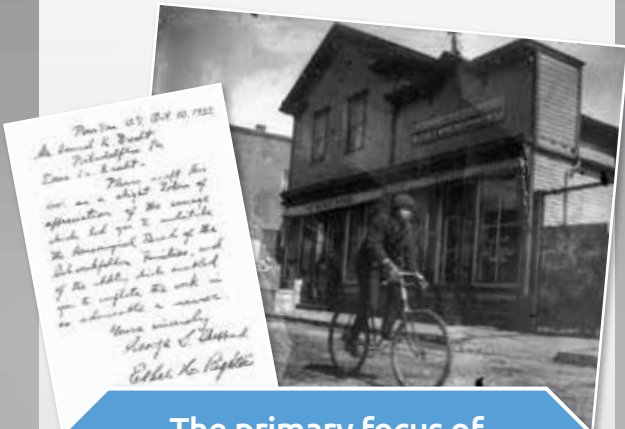


Information at a Glance

PA Photos & Documents is a statewide digital collections repository.

Via a freely accessible website, this service enables worldwide users the ability to search and retrieve digitized collections created and made accessible by libraries and other organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

The Office of Commonwealth Libraries encourages collaborative partnerships among the state's libraries, museums, historical societies, and other cultural and educational institutions.



The primary focus of **PA Photos & Documents**

is to make Pennsylvania's historical and cultural collections readily available to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ready to Participate?

Participation is already available to Pennsylvania libraries as well as educational and cultural institutions that participate in Access Pennsylvania/POWER Library.

An institution that wishes to participate in PA Photos & Documents but is not a participant in Access Pennsylvania/POWER Library may collaborate with a participating library or join on its own for a small annual fee.

POWER LIBRARY
PENNSYLVANIA'S
ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

Information about participating is available on the POWER Library portal at:
www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/pa-photos-and-documents/participation

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Featuring Subjects Such As:

- African American History & Culture
- Church & Missionary History
- Genealogy
- Health & Medicine
- Military History
- Natural Disasters
- School & College History
- Sports History
- Women's History



What does POWER Library provide to a participating institution?

- The ability to add collections
- Data stored in a secure server facility
- Copies of the data for the institution
- 24/7 availability of data
- A homepage for each collection
- Discovery of collections across the USA and beyond in the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Keyword searching of one or more collections



200+ Unique Collections Across PA

PA Photos and Documents includes collections from libraries of all types as well as cultural and educational institutions.

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Add your photographs, postcards, yearbooks, manuscripts, oral histories, documents, and more...



- The Scan PA Project works to preserve Pennsylvania history and culture by providing equipment and training to District Library Centers and library system headquarters to support the digitization of materials held in libraries and by the residents of the communities they serve.
- Scan PA Project collections are included in PA Photos and Documents and are eligible for harvesting by PA Digital and DPLA.
- Don't have equipment? Don't have a digital collections repository? Scan PA might be your solution!
- Interested? Please contact HSLC Support at support@hslc.org for more information.

What are a participating institution's responsibilities?

- Digitize, add, and maintain high-quality materials
- Assign metadata to materials

