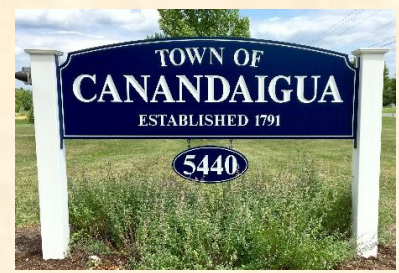


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## Local History Notes

### Wanted: Your Old Photos

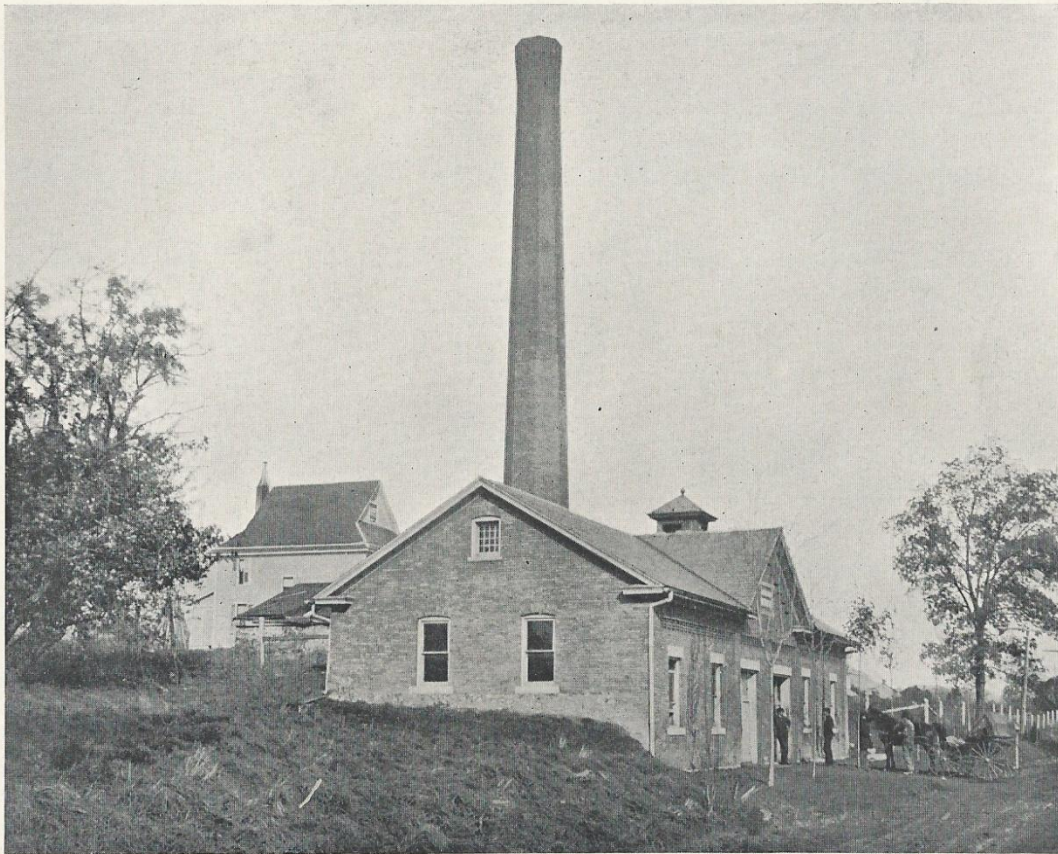
The Town's Local History Team is charged with preserving our historic sites and resources, and encouraging public awareness of our distinguished

history. One of our best tools for evoking local history is old pictures, like the one at right of the Water Plant on West Lake Road, soon after its construction around 1900. The smokestack, the operator and the visiting horse and buggy are gone, but the original brick masonry building and the operator's house behind remain over a century later as familiar landmarks along the west side of the lake.

Published professional photos like this one are wonderful, but some of the best evidence of the Town's history can be found

in the family photo albums of long-time residents and seasonal visitors. If you have photos showing what life was like in your corner of the Town of Canandaigua 50 years ago or more, the Team would love to see them and, with your permission, make scans for our use in Local History programs and activities (and for your own use as well). Views of Canandaigua homes, schools, places of work, recreational

activities, scenic views, and townspeople are all welcome, and we can work with original negatives or glass plates as well as photo prints. At the moment we're especially looking for lake steamboat images. Contact us at the Town Historian's Office for more information:



Power House.

Source: Canandaigua, New York, publication of Canandaigua Board of Trade, 1907

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We also need more local history enthusiasts on our Team, so please let us know if you are interested in joining us!

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