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Good afternoon fellow family researchers,

I am looking forward to tomorrow night’s program and meeting of the Tri State Genealogical Society. Jennifer Patterson Dondero, the Occasional Genealogist, is going to present for us “The D.E.P.S. Chart: Your Secret Weapon for Genealogy Analysis”. After this informative program, we will have the swearing in of the board for the 2024-2025 program year, followed by light refreshments and a time of visiting with some we know and some we can get to know. I hope you will be able to join us at 6 pm central at Willard Library, 21 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana. This will be our last meeting until September 2024.

Last week, I reported that I have a renewed passion for identifying and organizing my family history photos. I have continued working on that project this week as I’ve had time, and have made more progress, I’m happy to say. My Mom has helped me with some pictures, I’ve had help from several different cousins on our private Facebook groups. I’m going to continue this week working on these photos. I also watched a video on YouTube last evening from Melissa Barker, The Archive Lady. She was explaining the best way to mark who is in a picture. Melissa said to use a soft #2 pencil on the back and write gently so not to indent the front of the photo. She also said that if the back of the picture was shiny paper, or you had a Polaroid, to use something called an Identi Pen. Again, write gently and let it dry well. I plan to implement this advice as I go forward with my photo work.

Until next week, try to do something each day to further your research.

Talk to you soon,

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