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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2130

Object Name Desk Blotter

Category Writing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Desk blotter. Textured paper? leather? Royal blue with gold embossed designs, rounded on top. Square holder for ink at top, rack for pens, two fold out flaps with blotters and holders for paper inside.



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Object ID/Accession # 2131

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter from Walter Shaeff to F. B. Smillie concerning estate of Mr. Miller and money due Mr. Shaeff. Typed letter head "Walter Shaeff, Undertaker, Blue Bell, PA."



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Object ID/Accession # 2133

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1951-1952

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

4 pages, enrollment/budget for Ambler Joint School Board, 1951-1952. Summary of enrollment for 7th through 12th grades and past and projected expenditures for April 1, 1951 and budget numbers for 1951-1952. Mimeograph copy of original.



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Object ID/Accession # 2132

Object Name Banner

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range 1948-1949

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Felt pennant banner, dark blue with white printing. Whitpain June Fair and outline of ferris wheel, cow, horse, vegetables, tent.



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Object ID/Accession # 2134

Object Name Bill

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range January 1928

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Bill to Walter L. Bright, Dr., Carpenter and builder (Jobbing a Specialty from Mr. Fred S. Magargel, Spring House, PA, January 1928).



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Object ID/Accession # 2135

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Postcard, "V For Victory" postcard with red, white, and blue stripes. From WWII era.



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Object ID/Accession # 2136

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Postcard "Nuts! I Joined the Army To Fight."  
GI washing pots and pans and dishes. From  
WWII era.



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Description:

Collection

Oak flag pole with finial. Two pieces.

Object ID/Accession # 2137

Object Name Flag Pole

Category Tools

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





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Description:

Collection

48 star American flag. Machine sewn.

Object ID/Accession # 2138

Object Name Flag

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2139

Object Name Sampler

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Embroidered child's sampler, view of scene with house and tree. "How dear to this heart are the scenes of thy childhood when fond recollection presents them to view." Linen with silk thread in blue, red, brown, yellow, and green. Block border, cross stitched. Linen made by Vogue & Co.



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Object ID/Accession # 2140

Object Name Lace

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Roll of lace, ecru color, machine made with leaf design.



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Object ID/Accession # 2141

Object Name Pamphlet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Pamphlet, Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1802 Skippack Pike, Center Square (Blue Bell), PA. History of the Church and stained glass windows.



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Object ID/Accession # 2142

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range November 30, 1996

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

35 photographs, in color, of St. Anthony Church, Ambler. Taken at the Killeen Stanck Wedding, November 30, 1996.



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Object ID/Accession # 2143

Object Name Workbook

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1935-1937

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

School workbook, "Map Work and Study Guide to Accompany Our Own Age" by Board, Robinson, & Smith. By Mildred C. Bishop and Edward K. Robinson. Published by Ginn & Co., copyright 1935-1937. 69 pages with handwritten assignments.



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Object ID/Accession # 2144

Object Name Sewing Thread

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

12 spools of sewing thread (cotton) in various colors.



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Object ID/Accession # 2145

Object Name Voting Booth

Category Political Object

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Voting booth with wooden frame and canvas covering. 3 sections.





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Description:

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11 copies of aerial photos of St. Mary, Ambler.

Object ID/Accession # 2146

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2147

Object Name Croquet Set

Category Games

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Croquet set for adults, original wooden box. 2 mallets and 3 balls.



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Object ID/Accession # 2148

Object Name Political Buttons

Category Political Object

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

7 political buttons.

2 "I Like Dick Schweiker in Congress," Pull St.  
Sever Vote Republican, Montgomery County  
Republican Committee, "Stanley McIlrath for J  
of P," Push lever 10-A, "Schweiker Hall  
Dager," "Republican Regular Candidates."



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Collection Amchem Products, Inc.,

Object ID/Accession # 2149

Object Name Plate

Category Service Awards /Sovenirs

Date/Year Range ca. 1964

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two commemorative brass plates from  
"Amchem," 1914-1964.



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Object ID/Accession # 2150

Object Name Plaque

Category School Item

Date/Year Range 1970

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

School award plaque to Laura Simon, Blue Bell, from Shady Grove Junior High School, for Band. On fiberboard in green and yellow. Shield shape. Made by H. F. Eisenhart Co., Box 147, Ledecach, PA.



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Object ID/Accession # 2151

Object Name Bottle

Category Glass - Edvertisement

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Bottle, greenish hue, with "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound" printed on it.



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Object ID/Accession # 2152

Object Name Milk Bottle

Category Glass

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Milk bottle from "Brenninger's Richer Milk,  
Fresh from near by Farms." Orange print on  
bottle. Duraglas.



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Object ID/Accession # 2153

Object Name Bottle

Category Glass - Medicine

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Clear glass bottle with ceramic bottle stopper.  
For "Solution Citrate Magnesia Dose - Adults  
One half to One bottle as Desired Children in  
Proportion to Age."





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Object ID/Accession # 2154

Object Name Bottle

Category Glass - Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Clear glass milk bottle for "Abbotts" (red letters), half pint.



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Object ID/Accession # 2155

Object Name Bottle

Category Glass - Medicine

Date/Year Range late 19th to early 20th

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Clear glass bottle for "Jos. S. Ancony, Jr.,  
Druggist, Ambler, Pa."



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Object ID/Accession # 2156

Object Name Letter Opener

Category Political Memorabilia

Date/Year Range February 8, 1951

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter opener shaped like a metal sword for "Lincoln Day" (In honor of Lloyd H. Wood, Lt. Governor, Feb. 8, 1951 Testimonial Dinner). Sponsored by Montgomery Co. Republican Committee at Sunnybrook Ballroom, Pottstown, PA.



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Object ID/Accession # 2157

Object Name Badge

Category School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

School patrol badge, "Patrolman School Safety Patrol."



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Object Name Pen Points

Category School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

90 pen points of various sizes and makes -  
Resterbrook, Cos.



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Object ID/Accession # 2159

Object Name Lead

Category School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Lead for lead pencils (red) from Eagle Co., NY "Semaphore" Merako Leads, Have silvered Ends. U.S. Pat # 2107816. "Insert the silvered end first. When the silver reappears it is time to refill." In the original yellow and red box.



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Object ID/Accession # 2160

Object Name Crochet Hooks

Category Textile - Tool

Date/Year Range ca. mid 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Loose hooks for patent (no. 3813) cork handle crochet hook. Made in England. 3 hooks and 3 envelopes, original with 4 more. Original clear plastic case. Morris and Yeoman, Artwood Bank, Redditch.



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Object ID/Accession # 2161

Object Name Compass

Category Tool

Date/Year Range 1894

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Compass (divider) embellished with leaves and flowers. Patented 1894, Eagle Pencil Co. Metal divider.





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Object ID/Accession # 2162

Object Name Outfit

Category Textiles

Date/Year Range late 19th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

3 piece woman's outfit, mourning? Blouse, skirt, and belt. Silk lined, decorated in lace. Black velvet belt, written in black ink "Baltimore, MD Margaret Anne Johnston." Gauze jacket or blouse and skirt. Machine sewn. Coral color velvet trimmed added at a later period.



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Object ID/Accession # 2163

Object Name Patch

Category School Memorabilia

Date/Year Range ca. 1969

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Shady Grove Junior High Band award patch.  
Round, white felt patch, smaller dark green  
felt circle on front.



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Object ID/Accession # 2164

Object Name Spelling Tablet

Category School Memorabilia

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Spelling table, writing pad entitled "Franklin Spelling Table," etching of Bell Franklin on light green cover. Blotter and 35 lined and numbered sheets for spelling test.



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Description:

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School desk, fold-down seat, iron legs.

Object ID/Accession # 2165

Object Name School Desk

Category School Furniture

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2167

Object Name Patterns

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1948

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Pennsylvania Dutch patterns, folder with instructions for using PA Dutch patterns (stencils, etc.) by Jane Zook. Copyright 1948 by Jane Zook, Lancaster, PA.



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Object ID/Accession # 2169

Object Name Patch

Category School Memorabilia

Date/Year Range 1962

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Yellow and red circular felt patch for jacket, honors the Whitpain Township Jr. League Minor League Champion Baseball Team.



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Object ID/Accession # 2170

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range January 2011

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Print out of bullet point of funeral customs,  
"Nineteenth Century Funeral Traditions and  
Rituals and Superstitions."



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Object ID/Accession # 2171

Object Name Crewel Work Picture

Category Fabric

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Crewel work picture, wreath of bird. Worked by Ann Greiner.





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Object ID/Accession # 2168

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 14, 1949

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper clipping, two sided of staging for May 14, 1949, cover of The Saturday Evening Post. From "Now & Then" by Tanya Barrientor.



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Object ID/Accession # 2172

Object Name Magazine Cover

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 11, 1949

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of magazine cover of "Saturday Evening Post" for May 11, 1949. Picture of cover showing (black and white) Old Centre Square Fire House and naming the individuals pictured. From Norristown Times Herald, Wednesday, May 11, 1949.



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Object ID/Accession # 2173

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range October 30, 1950

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of three black and white pictures of Whitpain School cafeteria, October 1950. From the Norristown Times Herald, Monday, October 30, 1950.



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Object ID/Accession # 2174

Object Name Telephone

Category Home Electronic

Date/Year Range ca. 1970

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Tan rotary phone made by Bell System,  
Western Electric.



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Object ID/Accession # 2175.1-14

Object Name Boy Scout Memorabilia

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Boy scout memorabilia:

2175.1 - Arm band, pale orange with: "V  
Messenger"

2175.2 - Individual record for Roland Moore,  
4907 Polaski Drive, Conn., 5/24/04

2175.3 - Cloth emblem merit batch with Eagle  
and "Be Prepared," khaki color

2175.4 - Certificate (green) from the Phila.  
Council, BSA - for Merit Badge

2175.5 - BSA small application for U.S. War  
Saving Stamp. Scout Roland Lee Moore, Phila.  
Orange.



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Object ID/Accession # 2176.1-5

Object Name World War I and II

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1910s and 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

World War I and II memorabilia:

2176.1 - Postcard (gray) Treasury Dept. for purchasing US War Saving Stamp

2176.2 - Postcard (tan) Treasury Dept. for purchasing US War Saving Stamp

2176.3 - Postcard for Committee on Public Information - To order the governments free war information booklets

2176.4 - Postcard - From Treasury Dept. - Phila. Liberty Loan Clearing House (Boy Scouts of America Dept.) Stamp dated May 5, 1919



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Object ID/Accession # 2177

Object Name Graduation Exercise

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range October 12, 1958

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of Graduation Exercise for the Shady Grove Junior High of Ambler - Lower Gwynedd - Whitpain Joint School System. Sunday, October 12, 1958.



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Object ID/Accession #

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 14, 2010

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Whitpain Township Zoning Map. In color.  
Revised September 14, 2010.





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Object ID/Accession # 2179

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - ephemera

Date/Year Range May 14, 1949

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Saturday Evening Post magazine dated May 14, 1949. Cover depicting the Center Square Fire Co.



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Object ID/Accession # 2180

Object Name Wooden Box

Category Storage

Date/Year Range 1838

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wooden box, patented 1838 - February 19.  
Opens to a flat surface, end piece metal  
hinges. Contents are various metal sewing  
machine attachments.



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Description:

Collection

Slinky - metal spiral toy made in Pennsylvania.

Object ID/Accession # 2181

Object Name Toy

Category Toys

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2182

Object Name Dominoes

Category Toys

Date/Year Range 1970

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Game, Dragon Dominoes, Halsam Double six, 28 pieces, by Milton Bradley, Springfield, MA. In original box.



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Object ID/Accession # 2183

Object Name Coffee Bag

Category Advertisement -

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Coffee bag, one pound, Pride of Ambler, yellow, black, and white. Coffee Neigut's.



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Object ID/Accession # 2185

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1994

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Booklet/program, Montgomery Count -  
Norristown Public Library. 1794-1994 Two  
Centuries of Growth - Bicentennial  
Anniversary. 55 page, tan, blue, and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2186

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range March 19, 1995

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Program - Napkin - Prayer Card, St. Joseph Church, 1920-1995. Program for 75th anniversary celebration mass, March 19, 1995. Blue and tan.



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Object ID/Accession # 2187

Object Name Tufglas List

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Green transparent, U.S. Glass & Others list with prices and description. 6 pages.





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Board eraser marked "Herald Square," \$0.39.

Object ID/Accession # 2188

Object Name Board Eraser

Category School Supplies

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2189

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map supplement "Montgomery County, The Second Hundred Years." In original jacket. Published by Montgomery County Commissioners.



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Collection Southeastern PA - Map

Object ID/Accession # 2190

Object Name The Mennonites of

Category Document - Map

Date/Year Range unknown

Title The Mennonites of Southeastern PA Map

Creator/Author/Artist unknown

Description:

Map, "The Mennonites of Southeastern Pennsylvania." Yellow and tan.





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Object ID/Accession # 2191

Object Name Calendar

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1950

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Calendar, "Ambler Savings & Loan Calendar from 1800-1950 listing various businesses." Orange, tan, and purple.



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Object ID/Accession # 2192

Object Name DVD

Category Audio-Visual

Date/Year Range June 2011

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

DVD, "Myths and Legends of the Wissahickon Valley" made by 5th grade enrichment classes, Blue Bell/Lower Gwynedd - Joe S, Bob W, Harry H. June 2011. Folder with DVD.



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Object Name Brochure

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range March 1976

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brochure, Wissahickon Valley Historical Society, March 1976. 5 pages, tan.



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Object ID/Accession # 2194

Object Name Directory

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Tan 16 page booklet, St. Anthony of Padua  
Parish Directory.



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Object ID/Accession # 2195

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1961

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Tan zoning map of the Township of Upper Gwynedd, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, 1961.





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Object ID/Accession # 2196

Object Name CD

Category Music

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

A disc of music for "Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Patriotic Favorite Play List." 28 songs.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2197

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 15, 1995

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Whitpain Ambler Wissahickon Alumni Association letter, dated September 15, 1995. An invitation to attend the 10th annual Hall of Fame Induction at Wissahickon High School. With a list of Whitpain Class of 193th.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2198

Object Name School Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1910

Title Second Reader (The Horace Mann Reader)

Creator/Author/Artist Longman's, Green & Co., 1909. Reprinted 1910

Description:

School book, black and white pictures, colored pictures, hard cover (yellow) depicting an Indian boy with bow and arrow. 184 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2199

Object Name School Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1911

Title The Expressive Second Reader

Creator/Author/Artist Baldwin & Bender (American book Co.)

Description:

School book, hard cover, yellow with little girl and her teddy bear. Black and white and colored pictures.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2200

Object Name School Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1894

Title Cyr's Second Reader

Creator/Author/Artist Ginn & Co. Publisher, Atheneum Press

Description:

School book, black and white pictures,  
hardcover, yellow with seashell, 197 pages.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2201.A-B

Object Name Scarves

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1930s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Blue and red boy scout scarves with boy scout emblem.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Blue cap with cub scout insignia.

Object ID/Accession # 2202

Object Name Cap

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1960s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Yellow cub scout scarf with insignia.

Object ID/Accession # 2203

Object Name Scarf

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1960s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2204

Object Name Uniform

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1960s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Cub scout uniform consisting of t-shirt, short trousers, scarf, cap, and belt. Blue and yellow.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Dictionary, green hardcover, 422 pages.

Object ID/Accession # 2205

Object Name Dictionary

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1892

Title Webster's Common School Dictionary

Creator/Author/Artist American Book Co., Springfield, Mass.; G. & C. Merriam Co.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2206

Object Name Silver Plate and Tea Set

Category Silver

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Silver plate, 2 tea pots, 2 sugar bowls (one with lid and two handles, one without), one creamer



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2207

Object Name Pictures

Category Art

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two framed and matted pictures of Saturday Evening Post.

1) Gwynedd Valley train station in the rain (October 7, 1961), artist John Falter

2) Reeds Dept. Store, Center Square fire company, old fire engine (May 14, 1949), artist Steven Dohanos



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2208

Object Name Sign

Category Sign

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal sign covered in ceramics - which reads -  
(part of sign missing):

If you are injured no matter  
your foreman about it right aw

Written in 7 languages: English, German,  
Italian, etc.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2209

Object Name Ruler

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ruler with James Cassidy Realtor-Insurer logo, of Ambler, (215) 646-5400, dark brown color.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2212

Object Name Note Pad

Category Paper - Business

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Note pad with Certain Teed logo, address of offices in Wayne, PA. The company made pipes and fittings.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2214

Object Name Blouse

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Victorian era blouse with embroidery on collar, yellowed from age, pearl buttons and snaps.





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Woman's linen jacket, yellowed from age.

Object ID/Accession # 2215

Object Name Jacket

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2216

Object Name Portrait and Name Plate

Category Photography - Business

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Portrait and name plate of James A. Cassidy,  
who was a realtor and in insurance in Ambler.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection Amchem Products, Inc.,

Dictionary with red cover and gold lettering.

Object ID/Accession # 2218

Object Name Merriam-Webster Pocket

Category Books - Dictionary

Date/Year Range

Title Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2221

Object Name Hat Box and Hat

Category Textile - Clothes

Date/Year Range ca. 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

John Wanamaker's round hat box. Rabbit fur hat with pompom.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Holiday card from Richard Mattison, MD.

Object ID/Accession # 2222

Object Name Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Description:

Booklet with binding sewn by hand.

Object ID/Accession # 2223

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1850

Title Alphabet of American Subjects for Good Children

Creator/Author/Artist Uncle John; J.B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Book about weaving.

Object ID/Accession # 2224

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Weavers and other Workers

Creator/Author/Artist Jennie Hall; Rand McNally & Co.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Description:

Black and white photo of Whitpain Farm.

Object ID/Accession # 2225

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Description:

Cub scout uniform - pants, shirt, hat, scarf.

Object ID/Accession # 2226

Object Name Uniform

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1970s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2227

Object Name Chairs

Category Furniture

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two straight back chairs with cushions and carved back and cushion from the Victorian era.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2228

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Document for Corthandt Morris from the commonwealth of Pa for Justice of the Peace for the Township of Whitpain in Montgomery County.



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Object ID/Accession # 2229

Object Name Tie

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Men's tie, tan with red sailors' knots printed on the fabric. Label: Ambler "Men's Wear Shop" Inc, for Rooster by Sun Fabric.



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Object ID/Accession # 2231

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two framed long service awards by Keasbey and Mattison Company. An award for 25 years of service with Keasbey and Mattison Company.

- 1) Presented to Pasquale Giampa (January 15, 1948)
- 2) Presented to Lawrence F. Scheibner (January 24, 1951)



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2233

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range 1923 and 1924

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two copies of the 1923 and 1924 class photos (Whitpain)

1) Alfred's class picture, September 1924, third grade

2) Photos of class?



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Collection Montgomery County -

Object ID/Accession # 2237

Object Name Map of the Itinerary of

Category Documents - Map

Date/Year Range 1777-1778

Title Map of the Itinerary of George Washington in  
Montgomery County, PA, 1777 - 1778

Creator/Author/Artist Copyright 1937, N.D.Wright, Norristown

Description:

Map of Montgomery County (black and white)  
with "Itinerary of General Washington in  
Montgomery County - 1777-1778."





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2238

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range May 27, 1952

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Aerial photograph in black and white of west Ambler including Keasbey & Mattison factory etc., railroad, opera house. With original mat. Note on back in pencil: Photographed by Ray L. Albright, May 27, 1952. Also in pencil: #62059.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2239

Object Name Hanging

Category Calendar

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Linen hanging in honor of Ambler Centennial on wooden dowel hanger. In original box.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2241

Object Name Sewing Tools

Category Textile - Tools

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Darning ball, glove darning ball, rick-rack braid, button cards, needle cards, snap card, silk embroidered hankie, hook and eye cards, cross stitch piece, 5 wooden spools of thread.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2242

Object Name Mannequin

Category Clothing - Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 19th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Woman's mannequin (dress form) made of steel and fabric, adjustable. Made by "Hall Borchet Company, New York." On wheeled feet.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2243

Object Name Tea Cosy

Category Textile

Date/Year Range 1895

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Hand worked (needle punch) of 1895  
Schoolhouse in red, white, blue, and green. In  
strips of cloth.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Description:

"Wanamaker" hat box, oval cylinder in red.

Object ID/Accession # 2244

Object Name Hat Box

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2245

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1928

Title The New Winston Primer Manual

Creator/Author/Artist John C. Winston Co.

Description:

Children's primer, hardcover in green with children and rabbit, 163 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2246

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1923

Title The All-Along House

Creator/Author/Artist Ruth Campbell; The Penn Publishing co., Phila.

Description:

Children's book, hardcover in gray tones with lady on cover, 86 pages. Illustrated by Hattie Longstreet Price.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2247

Object Name Book and Records

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1917

Title The Pet the Sixth Bubble Book

Creator/Author/Artist Ralph Mayhew and Burges Johnson; Harper & Brothers

Description:

Children's book and records. Singing by The Little Pussy, The Little Doggie, and Cock-a-doodle-doo. Illustrated by Rhoda Chase. Records by Columbia Graphophone Co. 16 pages, 3 records, hardcover.





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Object ID/Accession # 2248

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1926

Title Harry the Newsboy

Creator/Author/Artist Isabel C. Byrum; The Warner Press, Anderson, Indiana

Description:

Children's book, soft cover showing boy in cemetery, 62 pages.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Children's reader, hardcover, blue, 112 pages.

Object ID/Accession # 2249

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1933

Title Mary, John and Peter, The Ontario Reader Primer

Creator/Author/Artist T. Eaton Co., Toronto



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2250

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1936

Title Indians of the Southwest

Creator/Author/Artist Harold and Delaine Kellogg; Rand McNally and co.,  
Chicago

Description:

Children's book, hardcover showing indian  
with bow. Illustrated by (photos) authors.



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Object ID/Accession # 2251

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1970

Title Pretzel

Creator/Author/Artist Margaret Rey; Scholastic Books

Description:

Children's book, illustrated by H. A. Rey.  
Paperback, blue with dog.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2252

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Stories of Annabelle

Creator/Author/Artist Kate Smith

Description:

Children's book, illustrated by Bill and Bernard Martin. Hardcover showing fairy, boy, girl, animals.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Children's book.

Object ID/Accession # 2253

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1941

Title Pasting without Paste in the Playroom

Creator/Author/Artist The Soalfield Paper Co., Akron, Ohio



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Book, told by Helen M. Burnside.

Object ID/Accession # 2254

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title The Story of Jesus; Father Tuck's New Testament Series

Creator/Author/Artist Helen M. Burnside; Raphael Tuck & Sons, London



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2255

Object Name Game

Category Toys - Game

Date/Year Range 1937

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Game of Old Maid. Blue box with logo, Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2265

Object Name Ballot Sheet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1963

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Mermaid Estates Civic Association ballot sheet  
for the year 1963 election of officers.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2266

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2007

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

2007 municipal directory map and schedule of meetings, officers, phone numbers, etc. for Whitpain Township.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2267

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 2000

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

"Time Line of Whitpain: Education System," compiled and written by Bob Whittock. (Black and white) picture of the 1895 Public School on the cover. From 1760-2000. History of 1895 High School Building and Whitpain's School System.



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Object ID/Accession # 2268

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 14, 1949

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

May 14, 1949 edition of Saturday Evening Post with a colored photo of Center Square (at junction of 202 and Skippack Pike) depicting Reed's Dept. Store and Center Square Fire Co.



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Object ID/Accession # 2269

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two aerial photos of Foulke Mansion, black and white.

Book - Sally Wister

Copy of letter from "Queen Elizabeth"



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2272

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Beach Cliffe (details of Dr. Mattisons RI house).

1) From The Last Houses of Newport, photo and history.

2) Handout on Beach Cliffe Estate



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Object ID/Accession # 2277

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Household inventory booklet, Insurance Co. of North America, Phila, PA. Issued by Henry C. Biddle and Son Insurance, Main St. and Butler Pike, Ambler, PA. Aqua colored cover.



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Object ID/Accession # 2278

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range October 12, 1958

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of Dedication Program at Shady Grove Junior High School with pictures and diagrams of the school. On cover: The Shady Grove Junior High School of Ambler, Lower Gwynedd, Whitpain Joint School System, October 12, 1958.





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Object ID/Accession # 2279

Object Name Class List

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1933

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Class list from Whitpain Class of 1933 - names and addresses of students typed on one sheet of paper.



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Object ID/Accession # 2281

Object Name Cloth

Category Textile - Business

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Chamois type cleaning and utility cloth  
advertising Ambler Savings & Loan  
Association.



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Object ID/Accession # 2282

Object Name Bulletin

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range April 1947

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co. published by the Society, Norristown, PA, April 1947, Volume V, Number 4. With article (p. 311) "History of Whitpain Township" by Clara Beck.



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Object ID/Accession # 2283

Object Name Brochure

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brochure; Landscape Arboretum at Temple University. Visitors' guide and information.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2284

Object Name Fly swatter

Category Tool

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Red fly swatter advertising Ambler Savings,  
Schwenksville, main office.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2285

Object Name Coupon Keeper

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler Savings & Loan Association coupon keeper. Green soft plastic folder with compartments made for coupons.



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Object ID/Accession # 2286

Object Name Bag

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler National Bank red cloth bag with zipper. Marked in black (Ambler National Bank, Ambler, PA) Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



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Object ID/Accession # 2287

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Four postcards:  
3 from First National Bank, one from Ambler  
National Bank. In black and white.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2288

Object Name Account Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1914-1916

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

First National Bank, Ambler Account Book for  
Julius H. Rempp, Spring House 1914-1916.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2289

Object Name Bank Statement

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range October 3, 1928

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The First National Bank, Ambler, statement - at the close of business dated October 3, 1928, listing officers and directors. Cream color.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2290

Object Name Checks

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The First National Bank blank checks in beige and brown.



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Object ID/Accession # 2291

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

copy of photo of First National Bank, Ambler,  
in black and white.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2292

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of photo (postcard) of First National Bank, Ambler, in black and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2293

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1908-1910

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Several editions of "The Messenger of the Mount Pleasant Church" from 1908, 1909, and 1910. In black and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2294

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range July 14, 1982

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Funeral mass program for St. Anthony Church, July 14, 1982, for Frank M. Grabowski. Peach color. "The Faithful Abide with Him in Love, etc."



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Object ID/Accession # 2295

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range December 12, 1981

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Mass program for St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Ambler, for the marriage of Jeanne Marie McHale and David James Waite, December 12, 1981. "Two shall become one."





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Object ID/Accession # 2296

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range November 4, 1980

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Increased Offertory Update program for St. Anthony of Padua Church, November 4, 1980. Forrest Ave., Ambler. Blue and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2297

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article. Heading: "Historic Baptist Church Now History" by June Ulkoski, Reporter Staff Writer.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2298

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article with heading "Sad Deterioration - Mt. Pleasant Church Falls To Wrecker." With 3 photos.



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Description:

Collection

Royal KMM typewriter.

Object ID/Accession # 2299

Object Name Typewriter

Category Communication - Tool

Date/Year Range ca. 1920s to 1930s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.1.a-k

Object Name Documents

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

"Looking Over the Years"

2217.1.a - January 1985, reprint Ambler Gazette, Jan. 3, 1980. The snowstorm of 1894, The Hotel Wyndham offers first-class accommodations

2217.1.b - February 1895, reprint Ambler Gazette, Feb. 7, 1980. Coming north on the York Road Trolleyline, Hauling ice from Loch Linden to the new ice house in West Ambler, The meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Ambler

2217.1.c - March 1895, reprint Ambler



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.2.a-l

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Historical Newspapers

2217.2.a - Saturday Morning, February 24, 1962, The Philadelphia Inquirer, "Kennedy, Nation Honor Space Hero," "John Glenn's Own Story of His Beautiful Flight in Orbit"

2217.2.b - Tuesday Morning, November 26, 1963, The Philadelphia Inquirer, "His Final Journey"

2217.2.c - Saturday Morning, April 6, 1968, The Philadelphia Inquirer, "Rioting Stuns Capital, GIs in Action; Tate Proclaims Limited Emergency; Arrest 'Very Close' in King's



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.3

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Historic magazine (Life)  
"John F. Kennedy Memorial Edition"



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Collection Wissahickon Valley Public

Object ID/Accession # 2217.4.a-II

Object Name Newspaper Articles

Category Ephemera - newspaper

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper Articles

2217.4.a - Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953, "Area Supports Churches Rich In Historical Background"

2217.4.b - Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953, "Dr. Mattison's Castle On Bethlehem Pike Today Serves 130 Homeless Children"

2217.4.c - Section of Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953, "Progress For Seventy Years"

2217.4.d - Amber Gazette, 1956, "A Salute to Mary Ambler, Heroine of the Tragic Train"





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Object ID/Accession # 2217.5

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Magazine:

19thC Nineteenth Century (Boston, summer 1977)

p. 46, "My Kind of Town," Julius Trousdale Sadler, Jr. (Ambler)



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.6

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range ca. 1963

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

75th Anniversary (1888-1963) Ambler Book.  
Soft cover, blue and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.7

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 4, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter, dated September 4, 2001. To librarian, Ambler Public Library, from David Leech, Knoxville, Tenn. concerning his family history to Ambler.

\*See WVHS library under genealogy



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.8

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range March 15, 1977

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter dated March 15, 1977. To the Ambler Public Library from Raymond A. Biswanger, Jr. Together with a copy of his family, Harmer-Harmar, genealogy.

\*See WVHS library under genealogy



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.9

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Photograph of Evan Ambler (Gilbert & Bacon, Phila).

Donated by David Leech.

\*See 2217.7 letter for background.



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.10.a-z

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper articles:

2217.10.a - Ambler Gazette, September 7, 1978, "Historic Barn is Setting For Ambler Art Show"

2217.10.b - Daily Reporter, July 7, 1978, "Walls tumble at former Ambler school" (Ambler Junior High School); Ambler Gazette, August 31, 1978, "Memories Destroyed By Time"

2217.10.c - Ambler Gazette, August 31, 1978, "Gwynedd Campus Is Historic Ground" (Gwynedd-Mercy College)



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Collection Wissahickon Valley Public

Object ID/Accession # 2217.11.a-z

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper articles:

2217.11.a - Ambler Gazette, May 23, 1963  
(reprint), "Amblerites Once Paid Turnpike Toll  
At Main St. and Butler Pike"

2217.11.b - Ambler Gazette, December 10,  
1953 (Progress for Seventy Years), "Santa in  
Ambler Years Ago" (reprint)

2217.11.c - Ambler Gazette, December 10,  
1953 (reprint), "Center Square From The Air"

2217.11.d - Ambler Gazette, December 10,  
1953 (reprint), "Whitpain Seen As busy Area  
Since 1700's"



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.12.a-z

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper articles:

2217.12.a - Ambler Gazette, September 29, 1983, "Water Woes In Borough," "Ambler's Water system Feed Area From 64 Miles of Mains"

2217.12.b - Ambler Gazette, November 15, 1979 (reprint), "Ambler Palace: A Look Backward"

2217.12.c - Ambler Gazette, October, 1979 (reprint), "Century House Negotiation Stalls" (Lower Gwynedd)

2217.12.d - Ambler Gazette, October 11, 1979





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Object ID/Accession # 2217.13.a-r

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper articles:

2217.13.a - Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953 (reprint), "Headquarters Was Famous Old Tavern" (Sandy Run Tavern)

2217.13.b - Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953 (reprint), "Mary Ambler Home Dates Back To 1731: Was fulling Mill"

2217.13.c - Ambler Gazette, June 16, 1938 (reprint), "Ambler Band Was Well Enjoyed When Organized in 1893"

2217.13.d - Ambler Gazette, December 10, 1953 (reprint), "Ambler Guild Is First Active



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.14

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1955

Title Father dealt in coves.....The Harvey Dager Story

Creator/Author/Artist Philip M. Allen

Description:

Soft cover book, #287, 36 pages. See WVHS library under "Ambler."



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.15

Object Name Pamphlet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range February 2, 1901

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Pamphlet (reprint) "Trinity Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church" Ambler (The consecration of Trinity Memorial Church) Feast of the Purification, Saturday, February the second 1901.



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Object ID/Accession # 2217.16.a-c

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Postcards, see Postcards #260.

2217.16.a - Dawesfield Mansion, near Ambler, Pa

2217.16.b - Railroad Station, Flourtown, Pa

2217.16.c - Lindenwold Gateway, Ambler, Pa



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Collection Wissahickon Valley Public

Object ID/Accession # 2217.17

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

List of Land-holders & Tenants, Montgomery Co. Prepared in 1734, Joseph Ambler.  
\*See WVHS library under "Genealogy"



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Collection Ambler Library

Object ID/Accession # 2219.I.1-27

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Books and booklets:

2219.I.1 - Hardcover book. Prose and Poetry, fourth year, a literary reader. By Fannie L. Avery. Published by The L. W. Singer Company, Syracuse, NY, Chicago, Ill. Copyright 1930 and 1932.

2219.I.2 - Hardcover book. Poems Teachers Ask For, Book two. F.A. Owen Publishing Co., Dansville, NY.

2219.I.3 - Hardcover book. Poems Teachers Ask For, Book one. F.A. Owen Publishing Co., Dansville, NY.



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Object ID/Accession # 2219.II.1-2

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper articles:

2219.II.1 - The Principal's Trumpet - Clifford  
K. Geary, Phil. Inquirer Magazine, July 8, 1956

2219.II.2 - Ambler's Testimonial to the Trojan  
Squad - Ambler Gazette, November 30, 1939



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Collection Ambler Library

Object ID/Accession # 2219.III.1-11

Object Name School Items

Category School - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

School items:

2219.III.1 - 2 postcards - Forest Avenue School, Ambler, PA. Found with postcards #260.

2219.III.2 - Certificate and letter - National Retired Teachers Association, Elise Y. Reyner. November 23, 1965.

2219.III.3 - One wooden nickel (card), Ambler's Golden Jubilee. Sunny Side School, June 19 to June 22, 1938.

2219.III.4 - Chronoscope - Ambler High School Newspaper: April 12, 1929; January





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Object ID/Accession # 2219.IV.1-5

Object Name Church Items

Category Ecclesiastical Items

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Church items:

2219.IV.1 - Cook book - Women's Christian Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church, Ambler, PA, 1948.

2219.IV.2 - Boehm's Reformed Church, United Church of Christ, Blue Bell, PA, 225th Anniversary: 1740-1965.

2219.IV.3 - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Forest Ave. and N. Spring Garden St., Ambler, Church directory.

2219.IV.4 - Pen - black and gold - Boehm's Reformed Church, 225th Anniversary 1740



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Object ID/Accession # 2219.V.1-7

Object Name Business Items

Category Business - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Business items:

2219.V.1 - Invoice, Ambler Nurseries - James R. Gillin, Prop., April 18, 1945

2219.V.2 - 2 invoices, H.C. Deens & Bro. - Electrical Contractors, October 10, 1951, December 1, 1951

2219.V.3 - Bicentennial Perspective for Women. Researched by Ambler Business and Professional Women's Club, 1976

2219.V.4 - Money bag from Ambler Trust Company, tan with red print (5.5" x 11.5")

2219.V.5 - Silver pen - Compliments of



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Object ID/Accession # 2219.VI.1

Object Name Certificate

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Political item. Voters Registration Certificate -  
Montgomery County for John G. C. Reyner.



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Object ID/Accession # 2219.VII.1-2

Object Name Armed Forces

Category Military

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Armed forces:

2219.VII.1 - James Robert Simpson, 3rd

2219.VII.2 - W. Deck Truxton, private first class



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.1.a-h

Object Name Report Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Report cards:

2220.1.a - Mattison Ave. School, Ambler, Monthly Report, Term of Sept. 1916, 4th Grade, Jan. 11-June 28, 1917

2220.1.b - Ambler School District Pupil's Monthly Report, 4th Grade, Oct. 1, 1917 - June 20, 1918

2220.1.c - 5th Grade Monthly Report, Dec. 4, 1918 - June 27, 1919

2220.1.d - Ambler School District Pupil's Monthly Report, 6th Grade, Oct. 3, 1919 - June 16, 1920



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Description:

Senior class notes, 1925-1926.

Object ID/Accession # 2220.2

Object Name Notes

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 15, 1925 -

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.3

Object Name Diploma

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 23, 1922

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler High School diploma for Miriam Horst,  
presented June 23, 1922.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.4

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 9, 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dickinson College commencement program  
for Monday, June 9, 1930, Graduating Class,  
Bachelor of Arts Section.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.5

Object Name Award

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 17, 1926

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Scholarship award by Junior Section of the Colony Club of Ambler. Awarded to Miriam Horst, Ambler High School, June 17, 1926.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.6

Object Name Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Graduation greeting card to Miriam Horst from Mrs. McConell.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.7

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white photograph of landscape with trees and stream ("The Parson's Pleasure")



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.8

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white photograph of a theatre  
("Sheldonian Theatre")



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.9

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white photograph of a street and buildings ("The High").



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.10

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 8 ,1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dickinson College, Carlisle PA baccalaureate service. Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, June 8, 1930.



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Object ID/Accession # 2220.11

Object Name Certificate

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

College certificate. Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Granted to Miriam Kathleen Horst and authorized to teach for three years in any public high school (English, Greek, and Social Studies).



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.12.a-m

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper - The Pinnacle, Ambler, PA. Issued during school term by and in the interest of the Pupils of the Ambler High School.  
2220.12.a - Vol. III, December 1922  
2220.12.b - Vol. IX, November 1923  
2220.12.c - Vol. VIII, June 1923  
2220.12.d - Vol. IX, February 1924  
2220.12.e - Vol. X, November 1924  
2220.12.f - Vol. X, December 1924  
2220.12.g - Vol. XI, December 1925  
2220.12.h - Vol. X, April 1925  
2220.12.i - Vol. X, June 1925





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Object ID/Accession # 2220.13

Object Name Profile

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1970

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Profile Class of 1930 (40th Reunion Year),  
Dickinson College. Soft cover. Short bio on  
Miriam Horst, p. 9.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.14

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Old West - Songs of Dickinson

Creator/Author/Artist R. W. Schecter, Editor; published by Dickinson College

Description:

Hardcover book with music, 120 pages.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.15

Object Name Diary

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1920

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Handwritten diary by Miriam Horst. The trip to Wisconsin - June 12 to July 6, 1920. Soft brown leather cover and lined paper. Together with loose pages of a trip to uncle and aunt's home, 1920.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.16.a-c

Object Name Handbook

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1927-1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Three students' handbooks.

2220.16.a - Dickinson College, 1927-28,  
volume XXXV

2220.16.b - Dickinson College, 1928-29,  
volume XXXVI

2220.16.c - Dickinson College, 1929-30,  
volume XXXVII



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.17.a-e

Object Name Commencement Exercises

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1928-1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dickinson College commencement exercises:  
2220.17.a - May 31-June 4, 1928 (red leather cover)  
2220.17.b - June 5-9, 1930 (brown leather cover)  
2220.17.c - 1930 Day, June 6, 1930 (brown paper cover)  
2220.17.d - June 5-9, 1930 (brown leather cover)  
2220.17.e - Commencement, tan paper, June 5-9, 1930



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.18

Object Name Diary

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 1925

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Composition book (Diary of My Seventeenth Year & My Senior Year in High School).  
September 1925, black hardcover.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.19.a-g

Object Name Documents

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Write-ups and descriptions of the 1930s Class Reunion in 1980:

2220.19.a - Reunion of '30 in '80

2220.19.b - Random notes of those we missed

2220.19.c - Class of 1930

2220.19.d - List of members with addresses

2220.19.e - "An open Letter to Ed Ohnstamm, dated October 9, 1980 from James "Jimmy" Nevling

2220.19.f - Booklet: "A Plan of Education For Dickinson College 1785," as drafted by Benjamin Rush (Printed on the occasion of the



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.20

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 22, 1926

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler High School Thirtieth Annual  
Commencement Program with invitation.  
Tuesday, June 22, 1926.





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Four report cards, Ambler High School.

Object ID/Accession # 2220.21

Object Name Report Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.22

Object Name Notebook

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 16, 1924 to

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Student notebook, September 16, 1924 to  
March 17, 1925.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.23.a-d

Object Name Memorabilia

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler High School memorabilia:

2220.23.a - Basketball Schedule - Season  
1924-25

2220.23.b - Popular Songs and Snappy Cheers  
of Ambler High School

2220.23.c - Parent's Permission Slip

2220.23.d - Raymond L. Duncan, taught at  
Ambler



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.24

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range March 12, 1925

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Theatre program - Lyric Theatre, March 12, 1925. "Blossom Time," Franz Schubert Operetta.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.25

Object Name Report Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September-January 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dickinson College report card, September to January 1930, paper sheet.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.26

Object Name Autograph Album

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1925

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Autograph album, 1925. Brown and black leather cover with gold letters "album."



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.27

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article, "To Hold Doll Show In Old Gymnasium" - Proceeds of Annual Celebration To the Orphanage At Shiremanstown (Miriam Horst In Charge).



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.28

Object Name Letters

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1925-1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Personal letters of Miriam Horst, to parents and friends, ca. 1925-1930.





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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.29.a-i

Object Name Memorabilia

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dickinson College memorabilia:

2220.29.a - Spring Elensinian Dance, Delta Chapter of Chi Omega, April 5, 1930

2220.29.b - Junior Prom, Class of Nineteen Thirty, February 23, 1929

2220.29.c - Annual Pledge Founder's Day Dance, Phi Kappa Sigma, October 26, 1929

2220.29.d - Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Mu, Spring formal, April 21, 1928

2220.29.e - Commencement Dance, Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, June 6, 1929

2220.29.f - Phi Kappa Epsilon (Silhouette



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.30

Object Name Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1928-1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Three personal cards to Miriam Horst from  
Vernon Middleton, 1928-1930.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.31

Object Name Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Graduation cards and cards from graduation gifts.



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Description:

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

15 Valentine cards, ca. 1920s.

Object ID/Accession # 2220.32

Object Name Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1920s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Description:

6 birthday cards, ca. 1920.

Object ID/Accession # 2220.33

Object Name Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1920

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Description:

Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

7 Christmas cards, ca. 1920.

Object ID/Accession # 2220.34

Object Name Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1920

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.35

Object Name Presentation Medal

Category Award

Date/Year Range June 1926

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Presentation medal, "Excellence Mathematics." Back of the medal inscribed: Presented to Miriam Horst by Delta Chapter Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity, June 1926. In original box, The Hoover & Smith Co., 712 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.36

Object Name Printing Plate

Category Sign

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copper printing plate. Miriam Horst name plate.





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Object ID/Accession # 2220.37

Object Name Button

Category School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Sport button. Shaped like a football with the words "Go Get 'Em Ambler." Blue and yellow ribbon attached.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.38

Object Name Purse

Category Accessory - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Mother-of-pearl purse, given to Miriam Horst on her 10th birthday. A tiny mother-of-pearl pocket knife included.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2229.39

Object Name Banner

Category Sign

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two Ambler High School banners, blue with gold letters.



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.40

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 8th and 9th, 1924

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Musical comedy program, "Miss Cherry Blossom" or "A Maid of Tokyo," a musical comedy in three acts performed at the Ambler High School auditorium with A.H.S. orchestra on May 8th and 9th, 1924 (with area ads).



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Collection Miriam Horst Middleton

Object ID/Accession # 2220.41

Object Name Wedding Gown

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Miriam Horst's wedding gown. Fitted cap with seed pearls around the perimeter ending in a white wax flower on both sides. The veil is silk mesh with lace border, the train being 98 inches. Label reads "Made in France, Dorris Bros." White silk satin gown, with v neck front and back with a white wax flower at the v, and a lace bodice. The dress is fitted and ends with a flair bottom. The dress is 50" in length and has long netted sleeves. A silk bra and silk slip with a twill-like design on the cloth.



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Collection Univac Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2230.1-36

Object Name Business Items

Category Business - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Univac collection, ephemera on "Early Computer - Univac."

2230.1 - Disc: "The Machine That Changed the World" (Univac) 1992

2230.2 - Disc: "Univac Pioneer Interviews" Unisys, June 2001

2230.3 - Copy of photograph "Card-To-Tape Converter, Washington, D.C. 1951"

2230.4 - Copy of "Univac News" (For All Personnel of Univac Division Sperry Rand corporation) Summer 1967, page 2. "9200/9300 Systems"



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Collection Amchem Products, Inc.

Object ID/Accession # 2232.1-15

Object Name Amchem collection

Category Business - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

American Chemical Paint Company/Amchem Products, Inc. Photo albums, ledgers, and business meeting minutes.

2232.1 - Ledger of Income and Expense, American Chemical Paint Co., January 1934 to December 1938

2232.2 - Minutes of Weekly Meetings, American Chemical Paint Co., Feb. 27, 1933 to Feb. 11, 1939

2232.3 - Minutes of Directors Meetings, Tidewater Fertilizer Company, December 1931 to November 1941, and three folders of



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2271.1-52

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range ca. 1915-1920

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

52 black and white photos of Lindenwold, Ambler home of Dr Richard Mattison, taken ca. 1915-1920.

2271.1 - main entrance gate - marked "Lindenwold" - castle and fountain in background

2271.2 - main entrance driveway to castle

2271.3 - castle

2271.4 - castle from front-left

2271.5 - castle from straight-on from Bethlehem Pike

2271.6 - castle from straight-on - over flower





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Object ID/Accession # 2274.1-12

Object Name School Papers

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1890s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copies of school papers and diaries, copied from notebooks, report cards, essays of Bertha Beideman, student at 1895

Schoolhouse who attended and graduated from Whitpain High School in 1897.

2274.1 - Whitpain Public Schools report card of Bertha Beideman, dated scholastic year for 1896

2274.2 - Valedictory address written by Bertha Beideman - 1897

2274.3 - "Capture of Major Andre" - essay by Bertha Beideman



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Collection Normandy Farms

Object ID/Accession # 2270.1-44

Object Name Blueprints and Maps

Category Architectural

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

44 blueprints, maps, and drawings of Normandy Farms.

2270.1 - Normandy Farm Blueprints, Gwynedd Valley, PA (35" x 45") Plan of Barn at the Square, scale: 1/8"=1'0", Dec. 6, 1929

2270.2 - Normandy Farm Blueprints, 35" x 46" Ground Plan of Barn, scale: 1/8"=1'0", Dec. 6, 1929

2270.3 - Normandy Farm Blueprints 35" x 46" Barn Floor Plan, scale: 1/8"=1'0" Dec. 6, 1929

2270.4 - Normandy Farm Blueprints 35" x 46" Elevation of Barn: East Elevation & West



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Description:

Collection

Book, gray-green color.

Object ID/Accession # 2300

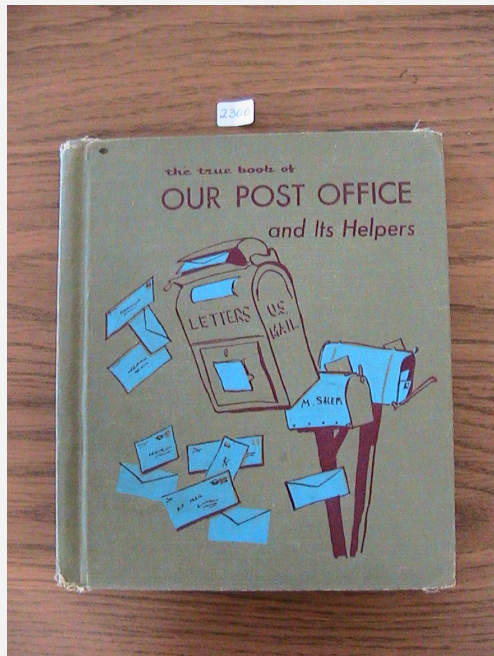
Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title The True Book of Our Post Office and Its Helpers

Creator/Author/Artist O. Irene Sevrey Miner; Childrens Press, Chicago





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Object ID/Accession # 2301

Object Name Key Chain

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Blue soft plastic key chain advertising Ambler Post Office - Our customers are the key to our success.





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Object ID/Accession # 2302

Object Name Bag

Category Government

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler recycle bag, red plastic. "Ambler Recycles, It's the Law." With leaflet of general information.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2303.1-6

Object Name Postal Cachet

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Commemorative postal cachet:

2303.1 - First Ambler Philaletic Exhibition Honors Volunteer Services To Others

2303.2 - National Air Mail Week, May 15-21, 1938

2303.3 - Ambler Centennial

2303.4 - National Air Mail Week, May 15-21, 1938

2303.5 - Annual Ambler Stamp Club Philaletic Exhibition

2303.6 - America's Bicentennial Covers - Von Steuben Transforms Colonial Army - February





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Object ID/Accession # 2304

Object Name Election Slate

Category Government - Ephemera

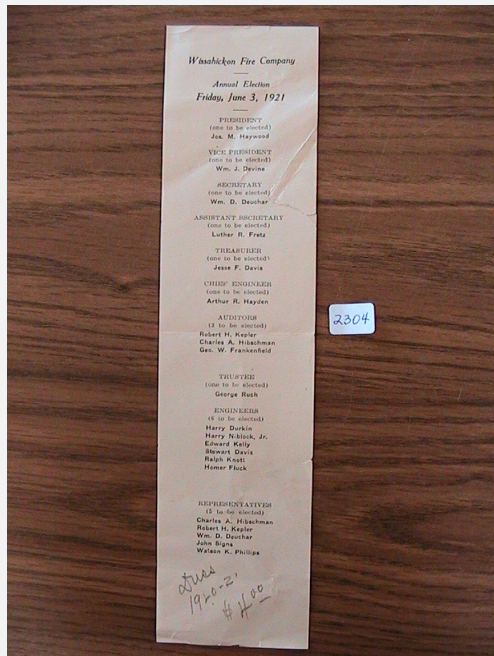
Date/Year Range June 3, 1921

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wissahickon Fire Co. annual election slate,  
Friday, June 3, 1921. List of candidates.





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Object ID/Accession # 2305

Object Name Letter

Category Government - Ephemera

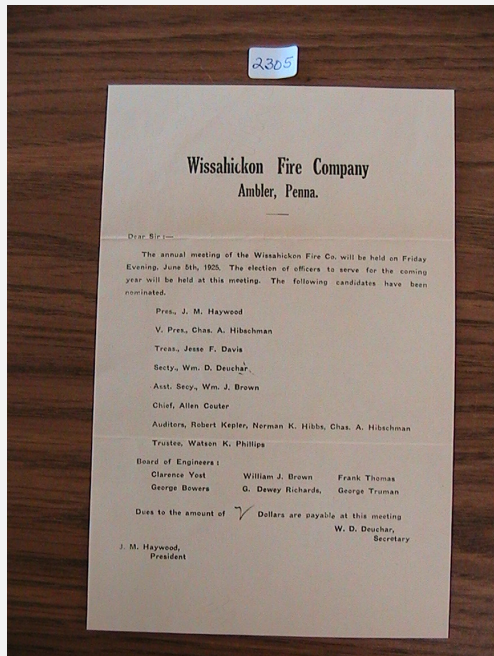
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wissahickon Fire Co., Ambler, PA letter for the annual meeting of the company for the election of officers. Listing the candidates.







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Object ID/Accession # 2306

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of newspaper article from Enterprise by Newton M. Howard entitled "Ambler Post Office Gets Its Own Building in 1898," 2 pages.



**AMBLER POSTOFFICE GETS ITS OWN BUILDING IN 1898**

In Newton M. Howard's history of the town of Ambler, the first post office was built in 1848. It was a simple wooden building on the corner of the street. In 1898, the town of Ambler decided to build a new post office building. The new building was designed by the architect, and it was built on the corner of the street. The building was a two-story structure with a classical facade. It was built in 1898 and has since been replaced by a modern building.

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Object ID/Accession # 2307

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

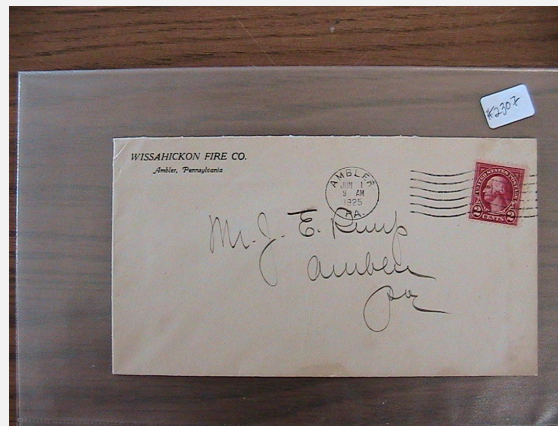
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of newspaper article from Enterprise by Newton M. Howard entitled "First Air Mail Leaves Ambler in 1938."





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Object ID/Accession # 2308

Object Name Envelope

Category Government - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wissahickon Fire Co., Ambler, PA, envelope with \$0.02 stamp, made out to Mr. J.E. Rempp.



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Object ID/Accession # 2309

Object Name Postcard

Category Government - Ephemera

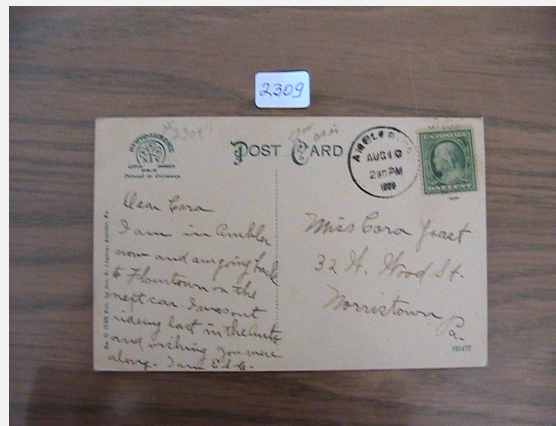
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Postcard of First National Bank & Post Office, Ambler. In color. Written note on back. \$0.01 stamp.





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Object ID/Accession # 2310

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range January 21, 1897

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Fragment of The Ambler Gazette from January 21, 1897. Vol. XV. - No. 7.



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Object ID/Accession # 2311

Object Name Brochure

Category Government - Ephemera

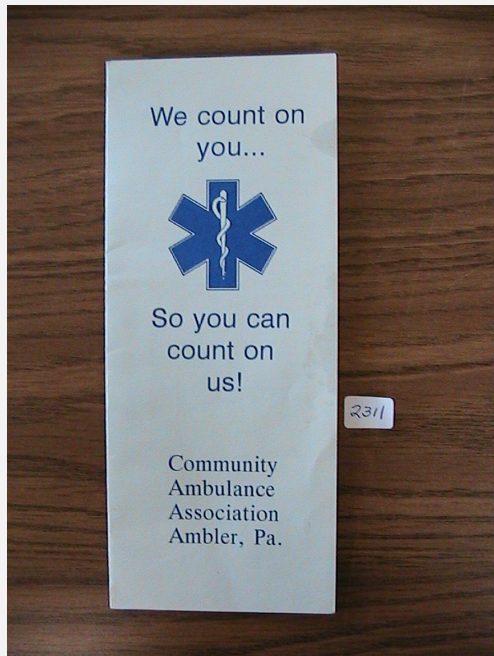
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brochure of Community Ambulance Association, Ambler, PA. "We can Count on you" - so you can count on us.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2312

Object Name Directory

Category Government - Ephemera

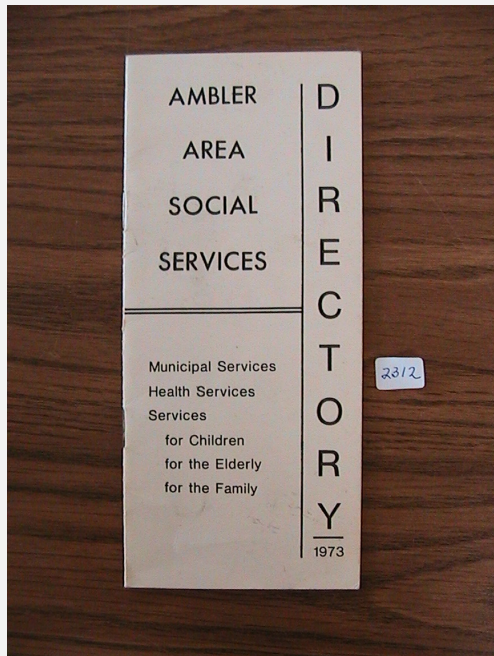
Date/Year Range 1973

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler Area Social Services directory 1973 -  
Municipal Services, health services, services  
for children, for the Elderly, for the family. 12  
pages, cream color.





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Object ID/Accession # 2313

Object Name Directory

Category Government - Ephemera

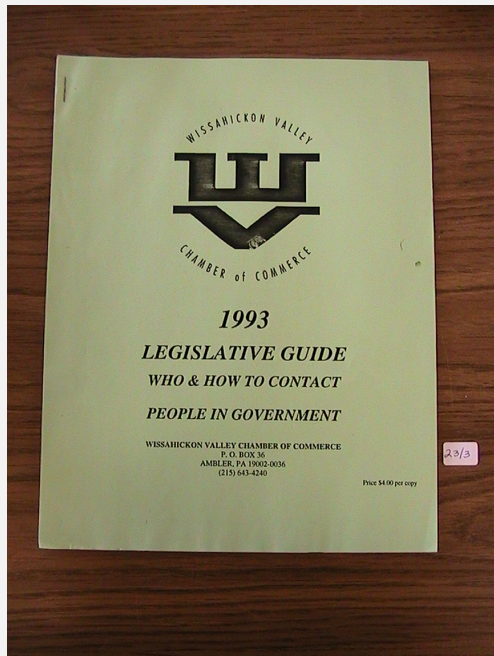
Date/Year Range 1993

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

1993 Wissahickon Chamber of Commerce  
Directory - Legislative Guide - Who and How  
to contact People in Government. 21 pages,  
green color.







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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2314

Object Name Survey

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1990

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of a Historic Site Survey/Historical Resources, Ambler, by the WVHS - 1990.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2315

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Description of Historic Buildings in Ambler,  
"Ambler Afghan."



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Object ID/Accession # 2316

Object Name Petition

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of a "Petition of 43 Inhabitants For Laying Out Mt. Pleasant Avenue in 1730," Ambler.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2317

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 23, 1963

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Portion of Ambler Gazette- May 23, 1963,  
"The Keasbey & Mattison Story 1873-1963."



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2318

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range December 23, 1883

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

"Section of the Ambler" Gazette (from The Ambler Gazette) December 27, 1883.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2319

Object Name Photograph

Category Photographs

Date/Year Range October 1983

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Photo of the Ambler railroad station restoration, October 1983.



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Object ID/Accession # 2320

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 23, 1963

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Portion of the Ambler Gazette, May 23, 1963,  
"Ladies Day Recalls Old Fashioned Styles,"  
pages 9-13.



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Object ID/Accession # 2321

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range July 19, 1956

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Portion of The Ambler Gazette, July 19, 1956 -  
"A Salute to Mary Ambler, Heroine of the  
Tragic Train Wreck" July 17, 1856.





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Object ID/Accession # 2322

Object Name Brochure

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brochure from The Wissahickon Watershed Association with application for membership.



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Object ID/Accession # 2323

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Inquirer newspaper article, "Couple Gives Phila YMCA First Million." (Phil & Barbara Albright with photo)



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Object ID/Accession # 2324

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 24, 2008

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Article from The Ambler Gazette, September 23, 2008, "Plant Ambler Turns 30" with photo of members.



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Object ID/Accession # 2325

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range December 4, 1902

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter dated December 4, 1902, to Joseph Leedom, No. 15 North Juniper St., Phila. from Carrie T. W. Leedom of Ambler. With envelope.



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Object ID/Accession # 2326

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

11 copies of postcard of Ambler buildings and sights.



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Object ID/Accession # 2327

Object Name Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Handwritten card, description and history of the Ambler Parks Hotel (site) Ambler.



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Object Name Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Handwritten card, history and description of the German Bakery shop in Ambler.



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Object Name Card

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Handwritten card, short history of Short Street  
- Stone Victorian Stables for Ambler Park  
Hotel.





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Object ID/Accession # 2330

Object Name Posters

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

2 black and white posters for Founder's Day Celebration - Events June 14 with street map of the events.



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Object ID/Accession # 2331

Object Name Writing Pad

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

White writing pad with black letters "Ambler, Pennsylvania" and sketch of a street.



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Description:

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Book, brown cover with gold letters.

Object ID/Accession # 2332

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Early History of Ambler

Creator/Author/Artist Dr. Mary P. H. Haugh (1 MS America Ltd) 1682-1888



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Object ID/Accession # 2333

Object Name Brochure

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1868

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brochure, "Welcome To Ambler" with history, schools, government, churches, shops, service club, important phone numbers, chamber of commerce members. Published by Greater Ambler Chamber of Commerce.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2334

Object Name Advertisement

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 20, 1993

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Advertisement for "A Historical Walking Tour of Butler Ave., Ambler, June 20, 1993, Sunday." Presented by the WVHS and the Spirit of Ambler Committee. 2 pages, street map with shops, churches, etc.



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Object ID/Accession # 2335

Object Name Article

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Article, "Local Link To The Titanic." Short history of Austin Van Billiard and 2 sons, James Williams and Walter John - victims. Monument located in Whitemarsh Union Cemetery. Together with a page of facts about the Titanic.



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Object ID/Accession # 2336

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1927

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

4 sheets on "Businesses in Ambler, PA in 1927." Listed are 66 businesses.



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Object ID/Accession # 2337

Object Name Article

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

11 sheets on "Leather Making on the Banks of Honey Run: The Faust Family of Pennsylvania Tanners." 1850-1925 by David S. Rotenstein, PhD, adapted from chapter 10 "The Faust Family" in From Farm To Factory: Craft Dynasties & Leather Tanning in Nineteenth Century PA. PhD Dissertation of Folklore & Folklife, University of Pennsylvania, 1996.





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Object ID/Accession # 2338

Object Name Article

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of an article prepared by Newton Howard, 1992. "Wanted - Information Concerning the Architect Milton B. Bean of Lansdale" who was the architect of the Ambler Gazette building, Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, and Lindenwold Castle (St. Mary Villa).



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Description:

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Forty-nine star American flag.

Object ID/Accession # 2339

Object Name Flag

Category Textile - Flag

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2340

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of Borough of Ambler, Incorporated June 16, 1888, with guide to businesses, Ambler Borough. 2 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2341

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

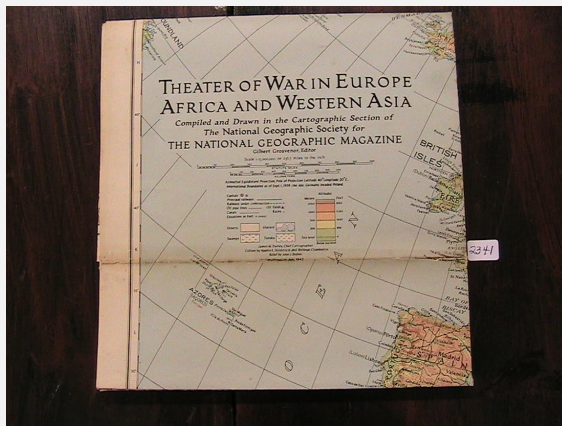
Date/Year Range July 1942

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of Theater of War in Europe, Africa, and Western Asia. Compiled and drawn in the cartographic section of the National Geographic Society for The National Geographic Magazine. Gilbert Grosvenor, Editor, September 1939 - International boundaries as of, day Germany Invaded Poland. In color.





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Object ID/Accession # 2342.1-4

Object Name Banknotes

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

German banknotes, 4 Reichsbanknote:

2342.1 - 10,000 mark, Berlin 19 January 1922

2342.2 - 50,000 mark, Berlin 19 November 1922

2342.3 - 20,000 mark, Berlin 20 September 1923

2342.4 - 1,000 mark, Berlin 15 September 1922





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Object ID/Accession # 2343

Object Name Cartoon

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of WWII cartoon, sent from Stf. Sgt. S. V. Sprigel, USMC to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and Family. "Hellooo Shangrila Tower, Merry Christmas, Give Me Landing Instructions" - Santa and sleigh.





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Description:

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4 OPA Red Point Tokens (WWII).

Object ID/Accession # 2344

Object Name Tokens

Category War - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





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Object ID/Accession # 2345

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

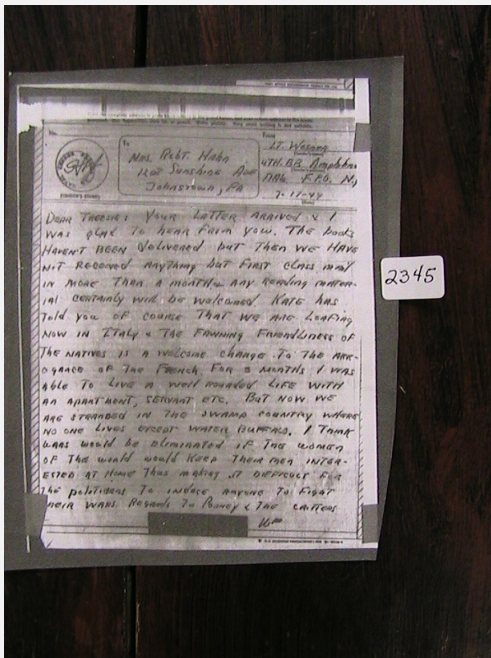
Date/Year Range July 17, 1944

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of letter from Lt. Wesner, 4 BB, amphib  
-7/17/44 to Mrs. Robt. Hahn.







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Object ID/Accession # 2346

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

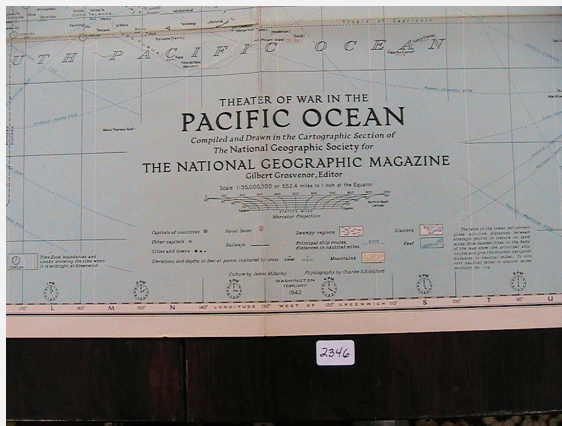
Date/Year Range 1942

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of "Theater of War In the Pacific Ocean," compiles and drawn in the cartographic section of The National Geographic Society for The National Geographic Magazine, Gilbert Grosvenor, Editor. In color.





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Object ID/Accession # 2347

Object Name Button

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 15, 1917

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Patriotic button with 2 American flags and white ribbon, "Ambler, PA, Sept. 15, 1917 To the Men Selected To Serve Our Country."



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Object ID/Accession # 2348

Object Name Dress

Category Textile

Date/Year Range 19th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

19th century black dress in silk and taffeta, 2 pieces - skirt and top (bodice) (fancy cut out).



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Object ID/Accession # 2349

Object Name Dress

Category Textile

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Dress, 3 pieces in black silk, cut out design, skirt, bodice, petticoat. Mark on the skirt waistline "ELLA - Utica, NY."



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Object ID/Accession # 2350.1-6

Object Name Baptismal Outfit and

Category Textile; Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Baptismal outfit, 5 pieces plus a photograph:

2350.1 - beige silk coat - floral embroidery

2350.2 - light blue/beige booties - crocheted

2350.3 - beige silk bonnet

2350.4 - woven woolen blanket - beige with light blue strips

2350.5 - baptismal dress - beige with ribbons and embroidery

2350.6 - photo of Nina Martino



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Object ID/Accession # 2351

Object Name Wedding Dress and

Category Textile; Photography

Date/Year Range 1938

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wedding dress and shoes and 2 photo. Full length, cream satin dress, long sleeves and train. One photo of Eva Elena Martino Marinelli in her wedding gown on her wedding day and one photo of her with her husband, Giovanni Martino.



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Object ID/Accession # 2352

Object Name Exhibit

Category Advertisement

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

School exhibit of Asbestos products, compliments of Keasbey and Mattison company, Ambler. Contained in an orange and black box with company name and initials. The box contains sample of asbestos ore, asbestos corded fibers, asbestos tape, asbestos yard and asbestos cloth.



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Object ID/Accession # 2353

Object Name Bill Pad

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Small collection of bills, stationary for Meyers Dairies, Ambler, with Bell Phone: Ambler 0398 in beige ad black writing.





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Object ID/Accession # 2355.1-13

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Info "The Family Fallout Shelter" and 12 brochures.

2355.1 - First Aid

2355.2 - Home Protection Exercises

2355.3 - Revised Air Raid Instructions

2355.4 - Shelter Checklist

2355.5 - Letter from Office of Civil Defense - Mont. Co.

2355.6 - Individual and Family Preparedness

2355.7 - Emergency Sanitation at Home

2355.8 - Enemy Attack....Here's What to Do

2355.9 - Conelrad



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Object ID/Accession # 2356

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2013

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Borough of Ambler Hometown News,  
Township magazine, Spring-Summer 2013, 17  
pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2357

Object Name News Bulletin

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2002

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

News bulletin, Blue Bell, "Mirror Mirror" (second "mirror" literally mirrors first). Vol. I, Issue 4, Preserving the Past, Preserving the Future. Published by Whitpain Township, 2002, 4 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2358

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range March 19, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper item from The Reporter, "In Our Coverage - U.S. Census Bureau," March 19, 2001. J. Matthew Root.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2359

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 8, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from The Reporter, "Update - It's a bird! It's a plane! Its a Cessna Citation! Wings Field extended runway now open," by Michael Rocco.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2360

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range July 27, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from The Reporter, community profiles, Whitpain Township - "Growth Breed Diversity - Whitpain celebrates tricentennial" by Michael Rocco.



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Object ID/Accession # 2361

Object Name Magazine

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 26, 1989

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Time magazine, September 26, 1989, Special Issue for the Bi-Centennial, George Washington on the cover.



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Object ID/Accession # 2362

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range October 5-6, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Montgomery County Community College  
Bulletin, Community Day 2001 Oct. 5 & 6. 8  
pages.





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Object ID/Accession # 2363

Object Name Menu

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Fold-out menu for "Cone Heads at Deli Delite," 11 Lindenwold Ave., Ambler, PA.



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Object ID/Accession # 2364

Object Name Program

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Whitpain Township Festival program,  
Saturday, September 26, Whitpain Township  
Building, Wentz Rd.



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Object ID/Accession # 2365

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 19-20, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newsletter of the Parks and Recreation Dept.  
- Blue Bell. 300th Anniversary Edition, Spring  
and Summer. Revolutionary War Re-  
enactment, May 19-20, 2001, with color print  
on the cover. 20 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2366

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 21, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from The Reporter, Monday, May 21, 2001, "British Invade Whitpain" an account of the Revolutionary battle of 1777 re-enactment in Whitpain with colored photos. By Christian Klusman.



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Object ID/Accession # 2367

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 15, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from the Blue Bell Journal, June 15, 2001, "Walsh Executes Big Ideas For Little Farm in Blue Bell" (19th century property becoming work of an artist) by Susan Walsh. Article by K. Anne Fox.



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Object ID/Accession # 2368

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Blue Bell newsletter "Mirror Mirror" (second "mirror" literally mirrors first). Vol. I, Issue 2, 2001. With commemorative sale items. 1701-2001. 4 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2369

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Whitpain Township 2001 Tree Registry.  
Booklet in green with photo of a tree (on the cover). For the 300th Anniversary of Whitpain Township. By the Shade Tree Commission, Whitpain Township.



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Object ID/Accession # 2370

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

2 newspaper articles. 1) from Ambler Gazette, May 19, 1966, with a photo. "New Post Office For Gwynedd Valley." 2) The Times Herald, April 28, 1965, "Gwynedd Expansion to be too much for Busy Little 'Doll House' Post Office" with photo. By Anthony A Lowe.





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Object ID/Accession # 2371

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range January 9, 2002

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from the Ambler Gazette, January 9, 2002, "Landmark Blue Bell Restaurant Serves Its Final Meals." Referring to Johnny Cross Italian American Restaurant on Skippack Pike in Blue Bell. With colored photo. Story by Christopher Whitkowsky.



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Object ID/Accession # 2373

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of a photograph, Samuel Bowman in front of the Centre Square Eating House in 1929. Samuel Bowman, 1917-2000.



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Object ID/Accession # 2374

Object Name Afghan

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1960s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Knit afghan, ripple pattern. Mauve and cream color.



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Description:

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Green striped afghan.

Object ID/Accession # 2375

Object Name Afghan

Category Textile

Date/Year Range ca. 1960s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Object ID/Accession # 2376

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of photograph of the bar in the Wyndham Hotel in Ambler. Early 20th century. Robert P. Kern, manager, together with stationary with letterhead. Black and white. Shows 4 bartenders behind the bar.



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Object ID/Accession # 2377

Object Name Postcard

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of 2 postcards showing Hotel Wyndham and Butler Avenue, Ambler. Black and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2378

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range December-January 1995

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newsletter, "Spirit of Ambler" December-January 1995. 5 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2380

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of a photograph of Hotel Wyndham and First National Bank. Black and white.





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Object ID/Accession # 2381

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

2 newspaper articles. 1) From the Philadelphia Inquirer, March 5, 2010 on "Onward, farmettes" (1910). Civilian force of 20,000 women who fanned out to family farms and orchards in 25 states (1900-1940). 2) Food Memories of World War II by Dianna Mauder.



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Object ID/Accession # 2382

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1874

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper copy of Broadside (Ambler), "The Book of the Ambler Building & Loan Association will open to receive subscriptions for stock at fifty cents - 50 cents per share until Monday, February 8, 1874." From the Enterprise.



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Object ID/Accession # 2383.1-11

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range 1890-1940, 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Photographs of early building locations in Spring House. 1890-1940, aerial photo 2001.  
2383.1 - Original blacksmith shop, 1876-1900  
2383.2 - Original Rempp/Magargal houses  
2383.3 - Second blacksmith shop, 1901-1965  
2383.4 - Spring House Store and Post Office  
2383.5 - Second Rempp house built c. 1920  
2383.6 - Spring House School  
2383.7 - Spring House Hotel  
2383.8 - Hallowell's Store  
2383.9 - Unknown stone houses  
2383.10 - Unknown corner house



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Object ID/Accession # 2384

Object Name CD and Photographs

Category Photography

Date/Year Range January 16, 2010

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Pictures taken on January 16, 2010 of stained glass window (stored on CD). Also, Lindenwold (Dr. Mattison/St. Mary Castle).



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Object ID/Accession # 2385

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 10, 1932

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper from Ambler Gazette(?), June 10, 1932. "Spring House School Closing Exercises (Pupils are both honored and promoted)" (listed).



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Object ID/Accession # 2386

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range 1956

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Photograph (copy) "The Terrible Accident on the North Pennsylvania Railroad in 1856." For the 1856-1956 100th anniversary. (A wreck that created a Montgomery County Pennsylvania Place Name). Published on the 100th anniversary. Copyright by J. N. Mears, Blue Bell, 1956.



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Object Name Newspaper and

Category Paper - Ephemera;

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper photo and photograph of Root Cellar located on the Carrozza property in Whitpain Township.



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Object ID/Accession # 2388

Object Name Receipt

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Payment receipt from Meyers Dairies, Ambler, PA, phone number Ambler 0398. Black and white.





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Object ID/Accession # 2389

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

"Notes on Stained Glass Panel." About the stained glass panel (3' x 5') from Dr. Mattison's home.



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Object ID/Accession # 2390

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Photograph, in color of "For Sale Sign of Oak Lane Day School in Blue Bell. Includes 20+ acres, gymnasium, barn, pond, and other structures. Hanson Properties, Inc. Photo taken by Peg Johnston.



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Collection Conard Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2392

Object Name DVD and Notes

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

DVD/CD of the Conard Reunion in Horsham, PA. The Homestead s in Whitpain Township, The Conard Auger Co., Life in Conard Home in Whitpain 70 years ago. Papers read by Isaac Conard (11) of Ft. Washington at Willow Grove on the occasion of the Fourth Annual Reunion (1907) of the Descendants of John and Sarah Conard. Also brace bits in a wooden box. Notes - comments and edits on DVD plus previous presentations.



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Object ID/Accession # 2393

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 2001

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map, Whitpain Township, A Community with Deep Roots 1701-2001. Sponsored by Aetna U.S. Healthcare. Colorful map depicting historic sites with descriptions.



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Object ID/Accession # 2394.1-8

Object Name Documents

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Various documents:

2394.1 - Reception card - Ambler Liberty Sports Club

2394.2 - Oasis Book, Butler Ave., Ambler (card)

2394.3 - Menu, Jeffrey's, E. Butler Ave., Ambler

2394.4 - Blotter, Raymond Meng, Sunoco Gas & Oil, Spring House

2394.5 - Invoice, J. Watson Craft, Ambler, December 22, 1916

2394.6 - Picture and envelope, picture of flat



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Object ID/Accession # 2395

Object Name Booklet

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Booklet, "My Duty" - Davis Funeral Home, a booklet to help the family know what they need to do. 7 envelopes, printed return address:

George G. Davis  
62 School Street  
Ambler, Penna. 19002



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2396

Object Name Calendar

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1996

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

1996 calendar with an ad by J & R Market,  
401 Church St., Ambler, PA.



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Object ID/Accession # 2397

Object Name Key Chain

Category Accessory

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Green key chain holder with an ad by James A Cassidy Realtors, 42 E Butler Pike, Ambler, PA 19002.





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Object ID/Accession # 2398

Object Name Match Cover

Category Accessory

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Two match covers with an ad by Jimmy Rubino's Ralph's of South Philadelphia, 114 East Butler Ave., Ambler, PA 19002.



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Object ID/Accession # 2399

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter written to Mr. Julius Rempp from Phila. Cancer Hospital (copyright 1930). Letter - Dr. Rempp's reply to Richard Mattison, MD. With envelopes.



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Object ID/Accession # 2391

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 25, 2009

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Newspaper article from the Phila. Inquirer, May 25, 2009, "Whitpain's Gas-leak Problem" (11 years later, gas leak still a problem). Article by Derrick Nunnally. With photo.



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Object ID/Accession # 2372

Object Name Cartoon

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 7, 1942

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of cartoon from newspaper, Monday, September 7, 1942. Lost Ground Can Always Be Regained to Lost Time Never - FDR. (Labor Day - Every Man to His Job).



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Object ID/Accession # 2350

Object Name Envelope and Estimate

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 7, 1947

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Envelope with return address, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Jenkintown. Estimate and Proposal to J.T. Guilfoyle, Ambler.



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Object ID/Accession # 2401

Object Name Statement

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range June 1, 1911

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Statement from Central Meat Market to Mr. E. J. Pershing.



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Object ID/Accession # 2402

Object Name Invoice

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 1, 1929

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Invoice, John Kirk, Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating, to Mr. Kenneth J. Rempp.



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Object ID/Accession # 2403

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range May 2, 1910

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter from Doctor G.F. Theel about a carriage that needs to be fixed. Philadelphia.





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Object ID/Accession # 2404

Object Name Map

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of Ambler with names of places and dates. On back of map pictures of Wissahickon Bride, Ambler.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2405

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Picture of Hotel Ambler. Newspaper picture of band pavilion used to sit on Butler Ave. about where McDonald's is today.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2406

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1931

Title Eight Cousins or Aunt-Hill

Creator/Author/Artist Louisa May Alcott; The John C. Winston Co., Phila,  
Chicago, Toronto

Description:

Green hardcover book with picture of children  
in Scotch (plaid) outfits, 253 pages.  
Illustration by Clara M. Burd.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2407

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Little Bo Peep: A Treasury For the Little Ones

Creator/Author/Artist Cassell & Co. Limited, New York, London & Paris.

Description:

Hardcover book with picture of a little girl in early 20th century clothing, 75 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2408

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Mother Good Story Book

Creator/Author/Artist Frederick Richardson Illustrations

Description:

Hardcover book in blue with picture of a boy and girl playing a game. 96 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2409

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1936

Title Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon - Comedie en Quatre Actes

Creator/Author/Artist Eugene Labiche and Edward Martin; M. L. Carrel;  
Henry Hold & Co., New York

Description:

French hardcover book in blue and silver, 150 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2410

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1931

Title Skago The Milk Horse

Creator/Author/Artist Miriam Blanton Huber; American Book Company, NY,  
Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Atlanta

Description:

Olive and yellow hardcover book. Illustrated  
by Curtiss Sprague, 112 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2411

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range September 1907

Title Physiology & Hygiene For Children

Creator/Author/Artist University Publishing Company

Description:

Orange and black hardcover book. Inscribed:  
no. 11 Sept. 1907 in red ink on inside cover.  
Facing page missing. 204 pages.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2412

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1931

Title Cathedral Basic Readers

Creator/Author/Artist Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph.D.; Scott, Foresman & Company, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, New York

Description:

Blue and black hardcover book. A Revision of the Elson Basic Readers, Book 1 by William H. Elson and William S. Gray. 176 pages.



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Description:

Collection

Blue and black hardcover book, 143 pages.

Object ID/Accession # 2413

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1929

Title An Elementary German Reader

Creator/Author/Artist Edwin H. Zeydel, Ph.D.; Alfred A. Knopf, New York



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Object ID/Accession # 2414

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1947

Title Living Arithmetic, Grade Six

Creator/Author/Artist Herbert Paus, George Van Werneke and Ralph I. Shepherd; Ginn and Company, Boston, New York,

Description:

Green and blue hardcover book. Guy T. Buswell, William A. Brownell, Lenore John illustrators. 315 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2415

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1932 and 1933

Title Goode's School Atlas, Revised and Enlarged

Creator/Author/Artist Rand McNally & Co., New York, Chicago, San Francisco

Description:

Black and silver hardcover book. Physical, Political, and Economic for American School and College. With colored maps. Includes a blotter with a map of the world. 287 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2416

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1914

Title Peg-Pen Pite or Some Chums of Mine

Creator/Author/Artist Roycrofters, East Aurora, Erie County, New York

Description:

Brown paperback book. Printed by the Roycrofters, their shop which is in East Aurora, Erie County, New York (copyright by Elbert Hubbard, 1914). Being stories faithfully related by Elbert Hubbard about some of our Dumb Brothers to whom we are much beholden for needed examples of love, loyalty, honesty, and virtue. 221 pages. With black and white photos.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2417

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1876

Title Model Fourth Reader, in Two Parts

Creator/Author/Artist J. Russell Webb; Geo. Sherwood & Co, Chicago

Description:

Brown and black hardcover book. For Intermediate and Higher Grades. 504 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2418

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1940, 1943

Title Study Arithmetics, Book 6

Creator/Author/Artist F.B. Knight, J.W. Studebaker, G.M. Ruch; Scott  
Foresman & Co., Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, New York

Description:

Green, blue and black hardcover book.  
Illustrated by John Osebold and Matilda  
Brewer. 448 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2419

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1953

Title On a Tugboat

Creator/Author/Artist Arthur I. Gates, Miriam Blanton Huber, Frank Seely  
Salisbury; The Macmillan Co.

Description:

Green, white, and black paperback book.  
Illustrated by Charles Payzant and Associates.  
Cover with picture of 2 boys and a tugboat.  
32 pages.





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Object ID/Accession # 2420

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1963

Title Jack Wade, Fighter For Liberty

Creator/Author/Artist Irving Werstein; Doubleday & Co. Inc., Garden City,  
New York

Description:

Tan, green, and black hardcover book.  
Illustrated by Albert Orboan. 143 pages.



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Collection Phila, Fairmount Park -

Object ID/Accession # 2421

Object Name Wissahickon Valley Roads

Category Documents - Map

Date/Year Range 1954

Title Wissahickon Valley Roads and Bridle Paths, Fairmount Park, Phila., PA Map

Creator/Author/Artist Ralph Wesley Jones, M.E.M . A.S.C.E.

Description:

Map, Roads & Bridle Paths Wissahickon Valley, Fairmount Park, Phila. PA. By Friends of the Wissahickon, Inc.





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Object ID/Accession # 2422

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1946

Title The Long Rider and the Treasure of Vanished Men

Creator/Author/Artist Gaylord Dubois; Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin

Description:

Blue and orange hardcover book. Illustrated by Henry E. Valley. 248 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2423

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1924

Title A Book of Songs, Words & Melodies Only For Unison & Part Singing For Grades IV, V & VI (Students Edition)

Creator/Author/Artist E.C. Schirmer Music Co., 221 Columbus Ave., Boston, MASS.; Stanhope Press, F.H. Gilson Co., Boston

Description:

Green and black hardcover book. Compiled and edited by Archibald T. Davison, Thomas Whitney Surette, and Augustus D. Zongig. 328 pages.



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Object ID/Accession # 2424

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1940

Title Integrated Handwork For Elementary Schools

Creator/Author/Artist Louis V. Newkirk; Silver Burdett Co., New York,  
Boston, Chicgo, San Francisco

Description:

Green and brown hardcover book. Drawings by Fred O. Anderson and La Vada Zutter. 142 apges.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2425

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1951

Title At the Lake

Creator/Author/Artist Arthur I. Gates, Miriam Blanton Huber, Frank Seely  
Salisbury; The MacMillan Company, New York

Description:

Blue, white and orange paperback book.  
Picture of 2 children watching the sun go  
down on the cover. 48 pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2426

Object Name Pencil Box

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wooden box, hinged and two compartments inside. Picture of 6 birds over a sign reading "Pencil Box." Together with pen holder and pen point.



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Object ID/Accession # 2427

Object Name Pencil Box

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wooden box with hinged cover and 3 compartments inside. One for inkwell and the other 2 for pencil and pens and letter opener. With original lock. Missing key.





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Object ID/Accession # 2428

Object Name Document

Category Paper - Music Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of Whitpain school song. Words to the school song "All Hail I, For dearl old Whitpain etc." Framed.



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Object ID/Accession # 2429

Object Name Print

Category Art

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white print of a school boy reading.  
Called "The Diligent Scholar."



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Object ID/Accession # 2430

Object Name Diploma

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 26 May 1932

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of diploma from Whitpain High School for Evelyn Miriam Reger. 26 May 1932. Witnessed by: Ann Kulp, Superintendent, John R. Moore, Principal, Sidney Galling, President, and Edward H. Phipps, Secretary.



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Object ID/Accession # 2431.1-3

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Three photographs, framed.

2431.1 - Whitpain Township Consolidated School 1916. Assoc. Architects: C.E.

Schermerhorn and Watson K. Phillips.

2431.2 - Whitpain High School 1895

2431.3 - Whitpain High School and Whitpain Township Consolidated School



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Object ID/Accession # 2432

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Class photo of Ambler High School Class, black and white. No date. People in costume (play?). On stage. Piano player and guitar player in the audience.



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Object ID/Accession # 2433

Object Name Pencil Sharpener

Category Tool - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Pencil sharpener with original box (red and silver) and instruction booklet. "Variable Taper" TRU-POINT. For Draftsman, Engineers, Artists, Accountants, etc. Model D with Quick-Change Abrasive Cup. Manufactured by Tru-Point Products, Inc. Baker St., Coloma, Michigan 49038.



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Object ID/Accession # 2434

Object Name Reproduction Horn Books

Category Book - Ephemera School

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

6 cardboard horn books with alphabet and vowels and the Lord's Prayer. Black and white.



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Object ID/Accession # 2435

Object Name Crayon

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Crayola crayon in original box. Different brilliant colors. 16 crayons. Box in green and yellow.





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Object ID/Accession # 2436

Object Name Thumb Tack

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Thumb tacks on original holder (tan) with words "Need - L - Point," Enameled Thumb Tacks.



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Object ID/Accession # 2437

Object Name Chalk Eraser

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Chalk eraser, felt with original label - "Weber, always retains its chape." Weber Costello Company, Chicago, Illinois. Black and white.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2438

Object Name Ink Bottle

Category Tools - School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Glass bottle with black cap. "Ship" Sheaffer's. Writing fluid, permanent 22 Blue Black. W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., Madison, Iowa. 2 oz., 59 c. c. (12 colors and permanent, 8 washable).



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2439

Object Name Abrasive Cups

Category

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Abrasive cups in original red and white box.  
"Tru-Point Lead Pointer Refills. 3 Abrasive  
Cups. Quick Change, Model "D" with popular  
gut. Cups are black with an abrasive on the  
inside.



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Object ID/Accession # 2440

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

25 separate titles (40 editions) of historic newspapers, some original, some replicas.

1 - Fifty Years of War and Peace (2)

2 - Nazis Surrender, End European War

3 - War in Europe Over with Full Surrender

4 - Peace

5 - President Kennedy Buried in Arlington;

World's Leaders Render Final Homage (2)

6 - Scenes Where the Breath of Action Lifts

War's Blood-Stained Curtain

7 - England Declares War Against Germany;

Hitler Says He'll Lead Troops in Combat



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2441

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range

Title Through the Green Gate (The Alice and Jerry Books)

Creator/Author/Artist Mabel O'Donnell; Harper & Row, Publishers, Evanston, Illinois, Elmsford, New York, Pleasanton, California

Description:

Blue and white hardcover children's book.  
Illustrated by Florence and Margaret Hoopes.  
192 pages.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Brown hardcover book, 87 pages.

Object ID/Accession # 2444

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1869

Title Memorial Volume of the Whitpain Ladies' Aid Society  
For the Relief of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers During

Creator/Author/Artist Printed by J.A. Wagenseller, 23 N. Sixth Street



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2445

Object Name Notebook

Category Paper - Ink

Date/Year Range January 10, 1943 to

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Original non-published manuscript (notebooks). "The War Experiences of Arthur R. Driedger Jr." Radio operator mechanic, Co. 47, 13th Troop Carrier Squadron. 403 Troop Carrier Group; 13th Air Force. South West Pacific and Western Pacific. January 10, 1943 to January 4, 1946.





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Description:

Collection

A 2.5" (No. 10) Conard barn auger.

Object ID/Accession # 2446

Object Name Auger

Category Tools

Date/Year Range late 1800s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

Wood and metal plane (wood working tool).

Object ID/Accession # 2447

Object Name Plane

Category Tools

Date/Year Range late 1800s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2442

Object Name Air Raid Siren

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1940s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Air raid siren located at #1 W. Butler Ave. in Ambler for WWII.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2443

Object Name Painting

Category Art

Date/Year Range March 1993

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Oil painting depicting the Ambler Furniture shop fire on March 1962. On canvas board in an oak frame. Eleanor Valconic painted this in March 1993. Painting signed by LR.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2451

Object Name Slate

Category School Item - Tool

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Slate with wooden frame with leather string holder.



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Description:

Collection

Slate with wooden frame.

Object ID/Accession # 2452

Object Name Slate

Category School Item - Tool

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450

Object Name Documents

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. late 1800s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

See entries:

1619, 1628, 1630, 1631, 1637, 1650, 1959,  
1663



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 425

Object Name Calling Cards

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Group of five receiving cards (calling cards):  
Nathan Davis, Gideon S. Meyers, John Stein,  
Miss Nellie R. Lukens, Clarence A. Rowland.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 473

Object Name Notebook

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Notebook with an advertisement cover from Triangle Shoes. Soft cover in blue with lined pages. Signed on inner page: Sandra Hartgell, nine, Bethel, PA.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 476

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1873

Title Spencerean System of Penmanship

Creator/Author/Artist P. R. Spencer; Iverson Blakeman Taylor and Co., New York & Chicago

Description:

Paperback in pale green, 24 pages. Signature on cover: Bella Tamzon Gable.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 477

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1892

Title Grammar Course 2

Creator/Author/Artist Ginn & Company, Boston, New York, Chicago

Description:

Penmanship book with lined pages.  
Handwritten arithmetic and two pages with  
stickers. Soft cover in tan. Signature on cover:  
Almede Hunkle, 2nd Grade.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 478

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1887

Title Merrill's New Graded System of Penmanship, Standard Series

Creator/Author/Artist Charles Merrill Co., New York

Description:

Soft cover in green and tan, 24 pages.  
Signature on cover: Stella M. Hetrich, 1916.  
Handwritten lined pages.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 479

Object Name Composition Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Soft cover in tan with a print of a little girl holding books. Signature on first page: Marle C. Milles, Literature. Same signature on the cover with Columbia, Pa. Handwritten on lined pages on different subjects.



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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 483

Object Name Composition Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Washington School Series, Standard Ruled Composition Book, No. 659. Handwritten on lined pages. Notes mostly on Shakespeare. Soft cover in pale green with print of bust of Washington.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 484

Object Name Map

Category Map

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of the world from page of a history book, depicting the Western Hemisphere.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 486

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1875

Title The Model Copy Books, Revised Edition

Creator/Author/Artist Goodman's Patent, C.D. Appleton & Co., New York  
Boston, Chicago

Description:

Revised edition with sliding copies. Soft cover in tan and black with lined pages. Book 4.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 491

Object Name Copy Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range ca. 1930-1940

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy book, "Goals in spelling, Grade One - Rose Wieky and May B. Lambader. "I Spell To Write" (Webster Publishing Company, 1808 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. 64 pages, paperback with orange cover depicting a boy and girl at the blackboard writing.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 492

Object Name Composition Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1924

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Property of Howard E. Rein, Jr., Kindergarten 1924. Black cardboard cover with signature of student. Lined pages filled with drawing pasted to the pages.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 494

Object Name School Work Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1926

Title Work Book, Worthwhile Games

Creator/Author/Artist Ethel B. Waring, A.M.; Book of Knowledge, The Grolier Society

Description:

Picture and word book with colored pages in back. Soft back in gray with red lettering, 147 pages.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 495

Object Name Catalogue

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title The Flanagan Catalogue of School Equipment

Creator/Author/Artist A. Flanagan Company, 521 South Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Description:

Catalogue no. 19, 96 pages. Paper cover in peach with black lettering.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 496

Object Name Map

Category Map

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Map of the United States in color (Western Sector) including an insert of Alaska.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 457

Object Name Book

Category Ephemera - Book

Date/Year Range 1895

Title Harrington's Spelling Book (second part)

Creator/Author/Artist H.F. Harrington; American Book Co.

Description:

92 pp., hard cover, tan with brown lettering,  
5"x7 1/8"



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2453

Object Name Map of Ambler

Category ephemera

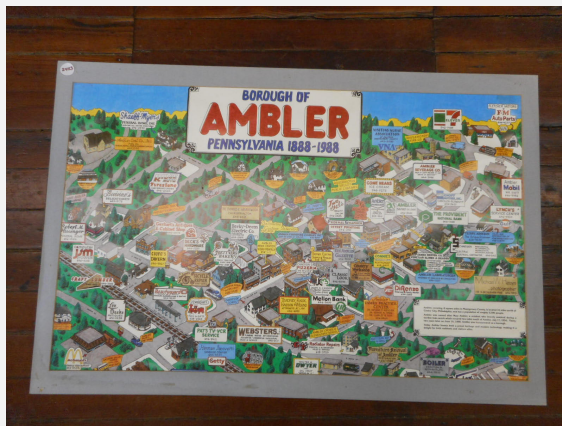
Date/Year Range 1988

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Borough of Ambler Map 1888-1988  
framed map of Ambler illustrated aerial view





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2454

Object Name Children's Typewriter

Category Toy

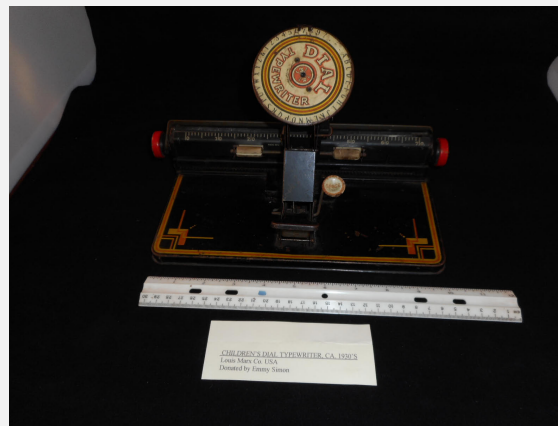
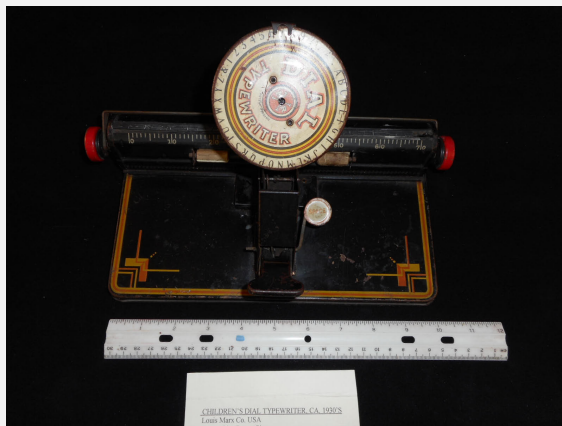
Date/Year Range ca. 1930s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Children's Dial typewriter. Manufactured by Louis Marx Co., USA. Painted black with orange and yellow Art Deco pattern on platform. Two red knobs on either end of carriage. Alphanumeric dial is white and has "DIAL TYPEWRITER" painted on it.







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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2457

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range January 20, 1910

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of front page of Ambler Gazette, January 20, 1910. Obituary for Joseph Haywood.



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2458

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range April 5, 1984

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Page 13 of the Ambler Gazette, April 5, 1984. "The Major's Home," story of the Artman Lutheran Home located on Bethlehem Pike in Ambler as an historic to Victoriana. By Diana Kolodzinski.

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# The Major's

**The Artman Lutheran Home, located on Bethlehem Pike in Ambler, stands as an historic landmark to Victoriana. A spring fair, to benefit the home, will take on a Victorian theme and will help the home to continue renovation work.**

By Diana Kolodzinski

When Major Elmer Artman set off the spark which eventually became the Artman Lutheran Home, he probably did not anticipate his caring spirit would develop into the institution which now sits on Bethlehem Pike in Ambler.

Nor did he anticipate that the 14 residents first housed in the home would grow into 80.

Nor did he anticipate the smiles of the elderly and the children as they frolic on the Artman Home grounds for a yearly fair which this season will feature a Victorian theme.

The residents of Artman Home, established by Artman's grant of \$100,000 in 1911, will kick off

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# Major's Home:

Lutheran Home.

A cottage on the grounds, also an historic building, serves as temporary housing for two elderly residents.

Outlining the history of the home, Gladeck said county deeds to the property date back to 1823 when Thomas Lohren sold 104 acres to John Rutter of Hockessin for a total of \$2,000.

After another blacksmith, Charles Van Court, purchased 10 acres from Pennington for over \$4,000, the property was sold to Joseph Haywood in 1868 for \$5,000.

Mattison then bought six acres in 1903 and sold it to the Artman Home three years later for "75 and other monetary considerations," Gladeck said.

The Artman Home, which was then based in Sellersville, was chartered in 1916 and moved to the Ambler location in 1924, Gladeck said. The home now

Victorian Fair May 18 on the Home grounds. Workers at the fair will do authentic Victorian costumes, and adult attractions will include a flower shop, gift shop, snack shop and make-up booth. Among the items for sale will be ceramics, flower arrangements and plant items made by the elderly residents of Artman Home, homemade candy, jams and spreads.

In addition, for children the fair will feature pony cart rides, balloons, a fishing booth, a knitting booth and the traditional fair junk food—including popcorn.

Two of the highlights planned are a barn sale and a 60-oven children's dinner in the home's dining room. Donations of \$4.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children will benefit the Artman Home.

Although the purpose of the Victorian Fair is unassumed, according to Artman Home administrator Louise B. Fisher, those attending will meet the elderly residents, the staff and see the home's unique facility.

"This is not the traditional nursing home," said Fisher. "This is a good home for the aging. The quality of service here is unsurpassed in the county." The Artman Lutheran Home is "one of Ambler's historic sites," Fisher continued.

The main building and six acres of ground were purchased by the Artman Home in 1924 from Richard V. Mattison, a prominent Ambler citizen from the firms Kneibler and Mattison. The building, which now serves as home for 80 residents, dates as far back as 1860, according to Ellen Gladeck, a member of the home's board of trustees.

In the middle of a four-year plan to renovate sections of the home to illustrate a Victorian theme, Fisher said the facility will be a picturebook of the Victorian age.

Additions have been built, the roof will be repaired and the kitchen and dining areas renovated.

Clockwise from upper left: 1. under a ledge spanning the capital on a porch pillar; 2. the front door of the old building's front door.

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## The Suburban Circuit

### Shedding a little light

By Sandy Merritt

"I always read your columns. The one you wrote several months ago about the woman who was looking for old-fashioned lamp shades really caught my attention."

"I could have written that letter to the paper myself a few years back . . . when I was trying to find replacements for worn shades in our bedrooms. Some of them were 40 years old. I used to carry lamp bases around to stores to be built up just through the store type paper and plastic shades on them . . . and nothing looked right."

"Then, one day through a friend of my daughter's, I heard about The Red Door Shop outside of Doylestown. I bought three grand 1920s shades there in one day and have returned to my others. I have been delighted with everything . . . Kivira, Glenside."

The shop is located on Route 301, roughly mid-way between Doylestown and Doylestown in Bucks County, Town of Spring Valley. Charming place. Open 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Includes parking and rest room.

Custom-crafted shades. Many with executed fruit and flower designs. Open to the east end parking lot. Although the shop itself is barely one room and a half deep, you'll see much from which to choose.

Quality stuff. None of it cheap. The owner stocks antique reproduction lamp bases as well.

Although I appreciated hearing about this place from RV, I certainly enjoyed my subsequent visit there. The Red Door's exactly meet the needs of the original reader inquiry. While old-style shades, my primary interest was in locating the full size prints and callous.

I mentioned that I was looking for country cloth shades to Dor's proprietor. Thought I'd see if she had any suggestions possible sources.

She very generously, and without hesitation, volunteered of another woman in the business, Dorethy Gillis, at Oyster Quakerstown, 207-0924.

I spoke with Mrs. Gillis on the phone several days later. I wish she makes that . . . she operates out of her own home ready-made available for purchase; but does "create to order."

Interested people should make personal contact, describe shades needed and make an appointment to choose fabric's and to talk with Mrs. Gillis seemed very knowledgeable, I hope and ready to tackle most anything. Yes, she does let



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2459

Object Name Deed

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range October 27, 1902

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Deed for Cemetery Lot, West Laurel Hill  
Cemetery Company, October 27, 1902, for  
Joseph Haywood.



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2460

Object Name Deed Box

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Deed box with original receipt. Black painted tin box with gold stripe on lid and the name Joseph Haywood. Iron handle on lid.





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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2461

Object Name Deed Box Receipt

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range November 8, 1879

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Deed box receipt for Joseph Haywood dated November 8, 1879, purchased from Hollowbush & Carey, Phila. No. 423 Market Street.



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2462

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Copy of letter (death notice of Joseph Haywood).





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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2464

Object Name Will

Category Paper - Ephemera

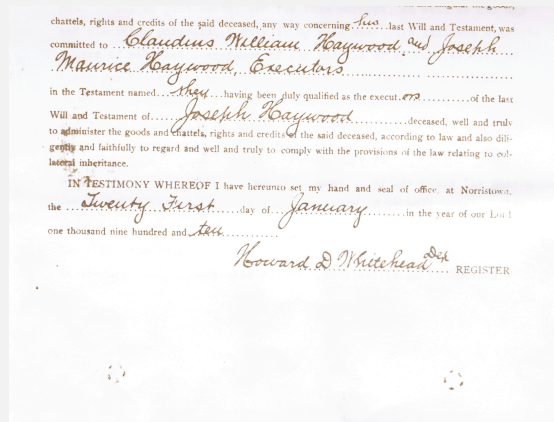
Date/Year Range January 21, 1910

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Joseph Haywood's will, Ambler, dated January 21, 1910.







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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2465

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

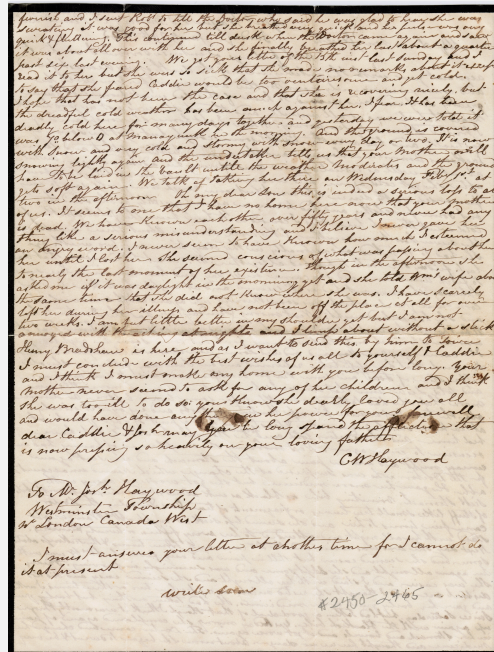
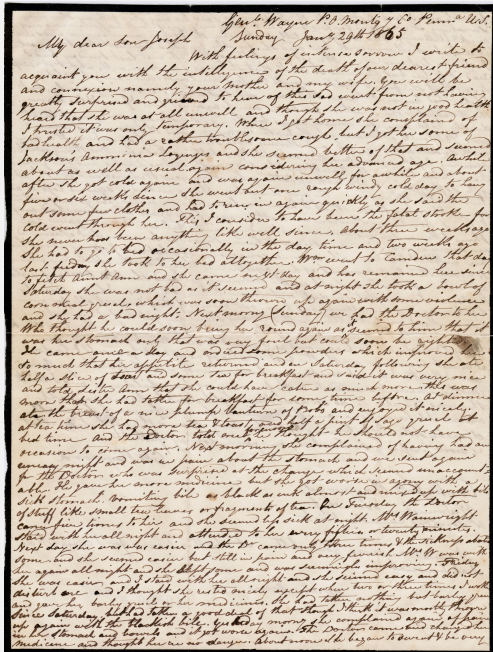
Date/Year Range January 29, 1865

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Personal letter dated January 29, 1865, from C.W. Haywood to his son W. Joseph Haywood.







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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2467

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range December 31, 1877

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Personal letter dated December 31, 1877,  
from Ann Bradshaw to her nephew.

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infamous report should be settled at once and made to recede against those who started it - give my love to Betty and Mory, and tell them I will send them some thing as soon as I can see are all in good health and doing pretty well considering the hard times through Abc is out of work part of the time - and now my dear relatives I must bring my long school to an end for I am afraid you will be tired of reading it - so I will conclude with my own and my childrens love to you all  
Ann Bradshaw

Camden Dec 31<sup>st</sup> /77  
My Dear Nephew -  
I was very surprised when Henry came home and told me of the scandalous report concerning your father's death. I cannot understand how any body could be so wicked or ignorant or silly as to start such a story as that under such circumstances it could only have originated through malice or ignorance but a little time will settle all that never fear - now I must thank you for the nice present you sent me by Henry and also the many little acts of kindness heretofore shown lately for if anything gives me

pleasure it is to know that I am thought of and respected by others - I will send the child picture the first chance I get - I was very sorry to hear of the unhappy marriage of Miss Howells and she has done the best thing she could to leave him she had better get the divorce and have nothing more to do with him - give my love to Mrs. Ambler and her excellent husband and their good son and we shall be very glad to see them any time they can make it convenient, and you for to come or welcome at our house at all times but of course you know that without me telling you and if you see your William tell him the same and his family - I intend to send your father's walking stick back the first opportunity I get it is an old family relic and I thought when I was there I would bring it with me for fear it might get kicked about and destroyed but since I come to think about it I think it will be better at your house - I intended to write sooner but have been so very busy that I could not get at it - being Christmas week and so many people in and out to see me and being so lame and getting old it tires me very much - Henry want to see Mr. Bullett but he was in Washington and would not return for some days he will see him when he comes back for that



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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2468

Object Name Poem

Category Paper - Ephemera

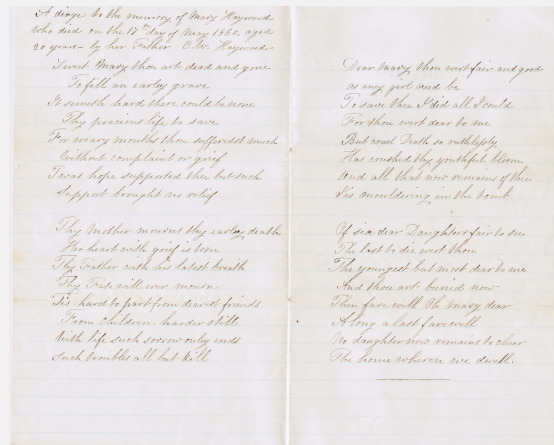
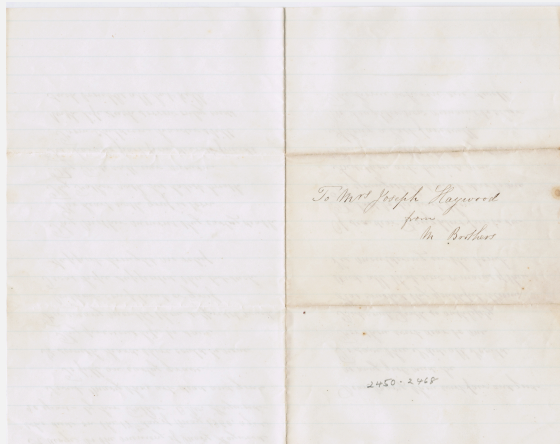
Date/Year Range ca. 1860s

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

A dirge or poem in memory of Mary Haywood who died 17 May 1860 at the age of 20, by her father, C.W. Haywood.









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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2474

Object Name Letter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1866

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Letter dated 1866 to Carrie from C.W. Haywood concerning the first son of Joseph Carolini Haywood named John Lincoln, who died in infancy. Little Johnny's hair clipped enclosed.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2471

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white photograph of the Haywood-Artman house.







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Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2472

Object Name Journal/Diary

Category Book

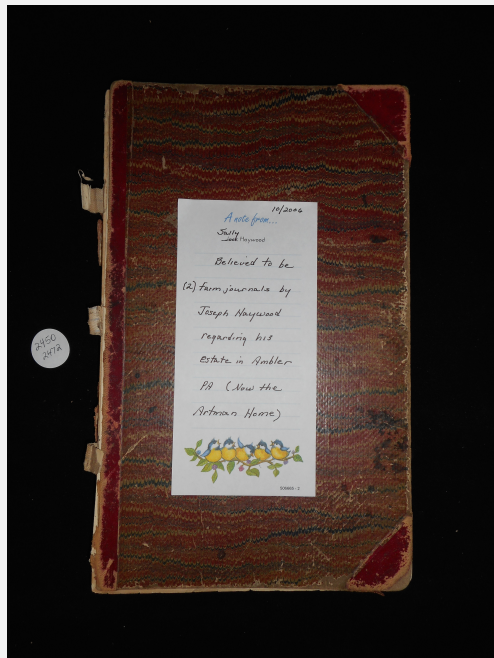
Date/Year Range 1882-1888

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Farm journal/diary of Joseph Haywood regarding his estate in Ambler, PA (now the Artman Home). Maroon marbled paper cover.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Joseph Haywood

Object ID/Accession # 2450-2473

Object Name Journal/Diary

Category Book

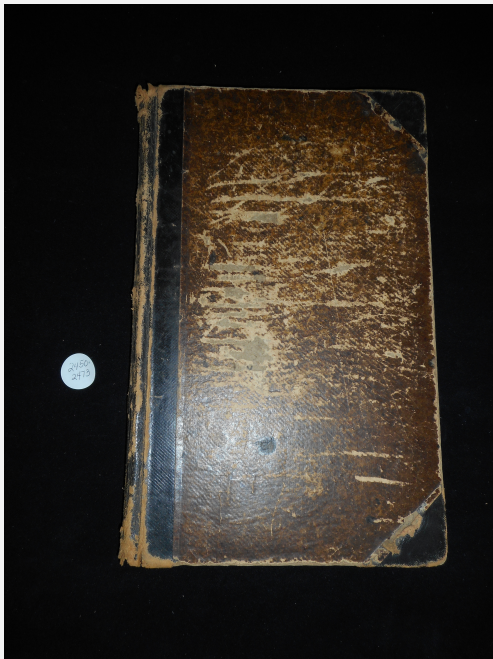
Date/Year Range 1889-1894

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Farm journal/diary of Joseph Haywood regarding his estate in Ambler, PA (now the Artman Home). Brown cover with black corners and binding.





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Description:

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Brown paperback booklet, 20 pages.

Object ID/Accession # 518

Object Name Book

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1935

Title Down the Wissahickon: A Little Story for a Little Girl

Creator/Author/Artist T.E. Clemens; East Germantown



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection

News clip - Ambler Chief of Police 1956.

Object ID/Accession # 2448.1

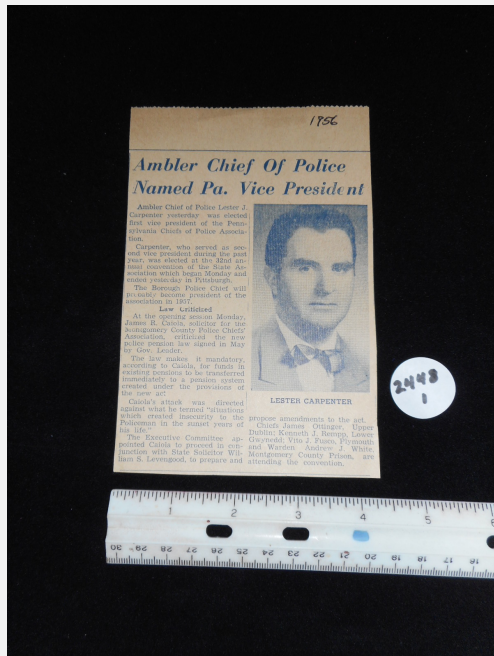
Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1956

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



1956

**Ambler Chief Of Police Named Pa. Vice President**

Ambler Chief of Police Lester J. Carpenter yesterday was elected and vice president of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

Carpenter, who served as assistant vice president during the past year, was elected at the 32nd annual convention of the North American Chiefs of Police held at the Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh.

The National Police Chief will probably become president of the association in 1957.

**Law Enforced**

At the special session Monday, James H. Calkins, editor for the Montgomery County Police Chief Association, indicated the new law signed in May by Gov. Landon.

The law makes it mandatory, according to Calkins, for firms in existing positions to be transferred immediately to a pension system under the provisions of the law.

Calkins' remark was directed against what he termed "retirement" which would financially protect Pensioners in the latter years of their life.

The Executive Committee appointed Calkins to proceed in conjunction with State Solicitor William S. Levenson, to prepare and attend the convention.

Propose amendments to the act by Gov. James O'Donnell, Deputy Attorney General J. Barnes, Deputy Governor Vito J. Fumo, Pennsylvania Senator Andrew J. Blumenthal and State Solicitor William S. Levenson, are being considered at the convention.

Other attendees to the act include: James O'Donnell, Deputy Attorney General J. Barnes, Deputy Governor Vito J. Fumo, Pennsylvania Senator Andrew J. Blumenthal and State Solicitor William S. Levenson, are being considered at the convention.



LESTER CARPENTER

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Object ID/Accession # 2448.2

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1956

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

News clip - Ambler - Church and Industry  
1956.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

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Description:

News clip - Ambler Fashion Shop - Ad 1956.

Object ID/Accession # 2448.3

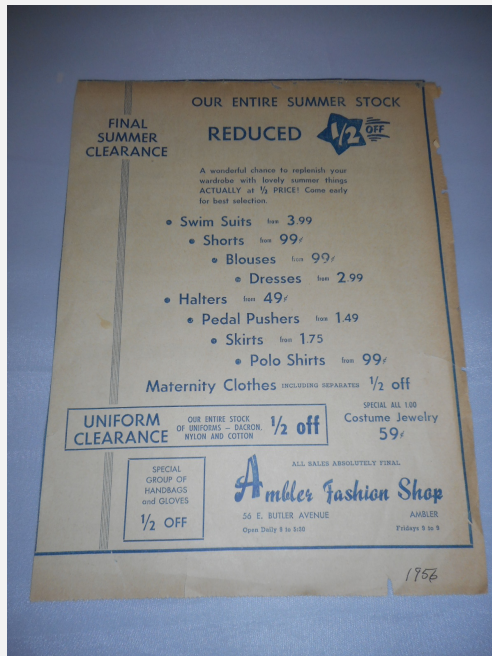
Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 1956

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.4

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 29, 1983

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler Gazette - September 29, 1983 -  
"Norman Paul, Citizen of the Week."





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Object ID/Accession # 2448.5

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2008

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The Historical Society News Vol. LXVIII No. 2  
Summer 2008





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

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Object ID/Accession # 2448.6

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2009

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The Historical Society News Vol. LXVIII No. 2  
Spring 2009.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.7

Object Name Newsletter

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range 2010

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The Historical Society News Vol. LXIV No. 4  
Fall 2010.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.8

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

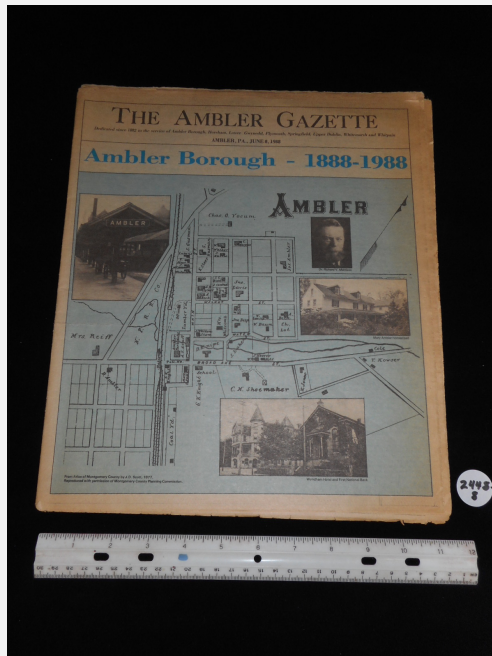
Date/Year Range June 8, 1988

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

The Ambler Gazette, June 8, 1988 - "Ambler Borough - 1888-1988."





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.9

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 29, 1983

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

From Ambler Gazette, September 29, 1983, page 5, "Ambler's Water System."





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.10

Object Name Certificate

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range September 18, 1940

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Certificate award from Vitex Laboratories, Inc. to Norman Paul, framed.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.13

Object Name Cookbook

Category Paper - Ephemera

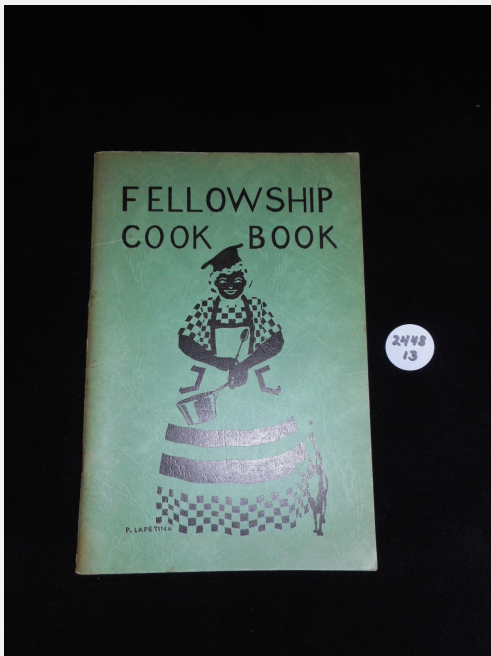
Date/Year Range 1948

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Fellowship Cookbook - First Presbyterian Church, Ambler, PA. Green cover with black text and drawing of a woman in a striped and checkered dress with a hat.





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.14

Object Name Recipe Book

Category Paper - Ephemera

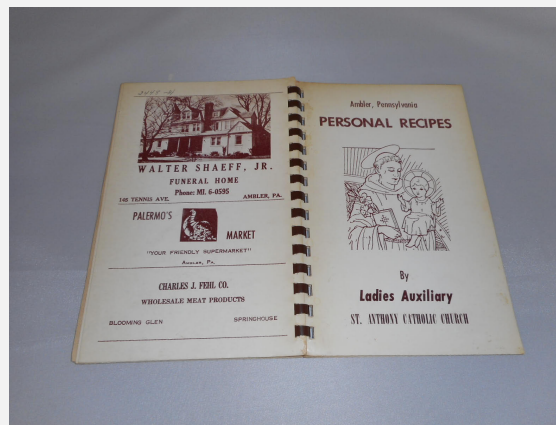
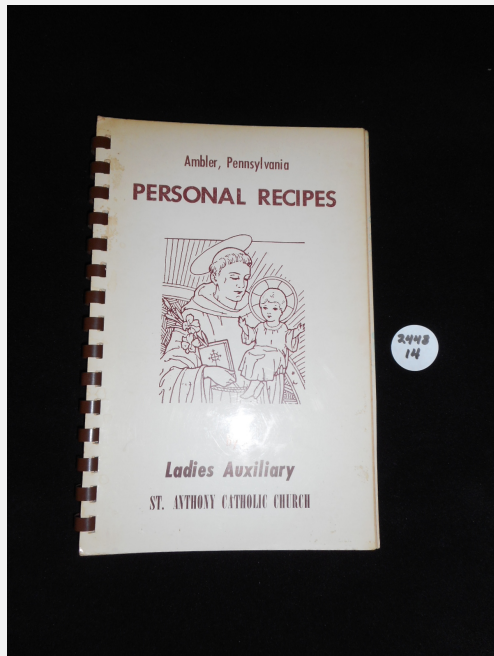
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Personal recipes by Ladies Auxiliary St. Anthony Catholic Church, Ambler, PA. White cover with red writing and drawing of a baby Jesus with saint. Plastic binding.





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Object ID/Accession # 2448.17

Object Name Journal

Category Paper - Ephemera

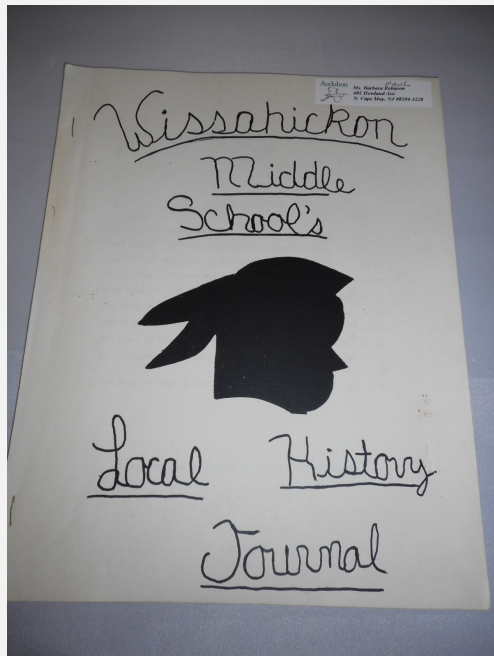
Date/Year Range 1986

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wissahickon Middle School's Local History  
Journal 1986.







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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.18

Object Name Journal

Category Paper - Ephemera

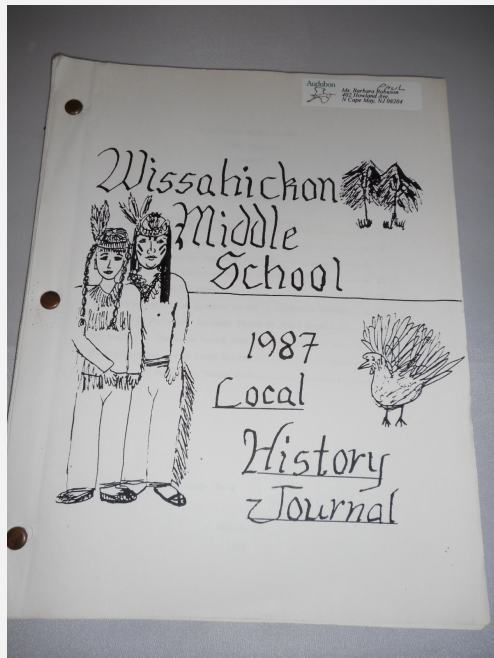
Date/Year Range 1987

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wissahickon Middle School's Local History  
Journal 1987.





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Object ID/Accession # 2448.19

Object Name Photograph

Category Photographs

Date/Year Range July 2, 1946

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Picture of Camp Indian Run - Girl Scouts, Philadelphia.





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Description:

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Meyer's Dairies payment slips.

Object ID/Accession # 2448.20

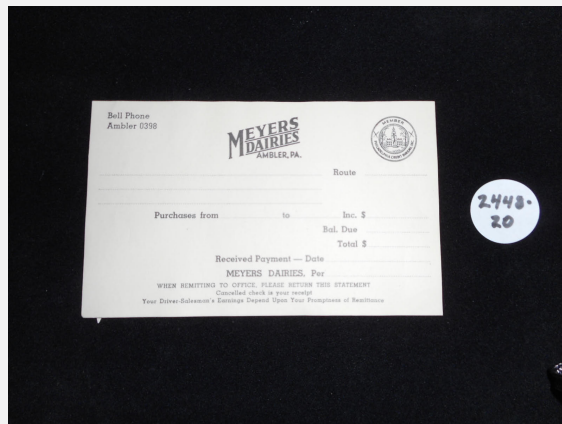
Object Name Payment Slip

Category Paper - Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.21

Object Name Workbook

Category Paper - Ephemera

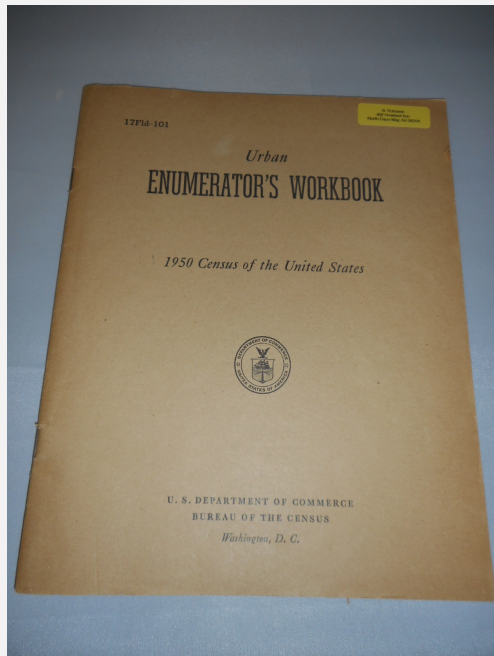
Date/Year Range 1950

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Urban Enumerator's Workbook, 1950 Census of the United States.





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Object ID/Accession # 2448.23

Object Name Newspaper

Category Paper - Ephemera

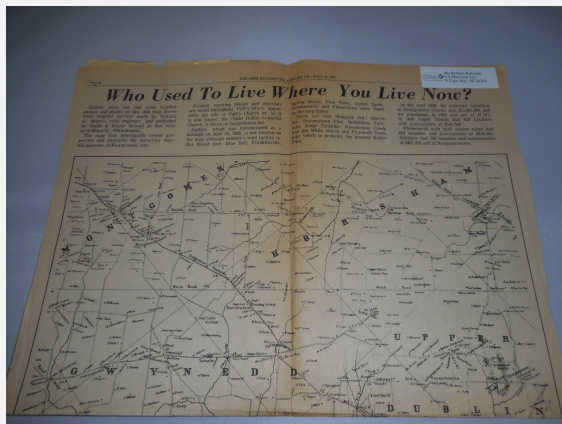
Date/Year Range July 16, 1970

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Ambler Gazette, July 16, 1970, "Who Used To Live Where You Live Now?"





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Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.27

Object Name Patch

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Wisshickon - Field and Stream Ass. - Ambler,  
PA patch.





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Description:

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Life Saving Service A.R.C. patch.

Object ID/Accession # 2448.28

Object Name Patch

Category Ephemera

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2448.16

Object Name Census

Category Paper - Ephemera

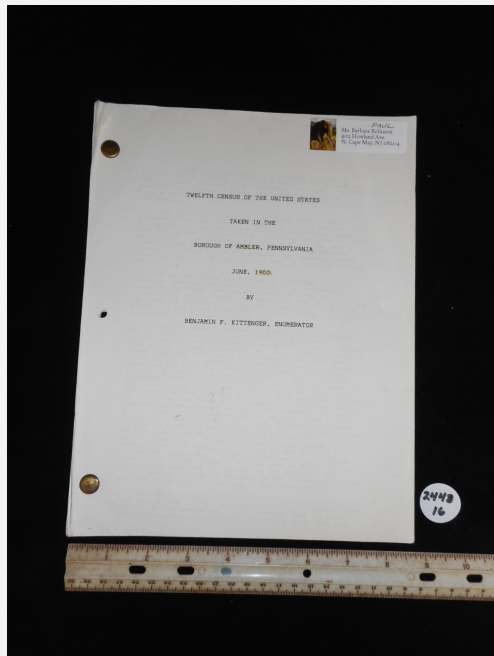
Date/Year Range June 1900

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Twelfth Census of the U.S. Taken in the  
Borough of Ambler, PA, June, 1900.







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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2350

Object Name Booklets

Category Books

Date/Year Range 1902-1905

Title The School World

Creator/Author/Artist D. H. Knowlton & Company, Farmington, ME

Description:

Four booklets from The School World.

2475.1: Vol. XXI, February, 1902, No. 19. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

2475.2: Vol. XX, March, 1902, No. 20. The Story of a Naturalist by Thomas Edward

2475.3: Vol. XXIII, February, 1904, No. 39.

The Great Stone Face by Nathaniel Hawthorne

2475.4: Vol. XXIV, February, 1905, No. 49.

Lincoln's Speeches and Letters



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2476

Object Name Magic Multiplier

Category School Item

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

"Goody Magic Multiplier and Pencil Set." Pat. App. For Goody Mfg. Co., New York. Rotating cylinder. Orange, yellow with black lettering.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

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Object ID/Accession # 2477

Object Name Painting

Category Art

Date/Year Range March 1993

Title

Creator/Author/Artist Eleanor Valcovic

Description:

Oil or acrylic on canvass painting depicting the Ambler Furniture Co. and the Old Fire House Fire of March 1962. Valcovic written in the lower right corner. Painted by Elenor Valcovic in March 1993. With wooden frame.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Ambler Borough - Map

Object ID/Accession # 2478.1-2

Object Name Ambler Borough, Mueller's

Category Document - Map

Date/Year Range 1916

Title Ambler Borough, Mueller's Atlas, 1916, in frame or just a copy of map.

Creator/Author/Artist A. H. Mueller

Description:

Borough Plan of Ambler from Mueller's Atlas 1916, Plate 26. Copyright 1916 by A. H. Mueller.

2478.1 - With black wooden frame.

2478.2 - Also a plain copy of Map





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2479

Object Name Sign

Category Signs - Advertisement

Date/Year Range 1905

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal sign in red frame. Red painted sign:  
"Normandy Farm, Cross Country Riding  
Permitted, Every Convenience and Welcome  
Extended To All Farmers of the Vicinity, But  
Trespassing Forbidden To Strangers  
No Shooting Allowed  
Ralph Beaver Strassbuerger  
Act of April 14, 1905 - P.L. 169'



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection

Object ID/Accession # 2480

Object Name Photograph

Category Photography

Date/Year Range ca. 1937

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black and white aerial photo of Keasbey and Mattison complex in Ambler, circa 1937.  
Mounted on cardboard.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection HSW - 3000

Object ID/Accession # 3000-1

Object Name food chopper

Category kitchen

Date/Year Range 1920

Title food chopper

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

glass bottle bottom (3" x 4 3/4") with still  
plunger with chopper at eh end with blades.  
Plunger has wooden knob.  
Bottom of jar has maker: Lorraine Metal Mfg.  
Co. Inc., New York City





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-2

Object Name metal can of soap

Category kitchen

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title small can of hand soap

Description:

metal can with label "Mione Soap"

Creator/Author/Artist







Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection HSW - 3000

Object ID/Accession # 3000-3

Object Name lemon squeezer

Category kitchen utensil

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title lemon squeezer

Description:

wooden lemon squeezer with metal hinge

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-6

Object Name potato masher

Category kitchen utensil

Date/Year Range ca. 1895

Title potato masher

Description:

wooden potato masher, shaped like a bell with a long shaped handle.

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection Historical Society of

small wooden level

Object ID/Accession # 3000-4

Object Name level

Category tool

Date/Year Range ca. 1895

Title level

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-5

Object Name brace

Category tool

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title brace without bit

Description:

Large wooden knob handle, attached to curved metal arc to which would be attached a bit

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-7

Object Name potato masher

Category kitchen utensil

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title potato masher

Description:

masher made of single piece of wood, 9" long

Creator/Author/Artist





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-8

Object Name carpet beater

Category tool- household

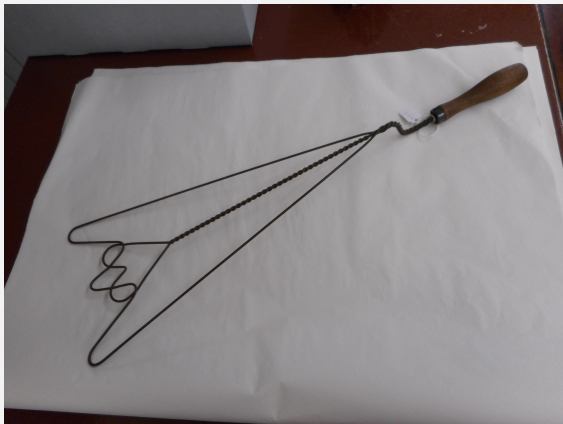
Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title carpet beater

Description:

shaped heavy metal with wooden handle

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-9

Object Name dipper/cup

Category kitchen utensil

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title dipper

Description:

"combination" dipper/cup with original label -  
1 pint - metal  
label reads "Use it as a dipper, graduated  
(one pint) measure, funnel, fruit jar filler, fine  
and coarse strainer, egg poacher, etc."  
"Hang me up - always ready for use"  
"H. Retuell Metal Wares, NY, Chicago, Buffalo"

Creator/Author/Artist





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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-10

Object Name masher

Category kitchen utensil

Date/Year Range ca. 1929

Title masher

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

metal (set of metal wires) attached to green painted wooden handle  
mark: ANDROCK, Made in USA, No. 1735256  
Pat:1-12-29







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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-11

Object Name Crimper?

Category kitchen utensil

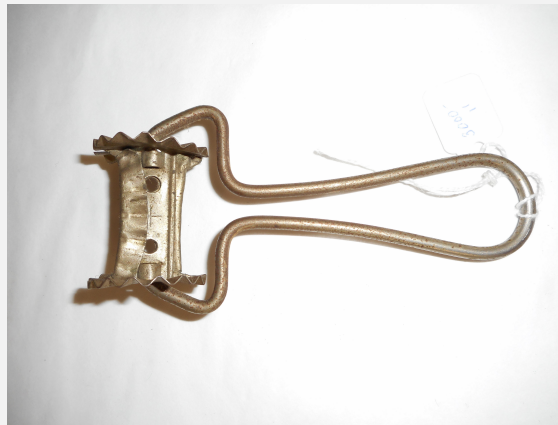
Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal crimper with 2 rollers.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-12

Object Name Herb Chopper

Category kitchen collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal chopper with 10 discs, green painted wooden handle.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-13

Object Name Bottle Opener

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Green painted handle on metal bottle opener.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-14

Object Name Cloth Fan

Category Textiles

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Round fan, beige folded silk, bound by pink and beige ribbon. Wooden handle wound in pink and beige ribbon. Fabric flowers at top of handle on one side.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-15

Object Name Pantaloons

Category Textiles - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Child's fine white cotton pantaloons (underwear). Gathered waistband, button holes (2 on each side), deep ruffles at bottom - with crochet and embroidery decoration.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-16

Object Name Apron

Category Textiles - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Fancy lace apron with ribbon ties and waistband, fold up pocket with ribbon "flowers" at sides.





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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-17

Object Name Blouse

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Fine cotton woman's blouse, off-white. Front buttons. Decorated yoke-eyelet embroidery. 3/4 length sleeves.

Label - "Coquette Blouse - handmade 40"





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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-18

Object Name Blouse

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white silk blouse. Long sleeved, sailor's collar. Netting and embroidery at cuffs, collar, and front. Fabric buttons.







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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-19

Object Name Blouse

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white long sleeved blouse. Open stitch and embroidery on sleeves and front and around neck.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-20

Object Name Hat

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black woman's hat - made of woven silk strips over hair band frame - black silk ribbons. Decorated with little white flowers and black lace.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-21

Object Name Funnel

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Glass funnel, marked "Handy  
Funnel." (Armstrong's A)



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

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Turned wood potato masher.

Object ID/Accession # 3000-22

Object Name Potato Masher

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1900

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-23

Object Name Sieve

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1900

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal sieve with handle, cone shaped. Mark:  
Beacon Ware, Made in USA, No. H U 5, Pat.  
1761067.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-24

Object Name Mechanical Sieve

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal mechanical sieve with handle which turns to mash food. Handle s have a green wooden knob. Also 2 hooks on the bottom of the sieve which fit on a bowl during process.



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Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-25

Object Name Bundt Mold

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1900

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Tin Bundt cake mold with a covered lid which has a metal handle.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-26

Object Name Cleaver

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Steel cleaver with a wooden handle. Possibly a butcher tool.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-27

Object Name Toaster

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal toaster, plate with holes to allow heat from stove and toast bread. Wire frame to hold bread.

Mark: Manufactured by WOLFF Appliance Corp.

Long Island City, NY, USA

WOLFF

(See attached patent model on catalog sheet)



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-28

Object Name Embosser with Seal

Category Tool

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Embosser with seal and iron handle. The seal is: "Whitpain Library Co. Incorporated 1818"



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Object ID/Accession # 3000-29

Object Name Embosser

Category Tool

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal embosser with handle made by: M. BURRKEIM, PHILA.

Seal is: "Whitpain Township Corporate Seal Pennsylvania" (center)

"Whitpain Township Municipal Improvement Authority" (around the perimeter of seal)



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

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Metal spatula with wooden handle.

Object ID/Accession # 3000-30

Object Name Spatula

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-31

Object Name Ladle

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal ladle with black wooden handle.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-32

Object Name Chopper

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1930

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Food chopper in metal with 4 blade. Green painted handle with white strips.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-33

Object Name Cake Mixer

Category Kitchen Collectible

Date/Year Range ca. 1900

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal cake mixer - with handle (black wooden knob). Three gears - 2 blades (wire). See attached list on catalog sheet for similar item.



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-34

Object Name Cape

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black velvet cape with black ruffle collar and tie. Eye hook clasp at neck.







Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-35

Object Name Bonnet

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black bonnet with drawstring.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-36

Object Name Bonnet

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white embroidered bonnet with lace work (machine made) trim.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-37

Object Name Bib

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white bib with two red and black vertical stripes and two red and black horizontal stripes. Between horizontal stripes: "MARY'S TEA PARTY"

Picture of children sitting around a table playing with toys and animals. Two strings attached at top.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-38

Object Name Apron

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range ca. 1900 (?)

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black apron with teal trim and detailing and orange, purple, green, and gold flower embroidered design across chest. Two pockets. Two ties for neck and waist.





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-39

Object Name Mourning Veil

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Shear black mourning veil, square in shape.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-40

Object Name Bonnet

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Black bonnet, velvet-like trim around front edge, knit/open weave material for main part of bonnet. Label: A(?)rle Heller Paris New York.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-41

Object Name Apron

Category Textile - Clothing

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white apron with two bands of red with black and yellow sticking. Between and above bands is patterned stitching in blue, yellow, and red. Red braided trim/tassel waist tie at top. Tassels attached to wood.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-42

Object Name Hat Pin

Category Textile - Accessory

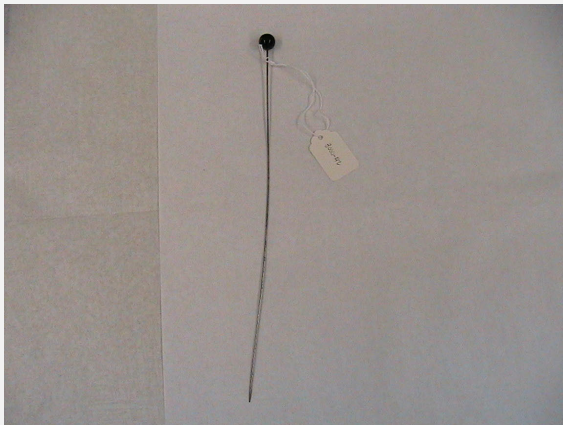
Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Metal hat pin with black glass ball at end.







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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-43

Object Name Fan

Category Textile - Accessory

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Off-white feather fan. Feathers attached to yellowish resin/plastic "blades." Loop of same material at end of blades.





Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-47

Object Name Painting

Category Art

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Water color painting of Franklinville School.  
Signed Maggi Murr. Matted in brass frame.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-55

Object Name Fur Muff

Category Textile - Accessory

Date/Year Range early 20th century

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Brown fur muff. Possibly muskrat, maybe imitation (fur unknown). Lined with brown fabric, brown ruffle fabric at openings.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-44

Object Name framed photograph

Category photography

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

Framed photograph of 1895 School House.  
Gold frame, black and white photo.



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-69

Object Name photograph - framed

Category Whitpain history

Date/Year Range

Title Dawesfield matted and framed photograph

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

black and white photograph of Dawesfield,  
Lewis Lane, Whitpain  
matted and framed (brown wood)





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-71

Object Name photograph - black and

Category Whitpain - Custer's

Date/Year Range 1880s ?

Title Custer's Station

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

black and white photograph of Custer's Station on Township Line, Whitpain. Once called Wack's Mill, owned by Reverend Black in the mid-1800s.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-72

Object Name photograph of road to

Category photograph

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

black and white photograph of road near Normandy Farms. originally owned by Eugene Heist Whittock, sold to Strassburger in 1928





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-73

Object Name photo of Skippack Pike

Category photograph - black and

Date/Year Range ~1906

Title Skippack Pike ~1906

Creator/Author/Artist Robert Beck

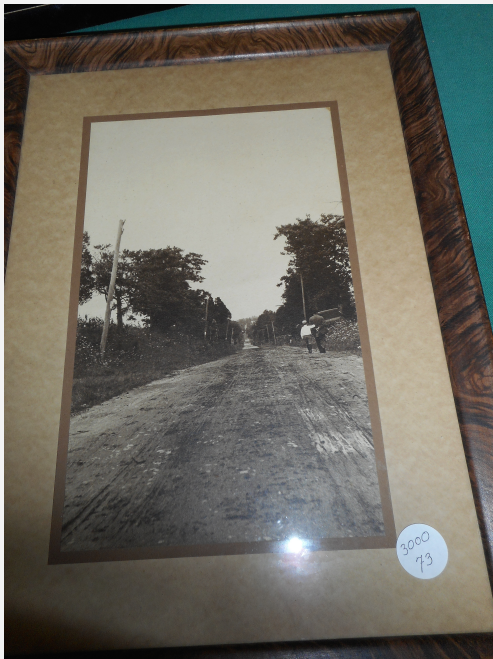
Description:

black and white photograph of man and boy walking away from the camera on the right side of the dirt road (Skippack Pike) trees and poles on each side of road.

Framed with tan mat. frame is brown/black painted.

Label on back of frame: C.W. Moll, PictureFrame Manufacturer 607-9 Swede St. Norristown

Note on back of frame: Addison R. Beck of Sharon with son ? Frederick Beck in foreground walking along famous Skippack







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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-74

Object Name framed photo of St.

Category photograph

Date/Year Range

Title

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

framed black and white photograph of St. John's Lutheran Church, Centre Square, PA - with car in foreground.





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Description:

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-75

Object Name school souvenir booklet,

Category school

Date/Year Range 1920

Title

Creator/Author/Artist



Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-76

Object Name graduation picture -

Category photograph

Date/Year Range 1945

Title June 1945 - Whitpain High School

Description:

montage of black and white photos of  
graduating students from Whitpain High  
School - class of June 1945  
includes faculty and photo of 1916 building

Creator/Author/Artist





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-77

Object Name woman's nightcap

Category textiles

Date/Year Range

Title nightcap or snoozecap

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

pink with white lace nightcap made of silk  
fabric and lace



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-78

Object Name baby's dress

Category textile

Date/Year Range

Title baby's dress

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

off white with pink smocking, lace trim



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-79

Object Name photograph of Normandy

Category photography

Date/Year Range

Title Normandy Farm, Blue Bell

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

framed black and white photo of Normandy Farm, Blue Bell



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-80

Object Name photograph of Normandy

Category photography

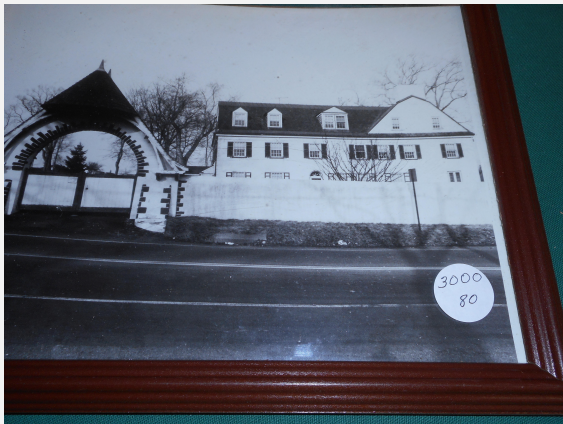
Date/Year Range

Title photo of Normandy Farm entrance

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

black and white photograph of Normandy Farm entrance gate and main house from Morris Road





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-81

Object Name hair clipper

Category tool

Date/Year Range

Title hair clipper

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

metal hair clipper in black/orange box with name Haarschneidemaschine brand name





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-82

Object Name piece of Franklinville

Category building material

Date/Year Range

Title piece of foundation

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

small piece of stone (concrete) foundation -  
partially painted green



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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-83

Object Name photograph of Normandy

Category photography

Date/Year Range

Title tenant home at Normandy Farm

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

framed black and white photograph of tenant house at Normandy Farm





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Item Type  Object  Photograph  Document  Book

Collection Historical Society of

Object ID/Accession # 3000-84

Object Name photograph of Normandy

Category photography

Date/Year Range

Title colored photograph of Normandy Farm buildings

Creator/Author/Artist

Description:

matted/framed colored photograph of  
Normandy Farm barns

