

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News January, 2021

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2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.wcgs.org/meetings.htm>

Since we still cannot have in person meetings, we are planning additional Virtual Programs for 2021. We will send notices of each Program as they are confirmed. Hope you enjoy them.

2021 SOCIETY OFFICERS

Carol Hatfield, Nomination Chair announced the slate of officers for 2021

Office

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

2021 WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are continuing our membership drive for 2021. Our annual dues are \$10 (single), \$15 (family) and \$200 (life). All new memberships will be good through the end of 2021. Current members received a membership application with the recent mailing of Heir Lines. A pdf copy of our membership application is attached.

The membership form is also available on our website at <http://www.wcgs.org/DownloadableForms.htm>.

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 Project](#). In 2020, **5,600 users** have viewed “nearly” **100,000 pages**. Since the site went on line in the fall of 2018 “nearly” **10,000 users** have viewed close to a **quarter of a million pages**.

The landing page for the project is <https://www.ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/p16007coll84>

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 <http://www.wcgs.org/lineage.htm>

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.

WARREN COUNTY MILITARY HERITAGE

RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS (send additions to atrelvik@gmail.com)

World War II:

Elmer Lester Downing (1924-2020), John R. Abbott (1923-2020), Claude A. Runyon (1931-2020)

Korea:

John "Kochie" Koch (1930-2020), Thomas, Jack L. (1930-2020), Henry L. Stegemoller (1928-2020), Milward "Milt" Beasley Jr. (1930-2020)

Vietnam:

Douglas Richard Horton (1945-2020), Edgar Eugene Lindsey (1944-2020), John Albert Dearth (1945-2020)

Other Service:

James H. Wakefield (1948-2020), Mark David Pickenstein (1949-2020), Troy G. West (1944-2020), Myron Keith Wood (1937-2020), Carlos Harlen Norvell (1938-2020), Harvey Price Jr. (1927-2020), William Howard Rains (1934-2020), James "Jack" Jones (1930-2020), Jim LeFevers (1940-2020), Hurlden E. "Gene" Simpkins (1933-2020), Jack Charles Cronan (1946-2020), Joe Randall Sweeney (1950-2020), Launa Sue (Thompson) Peavley (1951-2020)

We know of 215 Warren County veterans who passed away in 2020 including 27 World War II veterans, 27 Korean War veterans and 25 Vietnam War veterans.

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. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to findmypast.com. Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

BRINGIN' IT HOME 2021 – OGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Virtual Conference, 14-17 April 2021

For more information, see <https://www.ogsconference.org/>

2021 VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL GERMAN GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

"Researching Together Worldwide/Weltweit Gemeinsam forschen"

July 17-24, 2021

The International German Genealogy Partnership is thrilled to announce that the 2021 **International German Genealogy Conference**, previously cancelled as an in-person event due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will now be held virtually from **17 July to 24 July 2021** with the theme of **"Researching Together Worldwide / Weltweit Gemeinsam Forschen"**. This new format will allow both passionate genealogists and expert speakers from around the world – including many from our partner organizations in Germany – to attend and participate. Will you be one of them?

Registration will open in January, and an "Early Bird special" price will be available until March 31, 2021.

To stay up-to-date on conference news, be sure to sign-up for the IGGP conference newsletter.

<https://igppartner.org/cpage.php?pt=145>

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

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NGS 2021 Family History Conference <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

"Deep Roots of a Nation" 19 – 22 May 2021, Richmond, Virginia

2021 Conference Registration Opens 13 January 2021

Sign up for the [NGS conference blog](#) so you receive notification of new information as it is posted and [Like NGS on Facebook!](#)

ROOTSTECH CONNECT 2021: A FREE GLOBAL VIRTUAL EVENT

[FamilySearch](#) is thrilled to announce that the [RootsTech 2021](#) conference previously planned for February 3–6, 2021, in Salt Lake City, Utah, will now be held on February 25–27, 2021, as a free, virtual event online. [RootsTech Connect 2021](#) will enable attendees to participate from around the world and will feature inspiring keynote speakers, dozens of classes in multiple languages, and a virtual marketplace. Reserve your place today at [RootsTech.org](#).

RootsTech Connect 2021 will be global in scope while offering many experiences that attendees have come to know and love from RootsTech events—including inspirational keynote speakers, dozens of classes to choose from, and an expo hall.

RootsTech Connect 2021 will offer a combination of both livestream and on-demand content to accommodate differences in time zone for participants. In addition, sessions will be available to view on-demand after the event concludes.

RootsTech hopes to gather in-person again in the future but anticipates the RootsTech Connect virtual opportunity will become a regular addition to the event.

Register for free at [rootstech.org](#).

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

You need to pre-register. See websites below.

Note: [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#) understand 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 Unplugged: When Offline Records Are the Best" Presented by James M. Baker, PhD

Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](#)

"Using the NYG&B Online Collections" Presented by Frederick Wertz

Friday, January 8, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

[www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/events/using-nygb-online-collections](#)

"Getting Ready to Write" Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle

Register for the webinar with the Florida Genealogical Society

Saturday, January 9, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

[fgstampa.org/event/202101-fgs-meeting](#)

"Adopting the Regiment: In Search of Your Civil War Union Ancestors" Presented by David Allen Lambert

Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists - Middlesex Chapter

[tinyurl.com/MXJan2021](#)

"Writing Family Histories" Presented by Lisa Alzo

Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the ISBGFH

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3285175124294896653>

"How to Use the Swedish National Archive Website" Presented by FamilySearch Family History Library

Saturday, January 9, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the FamilySearch Family History Library

[www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars](#)

"Writing About The Stars in Your Family With Ease" Presented by Devon Noel Lee

Saturday, January 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

[www.scsgenealogy.com](#)

"Your DNA Guide" Presented by Diahna Southard

Session 1: Organizing Your DNA Results

Session 2: Ask the Wife! A DNA Analysis Strategy

Saturday, January 9, 2021, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the San Diego Genealogical Society

[casdgs.org/event-4017322](#)

"Virtual Find Your Ancestors: Proving (or Disproving) Family Stories" Presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Appleton Public Library
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VozEHD-cRxOAuVUjMpW2kQ

"Searching From Home" Presented by Tara Shymanski
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:
www.scsgenealogy.com

"From Church Archives to KGB Archives" Presented by Carolyn Schott
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Seattle Genealogical Society
See the Website for login info: seagensoc.org/

"Nordic Paleography - Understanding Abbreviations and Symbols" Presented by FamilySearch Family History Library
Saturday, January 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the FamilySearch Family History Library
www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars

"Picturing Your Research - Finding, Procuring, and Preserving Images - Part 1"
Presented by Michelle D. Novak
Monday, January 11, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, N.J.
attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3153321693513027340

"My Heritage Mobile App: All New Features From 2020" Presented by Daniel Horowitz
Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Times of Our Lives: Writing Our Stories" Presented by: Curt Witcher
The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library
Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at
<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4780967>

"Do You Have an Artificial Brick Wall?" Presented by Robyn Smith
Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"What's New at American Ancestors.org?" Presented by Molly Rogers
Thursday, January 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

"Finding Descendants of the Enslaved Laborers - Who Built the University of Virginia, 1817-1865"
Presented by: Dr. Shelley Murphy
The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at
<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4780902>

"Maps and Mapping for Genealogists" Presented by Kathryn Marshall
Thursday, January 14, 10:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Root Cellar Sacramento Genealogical Society
rootcellar.org/eventListings.php?nm=63

"From Grandmother to First European Landowner of Canada" Presented by Lianne Kruger
Friday, January 15, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Crown: A Tour of Filming Locations of the Most Expensive TV Series Ever Made"

Presented by Curt DiCamillo

Friday, January 15, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

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

americanancestors.org/education/online-classes

"Irish Childhood" Presented by Aoife Oconnor

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1272461915066774800>

"Ireland & Scotland Research" Presented by Chris Paton

Session 1: Using PRONI for Northern Ireland Research

Session 2: Scottish Research Resources Before 1800

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time

YOU MUST REGISTER BY 9:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 9, 2021

Register for the webinar the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

<https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=208>

"Strategic Searching on Findmypast" Presented by: Jen Baldwin

The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4780913>

"Death and Burial Practices in World War I and WW II" Presented by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Another 50 Websites Every Genealogist Should Know" Presented by Gena Philbert-Ortega

Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Basics of Genetic Testing and Genealogy" Presented by Shannon Combs-Bennett, MS

Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:

www.scsgenealogy.com

"Critical Connections: Putting the Pieces & Strategies Together" Presented by: Curt Witcher

The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Thursday, January 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4780968>

"Introducing Genetic Groups" Presented by My Heritage Webinars

Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Start With What You Know: Beginning Genealogy" Presented by: Allison De Prey Singleton

The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library

Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at

<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4782676>

"Genealogy Escape Room" Presented by Thomas MacEntee

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"The Federal Census: Moving Beyond the Population Schedule" Presented by Lindsay Fulton

Thursday, January 28, 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

"Tracking Your Illinois Ancestors" Presented by: Sara Allen
The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library
Thursday, January 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at
<https://acpl.libnet.info/event/4782745>

"All Kinds of Loyalists" Presented by Kathryn Hogan
Saturday, January 30, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time
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<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4276300194360182544>

"Whistle Stop Tour: The British Newspaper Archive"
Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library
Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 2:30 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at
acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy

"Nurturing Your Family Trees: Online or On Your Device (or Both)?" Presented by Cyndi Ingle
Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Me and My 1000+ DNA Cousins" Presented by Diahna Southard
Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Your Results Are In! - Using DNA in Your African American Research"
Presented by The Genealogy Center - Allen County Public Library
Thursday, February 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana at
acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy

"Finding Indian Ancestors in African American Families" Presented by Angela Walton-Raji
Friday, February 5, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar at www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com

"Quality, time and Completion: Developing a Research Plan" Presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA
Saturday, February 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Eastern standard time
fgstampa.org/event/202102-fgs-meeting

"Research in Germany with CompGen" Presented by Timo Kracke
Saturday, February 6, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern standard time
YOU MUST REGISTER BY 9:00 P.M. ON January 29, 2021
Register for the webinar the Hamilton County Genealogical Society
<https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=217>

"Unscrambling the New Orleans Passenger Lists" Presented by Beth A. Stahr, MLS CG
Saturday, February 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern standard time
Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society:
www.scgsgenealogy.com

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and an order form. <http://www.wcgsoh.org/publications.htm>

Membership is \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$200 for a Life Membership.

Membership application forms are available at <http://www.wcgsoh.org/DownloadableForms.htm>

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WCGS Website <http://www.wcgsoh.org/>

Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/262311627671559/>

Western Star Digitization Project: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/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.]

DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, OUR LIBRARY IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE