

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June 2023

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Seeking *Heir Lines* Newsletter Editor!

Do you enjoy graphic design, copy editing, preparing a newsletter using MS Word or MS Publisher? If so, we need you!

Please contact Linda Eckert at president.wcgsoh@gmail.com if you are interested or can help.

2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our popular **Summer Genealogy Classes** start June 7 on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 PM in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room (Room 128) on the first floor of the Warren County Administration Building at 406 Justice Drive in Lebanon, Ohio. Each class is only \$10.00!

For a complete listing of class topics and instructors or to register for classes, please visit:

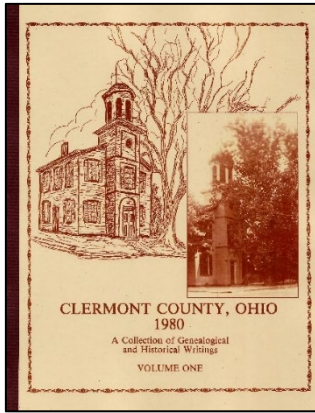
<https://www.wcgsohio.org/2023-summer-classes>



2023 CEMETERY RESTORATION WORKSHOP

The **2023 Cemetery Restoration Workshop** will be **Friday, September 15, 2023**, at **Crosson Cemetery in Harlan Township**. We are thrilled to welcome back [Ta Mara Conde](#), of Historic Gravestone Services, as our conservator again. For more information, or to register for the workshop, please visit our [Cemetery Restoration Workshops](#) page. You can even pay for your registration right online!

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NOW AVAILABLE – THE CCGS 1980 BOOK

WCGS is pleased to announce a unique collaboration with a fellow chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, the Clermont County Genealogical Society. There are many families in this book that are connected to Warren County!

In 1980, CCGS started collecting family histories and photos with the goal of compiling them into a book. It took four long years, but in 1984, they published *Clermont County, Ohio, 1980, A Collection of Genealogical and Historical Writings, Volume One*. **Now out of print** (it's \$75.00 on Amazon.com!!!), WCGS is producing this 315-page book in softcover form for CCGS, priced at **only \$40.00**. Proceeds from the sale of this book benefit both societies. You can purchase your copy in the WCGS Resource Library or online at:

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/product-page/clermont-county-ohio-1980>

USED BOOKS FOR SALE

If you visited our Resource Library recently, you may have noticed a book cart with Used Books for Sale. These books are those that are not needed in our Library Catalog, so we make them available for sale. We just started adding them to the website and will be adding more as time allows. Check it out and see what gems you might want to pick up for your personal library!

<https://www.wcgsohio.org/shop-used-books>

2023 NATIONAL ARCHIVES GENEALOGY SERIES

Public Service: Military & Civilian

May & June 2023 – Free and no registration!

<https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-series/2023?fbclid=IwAR3GCXxJq1Ghq7zi63kRuuqvgATejzJmoqBOjrvXrV57su7WoA33hM0X3S0#About>

You can directly access YouTube from here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLugwVCjzrJsW5LpOyGo7oYnc0FR0kqPW7>

Upcoming topics:

“Accessing and Understanding Korean War Army Unit Records”

Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 1:00 p.m. EDT

“Planning, Techniques, and Strategies for Preserving Family Collections and Stories”

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 1:00 p.m. EDT

Past topics (*videos of previous recordings, presentation slides, and handouts can be accessed from the link above*):

“Civilians at War: Records of Participation in U.S. Military Conflicts”

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

“Basic Military Records at the National Archives: Revolutionary War to 1917”

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

“National Archives at Saint Louis: Understanding the 1973 Fire and Its Impact on Genealogical Research”

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

“Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division on the Reservation”

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

NECROLOGY

Martha Jean (Dumford) Cable

November 11, 1943 – April 25, 2023



Martha Jean Dumford Cable, known to her friends as Mardy, passed away on April 25, 2023, at the age of 79 in Littleton, Colorado. She is survived by her husband Daniel Cable, her daughter Mollie Moltzau, and her grandchildren Kathryn Moltzau, Matthew Moltzau, and Daniel Moltzau. She is also survived by her brothers Stephen Dumford, Marshall Dumford, and her sister Linda Hulst.

Martha was born on November 11, 1943, in Lebanon, Ohio, to Howard and Velma E. (Sweny) Dumford. Mardy grew up on a dairy farm and showed Jersey cattle at 4H. The family moved down to Florida and Mardy graduated from high school in Winter Park, Florida, in 1961. She went to business school and learned to operate IBM machines. After working for a few years, she moved to West Lafayette, Indiana, to attend Purdue University to further her education. There she met the love of her life, Dan Cable, at a house party and they were married nine months later in 1970. They began their marriage with a cross country road trip

honeymoon, full of misadventures and fun to go live in Arizona. Their daughter Mollie was born two years later and Mardy loved being a mom. Dan and Mardy settled in Goodyear, Arizona, and lived in the West Valley for 44 years.

Mardy had various jobs while she was raising Mollie, however her volunteer work in the community was what she was most proud of. Mardy was a Girl Scout leader for 4 years and an active Girl Scout volunteer for 12 years. When she knew some of her Brownie scouts couldn't afford a uniform, she scoured Goodwill stores and purchased uniforms in all sizes so she could provide them for free. Mardy was the President of the PTA in Avondale, Arizona, for a term, and made improvements to the facilities and added a special program so children could provide small gifts to their families at Christmas. Mardy loved reading and education, so she volunteered at the local library for summer reading programs and always gave her time to invest in the lives of children. She was a lover of genealogy and spent years doing research on her family.

Dan and Mardy moved to Colorado in 2014 to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren, whom she deeply loved. Dan and Mardy were able to celebrate 52 beautiful years together. We will miss her fierce, independent spirit and her sweet thoughtfulness to those around her. Mardy cared deeply for those who were hungry and homeless and regularly supported charities that helped people. Martha was a woman of faith and loved God. She lived her life to serve others, and is now experiencing indescribable joy with Jesus.

If you would like to honor Mardy's memory and the causes she cared about, donations can be made to Food Bank of the Rockies, <https://www.foodbankrockies.org/give/give-funds/>, P.O. Box 5367, Denver, CO 80217-5367, or the Denver Rescue Mission for the homeless, www.denverrescuemission.org, P.O. Box 5022, Denver, CO 80217-9277.

Mardy was a life member and avid supporter of WCGS for many years. You can view her online obituary at:

<https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/arvada-co/martha-cable-11267058>

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

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

Korea:

Elmer R. Butler (1927-2023) (US Air Force Korea)

Walter E. Killar (1928-2023) (US Army Korea)

Vietnam:

Jack R. Gandee (1947-2023) (US Army Vietnam)

James F. Mears (1939-2023) (US Army Vietnam)

Other Service:

Louis Ray Edwards (1936-2023) (US Navy)

William Everett Hammock (1961-2023) (US Air Force)

James W. Howard (1941-2023) (US Army)

Marlene Annette (Bailey) Kirkpatrick (1967-2023) (US Air Force)

William Joseph Mapes (1940-2023) (US Air Force)

Albert Charles Nicoletta (1942-2023) (US Air Force)

CLUES TO USE

Submitted by Linda Eckert, WCGS President

MidPointe Library Digital Archives

I recently discovered that many images and items related to Warren County are included with the vast amount of information now online at the MidPointe Library Digital Archives. Did you know that Armco had a newspaper? You can view the 21 Feb 1930 issue here:

<http://www.midpointedigitalarchives.org/digital/collection/p16488coll21/id/6537/rec/4>

You can reach the Warren County items here:

<http://www.midpointedigitalarchives.org/digital/search/searchterm/warren%20county>

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813

Telephone 419-886-1903 <https://www.ogs.org>

Coming this fall – Rustic Pathways, OGS Fall Retreat

September 8-9, 2023

Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143

Speakers: Kelli Bergheimer, Debbie Large, Sunny Morton, and Dana Palmer

Save the dates – 2024 OGS Annual Conference

April 10-13, 2024

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318

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

IGGP 2023

(International German Genealogy Partnership Conference)

<https://iggp.org/cpage.php?pt=167>

June 9-11, 2023, In-Person at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, IN, and Virtual

INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH EXPO 2023

IGHR FamilySearch Family History and Genealogy Expo (Virtual)

<https://ighr.gagensociety.org/familysearch-expo/>

Saturday, June 24, 2023

FREE and open to the public!

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL 2023 FALL CONFERENCE

<https://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=612>

Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the Heartland Community College in Bloomington, IL

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.

“Database Dive: African American Heritage” presented by Lori Hetrick

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OwBsyGEgR1qnZFQO0zw15A#/registration

*Past recorded programs of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8AE558B5D8661B31>

“Another Four Sources for New Zealand Family History” presented by Fiona Brooker
Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 10:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/another-four-sources-for-new-zealand-family-history/>

“Discovering More From Your Next Generation Sequence (NGS / Big Y) Test” presented by Mags Gaulden
Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 10:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/discovering-more-from-your-next-generation-sequence-ngs-big-y-test/>

“What’s New at American Ancestors” presented by Claire Vail
Thursday, June 8, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society:
<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/whatsnewjune2023>

“Researching Roots in Georgia: A Review of Select Resources and Research Institutions” presented by Tamika Strong
Thursday, June 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sextzhjZSyebFN_1zD-IJw#/registration

“The Top 10 DNA Features on MyHeritage” presented by Richard Hill
Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/the-top-10-dna-features-on-myheritage/>

“Introducing American Ancestors – New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)” presented by Claire Vail
Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Im5yTBsCQnG_zV6K8HPXCA#/registration

“Understanding Calendar Systems in Family History Research” presented by Rhonda R. McClure
Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society:
<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/understanding-calendar>

“Ready or Not: Strategies to Discover Ancestors Playing Hide and Seek” presented by Francine Crowley Griffis, CG
Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/ready-or-not-strategies-to-discover-ancestors-playing-hide-and-seek/>

“Introduction to Arab American Genealogy Research” presented by Reem Awad-Rashmawi, JD
Thursday, June 15, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TYznLyGARhuQmYoMv2AcwQ#/registration

“Seeing the Patterns: Organize, Visualize, and Evaluate the Evidence” presented by Teri E. Flack, FTxSGS
Thursday, June 15, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar:
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/TJwreOGhqzqgH9YyThFY3bN-FptxA5-Zs9Q7#/registration>

“Finding Your Ancestors in Canadian Land Records” presented by Tara Shymanski
Friday, June 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-your-ancestors-in-canadian-land-records/>

“All Shakespeares Are Not From England: Researching an African American Family From Tallahassee, Florida”
presented by Dr. Juanita Gaston
Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_91IkYXQ-Q-GLodlGIISGAg#/registration

“Finding Your One Among Millions: Methods and Tips for Urban Research, a New York City Case Study” presented by Amy Lamer Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL
Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-your-one-among-millions-methods-and-tips-for-urban-research-a-new-york-city-case-study/>

“Greece’s Top 5 Types of Genealogy Records” presented by Gregory Kontos
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/greeces-top-5-types-of-genealogy-records/>

“Finding and Using Pennsylvania Land Records to Solve Difficult Problems” presented by Megan Clark Young
Thursday, June 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_F_79In1VQCyUENEMz9at7g#/registration

“Downton Shabby: One American’s Adventure Restoring His Family’s English Castle” presented by Hopwood DePree
Friday, June 23, 1:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society:
<https://hubs.americanancestors.org/downton-shabby>

“A MyHeritage Webinar”

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-myheritage-webinar-8/>

“Fundamental Research in the South” presented by J. Mark Lowe
Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xrn774KROXiEd2_bnacsXA#/registration

“A Fresh Light on Old Newspapers” presented by Dave Obee
Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-fresh-light-on-old-newspapers/>

“Scotland’s Resources: There’s More to Scottish Research Than Scotlandspeople!” presented by Tina Beard
Thursday, June 29, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BpJhjdMOTh-JoltIn_V55A#/registration

“Collateral Research – The Secret Sauce to Finding Family Records” presented by Cheri Hudson Passey
Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/collateral-research-the-secret-sauce-to-finding-family-records/>

“8 Brick Wall Busters for Midwest African American Ancestors” presented by LaDonna Garner, M.A.
Friday, July 7, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/8-brick-wall-busters-for-midwest-african-american-ancestors/>

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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 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/>

RESOURCE LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]
The WCGS Resource Library is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.

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- Select Community Rewards and search for us either by Organization Name or Number and enroll in the program:
 - Organization Name – Warren Co Chpr of the Ohio Genealogical Soc
 - Organization Number – SU662

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