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The initials RS are still iced on this piece of wedding anniversary cake from 1896. The letters stand for Redfield and Smith, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over a century ago.

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About the size of a Post-it note, a golden cake draped in chocolate still remains intact from the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Margaret Treadwell Redfield and William Henry Harrison Smith. Redfield and Smith never even lived to see the invention of Post-its — they were married in 1846, the same year Iowa was admitted as the 29th U.S. state.

See this 116-year-old cake and other relics from weddings past at the "Love and Marriage" exhibit in the Onondaga Historical Museum, presented in collaboration with **Syracuse Opera** (<http://www.syracuseopera.com/>) for their April production of "The Marriage of Figaro."

The full exhibit features wedding-related items from the **Onondaga Historical Association** (<http://cnyhistory.org/>) collection, including yellowed taffeta wedding dresses, invitations and that



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116-year-old cake. Doesn't look too bad for something that lived through two world wars — such is the nature of love ever-lasting, no? The exhibit runs until May 26.



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The "Love and Marriage" exhibit at the Onondaga Historical Museum runs through late May.

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### Museum hours

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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