

## 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](mailto: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 (typically searched are both the Post and the Herald) 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
- Databases: Ancestry (in house use only), Fold 3, HeritageQuest, NewsBank, Newspaper Archive
- Some out of copyright books have been scanned and are available on <http://familysearch.org> (then click Search->Books)

**Note:** 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](http://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 Photographs Family papers 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

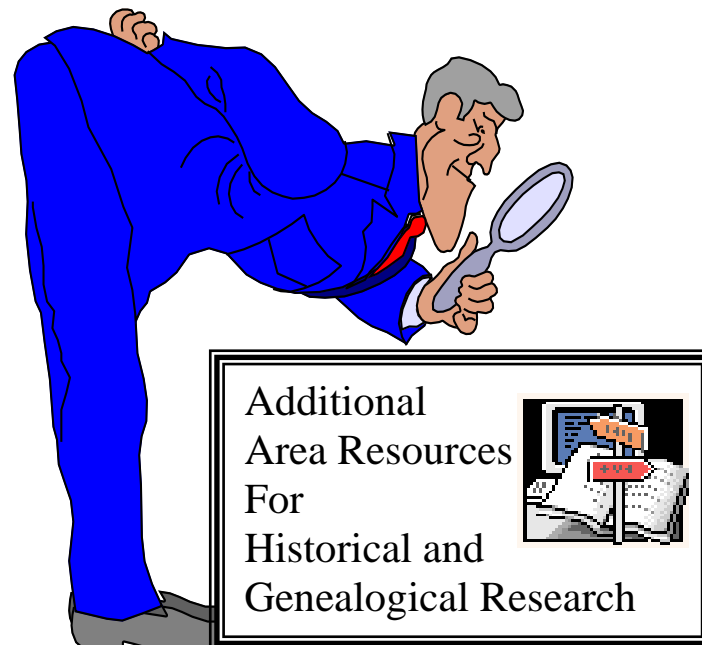
**Phone:** 315-638-0224 Email: [bkisselstein@townoflysander.org](mailto:bkisselstein@townoflysander.org)

**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](mailto: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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## 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](mailto:LisaDell@ongov.net)

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

### Collection:

- directories for 1851 – 1998
- deeds indicating grantors/grantees 1794 - 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 1837-1935
- naturalization records 1802 - 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

## 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.