

“How Old Are Our Governments?”

The link to the attached chart defines three separate governing periods of time within the Hobart community, and the forms of governing authority that existed during these periods. The chart is based upon extensive research with supportive documents for each statement described. The chart illustrates factual history and Hobart’s explanation for why its legal position is that the former Oneida Indian Reservation was discontinued long ago. The chart answers the following question:

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225 years: United States Constitution, Ratified 1789
196 years: Brown County, formed from Michigan Territory in 1818
166 years: State of Wisconsin, chartered in 1848
106 years: Town (Village) of Hobart, incorporated in 1908
104 years: Town of Oneida incorporated in 1910
77 years: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, federally chartered May 1, 1937.

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