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Pennsylvania Department of Education

Digging Up Your Ancestors

at the State Library of Pennsylvania

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State Library vs. State Archives

PA State Library

- www.statelibrary.pa.gov
- Books
- Compilations of records
- Indexes
- Secondary Sources
- Information



Education Building, Harrisburg, PA ca. 1931

PA State Archives

- www.phmc.pa.gov
- Records
- Primary Sources
- Preservation

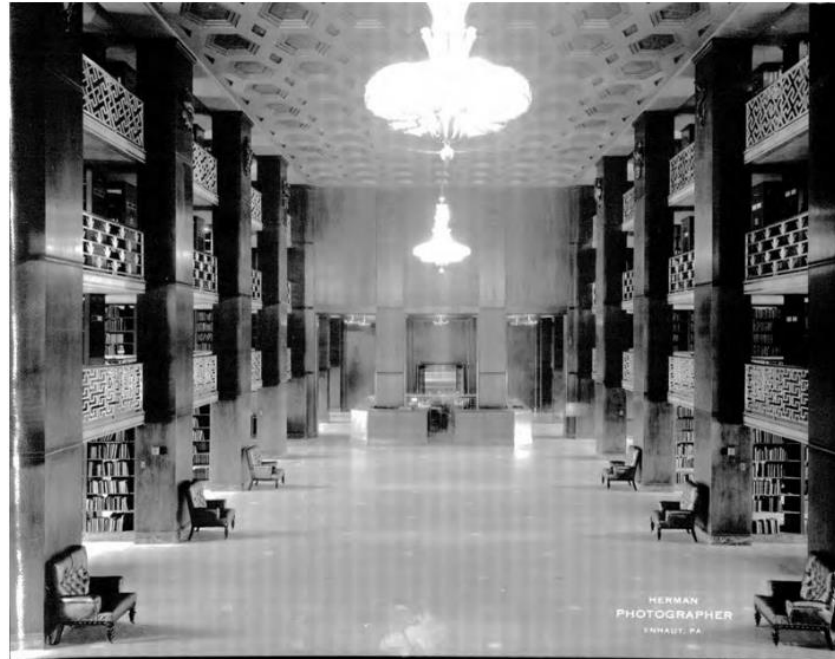


Photo of Main Library atrium, Education Building ca. 1931

Genealogy Records

- Birth & Death Certificates
- Wedding Announcements
- High School Graduation Announcements
- Obituaries
- Anniversary Announcements
- Retirement Announcements
- Old Photographs
- Family Bibles

- Organize!
 - National Archives Charts and Forms
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

Vital Records

- Birth, Marriage and Death certificates
 - Birth Certificates
 - Ancestry PA 1906-1914
 - PA Birth Indices (PHMC) -1906-1917
 - Name, mother's name, date of birth, place of birth, file number
 - Death Certificates
 - Ancestry Pennsylvania - 1906-1969
 - PA Death Indices (PHMC) -1906-1972
 - Name, date of death, place of death, file number
- Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
 - <https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Vital-Statistics.aspx>
- Recent Birth and Death Records
 - Division of Vital Records
 - <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/certificates/Pages/Vital%20Records.aspx>

1917 PA Birth Indices

1917 B.
 Wozniak, Boleslaw; --Aniela Koc olowska; 92543; Altoona;
 June 2.
 Wozniak, Getruda; --Maryjanna Saltysiak; 230679; Pgh; Dec.
 25.

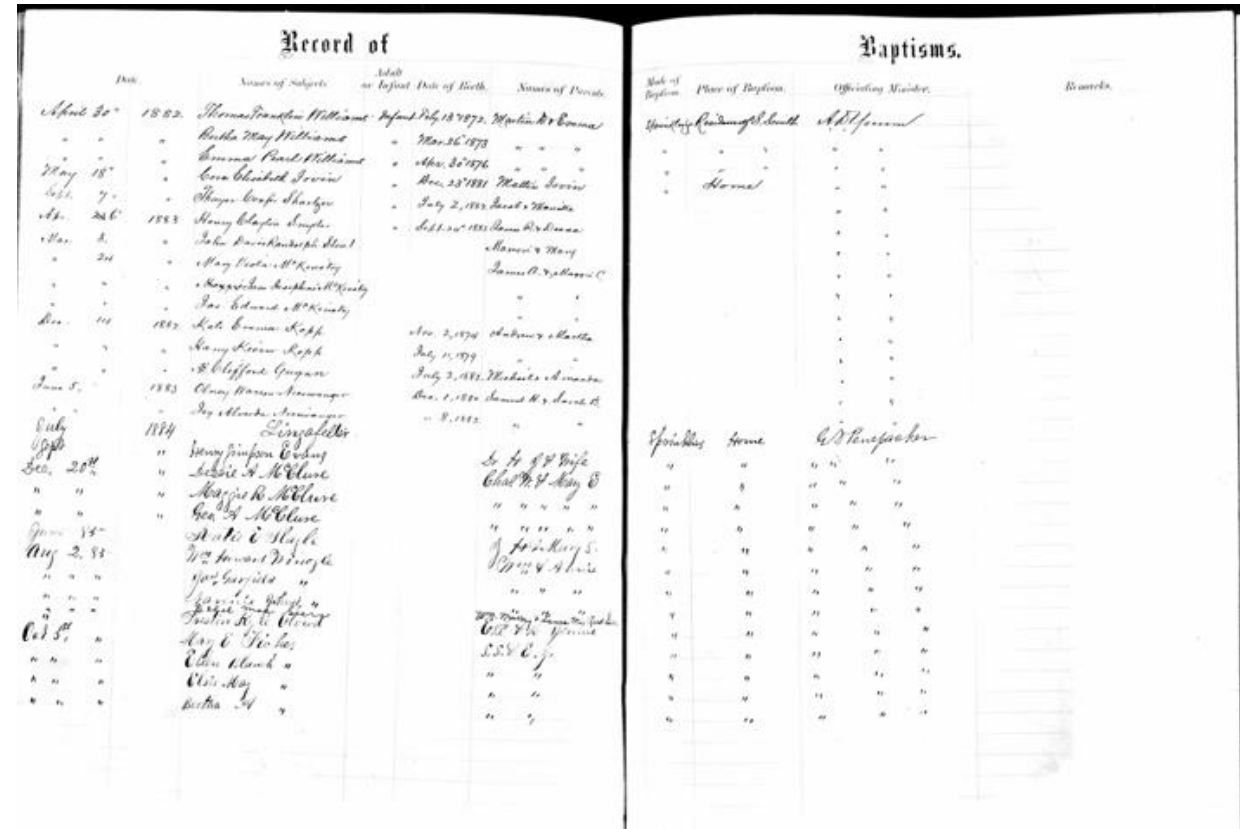
1970 PA Death Indices

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DEATH INDEX LISTING
 ANNUAL 1970
 PAGE 883
 DATE 05/21/71

NAME OF SURNAME	DECEASED GIVEN NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	COUNTY OF DEC.	DATE OF DEATH	FILE NUMBER	HOSP CODE	RESIDENCE CODE
FUNK	MARY E	74			CHMBSBG	28	09/07/70	088706	20	28922
FUNK	MAUDE	84			ERIE	25	05/13/70	047801	27	25001

Secondary Sources for Vital Records

- Use secondary or "unofficial records"
- Baptismal/Marriage/Burial Registers
- Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Newspaper Articles
- Family Bible Records
 - State Library, local historical societies and archives
- Online Resources
 - Find-a-grave
 - <https://www.findagrave.com/>
 - Billion Graves
 - <https://billiongraves.com/>
 - National Cemetery Administration - Veterans' Burial Information
 - <https://www.cem.va.gov/nationwide-gravesite-locator/>



Record of						Baptisms.			
Date	Names of Subjects	Age	Sex	Date of Birth	Names of Parents	Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism	Officiating Minister	Remarks
April 30	Thomas Brandon Williams	Infant	Male	Feb. 18 1872	Walter & Emma				
" "	Betha May Williams	"	Female	Mar. 26 1873	" "				
May 18	Emma Paul Williams	"	Female	Apr. 25 1876	" "				
July 7	Lea Elizabeth Swain	"	Female	Apr. 25 1881	Math's Swain				
Oct. 28	Henry Joseph Shaffer	"	Male	July 2 1882	Leah & Thomas				
Nov. 3	John David Randolph Stout	"	Male	Sept. 20 1883	Anna & Thomas				
" 24	May Marie M. Kinney	"	Female	"	James & Mary				
" "	Josephine Catharine Kinney	"	Female	"	James & Mary				
" "	Joe Edward M. Kinney	"	Male	"	"				
Dec. 14	John Emma Keph	"	Female	Apr. 2 1874	John & Martha				
" "	Henry Lewis Keph	"	Male	July 11 1877	" "				
" "	W. Clifford Grogan	"	Male	July 2 1881	Michael & Ann				
June 5	Clay Warren Jennings	"	Male	Apr. 1 1881	James H. & Sarah C.				
July 1884	Elizabeth Jennings	"	Female	" 8 1882	" "				
Sept 1884	Henry Simpson Goding	"	Male	July 14 1884	John & Mary				
Dec. 20	Bessie A. McClure	"	Female	Oct 20 1884	John & Mary				
" "	George B. McClure	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	Geo. A. McClure	"	Male	" "	" "				
June 1885	Arthur E. Hyle	"	Male	July 14 1884	John & Mary				
Aug 2 85	Wm. James D. Hyle	"	Male	July 14 1884	John & Mary				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
Oct 5	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				
" "	John G. Hyle	"	Male	" "	" "				

Cemetery Inscriptions

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Reformed Cemetery
Abbottstown Pa.

In memory of

**SAMUEL
BAKER**

Son of Daniel

Born Oct. 16 1824

died Feb. 1 1851

Aged 26 years 3 mo
16 days

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

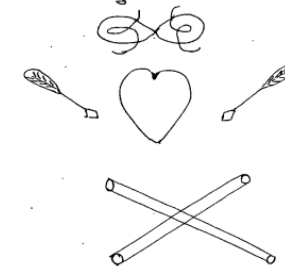
Tombstone inscriptions from various counties in Pennsylvania. School children, supervised by teachers, copied the information appearing on the tombstones found in abandoned and/or neglected cemeteries. This project occurred during Governor Fisher's administration, 1927-1931. The remainder of the School Children's Collection is contained in the Surname Card File of the State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penna.

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Reformed Cemetery
Abbottstown Pa.



Hier Ruhet Sebastian Fink
Gebornen Februari Den
12^{ten} 1728. In Den Ehe
Gelefft und Gezeigh 15
Kinden der Gestorben
November Den 16^{ten} 1801
Sein Alter War 72 Jahr 10 mon
und 4 tage





Bible Records

PART I

BIBLE RECORDS

BAILY, CLOUD, MORGAN,

DEVALL, BURNETT,

HUSTON, BLACKSHERE,

LINCOLN, McMINN,

KERR, GWYNNE,

SHARPNAEK

Contributed by

GREENE ACADEMY CHAPTER, *P.A.R.*

Carmichaels

Greene County, Pa.

1955-6

Pages 1 - 33
Collected by Miss Lena Dowlin
Carmichaels, Pa.
Compiled and indexed by
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Uniontown, Pa.

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Carmichaels, Pa.

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State Chairman
Genealogical Records Committee
(Miss) Gaila L. Stahlmann
1953 - 1956

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BIBLE RECORDS

Name of Bible: The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments

Date: 1841

Publishers: Printed by D. Fenshaw - For the American Bible Society

Original Owner: Sarah Sharpnaek

Present Owner: Louis Lealie Sharpnaek

Births

John Sharpnaek - Sept. 3, 1801
Sarah Sharpnaek - Aug. 10, 1808
Martha Sharpnaek - Dec. 8, 1833
Elizabeth Sharpnaek - Aug. 1, 1834
Mary Sharpnaek - March 30, 1838
Charity Ann Sharpnaek - Aug. 18, 1838
Sarah Eliza Sharpnaek - July 28, 1840
Jasper Newton Sharpnaek - July 14, 1842
Ruth Amanda Sharpnaek - Aug. 4, 1844
Edith Eliza Sharpnaek - April 8, 1846
Cyntha Sharpnaek - July 11, 1848
Levi Antram Sharpnaek - Dec. 24, 1850
John Stires Sharpnaek - April 26, 1853

Deaths

Sarah Sharpnaek - May 20, 1837 - aged 78 yrs. 9 mo. 10 da.
John Stires Sharpnaek - Sept. 18, 1853 - aged 4 mo. 28 da.
John Sharpnaek - April 8, 1858 - aged 57 yrs. 7 mo. 5 da.
Cyntha Sharpnaek - Oct. 18, 1865 - aged 15 yr. 3 mo. 8 da.
Sarah Eliza Sharpnaek - Jan. 8, 1864 - aged 28 yr. 5 mo. 8 da.
Jasper Newton Sharpnaek - Oct. 12, 1868 - aged 26 yr. 2 mo. 8 da.

Marriages

John & Sarah Sharpnaek - Dec. 14, 1831
Aaron & Elizabeth Surwell - March 25, 1855
Jasper & Rachel Sharpnaek - Oct. 1, 1868
Henry & Edith Junk - Nov. 10, 1868
Emanuel & Charity Campbell - Feb. 25, 1869
David & Mary Hughes - March 25, 1869
Ben & Ruth Moxley - Feb. 7, 1877
Levi & Elizabeth Sharpnaek - Aug. 29, 1874

Marriage Records

- Not required before September 30, 1885
 - Some counties recorded marriages earlier
 - Newspaper announcements
 - Church Registers
- After September 30, 1885
 - Records kept by the county where the marriage took place
 - List of PA County Courthouses at www.statelibrary.pa.gov
 - PA Unified Judicial System at <http://www.pacourts.us/courts/courts-of-common-pleas/individual-county-courts>

Marriages.			
NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	REMARKS.
Ed Barrett	606 W. 24th St.	Nov. 26, 1890.	Married in
Esther G. Barrett	Chester, Pa.		their own house
Miss A. Dwyer	Altova, Pa.	Feb. 15, 1871.	Married at house
Miss D. Corbitt			of Mrs. & George
Miss L. Trappanett	1502 Welsh St.	May 7th 1881.	Married at the
Miss A. Stover	Chester, Pa.		residence of the
Harriet Taylor	353 Broomfield	June 15, 1875	Married at
Emily G. Johnson	Chester, Pa.		residence of the
Miss J. Baker	Centre Square,	Oct. 5-	Married
Miss I. Bird	Penn.	1872	
Miss M. Zapp	123 Edwards	Oct. 2, 1872.	Residence
Esther Anna Eichel	Chester, Pa.		of bride
Miss W. Hogan	711 Morton Ave	June 1	Married
Frederick M. Moller	Chester, Pa.	1873	Home
Miss E. G. Ly.	Deer Creek Pa.	Jan 25	First meeting
Miss C. Packer	307 Bay St.	1874.	in the Church
Joseph (Administ.)	Chester	May 23.	In
Miss White	Smith Chester	1874	Church
Miss E. Hoffman	Rehoboth Pa.	June 27	1246 Home
Miss S. Burt	Chesler, Pa.	July 1	Church
Miss M. Taylor	Chester Pa.	1874	Church, Pa.
Miss J. Taylor	Chester, Pa.	Nov. 28	In
Miss A. Barrett	Chester, Pa.	1874	Church
Miss H. Barrett	Chester, Pa.	Oct. 16	at Parsonage
Miss H. Barrett	Chester, Pa.	1875	612 W. 7th St.
Miss H. Barrett	Chester, Pa.	Nov. 15-	In St.
Miss H. Barrett	Chester, Pa.	1875	Church
Miss H. Barrett	Chester Pa.	Mar. 17,	In
Miss H. Barrett	Chester Pa.	1875	Church
Miss H. Barrett	Chester Pa.	Mar. 20	at the
Miss H. Barrett	S. Chester Pa.	1876	Parsonage.

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE.

No. 4457

I, Anna Beam 25. Date of death of man's former wife.

and Kate E. Kopp 26. Date of death of woman's former husband.

of the County of Blair 27. Date of divorce of man.

and Anna Beam 28. Date of divorce of woman.

of the County of Blair 29. Color of parties. White

and Anna Beam 30. Occupation of man. Teacher

and Kate E. Kopp 31. Occupation of woman. Teacher

of the County of Blair 32. Where born—man. Blair, Pa.

and Anna Beam 33. Where born—woman. Blair, Pa.

of the County of Blair 34. Occupation of parents or guardian. None

Presently approved before me, Am. Olden of said County, Blair County, Pa. and Kate E. Kopp who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of said County, Blair County, Pa. this 10th day of October, A. D. 1885.

Anna Beam
Kate E. Kopp

No. 4457
State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Blair }

To wit: Before me, Justice of the Peace, or other Officer or person authorized by law to administer Marriages—
You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, unity or religious denomination, and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Anna Beam and Kate E. Kopp
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COUNTY OF SAID COUNTY OF Blair A. D. 1885.

Am. Olden Justice of the Peace.

No. 4457 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE. Issued at Blair County, Pa. this 10th day of October, A. D. 1885.

I, Am. Olden, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that, on the 10th day of October, 1885, at Blair, Pa. Anna Beam and Kate E. Kopp were by me united in marriage, in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that the same were duly recorded in my office.

Am. Olden Justice of the Peace.

To _____ and _____
Legal evidence having been furnished to me, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1895, this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to your joining yourselves together in marriage.

Notary Public.

No. _____ We hereby certify that, on the _____ day of _____, 1885, we united ourselves in marriage, at _____ in the County of _____, having first obtained from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County a declaration that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing.

We, the undersigned, were present at the administration of the marriage of _____ and _____ as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

Census Records

- National Archives
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/census>
- Information not released for 72 years.
 - 1790-1950
 - 1940-1950 online only
- Questions varied with each census.
 - US Census Bureau – Index of Questions
 - https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/index_of_questions/
 - NARA – Charts and Forms
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>
- State Library
 - 1790-1930 on microfilm
 - Special schedules – Veteran's, Mortality and Slave schedules
 - Agricultural, Economic Censuses

What Information Can I Find on the Census?

- Names/Addresses/Family Relationships
- Vital Records
 - Marriages
 - Births
- Immigration
 - Year of arrival
 - Year of Naturalization
 - Place of birth
- Military Pensions
- Economics
 - Home Owner
 - Occupation
 - Employment status
- Literacy/Education Level

1920 U.S. Census - Woytovich

Woytovich	Theodore	Head
	Wife	

1910 U.S. Census - Woytowicz

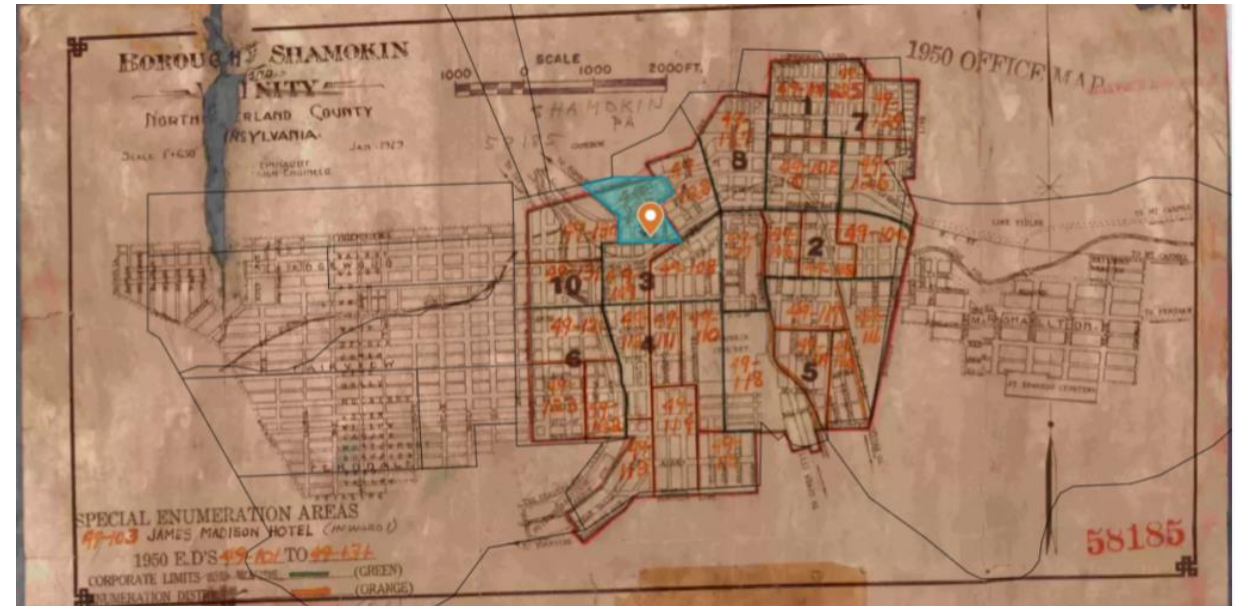
619 195 24	Woytowicz Theodore	Head	70	11-28	MI	3
	— Annie	Wife	43	11-19	MI	3
	— Theodore	Son	7	11-17		

1900 U. S. Census - Vitavage

Vitavage Max	Head
— Theodore	

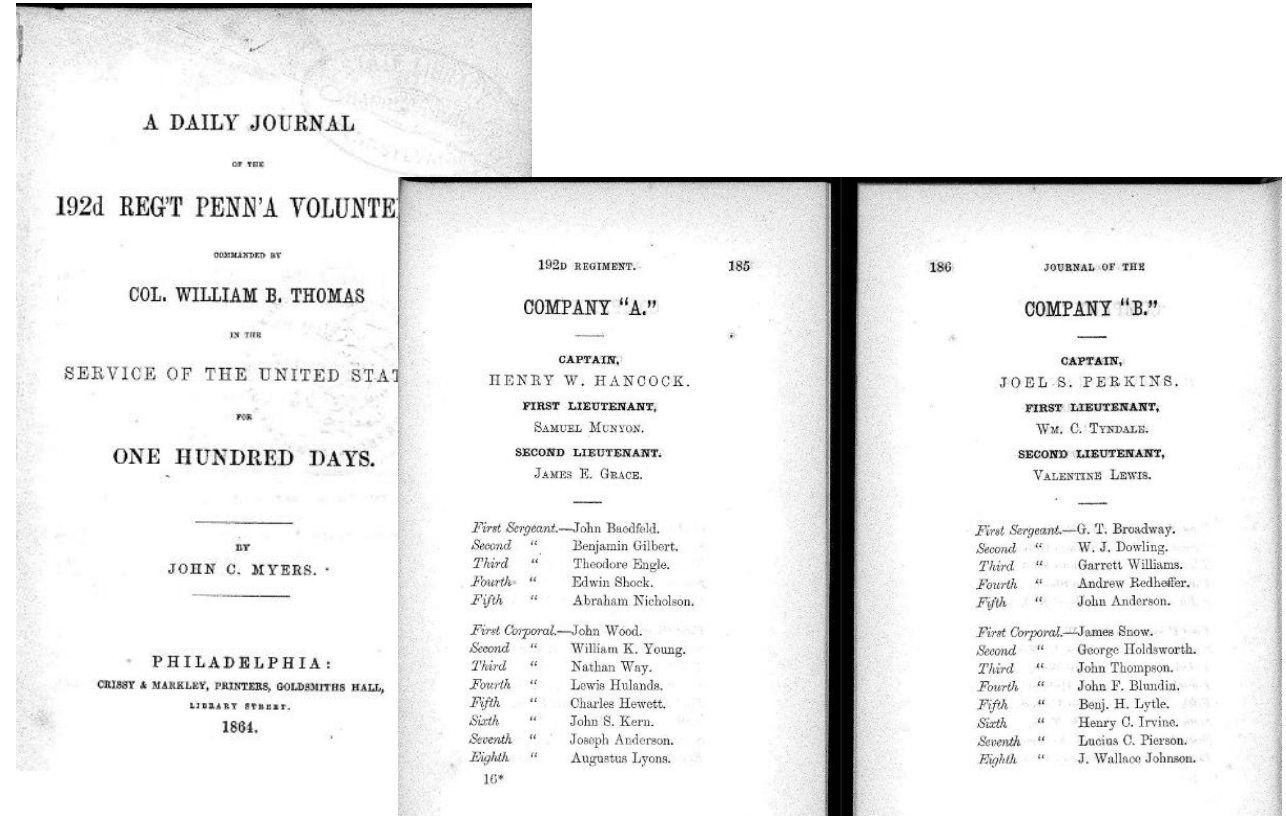
Census Records at the State Library of PA

- 1790-1930 Population Schedules - Microfilm
- Agricultural, Business, Veteran's Schedules – Microfilm
- Enumeration District Maps
- Soundex Indexes on Microfilm
- 1940 and 1950 Online Only
- Steve Morse Enumeration District Finder
 - <https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>



Military Records

- PA Photos and Documents
 - www.powerlibrary.org
- Fold 3
 - Pennsylvania's Published Archives
 - Military Records
 - Ship Passenger Lists
 - Tax Lists
- National Archives
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/military>
- US Serial Set
 - <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss.html>
 - www.govinfo.gov
 - www.statelibrary.pa.gov



Daily journal of the 192d Reg't, Penn'a Volunteers, commanded by Col. William B. Thomas, in the service of the United States for one hundred days / by John C. Myers

Pennsylvania Archives

- State Library
 - Microfilm
- Fold 3 – via PA State Archives
 - <https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Published-PA-Archives.aspx>
- 3rd Series and 5th Series
- Muster Rolls and Pension lists

MUSTER ROLLS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NAVY—1776—1779. (b.)

THE BULL DOG.

Muster Roll of the Bull Dog, commanded by Samuel Potts, from December 1, 1776, to January 1, 1777. (b.)

Captain.
William Potts, October 15, 1776; absent.

First Lieutenant.
Samuel Alexander, October 10, 1776.

Second Lieutenant.
George Rebble, October 4, 1776.

Steward.
John Priest, October 4, 1776.

Gunner.
Richard Pike, December 4, 1776.

Boatswain.
Charles Ninyard, February 7, 1776.

Cook.
Henry Gafney, December 8, 1776. (417)

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20 ASSOCIATORS AND MILITIA.

John Robertson. 1	John Ingle.
Timothy Ryan.	James Moore. 2
Ludwick Long.	Andrew Murphy.
Tho's McComb.	James Wooden.
Wm. Calley.	John Stitt. 1
John Miholman.	Neal Dougherty.
Edw. Sergeant.	Thomas Stitt.
Robt. Stamill.	Archibald Martin.
Wm. Dougherty.	Sam'l Miller.
John Sharp.	Andrew Daniel.
John Culbertson.	Adam Cellon.
James Russell.	John Graham.
Thomas Coffee. 2	John Sitmore.
John Ferguson, 8th Batt'n.	James Montgomery. 10
Adam Huffman.	

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MILITIA.

Battalions Called Out by an Order from Council for ye 3rd & 4th Classes Dated at Lancaster, October ye 23rd, 1777. (c.)

FIRST BATTALION.

3rd Class.

Colonel.

William Chambers.

Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Turbit.

Major.

James Carnahan.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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Captain.

Noah Abraham, 10-140

First Lieutenant.

Conrad Beemar.

Second Lieutenant.

Richard Coulter.

Ensign.

Nathaniel Stephenson.

Privates.

cLean.	Benjamin Briggs, Sr.
titt. 10	Isaac Lacey.
Erwin.	Thomas Nox.
Hamilton 19	Andrew Bell.
Hardy.	David Starret.
Montgomery. 16	Francis Elliott.
1 Cartey.	Robert Hamel.
More. 20	James Russell.
1 Winslow.	George Cravenstine. 18
3 Coffey. 10-18	Robert Walker.
1 Walker.	Alexander Laugland.
uld Hank.	William Dougherty.
lahau.	John Engle.
ougherty.	John Cuthbertson.
1 Mahaun.	Robert Hannah.
Huffman.	Robert McCulloch.
ymons.	James Clark.
Morning.	John Woods.
Wherry.	John Robertson. 20
Strahaun.	James Rhea.
Brady.	William Lindsey.
lark.	David Semple.
cClay.	Andrew Murfey.
1 Turner.	Lodwick Long.
Sergeant.	William Minstone.

Passenger Lists

- Before January 1, 1820
 - Passenger Lists were not required by law
 - Prior to the Revolutionary War – Many British subjects weren't listed on passenger lists because they were traveling from one area of Britain to another.
 - No central depository for passenger lists
 - Published Pennsylvania Archives
 - Many were published in books and journals.
 - PA State Archives/Fold 3
 - State Library
 - No passenger lists prior to 1820 at the National Archives

Passenger Lists - Before January 1, 1820

- Published Passenger Lists
 - www.statelibrary.pa.gov
 - *A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists: 1535-1825*. Compiled by Harold Lancour.
 - *Passenger and Immigration List Index*. By William P. Filby.
 - There are many published passenger lists that focus on specific time periods or a specific nationality or ethnic group.
- Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
 - <https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Ships-Passenger-Lists.aspx>
 - Port of Philadelphia Passenger Lists from 1727-1808
 - *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808* by Ralph B. Strassburger and William J. Hinke (digital version accessible using the State Library catalog)
- Published Pennsylvania Archives on Fold3

NAMES OF FOREIGNERS

WHO TOOK THE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

TO THE

PROVINCE AND STATE

OF

PENNSYLVANIA

1727-1775,

With the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808.

EDITED BY
WILLIAM HENRY EGLE, M. D.

HARRISBURG:
EDWIN K. MEYERS, STATE PRINTER,
1892.

126 NAMES OF FOREIGNERS WHO TOOK

Name.	Age.
Johan Fookes,	19
Johan Nicolas Perninger,	40
Gotfrid Cryl,	24
Johan Adam Howanschilt,	30
Johan Peter Vanpult,	26
Geo. Michl Fridrick,	32
John Albrecht Ziegler,	26
Peter Cheaver,	18
John Peter Merstill,	30
John George Leonardt,	21
John Geo. Wintermont,	25
Michl Lindart,	36
Christopher Rudolf,	19
Pieter Hieronimus,	21
Tomas Hummel,	25

LIST OF FOREIGNERS IMPORTED IN THE SHIP PRINCESS AUGUSTUS, SAMUEL MERCHANT, MASTER, FROM ROTTERDAM, QUALIFIED SEPT. 16, 1736.

Georg Mayer,	Stephen Schust,
Jacob Meyer,	Georg Meyer,
Rudolph Essig,	Wilhelm Huber,
Jacob Muller,	Simon Carl,
Jacob Fruh,	Lorentz Fruh,
Leonhart Stein,	Lorentz Simon,
Joseph Kratzer,	Jacob Kese,
Rudolph Rauch,	Hans Spitelcr, sen.,
Hans Spitelcr,	Nicolaus Tenne,
Jacob Baire,	Hans Jacob,
Stephen Jacob,	Henry Books,
Christian Buechty,	Abraham Jacke,
Jean Comer,	Hans Eisler,
Nicolas Jewdle,	Joh. Gabriel Lammie,
Joh. Georg Baumgartner,	Han Philip Fleckser,
Johan Georg Ritter,	Johan Jost Dubs,
Hans David Bilman,	Hans Thomas Keer,
Hans Michael Carl,	Gottfrid Lautermilch,
Philipp Guttman,	Hans Michael Essig,
Georg Abraham Essig,	Johan Jacob Busch,
Han Nicolas Schmidt,	Han Georg Trautman,

130 NAMES OF FOREIGNERS WHO TOOK

Name.	Age.
Rudolph Baumgartner,	55
Francis Cristiau,	40
Co las Drasbart,	40
Nichols Gerrard,	30
Petter Pinkelle,	32
Hance Pinkelle,	41
Hance Pinkelle,	18
Johannes Keller,	65
Johannes Keller,	21
Francis Oree,	56
Nicholas Oree,	26
Ennias Newell,	36
Joseph Newell,	56
Petter Newell,	16
Jacob Christaman,	25
Michall Haling,	28
Marcus Markey,	45
Hance David Markey,	17
Jacob Altland,	28
Nichlos Mesling,	27
Conerard Gauger,	22
Nichlos Gauger,	18
Petter Weeger,	27
Francis Ore a wife 3 children.	
Nicolas Ore.	
Nicholas Trasbart a wife and 6 children.	
Pierre Dilon a wife and 4 children.	
Nicholas Gerard a wife and no child.	
Jean Francois Chretien a wife and one child.	
Eneas Newell a wife and one child.	
Joseph Newell a wife and 6 children of whom Pierre Newell is one.	

LIST OF FOREIGNERS IMPORTED IN THE BRIGATINE PERTH-AMBOY, GEO. FRAZER, MASTER, FROM ROTTERDAM, QUALIFIED OCT. 19, 1736.

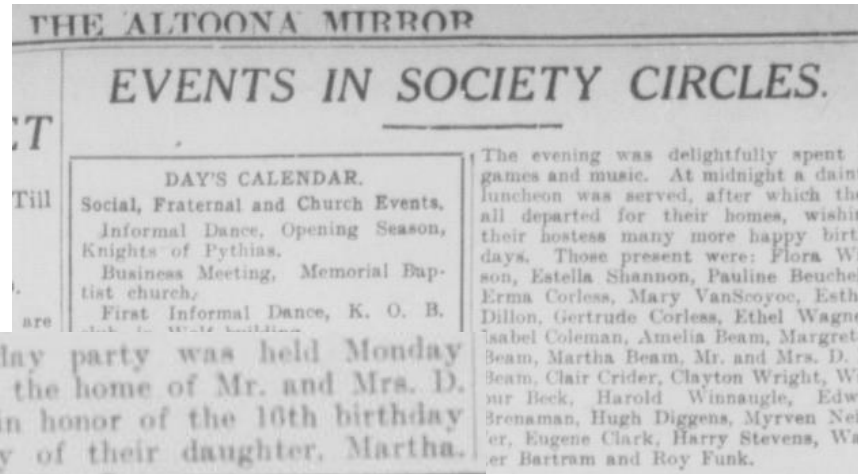
Abraham Beer,	Johan Frantz,
Johannes Segel,	Jacob Heller,
Caspar Struwel,	Caspar Lambert,
Georg Keek,	Paulus Andoni,
Johannes Geier,	Johannes Schler,

Immigration and Naturalization

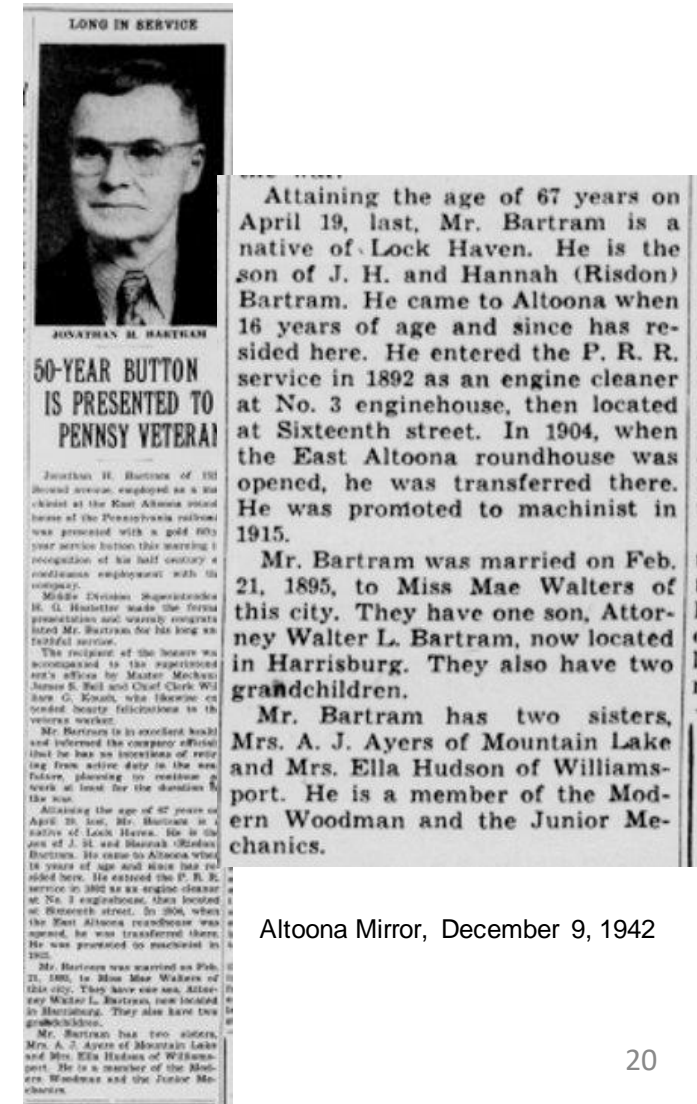
- Law changed in September 1906
 - Prior to September 1906
 - Any "court of record" could grant citizenship
 - County Archives
 - FamilySearch.org
 - After September 1906
 - National Archives
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/overview>
 - After 1924
 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - <https://www.uscis.gov/history-and-genealogy/research/researching-individuals>

Newspapers

- Obituaries
- Marriage Announcements
- Birth Announcements
- Employment Announcements
- Graduations
- Social Engagements
- Property sales
- Estate Information



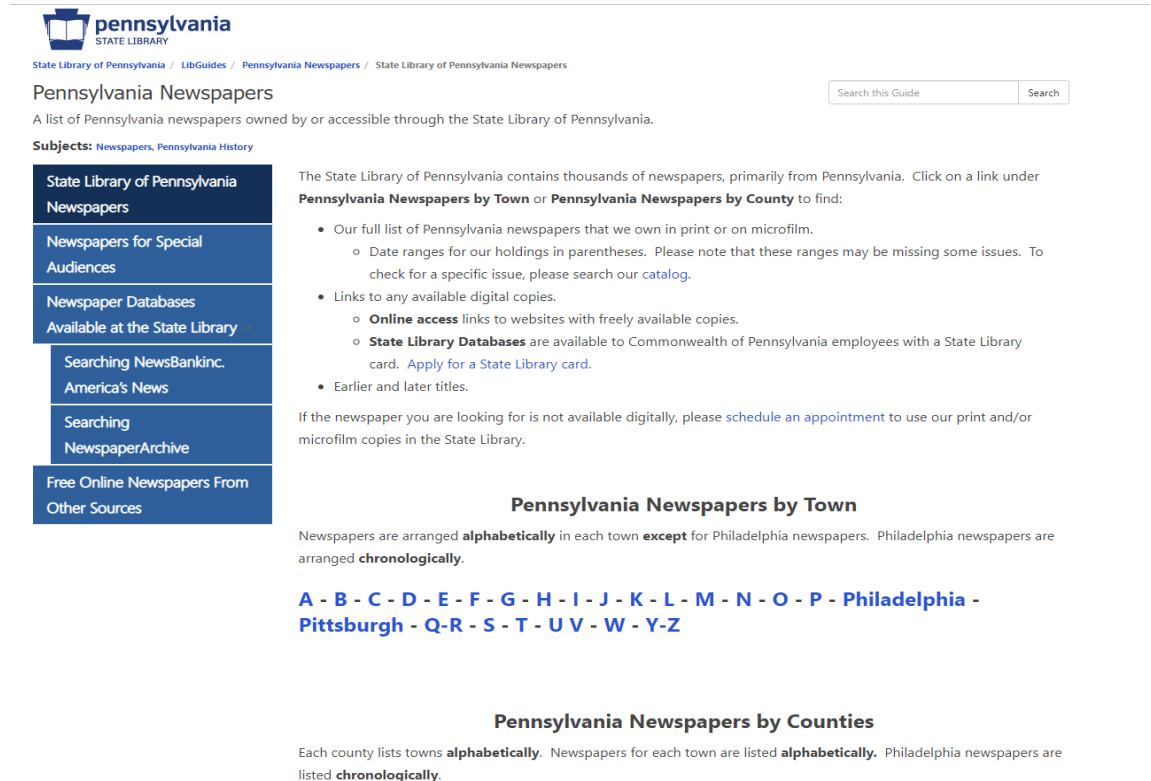
Altoona Mirror, September 17, 1913



Altoona Mirror, December 9, 1942

Pennsylvania Newspapers

- State Library Catalog
- www.statelibrary.pa.gov
 - Microfilm
 - Call State Library for availability
- PA Photos and Documents
 - www.powerlibrary.org
- Chronicling America
 - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- Pennsylvania Newspaper Project
 - <https://libraries.psu.edu/about/collections/digital-newspapers/pennsylvania-newspaper-projects-1983-2016>
- State Library Newspaper Libguides
 - https://pa-gov.libguides.com/pennsylvania_newspapers



The screenshot shows the 'Pennsylvania Newspapers' page from the State Library of Pennsylvania. It includes a search bar, a list of subjects, and detailed information about newspaper collections, including links to 'Pennsylvania Newspapers by Town' and 'Pennsylvania Newspapers by Counties'.

State Library of Pennsylvania
STATE LIBRARY

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Pennsylvania Newspapers

A list of Pennsylvania newspapers owned by or accessible through the State Library of Pennsylvania.

Subjects: Newspapers, Pennsylvania History

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Pennsylvania Newspapers by Town

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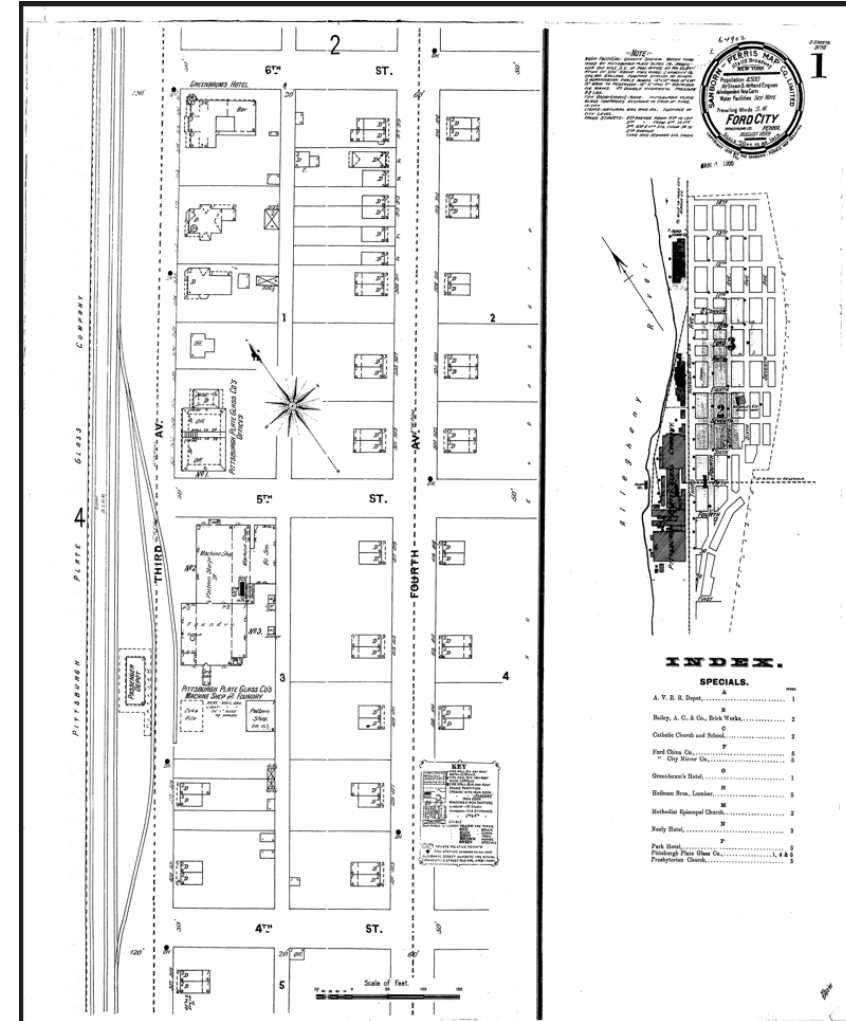
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Pennsylvania Newspapers by Counties

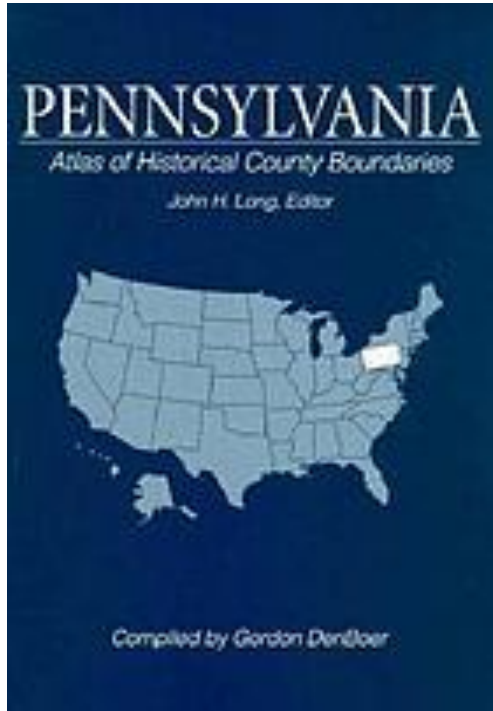
Each county lists towns **alphabetically**. Newspapers for each town are listed **alphabetically**. Philadelphia newspapers are listed **chronologically**.

Maps and Atlases

- State Library
 - Sanborn Fire Maps
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 - Census Enumeration Maps
- Library of Congress
 - <https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/>
- National Archives
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/geonealogy/maps>



- Atlas of Historical County Boundaries
 - <https://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>



ARMSTRONG

12 Mar 1800

ARMSTRONG created from ALLEGHENY, LYCOMING, and WESTMORELAND; not fully organized, attached to WESTMORELAND. (Pa. Stat., ch. 2130, pp. 459-460)

04 Nov 1805

ARMSTRONG fully organized, detached from WESTMORELAND. (Pa. Stat., ch. 2553, sec. 1/17:920)

19 Mar 1840

Boundary between ARMSTRONG and WESTMORELAND clarified [no change]. (Pa. Laws 1840, no. 73, sec. 1/p. 167)

01 Sep 1840

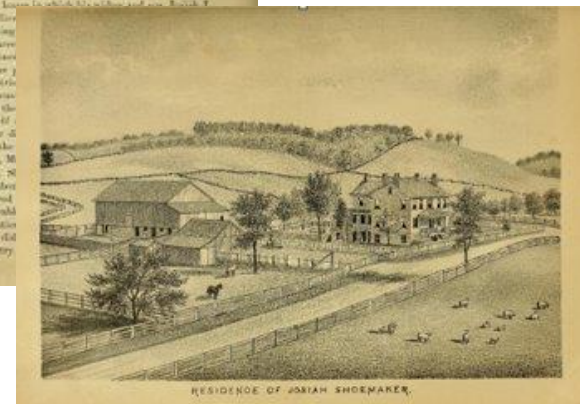
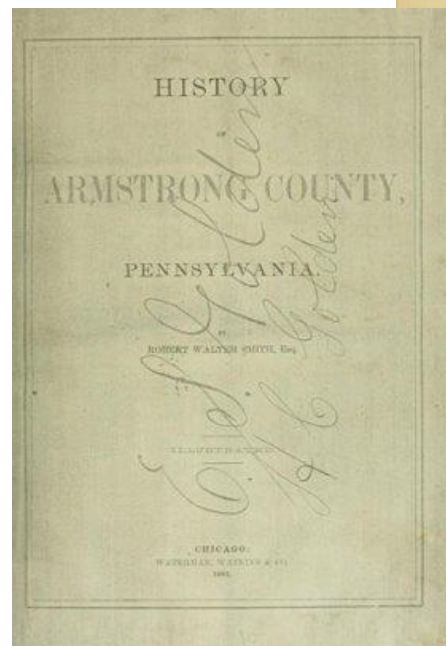
ARMSTRONG lost to the creation of CLARION. (Pa. Laws 1838-1839, no. 27, secs. 1-2/pp. 51-52; Pa. Laws 1840, no. 165, secs. 1-3, 5/pp. 426-428)

05 May 1864

ARMSTRONG lost to BUTLER to accommodate local property owner [change too small to display on interactive map; shapefile users see small_changes 1864_pt. for location]. (Pa. Laws 1864, no. 721, sec. 1/p. 826)

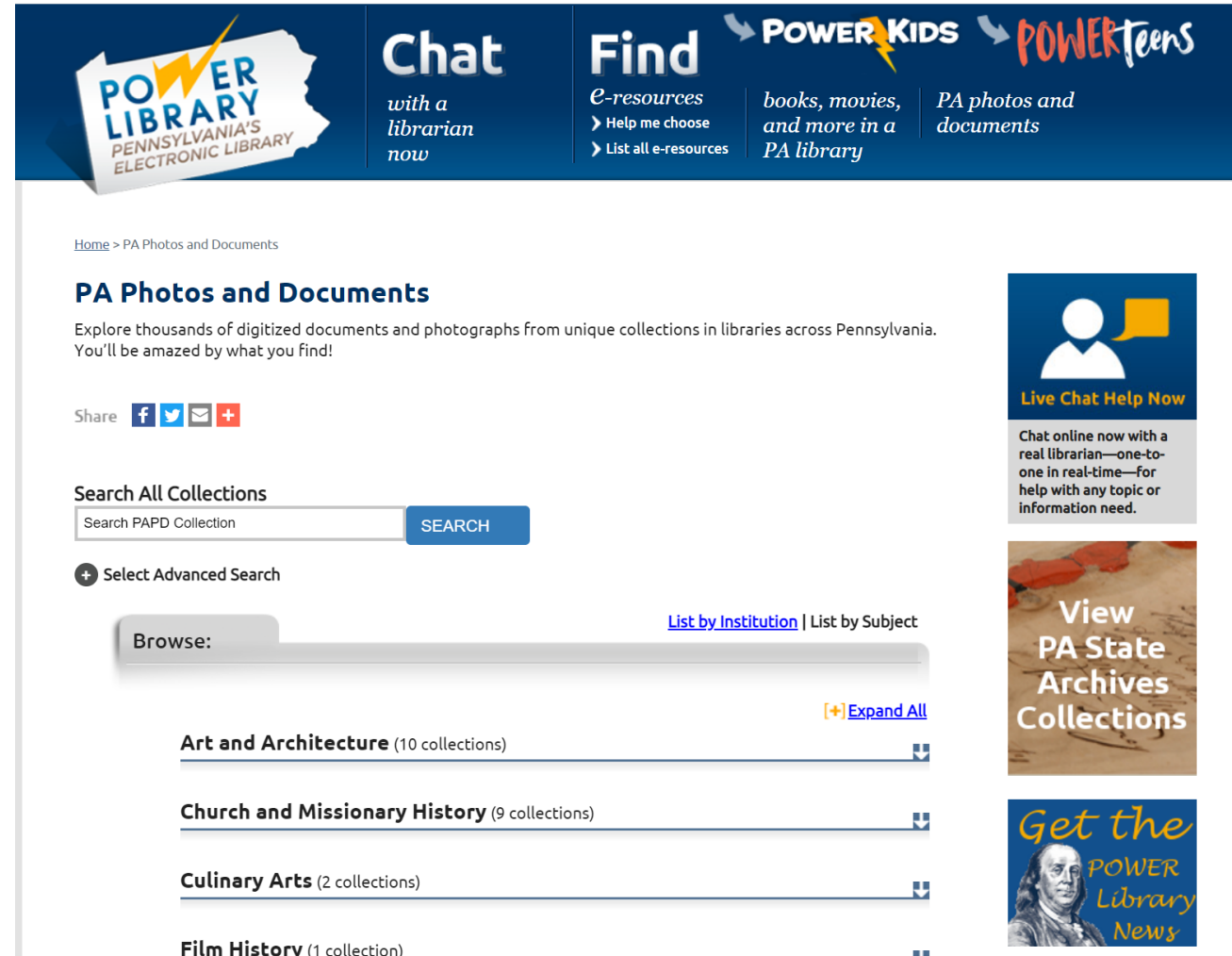
Pennsylvania County Histories

- Biographies of prominent citizens
- Lists of local churches
- Lists of Revolutionary War or Civil War veterans
- Background information about where your ancestor lived
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 - Harrisburg Newspaper Index
 - Surname Files
 - Necrology Scrapbook
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Harrisburg Newspaper Index

- Marriages and Deaths
- 1799 - 1827

CLARK, Frances, Mrs.

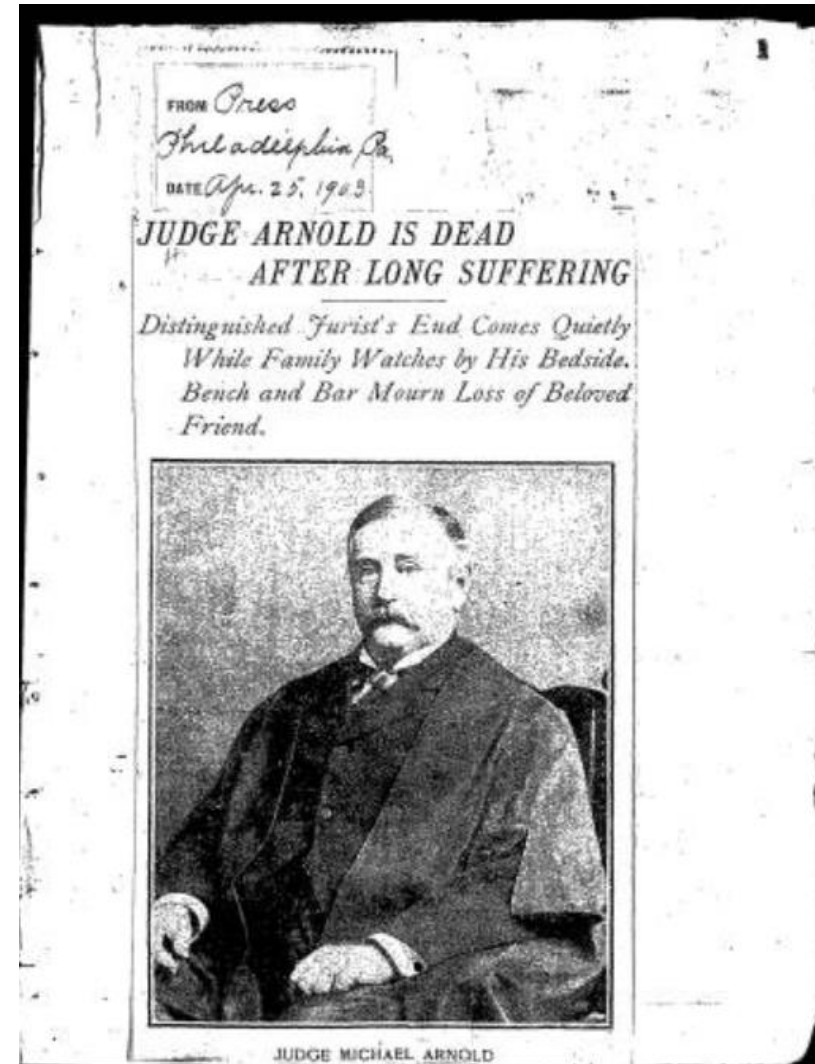
Died on Tuesday evening last, in this town, of a consumption, Mrs. Frances Clark, the affectionate consort of Mr. Forbes Clark, in the 24th year of her age. The deceased possessed those female qualifications, which are so conspicuous in a loving wife, affectionate mother, and kind neighbor. Her death, therefore, has caused an irreparable loss.

Dauphin Guardian (Harrisburg weekly), Tuesday,
January 12, 1808.



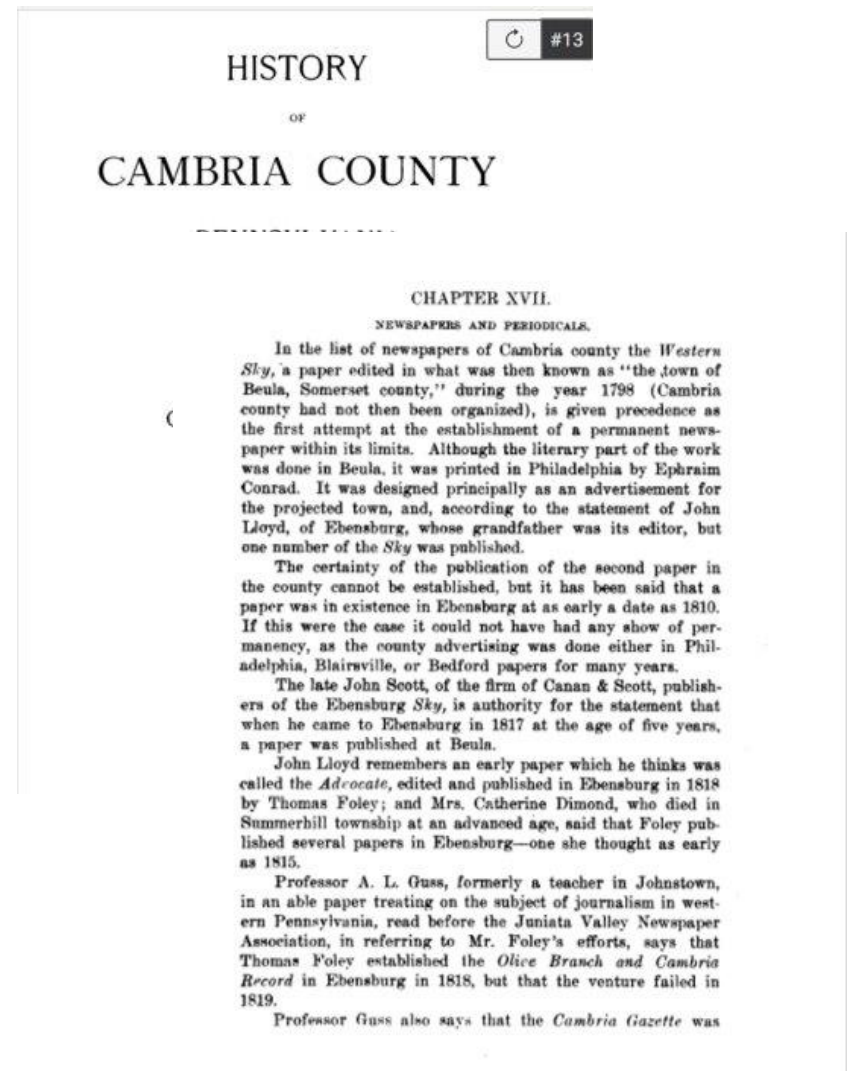
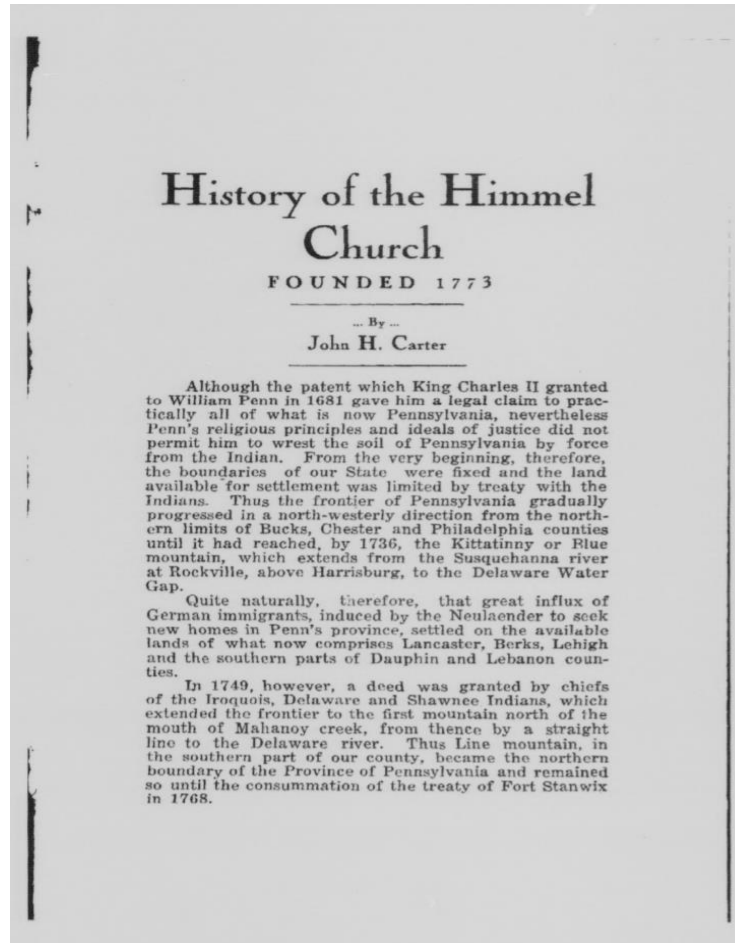
Necrology Scrapbook

- Obituaries published between 1891 and 1904
- Civil War Veterans



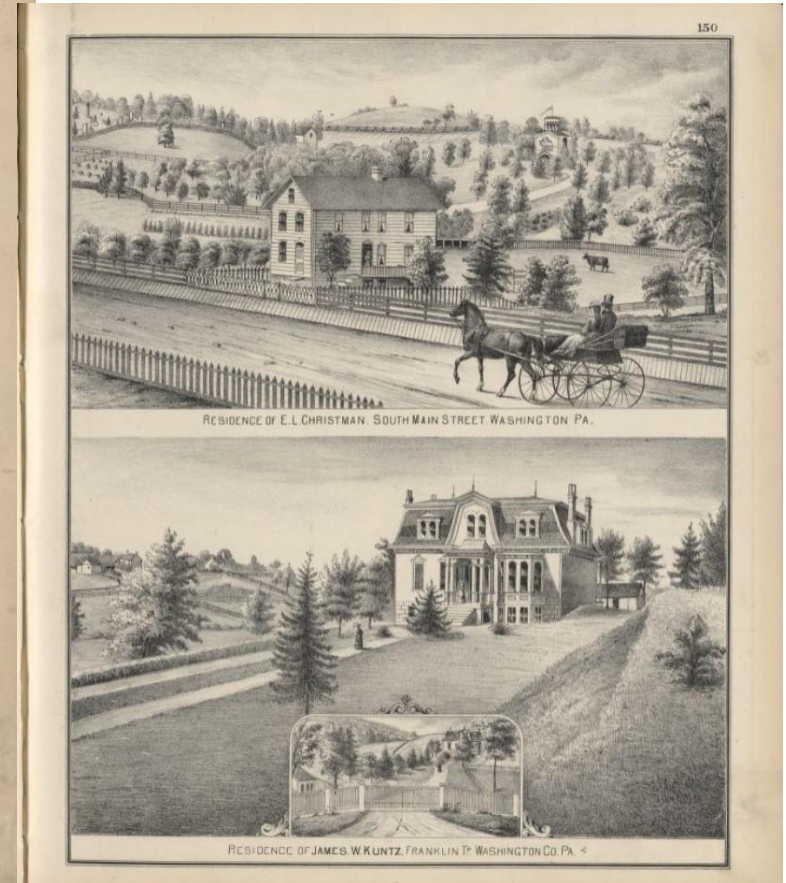
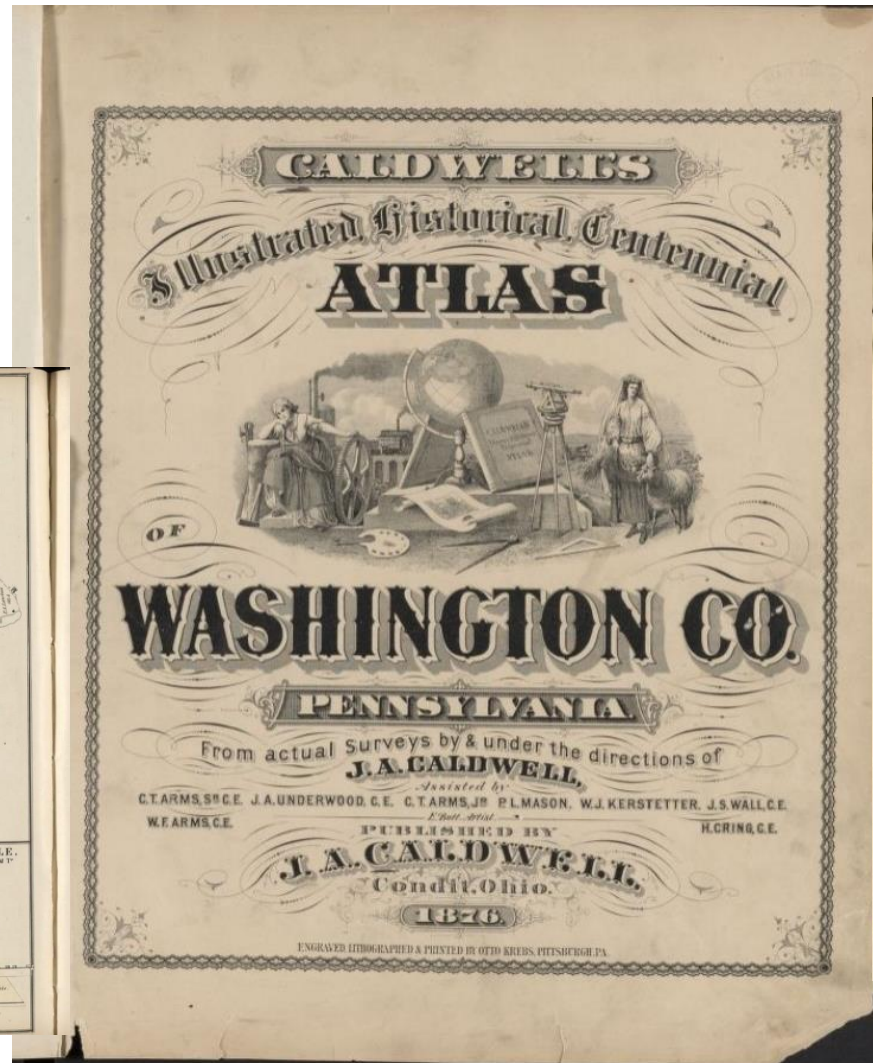
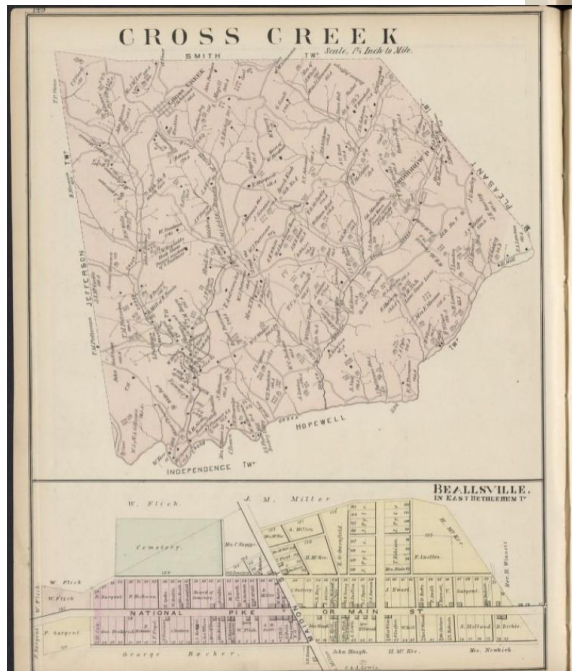
Local Histories

- Church membership lists
- Military rosters
- Early settlers
- Early Businesses
- Early Newspapers



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 - www.statelibrary.pa.gov
- PA Photos Documents
 - www.powerlibrary.org



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FamilySearch Family Tree

Birth: Apr 19 1875 - Lock Haven, Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States
 Death: Sep 19 1944 - Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, United States
 Parents: Jonathan Bartram, Hannah M. Risdon
 Wife: Alice Mae Bartram (born Walkers)
 Son: Walter Leroy Bartram Sr
 Siblings: Annie Dutton Bartram, Rachel Emily Leathers (born Bartram), Ella Risdon Hudson (born Bartram), Mary Leeds Rively, Mary Elizabeth Sheasley (born Rively), Charles C Rively, Martin Price Rively, and name of one more sister



[Jonathan Heacock Bartram](#)

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U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007

Birth: Apr 19 1875 - Pennsylvania, United States
 Submission date: Apr 1937
 Father: Jonathan H Bartram
 Mother: Hannah M Risden



[Jonathan Heacock Bartram](#)

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United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918

Birth: Apr 19 1875 - United States
 Draft registration: Between 1917 and 1918 - Altoona City, Pennsylvania, United States

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- American Civil War Resources Guide
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Marriage and Divorce Records

Adoption Records

Cemetery Records and Obituaries

Zeamer Collection: Cumberland County, PA Cemetery Records

Census Records and Other Government Documents

Military Resources

National Pennsylvania Military Branches Cemeteries

- National Archives (NARA)
- Compiled Military Service Records (National Archives)
- Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
- Military Personnel: Access to Archival Databases (National Archives)
- Papers of the War Department, 1784-1800
- Requesting Military records (USA.gov)

Revolutionary War Resources

- Revolutionary War Era Genealogy Research Guide

Civil War Resources

- American Civil War Resources Guide

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