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Photo of a portion of a saw blade from the logging era. Photo credit: Jefferson Seaver



December Meeting

Jefferson Seaver will present:
Lower Grand River Settlements,
Transportation, and Industry
(Ottawa County, 1830-1930)

Thursday, December 9th
7:00 p.m.
Lake Michigan Hall
Room 249
GVSU

All meetings are free and open to everyone with an interest in



Photo of early dredging efforts by the Army Corps of Engineers
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This talk will explore the history, as well as the historical and industrial archaeology, of the Lower Grand River Valley in Ottawa County. The presentation will make use of historical documents and artifacts to develop an understanding of river transportation, public improvement projects, steamboat landings, lumber settlements, railroads, and industry along the river from 1830 to 1930.

We look forward to seeing you all as we resume in-person meetings. Please stay home if sick or vulnerable. GVSU Covid Policy applies to all meetings



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