

Vital Records: Deaths

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It is extremely important to obtain copies of vital records for your ancestors. These can show family relationships if parents are correctly listed as well as important details such as birth, marriage, and death dates. Death records are useful because they can lead you to cemetery and funeral home records. Vital records in Warren County can be found at a few locations depending on the period you are searching and the type of record. Most of these records for Warren County, Ohio, are currently either housed at the Warren County Records Center & Archives, the Probate Court, or the Health Department. The Warren County Genealogical Society has indexed vital records in the county for the indicated dates in the WCGS Publication list. These are available for purchase in book format.

Death Records

Governmental death records for Warren County, Ohio, begin in 1867 and were filed in the Probate Court. The Warren County Probate Court continued to maintain deaths from 1867 to December 19, 1908. The registers are currently located in the Warren County Records Center & Archives. These early death records were recorded in oversized hardbound books such that each entry spanned two pages. The information recorded usually provides the deceased's name, death date and place, age at death, place of birth, parents' names (if a child), cause of death, residence, and occupation. The accuracy varied depending on the informant.

Starting December 20, 1908, official state level death certificates were required. These were issued by the Warren County Health Department with a copy sent to the Division of Vital Statistics of the Ohio Department of Health. Death records from December 20, 1908, through December 31, 1952, were archived at the Ohio Historical Society. The Ohio Health Department continues to hold the records from January 1, 1953, to the present.

Please also see the following for help finding a date or year of death to track down the death record:

- Obituaries (Newspaper and Funeral Home)
- Funeral Home Records
- Cemetery Interment Records
- Church Records (Burial Records, Quaker Records, Shaker Records)
- Court Records and Probate Records
- Military Records
- Tax Records

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Obtaining Copies of Death Records

Warren County Records Center & Archives

<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/RecordsCenter/>

Available Records and Searchable County Indexes

<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/RecordsCenter/Records/AvailableRecords/Index>

Departmental Collections: Probate Court

Death Record; 3 volumes, 1867-1908 (online at WCRC&A and FamilySearch)

Birth / Death Township Logs; 1887-1908 (online at FamilySearch or contact WCRC&A)

Death Records Index Books (1-3) can be searched and viewed using the Searchable Indexes and Records online.

<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/RecordsCenter/Records/Indexes/Index>

To access the Death Records index, select

Department: Probate Court

Index: Death Record Volume 1 (or 2 or 3) Index

Or you can submit a Records Request online:

<https://www.warrencountyohio.gov/RecordsCenter/Records/RecordsRequest/Index>

FamilySearch.org (online)

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/>

**Please see the [Searching FamilySearch](#) PDF. It will help you use the proper method to view the records.*

Ohio, Church and Civil Deaths, 1833-1991 (includes Warren County)

Searchable death records database with digital images from the available death records.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/2373723>

Ohio, County Death Records, 1840-2001 (includes Warren County)

Searchable death records database with the digital images from the original death records.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/2128172>

Death Records, 1867-1908, Volumes 1-3, from the Warren County Probate Court

[FSL Image Group Number 004016599](#) (filmed August 17, 1964, at the Warren County Courthouse)

Vol. 1: 1867-1881:	images 1-140
Vol. 2: 1881-1905:	images 141-355
Vol. 3: 1905-1908:	images 356-423

Death Records, 1867-1908, Volumes 1-3, from the Warren County Probate Court (another filming)

[FSL Image Group Number 007499075](#) (filmed September 6, 1974, at the Warren County Probate Court)

Vol. 1: 1867-1880:	images 1-145
Vol. 2: 1880-1904:	images 146-373
Vol. 3: 1905-1908:	images 374-423

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Deaths: Massie, Salem, Turtlecreek, Turtlecreek West, Union, Washington, and Wayne Townships, 1887-1907 [with some 1908], from the Warren County Probate Court

[FSL Image Group Number 000417488](#) (filmed by Wright State University)

*Be advised that the groupings are often intermixed with records from other areas.

Massie Township:	images 1-99
Salem Township:	images 100-191
Turtlecreek Township East Precinct:	images 192-289
Turtlecreek Township West Precinct:	images 290-416
Union Township:	images 416-482
Washington Township:	images 483-557
Wayne Township:	images 558-646

Deaths: Clearcreek, Deerfield, Franklin, Hamilton, and Harlan Townships, 1887-1908, from the Warren County Probate Court

[FSL Image Group Number 000417500](#) (filmed by Wright State University)

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Clearcreek Township:	images 1-290
Deerfield Township:	images 291-395
Franklin Township:	images 396-477
Hamilton Township:	images 478-557
Harlan Township:	images 558-628

Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953 (includes Warren County)

Searchable death records database with the digital images from the original death certificates. The site index includes the names of the person, parents, birth date, and location, etc.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1307272>

Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007 (includes Warren County)

Searchable index of deaths from the Ohio Department of Health in Columbus. Index provided by Ancestry.com.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1949341>

The same index is available on Ancestry.com (requires a paid subscription), but their record set covers 1908-1932, 1938-2022, and includes the Ohio Department of Health, Index to Annual Deaths, 1958-2022. Coverage is incomplete or missing for 1933-1937 and 1952-1955.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5763/>

Ohio, Stillbirths, 1918-1953

Death certificates, birth certificates, and stillbirth certificates all for children who were stillborn in Ohio from 1918 to 1941. The images were acquired from the Ohio Historical Society.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/5000024>

United States, Social Security Death Index

Name index to deaths recorded by the Social Security Administration beginning in 1962. Current as of February 28, 2014.

*The last place of residence is NOT always the place of death. Please confirm the actual place of death.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1202535>

The same index is available on Ancestry.com (requires a paid subscription).

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/>

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ALPHABETICAL List of DISEASES	Class	Order	No.	ALPHABETICAL List of DISEASES	Class	Order	No.
Abortion.....	4	1	1	Catarrh of Bowels (Enteritis).....	3	4	3
Abscess (Phlegmon).....	3	8	1	Catarrh of Stomach (Gastritis).....	3	4	5
Accident (Other).....	5	1	15	Cebro Spinal (Spotted Fever) Men- ingitis.....	1	1	15
Acute Nephritis (Inflammation of Kidney).....	3	5	1	Change of Life (Climacteric Disease).....	4	1	3
Alcoholism and Opium Habit.....	1	3	1	Child-bed Fever, Matria (Fever Puer- peral).....	1	1	11
Anaemia.....	2	1	1	Child-birth (Parturition) not includ- ing Puerperal Fever.....	4	1	5
Anaesthetic Agents.....	5	2	1	Chlorosis (Green Sickness).....	4	1	2
Angina Pectoris.....	3	2	1	Cholera Infantum.....	1	1	2
Anthrax (Carbuncle).....	1	1	1	Cholera Morbus.....	1	1	3
Appendicitis.....	3	4	1	Chorea (St. Vitus' Dance).....	3	1	10
Aphthae (Thrush).....	1	4	1	Chronic Nephritis (Bright's Disease).....	3	5	3
Apoplexy.....	3	1	1	Climacteric Diseases (Change of Life)....	4	1	3
Arthritis (Inflammation of Joints).....	3	7	1	Congestion of Lungs.....	3	3	2
Asphyxiation or Suffocation.....	5	1	13	Consumption of Bowels (Tuberculosis Mesenterica).....	2	2	4
Asthma.....	2	1	2	Consumption (Pulmonary and Laryn- geal).....	2	2	1
Ascites (Dropsy of Abdomen).....	3	4	2	Contusion or Fracture.....	5	1	5
Atrophy of Heart.....	3	2	2	Convulsions.....	3	1	2
Atrophy (Wasting Marasmus).....	4	4	1	Corpulence (Obesity).....	4	4	2
Battle.....	5	2	2	Croup.....	1	1	4
Biliary Fever (Remittent Fever).....	1	1	13	Cut or Stab Wound.....	5	1	2
Biliary Calculi (Gall Stones).....	3	4	4	Cyanosis (Morbus Caeruleus).....	4	3	1
Blood Poisoning (Pyæmia—Purulent Infection).....	1	2	5	Cystitis (Inflammation of Bladder).....	3	5	4
Brain Inflammation.....	3	1	7	Dead Bone (Necrosis).....	3	7	3
Brain Tumor.....	3	1	11	Degeneration of Heart.....	3	2	4
Breast Pang (Angina Pectoris).....	3	2	1	Dentition (Teething).....	4	3	6
Bright's Disease (Chronic Nephritis).....	3	5	3	Diabetes.....	2	1	4
Bronchitis.....	3	3	1	Diarrhoea.....	1	1	5
Burn—Scald.....	5	1	1	Diphtheria.....	1	1	6
Calculus (Stone or Gravel).....	3	5	2	Dorsalis, Tabes (Locomotor Ataxia).....	3	1	5
Cancer.....	2	1	3				
Carbuncle (Anthrax).....	1	1	1				
Caries, Including Pott's Disease of Spine..	3	7	2				

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Dropsy of Abdomen (Ascites).....	3	4	2	Green Sickness (Chlorosis).....	4	1	2
Dropsy of Chest (Hydrothorax).....	3	3	3	Gravel or Stone..... (Calculus).....	3	5	2
Drowning.....	5	1	3	Granular or Fatty Degeneration of Heart.....	3	2	4
Dysentery.....	1	1	7	Grippe, La (Influenza, Epidemic, Ca- tarrh).....	1	1	17
Endocarditis.....	3	2	3	Haemoptysis Pulmonary Hemorrhage....	3	3	7
Enteric Fever (Typhoid Fever).....	1	1	16	Hanging.....	5	1	7
Enteritis (Catarrh of Bowels).....	3	4	3	Heart, Disease of, not specified.....	3	2	7
Epidemic Catarrh (La Grippe, Influenza)	1	1	17	Hemorrhage, Pulmonary.....	3	3	7
Epilepsy.....	3	1	3	Hemorrhage (Uterine).....	4	1	6
Equinia (Glanders, Farcy).....	1	2	1	Hepatitis (Inflammation of Liver).....	3	4	6
Erysipelas.....	1	1	8	Hernia (Rupture).....	3	4	7
Explosion.....	5	1	4	Homicide.....	5	2	3
Extra Uterine Pregnancy.....	4	1	4	Hydrocephalus, including Tubercular Meningitis.....	2	2	3
Fatty and Granular Degeneration of Heart.....	3	2	4	Hydrophobia (Rabies).....	1	2	3
Fever, Intermittent.....	1	1	9	Hydrothorax (Dropsy of Chest).....	3	3	3
Fever, Miliary.....	1	1	10	Hypertrophy of Heart.....	3	2	5
Fever, Puerperal (Child-bed Fever, Matria).....	1	1	11	Hysteritis-Inflammation of Womb (Me- tritis).....	3	6	1
Fever, Relapsing (Recurrent Fever).....	1	1	12	Icterus (Jaundice).....	3	4	8
Fever, Remittent (Biliary Fever).....	1	1	13	Inflammation of Bladder (Cystitis).....	3	5	4
Fever, Scarlet (Scarlatina).....	1	1	14	Inflammation of Brain Coverings (Meningitis).....	3	1	7
Fever, Spotted.....	1	1	15	Inflammation of the Endocardium (Endocarditis).....	3	2	3
Fever, Typhoid (Enteric Fever).....	1	1	16	Inflammation of Joints (Arthritis).....	3	7	1
Fracture or Contusion.....	5	1	5	Inflammation of Kidney (Acute Ne- phritis).....	3	5	1
Freezing.....	5	1	6	Inflammation of the Larynx (Laryn- gitis).....	3	3	4
Gall Stones (Biliary Calculi).....	3	4	4	Inflammation of Liver (Hepatitis).....	3	4	6
Gangrene, Senile (Mortification).....	2	1	7	Inflammation of Periostium (Periostitis).....	3	7	4
Gastritis (Catarrh of Stomach).....	3	4	5				
Glanders, Farcy (Equinia).....	1	2	1				
Gonorrhoea.....	1	2	2				
Goitre.....	2	1	5				
Gout (Podagra).....	2	1	6				

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Inflammation of Spinal Cord (Myelitis)...	3	1	8	Natus Mortuus (Still Born).....	4	3	5
Inflammation of the Womb (Metritis Hystritis).....	3	6	1	Necrosis (Dead Bone).....	3	7	3
Imperforate Anus.....	4	3	2	Nephritis, Chronic.....	3	5	3
Influenza (La Grippe, Epidemic Catarrh).....	1	1	17	Obesity (Corpulence).....	4	4	2
Insanity.....	3	1	4	Obstruction of Bowels.....	3	4	9
Intermittent Fever.....	1	1	9	Old Age (Senile Marasmus).....	4	2	1
Jaundice (Icterus).....	3	4	8	Opium Habit and Alcoholism.....	1	3	1
La Grippe, Epidemic Catarrh (Influenza).....	1	1	17	Ovarian Tumors.....	3	6	2
Laryngitis.....	3	3	4	Palalysis.....	3	1	9
Lightning Stroke.....	5	1	8	Parotitis (Mumps).....	1	1	19
Lock Jaw (Tetanus).....	3	1	6	Parturition (Child-birth, not including Puerperal Fever).....	4	1	5
Locomotor Ataxia (Tabes, Dorsalis).....	3	1	5	Pectoris Angina.....	3	2	1
Lungs and Throat, Diseases of, not specified.....	3	3	8	Pemphigus.....	3	8	2
Malformations not specified.....	4	3	7	Periostitis.....	3	7	4
Malignant Pustule.....	1	2	4	Peritonitis (Tubercular).....	2	2	5
Marasmus (Wasting Atrophy).....	4	4	1	Peritonitis.....	3	4	10
Measles (Morbilli).....	1	1	18	Pertussis (Whooping Cough).....	1	1	22
Meningitis, Cerebro-spinal (Spotted Fever).....	1	1	15	Phlegmon (Abscess).....	3	8	1
Meningitis, Tubercular.....	2	2	3	Plurisy (Pleuritis).....	3	3	5
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain Coverings).....	3	1	7	Pleuritis (Pleurisy).....	3	3	5
Metritis (Hysteritis — Inflammation of Womb).....	3	6	1	Pneumonia.....	3	3	6
Millary Fever.....	1	1	10	Podagra (Gout).....	2	1	6
Morbila (Measles).....	1	1	18	Poison.....	5	1	9
Morbus Caeruleus (Cyanosis).....	4	3	1	Pott's Disease of Spine including Caries... ..	3	7	2
Mortification (Senile Gangrene).....	2	1	7	Pregnancy, Uterine.....	4	1	4
Mumps (Parotitis).....	1	1	19	Premature Birth.....	4	3	3
Myelitis (Inflammation of Spinal Cord)...	3	1	8	Prostatic Disease.....	3	5	5
				Puerperal Fever (Child-bed Fever, Metria).....	1	1	11
				Pulmonary Hemorrhages (Haemoptysis).....	3	3	7
				Purpura and Scurvy.....	1	3	2
				Purulent Infection (Blood Poisoning, Pyaemia).....	1	2	5

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Pyaemia (Purulent Infection) Blood Poisoning).....	1	2	5	Stricture of Uretha.....	3	5	6
Quinsy (Tonsillitis).....	1	1	21	St. Vitus' Dance (Chorea).....	3	1	10
Rabies (Hydrophobia).....	1	2	3	Sudden Death, Cause Unknown and not Otherwise Specified.....	5	2	5
Recurrent Fever (Relapsing Fever).....	1	1	12	Suffocation and Asphyxiation.....	5	1	13
Relapsing Fever (Recurrent Fever).....	1	1	12	Suicide.....	5	2	4
Remittent Fever (Biliary Fever).....	1	1	13	Sunstroke.....	5	1	14
Rheumatism.....	2	1	8	Syphilis.....	1	2	7
Richitis (Rickets).....	1	3	3	Tabes, Dorsalis (Locomotor Ataxia).....	3	1	5
Rickits (Richitis).....	1	3	3	Teething (Dentition).....	4	3	6
Rupture (Hernia).....	3	4	7	Tetanus (Lock Jaw).....	3	1	6
Scald—Burn.....	5	1	1	Throat and Lungs, Disease of, not specified.....	3	3	8
Scarlatina (Scarlet Fever).....	1	1	14	Thrush (Apthae.....	1	4	1
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).....	1	1	14	Tonsillitis (Quinsy).....	1	1	21
Scrofula.....	2	2	2	Trichinosis.....	1	4	2
Scurvy and Purpura.....	1	3	2	Tubercular Meningitis, including Hydrocephalus.....	2	2	3
Senile Gangrene (Mortification).....	2	1	7	Tubercular Peritonitis.....	2	2	5
Senile Marasmus (Old Age).....	4	2	1	Tuberculosis Mesenterica Consumption of Bowels).....	2	2	4
Septic Infection (Blood Poisoning Septicaemia).....	1	2	6	Tumors of Brain.....	3	1	11
Septicaemia (Septic Infection) Blood Poisoning).....	1	2	6	Tumors of Ovary.....	3	6	2
Shot-wound.....	5	1	10	Tumors (Uterine).....	3	6	3
Skin Diseases not specified.....	3	8	3	Typhoid Fever (Enteric Fever).....	1	1	16
Small-pox (Variola).....	1	1	20	Unknown Sudden Death and not Otherwise Specified.....	5	2	5
Snake Bite.....	5	1	11	Uterine Hemorrhages.....	4	1	6
Spina Bifida.....	4	3	4	Uterine Pregnancy.....	4	1	4
Spinal Meningitis.....	1	1	15	Uterine Tumors.....	3	6	3
Spinal Inflammation.....	3	1	8	Valvular Diseases of Heart.....	3	2	6
Spotted Fever (Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis).....	1	1	15	Variola (Small-pox).....	1	1	20
Stab Wound or Cut.....	5	1	2	Wasting Atrophy (Marasmus).....	4	4	1
Starvation.....	5	1	12	Whooping Cough (Pertusis).....	1	1	22
Still Born (Natus Mortuus).....	4	3	5	Worms.....	1	4	3
Stone or Gravel (Calculus).....	3	5	2				

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Medical Term, or Name.	Common Term, or Name.
Anthrax	Carbuncle
Apthea	Thrush, Canker
Anemia	Anemia
Asthma	Asthma
Apoplexia	Apoplexy
Atrophia Cordis	Wasting of the Heart
Aneurisma Cordis	Aneurism of the Heart
Aneurisma	Aneurisma
Angina Pectoris	Breast-Pang
Arteritis	Inflammation of Arteries
Atheroma Arteriarum	Atheroma of Arteries
Apoplexia Pulmonalis	Congestion of Lungs
Ascites	Abdominal Dropsy
Arthritis	Inflammation of the Joints
Atrophia Musculorum	Wasting of the Muscles
Abscessus	Abscess
Allectasia Pulmona	Unexpanded Lung
Anus Imperforatus	Imperforate Anus
Atrophia	Wasting
Asthenia	Weakness
Bronchitis	Bronchitis
Cynanche Trachealis	Croup
Cholera Infantum	Children's Cholera
Cholera Biliosa	Cholera Morbus
Cholera Asiatic	Asiatic Cholera
Cancer	Cancer
Chorea	St. Vitus Dance
Convulsio	Convulsions
Carditis	Inflammation of the Heart
Chololithus	Gall Stones
Cirrhosis	Drunkards Liver
Calculus Vesicae	Gravel
Cystitis	Inflammation of the Bladder
Chlorosis	Green Sickness
Climasteria	Change of Life
Cyanosis	Blue Disease
Diphtheria	Putrid Sore Throat
Dysentaria	Dysentery (Flux)
Diarrhoea	Diarrhoea
Diabetes	Diabetes
Degeneratio Cordis	Fatty Degeneration of the Heart
Diuresis	Excessive Secretion of Urine
Dentitis	Teething
Degeneratio	Degeneration
Empyema	Pus in the Chest
Erysipelas	Erysipelas
Equinia	Glanders
Ebricitis	Alcoholism
Encephalitis	Inflammation of the Brain
Epilepsia	Epilepsia
Endocarditis	Inflammation of the Endocardium
Epistaxis	Bleeding of the Nose
Enteritis	Inflammation of the Bowels
Endostitis	Inflammation of Marrow of Bone
Febris Typhoidis	Typhoid Fever
Febris Recurrens	Relapsing Fever
Febris Typhus	Typhus Fever
Febris Intermittens	Intermittent Fever, Ague & Chills
Febris Remittens	Remittent or Billous Fever
Febris Ictericus	Yellow Fever
Febris Cerebro-Spinalis	Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Furunculus	Boil
Gonorrhoea	Gonorrhoea
Gangrena Ienilis	Mortification
Glossitis	Inflammation of the Tongue
Gastritis	Inflammation of the Stomach
Hydrocephalus	Dropsy of the Brain
Hypertrophia Cordis	Enlargement of the Heart
Hematophila	Hæmorrhagic Diathesis
Hydrothorax	Dropsy of the Chest
Hernia	Rupture
Hæmatemesis	Vomiting of Blood
Hepatitis	Inflammation of the Liver
Hæmaturia	Bloody Urine
Hysteritis-Metritis	Inflammation of the Womb
Hydrops Ovarii	Ovarian Dropsy
Hydrarthrus	Dropsy of a Joint
Hypertrophia	Overgrowth
Influenza	Epidemic Catarrh
Insanitas	Insanity
Ileus	Iliac Passion
Intus Susceptio	Invagination of the Bowels
Icterus	Jaundice
Ischuria	Suppression of Urine
Ischuria Vera	Retention of Urine

Leukæmia	White Blood
Lymphadenoma	Hodgkins Disease
Laryngitis	Inflammation of the Larynx
Morbili	Measles
Millaris	Millary Fever
Metria	Child-Bed Fever
Melanosis	Melanosis
Meningitis Tuberculosa	Tubercular Meningitis
Meningitis	Inflamat'n of Membranes of Brain
Myelitis	Inflammation of the Spinal Cord
Morbus Valculorum	Diseases of Valves of the Heart
Malena	Purging-Blood
Morbus Prostaticus	Disease of the Prostrate Gland
Noma	Canker
Necrosis	Death of Bones
Natus Mortuus	Still-Born
Oedema Glottidis	Dropsy of the Glottis
Oesophagitis	Inflammation of the Gullet
Obstipatio	Constipation
Ostitis	Inflammation of Bones
Pharyngitis	Sore Throat
Parotitis	Mumps
Pertussis	Whooping Cough
Pyæmia	Blood Poisoning
Pustula Maligna	Malignant Postule
Privatio	Starvation, Privation
Podagra	Gout
Peritonitis Tuberculosa	Tubercular Peritonitis
Paralysis	Palsy
Pericarditis	Inflammation of the Pericardium
Phlebitis	Inflammation of Veins
Pleuritis	Pleurisy
Pneumothorax	Air in the Chest
Pneumonia	Pneumonia
Pharyngitis	Sore-Throat
Peritonitis	Abdominal Inflammation
Polypus Uteri	Uterine Polypus
Periostitis	Inflammation of the Periostium
Pemphigus	Pemphigus
Partus Abortus	Abortion, Miscarriage
Paramenia	Leucorrhœa
Premature Natus	Premature Birth
Rabies Canina	Hydrophobia
Rachitis	Rickets
Rheumatismus	Rheumatism
Rupia	Rupia
Scarlatina	Scarlet Fever
Septicæmia	Septic Poisoning
Syphilis	Syphilis
Scorbutus et Purpura	Sea and Land Scurvy
Scrofula	Scrofula
Stomatitis	Inflammation of the Mouth
Splenitis	Inflammation of Spleen
Synovitis	Synovitis
Senectus	Old Age
Tonsillitis	Quinsy
Trichina Spiralis	Trichinosis
Tuberculosis Mesenterica	Consumption of Bowels
Tetanus	Lock-Jaw
Tumor Ovarii	Ovarian Tumor
Tumor Uteri	Uterine Tumor
Tracheitis	Inflammation of the Trachea
Varicella	Small-Pox
Varicellid	Varicellid
Vermes	Worm Disease

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Burn, Scald
Explosion
Freezing
Lightning Stroke
Sun-Stroke
Drowning
Hanging
Suffocation
Fractures or Contusions
Shot-Wound
Cut or Stab-Wound
Snake-Bite
Poison
Starvation
Total Accidents
Battle
Homicide
Suicide
Execution
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Searchable index of deaths from the Ohio Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificates and Index, December 20, 1908 – December 31, 1953; and the Ohio Department of Health, Index to Annual Deaths, 1958-2022. Coverage is incomplete or missing for 1933-1937 and 1952-1955.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5763/>

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name index to deaths recorded by the Social Security Administration.

*The last place of residence is NOT always the place of death. Please confirm the actual place of death.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/>

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name index to Social Security Applications. Includes more information than the Social Security Death Index (SSDI). May have the date of death.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/>

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Veterans Benefits Administration database for deceased individuals who died between 1850 and 2010 and received benefits while they were still alive.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2441/>

Ohio History Connection

<https://resources.ohiohistory.org/death/>

The Ohio Death Records Index Search at the Ohio History Connection has information on the following:

Ohio Department of Health Death Certificates, 1913-1944, 1954-1970

Ohio Department of Health Stillborn Death Certificates, 1913-1935, 1942-1953

Columbus Board of Health Death Certificates, 1904-1908

You must request copies of the death records they hold and pay \$14.00 plus sales tax per certificate.

Their website states you can print copies of death records in the Archives & Library Reading Room for \$0.25 per page from the microfilm (December 20, 1908-1970) or from electronic files (1954-1970)

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However, the top part of the same page states that “on-site access to certificates from 1954-1970 continues to be suspended.”

Thank you for visiting the Ohio History Connection's Ohio Death Record Index Search page.

Please refer to the menu below the search box if you have specific questions about availability, fees, and other ordering information. Please visit the [FAQ](#) section for additional information. Please note that on-site access to certificates from 1954-1970 continues to be suspended.

Visitors to the library report that access is at this time still suspended and there continues to be a fee for the 1954-1970 Death Certificates. You can access and print certificates from 1908-1953 for \$0.25 per page, although you can access and print these same records at FamilySearch for free (see previous section).

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Obtaining Copies of Death Records (cont'd.)

Ohio Department of Health

The Ohio Department of Health no longer provides uncertified copies of death certificates. Certified copies of death certificates from December 20, 1908, to the current date can be obtained. Please refer to their website for directions. <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/How-to-Order-Certificates>.

Warren County Health Department

Certified copies of death records for deaths that occurred within Warren County (excluding Atrium Hospital) from December 20, 1908, to the current date can be obtained from the Warren County Health Department. For five years following a death, copies will have the Social Security number redacted. Direct descendants can request an unredacted Death Certificate. After five years, Death Certificates are available to the public. <https://warrencohealthoh.gov/home/birth-and-death-records>.

Death records from December 20, 1908, to the current date can be viewed at the County Health Department where the death occurred. While you cannot get a copy of an uncertified death record, you can view and photograph a stamped Government Use Only copy, which will then be shredded.

WCGS Publications

The following publications are available for purchase from the Warren County Genealogical Society. Please visit <https://www.wcgsohio.org/shop-and-support> and select Death Records or Funeral Home Records under Category.

- Death Book 1, 1867-1881
- Death Book 2, 1881-1904
- Death Book 3, 1905-1908
- Deaths, 1886-1907 – Book 1 [from Assessors Death Records]
- Warren County Death Records, 1909-1915
- Warren County Death Records, 1916-1920
- Warren County Death Records, 1921-1925
- Warren County Death Records, 1926-1930
- Deaths, 1850 and 1860 Mortality Indexes
- Miami Valley, Ohio, Deaths, 1930-1977 (Gathered by Ina Dearth)
- Death Records, Master Index
- Obituary Index (2012 Edition)
- Franklin Area Funeral Home Records, Vol. 1
(Eaton Funeral Home, Eaton Anderson Unglesby Funeral Home, Unglesby Funeral Home)
- Funeral Home Records, Vol. 2
(Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Homes and Johnson's Funeral Home)
- Waynesville Area Funeral Home Records, Vol. 3
(McClure Funeral Home, Stubbs Funeral Home, Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home)
- Hoskins Funeral Home Records, Vol. 3
(Oswald Hoskins Funeral Home, Vale Hoskins Funeral Home)
- Mason Area Funeral Home Records, Vol. 5
(Gallimore Funeral Home, Shorten & Ryan Funeral Home)
- A. L. Hannah Funeral Home Records, Vol. 6
- Stine Kilburn Funeral Home Records, Vol. 7
- Funeral Records Master Index

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Other Repositories

The Warren County Records Center & Archives maintains a list of microfilm held by other organizations.

Record Series	Record Number(s) / Dates	Record Name(s)	Media Type	Roll Identifiers	Notes
Probate Court	1887-1907	Death Records: Clearcreek, Deerfield, Franklin, Hamilton, Harlan Twps.	35mm		Original roll made / held by Wright State University
Probate Court	1887-1907	Death Records: Massie, Wayne	35mm		Original roll made / held by Wright State University
Probate Court	1867-1905	Death Records Volume(s): 1, 2	35mm		Original roll made / held by Wright State University
Probate Court	1905-1908	Death Records Volume(s): 3	35mm		Original roll made / held by Wright State University
Probate Court	1867-1908	Death Records Volume(s): 1-2-3	35mm	964265	Original roll made / held by the Genealogical Society of Utah

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