

THE WEEK IN HISTORY**From typewriter
factory to Center
of Excellence**

The Onondaga Historical Association looks back at the week in local history:

111 Years Ago: The L.C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter Company buys a Washington and Almond Street site for their factory.

Timothy L. Woodruff is selected as president of the company. Woodruff had previously served as lieutenant governor of New York under three different governors (the only person in state history to do so), including during the time Theodore Roosevelt held the position.

The company stayed on this site until 1962, when it was replaced with an office building called Midtown Plaza that housed Onondaga Community College for a decade. The location is now the site of the Center of Excellence building.

— *Daniel Connors of the OHA*