Special Issue of Pennsylvania History on "Harrisburg, Digital Public History, and the "City Beautiful" now available!

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Pennsylvania History has produced a special theme issue on: “Harrisburg, Digital Public History, and the City Beautiful.” The two guest editors are James LaGrand and David Pettegrew of Messiah College, who run the Digital Harrisburg Project there: https://digitalharrisburg.com/about/. The issue has over twenty articles about how new information can be teased from traditional historical resources such as the census and maps combined with digital datasets to give a whole new perspective on Harrisburg and the City Beautiful Movement at the turn of the last century. The project involves teaching tools for students as well.

The entire issue is available electronically via JStor and Project Muse. For information on obtaining print copies, contact Linda A. Ries at jaggers1952@verizon.net

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