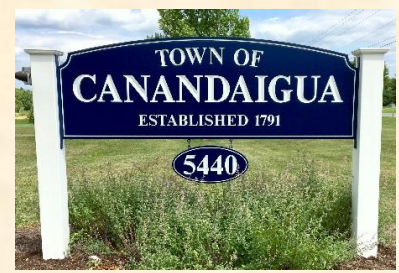


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Local History Notes

The Town has been awarded a 2018 Preserve New York grant to help with the cost of a Reconnaissance Level Survey of historic properties within the Town. Over the next 9 months, the Town will work with Bero Architecture, PLLC, of Rochester, on the first phase of the survey. The goal of the project is to identify the properties and districts with particular significance in the Town's history, to help preserve our historic building stock and to increase public awareness of our rich local history.

Founded in 1791, the Town has a long and storied history. Originally it included what is now the City of Canandaigua. Virtually all sections of the Town have evidence of its distinguished past – farmhouses, barns, hamlets, rural schoolhouses,

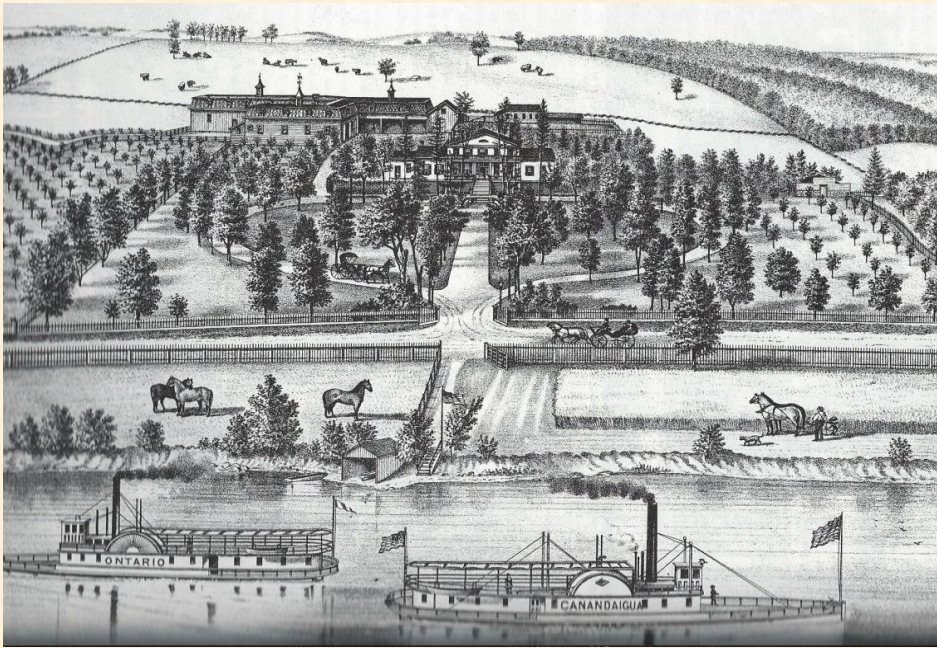


Presentation of the Preserve NY Grant Award. From Left: Town Clerk, Jean Chrisman, Assemblyman Brian Kolb, Deputy Town Supervisor Tina Bloom, Town Historian Ray Henry, Local History Team Chair Saralinda Hooker, President Preservation League Jay DiLorenzo, NY State Senator Pam Helming, Town Staff Sarah Reynolds

cemeteries, religious and public buildings, cobblestone structures, and traditional camps and cottages. These

properties help give Canandaigua its special character. The survey will provide an overview of the Town's development up to the mid-20th century (Phase 1) and identify the properties that best illustrate the various themes and strands of our Town's history (Phase 2). With this information in hand, the Town will be better equipped to recognize, protect, preserve and celebrate our historic sites.

The Preserve New York Grant Program is a signature grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) and the Preservation League of New York State. Preserve New York is made possible with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.



Residence of Maj. Frank O. Chamberlain. From *1876 History of Ontario County*. This property is now the Canandaigua Yacht Club.