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The Oswegoland Heritage Association's
*Little White School
Museum*



Where Oswego History Lives!

First as the Oswego Methodist-Episcopal Church and then as a beloved elementary school, the Little White School Museum has been a community landmark for more than a century and a half...

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*From church to school
to community treasure...*



Community Museum:

Exhibits in the Little White School Museum tell the Oswegoland community's story from prehistoric times through the 21st Century. Highlights include specimens of *Tentaculites oswegoensis*, the world's only fossil named for Oswego; a look at the community's education history; community residents' contributions during the nation's conflicts from the Civil War through Vietnam; as well as area farming, business, and religious history.



Historic Restoration:

The Little White School served the community as a Methodist-Episcopal Church from 1850-1913 and an elementary school from 1915-1964. Starting in 1964, the building slowly deteriorated until 1976 when the Oswegoland Heritage Association was established to restore the stately Greek Revival structure to its former grandeur. Its distinctive diamond-patterned window panes were just one of the building's elements reproduced by community volunteers before restoration was completed in 2002.



Research Center:

From family researchers to archaeologists, government officials and historians, the Little White School Museum's collections regularly prove to be virtually priceless resources.



Heritage Park:

Starting in 1983, community residents donated old-fashioned heirloom perennials to enliven the gardens surrounding the museum with their colorful blooms from spring to autumn.

Oswegoland Heritage Association

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Visit us...

Museum Hours:
Thursday through Monday,
12 noon to 4 p.m.

Have an Oswego history question?
Email us at info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org,
or call us at 630-554-2999.

Visit Us On Line
www.littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org

Find us on FaceBook
Museum admission is free,
but donations are always
gratefully accepted.

Join us...

Help us assure the preservation of Oswego area history by joining the Oswegoland Heritage Association, or donating items with local ties to the Little White School Museum's collections. Annual membership is just \$20 per year. Members receive three newsletters each year, one free admission to one museum program per year, and a 20% discount at the museum store. The museum's collections currently contain more than 22,000 historic photographs, archival items, and three-dimensional artifacts, all with local connections that help illustrate Oswegoland's rich history and heritage. For more information, visit our web site at www.littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org, call us at 630-554-2999 or send an email to info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org.

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Oswegoland Heritage Association Membership Application

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I'm including a check made out to the Oswegoland Heritage Association for these memberships:

Friend, \$20 _____ Sponsor, \$75 _____ Business/Organization: \$150 _____ Lifetime Gold, \$1,000 _____

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