

OHA AT 150**Canal boat sunk**

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

A canal boat loaded with staves (wooden posts or planks in a building or other structure), sunk near the Lodi Locks. The sunken boat obstructed one of the locks, and thus impeded navigation so much as to cause small crowds of boats each side of the locks. The cargo of staves was eventually unloaded, and the obstruction removed.

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