

Look at Local History Month

What a Way to Go:

Checking Out of Spring Grove in the 1830s-1950s

Deceased residents of our town come alive to tell the unusual ways they met their end while old Doc Kilburn explains the illnesses that plagued early settlers and the (sometimes dubious) cures he recommended. Free Admission. Displays of historical photos and artifacts of Spring Grove.

Donations appreciated.



When Anna Schumacher met an untimely death in 1911, her grieving husband, Anton sold his store and left town. Pictured here on their wedding day 1891.

Cast of Characters

Doc Kilburn.....Rich Tobiasz
Aaron Hoffman.....George Richardson
Isabella Cole Hoffman....Wendy Richardson
John Carey.....Neil Anderson
Annie Cole Baker.....Patty Anderson
Anthony Freund.....Ryan Richardson

Bertha Norton.....Laurel Mellien
Dr. Furlong.....Gary Miller
Emma Furlong.....Laura Frumet
Joseph Rauen.....Russ Chambers
Jim May.....Jim May

Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.

Old Town Hall

1917 Main Street



Shirley Dawson turned a retired fire truck into a "pop and sandwich" stand. Her daughter, Ginny, on right, met an unfortunate early death.

Also a Book Signing by Laurel Mellien!

Take a journey through the 98 cemeteries and burial grounds of McHenry County. Stories of the early residents published in the local newspapers present spine-tingling tales of accidents, suicide, and murder. The book is an engaging resource for anyone visiting the cemeteries or delving into the history of McHenry County. Purchase for \$20.

