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About The Author of *Civil War Walking Tour of York, Pennsylvania*



Scott D. Butcher is a lifelong resident of York County and has spent much of the past decade promoting York's history. He is the author of the popular *Postcard History Series: York* from Arcadia Publishing and has written extensively about York for *Pennsylvania* magazine, *York County Visitors Guide*, *RelocationLink: York County*, *Revolutionary York* visitors guide, and *Showcase!*, among other publications.

In 2004 Butcher helped create York Patriot Days, an event promoting York's Civil War Heritage. In doing so he researched and wrote a drama about the occupation of York and created a guided Civil War walking tour of the downtown. He volunteers with the York County Heritage Trust and serves as a living historian in their Civil War / Victorian Living History Program. Butcher also serves on the task force working to promote York as one of the seven "Gateway

Communities" as part of the new Pennsylvania Civil War Trail.

He currently serves on the executive committee and board of directors for Historic York, Inc. and previously served on the board of directors for Main Street York, York County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Leadership York. He is a member of the task force working to create the William Goodridge Freedom House – An Underground Railroad Museum.

In addition to writing about the area, Butcher is an avid photographer of York and York County and his images have appeared in many publications. He also exhibits at Yorkfest every August. He created Web sites to promote York County's Civil War history, www.yorkcivilwar.com, and York's historic architecture, www.virtualyork.com.

Butcher is director of business development for NuTec Design Associates, Inc., a York-based architectural and engineering firm. As a volunteer, Butcher has been instrumental in creating several events in York, including the annual Pear Blossom Festival and Holiday Open House. Butcher earned a B.S. in Marketing from the Pennsylvania State University and a Certificate in Professional Photography from the New York Institute of Photography. He is also a Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM) through the Society for Marketing Professional Services. Currently, Butcher is hard at work on his next book, an architectural guide to York City and York County.

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