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# Margaret J. O'Connell Photographs

# 2022.018

## Extent

4 binders (about 532 photographs)

## Dates

Approximately 1880-1966

## Creators

O'Connell, Margaret J.  
St. James Church (Pennington, NJ)

## Scope and Content

Margaret J. O'Connell collected copious material for her book *Pennington Profile: A*

*Capsule of State and Nation*, published in 1966. Due to her illness at the time of writing, O'Connell relied on the help of friends and community members in conducting her research. She collected hundreds of photographs for inclusion in the book and for her own reference. Friends would collect and take photos and then deliver them to her at



home. She also borrowed photos from the George Frisbie Collection, which were later donated to the Hopewell Valley Historical Society.

The collection consists of 4 binders of photographs and notes regarding the history of Pennington, NJ. Photos are both color and black and white and show artifacts as well as people, buildings, and street scenes.

Please note: Binder 1, pg 48 contains a photograph of white people in blackface performing a minstrel show, a racist form of entertainment in the 19th and 20th centuries.

## **System Of Arrangement**

Photographs in the binders are arranged by date of the subject of the photo, not by the date of creation of the photo. There are photos in binder 1 taken in the mid-20th century that show colonial era objects.

## **Biographical Note**

Margaret J. O'Connell (1915-1971) was a lifelong Pennington resident. She taught at Central High School from 1945 to 1961 and was the district supervisor for Social Studies. O'Connell advanced the teaching of local history throughout her career. She was author of the books *Lincoln Lives* (1957) and *Jersey's Story* (1958). After being confined to her home by illness, she wrote *Pennington Profile: A Capsule of State and Nation*, published in 1966.

## **Administrative History**

The binders that comprise the O'Connell collection were rediscovered in about 1985 by Jack Koeppel, chairman of the Archives and Collections Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society. They were stored at the St. James Church rectory in Pennington, NJ. It is unclear whether the binders were compiled by

O'Connell herself, or if members of the church created them based on O'Connell's notes.

In 2013, the collection was sent to the Hopewell Valley Historical Society archives room for safekeeping. In 2022 the collection was transferred by a deed of gift from St. James Church to the Historical Society.

## **Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**

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## **Languages and Scripts of the Material**

The collection is entirely in English.

## **Citation**

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## **Subjects and Genres**

Below is a list of subjects and genre types to be found in the collection:

- Blackface
- Cities and towns
- Hopewell (N.J.)
- Minstrel Shows
- O'Connell, Margaret J.
- Pennington (N.J.)
- United States--History

## **Inventory**

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1	1	1	Section of House on Left First Home Built in Pennington Area. Built in the Late 1690's by Thomas Burrowes, the Oldis Family Bought it in 1912. It Was in Poor Condition but Mr. Oldis Restored It and the Oldis Family Continues to Maintain the Beauty and Charm of the "Burrowes Plantation" as it Was Frequently Called in Colonial Times. Pennington-Washington Crossing Road
1	2	1	Colonial Foot Warmer Owned by the Oldis Family. When Live Embers Were Placed in the Inner Container, It Became a Portable Heater. Placed on Carriage Floor It Helped In the Bitter Winter Cold. Taken into the Heatless Church, And Placed at the Feet, It Gave Some Comfort During Long Services.
1	3	1	Page From 1726 Town Book. It Indicates George Woolsey as President & Thomas Burrowes, Overseer.
1	4	1	One of the Oldest Houses in the Pennington Area. Typical Dutch Colonial Architecture, It Has a Steeply Pitched Roof On the North for Protection Against Winter Snow and Cold. The Original Shingles Still Cover the West Side. It Was Built Prior to John Welling's Purchase of it in 1728 and Remained In That Family Until 1921 When the Howe Co. Bought it. The Curlis Ave. House Was Deeded to Charles R. & Inez Howe Howell in 1928.
1	5	1	Cornell Ancestral Home Built in the Early 1700's – N. Main St. On Hessian Hill Nursery Property.
1	6	1	Cornell Family Burial Ground Established in Colonial Period. East of Most Northern Point of Main Street.
1	7	1	A Small Section of the Trail Known as "Rogers Road" in the Early 1700's. It Was Probably the Only Road Northward from Trenton to Woodsville. It Was Named for Dr. Rogers Parke, Friend and Doctor of Both White Settlers and Indians. His Former Quaker Neighbors May Have Started the Appellation as They Trudged Along The Path to Woosomonsa by Referring to It as the 'Road to Roger's.'" Part of Main Street Follows the Original as Does the Above Section North of the Reading Station. It is South of the Pennington – Hopewell Road, West of the R.R. Bridge.
1	8	1	Fieldstones in Old Cemetery – West Delaware Ave. One Hand Cut Stone Reads "Elizabeth Comby 1748"
1	9	1	Grandfather's Clock of the Early 1700's. It Was Brought to America in Colonial Times and Was Later Sold for 25 cents. It Was Found There by A Member of the Blackwill Family. For More Than Three Quarters of a Century, It Has Been a Cherished Possession in the Blackwell Home At 21 North Main Street.
1	10	1	Petition to Government of Province of New Jersey Requesting Permission to Hold a Lottery to Obtain Funds to Build a Church for the Presbyterian Congregation 1762

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1	11	4	Home on Pennington – Washington Crossing Road Built by Jeremiah Woolsey in 1765. Ownership by the Woolsey Family Was Continued Until 1929.
1	12	1	Receipts From Private School Masters for Tuition of Pennington Pupils 1763 and 1773. One Dated 1761 Acknowledges the Payment of 1 & one half Bushels of Wheat for Teaching Two Little Boys.
1	13	1	The Bunn Homestead About Two Miles North Of Town. Here, Before 1770, Johnathan Bunn Held the First Methodist Meetings in The Area. It Was This Jonathan Who Outwitted The British When They Attempted to Make Him Swear Allegiance to the King of England. The Farm, Located on What is Now Known as Yard Road, remained in the Bunn Family For Many Generations. In 1947 It was Sold and Two Years Later, the New Owner Tore Down the Colonial Structure Which Had Such Historical Significance.
1	14	1	Marble Topped Communion Table in the Presbyterian Church. The Marble Slab Was Cracked by a Hessian Soldier in 1776.
1	15	1	[Pages in] THE SCHOOL MASTER'S ASSISTANT. Published in 1780 it Was Owned by Richard Cornell.
1	16	1	Graves of Ebenezer Blachley, Revolutionary Soldier in The Presbyterian Cemetery. Dr. A. Blachley Lived at 65 South Main St. Upon Learning of his Brother's Illness, the Doctor Drove His Horse and Carriage to New York City to Bring his Brother to Pennington so he Could Care for Him.
1	17	1	Graves in Presbyterian Cemetery of L.W. Bowlby Who Fought In the War of 1812.
1	18	1	Collection Box Used Prior to Civil War African Methodist Episcopal Church On South Main Street. The Church Was Founded In 1816.
1	19	1	1818 Tombstone of Andrew Blackwell. Discovered Being Used as Part of a Cellar Floor, It Was Moved to the Presbyterian Cemetery.
1	20	1	1825 Handwriting Speciman Done at Pennington Academy. Later Signed "Elizabeth to Maria Blackwell." Owned by Betty Dremer Davis.
1	21	1	[Title page of] 1830 Geography Textbook Owned by William Lewis.
1	22	1	Evergreen Hall Built in 1836. Miss Hale Operated The School From 1842 to 1845 and Again in 1874. South Main St. Opposite Laning Ave.
1	23	1	[Portrait drawing of] Reverend John Knox Shaw, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Founder Of the Seminary. 1838
1	24	1	[Engraving of] The Original Building of the Methodist Male Seminary 1839. When it was Made Coeducational in 1853, it Became Known As the Pennington Seminary. After it Reverted to its Original Status as a Male School, the Name Was Changed to the Pennington School for Boys.[

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1	25	1	[Engraving of] Pennington Female Institute on West Delaware Ave. Was Established in 1844 by a Group of Methodist Ministers
1	26	1	Building on Right Was Methodist Church From 1826 to 1845. Remodeled on the Interior as Dwelling and Was Home Of Laning Family for Many Years. Building on Left Was Parsonage and Later the Laning Wheelwright Shop. 141 and 145 South Main St
1	27	1	Prescription From Titus and Lewis, Druggists 1878
1	28	1	Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Tindall in 1880. They Operated An Ice Cream Parlor at 7 South Main Street. As Faithful Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church They Closed Their Business Every Wednesday Night To Attend Prayer Meeting. They donated the First Bell for the Church in 1876.
1	29	1	Insurance Policy Written in 1850 by Pennington Office of The Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
1	30	1	[Pages from] Arithmetic Primer – 1854. Copyrighted in 1845.
1	31	1	[Catalogue of the Pennington Institute, 1866-1867] In 1858 Reverend A. P. Lasher Became Owner Of the Institute and Made it Co-Educational. In 1866 the School, Located Across From The Seminary, Had 119 Students From 7 States.
1	32	1	37 South Main Street. It Was Here that William B. Curlis Had his Tailor Shop and Operated the PostOffice. He Was Postmaster from 1861 to 1885, thus Holding the Position Longer Than Any Other Person. The Top Floor of the Building Was Used as a Republican Club Room From 1870 to 1890.
1	33	1	[Drawing of] Lieutenant Colonel William B. Curliss of F Company of the Ninth Infantry New Jersey Volunteers in 1865. After his Four Years Service in the Union Army During the Civil War, he Returned to Pennington to Continue As Postmaster, Businessman, and a Town Leader.
1	34	1	Captain Henry Harrison Woolsey. One of the First Penningtonians to Enlist in the Civil War, He Distinguished Himself in Several Battles and Was Killed in Petersburg, Virginia. His Grave Is in the Presbyterian Cemetery.
1	35	1	The Woolsey Monument in the Presbyterian Cemetery. Captain Henry Harrison Woolsey, fatally wounded in the Civil War, was buried here beside his wife Who had died just before word of His death was received.
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1	37	1	Grave of Dr. Edward L. Welling in Presbyterian Cemetery. As an Outstanding Surgeon in the Civil War, He Was Given Special Commendation for Meritorious Service. He Practiced Medicine in Pennington From His Office In His Home at 117 South Main Street.

1	38	1	[Rev. George Hale, D.D. 1839 – 1869] The Seventh Pastor fo the Presbyterian Church. His 1876 Discourse Became a Record of the Town’s History. Hale Street was Named in Honor of Him.
1	39	1	Townspople In Front Of Presbyterian Church Remains Following Fire January 25, 1874. Note Delaware Avenue House on the Left. Russell Burroughs’ Mother Lived There as a Small Child and Often Recalled the Frantic Preparations Made to Vacate the Home If Fire Made the Move Necessary.
1	40	1	Ruins of Presbyterian Church Following Fire – Jan. 25, 1874
1	41	1	View of Destruction of Church From Southwestern Section of Cemetery – January 25, 1874.
1	42	1	Minutes of Meeting Convened to Organize Library – 1876
1	43	1	Map of Pennington in 1876
1	44	1	General Warrentee Deed Indicating Purchase of Land by Pennington School District Ten From the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1876.
1	45	1	Bill of Lewis & Buckman in 1876. The Firm Existed From 1876 to 1881.
1	46	1	1877 Program of the Philomathean Fraternity of the Seminary. Founded in 1861, the Society Made its Programs Available Not Only to the Students, but also to the Townspople.
1	47	1	South Main Street Looking North – 1891
1	48	1	Minstrel Show Given by Fire Company in 1892. The Entertainment Netted \$115. Which Was Used Toward the Purchase of the First Fire Engine for the Town.
1	49	1	Hardware Store at 15 West Delaware Avenue in the Spring of 1881. Although the Store Window Displays The Name Burd Witter and Co., Actually the Business Had Become J.S. Burd & Co. in 1878. Charles K. Yard Is on the Left and J.S. Burd on the Right.
1	50	1	Reverend Thomas O’Hanlon, D.D., LL.D. in 1882. President of the Seminary from 1867 to 1872 And Again from 1876 to 1902, He Served the School in that Capacity Longer then any Other Person. In Addition, he achieved Considerable Fame in Methodist Circles and was an Important Town Figure.
1	51	1	Home at 48 South Main Street in 1883
1	52	1	An 1884 Program at Lasher School. The School With its Seating Capacity of 100 Was the Largest Meeting Place Available to Townspople.
1	53	1	Mrs. J.L. Allen – 1885. Daughter of C.W. Bateman, she Played the Organ for Evening Services in the Methodist Church. From 1876 to 1916 she was in Charge Of the Infant Department of the Sunday School.

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1	54	1	Mt. Rose Distillery in 1886 Which is Believed to Have Made Its Products Available to Penningtonians. Three Stills in the Pennington Area Provided an Outlet for Surplus Apples. The Distiller's Fee Was 1/10th of the "Squeezins". The Brew Was Often Called "Stone Fence," "Apple Jack," or "Jersey Lightning."
1	55	1	Bird's Eye View map of Pennington as it was in 1887. The original is in Borough Hall.
1	56	1	Lewis House about 1888 – 111 North Main Street
1	57	1	George Wilkinson Scarborough, PH. G., Who Introduced The First Soda Fountain in the Village in 1887. It Was Installed in His Drugstore at 2 South Main Street, Where, In Addition to Dispensing Ice Cream Sodas, He Filled Prescriptions, Manufactured Pine Tree Tar Troches, And Mixed What He Called "Scarborough's Family Medicines".
1	58	1	Almanac Given Patrons of Scarborough's Drugstore. – 1889
1	59	1	The Pennington Seminary as It Looked in 1889.
1	60	1	First photo: Battle of Trolleys and Snowstorm – January 1910
1	60	1	Second photo: Trolley Stuck Near Dr. Ward's on the Grade North of the Junction of Pennington and Lawrenceville Roads Known for Many Years At "Baldwin's Corner". Struggling Northward on Main Street . The House On the Right is at 111 North Main and Those in The Left Foreground Are on Brookside Avenue. These in the Left Background Are on Brookside Avenue. Those in the Left Background Are on West Franklin Avenue.
1	61	1	One of the Original Twelve Houses in the Village as it Looked in 1890. Note the Hitching Post, Slab Over the Road Ditch, and Lamp. 144 South Main St.
1	62	1	Irving House, Hostelry, Corner of Main St. & Delaware Ave. About 1891
1	63	1	Young Ladies Attending the Pennington Seminary in 1892.
1	64	1	Boys Attending Seminary in 1892. Name Was Later Changed To The Pennington Seminary for Boys.
1	65	1	Button Hand Engine Purchased on April 4, 1892. The First Fire Apparatus in Town, it Was Affectionately Nicknamed "Old Bill". It is Shown Being Driven By Fred Sked on N. Main Street in Front of the Mercer Co. Fire Insurance Company Building. The Matthews Hotel is on the Right.
1	66	1	Young Ladies' Room in the Seminary
1	67	1	Reading Railway Station in 1893
1	68	1	Fred Blackwell Driving Hose Cart. It Was Purchased in 1893.



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1	69	1	First Photo: Mr. George W. Snook and his Workmen Laying Walk at the Kunkel Home on East Delaware Avenue in 1894. Mr. Snook Was Mrs. Jessie Vannoy's Father.
1	69	1	Second photo: In the September 14th 1904 Edition of the Newspaper, "The Pennington Post", Mr. Snook Inserted this Advertisement: "A Granolithic Walk Wears the Best, Looks the Best, and Is The Cheapest in the End. Now is the Time to Have Them Put Down. Estimates and All Information Concerning These Walks Cheerfully Given. George W. Snook, Contractor. Heavy Carting, Ditching, Grading, Etc."
1	70	1	Sam Seruby and Children at Kunkle Home at Christmas. Kunkle Came to Pennington in 1894
1	71	1	The Pennington Seminary in 1895. The East Wing Was Added During the Administration of J. Townley Crane and the West Wing Was Built During the Presidency of Reverend Thomas O'Hanlon.
1	72	1	Reverend Joseph Keuper Who Celebrated the First Mass in Pennington. This was in 1895 in the Home of Patrick Tyman on Dublin Road.
1	73	1	The Pennington House in 1895. Known for Many Years as the Old Swan Hotel, it Was One of the Town's Original Buildings And Housed Some of Cornwallis' Troops During Their 1776 Occupation of the Village. Kunkle Had Hotel Torn Down And the Buildings at 28, 30, and 32 South Main Street Were Constructed.
1	75	2	Two photos, one caption: Firebell Blown Down in Storm – 1896. It Had Been Purchased in 1894.
1	75	1	1896 Map Produced to Promote the Sale of Kunkle's Lots on Eglantine Avenue. The Agent was S.B. Ketchum and Henry Lalning Did the Surveying. The Lots Were Offered For Sale at \$150 to \$350 each and Were 50 by 270 Feet. Several on East Delaware Avenue Were listed at from \$10 to \$15 per Foot Front and Were 410 Feet Deep.
1	76	1	Residence of J. Smith Hart – 1896 It Was Built on Lots 1 & 2 on the South Side of East Delaware Avenue. Nine Other Lots Were Offered for Sale by Kunkle Who Owned A Large Tract Containing These and Those on Eglantine Avenue.
1	78	1	Residence of S. B. Ketcham on East Delaware Avenue. It Was One of the First Built on The Kunkel Tract of Land. Ketcham Acted as Kunkel's Real Estate Agent and Promoted the Sale of the 28 Lots on the West Side of Eglantine Avenue and the 9 on the South Side of East Delaware Avenue.
1	79	1	Group on Steps of Reading Railroad Station in 1896 Ready to Depart on a Train for a Day's Outing.

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1	80	1	A Typical Parlor in the Late 19th Century. The Organ, Popular Instrument of the Period, Was Powered by the Player Pumping It. Note the Girl's High Shoes, the Large Cupboard, and Wide Floor Boards.
1	81	1	Ladies Chatting on West Delaware Avenue.
1	82	1	Ladies Dressed in Their Finery.
1	83	1	Two Penningtonians Dressed for a Sunday Afternoon.
1	84	1	Ticket for Excursion Sponsored by Local Lodge I.O.O.F. – 1897
1	85	1	Spectators at Firemen's Parade in 1897. View on Main Street Looking West.
1	86	1	Advertisements in "The Pennington Epworthian" March 1897
1	87	1	First Page of Account Book of St. James Mission in Pennington – 1898
1	88	1	First Page of St. James Church Account Book Giving Charge of Mission to Reverend Joseph Thurnes – 1898
1	89	1	Reed's Mill – 1898
1	90	1	Stoney Brook Water Supply That Furnished Power for the Mills
1	91	1	Train on Glenmore Bridge – 1898 (First Train crossed the bridge on January 13, 1873)
1	92	1	Blackwell's Corner Following Blizzard – Feb. 16, 1899
1	93	1	Frank Hart With Two Spectators As He Digs a Path from House – 1899.
1	94	1	John William Leigh in 1899. It was he Who Repaired the Steeple on the Methodist Church that year. He also worked on the Construction of St. James Church.
1	95	1	First Page of Record of St. James Parish Showing Election of Two Lay Members as Trustees – 1899
1	96	1	Patrick Ryan, Prominent Farmer, became a Lay Trustee of St. James R.C. Church in 1899
1	97	1	St. James Roman Catholic Church on Eglantine Avenue in 1899. Notice the Plain glass Windows Which were Later Replaced With Stained Glass When Funds Became Available. The Wooden Sidewalk Cost Less Than \$2.00
1	98	1	The Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company in 1899. It was Constructed in 1848. Since 1949, The Building Has Housed the Pennington Building and Loan Association.
1	99	1	Propositions Submitted for Vote Concerning Land Purchases and Bond Issues for School Construction – 1899

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1	100	1	Copy of the First Issue of "The Pennington Post" Published August 30, 1899. This Newspaper, Which Enjoyed the Longest Existence in Town, Was Begun as the Result of the Efforts of the Pennington Improvement Association.
1	101	1	Train Approaching Railroad Depot
1	102	1	A Typical Pennington Scene — 1900
1	103	1	Both Necessary Transportation and Recreation Were Provided By Horse Drawn Carriages
1	104	2	(two photos of a horse and buggy) A Popular Mode of Transportation In the Early 1900's.
1	105	1	Sleighting on Delaware Avenue.
1	106	0	Blank
1	107	1	Ladies on West Delaware Avenue Bridge.
1	108	1	Building on West Franklin Avenue of the Pennington Foundry and Heater Plant from 1900 to 1912. The Town's Only Factory, It Has Been Used as a Wiremill and Candy Factory. In Recent Years, It Has Housed the Cointreau Plant.
1	109	1	Boiler Made at the Pennington Foundry and Heater Plant. The Thatcher Furnace Company of Newark which was Anxious To Obtain the Patent on the MBM, came to the Town Through the Efforts of the Pennington Improvement Association.
1	110	1	Clarence G. Sked
2	1	1	T.D. Durling, Attorney and Mayor of Pennington, In his Office in his Home at 8 West Franklin Ave. In 1901. As a Lawyer, he Aided Local People in Their Legal Problems, Settled Estates, Worked in Orphan's Court, and Practiced in U.S. Courts. As Mayor and a Leading Citizen Interested in the Town's Welfare, he Helped Get the First Telephones Installed, Electricity Brought to the Community, And Trolley Service Established.
2	2	1	Townpeople Welcome First Trolley to Arrive In Pennington in 1902
2	3	1	The Mathews Inn - Popular Stopping Place for Town Visitors, Seminary Guests, Telephone Linesmen, and Other Travelers. It Was Often The Center Where Local Men Met. 14-20 North Main Street
2	4	1	Looking North on Main Street in 1901. Note Street of Dirt and High Board Fence on Right
2	5	1	Miss Jessie Durling (Later Mrs. Fred Maple) In her Father's Office at West Franklin Avenue in 1902

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2	6	1	Durling Residence - 8 West Franklin Avenue In the Early 1900's. Originally Known as An Extension of Eglantine Avenue, the Street's Name Was Changed to Honor Franklin Lewis, A Prominent Local Citizen.
2	7	1	Trolley Just North of Blackwell's Corner - 1902 Note Unpaved Street and Stones for Crosswalk. Building on Left at Main and West Delaware Housed a Country Store on the First Floor. Across On Right Is the Ice Cream Parlor.
2	8	1	Minutes of First Meeting of the Kleio Club - 1902
2	9	1	Pennington Seminary in 1902. It Enrolled Both Young Men and Women at this Time. Courses of Study Included: College Preparatory, Modern Languages, Music, Art, Elocution, Special, and Commercial.
2	10	1	Rear View of Seminary Administration Building and Athletic Field in 1903. The School Was Advertised as Having Two Well-Equipped Gymnasiums, Athletic Field, and Tennis Courts.
2	11	1	Reed Feed Building in 1903 - North Main Street. Attached Building Housed Chickens that Scratched Around for Feed That Dropped From Wagons. At Another Time, Ice Cut From Stoney Brook Was Sold From The Storage Structure. Note trolley Tracks in the Foreground.
2	12	1	The First Baptist Church on Academy Street. First Occupied in 1858 by the Town's Entire Public School population, it continued to house all 8 grades in two rooms with two teachers until 1900. The building was used by the Athletic Club until the Baptist congregation bought it for a church in 1904.
2	13	2	Three Pennington Seminary girls in rustic pagoda on Colonel John A. Kunkle's lawn in 1903. (Pictured below another better photo of the Baptist Church shown on previous page.)
2	14	1	The Blackwell home at 10 South Main Street. In the early 1900's. Mrs. Leonard P. Blackwell was the granddaughter of Reverend & Mrs. Wm. M'Lenahan. A retired Methodist minister, Reverend M'Lenahan Avenue home. Mrs. Blackwell was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel C. Titus in whose home the treasures of the first Presbyterian church were stored during the fire. Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Blackwell's son, Paul, became the secretary of the Mercer Mutual Insurance Company in 1922.
2	15	1	Residence of Dr. Israel Hart and Frank LeBar, General Manager of the Provident Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia. 37 South Main St. 1903
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2	17	1	Henry Brasch driving the chemical engine which was purchased in 1904.

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2	18	1	Harry Baldwin in Front of his Home at the Juncture of South Main Street and Lawrenceville Road. The Baldwin Farm was Widely Known for Horses Bred and Raised There For Sale.
2	19	1	Top: Looking Southeast Toward Pennington Showing Freight Cars and in the Distance a Church Steeple.
2	19	1	Bottom: Looking South Toward Reed's Feed Store With Its Railroad Siding - 1904
2	20	1	Letterhead of Town Newspaper "The Pennington Post - 1904
2	21	2	J.A. Frisbie Grocery and Dry Goods Store. In 1904 Alvin C. Stover Resigned As Teller in Bank to Join W. B. Atchley in Store Business. 44 South Main Street. (Two photos alike but one much clearer)
2	22	1	Rear View of the Old Swan Hotel at 28-32 South Main Street in 1904. William Sinclair Had an Ice Cream and Oyster Shop Here Just Prior to the Building's Demolition.
2	23	1	Fireman's Parade Which Was Part of the Fireman's Fair in October 1904 Held to Raise Funds for the Purchase of a Chemical Engine
2	24	1	Pennington Canning Company on Brookside Avenue in 1904. Brought to Town Through The Efforts of the Pennington Improvement Association in 1899, It Continued as an Important Outlet for Local Tomato Crops as Well as a Place of Employment for Residents Through World War I.
2	25	1	Classroom in the Academy Street School (Now Known as Primary School) in 1905. At That Time, the Town's Entire School Population From Grade One to Eight Attended this Building. Professor Elmer D. Wagner is Standing in the Rear fo the Room. Row on Left, Next to Door: Pauline Mathews - Main Street; Jessie Durling - Franklin Ave.; Bertha Morrell - Search Avenue; Marion Errickson - Woosamonsa Rd.; Lida Reed - Franklin Ave.; Elizabeth Atwood - W. Delaware. Middle Row Seatmates L. to R.: Edith Morrell - Search Ave.; Nellie Primmer - Main St.; Amy Mershon - Delaware Ave.; Eleanor Young - Main St.; Helen Bassett - Pennington Rd.; Edna Hart - Hopewell Rd.; Joseph Jamison - Franklin Ave.; Walter Radcliffe - Delaware Ave.; Earl Teel - Washington-Crossing Rd.; Leroy Trudel - Main Street; Eddie Brennan-Dublin Rd.; Zay Jamison - Franklin Ave.; Thomas Ryan - Penn. Rd.; William Woolsey - Ewing. Row on Right: Stanley Hart - Main St.; Earl Chatten - Main St.; Harry Berrien - Delaware Ave.; Chauncey Chatten - Main St.; Wilbur Harris - Main St.; Charlotte Worfe - Glen Moore.
2	26	1	Raymond Woolsey and Fred Blackwell in Front of Bank in 1905. On May 2 of that Year on the Bank Property & E. Delaware Ave. A granolithic Side-Walk Was Laid to Replace Wooden Walks That Were in General Use in the Town.

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2	27	1	Reverend D.W.C. McIntire in the Pulpit of The Methodist Episcopal Church in 1905. Florence Scarborough Is Seated at the Right.
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2	29	1	Bank Directors, Officers, and Election Officials 1906. L. to R. Front Row: John Fleming, Romeyn Voorhees, George Glendenning, O.B. Gray, Oscar Woolsey, Dr. William Radcliffe, A.H. Burroughs; Rear Row: T.D. Durling, Alvin Stover, Leonard Blackwell, Warren Fleming, John W. Hart, J.S. Burd, Joseph Chamberlain, Fred Blackwell, Henry Pittenger, and Raymond Woolsey.
2	30	1	Home and Office of Dr. William Radcliffe - 1906 Later Occupied For Many Years By Doctor Richards 12 W. Delaware Avenue
2	31	1	The Southside of West Delaware Avenue Looking East in 1906. The Walter Frisbie Home at 30 West Delaware is on the Right. Mr. Frisbie Was Active in Town Affairs, A Photographer, And Mayor.
2	32	2	(two photos of school - one distant and one close up) Pennington Public School on Academy Street - 1906. The Methodist Church Spire is on the Left. The Bell With Its Protecting Roof on the School was a Familiar Sight for Many Years. The Warning Bell was Rung at 8:45 Each Morning and the Final Call Sounded at Nine A.M. Note the Trees on the Schoolgrounds, the Path Across the Northwestern Section, The Open Land Across From the School, and the Vestibule at Door way.
2	33	1	Miss Ella Roth in her Home About 1907. Later, as the Young Widow of Frank Northrup, She Became a Well Known Piano Teacher.
2	34	1	Elwood Mathews - Well Known Owner and Operator of North Main Street Livery Stable.
2	35	1	(3 photos - separate descriptions, all taken in February 1907) Top photo - Seminary
2	35	1	Middle photo - Typical Transportation On Snow Covered West Delaware Avenue. Note the Wooden Sled Runners.
2	35	1	Bottom photo - Approaching West Franklin Avenue From North Main Street.
2	36	1	Frank Scarborough Being Snowballed on the Grounds in Front of the Public School on Academy Street in 1907. The Building in the Immediate Background is the Carriage Shed Behind the Methodist Church. Buildings On the Left are on South Main Street.
2	37	1	(two photos - Snow Scenes on North Main Street - February, 1907) Top photo - First National Bank And Adjacent Ice Cream Parlor in Building Formerly the Irving House at the Corner of Main and East Delaware.

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2	37	1	Bottom photo - Ladies Strolling Near the Mathews Inn Which Was Located at 14-20 North Main Street.
2	38	2	(6 photos -- - 1907 Scenes on Stoney Brook) Top Left: Frank Scarborough And Friend Top Right: Cora Scarborough on Rocky Ledge
2	38	2	Middle Row, Left and Right: Hope Le Bar
2	38	2	Bottom Row, Left: Up the Meadow Right: Marie Hart
2	39	1	Berrien Ice Cream Parlor Showing Mr. Barrien on Left and Mrs. Berrien on Right. It was in the Building in Which the Bank Occupied One Room. 1907
2	40	0	Blank
2	41	1	Fred Blackwell and Raymond Woolsey in Pennington bank in 1908. Mr. Blackwell Was Elected Cashier in 1906 at \$65. a Month. As Teller Mr. Woolsey began His Bank Career at \$35. a Month.
2	42	1	Mrs. Ella Northrup - Piano Instructor, and for Many Years, Organist In the Presbyterian Church.
2	43	1	Public School Baseball Club in 1908 on the School Grounds Just West of the Building.
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2	45	1	Students of One Room School at Marshall's Corner - 1908 Miss Madge Weidenhamer, the Teacher, Is Not in the Picture. Russell Burroughs Is Fourth from the Right on the Front Row. This School, One of Fourteen in the District, Included Grades One to Seven. Eighth Graders Chose to Attend Either in Pennington or Hopewell.
2	46	1	Dr. Edgar Hart Home -- 11 East Delaware Ave.
2	47	1	Men in Front of Pennington Hotel March 5, 1909 Following Meeting to Map Plans for the Construction of Elm Ridge Road. L. to R. - Front Row: Elwood Titus, John Ege, Scudder Township Committeeman, David Voorhees, Alfred Hunt; Second Row: Identity Unknown, Johnson Blackwell, Calvin Updike; Third Row: Scudder, Next Two Unknown; Back Row: Twp. Committeeman Thomas Cahill, Freeholder Edwin Sharp, Leo Drake, Attorney Theodore D. Durling, and Archibald Updike.
2	48	1	1909 Telephone Directory. It Listed 130 Subscribers in the Pennington Area. No Number Had More Than Two Digits and One Alphabetical Letter.
2	49	1	Dr. Ed Hart's Automobile -- 1909
2	50	1	Entire Enrollment of Pennington's Public School on Academy Street March 9, 1909
2	51	1	(two photos) Top: Woolsey Home About 1909

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2	51	1	Bottom: Well in Yard at Woolsey Home. The Home Built in 1765, Is Located on the East Side of the Pennington-Washington Crossing Road.
2	52	1	Charles Hendrickson, the Lamplighter, Cleaning Lamp Globe. Notice His Cart With Tools and Kerosene Supply, Ladder Leaning Against Lamp Post, Wooden Sidewalk and Mud Street.
2	53	1	Trolley Car Stuck in Snow. Only the Motorman and Conductor Remain For Help to Arrive From Trenton. Sometimes Kindly Folks Nearby brought Them Steaming Coffee and Hot Soup.
2	54	1	Waterous Engine Purchased in November, 1909. It Arrived in Town February 21, 1910
2	55	1	Charles Hendrickson with his Three Wheel Bicycle on his Rounds to Light the Town's Street Lamps.
2	56	1	Charles Yard House at 66 - 68 North Main Street. Katherine Yard is on the Step. Mr. Yard was Active in the Methodist Episcopal Church and in Town Affairs.
2	57	1	Known for Many Years as the Smith House, This House Was built About 1900. 115 East Delaware Avenue.
2	58	1	Sked Farmhouse in 1910 - 144 South Main Street
2	59	1	Shaw Memorial Chapel in the Pennington School For Boys. Located in the Administration Building Which Was dedicated in 1910, the Chapel Was Made Possible by the Large Contribution of the Shaw Family. It Was Named in Memory of John Knox Shaw. Although He Never Held an Official Position In the School, He was its Founder.
2	60	3	(three photos of house) Fish Farmhouse When Purchased by William P. Howe in 1910. 65 South Main Street.
2	61	1	The William P. Howe Family Home in 1911. Following Extensive. Alteration to the Hawke Farmhouse, Mr. Howe named it "Dixie." 65 South Main Street
2	62	1	Mr. C.F. Spresser on His Route Peddling Baked Goods. His Bakery Was on Burd Street Next to the Public School. He Packed the Unwrapped, Still-Warm Bread and Rolls in Baskets And Made His Way to the Homes of Customers in Town and Nearby Farms. Three Large Loaves Cost twenty Five Cents.
2	63	1	Mr & Mrs. Gilbert H. O'Connell Enroute to St. James Church in 1911. Carriage was a Wedding Present.
2	64	1	Top photo: Front Seat: Mr. Van Dyke, Howe's next door Neighbor And Mr. Howe. Back Seat: Mr. Nelson Fugnia, Mrs. Howe and Daughter Edna. The 1911 EMF Automobile (Later Named Studebaker) in Which the Howe Family Came from Nashville to Pennington. It Was the Third Car in Town. The Others Were Owned by Colonel Kunkle and Dr. Ed Hart.



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2	64	1	Bottom photo: The Howe Automobile in the Independence Day Parade in 1911. Note Steering Wheel at Right and the Headlamps. Mr. Howe is Driving. In the Rear Seat are Mrs. Howe and Her Sister, Mrs. Fugria.
2	65	1	Pupils and Teacher of the Hart's Corner School June 19, 1912. Note the high button shoes and black stockings. The Flag Had Gained its 47th star when New Mexico was Admitted to the Union In January of that Year. (Left to Right) Front Row: Edgar Reside, William Warner, Samuel Reside, Raymond Worth, Zelda Beaston, Belva Reside, Charlotte Richmond, Bessie Suydam. Middle Row: John Levanduski, James Mount, Maude Oldis. Top Row: John Oldis, Earl Burroughs, Charles Woolsey, The Teacher Mrs. Bessie D. Sked, Florence Warner, Alice Mount, and Mary Woolsey.
2	66	1	Residence of Mayor William P. Howe, Sr. in 1913. 65 South Main Street
2	67	1	South Main Street from the Corner of Delaware Avenue Looking South. At the Extreme Right Is William Trudel's Barber Shop at 6 S. Main. Next is the Home of Paul M. Blackwell at 10 S. Main Street. The Methodist Church Steeple Is in the Background. 1912
2	68	1	A Portion Of North Main Street Looking Southward. The House On the Left is 31 N. Main Street. Note the weeds between the Trolley Tracks, and the Carriage in the Distance. Such Scenes Were Typical on Postcards Which Sold for a Penny Each or Sometimes Two for a Penny. Postage was One Cent. The Pennington Board of Trade Recommended that April 12, 1912 Be Set Aside As "Post Card Day" During Which Every Man, Woman, and Child Would Send Five Postcards to Promote the Town.
2	69	1	The Howe EMF Automobile Ready for the Town Parade — July 4, 1912. Mr. W. P. Howe Is Seated at the Steering Wheel. Beside Him is Dr. Frank McDaniel, Headmaster of the Pennington Seminary. In the rear seat are Mrs. McDaniel, Edna Howe, and Mrs. Howe. Upon Learning of a Fire (Those Who Could Not Hear the Bell Were Notified by the Telephone Operator) the Auto was Sped Uptown to Pull the Fire Engine to the Fire. Whether the Car or Harry Baldwin's Horses, Driven by His Young Son Charles, Provided More Speed Was the Topic of Many Heated Discussions Among the Local Men.
2	70	1	House on Howe Tract in 1912. The Selling Price Was Listed as \$4,700. This included the eight Room House With "Modern Improvements," 1000 Ft. Street Frontage, 5 Acres of Land, Fruit Trees, Berry Bushes, And a Poultry House.
2	71	1	Charles Leming Outside His Butcher Shop in 1912 — 26 S. Main Street In 1910 He Began His Almost Half-a-Century Career as a Butcher by Working for Homer Sked in Rothenberger's Store. Note the Horse Drawn Kerosene Wagon at the Left and the Tiny Shop at the Right Where in 1912 Sam Auletta Began His Forty Eight Year Service As the Town's Shoemaker.

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2	72	1	Members of the Vigilante Society In Front Of the Ewingville Hotel. Composed of Men From Ewing Township, Hopewell Township and Pennington, It Was Organized to Apprehend Horse Thieves. In the Second Standing Row on the Right is Mr. James Foote.
2	73	1	1912: Pennington Board of Trade's Letterhead Promoting "A Country Town With City Comforts." Organized by Wm. P. Howe and Other Leaders, the Board of Trade Started Many Improvements, Organized the Building and Loan Association, Brought About Reduced Trolley Fares, Placed Numbers on Houses and Attracted New Residents to Town.
2	74	1	First Book Issued By Building & Loan Association Inscribed by Jesse Vannoy, He Indicated He Was The First to Borrow From the Organization. He Used the Money to Build the House at 324 South Main Street. — 1912
2	75	1	Campaign Button Worn During the Pennington Visit Of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 During His Campaign As the Progressive Party's Presidential Candidate.
2	76	1	A Shaving Mug Used at Home or at the Local Barbershop. Kept on Shelves, The Barber thought the More Ornate the Better as They Were Decorative. Their Quality and Quantity Indicated the Clientel of the Establishment. William Trudel Had Such a Display in his Barbershop at 6 South Main Street in 1912.
2	77	1	Joshua Allen Property at 12—14 South Main Street. The Section on the Left Housed The Post Office for Many Years. The Paul Blackwell Home is on the Right.
2	78	1	Dining Room in the J.C. Bunn Home at the Corner of South Main Street and E. Delaware Avenue in 1913. For Many Years the Residence Was Known as the "Bunn Place" Following the Custom of the Times Before the Population Became so Mobile.
2	79	1	Civil War Veteran Joseph Thompson Following the 1913 Reunion at Gettysburg of Those Who Had Served in the War Between the States.
2	80	1	Blackwell's "Dead Wagon" in Front of Blackwell Home at 21 North Main St. 1913. Nathaniel R. Blackwell Established his Undertaking Business in 1881
2	81	1	Bell Telephone Company Personnel in Pennington In 1913
2	82	1	Colonel John A. Kunkle in 1914. After Arriving in the Village in 1894, Mr. Kunkle Soon Began an Extensive Campaign to Promote and Improve the Community He had Adopted.

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2	83	1	Rothenberger's General Store in 1914. This Building at 28 S. Main Street & the Two on the Left Are on the Site of One of the Town's Original Taverns. In 1915 Joseph M. McCue Bought the Store From Rothenberger. Three years Later Gilbert H. O'Connell Became a Partner. With Aaron H. Farr's Entering the Firm, its Name Was Changed to McCue, O'Connell & Farr. McCue Withdrew in 1925 & the Business Continued for Many Years as O'Connell & Farr.
2	84	1	Woolsey & Cadwallader Employees in 1914
2	85	1	The Gymnasium at the Pennington School for Boys in 1914. The Fireproof Concrete Structure Was Erected in 1911–1912. Its \$25,000 Cost was Partially Met by Local Residents Who Were Solicited for Contributions.
2	86	1	Top photo: The Golden Homestead — 32 N. Main St.
2	86	1	Bottom photo: Mr. Golden
2	87	1	Mr. Charles Titus as Cook on Camping Trip — 1915. He Organized the Triangle Club, the First Boy's Club In Town. For These Boys, He Arranged Athletic Events, Accompanied Them on Hiking and Camping Jaunts, And Gave Generously of His Time in all Their Activities. He Was Presbyterian Church Organist for 50 Years.
2	88	1	Dr. Ed Hart in His Automobile in Front of His E. Delaware Ave. Home.
2	89	1	Reading Railroad Station During Era When its Activity Was Vital in the Life of Town. In 1904, Fifty-Three Trains Stopped Daily for the Loading and Discharging of Passengers, Mail, And Freight. The Station Agent or One of The Three Clerks Was on Duty to Give Twenty Four Hour Service During the Years Rail Travel Was at Its Height. Mr. Frank Butler Jamison Was Station Master From 1888 Until He Retired in 1931.
2	90	1	Reading Railroad Signal Tower Just North of the Station.
2	91	1	Joseph Thompson With Several Townsmen at Flag Crossing.
2	92	1	Joseph Thompson, Flagman, at Crossing Just South of Reading Railroad Station.
2	93	1	Soda Service Under Canopy on Rear Lawn of Drugstore At 2 South Main Street. Pharmacist George W. Scarborough Is Seated at a Table in the Outdoor Refreshment Haven. 1888
2	94	1	Local Contractor, Jesse Vannoy on Left With Samuel Vannoy, and Walter Sked, Carpenters in 1916
2	95	1	John Conway, Lay Trustee of St. James Roman Catholic Church in 1916.

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2	96	1	Eighth Annual Dinner of the Pennington-Ewing-Hopewell Vigilant Society Held in Trenton House — February 3, 1916
2	97	1	North Main Street Scenes — 1917. Top: Horse on Which Miss Francis Kelly Arrived in Town to Conduct a Rally to Promote the Sale of War Savings Stamps
2	97	1	Bottom: Local Citizens at Rally Outside Bank
2	98	1	A Pennington World War I Soldier
2	99	1	C. Edgar Frisbie, only Son of Mayor Walter Frisbie, Inducted into the Army, July, 1917. He Died in France. He is Buried in the Pennington Presbyterian Cemetery.
2	100	1	Private Edward F. Cudney of the 114th Infantry 29th Division. He Was Killed in France in World War I — 1918 A Tree and Marker Were Erected by the Town on the Lawn of St. James R. C. Church Where Young Cudney Had Been a Parishoner.
2	101	1	Stone Erected on the Lawn of St. James R.C. Church by the Town of Pennington in Memory of Edward F. Cudney Who Was Killed in World War I.
2	102	1	Tree in the Presbyterian Cemetery Planted by the Town in Memory of Edgar Frisbie Who Died in World War I. It was Uprooted in 1959 by a Windstorm. A Similar Tree Was Planted Following the End of Hostilities On the Lawn of St. James R. C. Church in Memory of Edward Cudney Who Was Killed in France.
2	103	1	Andrew Wesner — Reading Railroad Company Tower Attendant. He Was Also Town Constable. For a 50 Cent Fee, a Homeowner Could Have His Residence Guarded by Wesner. 1918
2	104	1	Pennington All Stars in 1919. Howard Hoagland Was the Baseball Team's Manager.
2	105	1	Dinner-Reception for Men Who Served in Army, Navy, and Marines in World War I. Given by Community in the Gymnasium of the Pennington School. Sept 20, 1919.
2	106	1	Delivery Truck of the General Merchandise Store of McCue and O'Connell in 1919.
2	107	2	(Two photos -- same storm.) Delaware Avenue following Ice Storm.
2	108	1	Hayfield on Baldwin Farm. Part of it Was Later Purchased so The Central High School Could Be Built There.
2	109	1	Triangle Club in 1920. L. to R. Front Row: Charles Titus, Richard Oldis, Garrett Oldis; Second Row: Paul Cadwallader, Edgar Kintner, Paul Blackwell, & Earl Teep.
2	110	1	Presbyterian Church in 1921. Note Wall and Gate.

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2	111	1	McCue, O'Connell & Farr General Store in 1921. 28 South Main Street. Note Gasoline Pump Next to Hitching Post and Condition of Street.
2	112	1	1922 – Known For Many Years as Blackwell's Corner. It Was One of the Town's Popular Spots Where Men Congregated to Discuss National & Local Affairs. The Building, at Main & Delaware, Was Constructed in 1858. The Former Location of Grocery Stores, It Now Houses the Pharmacy.
2	113	1	Delaware River at Washington Crossing — the Only Swimming Facility For Pennington Youth — 1923
2	114	1	Pennington Band — July 4, 1924. Members Were: Ellsworth Broadhead, Ken Martin, Manford Miller, Eugene Voorhees, Frank Chatten, Arthur Miller, John Kuntz, Robert Chatten, Dave Nichols, Harry Ruske, Fred Skillman, Charles Auletta, Charles Nichols, Richard Sickles, Albert Allen, Emily Nichols, Jack Nichols, William Farr, and Alva Hart-Leader. Kneeling in Front: Douglas Dilts, Clinton Wickoff, Roy Slusser, Arthur Wigley, and Walter Jones.
2	115	1	Residence at 209 South Main Street. During Part of the Ministry of Reverend George Hale and again from 1870 to 1920, it was The Presbyterian Parsonage.
2	116	1	Baseball Team in 1925
2	117	1	Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church in 1925. Standing on Sidewalk: William Farr, Bert Sherburne, Stuart Hoyt, Charles Windham. 1st Row on Step: Erwin Smith, Harold Mahan, T. P. Reed, Sr., Charles Schaefer, Ernest Saul, Harold Kelshaw, George Hoyt, Douglas Dilts, Chas. M. Woolsey. Second Row: Theodore Reed, Robert Snook, Paul Blackwell, Clarence Sked, Charles Hartman. 3rd Row: Elmer Wagner, Arthur Wigley, Wm. Cooley, Russell Burroughs, Gus Blackwell, Alvin Stover, Wm. Broemal, Aaron Farr. 4th Row: Harry Ruskie, Frank Yates, Edward Young, Ken Hankinson, Radcliffe Jones. 5th Row: Sam Bryan, Chas. R. Woolsey, Charles Nichles, Frank Scarborough, John Hankinson.
2	118	1	Lane Leading to Hoffman Property on Old Route 30, Later Renumbered Route 69 — 1925
2	119	1	Charles N. Hartman, First Principal of the Pennington Grammar School. He Was an Educator In the Local Schools from 1906 until 1940. On January 23, 1941 a Bronze Tablet Was Unveiled in HIs Memory in the Grammar School.
2	120	1	Mr. William Roth in 1926. He and his Wife, A Well-Known Dressmaker, Bought the Lot at 112 Laning Ave. From Mr. William P. Howe, Sr. in 1912. On It Was Built One of the Street's First Homes.
2	121	1	Pennington Men Enjoying a Day at the Shore. Seated in Center - Jesse Vannoy; On Left - Walter Dixon; On Right - Bill Yard; Standing - Dan Chatten. 1927

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2	122	1	Mr. & Mrs. George Blackwell in 1927. He worked on the Farm at 144 South Main Street for Many Years. Later He Was the Proud Caretaker of Dr. Francis Green's Famous Garden at the Pennington School.
2	123	1	L. to R. — Miss L. Mc Walters & Miss E. Bendar, Telephone Operators. Second Floor in Building Corner of Main and W. Delaware. 1928
2	124	1	Miss Bender, Operator in Charge at Right, With Miss L. Mc Walters At Left and Miss E. Bender at Right Operating the One Postion Board of the Telephone Company. Located on the Second Floor of the Blackwell Building at Main Street & West Delaware Ave. until 1929. In August of That Year, the Exchange Was Moved to the Company's New Building at the Corner of Main Street and Laning Avenue.
2	125	1	Central High School on South Main Street, Constructed in 1929. Because of the Controversy Concerning its Location, the Borough of Hopewell Withdrew from the Township-Borough Educational System.
2	126	1	N.J. Bell Telephone Company's Building at The Corner of South Main Street and Laning Avenue. It Was Built in 1929 to House the Switchboards, Which Had Been Operated in Part of the Building at the Corner of North Main Street and West Delaware Avenue.
2	pg, 127	1	Wagon Transporting Children from the Federal City Area As It Was Pulling Out of the Public School Yard Onto Academy Street. The Board Fence Separated the School Yard from the Grounds of the Methodist Church. 1916
2	128	1	Mr. Nathaniel Reeder Blackwell ("N.R.") With One of his Horses at 21 North Main Street.
3	1	1	Mr. C.K. Blanchard Returning From Work in 1930. He was the First Licensed Health Officer to Be Engaged (Note Home in Background Known as the Laning Home for Years)
3	2	1	Mr. Cecil K Blanchard, Health Officer, Taking a Well Water Sample for Testing. 1930.
3	3	1	Top: William B. Yard, Owner & Operator of Yard's Store
3	3	1	Bottom: Yard's Electric Store in 1931 — 21 West Delaware Avenue
3	4	1	Interior of Pennington Pharmacy at 2 North Main Street — 1932
3	5	1	Mrs. Charles H. Cooley in 1933. Very Active In the Local Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Cooley Was Elected President of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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3	6	1	Mrs. Alexander Clarkson Affectionately Known By Many in the Community as "Aunt Polly". A Zealous Member of the Methodist Church, She Was Also an Energetic Promoter of Town Enterprises Even Organizing a Work Crew of Ladies for the Canning Company When It Was About to Close Because of a Labor Shortage.
3	7	1	Pharmacist Louis Shildkraut in Front of His Drugstore. 2 North Main Street — 1932
3	8	1	Meeting of Group That Formed First Girl Scout Troop Kunkle's Park — 1933
3	9	1	Mr. Augustus Blackwell in 1933. Affectionately Known by Many as "Gus", He Trucked the Mail and Freight Between the Town and Railroad Station.
3	10	1	First Communion Class at St. James Church — 1934 Reverend John J. Leonard, Standing on the Church's Top Step, Was Pastor From 1930 to 1934.
3	11	1	Girl Scout Leaders at Kunkle's Park — 1934. L to R — Mrs. Allen G. Ireland, Mrs. Charles Travers, Miss Charlotte Maple, Miss Ruth Schurz, and Mrs. Douglas Dilts. It Was Mrs. Dilts Who Organized the Town's First Girl Scout Group in 1933.
3	12	1	Fred Martin Beside Weart's Delivery Truck — 1934
3	13	1	Sidewalk Fruit and Vegetable Department of Weart's Store. 12 North Main Street — 1934
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3	15	1	View Looking South Toward Pennington Circle. The Building of The By-Pass Caused Much Controversy. — 1935
3	16	1	Looking North Toward Reading Railroad Overpass on By-Pass. Oct. 1, 1935
3	17	1	View From Top of Overpass on By-Pass West of Town. Oct. 1, 1935
3	18	1	View of Southside of Pennington Prep School Buildings from 131 Lanning Avenue in 1935. In Distant Left is Foundry Then It Became a Wiremill, and Later a Candy Factory. In 1943. Cointreau, Ltd. Began Operations There.
3	19	1	View of Prep School Buildings at Left, Public Elementary School and Church Steeples at Right From 131 Lanning Avenue. 1935
3	20	1	Staff of Weart's Store in 1936. L. to R. — Gilbert Horsfall, Mrs. Fitzgeorge (Heinz Demonstrator), Ed McVeigh, George Stout, Joseph McVeigh, Samuel Caldene, John McVeigh, Rose McVeigh, And Ethel Olmstead — 1936
3	21	1	David Davies in 1937. He was Lay Reader for the Episcopal Congregation from 1920 to 1945 and Served as Mayor of Pennington from January 1928 to Dec. 31, 1931.

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3	22	1	Demolition in 1936 of One of the Buildings of the Isaac and James R. Bergin Carriage Factory at 25 West Delaware Ave. Established in 1863, the Business Employed Eight People and Their Custom-Made Carriages Were Their Pride. After its Use as a Wheelwright Shop, it Housed a Blacksmith Shop for Many Years.
3	23	1	The Presbyterian Churchyard Wall in 1936. During the Occupation of the Town by the Hessians in 1776, It Was Used as a Hurdle Over Which The Horses Were Jumped. The Fountain Was Presented to the Town by the Women’s Christian Temperance Union July 4, 1900. The 147 Dollar Fountain Proved a Real Asset as the Old Town Pumps Had Been removed Leaving No Place for Travelers to Get Water for Themselves and Their Horses.
3	24	1	Aaron H. Farr in O’Connel & Farr General Store in 1937. 28 S. Main Street
3	25	1	Dr. Harvey Green, Headmaster of the Pennington School For Boys — 1938
3	26	1	Remodeling of the Funeral Home at 21 North Main Street in 1938. Known as the “N.R. Blackwell Funeral Service,” the familiar Landmark Was Renamed the “Blackwell Memorial Home” Following the Renovation.
3	27	1	Rayond W. Woolsey in 1937. Having First Been Employed in the National Bank in 1905 As a Clerk, He Later Became Cashier, a Post He Held for Many Years. He Was Well Known As an Astute Business Man, Public Leader, Mayor (1944—50), and Secretary of the Building And Loan Association. However, He is Probably Best Remembered for His Kindness and Willingness To Be of Help to All.
3	28	1	Fraternity House on the campus of the Pennington Prep School at the Corner of West Delaware Avenue and Burd Street. 1938 (Third from left William A, Ritchie)
3	29	1	Gilbert H. O’Connell & Farr General Store At 28 South Main Street. 1939
3	30	1	Dr. William J.H. Abey Portraying the Part of a Country Doctor Of the Past. The Memorial Day Parade Was Part of the Town’s Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of The Borough – May 30, 1940
3	31	1	Ladies in the “Evergreen Hall” Episode in the 1940 Historical Pageant. Seated Left to Right: Miss May Clarkson, Mrs. W. J. Bone, and Mrs. A. D. Clarkson; Standing: Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Paul M. Blackwell, Mrs. Paul Van Wegen, and Mrs. Harold Poore.
3	32	1	Alvin C. Stover at His Desk in the Pennington Building And Loan Association Office in 1940. He Became the Organization’s First Secretary in 1912.
3	33	1	Mill on Stoney Brook. Known for Many Years as Reed’s Mill, It Was Torn Down in 1941.



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3	34	1	The Blanchard Home in 1942. Following Mr. C.K. Blanchard's Purchase In 1923 of the 144 South Main Street House, Then Known as the Sked Farmhouse, Mr. Blanchard Made Extensive Renovations & Improvements.
3	35	1	The First in the Series of Ration Books Issued by the Federal Office of Price Administration During World War II. Rationed Items Included: Coffee, Sugar, Meat, Butter, Margarine, and Canned Goods. Other Books Contained Stamps Required For the Purchase of Gasoline, Fuel Oil, And Kerosene. Mass registration of All Civilians Was Conducted Prior to the Issuance of Book One.
3	36	1	Basic "A" Gasoline Coupons and Food Ration Stamps Issued During World War II Period. Quantity of Foods Obtainable with Each Stamp and Expiration Date Were Announced in Newspapers and Posted in Stores.
3	37	1	Gasoline Ration Cards. All Automobile Owners Were Issued Type "A. Those Desiring Additional Amounts Had to Submit Applications Basis of Occupational Requirements.
3	38	1	Fuel Oil Coupons Required for the Purchase of Heating Oil During World War II.
3	39	1	Top: Mr. Douglas S. Dilts in 1945. He was an Ardent Worker in the Presbyterian Church, Energetic Civic Leader, And Head of the Local Selective Service Board.
3	39	1	Bottom: Certificate of Merit From President Harry S. Truman in Recognition Of Mr. Dilts Faithful Efforts for the Selective Service Administration During World War II Period.
3	40	1	Stone on Lawn of St. James R.C. Church Erected by the Holy Name Society in the Memory of the Three Parishoners Who Were Killed in World War II
3	41	1	Private Joseph M. Hoffman of Dublin Road Who Was Killed in World War II, July 17, 1944. A Member of the 120th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Division, He and his Comrades Went Ashore in Normandy Soon After D-Day. His Division Participated in one of the Greatest Military Events in History in Spearheading the St. Lo Breakthrough. Hoffman Had Been Educated in the Pennington Schools and Was a Member of St. James R. C. Parish.
3	42	1	Tyler Ward, One of the Town's Seven Servicemen to Make the Supreme Sacrifice During World War II. He Was Killed December 1, 1944, in the Battle of The Bulge and Was Awarded the Purple Heart Posthumously.
3	43	1	St. James Church and Rectory in 1944. The Former Home of Peter Caughell, Who Served as the Town's Mayor for Six Years, Was Purchased By St. James in 1943 When it Ceased as a Mission Church and Was Made a Parish by Bishop William A. Griffin. The Reverend Francis L. Zqliezynski Was Appointed the First Resident Pastor.
3	44	1	Sanctuary in the Presbyterian Church.

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3	46	1	Golden Jubilee Mass of St. James Church. In the Sanctuary Far Left – The Most Reverend William A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Trenton. At Far Right – Reverend Francis L. Zgliezynski, Pastor. Sunday, November 4, 1945
3	47	1	Golden Jubilee of St. James Church 1895–1945. The Most Reverend William A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Trenton, Seated.
3	48	1	Joseph McVeigh and Gilbert Horsfall in Meat Department of the McVeigh Store in 1945. 12 North Main Street.
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3	50	1	Unveiling World War II Honor Roll – January 1, 1943. Left to Right: Edwin Knowles, William Broemel, Thomas Corson, Arthur Smith, Charles E. Metzger, and Orva A. Miller.
3	51	1	North Main Street Looking West from Bank Corner Showing the Drugstore, Cleaners, Hardware, Kuhn’s Barbershop and the Insurance Company.
3	52	1	Bank as Seen from Corner of North Main Street & West Delaware Ave. – Aug. 15, 1945
3	53	1	Honor Roll of World War II Servicemen and Women – August 15, 1945. It Was Erected on the Bank Lawn in 1943.
3	54	1	Mr. Ferde Blackwell Examining Photographic Exhibit of World War II. Servicemen of Presbyterian Congregation. 1945
3	55	1	Top: Store and Apartment Unit and Borough Hall on North Main Street.
3	55	1	Bottom: Waldron’s Store and Presbyterian Church On South Main Street.
3	56	1	The “Crusader”, the Reading Railway Company’s Express Between New York and Philadelphia, As It Sped Through Pennington October 17, 1945. The “Crusader”, First Streamliner in the East, Made her Maiden Trip to New York December 13, 1937.
3	57	1	Mr. George W. Scarborough and His Wife Cora, on the Porch of Their Home Next to Scarborough’s Drugstore – 9 West Delaware Avenue. A Well-Known Druggist, Patron and Promoter of the Public Library, Mr. Scarborough was also a Zealous Worker In the Methodist Church as Well as an Enthusiastic Member of The Pennington Improvement Association and the Board of Trade.
3	58	1	Selective Service Cards Issued All Males of Draft Age During World War II. A Man Was Required to Have These in his Personal Possession at all Times. His Classification Was Subject to Review Every Three Months.

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3	60	1	Pennington Market Open House After Alterations – 12 North Main Street – 1946
3	61	1	Paul Helleis in 1946. Having Come to Work in Joe Kuhn’s Barber Shop in 1921. He Continued There as a Popular Barber Until His Death in 1962.
3	62	1	1946. Some of the Charter Members of the Laning Avenue Club. L to R: Mrs. Charles Windham, Mrs. Joseph McCue, Mrs. Gilbert O’Connell, Mrs. J. C. Vannoy, Mrs. A. C. McLean, and Mrs. Elmer Carr. Organized in 1927 to Help an Avenue Family Who Had Two Of its Members Ill and Composed of Avenue Residents Only, the Club Is the Only One of its Kind in Town. During World War II, Members Volunteered as Alert Dispatchers In Borough Hall and Plane Spotters. They Made Hundreds of Articles for the Red Cross.
3	63	1	Top: Memorial Day Parade - South Main St.,1947
3	63	1	Middle:“Buffalo Bill”
3	63	1	Bottom: Townspeople At Parade – North Main St. Note Colvey’s Store Next the Bank. A Beauty Parlour Is Located in Small Building.
3	64	1	“Buffalo Bill”, Grand Master of Memorial Day Parades for Many Years. May 30, 1946
3	65	1	Top: Note White Building, Former Home of L.P. Blackwell, Offices of Mercer Mutul Insurance Co. - 10 S. Main St.
3	65	1	Middle: “Buffalo Bill”. The Building Occupied by the Town Shop Housed the Post Office From 1929 to 1949. Note Post Office at 38 South Main Street. It Was Located There From 1949 to 1950.
3	65	1	Bottom: Memorial Day Parade 1950.
3	66	1	Memorial Day Parade - 1950
3	67	1	Unit of American Legion Marching South on Main St. in 1950 Memorial Day Parade.
3	68	1	Top: Gil Rob Wilson with Reverend A.K. Magner (l) And Reverend F. L. Zgliczynski (R) on Speakers’ Platform in Presbyterian Churchyard.
3	68	1	Bottom: Gil Rob Wilson, Director of N.J. Dept. of Aviation, Addressing Crowd Following 1950 Memorial Day Parade
3	68	1	Bottom: Memorial Ceremonies in Presbyterian Cemetery
3	69	1	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Sked in 1947. Mr. Sked Served as Chief of the Fire Company from 1921 to 1938. He Was Superintendent of The Town’s Water Supply and Streets for Years.

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3	70	2	Bottom left and right: The Plaque Reads: “ In Loving Memory of Those Students From Central High School Who Gave Their Lives for Their Country in World War II. John Bennett, William Brammer, Wilbur Broemel, Roy DeLay, Frank Ege, Joseph Hoffman, Arthur Hixson, John Giambattista, Charles Milner, Irvin Van Nest, and Tyler Ward
3	71	1	Mrs. Hope LeBar Roberts in 1948. An Ardent Worker in the Presbyterian Church and Community Leader, She Was Cited by The King of England for her Efforts in Behalf of the British War Relief During World War II.
3	72	1	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Howell in Their Curlis Avenue Home Following Mr. Howell’s Election to Congress. November 3, 1948
3	73	1	Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, Administering the Oath of Office to Charles R. Howell as He Becomes a Member of Congress. January 3, 1949
3	74	1	Top: Horse Cart Which Had Been Purchased in 1893.
3	74	1	Bottom: Automobile of World War I Vintage. Memorial Day Parade - May 30, 1949
3	75	1	Former Mayors Chauncy C. Chatten and Alexander D. Clarkson in Rear Seat and Thomas A. Corson in Front. William A. Ritchie is Driving. Note Episcopal Church at Right. Memorial Day Parade - 1951
3	76	1	Congressman Charles R. Howell Giving Memorial Day Address in Presbyterian Graveyard - 1951.
3	77	1	Prominent Townsmen - Seven Former Mayors and a Congressman - May 30, 1951. Left to Right: Chauncey C. Chatten, Alexander D. Clarkson, Elmer D. Wagner, Congressman Charles R. Howell, Paul M. Van Wegen, William P. Howe, William P. Howe, Jr. and Thomas A. Corson.
3	78	1	Howe Nurseries Moving Huge Trees For Planting At St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City. The Local Tree Experts Are Known as the Successful Landscape Artists of Private and Public Buildings, Parkways and Freeways.
3	79	1	Library in Pennington Grammar School in 1952. For Several Years A Committee of Members of the Pennington Women’s Club Staffed the Library an Afternoon Each Week. Mrs. Esther Moore Is at the Left and Mrs. Joan Valentine Is in Background.
3	80	1	Top: Miss Maddge Weidenhamer, Charter Member, Standing Addressing Kleio Members and Guests
3	80	1	Bottom left and right: Banquet Marking the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Kleio Club - 1952.

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3	82	1	Left to Right: Mr. "Lex" Clarkson, Former Mayor; Mrs. C.R. Ruhlman, Former President of Town's Original P.T.A.; Mrs. Polly Clarkson, Zealous Booster of Town; and Cassell R. Ruhlman, First Attorney Appointed for Borough Council. June, 1952
3	83	1	Peter Mook and Richard Clark Raising Flag on the Front Lawn of the Grammer School. They Performed This Ritual Each School Morning During 1952 - 1953.
3	pg, 84	1	Eight Room Wing Added to the Grammar School in 1953.
3	85	1	Acceptance by Grammer School Principal, William K. Schwab, of Keys to the New Wing from Superintendent of Schools, George H. Osborn (on right) May 1, 1953
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3	87	1	First National Bank - Main Section Built 1927 - Wing Added in 1954
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3	89	1	The Building at 44 South Main When Purchased By Mr. & Mrs. Edward Coombe in April 1954. It Had Housed Varrasse's Food Service and Prior To That, the American Stores Company Operated One of Its Grocery Chains on the Premises.
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3	91	1	Highland Center As It Looked From 1954 – 1961. The Proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombe, Operated a Family Clothing Store. 44 South Main Street
3	92	1	Commissioner of Banking & Insurance Charles Howell with his Wife, Inez Howe Howell, and Assemblyman Charles Farrington and his Wife, Estella Hepburn Farrington in the Howell Home on Curlis Avenue. 1956
3	93	1	First National Bank Merged With The Trenton Banking Company - 1956
3	94	1	William P. Howe, Sr. in 1956. Mr. Howe, Who Came to Pennington in 1910, Has Been One of the Town's Greatest Benefactors. He Developed the Howe & Curlis tracts, Helped Organize the Pennington Board of Trade, Established The Howe Nurseries, Donated Land for the Grammar School and for The Episcopal Church, and Was Mayor of the Borough. The public-spirited Mr. Howe Has Done Much to Improve and Beautify the community.

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3	96	1	Jack Post in his 134 South Main Street Barbershop Cutting His Son, Raymond's Hair in 1956. Mr. Post Came to Pennington In 1951 and Five Years Later Instituted An Appointment Schedule System Which Was The First of its Kind in the Area, and Has Proved Popular with Patrons. A Fireman and Policeman, Mr. Post is one of the Few Rescue Squad Charter Members Still Active In the Ambulance Work. He Recalls During The Group's Early Existance That it Was Sometimes Necessary to Interrupt a Customer's Shave or Haircut When a Call Came.
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3	99	1	Reading Railroad Station in 1957.
3	100	1	1921 Model "T" Ford Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Grova. They Purchased it in 1957. The Hobby Antique Car Ownership and Restoration Grows in Popularity. Many Interested in the Vehicles of the Past Have Memberships in Horseless Carriage Clubs
3	101	1	Burd Street Fields of Azaleas Owned by Howe Nurseries. Houses and Garages in the Background Are on the Northside of Laning Avenue – 1957
3	102	1	Former Evergreen Hall as Two Family Dwelling in 1957. S. Main Street
3	103	1	Ground Observer Corps Lookout Station on the Abbott Farm on Harbourton-Woodsville Road in 1957. Residents Of Pennington Manned the Station Many Hours to Spot And Report Aircraft During World War II and the Korean Conflict.
3	104	1	Central High School on South Main Street. 1957

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3	106	1	Bank Corner from West Delaware Avenue and Main Street. 1957
3	107	1	Mrs. J. DeVido, Mrs. F. Fletcher and Mrs. E. McGuire Examining Books in St. James Parish Library in Parish Center – 10 Eglantine Avenue. November 2, 1957
3	108	1	Waldron Home and Store Next to Titus Hall – 7 South Main St. Mr. David Waldron Operated His Confectionery Store from 1917 to 1958.
3	109	1	Dr. A.K. Botts Taking the Oath of Office as Mayor of Pennington. Cassel Ruhlman, Borough Council Attorney, Administers the Oath. Marshall Wright, Council Member, in Center, Looks On – January 1, 1958.
3	110	1	Earl Hubbard's all Girl Chorus Float in Memorial Day Parade. Charles Baldwin Jr. is On the Tractor. 1958
3	111	1	The Official Seal of 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Pennington on Front Lawn of Bank In 1958. Designed by Phyllis D'Autrechy, it Depicts a Hessian Soldier Exercising His Horse. Over the Cemetery Wall, a Traditional Bit Concerning the Village's Military Occupation During the American Revolution.
3	112	1	Ruralites' Float on Eglantine Avenue in Memorial Day Parade. 1958
3	113	1	Presentation Being Made to Reverend F. C. Kelly, Pastor of The A.M.E. Church by Mrs. Sallie Hoagland, faithful and Diligent Parishoner. Left to Right: Reverend B. Washington, First Baptist Church; Reverend A. K. Magner, Presbyterian Church; Reverend Kelly; Mrs. Hoagland; Reverend F. Carter, Second Calvary Baptist Church of Hopewell.
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3	115	1	St. James Church – 1958
3	116	1	Top: The Johnson Lawnmower Patented in 1878. Owned by J. S. Burd & Company, it Was the First Lawnmower in Town.
3	116	1	Bottom: Mr. Bob Flynn, Who Bought Burd's Store, Demonstrating The Lawnmower. Shown Across the Street From Flynn's Hardware – 15 West Delaware Avenue in 1958.
3	117	1	Top: Town Band
3	117	1	Bottom: Daughters of the American Revolution Float – Penelope Hart Chapter Memorial Day Parade – 1958.
3	118	1	Pennington Savings & Loan Association Building in 1958 – 10 North Main Street. It was Built in 1848 for the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company Who Continued To Occupy it until Moving its Offices in 1949 to 10 South Main Street to the Former Blackwell Home Which Had Been Extensively Renovated.

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3	120	1	Home at 417 South Main Street in 1958. It Had Been the Toll Gate House. If the Keeper had Retired, the Horseman Was Expected to Leave The 7 Cent Toll and Raise the Gate Himself. Although Not the Purpose, The Road Barrier Was Sometimes Used as a Finish Target for Boys Racing their Horses from Baldwin's Corner on Sunday Mornings.
3	121	1	Top: 425 South Main Street. Built in 1929, the Structure Housed Central High School until 1958.
3	121	1	Bottom: Upon Completion of the High School on West Delaware Avenue. In the Summer of 1958, This Building Became the Junior School Containing Seventh and Eighth Grades.
3	122	1	House at 12–14 West Franklin Avenue. When The Lasher School Was Torn down in 1888, the Lumber Was Hauled to This Site and John McPherson Built this Large Dwelling.
3	123	1	Top: Former Miller House at 17–19 West Delaware Avenue at Time Mr. & Mrs. Albert Blackwell Purchased it to Convert to Apartments. Flynn's Hardware Store, Location for Many Years of J. S. Burd & Co., is on the Right.
3	123	2	Bottom left and right: Scenes During Renovation. Duncan's Store is Shown in Left Picture.
3	124	1	Top: Pennington Borough Hall and Fire Company Building
3	124	1	Bottom: Chief of Police Clarence Eshelman is at the Right
3	125	1	Penn Brook Swimming club on North Main Street. 1958
3	126	1	Top: Episode XI – The Floradora Sexette Of the Gay '90s
3	126	1	Bottom; Grand Finale. Scenes from "Pennington's Heritage", Pageant Presented as Part Of the Town's 250th Anniversary of Its Settlement. It Was Given in the Central High School Auditorium, November 14 & 15, 1958
3	127	1	Governor and Mrs. Robert Meyner Being Welcomed By Police Chief Clarence Eshelman Upon Their Arrival At Service Marking the 250th Anniversary of the Presbyterian Church – January 18, 1959
3	128	1	The Georgian Mansion Built in 1940 for the Hicks Family on the 315 Acre Stoney Brook Farm Near Pennington Now Administration Building at Socony Mobil's Nuclear Research Center. Its official Opening Was Held on October 19, 1958



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3	129	1	Reverend A. K. Magner, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church For 36 Years. His Patience, Understanding, and Compassion Characterized Not Only His Ministry But His Community Work. He Preached His Final Sermon as the Church's Pastor On December 27, 1959
3	130	1	Mrs. John Brokaw and George Koeppel in Post Office At 11 N. Main Street Following Move December 1, 1959 From 38 S. Main Street Where It Had Been Located For Ten Years.
3	131	1	Front View of Central High School of Hopewell Township – 1959
3	132	2	Top and bottom: Central High School of Hopewell Township – 1959
4	1	1	The Pennington School for Boys Administration Building. It is now Known as O'Hanlon Hall in Honor of Thomas O'Hanlon Who Served the School Longer Than Any Other of Its Presidents. The Building Houses the Shaw Memorial Chapel Named in Memory of Reverend John Shaw, Pastor of The Methodist Episcopal Church. Although he Never Held Any Official Positon in the School, the Institute Was Located Here Because of his Successful Campaign to Raise Funds.
4	2	1	Mercer County Mutual Insurance Company at 10 South Main Street – 1960. For Many Years It Had Been Known as the Home of Paul M. Blackwell.
4	3	1	Top: Opening Day for Pennington Quality's New Supermarket Route 69 and West Delaware Avenue – April 6, 1960
4	3	1	Bottom: Left to Right in Front Row beginning With Miss Ethel Olmstead are: John McVeigh, Mrs. Edward McVeigh, Edward McVeigh, Mrs. Joseph McVeigh, and Joseph McVeigh. Store Em[ployees Are Shown With Owners.
4	4	1	Joseph McVeigh at Call Window in Meat Department in Pennington Supermarket at Corner of Route 69 ( later called Rt. 31) and West Delaware Avenue. 1960
4	5	1	Top: Ground Breaking for Masonic Building for Cyrus Lodge No. 148F. & A.M
4	5	1	Bottom: L. to R.: Arch Day, Daniel Scott - the Builder, and Stanley Petty Burd Street & O'Hanlan Ave. July 23, 1960
4	6	1	Pennington Shoemaker 1912 – 1960. Mr. Auletta, Popularly Known as "Sam the Shoemaker", he Was Forced to Vacate his Shop When Building Was to Be Demolished For Post Office Building at Main St. & Delaware Avenue. August 1, 1960
4	7	1	One of the Oldest Buildings in Town. Torn Down In 1960 for the Erection of Post Office Building. Main St. & W. Delaware Ave.

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4	8	1	Demolition of Building on South Main Street and Delaware Avenue to Make Way for the Construction of New Post Office Building, August 1960 (three photos)
4	9	1	Major Changes in the Town Made in the Autumn of 1960. Top: New Bridge Over Reading Railroad Tracks on West Delaware Avenue. Opened November 24.
4	9	2	Bottom left and right: Phases in Construction of U.S. Post Office At Corner of South Main Street and West Delaware
4	10	1	Alexander's Meat Market at 26 South Main Street in November 1960. The Building Was for Many Years the Site of Leming's Butcher Shop.
4	11	1	The Toll Gate House at 417 South Main Street in 1960
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4	13	1	The Pennington School for Boys – West Delaware Avenue. Top: October 1960
4	13	1	Bottom: January 1961
4	14	1	Margaret J. O'Connell Showing her Invitation to the Inauguration of John F. Kennedy as President of the United States to a Group of U.S. History Students at Central High School, January, 1961
4	15	1	Newton Stewart, Faithful Mailman, at 25 west Delaware Avenue March 1961
4	16	1	Highland Center in 1961 After Completion of The Remodeling the Coombes Had Done – 44 South Main Street
4	17	1	Special Run of a Reading Railroad Steam Locomotive Train As It Approached the Pennington Station in April, 1961. Capitalizing on a Surge of Interest Throughout the Nation In Railroading as a Nostalgic Bit of American History, the Company Brought Out of Retirement Locomotives Nos. 2100 And 2124 for the "Iron Horse Rambles". Buffs Came from Miles to Ride the Steam Driven Trains of the Past, Which Had Contributed so Much to Commerce and Transportation As Well as Helping to Mold a Way of Life in Cities and Villages.
4	18	1	Pennington Quality Market – West Delaware Avenue and Route 69 (now Route 31), 1961
4	19	1	Looking Into East Berlin Over the Berlin Wall. In 1961 Miss Carol Washburn of Pennington Was Instrumental in the Escape of Two Adults from The Russian Occupied Sector of the City.
4	20	1	Demolition of the Building North of the Bank In August 1961. For Many Years It Had Housed Colvey's Electric Store. Prior to That Abe Nemeth Had Operated a Luncheonette and Store Here Next to the Bowling Alley.
4	21	1	Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies for New Masonic Temple of Cyrus Lodge No 148 on Burd Street, September 23, 1961

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4	23	1	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Opening of Bank's Drive-In Window, December 1, 1961. L. to R. – Directors Kenneth Y. Atchley & Paul W. Cadwallader; Supervisor of Branches, Ralph L. Stout; President, Sydney Stevens; Manager Pennington Branch, Miss Elna Plambeck; Advisory Board Members John E. Oldis, Frederick R. Peterson, Howard M. Hunter, and Earl R. Burroughs
4	24	1	Top: Lee Brummel, Pharmacist
4	24	1	Bottom: Interior of Pharmacy In 1962; Louis Schildkraut – Owner and Operator
4	25	1	Cedric Clark – Pennington's First Member of the U.S. Peace Corps. He Volunteered in 1962 and Served For Two Years in Nigeria.
4	26	1	Albert Blackwell in 1962 at the Time of His Retiring as Secretary of the Pennington Building and Loan Association, a Position He had Held Since 1950. Mr. Blackwell Began His Business Career in the Local Bank in 1917.
4	27	1	Looking South on Main Street From West Delaware Avenue. Waldron's Confectionery And the Presbyterian Church are on the Left, March 1, 1962
4	28	0	Blank
4	29	1	A Section of North Main Street Business Showing Bill Schneeweis' Hardware Store in 1962. At Right are: Kuhn's Barber Shop and the Pennington Savings & Loan Office.
4	30	1	Pennington Pharmacy – 2 North Main Street Louis Schildkraut, Proprietor From 1927 – 1963
4	31	1	Miss Katherine Jamison Surrounded by Her Flowers at Her Home at 30 Eglantine Avenue. A Life-long Resident, Educator, and the First Woman to Be Chosen an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Pennington, Miss Jamison is a Well-known Local Historian. As the Result of her Gracious Charm and Fabulous Memory, She Has Been Frequently Called Upon to Share her Fund of Knowledge With Interested Adults and Students, and Her Assistance Has Been Requested by the Borough Council for Town Historical Celebrations.
4	32	1	Miss Maude Oldis, Central High School Biology and Science Teacher, 1929–1963
4	33	2	Top and Bottom: Pennington Pharmacy Interior Scenes When Ralph L. Shenker Became Proprietor, 1963
4	34	1	Telephone Building – 19 Lanning Avenue – Began Operations – 1963

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4	36	1	Interior View of Lanning Avenue Bell Telephone Co. Building
4	37	1	Reconstruction of West Delaware Avenue, September 1963. Top: Looking Eastward at Corner of Main Street. The Corner House, at the Right, is Owned by the Presbyterian Church.
4	37	1	Bottom: Looking Southside of Street
4	38	1	Reconstruction of West Delaware Ave. in September 1963. The Work Included New Curbs, Water Main, Drains, Sidewalks, and Street.
4	39	1	Site of Wheelwright Shop – Albert Blackwell Propety 25 West Delaware Avenue – October 1963
4	40	2	Former Ambulance Building (L) and Grange Hall (R) as seen from the 25 West Delaware Avenue Property of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Blackwell, November 1963
4	41	1	Sanctuary in the Pennington Methodist Church, 1963
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4	43	1	Presbyterian Church Cemetery on South Main Street Following an Ice Storm in December, 1963
4	44	1	The Town Meat Shop Operated by Gil Horsfal At 26 South Main Street in December 1963. For Several Years, It Had Been Alexander's Meat Market. Prior to That, Charles Leming With his Huge Chopping Blocks, Celluloid Cuff Protectors, Sawdust-Strewn Floor, Had His Popular Meat Store For More Than Forty Years.
4	45	1	A Sunrise as Seen From 116 Lanning Avenue.
4	46	0	Blank
4	47	1	New Laboratory at the Socony Mobil's Central Research Division at Stoney Brook Was dedicated January 21, 1964. At the Center, Just Outside Pennington, Personnel in Offices and Laboratories Work in Applied Mathematics, Catalysis, Products Research, and Nuclear Research.
4	48	1	Pre-Revolutionary House With Mud and Straw Filled Walls. Changes Were Made in 1880 When its Ownership Was Transferred. The Cornell Home, and Until 1964 Often Called the Lewis House, Has in its Front Yard One of the First Lamps Installed on the Streets By the Town. 111 North Main Street
4	49	1	Top: Sidewalk Superintendants at Scene of Demolition of Gibson-Waldron House and Store, South Main Street.
4	49	1	Bottom: Demolition to Make Way for the Presbyterian Church Addition, April 20, 1964
4	50	1	Presbyterian Church After the Demolition of the Waldron Property in April 1964.

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4	53	1	Charles Howell, Commissioner of Banking & Insurance and Former Congressman, at Dedication, Memorial Day, 1964
4	54	1	Assemblyman Charles Farrington Addressing Crowd in Front of Bank – May 30, 1964
4	55	1	Mayor John Huddleson Unveiling Monument Noting Year of Town's Founding, May 30, 1964
4	56	1	Reynolds' Apparel Shop and the Pennington Insurance Agency at 14 and 12 South Main Street. On the Site of one of the Original Taverns, This Building Was for Many Years the Home of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Allen, and Part of It Housed the Post Office. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Sked Operated a Restaurant Here in the Late 1930's and Early 1940's.
4	57	1	New Front Being Constructed on the Pennington Pharmacy at the Corner of South Main Street And West Delaware Avenue by Anthony DiCocco, Builder in 1964
4	58	1	Donald Pittenger, Native Penningtonian, Owner & Operator of a Plumbing Business – 1964 – Which He Started in 1959. He was Associated in a Plumbing Business With His Father, Marvin Pittenger From 1937 to 1941 and 1945 – 54. From 1941 to 1945 He Was in the Air Force, and Was In Partnership With George Allen From 1954 to 1959.
4	59	1	Dr. Charles Papier's Split Level Home and Office at 56 North Main Street.
4	60	1	Dr. Charles Papier Making an Eye Examination in 1964. Dr. Papier became Pennington's First Optometrist when He Established His Practice in 1956.
4	61	1	The Lake and Its tiny Island at the Pennington School for Boys.
4	62	1	Dr. Stanley F. Ehrlich in his Dental Office at 145 South Main Street – 1964. He Established his Pennington Practice in 1957 (two photos)
4	63	1	George Thompson, Well-Known House Painter and Paper Hanger. He Came to Pennington In 1920 and Obtained His First Work at the Home of Henry Laning.
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4	65	1	Top: The Pennington Shop (exterior)
4	65	1	Bottom: Christmas Window Display The Pennington Shop Owned and Operated by Mrs. Florence Wurfel. Located at 16–18 North Main Street, It Specializes in Gifts, Antiques, and Art Supplies.

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4	67	1	Top: Residence and Dental Offices of Dr. Joseph Byer – 31 North Main St.
4	67	1	Bottom: Dr. Byer’s Waiting Room for Dental Patients, 1964
4	68	2	Top and bottom: 1964. Dr. Joseph Byer in His Office at 31 North Main Street. He Came To Pennington in August, 1938. He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps from 1953 to 1955. He Was Promoted from Captain to Lieutenant Colonel.
4	69	1	Dr. Robert N. Ramer, Associate of Dr. Joseph Byer. He Joined Dr. Byer August 28, 1964, Following Two Years as a Captain in the U.S. Dental Corps.
4	70	1	The Pennington Pharmacy at 2 North Main St. After Facelifting in 1964. Post Office Building is at Left. The Location Was Known for Many Years as Blackwell’s Corner.
4	71	1	Renovated Drugstore at 2 North Main Street, 1964. Top: Looking Eastward
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4	79	1	Mrs. Sumner Barlow, President of Library's Board of Trustees at Left. She Was Appointed in 1954 When Mayor Lawrence Shear Named the First Board. Mrs. Lucy Chatten, Librarian, Is at the Right, September 1964
4	80	1	Non-Fiction Section of Library Housed in Former Jail Since 1944. Note Bars on Window. 1st Floor Town Hall, 1964
4	81	1	Mrs. Chatten Seated at Right. When the Borough Took Over the Library in 1919, She Agreed to be the Librarian for Two Months. 1964
4	82	1	Youthful Readers in the Town Library in 1964. It Has Been Located on the First Floor of the Borough Hall to the Rear of the Fire Department Since 1929 When the Odd Fellow's Hall Was Rebuilt to Be the Town Hall.
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4	84	1	Mrs. Lucy Chatten, Librarian of Borough Library at the Left. Miss Gladys Poole, at Right, is Assisting – 1964
4	85	1	Jack Davis Riding Atop Glass Sided Hearse That N.R. Blackwell Drove About 1890, Memorial Day Parade 1964
4	86	1	Top: D.A.R. Float. Mrs. Jay Neary is at the Spinning Wheel; Her Husband is Standing And Their Four-Year-Old Son Jackie, is In the Background.
4	86	1	Bottom: Hearse Used by N.R. Blackwell in 1890 Driven by Jack Davis, Husband of Mr. Blackwell's Granddaughter. 1964 Memorial Day Parade
4	87	1	Top: Residence of Dr. William J.H. Abey at 65 South Main Street. Years Before ,it Had been the Home of Dr. Absalon Blatchey, the Fish Farm, the Remodeled Residence of William P. Howe Known as "Dixie", and Robeson Dwelling.
4	87	1	Bottom: Residence and Office of Doctor Milton Marion at 410 South Main Street. Originally the Sked Farmhouse, It Was Renovated by William P. Howe and Was Later Known As the Rose Garden Inn.
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4	90	1	Top: Howe Nureries Retail Outlet on South Main Street. Launched During the Depression, the Establishment Started with a Tiny One-Room Office Building. Since Business was Open Only During Warm Weather, the Office Area Was Used in Off Seasons for Varied Enterprises Including Instrumental Instruction for Youngsters Released from the Grammar School.
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4	95	2	Site on Eglantine Avenue for Proposed Education Building to be Constructed for St. James Parish, March 1965 (two photos)
4	96	1	Sanctuary of Presbyterian Church in May 1965. The newly decorated interior was first used for the congregation's Christmas service in December 1964
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4	99	1	Doctor Albert Geisenhoner in 1965 as He Marked 30 Years of Service to Pennington and its Surrounding Areas. Arriviing in 1935, He Became the Town's First Resident Dentist to Establish an Office in the Community.
4	100	1	Ground Breaking Ceremonies For St. James R.C. Parish Building on Eglantine Avenue. L. to R.: Trustee William E. Ryan, Alter Boy Thomas McGann Jr., Reverend Father Maximus Mandl, Alter Boy David Dutko, and Trustee George Meredith, November 14, 1965



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