

Photographers

A number of photographs were taken by photographers in Adams, York, Cumberland, and Dauphin Counties of Pennsylvania. In order to understand when the photographs may have been taken, the following short biographies are provided.

Photographers of Adams County

A number of photos in the Jacob M. Sollenberger (1832-1899) folder were taken by these two photographers.

1. H. T. Slaughenhaupt practiced in present day York Springs between 1868 and 1875, and then in Littlestown from 1875 until his death. Example: Photo JMS_(16), JMS_(21), and JMS_(22) were taken in York Springs, while photo JMS_(00) was taken in Littlestown.

- Henry T. Slaughenhaupt of Littlestown Pennsylvania was born April 17th 1846 in Taneytown District of Carroll County Maryland. Starting in 1868, at the age of twenty-two, he learned photography. He practiced in York Sulfur Springs up until February 1875, he then moved to Littlestown area where he has been here ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughenhaupt are members of the United Brethren Church.ⁱ

2. H. J. Harmon (Hiram Harman) of York Sulfur Springs practiced photography in York Springs after H. T. Slaughenhaupt between 1876 and 1890.ⁱⁱ JMS_(01), JMS_(04), JMS_(16C), JMS_(17), JMS_(18), JMS_(19), JMS_(20), and JMS_(22)

Photographers of Cumberland County

JMS_(33) is a photo of a baby taken by Walter Beck of Mechanicsburg PA. Written on the back of the photo is the name Earl. Three different people had this particular photo.

Photographers of Dauphin County

J. D. Lemer, and Schriver and Kibler both listed their address on the photos as 1213 North 3rd Street Harrisburg.

1. Photos by J. D. Lemer:¹ JMS_(23) and JMS_(24) I believe that these two photos taken circa 1890.

- John D. Lemer was listed in the 1880 Harrisburg census record as a 27 year old photographer, and in 1900 as a photographer.

2. Photos by Schriver and Kibler:² JMS_(05) and JMS_(06) Photo JMS_(05) is of Jacob M. Sollenberger who died in 1899. I believe the photos were taken circa 1895

- Chester C. Schriver was listed in the 1880 Chester area of Tyrone Township Blair County as an Artist, He then shows up in the 1900 Harrisburg census record as a 47 year old photographer.
- Calvin M. Kibler was listed in the 1900 Harrisburg census record as a 43 year old photographer. He was born July 1856 in Virginia. His parents were also born in Virginia.
- Both photographers were not listed in 1910.

ⁱ Page 433, Part III, History of Adams County, History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania, Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1886

ⁱⁱ 1850 to 1900 Adams County Pennsylvania census and tax records, Photographers' file, Adams County Historical Society, Frassanito, William A., Early Photography at Gettysburg. (Gettysburg, 1995), Various area newspaper accounts/advertisements, Adams County Historical Society, P.O. Box 4325 Gettysburg, PA 17325

Photographers of York County

1. There are two photos that are in a post card format, both have identical markings on the back, except one that indicates where the picture was taken. Both look to be from the same approximate period of time.

- 08-Unknown_Male_Marine_Sgt-circa1918 is in a post card format. On the back of the picture the following was stamped: "The Wilson Studio, No. 227 W. Market St, York Pa – At The Bridge
- 29-Margaret_Bentz

2. IK_(02) This photo was in the Irene Klinger Collection, it is of a baby, about 6 months old, the photographer is: Penn Park Studio, York PA. Simon Diller's family lived in this area.

Other Photographers

2. There is one photo in the Tobias Bentz (1853-1934) folder; TB_(04) of Albert Bentz that identified the photographer as Charles Mangel of Homestead PA. Homestead is outside Pittsburg in Alleghany County Pennsylvania.

End Notes

Source of photographers - <http://www.daguerreotype.com/>

¹ There are two Lemer men taking photographs in Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

- Lerue (La Rue) Lemer was listed as a photographer in the 1870 census, 2nd Ward of Harrisburg PA. He was 32 years old, a wife named Rebecca age 24. They had two children at the time. One son, Milton, went to Yale, and became a successful Lawyer practicing in Harrisburg. Lerue was still listed as a Harrisburg Photographer located at Number 206 Market Street Harrisburg PA, as advertised in the Penn State College School Paper, The Free Lance, Volume 2, Number 7, dated January 1889, page 20.
 - Lerne Lemer was listed as a photographer on Raspberry Street, corner of Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa., 1860, in partnership as Shick (L.J.G.) and Lemer. He lived at the studio address. An alternate source listed his first name as "Le Rue" (this may be correct). *Information corrected to November, 1997; © 1996, 1997 John S. Craig - PA State Archives of DD. Harrisburg & Vicinity (1 folder), box 50, folder 50-1,*
 - Milton Marshal Lemer is the son of LeRue Lemer, a photographer, and Rebecca (Marshall) Lemer, and grand- son of LeRue Lemer (M.D. Yale 1832), was born January 31, 1865, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was prepared for college in that city and was for a short time a member of the class of 1888. After graduation he studied law in the office of James I. Chamberlin (B.A. Yale 1873), in Harrisburg, was admitted to the bar of Dauphin County, March 29, 1892, and had since practiced his profession in Harrisburg, giving special attention to corporation law. He was several times nominated for office on the Democratic ticket, but as his county was strongly Republican he was not elected. After a long period of ill health, Mr. Lemer died of heart trouble following a brief final illness at his home in Harrisburg, December 17, 1911. He was 46 years of age. He was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. He married, in Harrisburg, October 18, 1894, Lucinda Vesta, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Frances (Bowman) Black, who, with a son named after his father, survives him. (Source: Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University, Deceased from June 1910 to July 1915, New Haven Published by the University "9" S Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University, Deceased during the year ending June 1st 1911, including the record of a few who died previously hither to unreported; No. I of the Sixth Printed Series, and No. 70 of the whole Record)
- John D. Lemer was listed in the 1880 census boarding in a Hotel at 217 Walnut Street Harrisburg PA, operated by Franklin Dietrich. John was a photographer, age 27 years old. He and his parents were born in PA. John D is also listed in the 1900 census for north 3rd Street, adjacent to Myrtle Street, Harrisburg PA. He is still listed as a photographer, living with his wife Clara of 14 years, and daughter of 12. John and Clara had 3 children, and 1 still living. He was not listed in 1910.

² In 1900 Chester C. Schriver was listed as a photographer living at 232 Forster Street, near Green Street, in the city of Harrisburg PA. He was 47 years old, born February 1853 in PA. His parents were also born in PA. Chester was married for 21 years to Emma R., and they had 3 of 4 children still living. In 1880 Chester was listed as an Artist in Tyrone Township Blair County with Emma and her mother.

In 1900 Calvin M. Kibler was listed as a photographer boarding in the home of the widow, Kate Free at 273 Herr Street, near 3rd Street, in the city of Harrisburg PA. Calvin was 43 years old, born July 1856 in Virginia. His parents were also born in Virginia. Both photographers were not listed in 1910.