

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News September 2023

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### ***Heir Lines* Newsletter Editor Needed!**

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](mailto:president.wcgsoh@gmail.com) if you are interested or can help.



## 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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## 2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 11, 2023 – WCGS Virtual Program **“House and Land Histories for Genealogical Research”** presented by **Shannon Combs-Bennett**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT – Zoom Program

You must register at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a Zoom invitation to this event.

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December 6, 2023 – WCGS Virtual Program **“Intro to U.S. Church Records: Why We Care Where Grandma Went to Church”** presented by **Sunny Jane Morton**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST – Zoom Program

You must register at <https://www.wcgsohio.org/events> to receive a Zoom invitation to this event.

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# CLUES TO USE

Submitted by Linda Eckert, WCGS President

## Check out our Special Collections! (Part 3)

This month we are featuring Henry Snell and His Descendants. This collection consists of six 4” binders on the Henry Snell family and is a result of many years of research by Mary Everhart.

### Family Group Sheet #1

#### Henry Snell

Born: Nov 1756 in Germany  
 Married: about 1780 to Christenia Miller  
 Died: 6 Oct 1827 in Warren County, Ohio  
 Burial: Basinger Cemetery  
 Warren County, Ohio  
 Father: **Johann Philip Schnell**  
 Mother: **Maria Judith Endt**

#### Christenia Miller

Born: 4 Dec 1761 in Germany  
 Died: 7 Mar 1815 in Warren County, Ohio  
 Burial: Basinger Cemetery  
 Warren County, Ohio  
 Father: **Philip Jacob Miller**  
 Mother: **Christina Magdalena Rochette**

Listed below are some of the surnames in this collection. Visit us and explore the binders to see if there is information that will help you in researching your family.

**Collins**  
**Conover / Covenhoven**  
**Cramer**  
**Cummins**  
**Endt**  
**Ford**  
**Hughey**

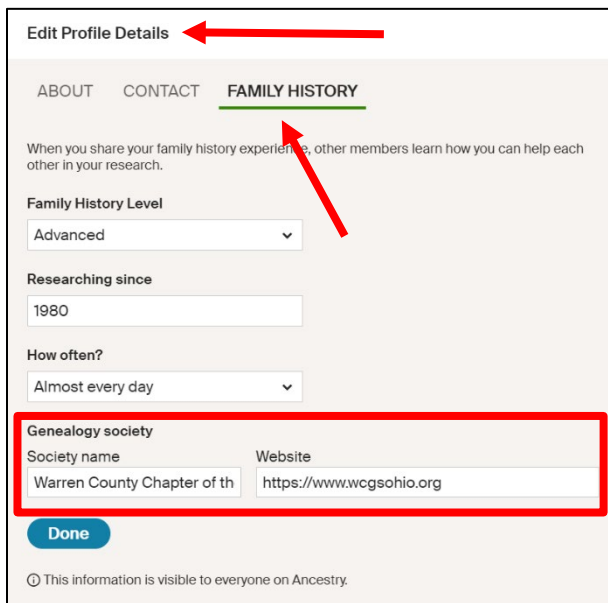
**Miller**  
**Myers**  
**Peckenpaugh**  
**Rochette**  
**Runyan**  
**Shively**  
**Smith**

**Snell**  
**Swank**  
**Tiger**  
**Wintermute**  
**Worley**  
**Wright**

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### DO YOU HAVE AN ANCESTRY.COM ACCOUNT?

WCGS members, please do us a little favor if you have an Ancestry.com account. Under your name at the top right, click “Your Profile” and then “Edit” at the left under your profile picture. Under “Family History” on the top bar add “Warren County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society” and “https://www.wcgsohio.org” to your profile. This will let other users on Ancestry.com know you are a member of the Society and hopefully encourage them to join. You'll even get rewarded with a little badge. Thank you!



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## RECENT WARREN COUNTY VETERAN DEATHS

(Please send additions to [atrelvik@gmail.com](mailto:atrelvik@gmail.com).)

### World War II:

**Don Carlos Lycan** (1926-2023) (US Army World War II)

**Jack Vernon Kohler** (1927-2023) (Veteran)

### Vietnam:

**David Richard Smith** (1944-2023) (US Army Vietnam)

### Other Service:

**Donald Burns** (1947-2023) (US Army & National Guard)

**Marvin R. Dakin** (1943-2023) (US Army)

**John "Jack" Gardner** (1944-2023) (US Army)

**Carrol B. "Tony" Gross** (1930-2023) (US Army)

**Raymond Terry Moon** (1945-2023) (US Air Force)

**Thomas Albert Ullum** (1942-2023) (US Navy)

**Jennie Shaaron "Roni" (Yohanna) Wedig** (1938-2023) (US Air Force)

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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following people and organizations who have made a monetary or materials donation to WCGS recently. Our Society and Resource Library Catalog continues to expand because of your generosity!

Naomi Ballard  
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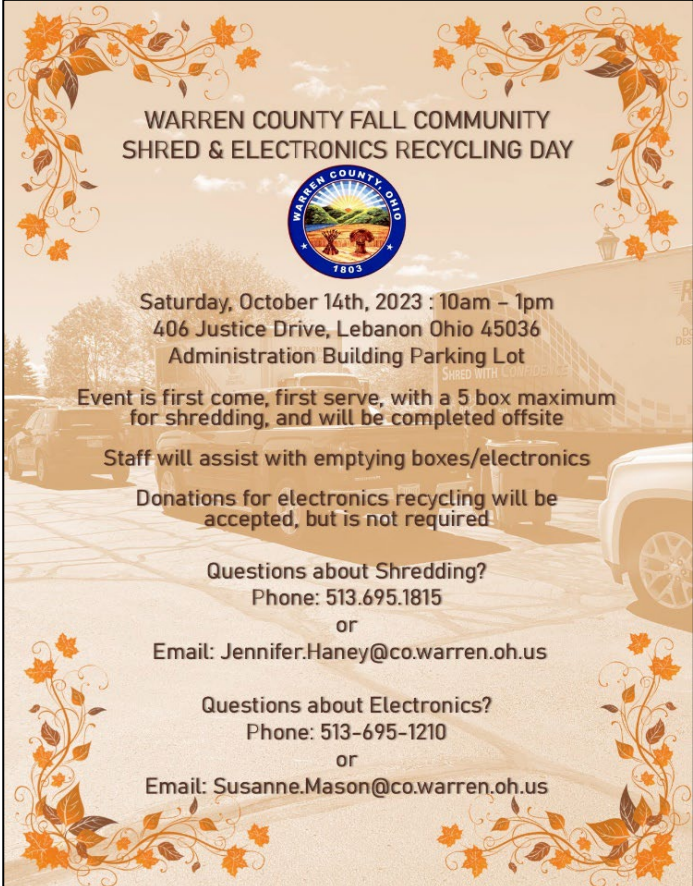
## COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

If you are local to the Warren County Administration Building in Lebanon, this is a wonderful service to help get rid of things while doing it in a way to keep you and our environment safe!

The Warren County Records Center & Archives is sponsoring their Fall Community Shred & Electronics Recycling event on **Saturday, October 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

They have this down to a science, which ensures an easy and smooth experience for all. We hope you join us in thanking them and utilizing this service to our community. For more information, please visit:

[https://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/GenInfo/ShredDay.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3OptextPjeLarJXSJ88677FVWOXyFSWvYmx0vFyTufDL5xy\\_SPyfvZDLE](https://www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/GenInfo/ShredDay.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3OptextPjeLarJXSJ88677FVWOXyFSWvYmx0vFyTufDL5xy_SPyfvZDLE)



The poster features a decorative border of orange and yellow autumn leaves and flowers. At the top center, the text reads "WARREN COUNTY FALL COMMUNITY SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY". Below this is the Warren County, Ohio seal, which includes the text "WARREN COUNTY, OHIO" and "1803". The event details are listed: "Saturday, October 14th, 2023 : 10am - 1pm", "406 Justice Drive, Lebanon Ohio 45036", and "Administration Building Parking Lot". A note states: "Event is first come, first serve, with a 5 box maximum for shredding, and will be completed offsite". It also mentions: "Staff will assist with emptying boxes/electronics" and "Donations for electronics recycling will be accepted, but is not required". Contact information for shredding questions is provided: "Questions about Shredding? Phone: 513.695.1815 or Email: Jennifer.Haney@co.warren.oh.us". Contact information for electronics questions is provided: "Questions about Electronics? Phone: 513-695-1210 or Email: Susanne.Mason@co.warren.oh.us".

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## HAMILTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 15865, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215-0865

Telephone 513-956-7078 <https://hcgsohio.org/index.php>

### “Ask the Experts Your Local Genealogy Questions”

September 30, 2023, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Deer Park Branch Library, Dillonvale Shopping Center, 4020 East Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

\*Plenty of free parking and easy access!\*

Representatives from the HCGS German Interest Group, Irish Interest Group, Jewish Interest Group, DNA Interest Group, Lineage Societies, Hamilton County Recorder’s Office (land records), the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library.

<https://hcgsohio.org/upload/files/Events/HCGS-AskExperts-2023-0930a-FlyerFinal.pdf>

## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

### Save the dates – 2024 OGS Annual Conference: “Rockin Around Your Family Tree” – In-Person

April 10-13, 2024

Kalahari Hotel and Resorts, Sandusky, Ohio

## 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/>

## EAST COAST GENETIC GENEALOGY 2023 CONFERENCE – HYBRID

Friday, October 6 – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

\*Looking for volunteers to help with the in-person event.\*

<https://ecggc.org/>

## ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL 2023 FALL CONFERENCE – IN-PERSON

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

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

## INDIANA CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA – HYBRID

[https://inpalam.org/upload/events/files/1685328955\\_2023-10-28FallMeeting--DanaPalmer--FLYER--FINAL.pdf](https://inpalam.org/upload/events/files/1685328955_2023-10-28FallMeeting--DanaPalmer--FLYER--FINAL.pdf)

Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the Eagle Branch, Indianapolis Public Library in Indianapolis, IN

In-Person and Virtual Fall Meeting / Featured Speaker: **Dana Palmer**

## ROOTSTECH 2024

<https://rootstech.org>

Save the dates – Thursday, February 29, 2024 – Saturday, March 2, 2024

Registration opens September 18!

## 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.

### “Power of Place – Using MyHeritage to Tell the Stories of Buildings & Places” presented by Rhonda Lauritzen

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/power-of-place-using-myheritage-to-tell-the-stories-of-buildings-places/>

### “Introduction to the Vasa Archives” presented by Kathy Cuff

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ZKS4S48sSWusWboF7Htzbg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZKS4S48sSWusWboF7Htzbg#/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>

**“Evolution of my Own One-Name Study and How it Links to my One-Place Study”** presented by Julie Goucher  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Genealogical Society:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_g0vFCnY3S6qOACg0Y8fn9w#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g0vFCnY3S6qOACg0Y8fn9w#/registration)

**“Setting Sail with Your Seafaring Ancestors”** presented by Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/setting-sail-with-your-sea-faring-ancestors/>

**“Using the Family History Guide”** presented by Bob Taylor  
Thursday, September 14, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-n1DXC7VTSqA43PuBysAMQ#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-n1DXC7VTSqA43PuBysAMQ#/registration)

**“An Introduction to Heraldry for Genealogists”** presented by Dr. Nathaniel Lane Taylor, FASG  
Thursday, September 14, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society: <https://hubs.americanancestors.org/an-introduction-to-heraldry-for-genealogists>

**“Hidden Roots in Your DNA: Adoptee Success & Surprise Discoveries”** presented by Richard Hill  
Friday, September 15, 2023, 10:15 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/hidden-roots-in-your-dna-adoptee-success-surprise-discoveries/>

**“So, You Think You Know All About City Directories?”** presented by Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA  
Friday, September 15, 2023, 11:30 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/so-you-think-you-know-all-about-city-directories/>

**“Driven by Faith: The German Protestants in Ukraine”** presented by Dave Obee  
Friday, September 15, 2023, 12:45 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/driven-by-faith-the-german-protestants-in-ukraine/>

**“Mexican Land Reform and the Ejido: History and Records”** presented by Lisa Medina  
Friday, September 15, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/mexican-land-reform-and-the-ejido-history-and-records/>

**“Diving into the Newly Released 1931 Canada Census”** presented by Mike Mansfield  
Friday, September 15, 2023, 3:30 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/diving-int0-the-newly-released-1931-canada-census/>

**“Researching Your Black Sheep Ancestors”** presented by Bryan Mulcahy  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8JTGNUKVTdKqTBV4Ri1VdA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8JTGNUKVTdKqTBV4Ri1VdA#/registration)

**“Follow the Trail of Records and DNA from Ireland to Oregon (1810-1860)”** presented by Karen Stanbary, CG  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/follow-the-trail-of-records-and-dna-from-ireland-to-oregon-1810-1860/>

**“Genealogy Escape Room: The Case of the Only Name Change at Ellis Island”** presented by Thomas MacEntee  
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/genealogy-escape-room-the-case-of-the-only-name-change-at-ellis-island/>

**“What’s New at American Ancestors”** presented by Claire Vail  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EDT – Register with the American Ancestors by New England Historic Genealogical Society: <https://hubs.americanancestors.org/whatsnewsept2023-0>

**“A Genealogist’s Guide to Sanborn Maps”** presented by Michelle L. Spencer  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_u4mYBzemQsKSDhOJg9ztKA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u4mYBzemQsKSDhOJg9ztKA#/registration)

**“Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People”** presented by Robyn N. Smith  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 8:00 p.m. EDT – Register for the Florida State Genealogical Society Poolside Chat webinar:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jOVpMNgVQLOGBxXC6ZYFrQ#/registration](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jOVpMNgVQLOGBxXC6ZYFrQ#/registration)

**“10 Things to Do Before Leaving a Library or Archives”** presented by Melissa Barker  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 10:15 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/10-things-to-do-before-leaving-a-library-or-archives/>

**“Hidden Treasure in New England Town Records”** presented by Ann G. Lawthers, Sc.D.  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 11:30 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/hidden-treasure-in-new-england-town-records/>

**“Lighthouses and Their Keepers; For Those in Peril on the Sea”** presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 12:45 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/lighthouses-and-their-keepers-for-those-in-peril-on-the-sea/>

**“Finding John Lee”** presented by Nicka Smith  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/finding-john-lee/>

**“Using Negative Evidence: The Power of Silence in the Records”** presented by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 3:30 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/using-negative-evidence-the-power-of-silence-in-the-records/>

**“How to Trace Your French Ancestors with MyHeritage Resources”** presented by Marie Cappart  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/how-to-trace-your-french-ancestors-with-myheritage-resources/>

**“Genealogy Resources at the Kansas State Archives”** presented by Lauren Gray  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NyNbQorTRreGuGOK\\_\\_ndLg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NyNbQorTRreGuGOK__ndLg#/registration)

**“Even More 50 Mostly ‘Hot off the Press’ Net Sites You Want to Check Out”** presented by Diane L. Richard, MEng & MBA  
Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/even-more-50-mostly-hot-off-the-press-net-sites-you-want-to-check-out/>

**“How Investigative Genetic Genealogy is Revolutionizing Cold Case Investigations”** presented by Tracie Boyle  
Thursday, September 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m. EDT – Register with the Allen County Public Library:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GqgjIzagTImniWCA0tsdAg#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GqgjIzagTImniWCA0tsdAg#/registration)

**“50 Family History Writing Tips in 50 Minutes”** presented by Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.  
Friday, September 29, 2023, 10:15 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/50-family-history-writing-tips-in-50-minutes/>

**“A Revolutionary War Case Study: Joseph L. Harper”** presented by Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA  
Friday, September 29, 2023, 11:30 a.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/a-revolutionary-war-case-study-joseph-l-harper/>

**“Mini Case Studies Demonstrate Finding a Town of Origin”** presented by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG  
Friday, September 29, 2023, 12:45 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/mini-case-studies-demonstrate-finding-a-town-of-origin/>

**“Welsh Emigration to North America”** presented by Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv  
Friday, September 29, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/welsh-emigration-to-north-america/>

**“Worth More than Gold or Silver – MyHeritage’s U.S. Naturalization Records, Northern California, 1852-1989 Collection”** presented by Sharon Monson

Friday, September 29, 2023, 3:30 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/worth-more-than-gold-or-silver-myheritages-us-naturalization-records-northern-california-1852-1989-collection/>

**“Gold Fever and Finding Miners Down Under”** presented by Shauna Hicks

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 9:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/gold-fever-and-finding-miners-down-under/>

**“Beginning with DNA Painter”** presented by Jonny Perl

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/beginning-with-dna-painter/>

**“Finding West Indian Ancestors: Strategies & Resources”** presented by Diane Warmesley

Friday, October 5, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Register with Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/tracing-west-indian-ancestors-strategies-resources/>

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

WCGS has more than 160 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 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](mailto: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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**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**

An easy way to support WCGS each time you check out at Kroger is to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

- Visit <https://www.kroger.com> and sign into your Kroger account.
- Click the icon above your name to access “My Account” and look for Community Rewards on that page.
- 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

Then, every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, Kroger will make a small donation to WCGS!

\*If you are having trouble connecting your Kroger Plus card to our organization, please let us know or contact Kroger directly. Due to a glitch with their site, we have found that searching for us with our organization name or number has not been working at times. Thank you for your patience and help while they try to resolve this issue.

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**OCTOBER 11, 2023**  
**Virtual Chapter Meeting and Program via Zoom**  
**Starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**House and Land Histories for Genealogical Research**

Our ancestors did not live in a vacuum. The places they settled, and the land they tilled, are filled with information about them. You merely need to know how to find it. Using Shuter's Hill Plantation in Alexandria, Virginia, as an example, I will demonstrate how a house and land history can add genealogical information to your research.

**Presented by Shannon Combs-Bennett**

Shannon Combs-Bennett, QG, is an author, researcher, and lecturer based in the Washington, D.C., metro area. She regularly speaks and writes about various aspects of genealogy from genetic genealogy to methodology. Shannon is a frequent contributor to several genealogical publications and websites. Her blog, *Trials and Tribulations (T2) Family History*, chronicles her genealogical journey and family exploration. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Indiana University, with an emphasis in genetics, which started her passion for genetic genealogy. Shannon completed the Boston University Certificate of Genealogical Research in 2013 and earned her Professional Learning Certificate in Genealogical Studies (PLCGS) in American Records from the National Institute for Genealogical Studies in 2016. She received a Master of Science in Genealogical, Heraldic, and Paleographic Studies from the University of Strathclyde.

T2 Family History

<http://tntfamilyhistory.blogspot.com>



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**DECEMBER 6, 2023**  
**Virtual Chapter Meeting and Program via Zoom**  
**Starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Intro to U.S. Church Records: Why We Care Where Grandma Went to Church**

U.S. church records of many denominations can reveal ancestor's vital events, family relationships, overseas birthplaces, and other residences and religious lives. From the co-author of the acclaimed book *How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records*, learn what these records may look like, how to identify an ancestral church, locate extant records, and access them.



**Presented by Sunny Jane Morton**

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