

*ISCHUA VALLEY*  
*HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

**THREE EARLY AREA ORGANIZATIONS**

The first post office in Franklinville opened on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1820.



The Franklinville Law and Order League was organized April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1910, with 54 members. All desirable citizens are entitled to membership, which cost 50 cents a year. The purpose of the organization was to suppress all unlawful acts tending to the demoralization of citizens, and to use all lawful means to prosecute and bring offenders to justice.



On May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1914, some interested ladies met at the home of Mrs. Fred Howard of Cherry Street and organized a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. They held monthly meetings and the activities of this work was carried on through the county headquarters at Olean.