



**The Susquecentennial Commission and the Institute for Cultural Partnerships
present
Harrisburg 150 — Olewine Family Genealogy Workshop Series**

A family history is more than just names, dates and places. It is about people-what they did, the why and the how. Your family is part of history. The events and experiences of your everyday life are part of history. They are part of your personal history, part of your family history, part of Harrisburg's history and part of American history.

A family history is a portrait of the lives of members of an extended family. It includes family stories such as how your parents or grandparents met, how they arrived in this country, what kinds of jobs they had, and what they did for fun. It also includes tales about relatives who were real characters and memories of foods prepared for special occasions.

The Susquecentennial Commission will provide opportunities for residents of Harrisburg and surrounding communities to attend a series of **FREE** workshops, organized by the [Institute for Cultural Partnerships](#), to provide them with information and tools to begin to collect their family's history. Gathering your family history will give you a deeper appreciation of your families' place in the community and in the history of Harrisburg; it will also preserve their stories for future generations.

Workshop participants will learn how to:

- begin conversations with their family and relatives about their immediate, extended family members and ancestors,
- use sources in your home to document family history such as: family bibles, funeral programs, birth and marriage certificates, wedding announcements, newspaper obituaries, and keepsake scrapbooks,
- search records for information about their ancestors through online resources, and
- develop a pedigree chart or portrait of their family from both sides to further document their family tree.

Materials will be provided and additional individual online support will be included in the presentation so participants can see a live demonstration to begin to build their family history.

The genealogy workshops are made possible through a charitable donation by Benjamin Olewine III. The Olewine family's generosity has benefitted the City of Harrisburg through funding of numerous projects that deal with improving the quality of life. Mr. Olewine's commitment to family, and his selfless approach to helping others, will be part of Harrisburg's rich history for generations to come.

Workshop Schedule

March

14 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. PA State Museum, Third & North Streets
25 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Kline Library, 530 South 29th Street

April

24 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, 1101 Market Street
27 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library, 2410 North Third Street

May

20 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Neighborhood Center, 1801 North Third Street
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June

9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, 1101 Market Street
26 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Dauphin County Historical Society, 219 South Front Street

July

15 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA, 350 Hale Avenue
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August

7 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. People Place, Strawberry Square
12 6:00 - 8:00p.m. Harrisburg City Government Center, 10 North Second Street

**Workshop schedules subject to change; additional workshops may be added.
Please contact the Institute for Cultural Partnerships at 717.238.1770 for updates.**