

Return of the cannonballs

The Onondaga Historical Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863:

Workmen excavating for a flume to conduct water from the Oswego Canal to the state pump house in the First Ward exhumed 18 six-pound cannonballs. These balls are relics of the block house (a small isolated fort in the form of a single building) which was built on the spot in 1795.

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