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Heritage Center Offers Free Workshop on Preserving Historic Photographs

The Oberlin Heritage Center will share tips and techniques on **Caring for Your Historic Photographs** in a free workshop on **Saturday, March 12 from 1-3 p.m.** The Heritage Center's Collections Manager **Maren McKee** and volunteer **Kelsey Voit** present the program taking place at the Oberlin Public Library (65 South Main Street). Advance registration is appreciated but not required.

The workshop is designed for the general public. Participants will learn how to safely store and display their aging photograph collections as well as the basics of photo identification and dating using examples from the Heritage Center's collection. The presentation also provides pointers for starting a photo digitization project at home. There will be time set aside for participants to ask questions about their own specific photographs.

Maren McKee received her BA in History with a minor in Museum Studies from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She received a Master's degree in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University (Charleston). McKee joined the Heritage Center staff as Collections Manager in 2014. Kelsey Voit received a Master's degree in Library and Information Science with an emphasis on Museum Studies from Kent State University. During the two years she attended graduate school, she regularly volunteered at the Heritage Center as a collections assistant.

Those interested in attending the workshop can register at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700 for more information.

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