

*Special Exhibit
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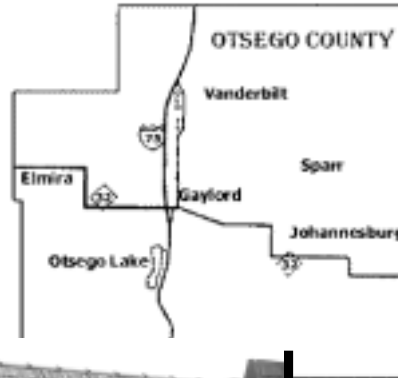
BARNs OF OTSEGO COUNTY

Barns represent tradition, hard work, and our past. Barns were an essential part of a farm and they became a symbol of the American dream. This display shows a variety of original barns from Otsego County along with information on the families who farmed the land.



CENTENNIAL FARM

*of
Ann and Albert "Bob" Kassuba
Gaylord*



MUSEUM HOURS:

Summer: Open June 2 - September 5
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fall: September 6 - October 30
Days: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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*The Otsego County
Historical Museum*

**Your Guide
to the History
of
Elmira,
Vanderbilt,
Gaylord,
Johannesburg,
Waters,
and the
Ghost Towns
of
Otsego County**

**P.O. BOX 1233 • 320 W. MAIN STREET
GAYLORD, MICHIGAN**

Otsego County Historical Society

The Otsego County Historical Society is comprised of volunteers dedicated to preserving the heritage of Otsego County for the enjoyment and education of future generations.

The Society operates and maintains the Museum located at 320 West Main Street in Gaylord. An elected Board of Directors provides leadership to the Society. The Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Patron sponsorships, donations and membership dues provide the funds to maintain the Museum and to provide educational programs.



A large collection of local artifacts are displayed in the Museum, a building built in 1911 as a cigar factory. The building has the original tin ceiling. The cigar assembly table, desk, safe and other items from the cigar factory are on display.



2005 SPECIAL EXHIBIT

OTSEGO COUNTY ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES OF YESTERYEAR

At one time there were over forty, one room schoolhouses in the county. Area settlers valued education and they built schools wherever there were groups of young people. Many traveled to Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Elmira, Johannesburg or Waters to continue their education.

This exhibit shows the many faces of rural schools. Memorabilia from schools, pictures, written accounts, books and other artifacts makes this an interesting exhibit.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all individuals, families and businesses. The yearly dues help to support the Museum. All residents of the community are encouraged to become active partners with the society.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Receive the bimonthly newsletter
- Access to research materials
- Discount on OCHS publications
- Staff assistance with research and local history inquiries
- Satisfaction of helping to preserve local heritage



PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

OTSEGO COUNTY PICTORIAL HISTORY BOOK

- STEP BACK IN TIME - VOLUME 1
- STEP BACK IN TIME - VOLUME 2
- STEP BACK IN TIME - VOLUME 3

- CENTENNIAL BOOK
- RAILROAD MAPS
- ANNUAL CALENDAR
- COOKBOOK