

Bethinking of ⁴⁻²³⁻⁸⁰ Old Orleans

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“A FREAK IN NATURE”

Here is one of the most unusual photographs to be found in the Orleans County Department of History archives. Stamped on the reverse side of the picture is:

W. C. Eaton
General and Commercial Photography
Farm Life, Buildings, Groups
Children, Stock, Post Cards, etc.
Medina, N.Y. Route 1

Beneath this rubber stamp advertisement is a description written out with pen and ink in long hand. It is somewhat difficult to decipher as follows:
“A freak in nature. You will notice the two trees that start from the same root are united in the top by a limb that starts from, and crosses over to the other, unites with that and continues on. The union is perfect at the point where the two come together on the left-hand tree. Picture taken April 30, 1912 on Ridge Road at Ridgeway, N.Y.”