

LOCAL HISTORY

## The Roosevelts, and Babe Ruth, slept here

Each week, the Onondaga Historical Association looks back at important events:



**105 years ago:** On Aug. 20, 1910, the Onondaga Hotel opened at South Warren and East Jefferson streets. The 11-story building was so popular that an annex was added just five years later, making it the largest hotel in the state outside New York City. In addition to 500 guest rooms, notable sections of the hotel included the Ball Room, Louis XV Room, Hiawatha Room, Old English Inn, and Roof Garden. The hotel's first registered guest was vaudeville star Lew Dockstader. Other famous visitors included Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart and Babe Ruth.

— Dan Connors for the OHA

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