

Nancy Baird

A native of Cincinnati (and the widow of a Bowling Green Rotarian who held a 46 year perfect attendance record!), Baird earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and Masters and Specialist degrees in history from Western Kentucky University. Since 1975 she has served on Western's faculty as the "history specialist" in the Kentucky Library.

Fascinated by the commonwealth's past and by medical history, Baird has written numerous books and articles about the state's physicians and historic health problems, as well as about various other aspects about the commonwealth. Her most recent endeavor concerns the fascinating civil war diary of a Bowling Green lass.

Presentation Title: "Josie Underwood's Civil War Diary"