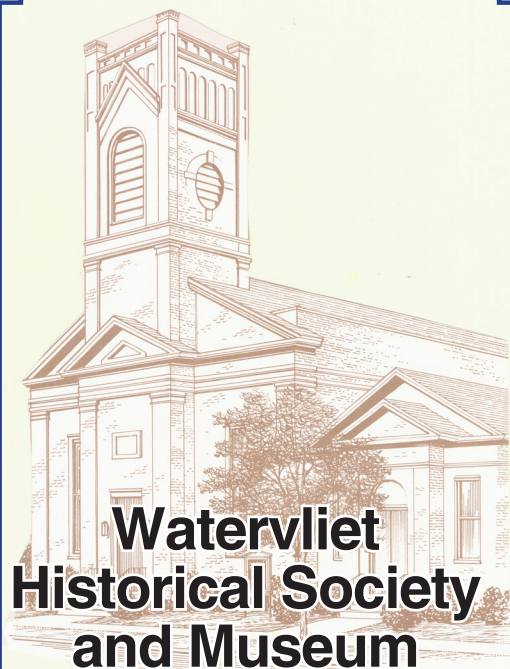




Watervliet Historical Society and Museum

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Watervliet and Meneely Foundry Memorabilia For Sale

Meneely Foundry 1826-2026 Keepsakes

- Meneely Bell Key Ring ... \$5
- Commemorative Coin ... \$10
- Tee Shirt ... \$15 & \$20
- Meneely Book ... \$30

History Books & Pamphlets

- Watervliet Historic Image
by Don Rittner ... \$20
- Watervliet Arsenal City ... \$20
- Watervliet The Canal Days ... \$20
- Watervliet Historic Maps ... \$20
- Watervliet Arsenal History
Book (1813-1982) ... \$15

*The City of Watervliet
and the
Watervliet Historical
Society Museum
cordially invites you
to join them for the*

Meneely Foundry Bicentennial Celebration



**Friday, Sept. 18th
Saturday, Sept. 19th
Sunday, Sept. 20th**

We've planned a whole
weekend of fun and
educational things to do!

Meneely Foundry Bicentennial Celebration



Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026

6:00pm

Opening ceremony at the
Watervliet Cultural Center,
1501 First Avenue

To include guest speakers and
light refreshments with a gift to
celebrate the anniversary

7:00pm

“Bell Casting” presentation by
Tim Verdin, founder of T. Verdin
Legacy Bellworks

7:00 – 9:00pm

Meneely Bell display at the
museum

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026

9am; 11am; 1pm; and 3pm

Meneely Bell City Tours (bells,
foundry and mansion)

*LIMITED Seating Available.
Reservations required by calling the
Museum at 518-272-0715 or stop by
the Museum to reserve a seat.*

6:30pm

“Meneely Bell” presentation by
Melinda and Kim Burns at the
Watervliet Cultural Center,
1501 First Avenue

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

1:00 – 2:00pm

Andrew Meneely and the
Meneely Family wreath-laying at
the Albany Rural Cemetery – a
commemorative event marking
the 200th anniversary of the
opening of one of the most
prominent bell foundries in the
United States.

The Meneely family grave site
can be seen halfway up Middle
Ridge Road in section 58, lot 12
at the cemetery.