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BLOG RECOMMENDATION: PAPYRUS STORIES, BY JENNY CROMWELL

It's been a while since I saw a blog that I wanted to add to the sidebar, but this evening I found one. It's called *Papyrus Stories*, and it may be found here:

<https://papyrus-stories.com/>

There is also a linked Twitter account, [@Papyrus_Stories](#).

The desert climate of Egypt has preserved enormous quantities of “waste paper”. The rubbish dump of the Greek city of Oxyrhynchus in particular yielded so many in the excavations before 1914 that they are still being published a century later.

Most of these papyrus documents are things like personal letters, tax receipts, and the like. So they shine a light into the lives of all sorts of people.

The blog posts consist of taking one such document, and telling the story that is found in it. They are really very interesting and charming.

Recommended.

