

## Bethinking of Olde Orleans

# History Bound

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In today's article, I'd like to highlight two recently published books on local history hence the title History Bound.

The first is a 113-page color edition published by the Medina Sandstone Society which is entitled "Medina's History Reflected In Those Beloved Penny Post Cards (1895-1920)."

The book was conceived by Craig Lacy, vice-president of the Medina Historical Society in collaboration with Ron Stork, a lifelong collector of Medina post cards etc. Hence Lacy and Stork are the authors and project coordinators of this publication.

The very informative supporting text has been written by Robert E. Waters. This gives a most complete history of the popularity of the penny card.

Essentially the publication is a picture book showing over 20 post card views etc. of Medina, particularly during the years 1900-1915.

To me this is a wonderful visual history of those times. The book is available for a donation of \$18 to this non-profit group. To order directly send to Medina Sandstone Society, PO Box 26, Medina, N.Y. 14103. These books may also be acquired through the Book Shoppe at 519 Main St., Medina.

The illustration from a post card used in the book represents thousands of barrels of apples awaiting shipment on the Erie Canal around 1900.

The second book well worth mentioning is entitled "Legendary Locals of Orleans County" by Hollis Ricci-Canham and Andrew Canham. This was released recently at the Pullman Memorial Church with a gala reception tendered the public by the Orleans County Genealogical Society.

Completely illustrated, this book contains over 200 biographical articles of both living and deceased people from the county.

Chapter headings include: Government Politics; Military and Law; Agriculture and 4-H; Artists; Educators; Entertainers and Writers; Outstanding Citizens and Notable Personalities and a final chapter, Only in Orleans County.

This is an Arcadia publication which preserves "The legacy of ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things." These are available through Fischers News Room, Bindings Book Store, Browns Berry Patch, Lyn-Oaken Farms, the Medina Railroad Museum, Swan Library, the Little Book Shoppe, Rosenkrans Pharmacy and Narby's or by calling 682-3311.

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