

OHA AT 150

The first mayor

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

**Baldwin**

The first mayor of Syracuse, Harvey Baldwin, died at the age of 67. The funeral was in his home on West Onondaga

Street. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pall bearers included Moses Dewitt Burnet (after whom Burnet Park is named) and Cornelius Tyler Longstreet (a relative of Comfort Tyler, one of the first settlers in the area). Harvey Baldwin was a member of the committee that drafted the charter that established Syracuse as a city in 1848. Baldwinsville is named after his father Dr. Jonas Baldwin. You can see a painting of Harvey as well as a beaded deerskin coat given to him by the members of the Oneida Nation at the OHA Museum.

— *Daniel Connors of the OHA*