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DICKINSON
GUARD!

The undersigned having received the proper authority, propose to form, from those desiring to serve their Country, in this and adjacent sections of country, a Company of Light Infantry for the Regiment, under Hon. D. A. DICKINSON has been authorized in virtue by the Secretary of War—the Regiment to be called the

DICKINSON GUARD!

Those who wish to join the Regiment are invited to call on the undersigned at CURETTSVILLE, and enter their names.

FRANK BURT.



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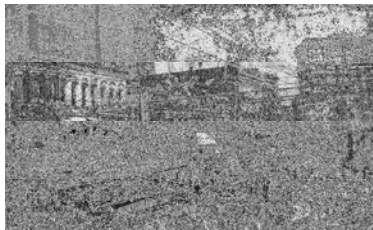
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Since 1919 the Broome County Historical Society has been collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of our area. The generosity of our membership has helped the society engage in five major areas and many activities, including:



Parade for the
Binghamton Fair, circa. 1910

Programs

Nine regular programs each year, as well as special lectures, workshops and trips.

Publications

Two issues of our newsletter, *Broome County History Bulletin*, published each year. Scholarly and popular books on our area's history such as civil war letters in *This From George* and vignettes from Binghamton in the late 1800's in *Ogden's Observations*.

Collections

The society maintains a collection of over 100,000 items covering our area from pre-history to the present. We have preserved these items by using

current museum and archival standards. The society added nearly 1000 items in 2002.

Library

The BCHS is a major participant in the Local History & Genealogy Center in the Broome County Public Library. Over 38,000 people have visited the Center since it opened in December 2000. A collection of over 5,000 books, 4,000 manuscripts, 75,000 photographic images, 50,000 clippings, 150,000 obituaries, and an index of 225,000 names are maintained in the Local History & Genealogy Center.

Exhibits

Using items from the society's collections, as well as others, we have held many exhibits for residents and visitors to enjoy. Recent exhibits include *Answering the Call: Two Centuries of Broome County Firefighting* and *Celebrating Many Lands*. Exhibits can be viewed at the Local History & Genealogy Center at the Broome County Public Library, the Binghamton Visitors Center, the Endicott Visitors Center (both part of the Susquehanna Heritage Area), and the Local History Gallery at Roberson Museum and Science Center.

Members of the BCHS receive 10% off any BCHS publication. Members also pay half the cost of research (\$5.00/hour instead of \$10/hour). Your membership dollars helps us to continue our valuable work.



Bird's eye view of Binghamton, circa 1920

Membership Application

To become a member of the Broome County Historical Society, fill out the form below. Check one of the following:

- ___ \$20.00 Individual
- ___ \$50.00 Sustaining Individual
- ___ \$30.00 Family
- ___ \$75.00 Sustaining Family
- ___ \$10.00 Student (K-12)
- ___ \$100+ Corporate
- ___ \$100-\$499 Patron
- ___ \$500-\$999 Benefactor
- ___ \$1000+ Memorial

To become a member of the Broome County Historical Society *and* the Roberson Museum and Science Center, fill out the form below. Check one of the following:

- ___ \$40.00 Single membership
- ___ \$65.00 Family membership

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail: _____

Send this form to:

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