

OHA AT 150

The elections

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

Unionist John Brough defeated Copperhead Clement Vallandigham in the election for the position of governor of Ohio. Vallandigham was a widely known anti-war politician who had been banished to the South by Abraham Lincoln earlier in the year before making his way to Canada, where he ran his campaign for governor. The election was the subject of national interest and his defeat was celebrated in Syracuse.

— *Daniel Connors of the OHA*