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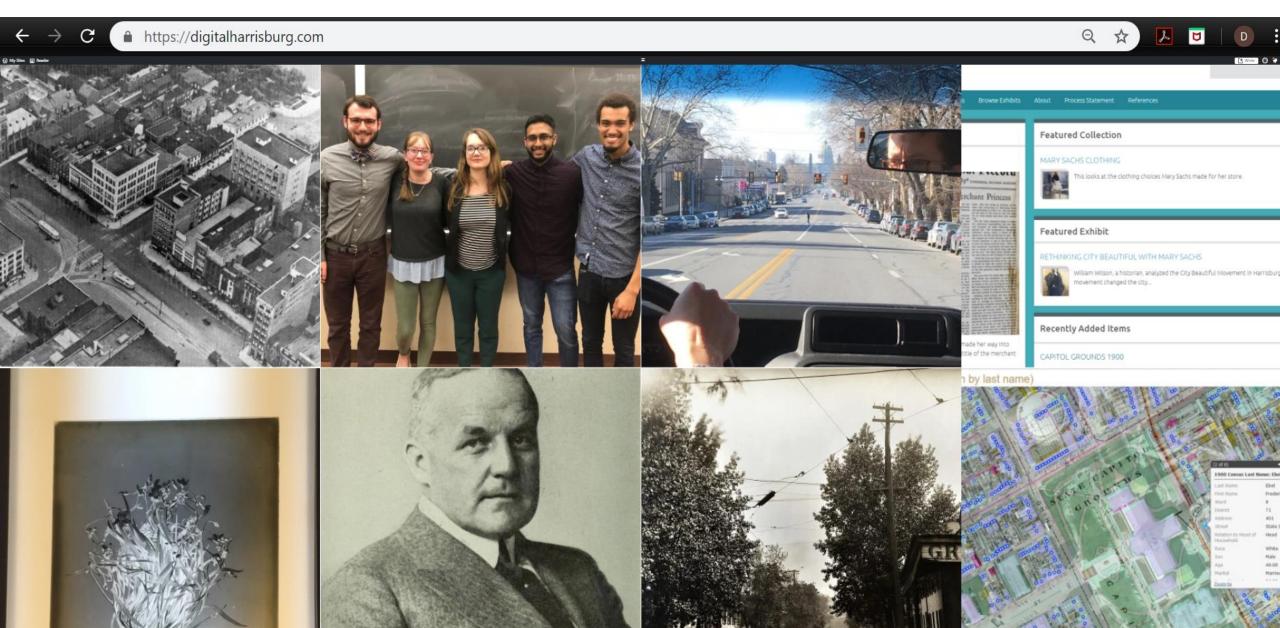




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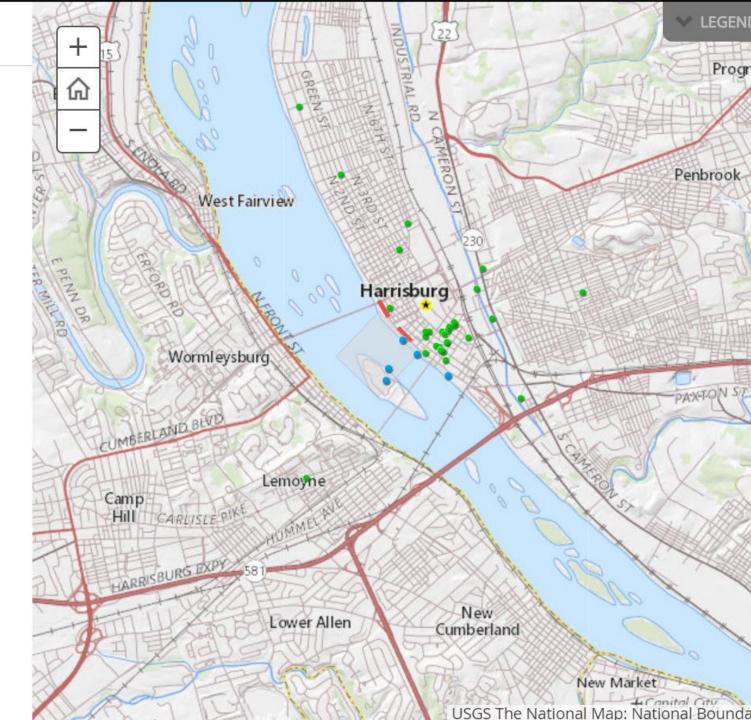
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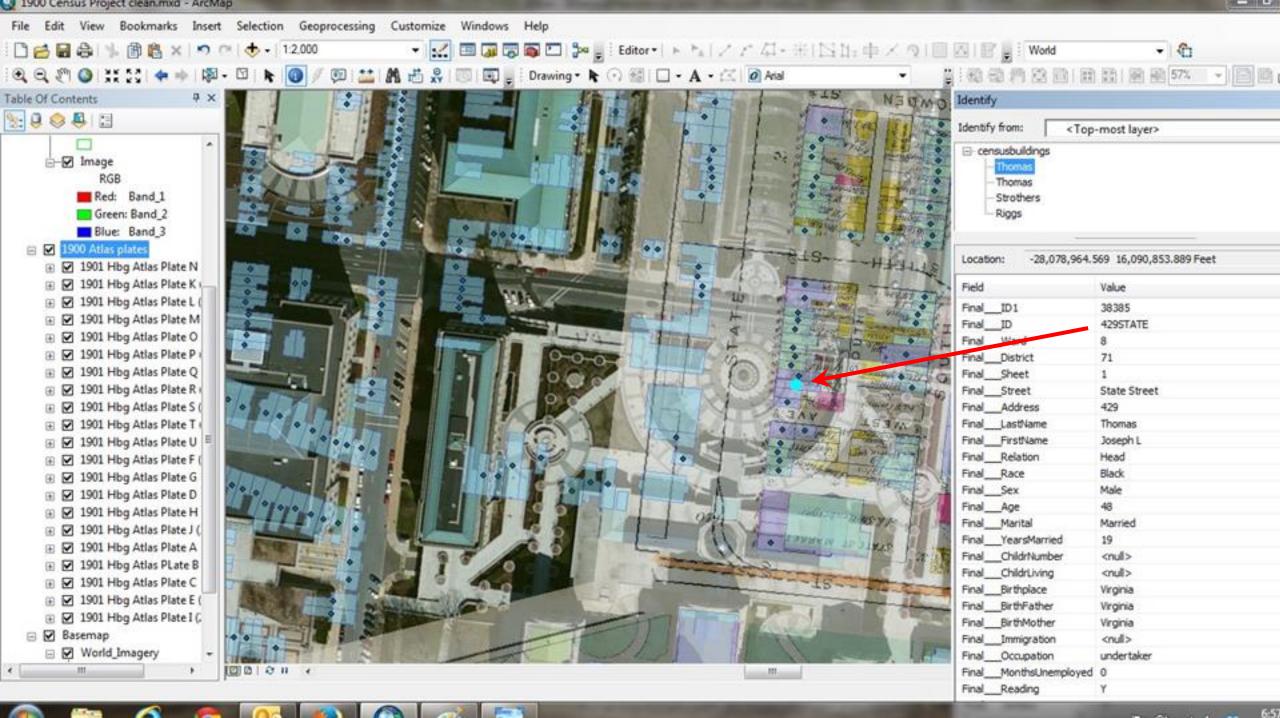
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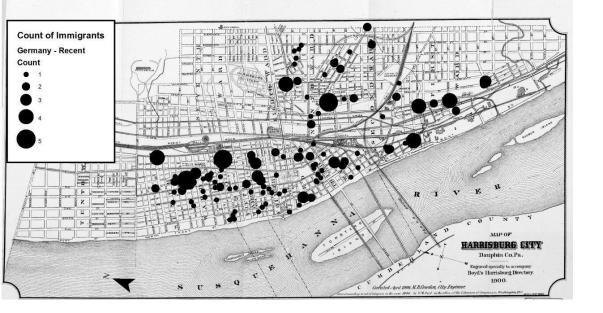
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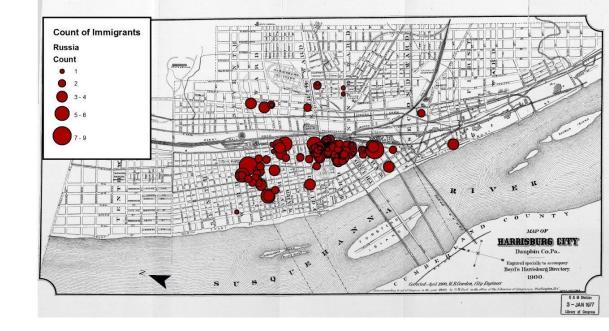
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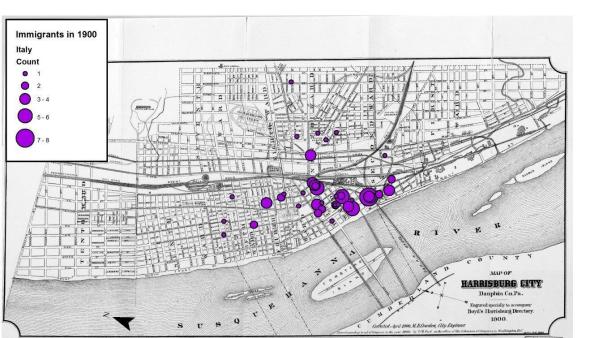
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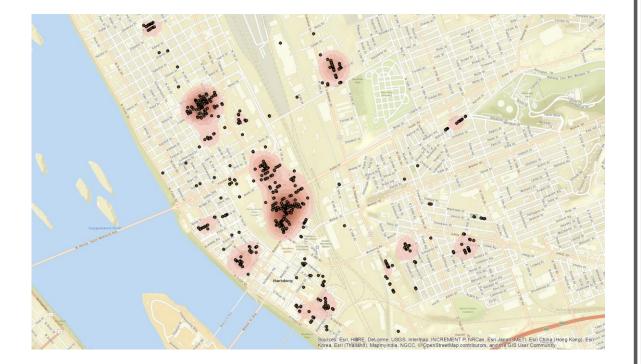


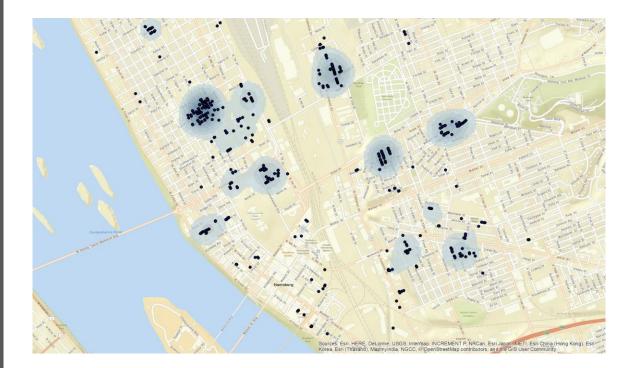




Immigration in early 1900s

African-American Households 1900 and 1910





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Each year, Student Fellows connect classroom learning with community involvement through partnership with the Center for Public Humanities. The program encourages Fellows to deepen scholarship by reflecting on public humanities, discussing issues that extend beyond the classroom and collaborating on projects with the <u>School of Humanities</u> and community partners.

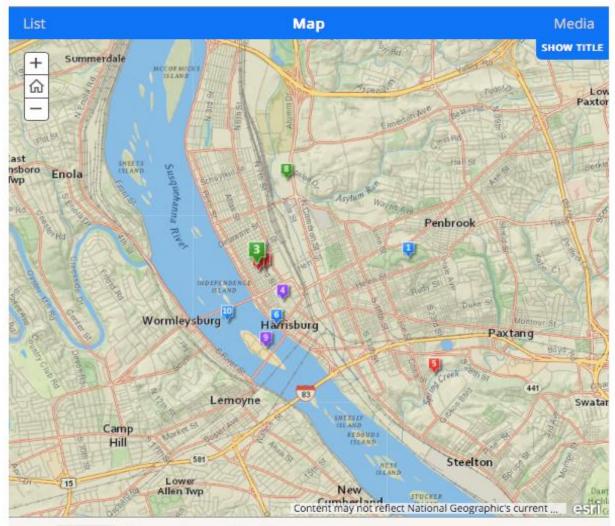
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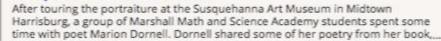
Poetry in Place cultivates connections to the rich cultural, historical and ecological roots of Harrisburg through field trips to significant places in and around the city. Field trips are followed by poetry workshops with guest poets which invite youth to bring their own perspectives and experiences of the city through poetry.

Explore the Interactive Poetry in Place Map Below!

(Click the Workshop titles in the map to explore student's poems)



Susquehanna Art Museum







My Seneca Village

Marilyn Nelson

CAN THEY READ?: YES HOW MANY PEOPLE DO THEY LIVE WITH?: 6

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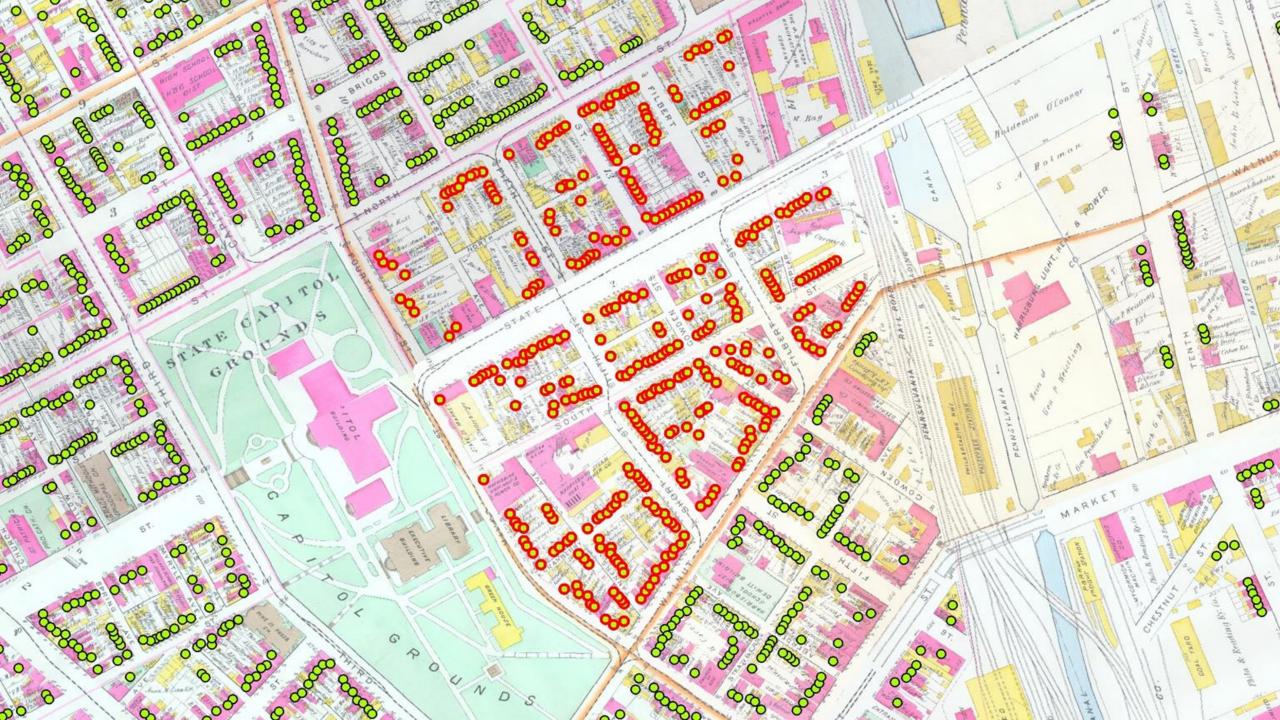
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PEOPLE OF THE EIGHTH WARD

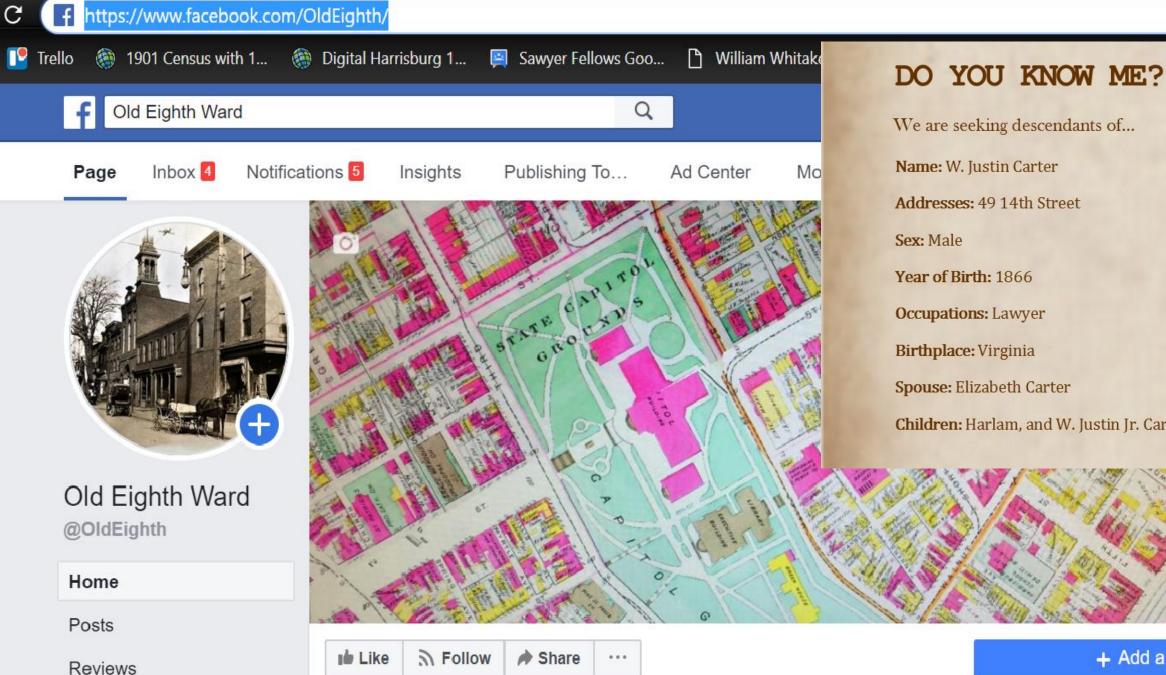






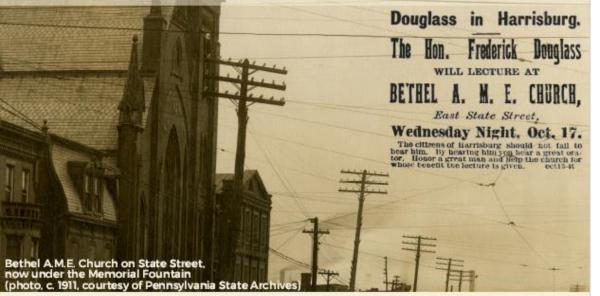


The displacement of families of the Old Eighth Ward



We are seeking descendants of ... Name: W. Justin Carter Addresses: 49 14th Street Spouse: Elizabeth Carter Children: Harlam, and W. Justin Jr. Carter

Look Up, Look Out STORIES FROM THE OLD EICHTH WARD



GREAT SPEAKERS OF THE OLD EIGHTH WARD

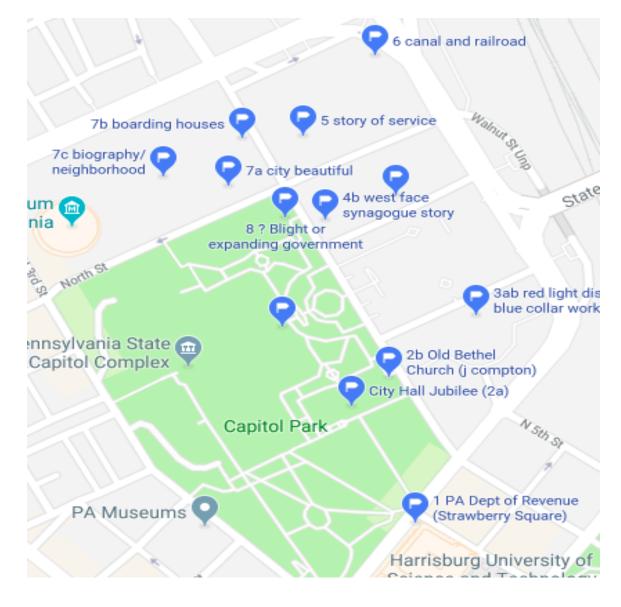
"We are all bound up together in one great bundle of humanity, and society cannot trample on the weakest and feeblest of its members without receiving the curse in its own soul."

–Frances Harper, Eleventh National Women's Rights Convention, May 1866 in New York City



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Frances Harper Poet, abolitionist, & women's rights advocate





Music is My Life, by Wesley Pena

Music is my life.

Shoo shoo do din do din din shoo shoo pop Here in my neighborhood I hear jazz music all over the place.

Music is my life.

I love going to 2nd Baptist Church (the church Daddy and I founded) and hearing the choir sing

those beautiful songs that play in my head all day *Amazing grace how sweet the sound*.

Music is my life.

I love opera, just this year, Marian Anderson came to our town And we all crowded into the Board of Trade Auditorium to hear her! Deep river, My home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord. I want to cross over into campground.

Music is my life.

