

One Room Schoolhouse Collection

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Title: One Room Schoolhouse Collection

Date: 1826-2001

Extent: 5.94 cubic feet

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Language: English

Biographical History: One room schoolhouses provided education for students in the Olive area from 1817 until May 1948, when the schools consolidated and became Onteora Central School District. At its height in 1875, Olive had 15 district schools with 1090 students attending. Among these schools was the Tongore school, where the naturalist John Burroughs taught. The original 1817 schoolhouse has been moved and reconstructed at the Ashokan Campus, where it can be seen today.

Scope and Content: The collection includes administrative and financial records, correspondence, attendance records, student created materials, photographs, teaching materials, and yearbooks.

Please note that not all dates are inclusive.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically in each of the two series.

Processing Information: Processed by Melissa McHugh 2021.

Series 1: Administrative 1826-1953

Box 1:

- Container 1: School budget and taxes, 1826-1935
- Folder 1: List of schools in the district, 1862
- Container 2: School board minutes district 8, 1887-1943
- Item 1: School budget and taxes bound volume, 1898-1935
- Container 3: School budget and taxes, 1905-1944, 1918-1947, 1929-1947
- Folder 2: School budget and taxes, 1937-1947
- Folder 3: Papers on school centralization and dedication, 1942, 1946, 1953

Box 2:

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Folder 2: ^{note}
- Item 1: *Report State Superintendent of Public Instruction, New York 1901*
 - Folder 1: Trustee Annual Financial Report and Monthly Statements, 1901, 1938-1946, 1948, 1959
 - Folder 2: Teachers contract and payroll, 1915, 1936, 1939, 1943, 1945, undated
 - Folder 3: Broadhead School blanks and forms, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1939-1940
 - Folder 4: West Shokan School blanks and forms, 1931-1939, 1941-1942
 - Folder 5: West Shokan Register of Attendance, 1931-1938
 - Folder 6: Krumville Register of Attendance, 1931, 1932, 1937-1940, 1943
 - Folder 7: West Shokan Register of Attendance, 1931-1942, 1944
 - Folder 8: Trustee Correspondence, 1931-1933, 1936-1937, 1942, 1947
 - Folder 9: Transportation contracts and court documents, 1931-1933, 1935-1936, 1939-1941, 1943
 - Folder 10: West Shokan Trustee Annual Statistical Report, 1933, 1937-1947
 - Folder 11: Broadhead School Register of Attendance 1937-1941
 - Folder 12: Krumville School blanks and forms, 1939-1940
 - Folder 13: Tax collector list and Report of Collections, 1940-1941, 1944-1945
 - Folder 14: Rochester School blanks and forms, 1941
 - Folder 15: West Shokan School Statement of Claims For Apportionment Oct. 1947-June 1947, Jan. 1948, March 1948-June 1948
 - Item 2: Onteora Central School PTA minutes, 1955-1960

Oversized Items:

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Box 3

- Folder 1: School Census, 1931-1932, 1935, 1936-1941
- Folder 2: Annual School Budget District 8, 1939-1947
- Folder 3: Annual School Budget District 12, 1940-1941
- Folder 4: Annual School Budget District 1, 1946, 1948

Box 4

- Item 1: Register of attendance District 7, 1872-1873
- Item 2: Register of attendance District 8, 1893-1894
- Item 3: Register of attendance District 12, 1900-1901
- Item 4: Register of attendance District 12, 1901-1902
- Item 5: Register of attendance District 12, 1902-1903
- Item 6: Register of attendance District 9, 1903-1904
- Item 7: Register of attendance District 9, 1904-1905
- Item 8: Register of attendance District 9, 1906-1907
- Item 9: Register of attendance District 9, 1907-1908
- Item 10: Register of attendance District 9, 1907-1908
- Item 11: Register of attendance District 8, 1909-1910
- Item 12: Register of attendance District 9, 1910-1911
- Item 13: Register of attendance District 9, 1911-1912
- Item 14: Register of attendance District unnamed, 1915-1916

- Item 15: Register of attendance District 9, 1917-1918
- Item 16: Register of attendance District 1, 1917-1918
- Item 17: Register of attendance District 9, 1918-1919
- Item 18: Register of attendance District 1, 1918-1919
- Item 19: Register of attendance District 9, 1919-1920
- Item 20: Register of attendance District 4, 1920-1921
- Item 21: Register of attendance District 9, 1920-1921
- Item 22: Register of attendance District 9, 1923-1924
- Item 23: Register of attendance District 9, 1927-1928
- Item 24: Register of attendance District 9, 1928-1929

Series 2: Curriculum and Instruction, 1896-2001

Box 1:

- Item 1: *Play While Learning Patriotic Books*, 1905
- Item 2: *The Years Entertainments Teaching Manual*, 1909
- Item 3: Teaching stencils, undated
- Item 4: *School Bell*

Box 2:

- Item 1: *Bennett Banner*, 1964
- Item 2: *Tall Tails*, Bennett Elementary, 1972-1973
- Item 3: *Come On In*, Bennett Elementary, 1979
- Item 4: *The Everything Magazine*, Woodstock Elementary, 1979
- Item 5: *World of Fire World of Dusk*, Bennett Elementary, 1980-1981
- Item 6: *The Everything Magazine*, Woodstock Elementary, 1980
- Item 7: *The Everything Magazine*, Woodstock Elementary, 1982
- Item 8: *The Black Book 2*, Woodstock Elementary, 1982
- Item 9: *The Everything Magazine*, Woodstock Elementary, 1984
- Item 10: *The Everything Magazine*, Woodstock Elementary, Undated

Box 3:

- Folder 1: Photographs and souvenirs of local one room schoolhouses and students, 1895-1900,1906,1909,1915-1916,1939,1949,undated
- Folder 2: Report Cards, attendance, and certificates, 1925,1934,1937,1949-1951,undated
- Folder 3: Teaching materials and exams, 1905,1925,1928,1930,1937,1944,undated
- Folder 4: Student's work, 1927,1929,undated
- Folder 5: West Shokan School Christmas pageant programs, 1934,1936-1939,1941-1943,1950
- Folder 6: Ruth West (West Shokan teacher) correspondence, 1937-1940,1946,1951-1952,undated
- Folder 7: Student work, West Shokan school, 1939,1949,1951,undated
- Folder 8: Student Work, 1949,1951
- Folder 9: Dedication Program Oteora Central School and class photo, 1953,1956
- Folder 10: Newspaper article pertaining to the local one room schoolhouses, 1970,1996,2006

Folder 11: Dedication Shokan Stone school and photos, 1985

Folder 12: Original scripts, songs, and sign for West Shokan school Christmas pageant,
Undated

Item 1: Abacus, undated

Item 2: Writing slate, undated

Item 3: *First Onteora Yearbook*

File Cabinet Drawer Labeled Yearbooks:

Item 1: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1928

Item 2: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1931

Item 3: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1932

Item 4: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1933

Item 5: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1943

Item 6: Kingston High School Yearbook, 1944

Item 7: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1953
(3copies)

Item 8: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1955

Item 9: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1956

Item 10: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1957
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Item 11: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1960

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Item 14: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1969

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Item 17: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1972

Item 18: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1973

Item 19: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1976
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Item 20: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1976

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Item 22: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1978

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Item 29: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1994

Item 30: Onteora High School Yearbook, 1995

Item 31: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1995
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Item 32: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1997
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Item 33: Onteora Junior High Yearbook, 1998
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Item 34: Onteora High School Yearbook, 2001

