

**Green County Genealogical Society & Green County Historical Society**

# VICTORIAN FUNERAL PRESENTATION

**Steve Person  
The Victorian Undertaker  
April 22, 2023  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
18&8th Event Center  
1802 8th St., Monroe**

Learn how the death rituals of the Victorian Era have impacted our current traditions. Mortuary and embalming equipment of the era will be displayed. Lunch is included, and a tour of the Green County Historical Society Museum is offered in the afternoon.

Please register in advance. Cost is \$30.  
contact the Green County Genealogical Society to register:  
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Steve Person, a retired funeral director, presents these programs on many of the Victorian funeral and mourning customs.

It was during the Victorian Era that the ritual of death became increasingly sophisticated and this period saw the development of the modern cemetery, morticians and public funeral complete with floral arrangements and the hearse for transportation of the deceased.

The "Undertaker" of the Victorian Era was the forerunner of today's funeral director. Many of the traditions that are observed in our funeral process today came to be from superstitions of the 1800s.

Mortuary and embalming equipment and instruments from this era are also a part of the display that is shared during this presentation of "The Victorian Undertaker."

