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Marjory Allen Perez and Peter Evans, doing fieldwork

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Local Historians Meet at Western Presbyterian Church, Palmyra



Peter Evans, Wayne County Historian, and Sue-Jane Evans, Pultneyville Historical Society, site of the African American Maxwell Settlement



Local Historians Meet in South Butler

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