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# Social Media

An essential tool to family history

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# *Social Media Serendipity*

## Infinite Help and Surprises



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- Facebook Statistics
- My Page
- Screen Captures of Facebook Posts with A **WIDE VARIETY** of Genealogy Help Examples



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# Evolution of Facebook

- Mark Zuckerberg January 2004
- Harvard Students
- Need for Student Directory
- Two Weeks
- February 2004
- Harvard
- Universities
- 2006 Public
- >13



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# IPO-2006

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Greatest
- \$38
- Lawsuits
- 2022 Market Value \$500 Billion
- Re-branded as META in 2021
- ~\$485

USA 258 Million

India 448 Million






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facebook.com/barbara.park.92

Search Facebook

Relaunch to update



Edit cover photo



**Barbara Park** (Barbara Younkin Jump Park)  
429 friends

+ Add to story Edit profile

Posts About Friends Photos Videos Sports More

**Intro**  
Add bio  
Retired Health Physicist Supervisor at Maryland Dept. Of The Environment

What's on your mind?

Live video Photo/video Life event



Search Facebook



**Barbara Park** (Barbara)


429 friends





[Posts](#) [About](#) [Friends](#) [Photos](#) [Videos](#) [Sports](#) [More](#)


### Intro

Add bio

 Retired Health Physicist Supervisor at Maryland Dept. Of The Environment

 Former Administrative and Technical Director - Nuclear Medicine at Franklin Square Hospital Center


 Studied at College of Notre Dame of Maryland

 Studied at Johns Hopkins University

 Studied at Towson University

 Lives in Willow Street, Pennsylvania

 From Connellsville, Pennsylvania

 AIMBarbara Younkin

Edit details

Add featured



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WV Information, Resident Int... News, Politics, Sports, Mail &... (137,393 unread) - bparkbsm... (20+) Barbara Park | Facebook... Which country has the most... Relaunch to update

facebook.com/barbara.park.92/about\_work\_and\_education

Search Facebook



Posts About Friends Photos Videos Sports More

### About

- Overview
- Work and education**
- Places lived
- Contact and basic info
- Family and relationships
- Details about you
- Life events




#### Work

[+ Add a workplace](#)

-  **Retired Health Physicist Supervisor at Maryland Dept. Of The Environment**  
Supervise review of radioactive material licenses; participate as dose assessor or Radioactive Assessment Director for Nuclear Power Plant accident drills.
-  **Former Administrative and Technical Director - Nuclear Medicine at Franklin Square Hospital Center**  
December 31, 1970 - December 31, 1999



#### College

[+ Add college](#)

-  Studied at **College of Notre Dame of Maryland University**  
Class of 1994  
Graduate School
-  Studied at **Towson University**  
Transferred to JHU
-  Studied Chemistry, Biology, Psychology at **Johns Hopkins University**  
B.S.

#### High school

[+ Add high school](#)

-  Went to **Easton High**  
Class of 1962  
Valedictorian
-  Went to **Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, WV**  
Many friends there; alas, we moved to Maryland before HS

20+ [Profile Picture]

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# Facebook Community Standards - The Facebook Community Standards outline what is and what isn't allowed on Facebook.

Transparency Center

Policies

Enforcement

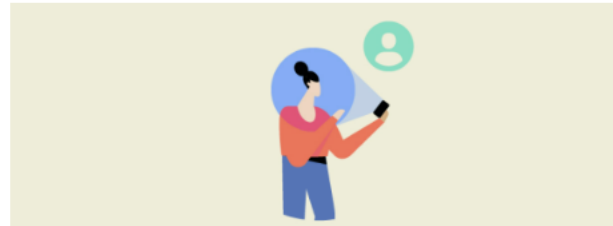
Security

Features

Oversight

Research tools

Reports



## **AUTHENTICITY**

We want to make sure the content people see on Facebook is authentic. We believe that authenticity creates a better environment for sharing, and that's why we don't want people using Facebook to misrepresent who they are or what they're doing.



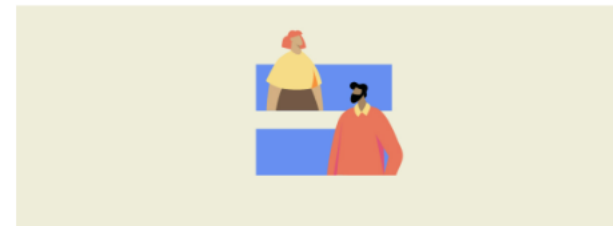
## **SAFETY**

We're committed to making Facebook a safe place. We remove content that could contribute to a risk of harm to the physical security of persons. Content that threatens people has the potential to intimidate, exclude or silence others and isn't allowed on Facebook.



## **PRIVACY**

We're committed to protecting personal privacy and information. Privacy gives people the freedom to be themselves, choose how and when to share on Facebook and connect more easily.



## **DIGNITY**

We believe that all people are equal in dignity and rights. We expect that people will respect the dignity of others and not harass or degrade others.

# Categories of Facebook Pages For Searching Genealogy

- Generalized Country/Ethnic
- Large national regions
- States
- Counties
- Cities and Towns
- Families
- Individuals
- Other - Historical Events, Lineage Societies, \$Authors, \$Genealogists, Suppliers, et al.



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## Every group page states these:

### **About**

The **purpose** of the group is to share genealogical and historical information and to help others in researching family history. This is not an ad... **See more**

### **Private**

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

### **Visible**

Anyone can **find** this group.



International

FB  
Search:  
Polish  
Genealogy



### Groups



#### Polish Genealogy Helper

Private · 3.7K members

We are happy to give you hints and assist you with your Polish genealogy research. We can locate the exact place of your ancestor's origin, as well as the place where the...

Join



#### PLPolish Genealogy

Private · 28K members · 9 posts a day

This is a group for sharing resources, strategies, and expertise in Polish genealogy research. Admission is only granted based on your responses to the following questions...

Join



#### FIND YOUR ROOTS IN POLAND-ASK ABOUT GENEALOGY

Public · 11 members · 10 posts a year

Genealogy and heritage. If you have roots in Poland - now and formerly.

Join

See all

### Pages



#### Polish Ancestry Research by Lucjan Cichocki

Genealogist · 5 out of 5 (39 Reviews) · 4.2K followers

A web page of Lucjan Cichocki

Follow

See all



# Greek Genealogy

## Groups



### Hellenic Genealogy Geek

Public · 43K members · 6 posts a day

This group is a companion to the Hellenic Genealogy Geek Research Links website - <http://HellenicGenealogyGeek.com> and the Hellenic Genealogy Geek blog -...

Read & Learn, don't share private

Join



### GREEK GENEALOGY / ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΓΕΝΕΑΛΟΓΙΑ

Public · 84 members

This group is a place to help amateur and professional genealogists discuss resources and tips for Greek genealogy. Also assisting Greek citizens searching for ancestors who...

Join



### Hellenic Genealogy Resources

Private · 5.5K members

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS! Many of us have more information in our possession than we may not realize. This group is an opportunity to share information and to assist...

Join

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# Italian Genealogy

## Groups



### Italian Genealogy

Private · 16K members · 4 posts a day

This group is for those interested in sharing and helping others with their genealogy research. In order to join you have to be approved first. No businesses will be approved...

Join



### ITALIAN GENEALOGY

Public · 15K members · 10+ posts a day

This group gathers evidence about and helps with Italian genealogy research

Join



### Italian Genealogical Group, Inc.

Private · 10K members

The Italian Genealogical Group is dedicated to promoting Italian family history and genealogy. As a non-profit organization, we are dedicated to furthering genealogical...

Join

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# Jewish Genealogy

Website



Western Mass Jewish Genealogical Society (WMJGS)

Martha Gould Issod · 2d · 🌐

Event: Sephardic Genealogy Overview: Strategies, Resources and Tools (FREE MEETING) Follow the directions to receive the meeting link.

Guest RSVP: Info@scjgs.org with your name and email address.

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 1 pm Pacific Time

Speaker: Jeff Malka, Creator of SephardicGen

Description: Come learn about Sephardic genealogy with Jeff Malka, an internationally known authority on Sephardic genealogy. If you have Sephardic ancestry this presentation is a must.

See more

## Santa Cruz Jewish Genealogy Society



SCJGS.ORG

Santa Cruz Jewish Genealogy Society – Non Profit Organization Aptos California

Welcome to the Santa Cruz Jewish Genealogy Society The SCJGS is a nonprofit organization w...



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# Regional

## American Ancestors and the New England Historic Genealogical Society

Salem  
Witch Descendants  
Webinar



Barbara Park  
December 4, 2022 · 🌐



American Ancestors and New England Historic Genealogical Society ✓  
October 21, 2022 · 🌐

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of court cases and accusations of witchcraft across colonial America, yet the most famous series of prosecutions from this... See more



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Webinar on Demand: Verifying Descent from Salem's Accused  
Witches

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Scottish Clan  
Research →



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**The Truth of Tracing Tartans:  
Scottish Clan Research**

April 4, 2024 at 4 p.m. (ET)

[hubs.americanancestors.org](https://hubs.americanancestors.org)




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Scotland with Our Fascinating Lectu...

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 Louise Forsberg likes American Ancestors and New England Historic Genealogical Society.

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### Getting Started with Revolutionary War Records



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with Revolutionary War Records

Download

  10.5K

1.4K comments 2.9K shares

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The Journey of Our Ancestors:  
*Tracing Our Western Pennsylvania Roots*

1974 50th Anniversary Conference 2024



## Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society >

🔒 Private group · 4.5K members



👥 Joined ▼

👤+ Invite

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Family  
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Dave Wilson · 8h · 📷

This was the home of my great grandparents John and Joanna Schmidt Bittner. It still stands on Ardara Rd. in what I believe is N. Huntingdon township and 3 years ago was still occupied. John was a carriage trimmer and at one time lived in Greensburg. John's father Martin Buettner came from Gras Kahl in Bavaria. Buried in the Greensburg Catholic Cemetery.



David Wilson

John & Joanna Schmidt Bittner

Ardara Road

N. Huntingdon Twp

Martin Buettner

Gras Kahl, Bavaria

Buettner



Bittner

Greensburg Catholic Cemetery



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Request for  
photo  
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person in  
photo

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Lois Palmer · 4h · 📷

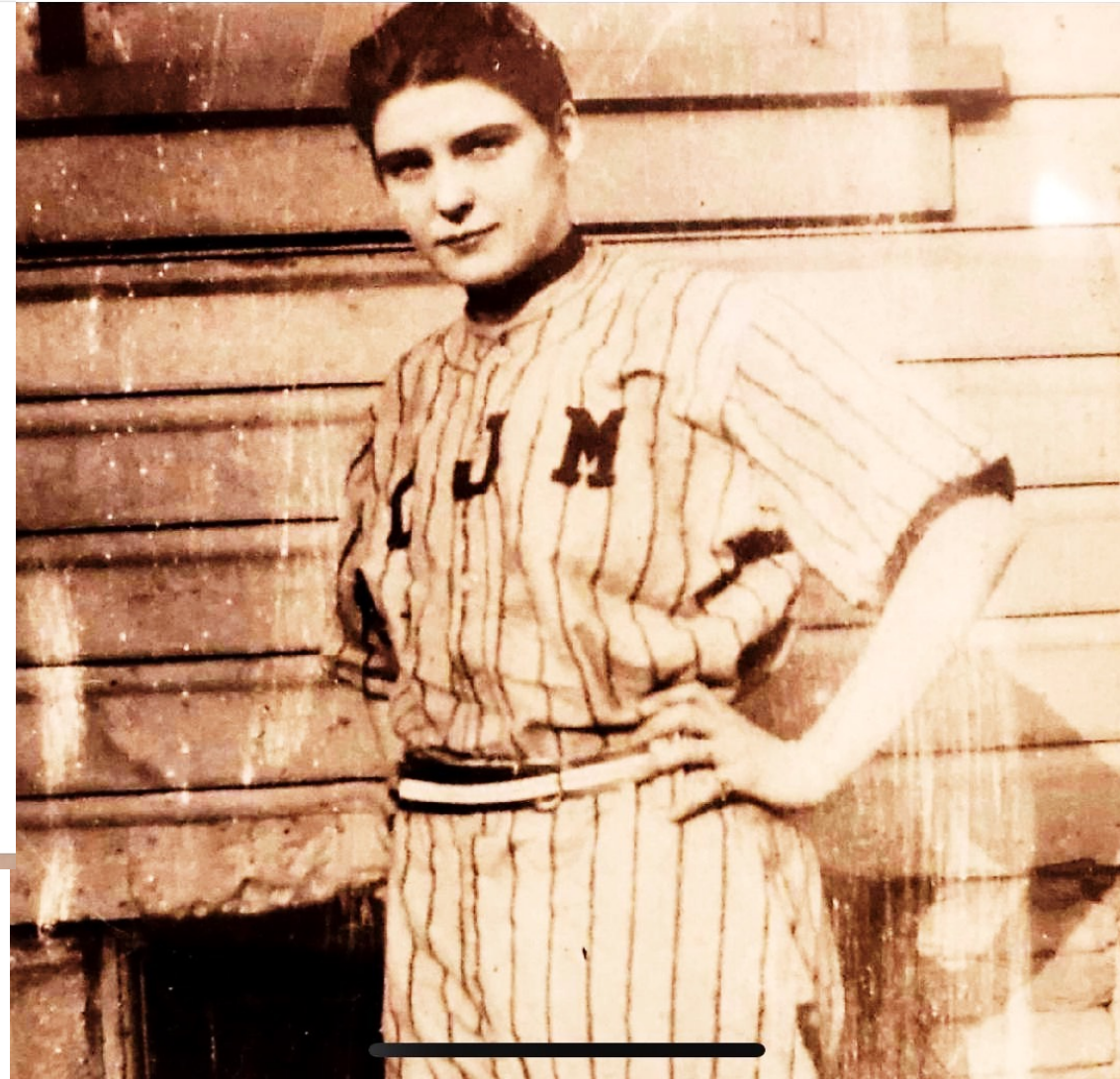
Good evening. This is a photograph of my grandmother. She was born in 1906 in Broughton; Allegheny County. She lived most of her 100 years in Pittsburgh.

I am trying to find information about the softball/ baseball uniform she is wearing. I have been told she played for a women's league, but I don't know where or when. It had to be in the West Deer, Curtisville, or greater Pittsburgh area because that is where she lived.

This photo has to be before 1921, because she had married and started having children by that year.

Does anyone recognize the lettering or have any idea about a women's league in the Pittsburgh area?

Thank you!





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# State Genealogy Network Groups - Pages

The screenshot shows a Facebook group page for 'Massachusetts Genealogy Network'. At the top, there is a map of Massachusetts with county names labeled: Franklin, Essex, Middlesex, Worcester, Hampshire, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Cape Cod. Below the map, the group title 'Massachusetts Genealogy Network' is displayed, along with the information 'Private group · 5.2K members'. A row of member profile pictures is shown below the title, followed by buttons for '+ Invite', 'Share', and 'Joined'. The page has tabs for 'Discussion', 'Featured', 'Members', 'Media', and 'Files', with 'Members' currently selected. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Members · 5,159' with a search bar labeled 'Find a member'. The first member listed is Barbara Park, with a profile picture and the text 'Barbara Park Retired Health Physicist Supervisor at Maryland Dept. Of The Environment'. The top navigation bar of the Facebook app is visible, showing icons for home, video, marketplace, profile, and a notification bell with a '20+' indicator.



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# THE LEAGUE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF NEW JERSEY

## League of Historical Societies of New Jersey

Public group · 2.1K members

Join group Share

Discussion People Events Media Files

Write something...

Anonymous Post Photo/video Poll

Featured 1 new

Melissa Kozlowski Ziobro 2h

### About

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey, founded in 1966, is composed of over 250 organizations that represent over 50,000 individual m... See more

- Public**  
Anyone can see who's in the group and what they post.
- Visible**  
Anyone can find this group.

Create a post Join group Share

### About

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey, founded in 1966, is composed of over 250 organizations that represent over 50,000 individual members. While most of the organizations in the League are local historical societies, it also includes statewide societies and related institutions, county agencies, museums, libraries and archival groups, historic preservation agencies, and a variety of other organizations devoted to and interested in New Jersey history.

The members of the League share information and ideas about their activities and their problems, and about the work of other groups engaged in saving New Jersey history, county by county, and town by town. They conduct cooperative activities to advance preservation and knowledge of the history of New Jersey.

Post promoting the same event no more than once every other day please.

The League welcomes to its membership all historical societies in the state and all other organizations and institutions that work for the preservation of New Jersey history.

For further information, please contact Linda J. Barth at barthlinda123@aol.com or write to the League at P. O. Box 6125, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807 See less

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facebook.com/MDGenSociety

Search Facebook



**Maryland Genealogical Society**  
3.3K likes • 3.8K followers

1959

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**Intro**  
<http://www.mdgensoc.org/>  
Supporting genealogical research since 1959

Page · Local business  
610 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD, United States, Maryland  
info@mdgensoc.org  
mdgensoc.org  
Not yet rated (4 Reviews)

**Featured**  
Maryland Genealogical Society  
March 27 at 11:37 PM ·  
Finding Your Roots Online Webinar Series  
The Maryland Genealogical Society is...



# State Genealogy Society Page

**Maryland Genealogical Society**  
January 23, 2023 ·

Probate records (wills, inventories, estates) can be a wealth of information for genealogy research. They often name the spouse and children of the deceased which may include married names for daughters and may give a hint to the spouse's maiden name. You can also get a sense of how wealthy or poor the deceased was by the inheritance they pass on.

In Maryland, many probate records are available online for free at FamilySearch in the "Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629... See more



Sari Elaine Bloomer and 74 others  
8 comments 29 shares

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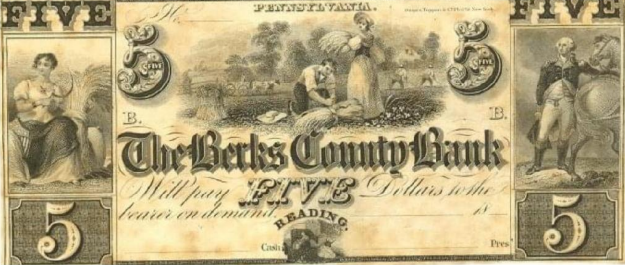


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11:17

facebook

1K 53 comments 1.8K shares



**Berks County Genealogy** [Join](#)

Private group · 2.5K members

### About

Tracing your family roots in Berks County.

### Group activity

3 new posts today

2.5K total members  
+ 35 in the last week

Created about 14 years ago


[Join group](#)

# COUNTIES

11:21

facebook

1K 53 comments 1.8K shares



**Lehigh County Genealogy** [Join](#)

Private group · 1.4K members

### About

Lehigh County Genealogy and History Information.

### Group activity

0 new posts today

1.4K total members  
+ 10 in the last week

Created about 12 years ago

[Join group](#)



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Facebook mobile app interface for the Willow Valley Genealogy Club. The top navigation bar includes icons for home, video, posts, search, and profile. The main content area features a large historical photograph of a cemetery. Below the photo is the group name "Somerset County PA Genealogy" and a row of member profile pictures. A blue arrow points to the "Joined" button in this row. Below the member row are tabs for "Discussion", "Members", "Events", "Media", and "Files". A text input field for posting is visible, with a blue arrow pointing to the "About" section on the right. The "About" section contains the group's description and privacy settings. A post by Melanie Smith is partially visible at the bottom.

Facebook mobile app interface for the Somerset County PA Genealogy group. The top navigation bar includes icons for home, video, posts, search, and profile. The main content area features a post by Melanie Smith with a photograph of a blue t-shirt. The t-shirt has a logo that reads "SOMERSET COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGY TREE IT'S ALL RELATIVE" and a quote: "LIKE BRANCHES ON A TREE WE ALL GROW IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS YET OUR ROOTS REMAIN AS ONE!". To the right of the post is a sidebar with group settings: "Private", "Visible", and "May include flagged content". Below the settings is a "Recent media" section showing thumbnails of genealogical charts and maps. A blue arrow points to the "About" section in the left screenshot, which is visible in the right screenshot's sidebar.



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5:40





**Somerset County PA Genealogy**


Richard J. Davis · Mar 4 · 

Please welcome Darlene Yoder to the Somerset County PA Genealogy Group.

Darlene, if you wish, share your genealogical interests in Somerset County with the group.

 Like
  Comment
  Send

Yoder  
Risher  
Witt  
Shaffer\*  
Barndt  
Stahl  
Miller\*

Where  
was  
farm?

 Louise Forsberg and 10 others

Top comments ▾



**Darlene Yoder**

Thank you all. Most of my mom's family was born and raised here. I never knew them. She stayed home and nursed her grandmother and uncle until they passed. Then just stayed on the farm the rest of her life. I took care of her. My mom was Mary Risher Yoder. Her mom was Myrtle Miller (maiden name) her first husband, my mom's dad was George Risher. They divorced (unheard of at the time)! Her second husband was Jake (nickname never knew his real name) Witt. Never knew any of them. Just names and pictures. Myrtle's mother Lucy Shaffer Barndt I knew. Her mom was Ana Maria Stahl married to John Shaffer. His dad was Henry Shaffer. That's all I know. Told to me by my great grandma Lucy as a child. Mom could not drive and stayed to herself. I'd like to get to know my family. My dad



Comment as Barbara P...





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Somerset County PA Genealogy

Ellen Hoover · 10h · 📷



I am trying to work on a story for my Sheirer family and came across Korns/ Korn that connect through Jonathan Kennel. His wives were sisters and had Korn in their family tree. Jonathan Kennell was to have had a gristmill in Southampton Township, Somerset County. I read there were two gristmills in or near Wellersburg. One was known as the Jacob Korn mill which I understand was already built in 1805, and the Jacob Uhl mill is said to have been built in 1810. Uhl too connects to Sheirer. I read that the Korns Mill burned in 1837 while owned by George Weller and was never rebuilt. The Uhl mill was eventually transferred to Jacob Uhl's son Charles and was being run by Hertzman Reitz in 1884. Were there only two gristmills in Southampton Township or more? I am confused as Jonathan Kennell was to have a grist mill. I understand Jacob Korn moved to Ohio, possibly Holmes County. Does anyone know who Jacob's parents are? I heard the Kennell Mill was originally owned by a Leydig. Leydig connects to my three-times-great-grandmother; Elisabeth Leydig who married Adam Scheirer. Elisabeth was the daughter of Jacob Leydig and Mary ( Sturtz) my four-times-great-grandparents. Any help is much appreciated. Thanks



7 comments



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Jacob Korn  
Jonathan Kennel  
Jacob Uhl  
Hertzman Reitz  
Southampton Twp  
Elisabeth Leydig  
Adam Scheier  
Mary Sturtz  
Years cited -  
1805, 1810, 1837, 1884  
Member - Ellen Hoover



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# I HAVE An 1878 PHOTO OF JOHN BEEGLEY THAT NEEDS A HOME!



**Somerset County PA Genealogy**

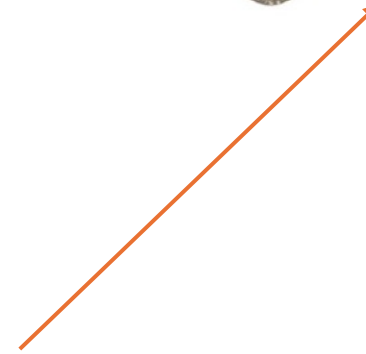
Beverly Railey Robinson · 7h · 📍

I have Beeghly and Brethren roots from my Mary "Mollie" Beeghly Merrill in Avilton, Garrett County to Jeremiah to Jacob Jr and Sr. Years ago, my parents came across this portrait of a John Beegley taken in 1878. It is abt 16" by 20" inside the frame and has thin strips of embossed gold paper around it. I look in his eyes and feel as if I know him. I'd like to place this picture in the hands of family, church, library or museum. I'm guessing it belongs in Somerset County. He deserves a good home. Many thanks.



foundphotomystery

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## Found & returned to family!



39 likes

foundphotomystery Amelia Mahaley, 1915. Amelia, born in 1898 in York, Pennsylvania, was 17 when this photo was taken. She married Joseph Yingling the next year in Westminster, MD, the day before her husband left to serve in World War I as part of the Maryland National Guard. Photo discovered in an antique store in York, PA and returned to a family member.

#oldphotos #vintagephotography #marylandhistory #carrollcountymd #genealogy #genealogyphotoadsy



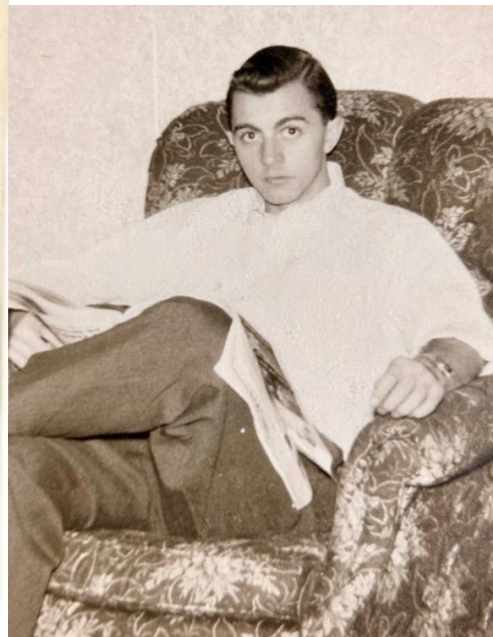
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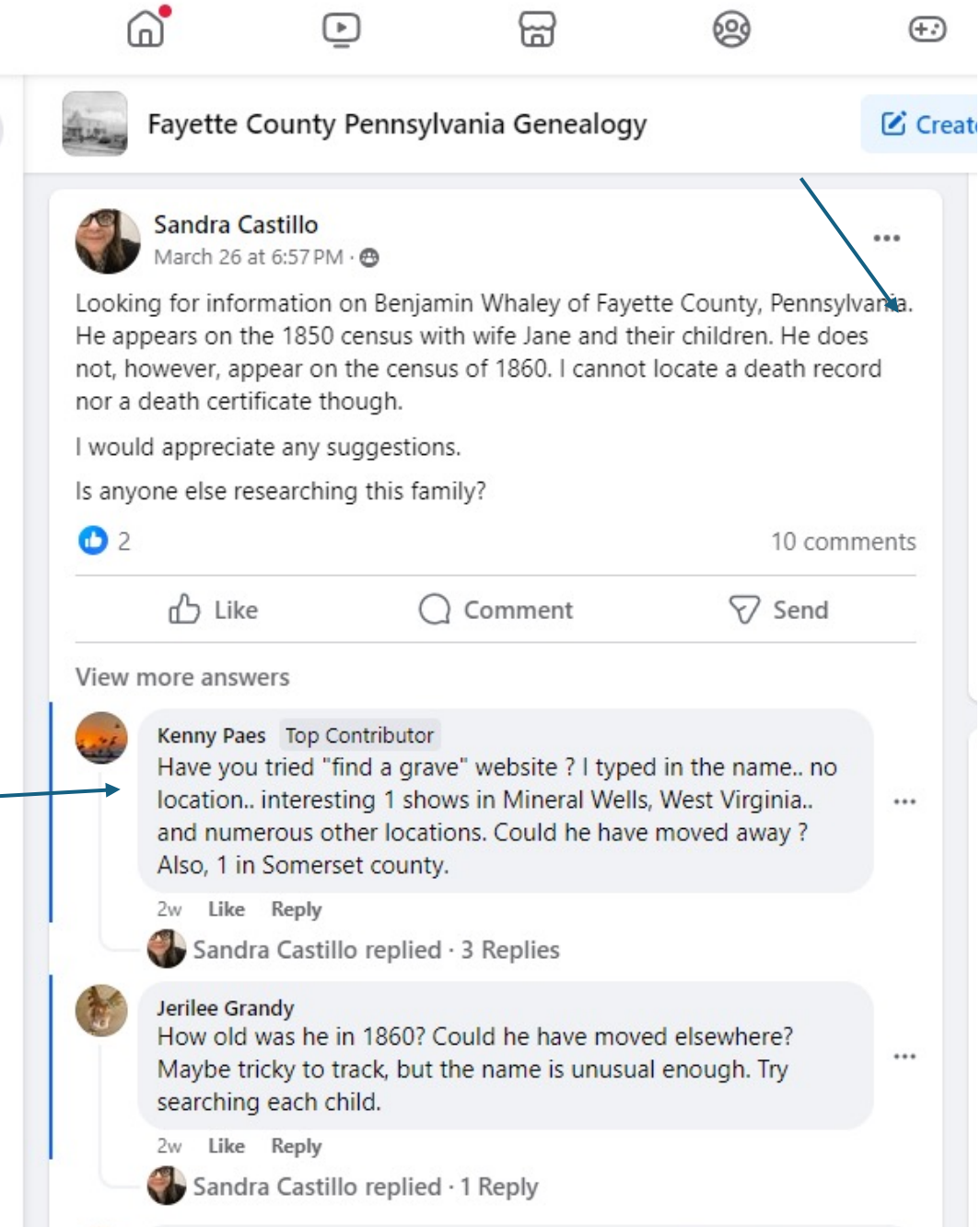
Ellen S. Husband     David P. Husband



David M. Husband,  
Grandson



County



Fayette County Pennsylvania Genealogy

**Sandra Castillo**  
March 26 at 6:57 PM · 🌐

Looking for information on Benjamin Whaley of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He appears on the 1850 census with wife Jane and their children. He does not, however, appear on the census of 1860. I cannot locate a death record nor a death certificate though.

I would appreciate any suggestions.

Is anyone else researching this family?

👍 2 10 comments

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**Kenny Paes** Top Contributor  
Have you tried "find a grave" website ? I typed in the name.. no location.. interesting 1 shows in Mineral Wells, West Virginia.. and numerous other locations. Could he have moved away ? Also, 1 in Somerset county.


2w Like Reply

**Sandra Castillo** replied · 3 Replies

**Jerilee Grandy**  
How old was he in 1860? Could he have moved elsewhere? Maybe tricky to track, but the name is unusual enough. Try searching each child.

2w Like Reply

**Sandra Castillo** replied · 1 Reply



**Fayette County Pennsylvania Genealogy**  
Christina Hunt · 4h · 🌐

I have just learned the Familysearch has a new feature under "labs" where you can search for names within documents. So, you might find Witnesses etc. This is only for American Deeds and Probate right now.

It is fun to play around with.

<https://www.familysearch.org/labs/>

There is a video if want an overview.

familysearch.org  
**FamilySearch.org**

👍❤️ 10 3 comments

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## Local Genealogical Society

# Family History Courses with the Cape Cod Genealogical Society

When:

Saturday, March 16th from 2-3:30:  
An Overview of Genealogy Methods

Saturday, March 23rd from 2-3:30pm:  
DNA for Genealogists

Saturday, March 30th from 2-3:30pm:  
Case Studies: Breaking Through "Brick Walls"

Register at [brewsterladieslibrary.org](http://brewsterladieslibrary.org)



Brewster Ladies' Library - 1822 Main St. Brewster, MA 02631





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Author's Personal Page

10:14

Jeff W. Ishee, Author  
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Comment as Barbara P... 🗨️ 📺 😊

56

10:14

Jeff W. Ishee, Author  
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Pat Martin Birkemeier  
I enjoyed the read. Interesting to imagine my immigrant Swiss ancestor's struggles could have been much similar.  
5w Like Reply 1

Andy Shull  
Just finished reading. Amazing to realize the trials many of our ancestors had. Not an easy move. Good book. Would recommend. One thing stood out is how those early immigrants were actually eager to learn English. Unlike many today.  
5w Like Reply 9

Jim Cobb  
Just finished your book my ancestors came before the Revolution and settled in Gifford Co NC. Originally from Germany. I now have a much better understanding of their journey to then Colonies thanks to your book!  
23h Like Reply 1

View 1 reply...

Rae Ingram  
My Bavarian relatives arrived in 1755 in I imagine a harrowing trip landing in Virginia. I would like to read this though later, comparable.

Comment as Barbara P... 🗨️ 📺 😊

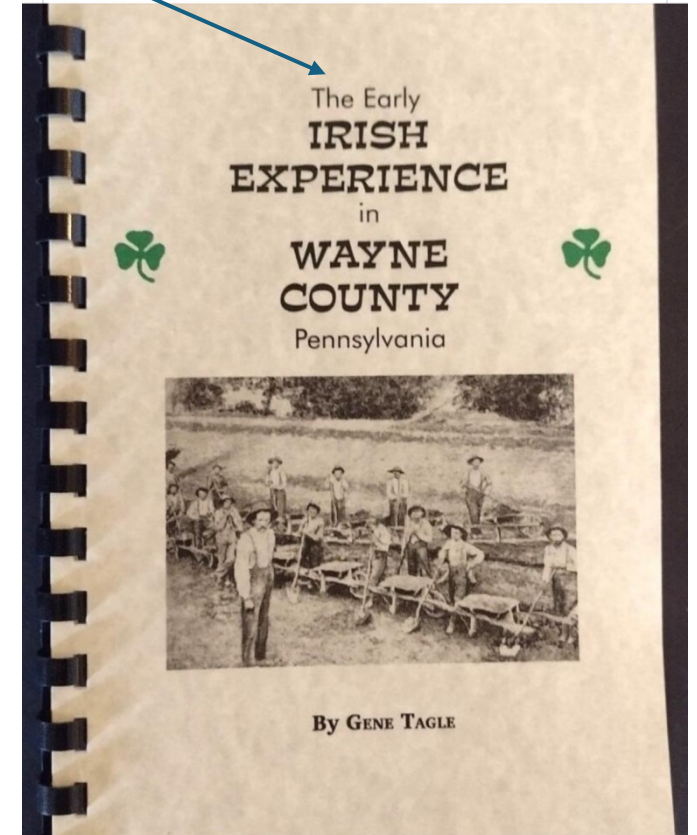
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Louise Forsberg  
3h · 🌐

Wayne County (PA) Historical Society ·  
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Discover the fascinating history of the Irish in Wayne County, Pennsylvania with 'Early Irish Experience'. Written and self-publishe... See more

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# Books Depicting Real life

10:08



## Sarah's post



Somerset County PA Genealogy

Sarah Peterson · 10h · 📷

Reading cross roads descriptions of western pa 1720-1829 the travels of johann David schoepf

Johann is traveling from beford to Pitt and back.

On the way back from Pitt he runs into Herman husband and has dinner with him and his wife, I think Herman is an interesting man and can imagine seeing him barefoot and in dirty clothes like the journal

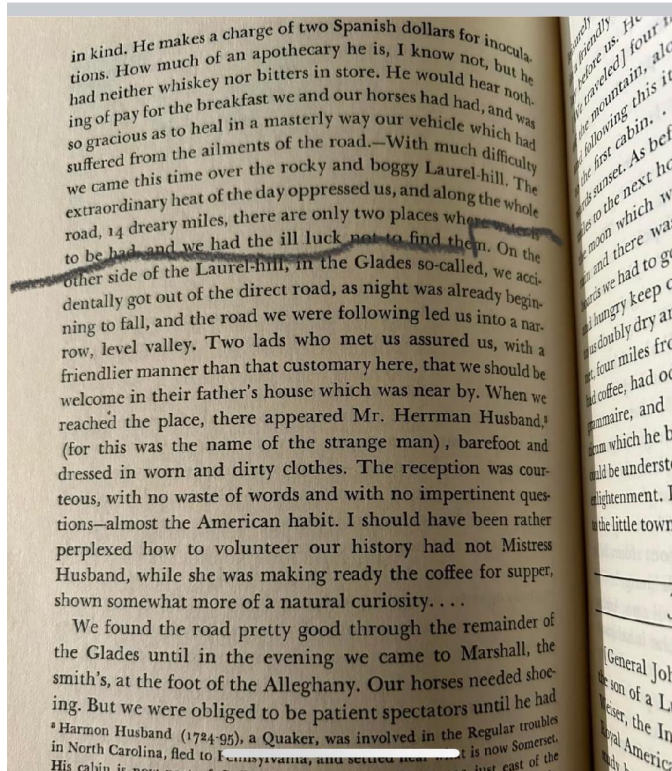
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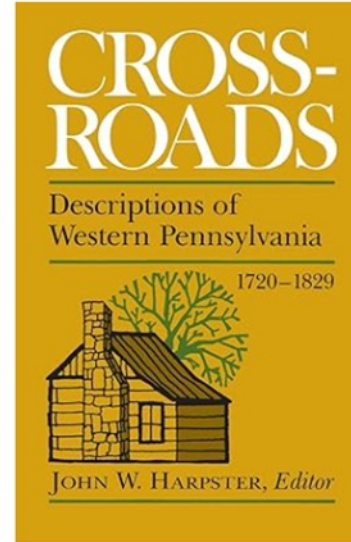
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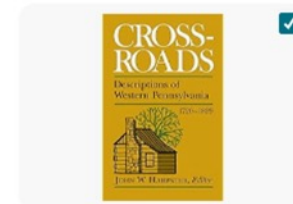
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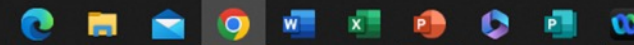
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1925 Drexel Institute Girls' Rifle Team. Philadelphia,  
USA.





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# Girls Shoot Way To Championship

by Norm Benn



Members of the Championship Rifle Team pictured above are, first row—Janet Hendrixson, Dee Blakesley, Jan Campbell, Jane McCool, and Joan Snyder. Second row—Marty Mundt, Capt. Dingman, Ann Wagner, Sergeant Roberts, Miss Gladys Darrah, Betty Loomer and Joan McAbee.

While going about in their quiet and unassuming manner, the Drexel women's rifle team turned in another sparkling season by capturing its fifth national team championship in the last eight years.

During the campaign, the Annie Oakleys participated in nineteen matches, all but one of these being postal. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the sport, a postal match is one in which the results are sent through the mail. This enables teams from all over the country to compete with one another without the burden of travelling. The girls engaged in eighteen of these matches, winning thirteen and losing five. In addition they shot a shoulder to shoulder match with George Washington University only to lose 494-485.

## Eta Kappa Nu Wins Honors

Beta Alpha chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical engineering honor society at Drexel, was presented the New York Alumni Achievement Award for 1952-53 on March 11. This is the second consecutive year that Drexel's chapter has been the recipient of this honor.

The following is a summary of the events that occurred on the evening of the presentation. Before the award banquet, Beta Alpha formally initiated Mr. Henry Dever, president of Brown Instrument Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell, into Eta Kappa Nu.

Guests who attended the banquet included Dr. Eric T. B. Gross, National President of Eta Kappa Nu; Dean Emeritus Robert C. Disque; Dr. Allen T. Bonnell, Vice-President of Drexel; and Professor E. O. Lange, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department of Drexel.

Following the banquet, Dr. Travis spoke on the reasons for the present shortage of engineers and methods by which this shortage can be corrected.

The match that enables the girls to take the hunting was one of four conducted by the National Rifle Association of America in Washington. The contest was a three position team match in which five members from each competing squad fired ten rounds each in three positions, prone, kneeling, and sitting. Drexel's winning score was 1234 points out of a possible 1500. Second place went to the University of Denver, last year's winner, with a score of 1205 points.

Individual scoring for the victors was as follows:

JANE MCCOOL	257
JOAN SNYDER	254
JAN CAMPBELL	243
JAN HENDRIXSON	243
DEE BLAKESLY	239

To the victors go the spoils, in this case the National Women's Intercollegiate Team Championship Trophy and six silver medals.

In the other matches sponsored by the N.R.A. the Blue and Gold turned in very commendable performances. In the team prone match, composed of five women shooting 40 rounds each, Drexel finished fifth in the country with 1811 points. The winner in this category was Monmouth College, Illinois, with a winning total of 1954 points.

The national individual three position match found five Drexel girls finishing in the top ten. Janet Hendrixson placed third in the

Jane McCool  
Joan Snyder  
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Jan Hendrixson  
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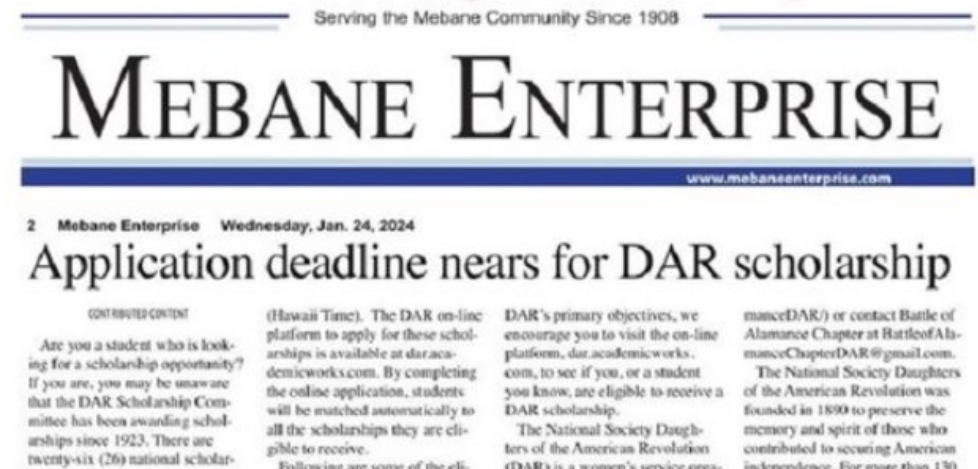
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Battle of Alamance Chapter in the News

This article highlights how the chapter shared scholarship information with students in the community.





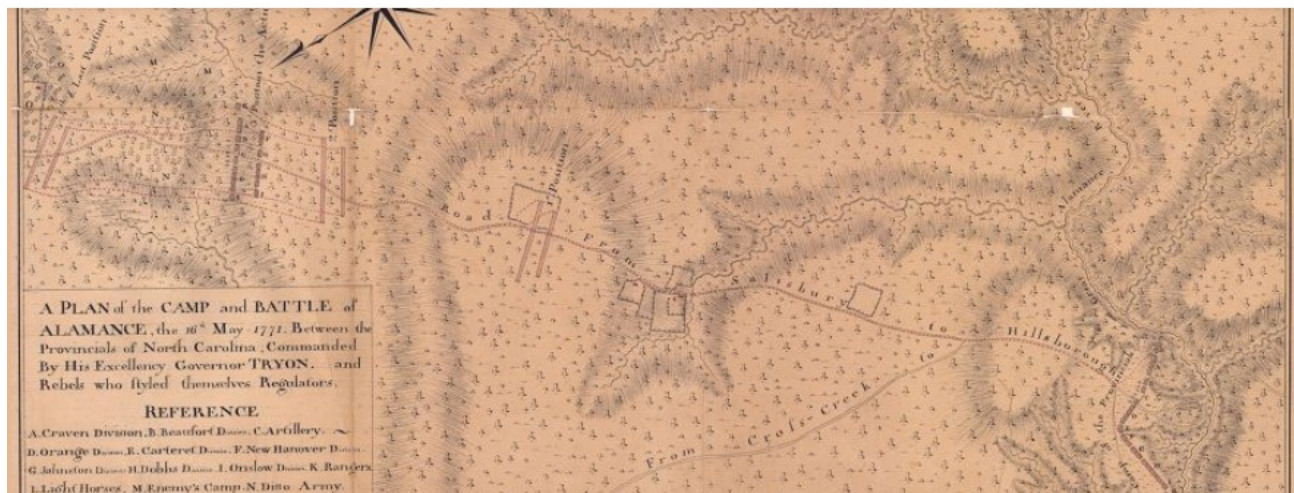
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Lisa Cox manages the membership, and moderates settings and posts for [The Footprint of our Ancestors: Battle of Alamance 1771](#)

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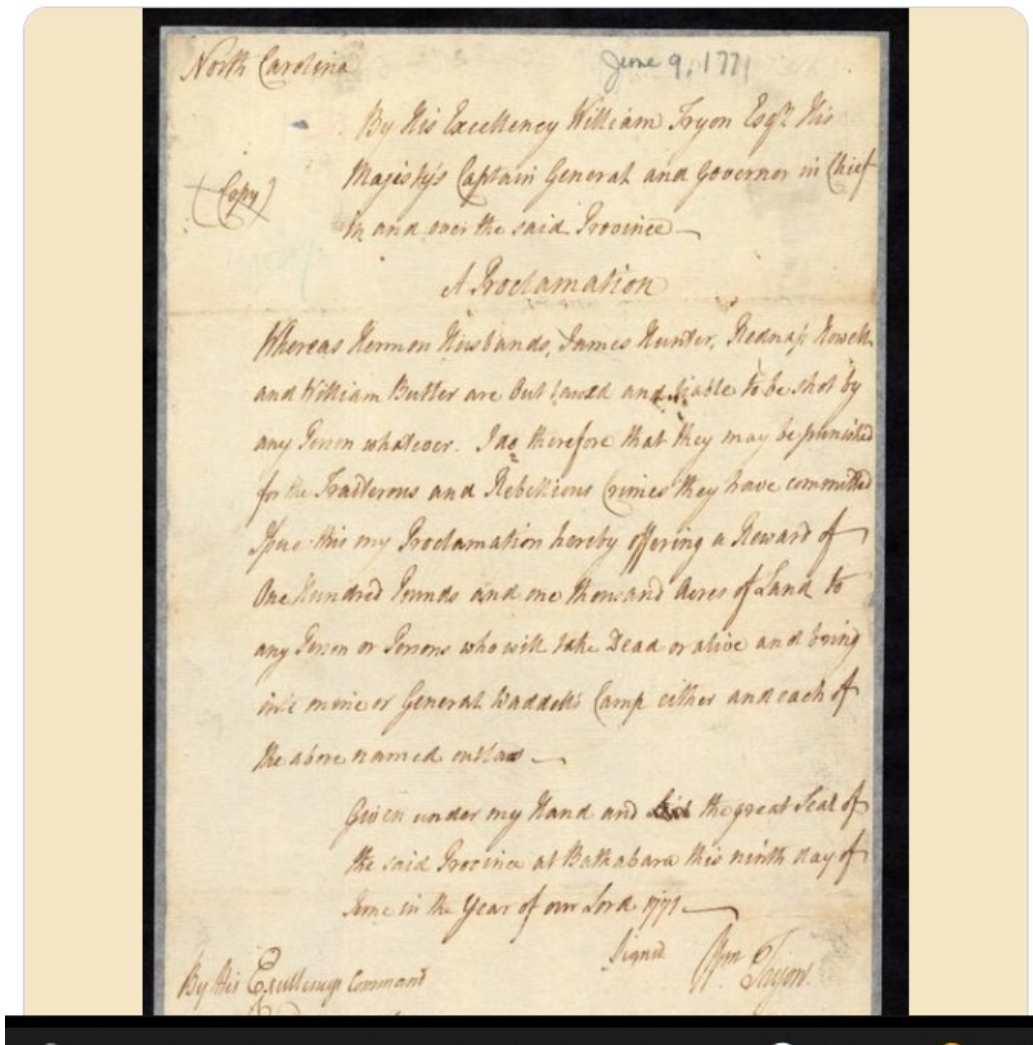
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The Army marched Twenty Miles to Mr. Simmonds, (the route to Hillsborough) with upwards of Thirty prisoners that were taken on the 16th of May.

-Journal of the Expedition

By His Excellency William Tryon Esqr, His Majesty's Captain

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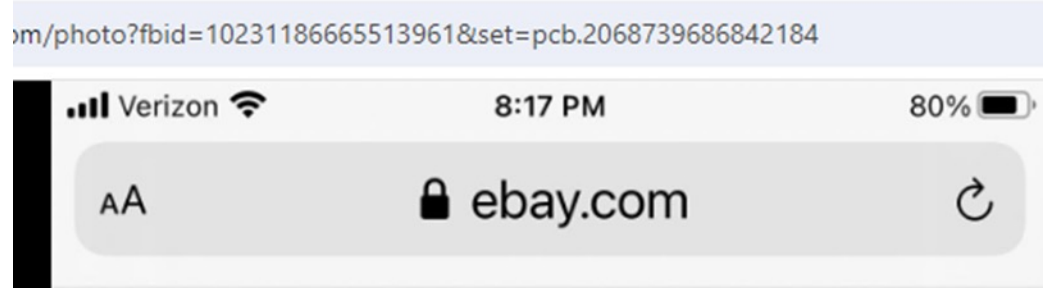
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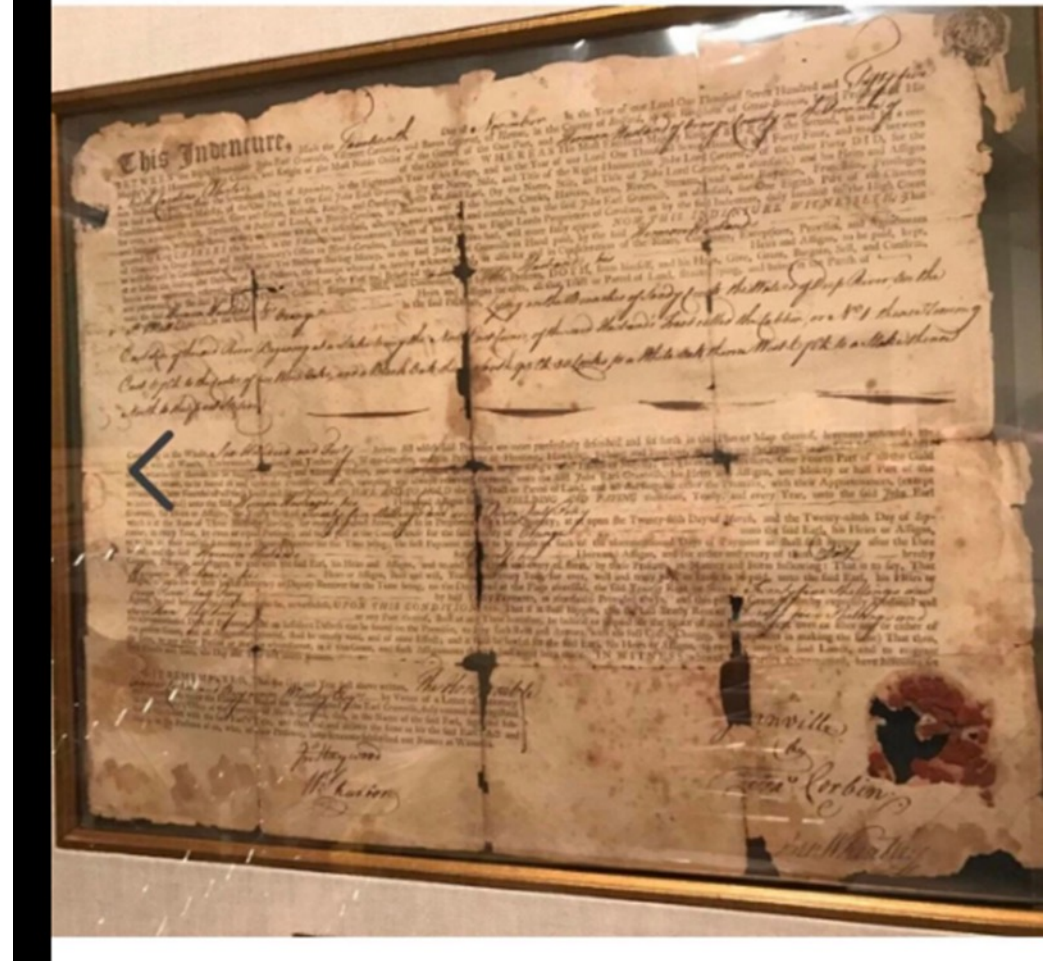
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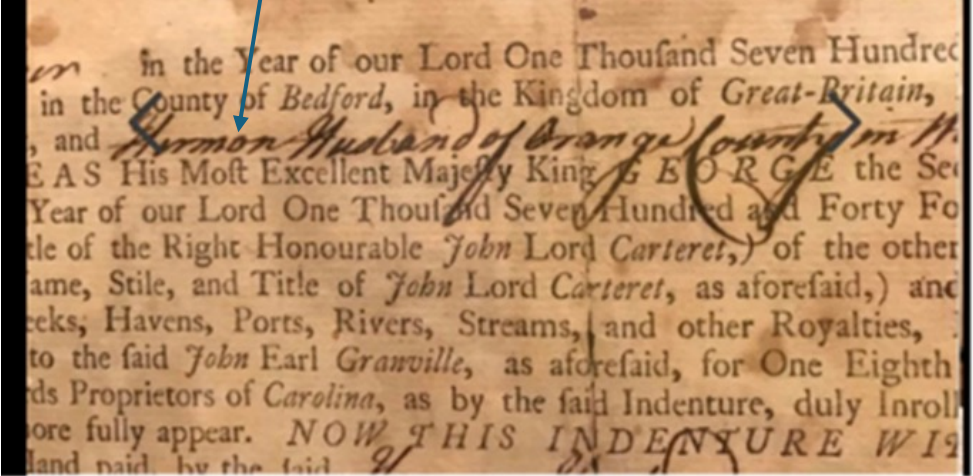
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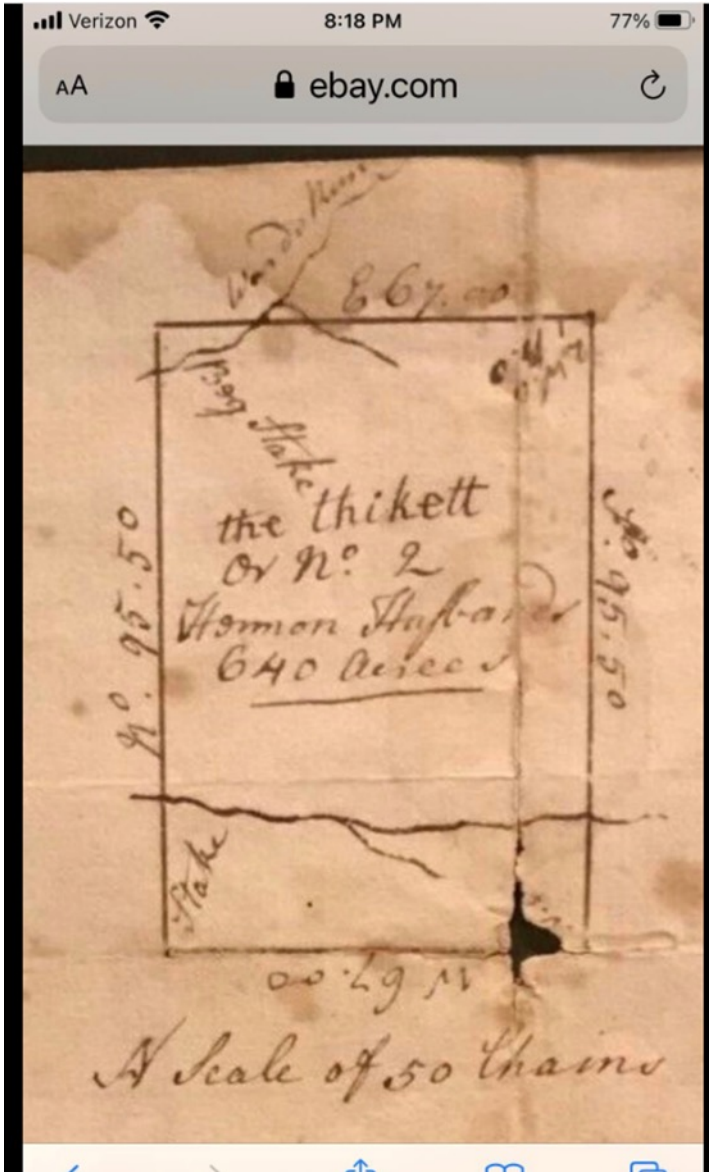


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Nicole's post



**Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society**

Nicole Swager · Mar 7 · 🌐

I thought I might share this little tip in case anyone here might be unaware of it. I have a subscription to newspapers dot com, but I'm from Beaver County and most of our newspapers are not on their site. If you can't make it to the genealogy center, some of the newspapers have been uploaded to Google News Archive. To see them, you go to Google and type in Google News Archive and click search. Here you have two options. You can search for individual newspaper publications (such as Beaver County Times,) or you can search by subject. The first picture I have below shows the various newspapers to search through. The second shows an example of how to look for a subject. Say that you are looking for Sarah Miller's obituary, and she passed away in Beaver Falls. If you put those key words in, it's usually the easiest way to find her obituary the fastest. I've learned you have to play around with the key words to find what you're looking for. Perhaps someone else here has more information or better tips, but I thought I'd share what I know in case someone else didn't know about this. It has proven very helpful to me.

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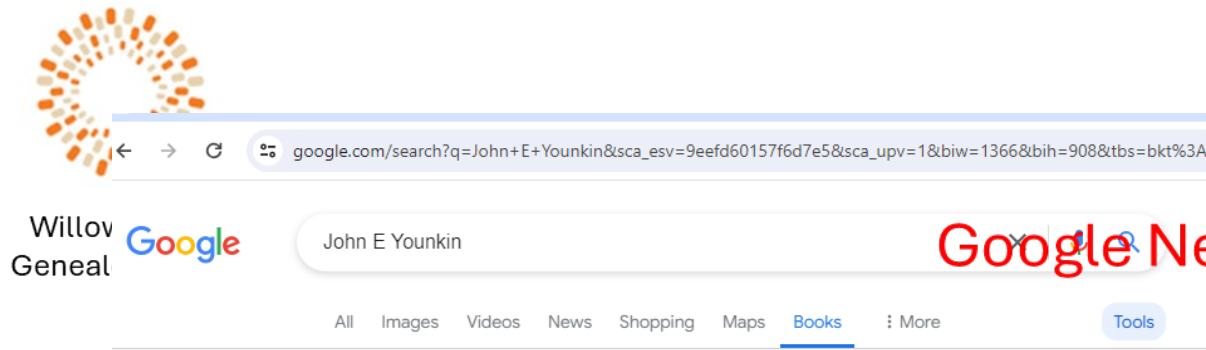
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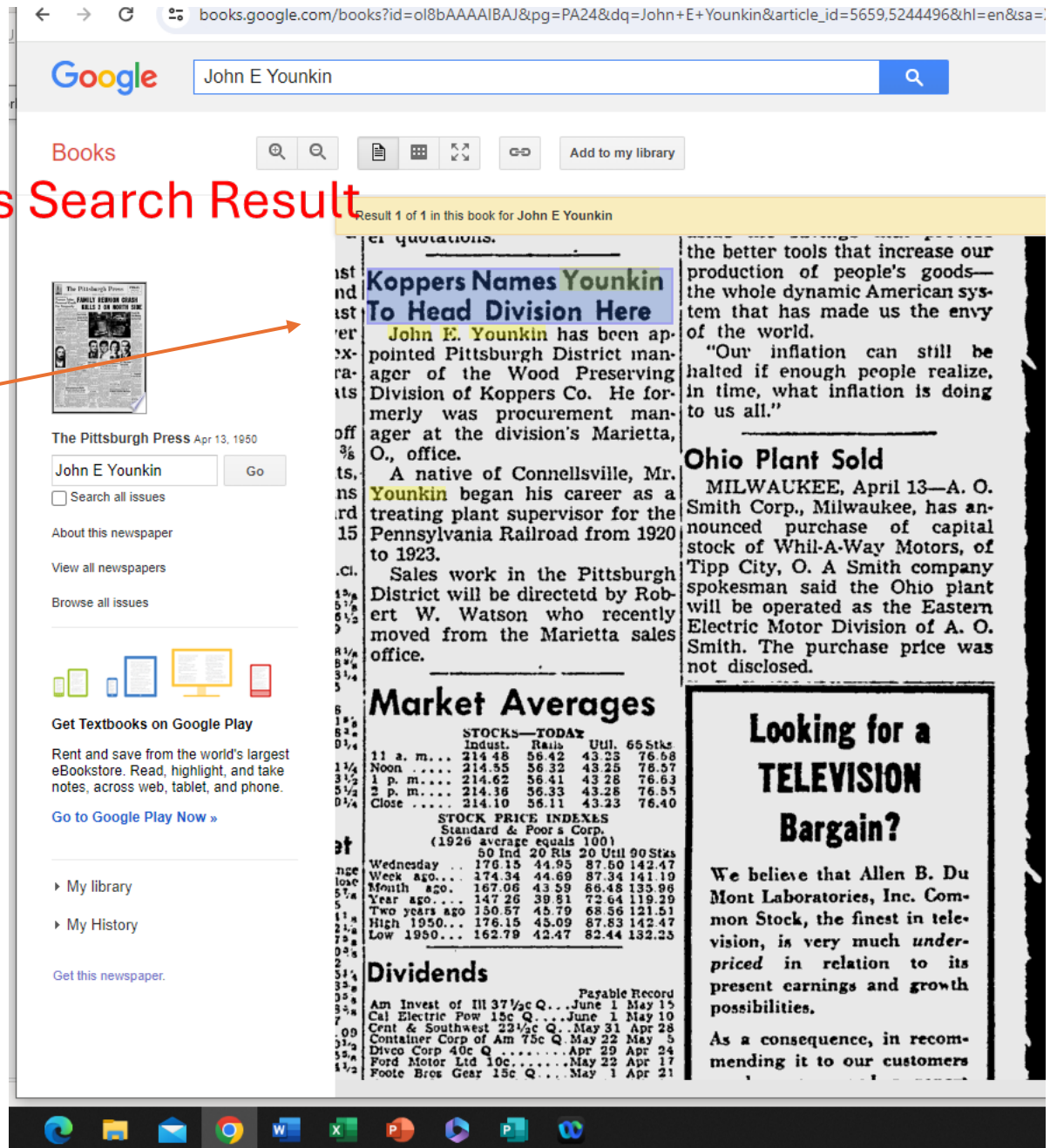


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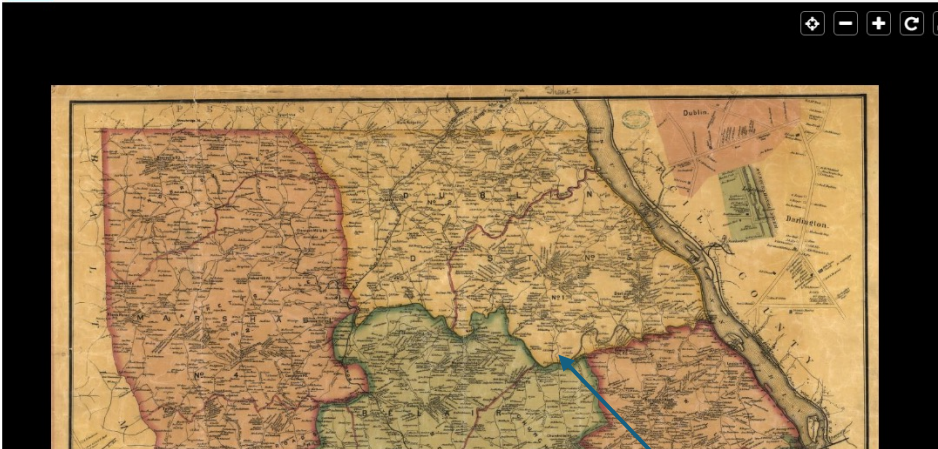
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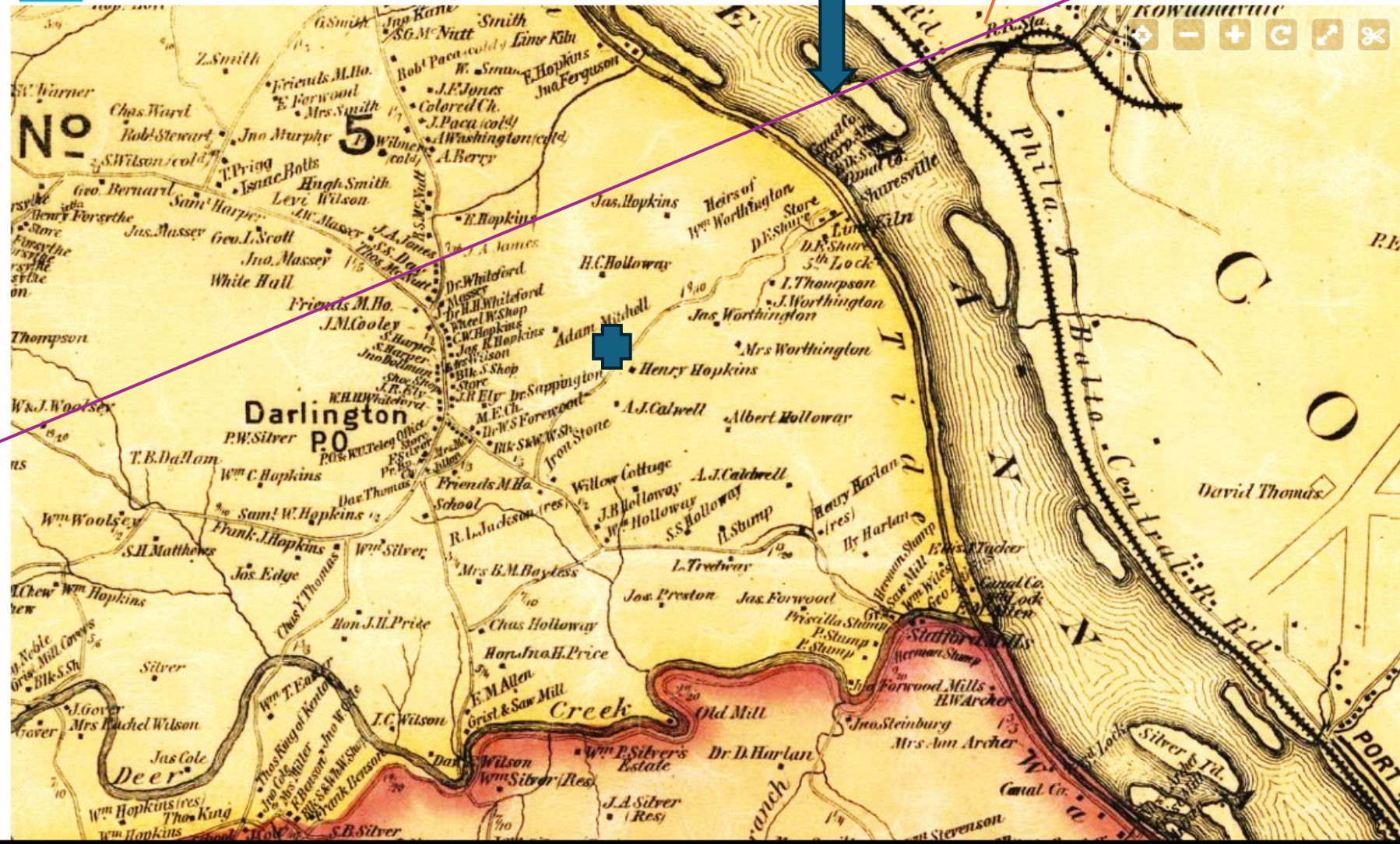
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After the tour, the cast stuck around to host a special advance screening of this week's episode for a packed crowd in the Coolidge Auditorium, then answered questions from the audience. Thanks for visiting!





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- 12:45 p.m. Dr. Harry Serio - "Spirituality & Folk Traditions of Pennsylvania Germans"
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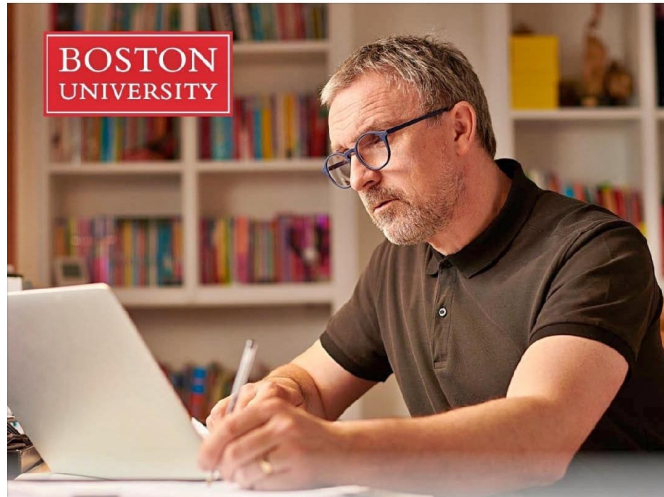
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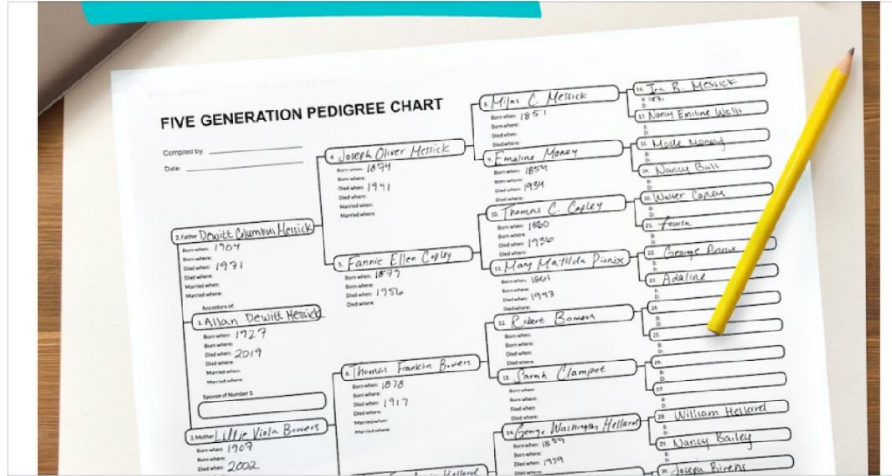
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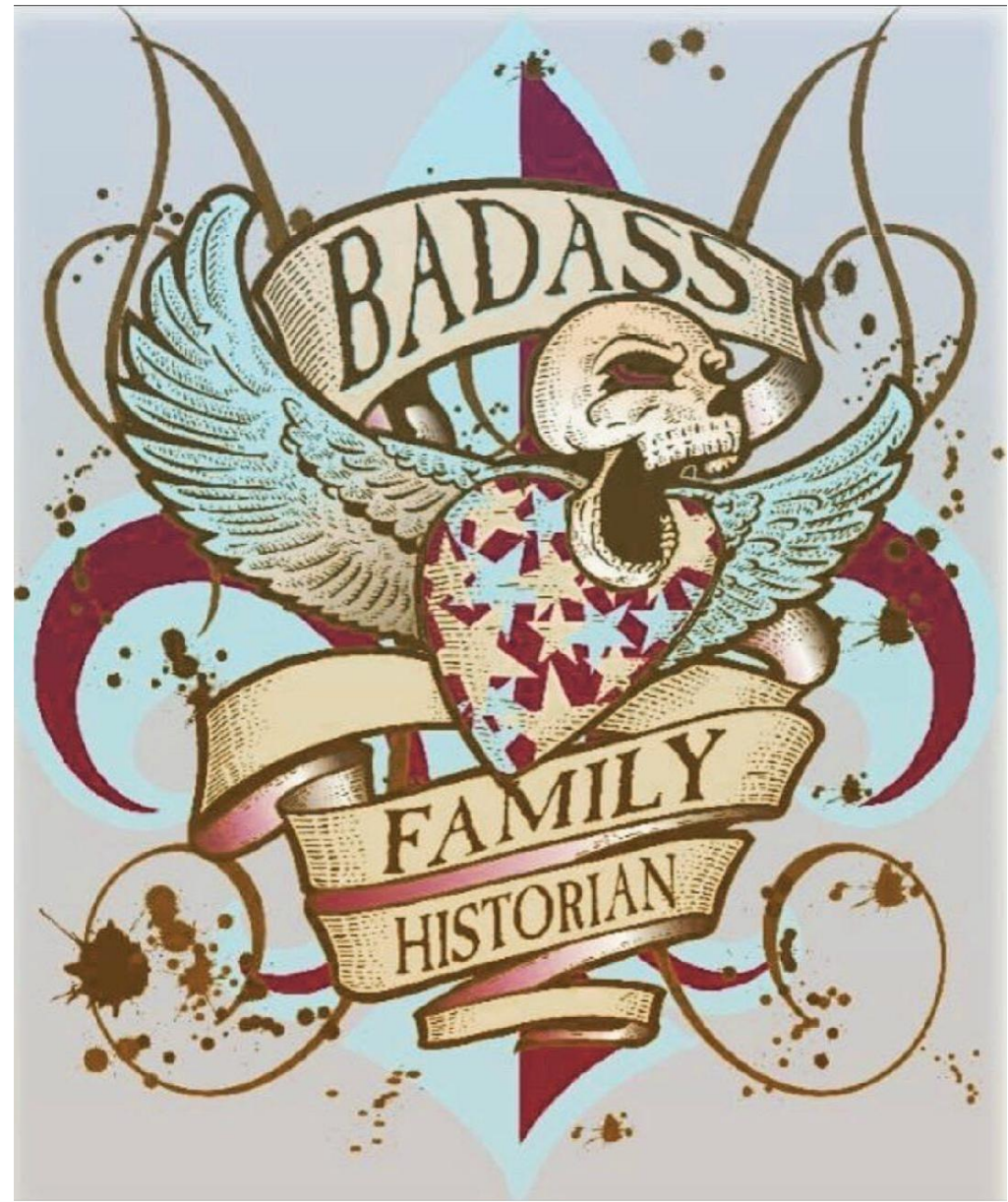
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