

## Information At A Glance

**PA Photos & Documents** is a statewide digital materials management and retrieval service that provides access by a worldwide audience to digitized collections created by libraries and other organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

HSLC provides a CONTENTdm digital management platform that allows participating institutions to manage their own digital collections.

The Office of Commonwealth Libraries is working to encourage collaborative partnerships among the state's libraries, museums, historical societies, and other cultural and educational institutions using digital technologies.



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

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

## Ready to Participate?

Participation is already available to those Pennsylvania libraries that are Access PA participants.

Other Pennsylvania libraries and cultural and educational institutions that wish to participate in PA Photos & Documents may partner with an Access PA library or join Access PA 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](http://www.powerlibrary.org/librarians/pa-photos-and-documents/participation)

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*Hosted by HSLC.*

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**Find**  
**PA Photos & Documents**

*750,000 Items & Growing!*

To View The Collections:  
[www.powerlibrary.org/collections](http://www.powerlibrary.org/collections)

*Featuring Subjects Such As:*

- ▶ Church & Missionary History
- ▶ Culinary Arts
- ▶ Film History
- ▶ Genealogy
- ▶ Health & Medicine
- ▶ Military History
- ▶ School & College History
- ▶ Sports History
- ▶ Women's History



## What does POWER Library provide to the participating institutions?

- ▶ An unlimited number of collections
- ▶ An archive of images
- ▶ Data stored in secure server facility
- ▶ Copies of the data for the institution
- ▶ 24/7 availability of data
- ▶ A locally branded homepage for each collection
- ▶ Keyword searching of one or more collections
- ▶ Discovery of collections across the USA and beyond in the Digital Public Library of America



## What are the participating institutions' responsibilities?

- ▶ Digitize, add, and maintain high-quality materials
- ▶ Assign locally selected keywords to materials



# 120+ *Unique* Collections Across PA

### K-12

- B. Reed Henderson High School
- Baldwin School
- Kiski School
- Milton Hershey School

### Colleges and Universities

- Albright College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- DeSales University
- Elizabethtown College
- Geneva College
- Gettysburg College
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Juniata College
- Keystone College
- Lock Haven University
- Lycoming College
- Montgomery County Community College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
- Susquehanna University
- Williamson College of the Trades
- Wilson College

### Special & Government Institutions

- American Culinary Federation
- College of Physicians of Philadelphia
- Heinz History Center
- LancasterHistory.org
- Pennsylvania Geological Survey
- Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
- Pennsylvania State Archives
- Polisher Research Institute
- State Library of Pennsylvania

### Public Libraries

- Abington Free Library
- Bellwood-Antis Public Library
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Conshohocken Free Library
- Crawford County Library System
- James V. Brown Library
- Lancaster Public Library
- Martinsburg Community Library
- Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity
- Mengle Memorial Library
- Meyersdale Public Library
- Mt. Lebanon Public Library
- New Castle Public Library
- Osterhout Free Library
- Sewickley Public Library
- Swarthmore Public Library
- Upper Merion Township Library
- Warren Library Association
- West Pittston Public Library
- Whitehall Township Public Library
- Wissahickon Valley Public Library



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