



Glass Society - Free Zoom talk

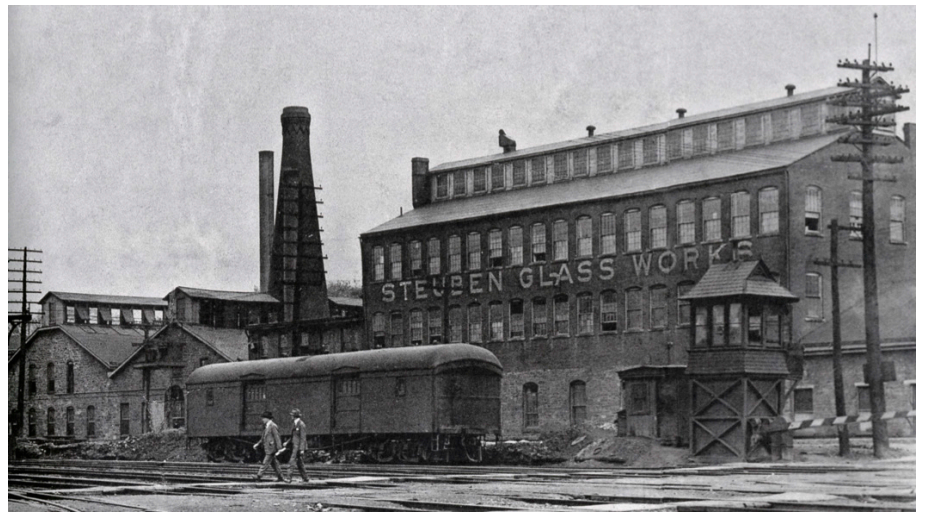
Professor James Measell:

Frederick Carder and the secret plan for the immigration of Stourbridge glassworkers

7pm (BST), Tuesday 3rd October 2023

On 3 October 1903, the *County Express* revealed this local news in a single sentence: 'This week ten "Society" glassmen have left the neighbourhood for America.' Glassworkers from the Stourbridge district attempted to immigrate to America because Frederick Carder promised them jobs in the new Steuben Glass Works at Corning, New York. Details of this venture remain unreported, including those regarding members of the Stourbridge chapter of the National Flint Glass Makers' Society of Great Britain and Ireland. This presentation provides the full story of a remarkable episode.

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**DEPORTATION
IS ORDERED!**

**Skilled Workmen Must
Return to Homes
in England.**

*Pictures: Rakow Library, Corning Museum of Glass;
Corning Evening Leader, 23 December 1903.*

TO BOOK: Please contact David Willars at gsocfinancial@gmail.com. Please note, places are limited. When using Zoom (still free), you will be sent details of how to join the meeting before the 3rd October.

Next Meetings: 9 November, 14 December.