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# Foreword

This album of old photographs is not meant to be a history of Marathon county. It is instead a form of stereopticon lecture on the past and an attempt to bring together under one roof, so to speak, as many interesting and significant pictures as possible covering the formative period of growth in the county from 1850 to 1925. Although several pictures taken after 1925 were included in the album because of special circumstances, the year 1925 was used as the cut-off date for the subject material.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Marathon County Historical Society for the loan of many rare pictures found in the archives of the society's museum in Wausau, and to Edward T. Schoenberger, curator, for his assistance. I was also fortunate to discover the work of three fine cameramen of the early 20th Century, namely James Colby, A. Wayland and J. F. Schreiber, all one-time Wausau residents.

The majority of the pictures were acquired through chance meetings with people who either had pictures to loan themselves, or referred me to other people who might have pictures to loan. I am grateful to these people for allowing me to make copies of their pictures, many of them precious family treasures, and I list their names in alphabetical order:

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500 YEARS OLD  
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Log commemorating the lumber industry which stands near the east entrance to Marathon County Park in Wausau. (Malcolm Rosholt Photo)

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