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Battle of Gettysburg exhibit at OHA

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- It's been 150 years since the battle of Gettysburg. The Onondaga Historical Association currently has an exhibit featuring maps, images, stories and artifacts associated with men from Onondaga County who fought and died in this Civil War battle.

In the first few days of July in 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War. Two infantry regiments and one artillery battery from Onondaga County fought in the battle and are commemorated in the exhibit.

"There were hundreds of men who went into battle, not just in Gettysburg but in the eastern theater and the western theater. And many families were definitely affected by the men who left home, whether it was the City of Syracuse or the outlying towns in Onondaga County," said Tom Hunter, Curator at the Onondaga Historical Association.

The sesquicentennial remembrance of the battle of Gettysburg will be on display at the Onondaga Historical Museum through August 11th.

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