

Onondaga County Public Library (OCPL)

Location: Level 3, OCPL, The Galleries, 447 S. Salina St., Syr., NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-1900 **E-mail:** lhg@onlib.org

Hours: Mon. Thurs. Fri.-8:30-4:50 Tues. Wed. 8:30-7:20 Sat. 9:00-4:50

Fees: Copies 25 cents per sheet. \$5 per item for mail requests to search and copy newspaper articles based on a date supplied by the patron. The library staff will only search 5 days around the date supplied and only search 1 newspaper or microfiche. All mail requests have an additional charge of \$1 per request. All requests must be pre-paid.

Collection:

- Local histories with a focus NY, New England, PA and NJ
- Genealogies
- Local obituaries
- Cemetery records
- Syracuse newspapers on microfilm
- Federal census for CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI & VT (1790 – 1920)
- Some NY state census
- Syracuse and suburban directories 1844 to date with some gaps

Note: Some materials may not be copied due to age or condition. A valid OCPL library card is required to use closed stack materials. A non-resident card may be obtained.

Museum at Shacksboro Schoolhouse

Location: Canton Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Phone: 315-638-2452 **Web:** www.shacksboromuseum.com

Hours: The museum is open Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm for viewing exhibits but research is by appointment only. Operated by McHarrie's Legacy, Inc.

Collection:

- Books
- Family papers
- Photographs
- Artifacts

Note: The collection focuses on the Village of Baldwinsville and the Towns of Lysander and Van Buren prior to the mid-1940's.

Historians

Municipality: Village of Baldwinsville **Name:** McHarrie's Legacy, Inc.

Phone & Location: See entry for Museum at Shacksboro Schoolhouse

Municipality: Town of Lysander **Name:** Bonnie Kisselstein

Phone: 315-638-0224 Email: bkisselstein@townoflysander.org

Location: Lysander Town Hall, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Municipality: Town of Van Buren **Name:** Lyn Pinto

Phone: 315-635-3010 Email: historian@townofvanburen.com

Location: Van Buren Town Hall, Ellsworth & Van Buren Road, Baldwinsville, NY 13027



This information is provided as a guide to researchers and information is subject to change. To determine changes in hours, fees or policies contact the agency or organization directly.

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Baldwinsville Public Library

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Onondaga Historical Association

Location: 311 Montgomery Street, Syr., NY 13202

Phone: 315-428-1864 <http://www.cnyhistory.org>

Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday – Sunday 11am-4pm

Richard and Carolyn Wright Research Center Wed.-Fri. 10-2 Sat. 11-3:30

Research fees: Admission if free for OHA members, \$7 for the general public, and \$4 for students. Photo ID is required for entry..

Collection:

- Books from 1703 to date about Onondaga County and Onondaga Nation
- biographical files, by surname
- family files, by surname
- federal census for 1800-1840,1870,1880, surname indexes for some years
- NYS census for 1855, some indexes by surname
- directories starting with 1851
- naturalization records for 1802 - 1859
- 1860 gazetteer with an index
- clipping files arranged by town
- areas maps and atlases from 1790 to date
- some cemetery records, including very good files for Rose Hill Cemetery
- some vital records starting with 1847
- bound volumes of area newspapers from 1776 to date
- over 150,000 photographs from 1842 to date
- ephemera from 1800 to date - postcards, stereoscopes, sheet music, menus, broadsides, trade cards

Note: The collection is in closed stacks, files are not pulled after 4:00pm.

Surrogates Court Office

Location: Onon. Co. Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syr., NY 13202

Phone: 315-671-2100

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 – 4:30pm

Website: <http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/5jd/onondaga/surrogate/index>

Collection:

- guardianships (indexed by surname) 1790 – to date
- estates (indexed by surname) 1790 – to date
- wills (indexed by surname)1790 – to date

Onondaga County Clerk's Office

Location: Onon. Co. Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syr., NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-2227

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Email: LisaDell@ongov.net

Website: <http://www.ongov.net/clerk>

Collection:

- directories for 1851 - date
- mortgage lenders for 1792 - 1802
- civil actions for 1892 - date
- miscellaneous records (including land records) 1792 - date
- wage assignments (who borrowed what, when, how much and indentures)
- hard copy census records 1850 - 1925
- marriage records 1908 - 1935
- naturalization records 1808 - date
- county maps
- aerial photographs
- ballot book lists
- military tract assignments
- Individual militia and military records from WW I to date (can see the cards but records are sealed unless a relative or a judge allows it.)
- Maps 1822 – to date
- deeds indicating grantors/grantees 1794 - date

Bureau of Vital Statistics

Location: Onon. Co. Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syr., NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-3241

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Website: <http://www.ongov.net/vital/index/html>

Collection:

- Births: 1873 to date - Must be on file for 75 years before they can be searched for genealogy purposes.
 - Marriages: 1873 - 1907 (from 1908 to date they are on file where the license was purchased [e.g. town, city, village clerk]) For genealogy purposes both spouses must be deceased and proof of death must be submitted along with the request.
 - Deaths: 1873 – to date - Must be on file for 50 years before they can be searched for genealogy purposes.
- Note:** The collection is in closed stacks. Searches are not done on demand and could take several weeks to complete. Searches can be requested in person or via mail.