

October 30, 2023

Hello family historians,

We are almost to the end of “Family History Month.” I hope this has been a productive time for you and that you enjoyed what you chose to do to celebrate that you are a family historian.

In just two weeks, on November 14, it will be time for us to meet together again. Our speaker will be Amber Oldenburg. Amber describes herself as “a qualified speaker who enjoys sharing my genealogical passion and expertise with those who have a desire to learn more about a variety of genealogy-related topics.” Amber will present, “Midwest Archives: Worthy of More than Just a Flyover.” The Midwest encompasses eleven states and nearly seventy million people with an innumerable amount of archives. From federal, state, local, and university archives the large number of places to find records can be overwhelming to the family historian. This session will explore the vast number of archives found within the Midwest while highlighting select records found within these archives.”

Amber Oldenburg is a genealogist, lecturer, and social media manager with a degree in Family History Research from Brigham Young University-Idaho. She currently serves as an online instructor in the Family History Research program at BYU-Idaho. She specializes in United States Midwest research and is currently working toward professional accreditation with the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists in the Great Lakes region. When she is not working on family history, Amber can be found traveling the county with her family, exploring archives and cemeteries, or reading a historical monograph.

I hope you will plan to join us on November 14, 2023 at Willard Library, 20 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana. We will begin at 6:00 pm Central in the Browning Gallery. We will have a drawing for two giveaways. We look forward to seeing you then!

*Kim Van Vorst*

*President TSGS*