

Kathy Volkmann and Linda Forbess

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Longtime volunteers Kathy Volkmann and Linda Forbess have a combined 75 years of experience as curators at the Marathon County Historical Society, managing the artifact and textile collections. Whether their programs are instructional or just for fun, Kathy and Linda give a unique perspective to local and family history topics.



AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Dating Photographs by Photo Type and Clothing Fashions

Of special interest to genealogists, this talk will provide guidelines to dating family photos based on the dates various photograph formats were popular and by the clothing worn by the subjects in the photos. Presented by Linda Forbess, Curator of Textiles, and Kathy Volkmann, Curator of Artifacts at the Marathon County Historical Society. This is a 60 minute Power Point program supplemented with photo examples.

At Rest: A Social History of Death and Mourning Customs

Kathy Volkmann, Curator of Artifacts at the Marathon County Historical Society, will open your eyes to a social history of how we have dealt with death and mourning. In addition to her digital presentation, Kathy will have a display of objects from her personal collection of historic death and funeral-related items. This popular program includes postmortem studio photos of children and adults that some may find disturbing. This is a 60 minute Power Point program supplemented with artifacts and photos.

The Mausoleum at Pine Grove Cemetery: A Community Mausoleum History

Opened in 1912, the Pine Grove Mausoleum in Wausau was one of the first community mausoleums to open in Wisconsin. Join Kathy Volkmann, Curator of Artifacts at the Marathon County Historical Society, to learn about the history of this beautiful building. This is a 30 minute program.

Please contact the Marathon County Historical Society at 715-842-5750 or email info@marathoncountyhistory.org to schedule a program.