

Name	Byberry Library at the Byberry Monthly Meeting
Address	3001 Byberry Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154
Telephone:	215-632-4027
E-mail:	
Web:	
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment
Holdings	
Total volume:	12.8 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1682-2002
Predominant dates:	1970-2000
Scope and content of holdings/collections	<u>Byberry Monthly Meeting Records</u> , 1790-2002; collection include records for the Meeting, Byberry Friends School, Byberry Meeting First Day School, and Byberry Nursery School and Kindergartarten; majority of records (circa 1970-2000) include meeting minutes, financial records, and photograph albums and scrapbooks of Meeting events and activities. <u>Byberry Philosophical Society Records</u> , 1886-1990; collection includes a meeting minute book dating from 1886 to 1959, as well as collection inventories, newspaper clippings, and typescript copies of minutes. <u>Byberry Library Company Records</u> , 1876-circa 2000; includes scattered records from the Byberry Library Company, such as acquisition/donation records, inventories of books, minutes, and circulation records; highlight is a volume, dated 1876-1945, with circulation records of subscribers. <u>Byberry Library Local History Collection</u> , 1682-2002; several dozen scrapbooks which are filled with secondary and primary materials relating to local history topics; collection also includes deeds and real estate records, marriage certificates, numerous maps, and a number of genealogies of varying length; records from several local businesses and schools, such as financial records, minutes, and other administrative records.

Name	Glen Foerd on the Delaware
Address	5001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19114
Telephone:	215-632-5330
E-mail:	info@glenfoerd.org
Web:	www.glenfoerd.org
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment
Holdings	
Total volume:	131.5 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1870-2010
Predominant dates:	1985-2004
Scope and content of holdings/collections	<u>Foerderer and Tonner family papers</u> , circa 1870-1970; financial papers, 1896 to 1946; correspondence and receipts pertaining to the maintenance of the estate; papers of Florence Tonner, an avid art collector. <u>Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation blueprints collection</u> ; renovations of the Glen Foerd estate, 1933-2007. <u>Glen Foerd</u>

Glen Foerd Scope and content of holdings/collections (continued)	<u>Conservation Corporation records, 1963-2006</u> ; financial records, correspondence, fundraising records, event records, and membership records, photographs, videos, and slides. <u>Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation local history collection, 1880-2010</u> ; secondary materials, related to history of Torresdale; original photographs and documents from the Kramer family. <u>Lutheran Center at Glen Foerd records, 1963-1985</u> ; financial and administrative records; subject files pertaining to the Foerderer family.
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Name	Historical Society of Tacony
Address	4819 Longshore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135
Telephone:	215-338-2575
E-mail:	lmioftacony@comcast.net
Web:	www.historictacony.org
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment
Holdings	
Total volume:	38.75 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1842-2011
Predominant dates:	1900-2011
Scope and content of holdings/collections	<u>6610 Marsden Street deeds, 1890-1926</u> ; 5 original deeds. <u>Historical Society of Tacony photograph negatives collection, 1974-2011</u> ; documents architecture, landscapes, and local activities and events centered around Tacony in the northeast section of Philadelphia. <u>Dorothea Disston James papers, circa 1842-1978</u> ; a member of the "Disston Steel Family," owners of the Disston Saw Works; collection, includes family photographs, scrapbooks, family trees, a small amount of correspondence, and a small amount of legal records. <u>Edward Darreff estate records, 1904-1962</u> ; collection consists of wills, deeds, and other records from estate settlement proceedings following the death of Edward Darreff, a grocer. <u>William H. Carpenter photographs, 1948-1996</u> ; Carpenter joined the military during the Vietnam War and died in Vietnam in 1967; collection primarily made up of photograph albums of Carpenter and family events; also includes a yearbook, several clippings and pamphlets, and a plaque. <u>Historical Society of Tacony Frank Shuman collection, 1912-2011</u> ; Shuman built the world's first solar thermal power station in Maadi, Egypt from 1912-1913; bulk of collection consists of secondary materials, but there is also an original plan for the Maadi solar plant, and about two dozen original photographs of Shuman and his team building it. <u>Historical Society of Tacony local history collection, 1861-2011 [bulk 1920-2011]</u> ; collection contains subject files on a wide range of topics such as local buildings, events, and people; contain newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera; of special interest are about 50 employment cards from the Dodge Steel Company, dating from 1924-1964, which contain detailed information on individual employees. <u>Historical Society of Tacony Henry Disston</u>

<p>Historical Society of Tacony Scope and content of holdings/collections (continued)</p>	<p>& Sons, Inc. collection, 1876-1920; collection includes reprints and originals of Disston company catalogs (saw works) and newsletters, and historical and modern photographs; highlights of this collection are the first real estate sales book belonging to Henry Disston, 1873-1894, and an original "Plan of Building Lots Belonging to Henry Disston and Sons at Tacony, June 1882" by George Webster. <u>Thomas South papers</u>, 1861-1914; collection documents South's work as a magistrate, his relationship to the Disston family, and his real estate ventures in Florida; great deal of correspondence, most of it dealing with land development in Florida, 1911-1914, and professional correspondence; posters of South from his bid for the office of Sheriff in 1899 (he lost the election), and correspondence on political topics that may suggest South's involvement with political corruption; collection features legal records and registers, and many court summons, 1875-1901; from his time working for the Disstons, the collection includes a Henry Disston and Sons account book, 1882-1883; of special interest is a newspaper clippings scrapbook compiled by South, mostly of political cartoons, 1905-1906. <u>Hadley and Waters family school records</u>, 1896-1924 [bulk 1915-1924]; collection consists of homework and class work of J. Rae Waters, Mabel Hadley (later Waters), and Richard Hadley Waters, bulk created by Richard Hadley Waters; Richard Hadley Water's materials are largely composed of homework; but some of this artwork and a yearbook from 1924 are included; subjects of homework include math, geography, spelling, handwriting, and English.</p>
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Name	Lower Merion Historical Society
Address	506 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Telephone:	610-664-3216
E-mail:	LMHistory@comcast.net
Web:	http://www.lowermerionhistory.org
Days and hours of operation:	Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 pm Saturday Afternoons, 2:00 to 4:00 pm (Also, by appointment)
Holdings	
Total volume:	244 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1677-2011
Predominant dates:	1900-2011
Scope and content of holdings/collections	<p><u>Main Line Board of Realtors listings</u>, 1949-1990; real estate listing cards organized alphabetically by street name; maintained by James T. Shilcock (1919-2011), owner of Shilcock Realty Company. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society oral history collection</u>, 1976-1999; 65 oral history cassette tapes, local residents. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society local real estate records</u>, 1916-2008 [bulk 1970-2008]; advertisements, tax records, deeds, newspaper clippings, maps, and blueprints; core of collection was donated by James T. Shilcock</p>

<p>Lower Merion Historical Society Scope and content of holdings/collections (continued)</p>	<p>(1919-2011), owner of Shilcock Realty Company. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society vertical files</u>, 1874-2011; newspaper clippings, pamphlets, photographs; local topics, churches, schools, and notable residents; the Civil War and the Daughters of the American Revolution. <u>Russell Byerley Memorial World War II collection</u>, 1941-1945; original letters and photographs of service men and women from Lower Merion Township/Borough of Narberth. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society audiovisual collection</u>, 1973-2010; VHS tapes, DVDs, audiocassettes, CDs, and slides; recordings of historical marker dedications, history lectures, interviews, history programs taped from television, and documentary films. <u>Bill Harris photographs for "The Main Line Times"</u>, circa 1950-2000; thousands of photographs taken by Bill Harris in his capacity as staff photographer for the Main Line Times' mostly negatives, but some photographic prints. <u>Roberts family collection</u>, 1677-1998, includes indentures and deeds, maps, tax receipts, wills, correspondence, photograph albums, a daguerreotype, genealogical research, and diaries; series of private letter books of George Brooke Roberts (president of the Pennsylvania Railroad), 1876-1895. <u>Gerald A. Francis postcard collection</u>, circa 1900-2000; mostly photograph postcards of Lower Merion and surrounding areas. <u>W. Robert Swartz Photography Collection</u>, 1890-1996 [bulk 1950-1996]; W. Robert Swartz was a local historian and a photographer; largely consists of photograph negatives taken by Swartz, but it also includes some images by photographers Kurtz and Rolphe dating from the turn of the twentieth century; centered in Lower Merion township and surrounding regions, and depict local landmarks, sports teams, events, accidents and natural disasters, and the Swartz family. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society Autocar Company ephemera collection</u>, 1912-2011; photographs, brochures, advertisements, department memos, employee handbooks, newsletters, and newspaper articles relating to the Autocar Company. <u>The Houses & Estates Collection</u>, circa 1900-2003; over 800 photographs and fact sheets on over 150 properties; materials were collected by William Alan Morrison for his 2002 book, <i>The Main Line: Country Houses of Philadelphia's Storied Suburb, 1870-1930</i>. <u>Troop Bala One photographs</u>, 1941-1998; formed in 1908, it was officially inducted into the Boy Scouts of America in 1911 as Troop 16; depict the troop at various events, primarily the 50th anniversary celebration in 1961; also includes photocopies of Boy Scouts ephemera. <u>"The First 300" photograph collection</u>, 1890-2000; composed of photographs (mostly reproductions with some originals) that were used in the Lower Merion Historical Society's published book, <i>The First 300: The Amazing and Rich History of Lower Merion</i>; also some photocopies of secondary source materials used in researching the book. <u>Levering family papers</u>, 1807-1973; John Levering (1789-1878) was a graduate of the University Academy and a noted mathematician and surveyor; collection consists of a family bible, a burial plot deed, two obituaries, two photographs, and</p>
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<p>Lower Merion Historical Society Scope and content of holdings/collections (continued)</p>	<p>genealogical notes. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society collection on the Lower Merion Academy, 1814-2010</u>; The Lower Merion Academy was created at the bequest of Quaker Jacob Jones in 1812; one of the first public schools in the United States and was one of the first in Lower Merion township to provide a free education; collection includes administrative records for the building and of the Academy, and a small amount of financial records. <u>Notes and Drawings by Dr. Douglas Macfarlan, 1937-1964</u>; Dr. Douglas Macfarlan (1887-1966) was a resident of Ardmore, PA, and a physician; also an avid local historian who served as president of the Lower Merion Historical Society, and contributed articles and drawings to Main Line Times in addition to publishing several historical monographs; collection consists of research notes, newspaper clippings, copies of articles, and original and copied photographs for various historical monographs by Macfarlan. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society ledger collection, 1802-1953</u>; collection of miscellaneous ledgers, journals, and other manuscript volumes; includes records from local organizations, businesses, and schools, as well as family papers and diaries. <u>Lower Merion Realty Company minute book, photographs, and brochures, circa 1880-1952</u>; Roberts family of Lower Merion, PA decided to consolidated farm land and formed the Lower Merion Realty Company; collection contains the minute book of meetings of Stockholders and Directors, 1906-1952, and one binder of photographs with two brochures. <u>Descendants of Pierre Pechin papers, circa 1870-1969</u>; Pierre Pechin, a French Huguenot, came to the United States in 1754; centuries later, family members formed a group, the Descendants of Pierre Pechin, which met annually for memorial services and reunions at St. Paul's Church; collection consists photographs, newspaper clippings, a scrapbook of obituaries, and pamphlets for the annual memorial service and family reunion. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society photograph collection, circa 1870-2011 [bulk 1950-2011]</u>; contains photographs, slides, and negatives; subjects include local schools, businesses, residences, churches, neighborhoods, parks, historic sites, railroads, and fire companies. <u>Lower Merion School Board minute books, 1834-1856,1892-1913</u>; consists of four volumes. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society map and atlas collection, 1753-1998</u>; includes about 20 atlases and numerous framed and unframed loose maps; collection focuses on Lower Merion, the Main Line, and the City of Philadelphia. <u>Lower Merion Historical Society school ephemera collection, 1927-2011</u>; made up of various items produced in the Lower Merion School District by schools, students, and teachers; large number of school newspapers, yearbooks, photographs, and event programs.</p>
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Name	Millbrook Society
Address	P.O. Box 506, Hatboro, PA 19040
Telephone:	215-957-1877
E-mail:	museum@millbrooksociety.org
Web:	http://www.millbrooksociety.org/
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment
Holdings	
Total volume:	146.6 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1739-2011
Predominant dates:	1900-2011
Scope and content of holdings/collections	<p><u>Miller & Cornell, Incorporated</u>, real estate and estate records, 1859-1980; collection is comprised of real estate and estate records of the firm Miller and Cornell, Inc., created from 1859 to 1980; records include settlement agreements, mortgage documents, title transfers, lease agreements, as well as related correspondence; estate records from the firm's dealings as estate executors. <u>Norman C. Brauer, Jr. papers</u>, circa 1941; Brauer worked on salvage operations at Pearl Harbor, helping to recover the USS Oklahoma; contains photographs, newspaper clippings, a blueprint, and ephemera; highlights are a scrapbook of photos and clippings of Pearl Harbor, and a blueprint of the deck of the USS Oklahoma. <u>Thomas Kingsley photograph album</u>, 1944; collection is made up of one photograph album documenting Kingsley's time on the war ship USS Phoenix during World War II, including photos of General MacArthur aboard the USS Phoenix. <u>Millbrook Society photograph collection</u>, 1890-1993; collection is comprised of photographs taken and collected by the Millbrook Society; bulk of the photographs are organized into binders by township; some photographs of local Hatboro organizations, circa 1890-1960. <u>Hatboro Baptist Church records</u>, 1739-2003 [bulk 1920-2000]; materials related to the administration and activities of Hatboro Baptist Church, as well as some vital records. <u>Millbrook Society map and atlas collection</u>, 1916-1992; contains multiple maps and atlases of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. <u>Reading family ledgers</u>, 1831-1910; includes two ledgers for several mills operated by Thomas Reading, 1856-1874, and four day-books for a general store operated by the Reading family, 1831-1881. <u>Yerkes family papers</u>, 1791-1993; contains deeds, speeches, correspondence, marriage certificates, newspapers and clippings, an account book, and photographs. <u>Millbrook Society vertical files</u>, circa 1855-2011; majority of files relate to local history topics, such as specific businesses and schools; document types represented include newspaper clippings, photocopies of manuscript materials, pamphlets, programs, yearbooks, school ephemera, and some original manuscript materials (most of which are receipts). <u>Millbrook Society archaeology research files</u>, circa 1990-2011; includes materials collected by Millbrook Society while researching their archaeological dig sites, as well as records generated by the Millbrook</p>

<p>Millbrook Society Scope and content of holdings/collections (continued)</p>	<p>Society in the course of their work. Types of materials present in the collection include photographs, photocopies of manuscripts relating to dig sites, tally sheets on found artifacts, research about archaeology, research about sites, yearly progress reports, and newspaper clippings. <u>Keystone View Company lantern slides</u>, circa 1900-1905; contains several hundred slides which are organized by state or country. <u>Mary E. Taffe scrapbooks</u>, 1948-1956; include photographs, clippings, and ephemera which document Taffe's travels around North America. <u>Millbrook Society oral history collection</u>, circa 1981-1995; comprises 22 audiocassette tapes of interviews with elderly residents of Hatboro. <u>Hatboro Borough records</u>, circa 1885-1905; primarily made up of government financial records, including cancelled checks and check stubs, bills and receipts, and bonds; also an area map, and several quarantine signs for chicken pox and other communicable diseases. <u>Charles Harper Smith collection</u>, 1922-1985; collection consists of research materials collected by Smith while he was working on his books; handwritten copies of historic documents, newspaper clippings, photographs, personal correspondence (circa 1935-1945), and maps.</p>
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Name	Pennypacker Mills
Address	5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473
Telephone:	610-287-9349
E-mail:	PennypackerMills@montcopa.org
Web:	historicsites.montcopa.org/historicsites
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment
Holdings	
Total volume:	100 cubic feet
Inclusive dates:	1821-1980
Predominant dates:	1860-1916
<p>Scope and content of holdings/collections</p>	<p>The <u>Samuel W. Pennypacker family papers</u>, 1821-1980; collection reflects the interests of Samuel W. Pennypacker, his term as governor of Pennsylvania, the construction of the State Capitol, Pennsylvania history, family history, and Pennsylvania German culture. Pennypacker's papers include more than 25,000 letters received by Pennypacker, copybooks containing more than 13,000 letters he wrote, his notes and writings on his family genealogy, and documents Samuel collected for autographs, including more than 300 deeds of eastern Pennsylvania dating from 1682 to 1915. The collection also contains more than 1700 photographs of the family and places they visited, as well as postcard images of local sites in the Perkiomen region. There are also some materials created or collected by descendants of Samuel W. Pennypacker.</p>

Name	Sunrise Mill
Address	A property of the Montgomery County Department of Parks and Heritage Services; not currently open to the public.
E-mail:	SunriseMill@montcopa.org
Web:	http://historicsites.montcopa.org/historicsites
Days and hours of operation:	By Appointment; arrangements for access can be made by contacting Pennypacker Mills
Holdings	
Total volume:	9.8 linear feet
Inclusive dates:	1914-1940
Predominant dates:	
Scope and content of holdings/collections	Dr. Chevalier Jackson (1865-1958) was a medical doctor whose invention of the ronchoscope saved countless lives by removing foreign bodies, such as pins, coins and teeth, from people's throats. The Chevalier Jackson papers, 1914-1940, consists of patient records (1925-1928), drafts of medical articles, laryngology conference materials (1925, 1932), correspondence, and photographs.