

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

The Dey brothers

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

131 years ago: After successfully running a dry goods store in Elmira, Robert Dey and his brothers opened a store on South Salina Street in downtown Syracuse in April of 1883. The business grew rapidly and the company was soon in need of more space. In 1894, they finished constructing the building that still stands today on the corner of South Salina and Jefferson streets. Many jobs were lost when Dey Brothers closed its downtown store in 1992, due in part to the rise of suburban shopping malls.

— *Daniel Connors of the OHA*