PA Photos & Documents

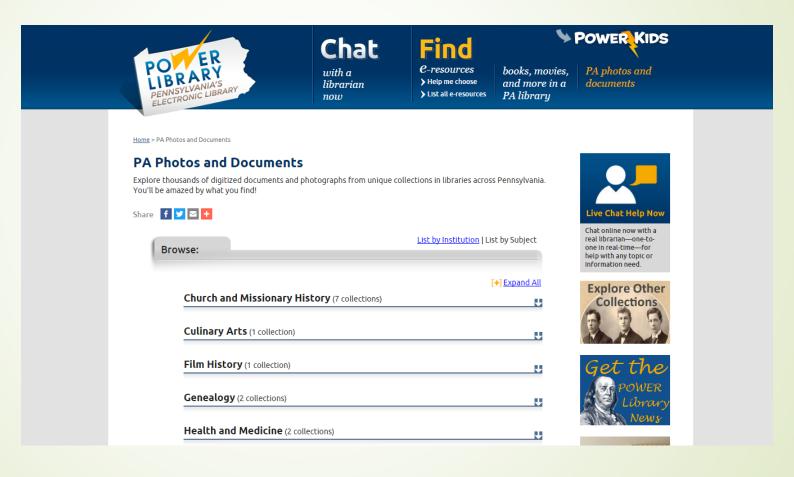
Exploring Pennsylvania's digitized documents and photographs

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Information At A Glance

- PA Photos & Documents is a statewide DAM service utilizing CONTENTAM
- The primary focus is to make PA's historical & cultural collections readily available to the citizens of PA
- The Office of Commonwealth Libraries encourages collaborative partnerships among the state's libraries, historical societies, museums, and other cultural and educational institutions

PA Photos and Documents: at POWER Library



http://www.powerlibrary.org/collections/

PA Photos and Documents: the CONTENTAM Site



(sample collection page located at:

http://contentdm1.accesspa.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/sstlp-psagp)

PaP&D: What Is It?

A digital repository that enables the storage and retrieval of digitized collections created by libraries and other organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

- As a hosting service for digital content, HSLC takes digital images and corresponding metadata and uploads them to the state's CONTENTAM site
 - HSLC does not gather the information institutions must provide it
 - ➡ HSLC does not store or own original digital objects they belong to the institution

It makes local collections available to a worldwide audience.

 HSLC harvests thumbnails and metadata from the CONTENTAM site and sends it for inclusion to the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

PaP&D: What's In It?

- Sample Acceptable Items for Inclusion:
 - Photographs
 - images from long ago and an institution's 3-D objects such as bowls and uniforms
 - Postcards
 - Pamphlets and Ephemera about Historical Events and People
 - Local History Manuscripts Donated to a Library or Historical Society
 - Books in the Public Domain
- Looking toward the future:
 - Oral histories with transcripts

PaP&D: Who's In It?

- Special & Government Institutions:
 - State Library of Pennsylvania
 - Pennsylvania State Archives
 - College of Physicians
 - Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
- Colleges & Universities:
 - Carnegie Mellon University
 - Gettysburg College
 - Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
- Public Libraries:
 - Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
 - Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity
- ► K-12:
 - Milton Hershey School
 - B. Reed Henderson High School

Questions Asked of Contributors

- Is your local history collection in boxes, filing cabinets, or wall displays, but not online?
- Is your collection already partially digitized, but <u>not</u> on a website found by search engines or people outside your library?
- Do you have patrons, students K-12 and beyond, genealogists, and/or alumni researching or potentially interested in your collection?
- Do you have a scanner?
- Do you have a staff member or volunteer who can work with HSLC to address any questions related to a digital collection?
- Are you a subscribing library to POWER Library or know one?
- Are you able and willing to sign an agreement to send digital images and metadata to HSLC, and for HSLC to share everything with DPLA?

Thank You for Listening!

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