

# HISTORICAL *Bradford County*

## *Sayre Historical Society*

The Sayre Historical Society & Museum are located in the former Lehigh Valley Railroad Passenger Station. The museum contains displays which highlight Sayre's illustrious past, its people and industries.

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The museum is located at 109 Pine Street in the center of Towanda's Historic District. Formerly the Bradford County Jail, construction of the massive stone building was begun in 1871 and within two years it was completed. Today, the museum features two floors of museum exhibits, which are creatively arranged in what were the cellblocks. The third floor features a genealogical and historical research library that houses a variety of resources for researchers.

## *French Azilum Historic Site*

Located on a horseshoe bend in the Susquehanna River near present-day Wysox, Pennsylvania, Azilum provided refuge for a group of French exiles in the autumn of 1793 and spring of 1794. Today, the historic site contains over twenty acres that were part of the original settlement. Although no structures from the original settlement survived, an original foundation has been left exposed for public viewing. A reconstructed and relocated log cabin, circa 1790, serves as a small museum with artifacts pertaining to the settlement and a video about the establishment of Azilum. Guided tours of the LaPorte house, the summer home of the son of one of the original settlers, are also available. Visitors can see several outbuildings, part of the de Siebert and LaPorte Farms, and outdoor exhibits as part of their self-guided tour of the site.

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