u> <small>(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)</small></p> <p>Major findings of operation _____</p> <p>Major findings of autopsy _____</p> <p>22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____ (b) Date of occurrence _____ (c) Where did injury occur? _____ <small>(City or Village) (County) (State)</small> (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ <small>(Specify type of place)</small> While at work? _____ (e) How did injury occur? _____</p> <p>23. Signature _____ <small>(Physician or Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy)</small> Address <u>St. Francis Hospital</u> Date signed <u>12/8/47</u></p>

DEPUTY

"Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33HY-6QW7-9KR?cc=1307272&wc=MD9N-MPX%3A287602401%2C294719701:21_May_2014), 1947 > 74701-77100 > image 2485 of 2823.

GEORGE BONE (1844-1913) OBITUARY.

George Bone, son of **John and Christian Bone**, was born near Lebanon, Ohio, April 16, 1844, and died at the National Military Home Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, August 29, 1913, aged 69 years 4 months, 13 days.

He served in Co. G, 84th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was honorably discharged at the end of his term of service. He was married September 5, 1866 at Lebanon, O., to **Lydia Ann Stephenson** who survives him. Eight children were born to them, two of whom died while young; the others are all living; **Cliff A. Bone**, **Mrs. Marcus Bosler**, **Mrs. Charles R. Sutton**, **Mrs. Stanley R. Sharts** and **Carrol Bone**, of Dayton, Ohio, and **Earl W. Bone** of Nashville, Tenn.

George Bone lived in Warren County until he removed to Dayton with his family 29 years ago. He followed his trade of building until three years ago when he entered the Hospital at the National Military Home for treatment for heart disease. His health improved and he held the position of Sergeant of the Franklin Barracks at the Soldiers' Home until April 18th, last, when he was again forced to enter the Hospital for treatment. He never recovered sufficiently to be able to leave and although his condition was not considered serious until the last few hours, death came suddenly Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock from heart failure.

He was a man of very cheerful disposition and will be missed by a large circle of friends, his family and relatives.

Source:

George Bone, obituary, *Western Star (Lebanon, Ohio)*, 11 Sep 1913 p2 c4; **Alleen Stephenson Digital Newspaper Project** (<https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84> : accessed 23 Nov 2021), Lebanon Western Star.

Notes:

- George Bone is buried in Section A Lot 25 of the Lebanon Cemetery. He is one of 27 burials in the Bone Family Plot in Section A Lots 24 & 25. Other burials include his wife, his parents, a number of his children and other relatives.
- The 84th OVI was organized in Camp Chase as a 3-month regiment. They served at Cumberland, MD, to prevent transportation of supplies into the Confederate line and at New Creek, WV, where an attack by the Confederate forces was anticipated but did not occur. The Regiment was mustered out at Camp Delaware, Ohio, on 20 Sep 1862 having served a total of four months.
- Other Warren County men who served in Co. G of the 84th OVI included **William Conover** (1843-1871), **Henry Prater** (1840-1922), **George Shields** (1843-1916), **Hiram Simonton** (1843-1903), and **Alva Tichenor** (1842-1908).
- The National Military Home (Soldiers Home) was established as the Central Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Today, the Dayton VA Hospital and the Dayton National Cemetery occupy the grounds.

Clues to Use

By Linda Eckert

Internet Archive

Have you heard of [Internet Archive](https://www.archive.org)? You can create a **free** account, and they have several books (and microfilms) on Warren County. John Kinsworthy recently weighed in on this topic on our Warren County Ohio Genealogical Society Facebook group with some great information:

"Not only do they have thousands and thousands of free non-copyright (pre-1924) held books to download in multiple formats, they also have a borrowing library where newer books can be borrowed an hour at a time (you can just keep renewing, almost never a line waiting) or for 14 days. It's also the home of the Wayback Machine, that marvelous archive of "dead" web pages and sites. When you're doing Google or other searches and you get a 404 or Can't be found or similar error, just highlight and copy the whole address, go to archive.org and paste it into the Wayback Machine search bar

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

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.

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.

“Genealogy of a Neighborhood, Urban and Rural”

Presented by Mary K. Risseuw

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

www.scsgenealogy.com

“Merchant and Craft Records”

Presented by Irene Obrien

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the Webinar with the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_evJ7CxqcRGuMqJIRIN71hQ

“Hoosier Germantowns and Their Fates”

Presented by Don Flick

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5833491>

“Documenting Families or Communities Lost in the Holocaust by Bullets”

Presented by Ellen Kowitt

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“Stories from the Archives: Civil War Manuscripts”

Presented by Judy Lucey, Senior Archivist

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 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/stories-archives-civil-war>

“Legalese for Genealogists”

Presented by Attorney David Singleton,

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5897100>

“A MyHeritage Webinar Series Webinar”

Presented by MyHeritage Webinars

Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“Researching Ship Passenger Lists”

Presented by Andy McCarthy

Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5834600>

“Navigating the NARA Website”

Presented by Julie Miller, CG, CGL

Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 2:00:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“Finding Royal Connections in Your Family Tree”

Presented by Zachary J. Garceau, Researcher

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 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/royal_connections

“Introduction to Louisiana Genealogy Research”

Presented by Elizabeth Hodges

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5834624>

“Organize Like an Archivist”

Presented by Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS

Thursday, December 16, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar

<https://flsgs.org/cpage.php?pt=253>

“Effective Use of England’s National Archives Website”

Presented by Paul Milner

Friday, December 17, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“What is WeRelate and How Can I Use It?”

Presented by Cynthia Theusch

Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5834650>

“Uncovering Immigrant Origins Through Cluster Research”

Presented by Dana Palmer, CG, CGL

Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“Our Neanderthal Genetic Ancestry”

Presented by Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc

Wednesday, December 22, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

“AncesTRY Me”

Presented by Josh Smith and Jeff Roberts

Tuesday, December 28, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5884316>

**“Your North Carolina Family History Research Starts Here:
An Intro to Government & Heritage Collections & Resources”**

Presented by Kelly Agan

Thursday, December 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/5884308>

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>.

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WCGS Website: <https://www.wcgsohio.org/>

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.