Photographs

Searching for Photographs

The PA History Society Photography Collection is stored in two places: featured photograph collections on the PAHx website (www.pahx.org) and the entirety of the photograph collections stored in the PastPerfect™ Database.

Searching for a “Featured” Photograph Collection

To search for a photograph that is on the PAHx website, simply locate the orange SEARCH box in the lower right corner of any page on the website and type in the name of the person or subject you wish to search for.

*NOTE*: A website search will only pull up photographs in featured collections on the PAHx website. If the website SEARCH results do not display the person’s name or the photographs that you are looking for, please visit the complete photograph collections catalog available on the PastPerfect™ Database.

Searching the PastPerfect™ Database

Once on the Photography Collection webpage (https://pahx.org/photos/), please click on the gold highlighted link to open the PastPerfect™ Database.
You can also click here: http://pahx.pastperfectonline.com/photo

You will now see the PAHx’s complete collection of photographs!

If you want to search for a specific person, event or theme, locate the search box on the top of the screen.

In the search box write the name of the person, event, theme, or even date that you are searching for. For names, this can be either the first name, last name, or full name. Then press the blue SEARCH button.

*NOTE: Some people might be listed under their full first name, even if they go by a nickname. Make sure to try different variants of a person’s name (ex. Will or Bob for William, and vice versa).

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*There are many more keywords used in our catalog descriptions.

If you have any questions when conducting a SEARCH on the PA History Society website or PastPerfect™ catalog, please contact the PAHx Archivist at: contactus@pahx.org