

Hello fellow family researchers-

I hope you have had a great week and have started to put into practice some of what you learned last Tuesday evening. Mary Roddy did such an outstanding job of pointing us in the right direction of being able to describe the world our ancestors lived in. There were so many things she pointed out that I never would have thought of. I'm excited to begin using some of these techniques in my family stories.

We had a great turnout last Tuesday. There were 28 people in person with us at Willard Library, and seven people watching on Zoom. There were some people there I hadn't seen in a long time, and others I got to meet for the first time. There was a lot of discussion about what was coming next for our meetings. On October 10, we are going to welcome Leslie McCarty to talk to us about Whitesville/Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky. She will tell us about the origins of that area and some of the early settlers. After Leslie's talk, we will head upstairs to the 2nd floor for a time of research. Bring along any materials you want to use during that time. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 pm CST and the library closes at 8:00 pm. If you need help with research, we will do our best to help you as well as the library staff is also available. Please plan to join us for this informative and productive evening.

Remember to answer this week's poll question and see the results of last week's poll. We also share information on our Facebook page every week. We have been growing our website by leaps and bounds. Be sure to check out the new items that are being added daily. We also added three new members to our group this week. Keep checking back here for new information each week.

Until next time,

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