



**SECHRIST BROS.**

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**MEATS**

**1874 - PRESENT**

# SECHRIST BROS.

- Started in 1874
- Was started and remains at its current location, 32 E. Main St.
- Known for hot dogs, bologna, hams and fresh cut meat
- Currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> generation of ownership

# SECHRIST BROS.

- Was started by Jacob “Pappy” Sechrist
- 1845 – 1913
- Had three sons – Henry (Harry), William, George Sr.



# SECHRIST BROS.

Pictured is Jacob Sechrist and his wife Sarah Stine



Marriage  
certificate of  
Jacob and Sarah —  
married 1874

# SECHRIST BROS.

- Prior to venturing into the meat business, Jacob Sechrist was involved in the cigar business
- In 1874, Jacob Sechrist changed tactics and started in the meat industry
- Company was originally called simply Sechrist Meats

**Large Purchase of Stamps.**  
Mr. Jacob Sechrist, of Dallastown, this morning purchased from Deputy Collector J. A. Stable, stamps for 117,200 cigars, paying for the same \$703.20.

# SECHRIST BROS.

- Henry “Harry” Sechrist
- 1882 - 1966



# SECHRIST BROS.

- William Sechrist
- 1888 - 1945



# SECHRIST BROS.

- George Sechrist Sr.
- 1895 - 1951





# SECHRIST BROS.

George Sr. - 1914



# SECHRIST BROS.



George Sr. - 1915

# SECHRIST BROS.

Harry & William - 1919



# SECHRIST BROS.

## Christmas at Sechrist Bros



1915



Year Unknown

# SECHRIST BROS.

- After the death of Jacob in 1913, Harry, William & George Sr. assumed ownership of the business
- In the early 1920's, the first refrigerated cases were installed



# SECHRIST BROS.

During this time, Sechrist Bros. would also deliver meat right to your front door – this continued until the 1960's



# SECHRIST BROS.

During World War I, the Great Depression and World War II, George, William and Harry worked to keep the business running – George Sr. & George Jr. both served their country

George Sr. -  
WWI



George Jr. -  
WWII

# SECHRIST BROS.

The store remained largely the same until the 1950's





# SECHRIST BROS.



Store front pre 1953

# SECHRIST BROS.

- In 1950, George Jr. became president of the company
- In 1953, the first expansion of the store and plant took place
- This allowed for an increase in manufacturing and an increase in the amount of products offered in the store

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The home once occupied by Jacob Sechrist was used for this expansion

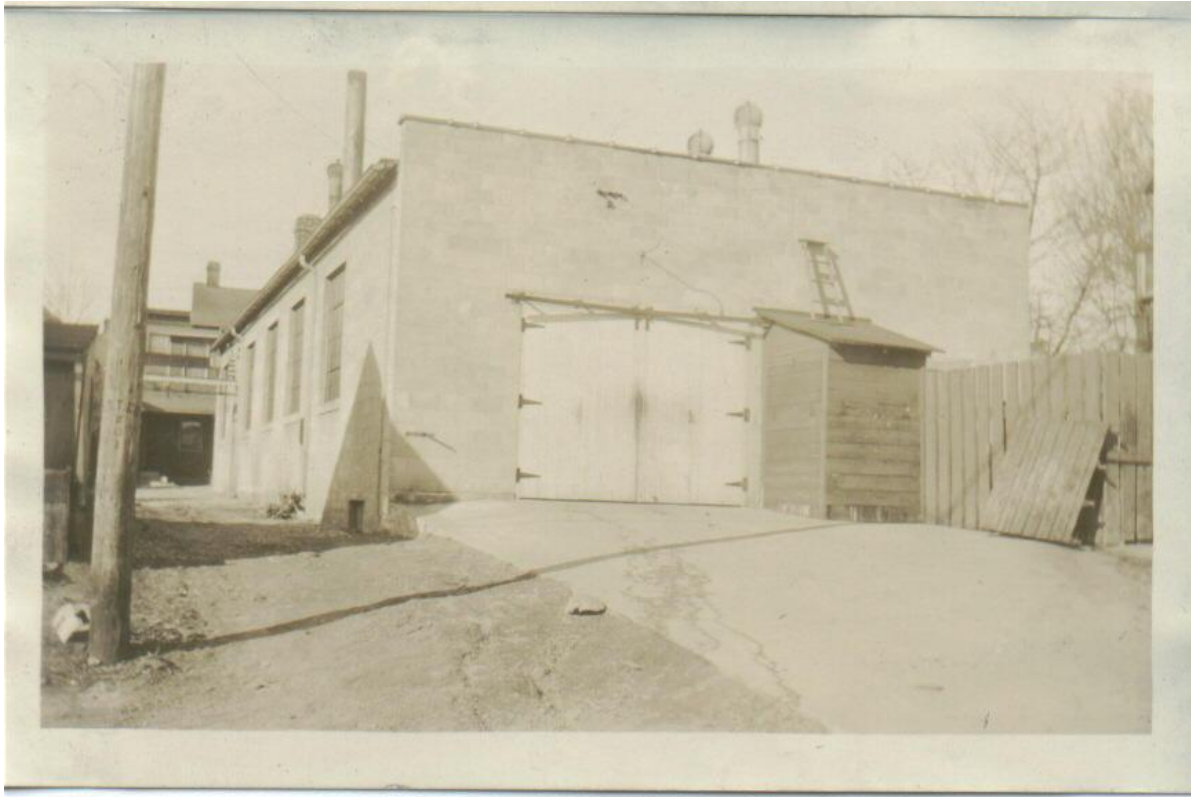
1953 - 2013

Pre 1953



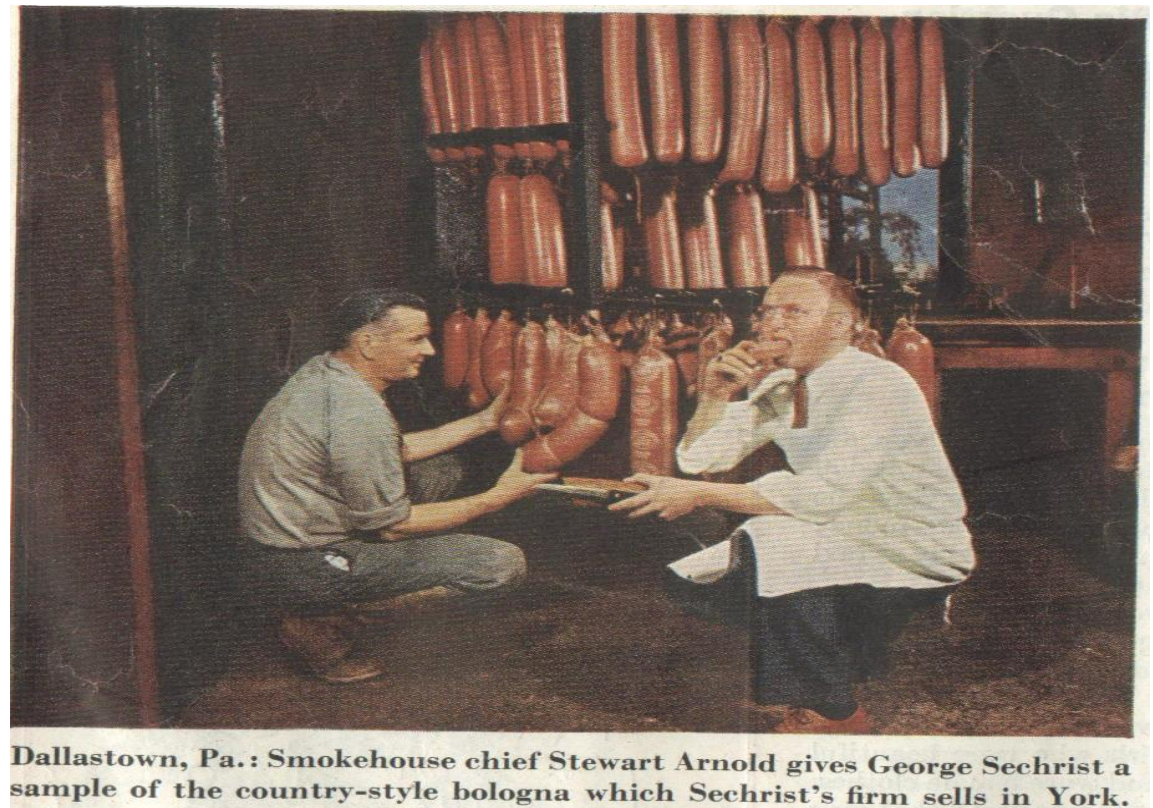
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Plant after expansion in the 1950's



# SECHRIST BROS.

This local grocer and Dallastown gained national notoriety in the Saturday Evening Post - October 9, 1954



# SECHRIST BROS.

Pictured is George Jr. in the early 1960's



# SECHRIST BROS.

Pictured (left to right) is George Jr., Spurgeon Lau, Harold Mitzel and Stewart Arnold with 4 prize winning steers in the 1960's



# SECHRIST BROS.

- In the 1970's more of a focus was put on wholesale distribution of our signature items such as hot dogs and bologna
- In 1974, the farm owned by the Sechrist Family where cattle were kept, was sold
- Today, the Inners Creek Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center occupies that land

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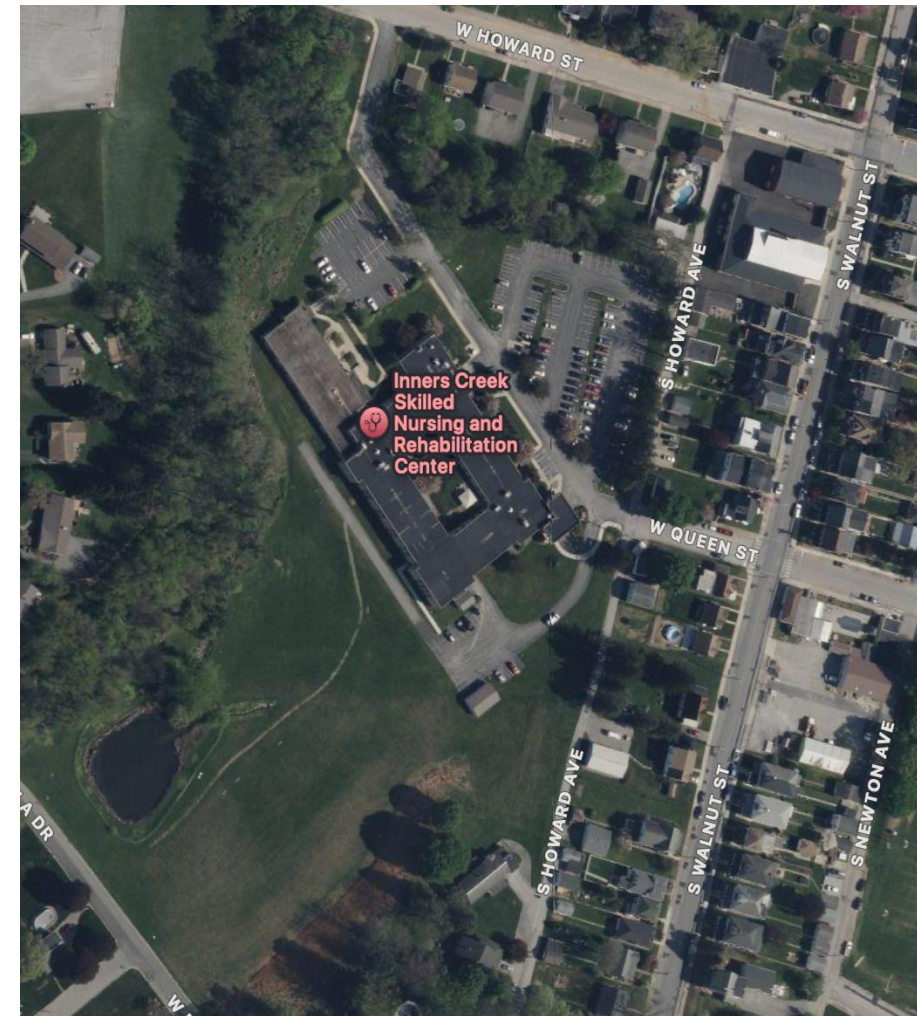
**SECHRIST FARM**  
DALLASTOWN BOROUGH  
AND YORK TWP.

8 gently rolling acres with barn, brick farm home, and spring. Homes needs complete remodeling. Boro water available. Could be developed in lots.

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WILLIAMS**

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In 1988, another expansion of the plant took place and is the same as is seen today



# SECHRIST BROS.

- In 1985, Sechrist Bros. won the grand champion award for their skinless hot dog by the Pennsylvania Association of Meat Processors
- In 1993, Sechrist Bros. won their first top place national award through the American Cured Meats Championship in Texas



# SECHRIST BROS.

- In the early 1990's George Jr., turned over control to his son's George III and Jacob
- Jacob continues to handle all manufacturing as George manages the store front
- They continue to operate under the same methodology as their great-grandfather did, offering quality service and a quality product

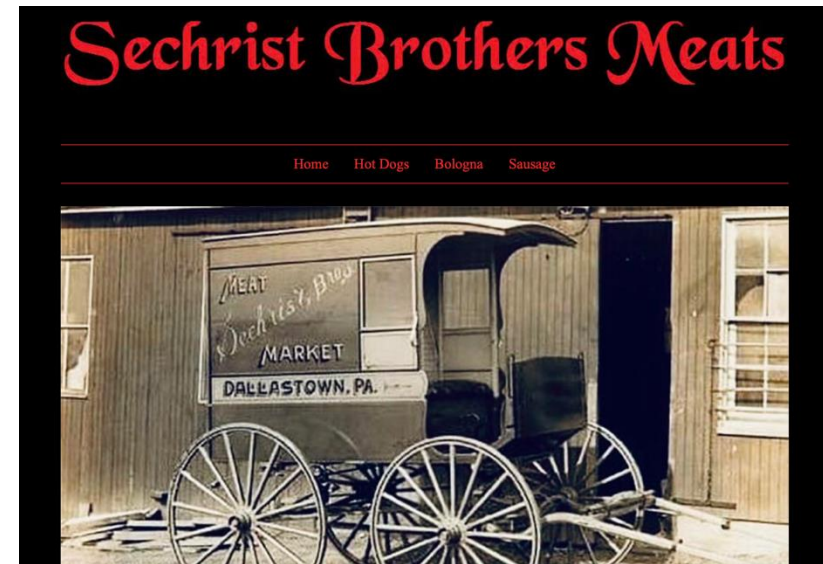
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In 2013, the store underwent a facelift and remains the same today



# SECHRIST BROS.

- In 2015, Sechrist Bros. opened their online store and started offering nationwide shipping
- This allows customers who no longer live in the area to still be able to enjoy a selection of smoked products produced in the very same shop that they were over 150 years ago



# SECHRIST BROS.

The recipe for our old fashioned smoked hot dogs remains the same as it did from the time it was created over 140 years ago



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## Delivery trucks through the years



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