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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our webpage will be under construction for the next couple months – updating, redesigning, making some changes, and adding some new things. We can still be reached by mailing questions, etc. to: SCPGS, P.O. Box 1824, York, PA 17405-1824 or contacting us through our Facebook page.

Due to current conditions, we are going to cancel the Genealogy Conference that was going to be held in October. The safety and health of our members and guests are important to us and we felt that it was not the right time. Hopefully, we will be able to hold the conference in 2021.

Special publication # 84 – Genealogy of 1860 Map & U.S. Census Coverage – has been mailed out to members. If you did not receive your copy – please contact us. You can email corresponding secretary, Rebecca Anstine, at [ranstine@aol.com](mailto:ranstine@aol.com) or mail SCPGS.

Nominations are being accepted for the Henry J. Young Award for 2021. The award was moved from June 2020 to June 2021.

#### **MEETING DATES:**

**Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, pre-reservation seating/tickets are needed for this program.** Attendance is currently limited to 20 people. Reservations can be made by clicking the link above or by contacting the York County History Center front desk at 717-848-1587.

**If you are unable to attend in person, this program will also be live-streamed through Facebook** (publicly accessible, no Facebook account needed).

We remind our visitors of the following:

- We require visitors, staff, volunteers, contractors, and others to wear masks while on site.
- Contact-less temperature checks will also be administered to all staff, volunteers, and guests upon arrival.
- We will clean and sanitize high-touch, high-traffic areas, with deep cleaning when the building is closed. We encourage use of our sanitizing stations when necessary.
- If you are feeling ill, please do not come on site.

To learn more about our COVID-19 response, please [click here](#).

### **August 30, 2020 – Adam Bentz –**

Please bring a question that you would like Adam to research using [Newspapers.com](#).

**The Daily Treasure Trove: How Digitized Local Newspapers Can Advance Genealogy and Local History Research**

For many historians and genealogists, newspapers have always been a go-to primary source. But with advances in digitization technology, mining old newspapers for invaluable data has never been easier, nor has there been so much information so readily available from one's computer screen. In 2019, the York County History Center's Library & Archives worked with [Newspapers.com](#) to digitize and upload the *York Daily Record* and the *York Dispatch*. This talk will primarily address the benefits of the [Newspapers.com](#) website, but will also explain how newspaper research can help fill in the gaps in many kinds of research projects. Following the presentation, the speaker will reach out to the audience for suggestions of research topics to demonstrate [Newspapers.com](#) for those who have never used the website before.

Adam T. Bentz, Ph.D. serves as Assistant Director of Library & Archives at the York County History Center and was previously employed as Archivist & Librarian at the Lebanon County Historical Society. He earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in History at Lehigh University and a B.A. in Historical Communications at Lebanon Valley College. He has served on the editorial board of the *Pennsylvania History* journal since 2016, currently serves on the Pennsylvania Historical Association Council, and recently joined the State Historical Resources Advisory Board (SHRAB). In addition to his public history work, Dr. Bentz has served as an adjunct instructor at various colleges, teaching face-to-face and online courses for twelve years.

### **October 4, 2020 – SCPGS Members-**

Genealogical Adventures during the pandemic quarantine – what have we learned, what did we experience, what stories do we want to leave behind for future generations ???

### **November 1, 2020 – Jean Kilheffer Hess, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society**

Using oral history in genealogical research. Are the stories that Grandma told really true? Can they be verified and how can you find out?

**December – no meeting**

### **January 3, 2021 – SCPGS Members**

Share your findings, stories, and photographs that are related to family artifacts.

**An Overlooked Source** – Thank you to Margaret Burg for sharing this excerpt from an early business directory. Business directories are often overlooked as sources that provide proof that an ancestor was in a particular area during a certain time and what their occupation might have been during that time.

### **AN EXCERPT FROM**

#### **THE YORK GAZETTER AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR 1856**

*Published and for sale by John Denig, Book Agent, North Beaver Street, near the Methodist Episcopal Church, York, Pa. [Pages 42-44]*

#### **LIST OF RETAILERS OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS OF YORK COUNTY, PA**

**SCHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP** - Myers & Small; Emanuel Sheffer; E. W. Free & Bro.; Klinefelter & Co.; S. & G. Klinefelter; S. Miller & Co.; C. Hildebrand & Co.; James Gerry; Robert Richey; Thomas Wantland

**HANOVER BOROUGH** - Hoshour, Klinefelter & Co.; Geo. Young & Sons; David G. Bair; J. E. Creamer; Wm. Wirt; Shirk & Slagle; Metzger & Young; Emmitt, Gitt & Co.; Reuben Young; G. W. Baughmen; Charles Winebrenner; Jesse Kaum; M. Mussbaum; John Fulmer; Wm. Berline, Drug; Henry Myers & Co.; Andrew Kump; S. Keefer; Wm. Grove

**WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH** - G. W. & N. S. Oberdorf; L. E. Budding; J. A. Wolf, Drug; Samuel Smith; Boyd & Pyle; W. J. Hippenstall; Martin Creamer

**NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP** - Fraizer & Kister; Wm. Ort; David M. Snavely; Samuel Fortenbaugh; J. C. Hays; H. Drorbaugh

**LEWISBERRY BOROUGH** - Eustius & Arnold; J. S. Updegraff; Moses McGraw; Andrew Shetter

**DOVER TOWNSHIP** - Charles Kling; Alex. Spangler; Henry M. Leib; Emig & Ziegler; Wentle Gross; Wm. Weigle

**CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP** - George S. Murphy; Bahn, Eckert & Co.; K. & M. W. Kilgore; George Stermer; W. & J. M'Kinley; Wildy & Keener

**LOWER CHANCEFORD** - Joseph Pierce & Co; Manifold & M'Calls; James Gammel; Caroline Kilgore; Donahoe & Co.; Jesse Jenkins; Frederick M'Sherry; John Manifold; James Maffit

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP** - John Gallatine; George Free; Wm. Runkel

**PARADISE TOWNSHIP** - Daniel Myers; Amos Kidd; Charles A. Dinkle; C. F. Reehling; Adam Shriver; John S. Trimmer; Emanuel Reinhart; Henry Ruth; Jacob Stambaugh; Henry Boose

**FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP** - Jacob Keller; Washington Kirk

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** - A. Raffensberger; John Hollinger; Samuel S. Reed; Michael Bower

**YORK TOWNSHIP** - James Cross; J. & W. Beck; Nicholas Fecher; J. D. Myers; John Long; E. C. Grevemeyer; Henry Miller; Tobias Hartman

**FAWN TOWNSHIP** - E. R. Herbert; Benj. Gammel; John Channel; Alex. Ligget; Ambler Jones; John Wiley; Wm. Channel; John Strawbridge; Joseph Gotchell

**NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP** - Jacob Baker; John S. Kline; S. Messersmith; Edward Snodgrass; Conrad Myers; Samuel Holland; Wm. Hess

**CODORUS TOWNSHIP** - Jacob Spangler; James Spangler; Geo. Brodbeck; Elias L. Cramer; Henry Stick; Marcus Rosenberg

**DILLSBURG BOROUGH** - J. K. & H. G. Sidle; J. L. Moore; Jacob B. Hurst; Moses Baget; G. L. Shearer

**CARROL TOWNSHIP** - Levi Hollinger

**PEACH BOTTOM TOWNSHIP** - J. A. M'Conkey; Jeremiah Kirk; James M'Conkey; H. W. Ramsey; V. C. Stubbs; R. S. Ramsey; C. & G. Coulson; David Jones; B. W. Day; E. C. Stineford; Moses Blain

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Henry Bott; Frederick Overmiller; Jacob A. Seichrist; Daniel Ludwig; G. Worley

**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP** - Wm. Ramsey; Rankin Barnitz; T. T. Gardner; Wells, Riddle & Co.; Hezekiah Lau; Wm. B. Smith; Hezekiah Lau

**MONAGHAN TOWNSHIP** - Lomman & Machlin; A. J. Traver & Bro.

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP** - George Dick & Son; Henry Ritter

**MANCHESTER** - John Drayer; John Emig; George Beck; A. Wolf & Sons; Michael Blessing

**WEST MANCHESTER** - Charles Spangler; Peter Stine

**HELLAM TOWNSHIP** - Alexander Blessing; Henry Kindig

**SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP** - Joseph Zeigler; Jacob Mellinger; Joseph Fried; Christian Shaeffer; Isaac Runk; Zachariah Miller; Jacob Dietz

**WINDSOR TOWNSHIP** - Phillip Mitzel; Joseph Miller; Michael Anstine; Simon Anstine; Charles Smeigh; E. H. Grove; Wm. Blousie; Henry Stabley; Charles Flinchbaugh; Wilson Gemmel; Martin Zeigler

**CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP** - S. M. Eisenhart; J. W. Croft; J. A. Hoover; Henry Hake; Francis Wherly

**LOWER WINDSOR** - T. Himes; John Burg; Jacob Kauffelt; J & H. M. Bentz

**WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP** - J. G. Wagoner; U. C. Baughman; John Rabenstine

**HEIDLEBURG** - Jacob Glessner; Samuel Bollinger; A. H. Green

**JACKSON** - George Paff; Phillip Hantz

**HOPEWELL** - John Grove; James Fulton; D. S. Mitzel; Emanuel Klinefelter; Christian Leib; Joel Mitzel; David K. Ebaugh; Alexander Collins; Sampson Smith; Mitzel & Gemmill; E. S. Meads

The original book is in the library of the York History Center, York, PA

The Library at the York History Center has a large collection of directories for the City of York and surrounding towns. There are also some specialized directories, such as one for a listing of area farmers.

## DECEASED SCPGS MEMBER

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Joseph Strausbaugh

York Daily Record (PA) - Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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Joseph Strausbaugh York - Joseph E. Strausbaugh, 91, entered into rest Sunday November 17, 2019 at Hospice and Community Care in Mt. Joy. He was the husband of Patricia L. (Weaver) Strausbaugh for 63 years. A viewing will be 10-11 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Church 950 West Market St. The Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m. at the church with Rev. Daniel Richards as celebrant. Burial will be in Holy Saviour Cemetery with full military rites presented by the York County Veterans Honor Guard. The John W. Keffer Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., West York, is assisting with the arrangements. Mr. Strausbaugh was born August 21, 1928 in Hanover, a son of the late Joseph A. and Pauline E. (Fisher) Strausbaugh. He was a 1946 graduate of York Catholic High School, Millersville State College with Bachelor of Science in 1965, and Master of Education in 1966. He was a member of the Industrial Arts Honor Society, and Phi Delta Kappa. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1530, Knights Fourth Degree Assembly 920., York Amateur Radio Club (KC3PR), York White Rose Wanderers and other Volkspots associations, York County Heritage Trust, and Adams County Historical Society. He was a teacher at Hanna Penn York for nearly 30 years. He served five years with the US Navy in the South Pacific during the Korean war. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Patricia Weaver Strausbaugh. He was the fourth of nine children and is survived by a sister Ruth Searle; and a brother John Strausbaugh. Also survived by dear close friends Keith and Debra Choiniere and their family, including "special granddaughter" Katie Bollinger (husband Ben). He was preceded in death by siblings Idella Brodbeck, George (Bill) Strausbaugh, Catherine Boyer Ogle, Paul Strausbaugh, Raymond Strausbaugh, and James Strausbaugh. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rose of Lima Church 950 West Market St. York. PA 17401.

**101 BEST GENEALOGY WEBSITES – FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE – JULY/AUGUST 2010 ISSUE**

If you are looking for some new or different websites during this stay at home time – here are some of the 101 websites selected for *Family Tree's* annual list. The websites listed below are free.

**INTERNET ARCHIVES:** <[www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)> - if you are looking for a website or documents that you've used from past searches – try this website and it's "Wayback Machine".

**BLACKSHEEP ANCESTORS:**<[www.blacksheepancestors.com](http://www.blacksheepancestors.com). - prisons, courts, executions, and insane asylums are among the records that are found here in the U.S., the United Kingdom and Canada might be found in the links and lists included.

**DIGITAL LIBRARY ON AMERICAN SLAVERY:** <[library.uncg.edu/slavery](http://library.uncg.edu/slavery)> a collection of petitions from court and legislative documents -including slave-trade voyages and N.C runaway-slave advertisements and deeds.

**AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION:**[www.abc.abmc.gov](http://www.abc.abmc.gov)>overseas burial sites for Americans who died in the two World Wars.

**CALISPHERE:**[www.calisphere.org](http://www.calisphere.org) digital collections from California libraries, archives and museums

**VIRGINIA MEMORY:** [www.virginiamemory.com](http://www.virginiamemory.com) > digital collections from military records, land records, wills, etc.

**ATLAS of HISTORICAL COUNTY BOUNDARIES:**<[publications.newberry.org/ahcbp](http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp)> -Chicago's Newberry Library's collection of interactive maps of shifting county lines

**GENEALOGY GOPHERS:**< [www.gengophers.com](http://www.gengophers.com) > a gateway to 80,000 digitized family history books.

**LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES CANADA:** [www.bac-lac.gc.ca](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca)> passenger lists for people who arrived in Canada, censuses, vital records, land and military records

**CHRONICLING AMERICA:** <[chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)> digitized pages of over 3,000 newspapers dating from 1789 in the United States.

**NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS:** <[digitalcollections.nypl.org](http://digitalcollections.nypl.org)> over 880,000 prints, photos, maps, manuscripts and more

**BRITISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES:** [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)> online collections to links to records elsewhere, online exhibitions, to genealogical record types.

**MICHIGANOLOGY:**<[www.michiganology.org](http://www.michiganology.org) >digital records include death records, state censuses, naturalization records are being added

**ILLINOIS DIGITAL ARCHIVES:** <[www.idaillinois.org](http://www.idaillinois.org)> collections of oral histories, newspapers, manuscripts, letters, etc. Also check the State Office:[www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/home.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/home.html)

**FLORIDA MEMORY PROJECT:** [www.floridamemory.com](http://www.floridamemory.com)> Spanish land grants, maps, militia records, etc. from State Library and Archives in digitized collections

## RENEWAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Now is the time to renew your membership for the fiscal year July 2020 – June 2021. Any member who does NOT PAY their dues by September 1<sup>st</sup> will automatically be dropped from the mailing list and there will be an additional fee assessed to cover the postage for back copies of our newsletter and any special publications. Please return this notice with your renewal and any address corrections. Members desiring the newsletters to be emailed, please make sure your email address is legible and that you have checked “Yes”

Please make check payable to SCPGS (in U.S. funds *only*) and mail to

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