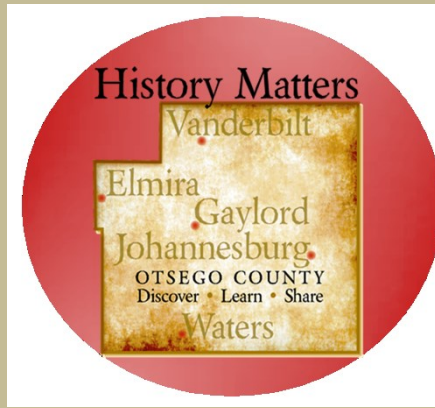


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The purpose of History Matters is to conduct research, answer questions, and share information related to Otsego County's past, about:

- * People & Communities
- * Business & Industry
- * Events & Activities

Information explored, created, and shared will enrich the lives of people interested in the history of our community.

This week's Update is a mishmash of inquiries, discoveries, and other odds & ends.



1. Here's a postcard showing a "lighthouse" at Point Comfort on the northeast side of Otsego Lake. Muzette wants to know when the structure was removed. Do you know?

2. Do you know when the County Park on Otsego Lake was established? It's on a circa 1930s map and was mentioned in a 1933 article in the Herald Times newspaper article. Please help solve this history mystery.

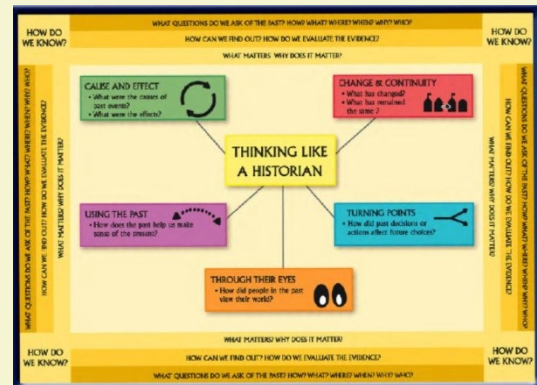


3. Two early editions of the Otsego County Herald from 1876 were found on the internet. At that time, it was published at Otsego Lake Village which was the county seat. The bulk of the 4 pages reported state and national news along with lots of advertisements. We purchased digital copies and have them on display at the museum.

4. Marty Zink found this arrowhead at Otsego Lake Village. After seeing a similar one featured in Gail Elliott's book, he donated the Native American artifact to the Otsego County Historical Museum.



5. Otsego County has another Centennial Farm. The special designation was awarded to Fox Farms in Charlton Township.



6. "Thinking Like A Historian" will be presented by Frank Boles, Director of the Clarke Historical Library at CMU. This is a free event and takes place at the Gaylord Community School board of education meeting room. Join us on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 am – noon.

[Click here](#) for the link to the above poster and other resource materials related to the History Matters training program.

7. We're looking for information and photos of dentist Dr. C. G. Saunders. He lived in the house built by James Quick. (next to the 7-Eleven) By the way, Gary Scott who is renovating the historic home says the solid white railings are temporary.



Discover ♦ Learn ♦ Share

When seasonal resident Len Thomas heard about our military exhibit, he let us borrow a model Civil War headstone. See it at the SW corner of Main and Otsego. Len is an avid Civil War buff and got the headstone shown to the right for Daniel Stofer who is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. If your ancestor was in the Civil War and a replacement marker is needed, contact the [NARA](#)

