

Your History Starts Here

Yes!

I want to share my history, and my story.

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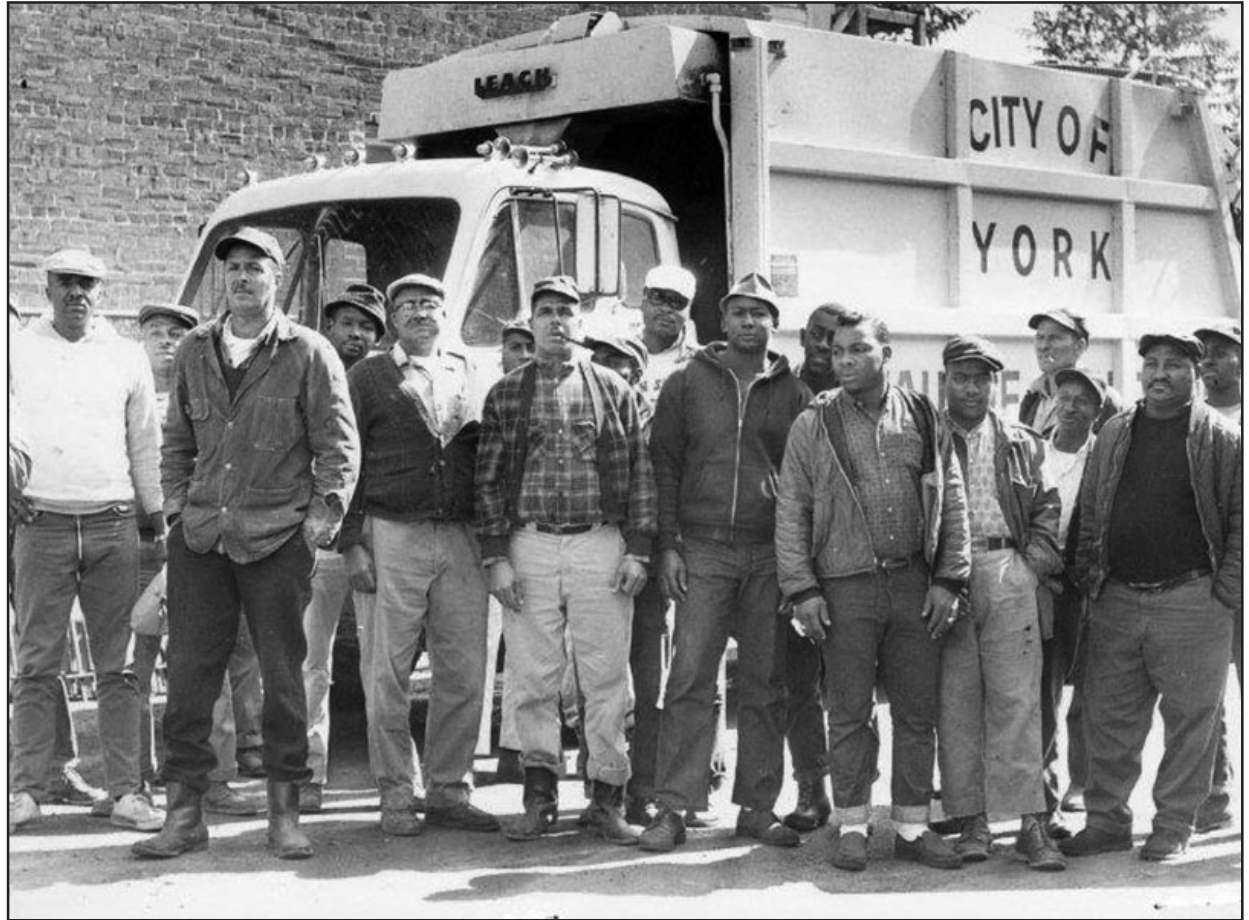
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Images from the York County History Center



Garbage truck and collectors, 1967

It is the primary goal of the York County History Center to create a welcoming and inclusive place, where everyone feels their history is told and preserved in some way and that their story matters.

We recognize that York County's diverse communities have a rich history that has not always been preserved. In order to build relationships and gather that history, the History Center has hired a Community Historian for Diversity and Inclusion, thanks to a grant from the York County Community Foundation.

Share Your History!



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Ceramics class at
Crispus Attucks, 1948
Mrs. Fannie Buchanan
Mrs. Sylvia Woodyard
Mrs. John Carter
Mrs. Juan Reeves
Mrs. Julia Mrgunes



Collecting and Sharing

Share Your History events invite the community members to share their personal stories, objects, photographs and related materials with local historians and team members from the York County History Center.

The History Center and York College of Pennsylvania hope to improve the documentation and understanding of the whole York County community's history through these sharing events.

Preservation Education

Information and guidance on preserving and improving the care of family materials at home will be provided at each event. Interested participants will also have the opportunity for certain materials to be digitally scanned and/or photographed and provided back as digital files.

"I am trying to complete the record, fill in the gaps, preserve the images, stories and preserve the history for the future."

— Ophelia

Story Sharing

Ophelia M. Chambliss has been meeting members of the African American community, collecting stories, and narratives that tell the story and history from their point of view. Ophelia is an artist, educator and lecturer, who specializes in representation. She has degrees in Communication and is an adjunct professor at Penn State University. Ophelia has been working for the History Center in the capacity of Community Historian for Diversity and Inclusion, helping to build relationships, awareness, and make the historical archives and collections more representative of the whole county and community.

The current phase of this project is to identify and work with individuals and get them to tell their story from their point of view and do so as part of the current historical record, so that going forward, the accounts of history are accurately and comprehensively recorded.

Interpretation and Appreciation

All of my work has been centered around the West African Folktale that states that "The tale of the hunt will always glorify the hunter, until the lion has his own story teller".

We are working to help families build the archives with their own stories and accounts by scanning images, providing information on how to care for their precious memorabilia.

We hope that you will join us on this journey and share your history.

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