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Robert Brinton Postal History Collection

Chester County Pennsylvania Post Offices

DN68



Lionville Post Office at Pechin's General Store, 1935. Photo by Robert Brinton.

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Summary Information

Title: Robert Brinton Postal History Collection

Collection Number: DN68

Creator: Attributed to Robert Brinton

Collection dates: 1935-1946

Extent: 492 silver gelatin photographs

Language:

The material in this collection is in English.

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History:

Robert F. Brinton, the creator of this collection, was born in 1888, to a well-known and old Chester County family. He attended West Chester Teacher's College (now West Chester University) and Pennsylvania State College (now Penn State University).

During his adult life, Robert Brinton of "The Lindens", excelled as a farmer and was elected president of the Master Farmers Association of Pennsylvania¹ and earned the "Master Farmer Award" given by the Pennsylvania Farmer.² Robert Brinton, and his four other brothers and sister, all shared a common interest in history and both Robert and his brother Francis actively participated in the Chester County Historical Society.

In addition to his interest in history, he was also fascinated by postal history and eventually became an authority on such matters. He energetically participated in the West Chester Stamp Club as well.

With his combined passion for both history and post offices, is it any wonder then, that he spent much of his free time trying to document all the post offices of his native Chester County? However, much of his decision to document the early postal history of the County can be

¹ "Brinton Elected As President of Master Farmers", Daily Local News, 20 January 1939.

² "Brinton Receives High Award", Daily Local News, 20 January 1928.

attributed to his brother, Francis, who suggested that someone should make a collection of all the postmarks of Chester County because many of those post offices would be closing soon, and because of this, their history would be lost.³

The idea of documenting the plethora of post offices in Chester County seemed like a daunting task, but Robert Brinton began his quest by looking in an 1882 atlas to find every post office, and document each one.⁴ From the size of the collection, it appears that Robert Brinton traveled to each post office, photographed it, and perhaps talked to some of the residents to learn about the history of that town's post office.

Sadly, soon after he finished this collection, Robert Brinton died in Orlando, Florida in 1946 at the age of 57. He left behind his wife, Mary P. Brinton; his daughter, Mrs. Anne Wren; his three brothers Francis D. Brinton, Dr. Clement S. Brinton, and Willard Brinton; and his sister, Ellen Star Brinton.⁵

Collection Scope and Content Note:

Collection of 492 silver gelatin photographs record over 200 discontinued post offices in Chester County, beginning in the mid-1800s to the 1930s. Included are the multiple post offices in alphabetical order beginning with the Anselma Post Office and ending with the Zematt Post Office. There are also several pictures of different postmasters or postmistresses of some post offices. Often, there is either a short manuscript or typescript history of the respective post office, sometimes with a list of who served as postmaster.

Selected Search Terms

Corporate names:

Acme Grocery Store (Honey Brook, PA)
Adelle's Store (Kennett Square, PA)
Ammon, Herman
Ammon's Store (Compassville, PA)
Andrew's Bridge (Upper Oxford, PA)
Anselma Mill (Anselma, PA)
Anselma Railroad Station (Anselma, PA)
Atglen Restaurant (Atglen, PA)
Beale's Store (Caln Twp., PA)
Beaver Station (Charlestown Twp., PA)
Black Horse Tavern (W. Sadsbury Twp., PA)
Brandamore Railroad Station (W. Brandywine Twp., PA)
Brinton's Mill (E. Fallowfield Twp., PA)
Buck Run Railroad Station (Highland Twp., PA)
Bull Tavern (Charlestown Twp., PA)

³ "Early Postal History of Chester County: Introduction", by Robert Brinton.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ "R.F. Brinton Dies, Ex-State Official", Daily Local News, 20 January 1946.

Byers Railroad Station (Upper Uwchlan Twp., PA)
Campbell, Leroy
Campbell's General Store (W. Whiteland Twp., PA)
Cedar Hollow Railroad Station (Tredyffrin Twp., PA)
Chadds Ford Junction (Pennsbury Twp., PA)
Chamber's Feed Mill (Penn Twp., PA)
Chandler, Elmer
Chandler's Mill (London Grove Twp., PA)
Corner Stores (Schuylkill Twp., PA)
Darlington, Abraham
Dilworthtown Store (Birmingham Twp., PA)
Drybread's Store (Lenover, PA)
Dyer, William
Elk Mills (Elk Twp., PA)
Embreeville Store (Newlin Twp., PA)
Fairville Mills (Pennsbury Twp., PA)
First National Bank (Honey Brook, PA)
Fox Chase Tavern (W. Whiteland Twp., PA)
General Pike Tavern (Schuylkill Twp., PA)
Glen Loch Station (East Whiteland Twp., PA)
Goshenville Store (East Goshen Twp., PA)
Green Hill Station (W. Goshen Twp., PA)
Grove Store (W. Whiteland Twp., PA)
Gum Tree Hotel (Highland Twp., PA)
Holman Store (W. Pikeland Twp., PA)
Hopewell Cotton Works (Hopewell Twp., PA)
Hotel Atglen (Atglen, PA)
Howellville Railroad Station (Tredyffrin Twp., PA)
Hughes Tavern (W. Caln Twp., PA)
Humpreysville Hotel (E. Fallowfield Twp., PA)
Jacobs Store (Aldham, PA)
Keen's Store (Warwick Twp., PA)
Kimberton Railroad Station (E. Pikeland Twp., PA)
Lanco Service Store (Cupola, PA)
Lee's Bridge (W. Nottingham, PA)
Leopard School (Easttown Twp., PA)
Lyndell General Store (Upper Uwchlan Twp., PA)
MacKenzie, Helen B.
Marshall, Bartram P. (residence Ash, PA)
McClure Store (E. Brandywine Twp., PA)
McFarlan's General Store (W. Caln Twp., PA)
Michener, Nathan (residence S. Coventry, PA)
Midway House (London Grove Twp., PA)
Old Forge Inn (Willistown Twp., PA)
Opperman's Store (Anselma, PA)
Pechin's General Store (Lionville, PA)

Pennypacker's General Store (Loag's Corner, PA)
Phillips, Mrs. George
Phillips, George
Pierce, Gideon (residence, Ercildoun, E. Fallowfield, PA)
Pusey's Mill (London Grove, PA)
Pyle, Jesse
Pyle's Store (Hamorton, PA)
Pyle's Store (London Grove, PA)
Rees Paper Mill (Aldham, PA)
Reese (Clyde) Restaurant and Filling Station
Rodney's Store (Exton, PA)
Russellville Hotel (Upper Oxford, PA)
Sadsburyville Tavern (Sadsbury Twp., PA)
Ship Tavern (West Whiteland Twp., PA)
Shirley Farms Ice Cream Stand (Exton, PA)
Spring City Hotel (Spring City, PA)
Steamboat Tavern (Frazer, PA)
Stratford Railroad Station (Tredyffrin Twp., PA)
Stump Tavern, (Charlestown Twp., Chester County, PA)
Sturges Store (Exton, PA)
Trego, Joseph (residence E. Brandywine Twp., PA)
Triangle Store (Kennett Square, PA)
Tweeddale Hotel (Lower Oxford, PA)
Tweed's Grist Mill (Franklin Twp., PA)
Unionville Hall (E. Marlborough Twp., PA)
Valley Store (Willistown Twp., PA)
Warren Tavern (Willistown Twp., PA)
Warwick Furnace Farm (Warwick Twp., PA)
Warwick Mills (Warwick Twp., PA)
Waterloo Mills (Easttown Twp., PA)
Weaver's Store (Lenover, PA)
Webster & Co. Store (Ercildoun, PA)
West Chester Air Port (West Chester, PA)
Westtown Railroad Station (Westtown Twp., PA)
Whitford Railroad Station (W. Whiteland Twp., PA)
Wiley's Store (Sadsburyville, PA)
Williams Corner (Schuylkill Twp., PA)
Willistown Inn (Willistown Twp., PA)
Wolf's Hotel (Lower Oxford, PA)
Wright's Store (Honey Brook, PA)
Wyebrook Railroad Station (W. Nantmeal Twp., PA)

Topics:

Automobile Service Station – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Banks – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Honey Brook
Blacksmithing – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Bridges – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Upper Oxford
Covered Bridges – Pennsylvania, Chester County, W. Nottingham Twp.
Creameries – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Lower Oxford
Department Stores (Honey Brook, PA)
Dwellings – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Fire Departments – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Atglen
General Stores – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Hotels & Taverns – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Maps – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Mills – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Milestones – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Postal History – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Post Offices – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Postal Employees – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Railroad Signals – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Kimberton
Railroad Stations – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Restaurants – Pennsylvania, Chester County
Ruins – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Highland Twp.
Schools – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Easttown Twp.
Textile Industry – Pennsylvania, Chester County, Hopewell

Geographic Names:

Chester County, Pennsylvania

Forms

Silver gelatin photographs, 1935-1947

Personal Contributors

Brinton, Robert

Montgomery, Robert E.

Arrangements

The photographs were organized by Robert Brinton alphabetically by name of post office. CCHS has maintained the original order of the collection in separate folders for each post office.

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: Patrons are welcome to view the reference prints in CCHS library room during library hours.

Acquisition Information

Robert Brinton donated his collection of original negatives and photographs of post offices along with postmarked covers from each post office, research notes, typed lists of postmaster history and reference books on postal history to CCHS in 1944. In 2009 William Shultz donated a typescript copy of the postal history written by Robert Brinton organized on loose-leaf sheets with photographs attached with photo corners. The donor had obtained this typescript from a local stamp collector.

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Series Descriptions

File 1: Chester County Post Offices

Map and index of discontinued Post Offices, introduction to the collection written by Robert Brinton.

File 2: Alameda –Pasedena Post Office, Sadsbury Township

2 page history of the post office, manuscript, typescript and news clipping.

File 3: Aldham Post Office, Charlestown Township –

1 page manuscript history, 2 silver gelatin photographs of Jacobs Store 1936 and 1 silver gelatin photograph John Rees Paper Mill.

File 4: Anselma Post Office, West Pikeland Township

3 page history of the post office, typescript, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Lightfoot Mill 1937, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Oliver Collins home 1937, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the John Oberholzer general store 1937, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Anselma Railroad station 1937, 2 silver gelatin photographs of Opperman's Corner 1937

File 5: Ash Post Office, West Caln Township

1 page history of the post office manuscript, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Bartram P. Marshall home 1936

File 6: Atglen Post Office, West Sadsbury Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Atglen firehouse 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of S.A. Carter and Thomas J. Philip 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Hotel Atglen, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Atglen Restaurant, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Futhey and Swisher, general merchandise, 5 silver gelatin photographs of the JS and P Hollis house

File 7: Auburn Post Office, Franklin Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of Boyd's store

File 8: Avondale Post Office, Grove Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of Joshua Thomas' house and tin shop 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of H.A. Jones Druggist 1936, 2 silver gelatin photograph of Fred Moore Post Office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Humphrey Carter Post Office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the present Post Office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Avondale Post Office 1944

File 9: Bacton Post Office, East Whiteland Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Stump Tavern, and 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Bacton Post Office 1936

File 10: Barneston Post Office, West Nantmeal Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 11: Barnsley Post Office, East Nottingham Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Barnsley Post Office 1945, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the previous post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Barnsley Post Office 1950, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Mrs. Haines, last postmaster

File 12: Belvedere Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 13: Birdell Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Birdell Post Office 1935

File 14: Black Horse Post Office, West Sadsbury Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 4 silver gelatin photographs of the Black Horse Tavern, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Black Horse Post Office on Lancaster Pike, 2 silver gelatin photograph of the Black Horse Post Office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of a potential location of the post office

File 15: Brandamore Post Office, West Brandywine Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the Brandamore Post Office 1935

File 16: Brandywine Manor Post Office, West Brandywine Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Joseph Trego home, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the McClure store, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Brandywine Manor Post Office 1946

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1 page manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the first Briarton Post Office 1935

File 18: Buck Run Post Office, Highland Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Buck Run Railroad Station

File 19: Burdell Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Burdell Post Office 1936

File 20: Caln Post Office, Caln Township

1 page typescript and manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the first post office at Finn's, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Beale's store.

File 21: Cedar Knoll Post Office, West Brandywine Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Chadds Ford Junction Post Office 1945

File 23: Chandlerville Post Office, New Garden Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Chandlerville Post Office 1938

File 24: Charleston-General Pike Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Bull Tavern, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Charleston-General Pike Post Office

File 25: Chatham Post Office, London Grove Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Chatham Post Office 1946, 1 typescript letter from Wilson Davis Jan.23, 1946, 2 numerical markings from the Post Office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Midway house 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Mr./Mrs. Ray Hannum home

File 26: Chester Springs Post Office, West Pikeland Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Chester Springs Post Office 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Chester Springs Post Office when Holt & Broom were postmasters, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Holman store 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Keystone Band Hall 1937, 3 silver gelatin duplicate photographs

File 27: Chester Valley Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photograph of the former site of the Chester Valley Post Office 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Howellville Station 1937, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Tavern at Howellville 1937

File 28: Chesterville Post Office, Franklin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the General Store 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the site of site of the Chesterville Post Office in 1899, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1938

File 29: Chrome Post Office, East Nottingham Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office and general store 1937

File 30: Clingan, Londonderry Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Clingan post office, 1 mark of the Clinagan post office

File 31: Cloud Post Office, East Goshen Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Cloud Post Office 1946

File 32: Cochranville Post Office, West Fallowfield Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the 1st post office 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the 2nd post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 3rd post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 4th post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 5th post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 6th post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 7th and present location of the post office 1935

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1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the 1st post office 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the last location of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Andrews Bridge

File 34: Compassville Post Office, West Caln Township

1 page typescript history of the Post Office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Herman Ammon's store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Herman Ammon, postmaster

File 35: Corinne Post Office, Pocopson Township

3 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the front of the post office, 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the side of the post office

File 36: Cossart Post Office, Pennsbury Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Cossart Post Office

File 37: Coventryville Post Office, South Coventry Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the first post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office when Chrisman was postmaster, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the last post office

File 38: Cream Post Office, Lower Oxford Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Cream Post Office 1946, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Creamery and post office

File 39: Cupola Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the former post office 1944

File 40: Derbydown Post Office, Highland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Derby down, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Roy Johnson's house

File 41: De Vault Post Office, Charlestown Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of store (possible location of the first post office) 1936

File 42: Devon Post Office, Easttown Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 43: Diemer Post Office

1 page typescript history of the post office

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Dilworthtown Post Office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Abraham B. Darlington, postmaster

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 4 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

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3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 48: Duffryn Mawr Post Office, Willistown Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Duffryn Mawr Post Office

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1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 50: East Coventry Post Office, East Coventry Township

1 typescript history of the post office

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1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

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2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1936

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Mill at Elk Mills

File 55: Elkdale Post Office, East Nottingham Township

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File 56: Elkview Post Office, Penn Township

2 page manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office during the Clellan incumbency, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Chambers Feed Mill and office

File 57: Elverson Post Office, West Nantmeal Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the former location of the post office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Elverson Post Office 1936

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1 silver gelatin photograph of the Embreeville store or post office 1946

File 59: Ercildoun, East Fallowfield Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the 2nd location of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the 3rd location of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Gideon Pierce home, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Webster and Co.

File 60: Everhart Post Office, West Goshen Township

3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 61: Exton Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of Sue G. Sturges store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Clyde E. Reese and Atlantic White Flash 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Exton Post Office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Rodney's Store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the last location of the Exton Post Office 1946

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File 63: Fairville Post Office, Pennsbury Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the old blacksmith shop, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office when in Sharpless family

File 64: Font Post Office, Upper Uwchlan Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1946, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office during the Righter incumbency

File 65: Forrestville Post Office, Upper Oxford Township

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File 66: Fountain Green Post Office, West Nottingham Township

3 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Lee's Bridge, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Fountain Green Post Office

File 67: Fountain Inn Post Office, Sadsbury Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Fountain Inn in Parkesburg 1936

File 68: Fox Chase Tavern Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 page news clipping, 4 silver gelatin photographs of the Fox Chase Tavern, the old farmhouse and post office building on Francis Strawbridge farm 1936

File 69: Frazer Post Office, East Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1938, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Steamboat Tavern 1935

File 70: Fremont Post Office, West Nottingham Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Isaac Kirk home, postmaster

File 71: Fricks Lock Post Office, East Coventry Township

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File 72: General Pike Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the General Pike near Phoenixville 1936

File 73: Glen Hall Post Office, Newlin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 74: Glen Moore Post Office, Wallace Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 75: Glen Roy Post Office, West Nottingham Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Glen Roy Post Office

File 76: Glenloch Post Office, East Whiteland Township

4 page typescript history of the post office, news clipping, and obituary, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the first post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the location during the Baker and Lewis administrations, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Glen Loch Station

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File 78: Green Hill Post Office, West Goshen Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Green Hill Station

File 79: Grove Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Store and Parsonage at Grove, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Store and Parsonage after remodeling 1947

File 80: Gum Tree Post Office, Highland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 1 silver gelatin photograph of "The Row" with store and post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Tavern 1933, 1 silver gelatin photograph of store where mushroom house now stands 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Gum Tree Hotel, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Gum Tree Post Office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Gum Tree

File 81: Guthriesville Post Office, East Brandywine Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 82: Hamortown Post Office, Kennett Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office, Pennock Pyle location

File 83: Hayesville Post Office, Lower Oxford Township

2 page typescript history of the post office

File 84: Heckesville Post Office, East Vincent Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 85: Hero Post Office, Franklin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Hero Post Office 1937

File 86: Hickory Hill Post Office, Elk Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Hickory Hill Post Office

File 87: Honey Brook Borough Post Office

3 silver gelatin photographs of the Honey Brook Borough Post Office 1936 and the First National Bank, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the former post office location in Wright's Department Store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Acme Grocery Store Honey Brook Borough

File 88: Hopewell Cotton Works Post Office, Hopewell Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office and Hopewell Cotton Works.

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1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old [Humphreysville) Tavern and Post Office 1935

File 90: Isabella Post Office, West Nantmeal Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Isabella Post Office 1946

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1 silver gelatin photograph of George Phillips and wife, postmaster of the Israel's Mills Post Office

File 92: Jennersville Post Office, Penn Township

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File 93: Kaolin Post Office, New Garden Township

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File 94: Kelton Post Office, Penn Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1946, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Tavern and Post Office 1948

File 95: Kenilworth Post Office, North Coventry Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1946

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1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1946 in The Triangle Store, with Adelle's Store next door.

File 97: Kimberton Post Office, East Pikeland Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Kimberton Railroad Station and Post Office 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Kimberton Post Office

File 98: Landenberg Post Office, New Garden Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1937, 1946, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the New Creation of Landenberg Post Office

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1 silver gelatin photograph of Edmund C. Pechin General Merchandise

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1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Eugene C. Pennypacker's General Merchandise Store at Loag's Corner 1937

File 106: London Grove Post Office, London Grove Township

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File 109: Lyndell Post Office, Upper Uwchlan Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office at Lyndell General Store

File 110: Malvern Post Office, Willistown Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the former location of the post office 1941, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Malvern Post Office 1939

File 111: Manavoon Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 112: Maple Shade Post Office, West Brandywine Township

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File 113: Marlboro Post Office, East Marlboro Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 114: Marsh Post Office, East Nantmeal Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Waters Dewees House, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Liggett House, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Hause's Store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the old log corn crib on Harry Hause's farm 1935

File 115: Marshallton Post Office, West Bradford Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Marshallton Post Office 1935

File 116: Martin's Corner Post Office, West Caln Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the Martin's Corner Post Office

File 117: Matthews Post Office, West Vincent Township

2 pages typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office before remodeling, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office after remodeling

File 118: McWilliamstown Post Office, East Fallowfield Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the last location of the post office

File 119: Mendenhall Post Office, Kennett Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1945

File 120: Merlin Post Office, East Pikeland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 121: Milford Mills Post Office, Upper Uwchlan Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1946, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the end house next to the post office

File 122: Milltown Post Office, East Goshen Township

2 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 123: Modena Post Office

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 124: Morstein Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 125: Mortonville Post Office

1 page typescript and manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Tavern at Mortonville 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office built by Harry Stun 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the view of Mortonville, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the first location of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the 2nd post office 1935

File 126: Mount Vernon Post Office, Lower Oxford Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 127: Nantmeal Village Post Office, East Nantmeal Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 128: New Centreville Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1936

File 129: New Garden Post Office, New Garden Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1938, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1937

File 130: New London Post Office, New London Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of Old Hotel yard, 1 silver gelatin photograph of New London, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the "Bee Hive" which was the post office prior to 1870

File 131: Northbrook Post Office, Pocopson Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Northbrook Post Office during Cleveland's second administration, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Northbrook Post Office 1945, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Mr. Shoemaker 1945

File 132: Nottingham Post Office, West Nottingham Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1946

File 133: Oakbourne Station and Post Office, Westtown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 134: Osney Post Office, East Bradford Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office near Grubb's Mill 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 135: Painter's Brinton-Pocopson Post Office

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Mill at Painter's Bridge 1935

File 136: Paoli Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1936

File 137: Parkerford Post Office, East Coventry Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1947, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Parkerford Post Office and Store

File 138: Parkerville Post Office, Pennsbury Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 139: Parkesburg Post Office, West Sadsbury Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the old building on Strasburg Road in Parkesburg 1936

File 140: Pawling Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 141: Pennhurst Post Office, East Vincent Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 142: Phipps Post Office, South Coventry Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 143: Phoenixville Post Office, East Pikeland Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the Phoenixville Post Office 1936

File 144: Pickering Post Office, Charlestown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 4 silver gelatin photographs of the Miss Fritz home, location of the first post office 1937

File 145: Pikeland Post Office, Charlestown Township

3 page typescript and manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photograph of the Pikeland Post Office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Pikeland-Valley Hill Post Office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Wm. Wagenseller's Inn

File 146: Planebrook Post Office, East Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the railroad station and post office 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the former Planebrook Post Office 1937

File 147: Pocopson Post Office, Pocopson Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Pocopson Station and Post Office

File 148: Pomeroy Post Office, Sadsbury Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 149: Pughtown Post Office, South Coventry Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 150: Roberts Post Office, Caln Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 151: Rockville Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Old Store at Rockville

File 152: Romansville Post Office, West Bradford Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clippings, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 153: Rosedale Post Office, Kennett Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 154: Rosenvick Post Office, Highland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the former post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of Rosenvick

File 155: Ross Common Post Office, London Grove Township

3 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Ross Common Post Office 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the east gable of post office 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office taken from across the road 1935

File 156: Rural Free Delivery Postman

2 silver gelatin photographs of William Dyer, mail carrier from Phoenixville, 1 page news clipping

File 157: Russellville Post Office

3 page typescript history of the post office and news clippings, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Atlantic, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the last location of the post office

File 158: Sadsburyville Post Office, Sadsbury Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Wiley Store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 159: Saint Peter's Post Office, Warwick Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 160: Schuylkill Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 161: Seal Post Office, Birmingham Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 162: Sheeder Post Office, East Vincent Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 163: Shenkel Post Office, North Coventry Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 164: Ship Tavern Post Office, West Whiteland Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 165: Sidley Post Office, Charlestown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1936

File 166: Smedley Post Office, Warwick Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the last post office 1935

File 167: Spring City Post Office, Spring City Borough, East Vincent Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 168: Steelville Post Office, West Fallowfield Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the entrance of the post office 1935, 2 silver gelatin photograph of the Mill at Steelville 1935, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the postmistress at Steelville 1935

File 169: Stock Post Office, Upper Oxford Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 170: Strafford Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 171: Strickerville Post Office, London Britain Township

2 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 172: Sugartown Post Office, Willistown Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 173: Suplee Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 174: Swan Post Office, Sadysbury Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 175: Tablet Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 176: Talbotville Post Office, Honey Brook Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 177: Tanguy Post Office, Westtown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 178: Thornbury Post Office, Westtown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 179: Thorndale Post Office, Caln Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 180: Thorndale Iron Works Post Office, Caln Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the Wilson S. Bissell certificate from the Post Office Department

File 181: Timicula Post Office, East Fallowfield Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Timicula Post Office at Brinton's Mill 1935

File 182: Townsend Post Office, Lower Oxford Township

2 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 183: Tredyffrin Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Cedar Hollow Station on the Chester Valley Railroad 1936

File 184: Tweedale Post Office, Lower Oxford Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Tweedale Hotel

File 185: Unionville Post Office, East Marlboro Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Unionville Hall

File 186: Uwchlan Post Office, Uwchlan Township

5 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 187: Valley Creek Post Office, East Caln Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Valley Creek Post Office and vicinity

File 188: Valley Forge Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1947

File 189: Vincent Post Office, East Vincent Township

2 page history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 190: Wagontown Post Office, West Caln Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the tavern of Joseph Hughes 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the I.T. McFarlan's General Store, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the old building in front of Hughes' Tavern

File 191: Wallace Township Post Office, Wallace Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Wallace Store 1935

File 192: Warren Tavern Post Office, Willistown Township

3 typescript and manuscript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Warren Tavern 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Old Forge Inn, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Valley Store 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Storage Shed on Sidney Gooding farm 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the arch under Pennsylvania Railroad

File 193: Warwick Furnace Post Office, Warwick Township

4 silver gelatin photographs of the "Warwick Mills", last location of the post office 1937, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Warwick Furnace Office, first location of the post office 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Warwick Furnace Farms 1936, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Store at Warwick 1937

File 194: Warwick Post Office, Warwick Township

4 page typescript and manuscript history of the post office and news clipping, 2 silver gelatin photographs of Keen's Store 1937, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Keen's home and store 1937

File 195: Waterloo Mills, Easttown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 4 silver gelatin photographs of the location of the post office, 1936.

File 196: (number unused)

File 197: Wawasett Post Office, Pocopson Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 198: West Chester Post Office, West Goshen Township

1 page news article, 1 large silver gelatin photograph of the post office, 1 large silver gelatin photograph of people at the post office, 1 large silver gelatin photograph of another angle of the post office, 10 silver gelatin photographs of the first airmail pick-up service for West Chester, 1939

File 199: West Nottingham Township Post Office, West Nottingham Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Fountain Green Post Office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Fremont Post Office

File 200: West Pikeland Post Office, West Pikeland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 201: (number unused)

File 202: Westtown Station Post Office, Westtown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Westtown Station 1935

File 203: White Horse Post Office, Tredyffrin Township

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clippings, 3 silver gelatin photographs of the post office

File 204: Whitford Post Office, West Whiteland Township

1 silver gelatin photograph of the Whitford Station, 1 silver gelatin photographs of the Whitford Post Office, 1935, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office 1948, 1 silver gelatin photograph of Leroy Campbell, postmaster at Whitford

File 205: Wickerton Post Office, London Grove Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the Mill at Wickerton, 2 silver gelatin photographs of Elmer E. Chandler, postmaster of Wickerton

File 206: Wild Briar Post Office, West Brandywine Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the last location of the post office 1936

File 207: Williams Corner Post Office, Schuylkill Township

1 page typescript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 208: Willistown Post Offices, Willistown Twp.

1 page typescript history of the post office and news clipping

File 209: Willistown Inn Post Office, Willistown Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 210: Willistown Township Post Office, Willistown Township

2 silver gelatin photograph of the White Horse Store and Post Office 1938, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the First Willistown Inn Post Office

File 211: Willowdale Post Office, East Marlboro Township

1 page manuscript history of the post office, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the post office

File 212: Wyebrooke Post Office, West Nantmeal Township

1 page typescript history of post office, 2 silver gelatin photographs of the abandoned Wyebrooke Railroad Station and Post Office 1944, 1 silver gelatin photograph of the Wyebrooke Station

File 213: Youngsburg Post Office, East Fallowfield Township

2 silver gelatin photographs of the post office 1935

File 214: Zermatt Post Office, East Whiteland Township

1 page typescript history of the post office

File 215: Miscellaneous

2 silver gelatin photograph of unknown location, 1 silver gelatin photograph of house and ground belonging to Miss Ella Sarchet