

# Membership Application

Ye Olde Sulphur Spa Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization as defined by the IRS.

## Yes, I'd like to join!

- \$5 Student Membership per year
- \$20 Individual Membership per year
- \$35 Family Membership per year  
(two or more family members  
residing within a single residence)
- \$250 Lifetime membership

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# Past Programs

- Field Music of the Civil War
- The life of York Springs native  
Albert Cook Myers (1874-1960)
- Songs & Stories of Old Canal Days
- Geology of the York Springs area
- Mexican Community  
and Culture in York Springs
- The Lincoln Highway
- Old Time Country, Coal 'n Folk Music
- "Power and the Land" - a 1940 REA  
film produced by the US Film Service.
- Fall Field Trips to local historical sites
- "Show and Tell" - Members show and  
tell the history of their own artifacts
- Recitation of the poetry and prose of  
Carl Sandburg relating to Abraham Lincoln

# Ye Olde Sulphur Spa Historical Society

*York Springs, Pennsylvania*

*Est. 1970*

*Museum Open 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
on the 1st Sunday of Each Month*

*Archives Open Each Wednesday  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. or by Appointment*

*Please return this application  
along with your check  
made payable to:*

**Ye Olde Sulphur Spa  
Historical Society**

**PO Box 161**

**York Springs, PA 17372**

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**info@yosshs.org**

*York Springs*



An early artist's rendering of the hotel at Petersburg (now York Springs) where guests came to enjoy the healing waters. It was widely believed that the sulphur springs had healthful benefits.

*The **Ye Olde Sulphur Spa Historical Society** works to encourage the study of the historical and cultural aspects of Northeastern Adams County, including York Springs and the townships of Huntington, Latimore, and Tyrone and to collect and preserve existing records and artifacts.*

*Our Historical Society is named for the famous "**York Sulphur Springs**", which enjoyed a good reputation among the residents of Baltimore and Philadelphia during the 1800's for its health-restoring properties. The York Sulphur Springs was the first summer resort in Adams County, and remained popular until the advent of the railroad made the Atlantic Beach resorts more attractive destinations. Daily stagecoaches ran from both Baltimore and Philadelphia to York Springs.*

*We have a diverse membership, which includes both long-time residents and newcomers to our community. **We invite you to join us** at one of our meetings to learn about our Society and the history of York Springs and the surrounding area.*

*Individual, Family, and Lifetime Memberships are available. Our members receive a quarterly newsletter and we're online at [yosshs.org](http://yosshs.org).*

*Our Society meetings are held on the third **Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.** at our headquarters, located at 408 Main Street, **York Springs**. We enjoy a family picnic in June. No meetings are held in July, August, December, or January.*

*Our facility is comfortable and handicapped-accessible, with plenty of parking at the main entrance. You're invited to join us!*

*In addition to the main meeting room, our new headquarters houses our **Archives & Museum**. As our collection develops, changing exhibits will make it possible to share York Springs history with the surrounding community.*

*Each October, we take a **Society "Field Trip"** to visit a place of local historical interest instead of our regular meeting. Recent field trips have included historic churches, The National Apple Museum, and The Appalachian Trail Museum.*

## *Ye Olde Sulphur Spa Historical Society*

### *Our Historic Properties*

*The **Presbyterian Cemetery** is located just south of York Springs on Old Harrisburg Road. Civil War Brevet Brigadier General William Warren Stewart, who held the highest rank attained by any Adams Countian during the war, is buried there. Stewart, along with thirty other men from the York Springs area, mustered into service in front of the Presbyterian Church, which has since burned. These men joined with Adams County residents in Gettysburg to form Company K of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves.*

*The **Election House**, located on Route 94 South at Route 15, is representative of many buildings of this type that were used during the mid-twentieth century as voting places.*



*Help us to preserve local history by donating your historical documents, photos and other treasures to the YOSSHS Archives.*