Holmesburg Scrapbook Collection

Collected by Katharine M. Petty

Librarian 1911-1948

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Introduction

Scrapbook collections offer historians a number of perspectives to the past. First, they focus on the collector. What were her interests? Why was the collection kept for so many years? What was its use? Clearly, the Holmesburg collection is a window into a community history and a view of what was important to the people of Holmesburg at the time.

In the case of librarian Katharine M. Petty, she wanted to collect newspaper clippings about Holmesburg that could be useful to the library. Petty's focus on the history of the area is marked by the inclusion of over 100 stories entitled "Just Twenty Years Ago" taken from the *Frankford Dispatch*. (Original papers at the Frankford Historical Society). Clearly, much of the scrapbook comes from the *Dispatch* and other local papers.

Newspaper clippings in the collection covered the entire Northeast with special attention paid to Tacony, Torresdale, Holmesburg, Bustleton, Wissinoming and Bucks County. Local institutions were also part of the collection. Reports on schools, Poor House, Holmesburg Prison, Shallcross School for truants in Torresdale and Camp Happy summer camp for the city were also continuous stories.

Social activities in the community were also mentioned. Plays done by the Forrest Home for Actors, Church activities in Holmesburg, horse shows, races on the Delaware river and Fish and Game events were all covered for local consumption.

The scrapbooks were kept in the library for use by those seeking information about local events and history. Petty loved the task of collecting clippings, which she continued for just short of 40 years. She left them when she retired in 1948.

The enclosed Guide to the Collection gives some idea as to where these materials can be found. After finding a story you would like to read, use the guide to research the five scrapbooks of the collection by year and then page number. Open the correct book and page to access what interest you. Enjoy Holmesburg History!!!

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Book 1 (1913 to 1920)

- 2. Red Cross of Holmesburg / Picture at St. Domenic 1917
- 3. Holmesburg Library interior 1917
- 4. Torresdale Fish hatchery 1917
- 5. Torresdale Water Works
- 6. Blockley Alms House 1915
- 7. Blockley Alms House/Holmesburg Poor House
- 8. Byberry farms for insane
- 9. Byberry buildings for insane / Florence Wilson of Holmesburg becomes the chief librarian for the League of Nations
- 10. Elevated trains / Park improvements
- 11. Proposed high-speed lines
- 12. Torresdale Mill History May 21, 1915
- 13. List of deaths in Holmesburg 1915 1916
- 14. Work on Roosevelt Boulevard Nov. 1919
- 15. History of Torresdale Mill May 21, 1915
- 16. Home for Indigent Chapel in Holmesburg / Rural Northeast 1915
- 17. Brown School Playground 1915
- 18. Brown Playground 1913
- 19. Deaths in Holmesburg 1917
- 20. Holmesburg author gives gift of books to library / Snow storm April 8,1916
- 21. Brown & Crispin Home & School
- 22. Holmesburg School reception
- 23. Forrest Home for Actors pictures of famous residents April 25, 1916
- 24. Story of Forrest Home for Actors April 25, 1916
- 25. Forrest Home for Actors continued / Death of actor Mrs. Samuel Charles
- 26. Forrest Home for Actors continued
- 27. Crystal Springs mansion razed 1915
- 28. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Merrick wed 63 years / Painting of Pennypack Park in City Hall
- 29. Frankford Elevated station / 16 cent ride protested May 1916
- 30. Pleasant Hill beach on Delaware prepared to open
- 31. Old Pennypack Church / Holmesburg celebrations / Death of Robert Pattison 1917
- 32. Poor street car service in Holmesburg 1920
- 33. Death of Mrs. Biddle Oct 7, 1919
- 34. Elevated contracts & list of deaths in Holmesburg Aug. 2,1920
- 35. Picture of Pleasant Hill & School report
- 36. Emmanuel Church 75th Anniversary
- 37. Mr. Charles Walton picture July 5, 1920
- 38. Philadelphia libraries
- 39. View of Tacony after windstorm of 1907

Book 2 (1920 - 1929)

- 4. Tacony Ferry arrives / FKD Ave. / New services to Northeast 1922
- 5. Holmesburg girl important to League of Nations / Bustleton once a trading post
- 6. Revolution incidents in Northeast / Sale of Washington Hotel in Holmesburg
- 7. Proposed Delaware River bridge / Beautiful Pennypack Park
- 8. Extending Pennypark Park 1928
- 9. Tacony- Palmyra Bridge planning & Pennypack Park
- 10. Councilmen Crossan Northeast development 1928
- 11. Torresdale Civic Asso. / Northeast development 1928
- 12. Baptist Church & mission to Indians
- 13. Growing FKD Ave. displacing farms / bus route 66 and State Road 1926
- 14. Tacony boat races and Holmesburg football 1920
- 15. Holmesburg Football 1920
- 16. Holmesburg history 1923
- 17. Holmesburg history 1923
- 18. Transportation colonial days to the present 1922
- 19. First trains run on elevated 1922
- 20. Rowlandville & Garrett Hall Holmesburg 1924
- 21. League of Women voters meets in Byberry 1923
- 22. Capture of Jolly Post in Revolutionary War
- 23. Plan for new Bridge over Delaware in Tacony
- 24. Real Estate officials visit NE Philadelphia / Holmesburg Post Office opens 1928
- 25. Cedar Grove, Harrogate Mansion now in FKD Park 1928
- 26. Old FKD history 1928
- 27. Civil War writings of Lewis Frank Castor
- 28. Life of Edwin Forrest / History of Forrest Home
- 29. Forrest Home celebrates Shakespeare Day 1924
- 30. A day with men in Holmesburg prison Nov.26,1916
- 31. Washington seen in FKD / British disturb state of countryside
- 32. FKD during Revolutionary War
- 33. Changes in view of 35th ward / Picture of tree Magee St. and FKD Ave. 1927
- 34. Tacony Palmyra Bridge Feb. 25, 1927
- 35. Picture of Edwin Forrest Home with notes of benefit matinee 1923
- 36. Forrest Home for Actors
- 37. Forrest Home Continued 1923
- 38. Forrest Home to be moved 1928
- 39. Forrest Home continued

- 40. Forrest Home to be moved
- 41. Forrest tract sold to developers for \$600,00
- 42. Tacony Ferry / Holmesburg Water System 1924
- 43. Improvements at Camp Happy / Decatur Building & Loan Association
- 44. Fifty-mile tour of the NE 1925
- 45. Tour of NE by 200 automobiles
- 46. Camp Happy 5000 children in attendance
- 47. FKD & Bridge St. Station for El 1926
- 48. House of Corrections in Holmesburg 1927
- 49. Wilson Jr. High & school needs in Holmesburg
- 50. NE honors Clarence Crossan 1927
- 51. Picture the building of Wilson Jr. High / Nature and trees in the NE 1928
- 52. Sewage disposal / Edwin Forrest School to open / Banks to open 1928
- 53. Traffic issues in NE / Tacony-Palmyra Bridge / WCAU opens transmitter in Byberry 1928
- 54. More parks for NE / Roosevelt Blvd project 1927
- 55. Tacony-Palmyra Bridge/ land purchases in NE 192
- 56. More parks in NE / Roosevelt Blvd project 1927
- 57. Blvd Pools open 1928
- 58. Child Horse riders on Blvd Meet 1928
- 59. Chalkley Hall 1928
- 60. Blvd Pools 1928
- 61. Forrest School contract / New movie house in Holmesburg 1928
- 62. Parks in NE 1928
- 63. Torresdale Fish Hatcheries
- 64. Torresdale Fish Hatcheries
- 65. Poquessing Creek / Red Lion Inn 1927
- 66. Pictures of Tacony, Holmesburg, Fox Chase, House of Correction, Bustle ton & Somerton
- 67. Pictures of 41st Ward
- 68. John Sidebotham (tape manufacturer)
- 69. Early Industries in NE/Industrial NE 1928
- 70. American Manganese Bronze Co. in Holmesburg
- 71. American Manganese / continued
- 72. Charities, homes, and hospitals NE
- 73. The L. Martin Company in Tacony
- 74. NE Bank Merger / Capone escape from Holmesburg June 15, 1929
- 75. Water shortage / use of creeks for water in Torresdale
- 76. Fish kill on Delaware from oil scum. Pictures of dead fish on the River
- 77. Northeast High Speed line
- 78. Picture of water main (91 inches) / Map showing water line from NE
- 79. Holmesburg Trust opens / fire at Tacony glass factory of Frank Shuman
- 80. Speed boat races on Delaware (Tacony) 1929. Pictures included
- 81. (Torresdale) Water Works
- 82. Military Pageant in Frankford 1929

- Pictures from Military Pageant / Henry Walton, Jr., from Holmesburg gets State job 1929
- 84. Picture of Holmesburg Prison Officers 1929
- 85. Holmesburg Prison Officers
- 86. Famous in NE Daniel Starkey and wife 1929
- 87. Building activity in NE 1929
- 88. Alcohol Permit Board (Knauer) 1929
- 89. Quell Mutiny at Holmesburg Prison 1929
- 90. Torresdale Pumping Station (pictures) 1929
- 91. Water shortage 1929
- 92. Leif Ericson land on Delaware (reinactment) 1929
- 93. Bristol / Wm. Penn Estate
- 94. Baptist Home on Roosevelt Boulevard (picture) / Telegraphers in the Civil War 1927
- 95. Picture Tacony ferry, Tacony streets near Bridge 1929
- 96. Tacony new bridge
- 97. Tacony gets new bridge
- 98. Opening of Tacony/Palmyra Bridge 1929
- 99. Picture of cars going over Tacony/Palmyra Bridge
- 100. Full picture view Tacony/Palmyra Bridge
- 101. Opening Tacony/Palmyra Bridge
- 102. Levick Street factor in Bridge Approach 1929
- 103. Tacony/Palmyra Bridge opened
- 104. 75th Anniversary Mystic Lodge 270 (picture of group) Holmesburg

Book 3 (1928 - 1936)

- 5. Holmesburg Baptist Church / picture of Baptism in Pennypack creek 1928
- 6. Gang members captured in shoot-out on Boulevard 1928
- 7. Pumping station, filter plant, and jail at Holmesburg 1928
- 8. New hangar at Somerton Airport / Holmesburg Football 1929
- 9. Speedboats race on the Delaware 1929
- 10. Shriners' Pennypack Horse Show 1929
- 11. Military Pageant American Legion 1929
- 12. Dedication of St. Bernard's / 1000's see military pageant 1929
- 13. Cornerstone laying, St. Bernard's
- 14. Holmesburg man a hero / preventing crime
- 15. New Northeast bridges, picture of Rhawn Street Bridge over the Pennypack
- 16. Rhawn Street Bridge
- 17. Raids on stores / Boulevard High Speed Line 1930
- 18. Boulevard High Speed Line for NE / Education aids "Melting Pot" 1930
- 19. C. C. Davis urges Boulevard route / Penn Ace Trap Shoot 1930
- 20. Water for West Torresdale / Allan School opens in NE 1930
- 21. Remarkable growth in Northeast 1930
- 22. William M. Rowland / Linden Avenue costs put on city
- 23. Holmesburg Prison (pictures) 1930
- 24. Pennypack Bridge on Frankford Avenue a death trap/ Charter Pennypack Riding Club
- 25. Northeast continues to grow / Farms pictured
- 26. Riding Club pictures / Heroic Fireman John Murphy awarded a medal 1930
- 27. Holmesbuirg Prison conditions decried / 5000 acres urged for NE Park
- 28. Historic Poquessing Creek and Crestmont Farms pictures
- 29. Historic Poquessing Creek (pictures)
- 30. Local News / Enlarged Delaware channel
- 31. Baby Parade Attracts Large Crowd in Holmesburg
- 32. Picture Home for Indigent in Holmes burg / Northeast wins fight for new bus line
- 33. Pictures Camp Happy / New Bridge to link Bristol and Burlington
- 34. Map tracing growth of Philadelphia 1933
- 35. Busy days at Torresdale Hatchery / Listing of communities in NE
- 36. Chicago girls vs. Holmesburg girls (baseball)
- 37. Dancers at Pennypack Creek / Holmesburg/Frankford Celebration
- 38. Shriners' Horse Show
- 39. Torresdale Church Frankford and Grant Avenues damaged by fire
- 40. Tribute to Frankford and its traditions / Boundaries decided for new Olney High School
- 41. New Boulevard Pools opened
- 42. Bad bear is moved to the Zoo
- 43. Frankford Arsenal downs Holmesburg in football
- 44. Welsh Avenue Bridge over Penny pack / Northeast demands equal representation

- 45. Savings and Loan Association in Northeast / Picture of Frankford 1st Building and Loan
- 46. Frankford has first building and loan / Decatur Association founded 1849
- 47. Building and Loan celebrates 100 years
- 48. Boulevard Pool alligator victim given \$2,792 for lost hand / Police stoned at Holmesburg mill
- 49. Nature Hike in Pennypack Park / Flowers along the Pennypack
- 50. Prison near Byberry proposed
- 51. Picture Camp Happy morning line-up
- 52. Boulevard Auto Camp (Helps meet depression) 1933
- 53. Camp Happy pictures
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- 55. Evangelical Home / Holmesburg Torresdale Relief Report
- 56. Trinity Church of Oxford / Liquor changes in Northeast
- 57. Picture Tacony/Palmyra Bridgeq
- 58. Torresdale Regatta Boat Race
- 59. Fire Yellow Jacket Stadium Frankford and Aramingo Avenues
- 60. State gets 54,000 fish at Torres dale / Dry city credited to padlocks
- 61. Pennypack Horse Show / Building and Loan Associationcenters in Frankford
- 62. Model planes awe Crispin pupils / Mrs. Julia Williamson
- 63. El Brendel movie star returns / band broadcast at prison / Washington crosses Delaware
- 64. Swedenborgian Cathedral in Bryn Athyn 1931
- 65. Reunion of Biddle family / local Holmesburg stories
- 66. Aviation points in Northeast
- 67. Northeast Airport
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- 70. Old Inns in Bustleton
- 71. Home for Indigent / Pennypack Riding Club 1935
- 72. China Inn and China College (Lower Bucks County)
- 73. Biddle garden / Byberry Hospital grounds
- 74. Old Charter of Holmes burg / Strong baseball club in Holmesburg/ NE redistricting plan
- 75. Bristol-Burlington Bridge / Vol. of Shakespeare removed from Hatboro library
- 76. Mayor goes to Camp Happy / Col Stevenson / Near riot at Holmesbur prison 1932
- 77. Baby parade / Poor House Inquiry by state / Foundation cares for fire horses
- 78. Pleasant Hill pictures
- 79. Local gardens / Fox Chase estate given to city
- 80. Local gardens on Cottman Street (pictures of vacant lot gardens)
- 81. History of Schuylkill Fishing Club
- 82. Court fight about Poor Boards / \$2000 junket of Poor Boards questioned
- 83. Huge Fraud Charged on Poor Board
- 84. Poor Board Story 1932
- 85. Holmes Horse Show / Frankford in War of 1812
- 86. Torresdale Sycamore Trees / Byberry

- 87. Girl Scouts Report
- 88. Horse Riding Club of Holmesburg
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- 91. Training Fire Engine Drivers
- 92. Eleanor Morton / Bank Holiday extended / New Warden at Holmesburg Prison 1933
- 93. Helen Mulligan best rider at Pennypack Show 1933
- 94. Torresdale's Shrine Church of St. Michael
- 95. Three are Killed by Hurricane / Winds 82 miles per hour May 25, 1933
- 96. Storm damage / Horse and Buggy Riding / Buckingham Friends
- 97. Republicans win Northeast / Turkey Shoot 1932
- 98. Remembering the WW / Polo star to wed / Poor Board Audit 1932
- 99. Picture houses Langhorne
- 100. Picture Bristol / Burlington / Horses
- 101. Buggy-riders end 200-mile Journey
- 102. Golf Tournament at Torres dale / 6 Firemen hurt in NE fire
- 103. Tacony War Vets / NE High School Class `33
- 104. Make way for the Horseless Carriage
- 105. Nesbitt Co. of Holmesburg
- 106. Manufacturing grinding wheels
- 107. Bridges Across the Pennypack 1927
- 108. Linden Avenue Train Tracks before Point Pleasant / Old Grist Mill
- 109. Mayfair Branch of Holmesburg Trust / State ends sewer delay
- 110. Holmesburg ME Church in 106th year
- 111. Pictures of Pennypack Creek / names for Somerton streets
- 112. Inspecting fish for State Streams
- 113. Holmesburg Trust (picture) 1929
- 114. Northeast National Bank in Holmesburg opened
- 115. Holmesburg new theater opens
- 116. Opening of new Holme Theater Oct. 11
- 117. Frankford High Football Team (picture) / Trolley catcher pictured
- 118. Unique Keene Home for Aged Bristol Pike pictures 1933
- 119. Floods in PA. / 100 years gas service in Philadelphia
- 120. 8 GAR Veterans Active on Memorial Day / Story of Early Swedish Settlers 1936
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- 123. Snow storm pictures / Cold winds Feb. 26, 1934
- 124. Is Northeast part of city? / River Site for Shrine 1934
- 125. Management of first state liquor store with pictures 1934
- 126. Local Bee Lawsuit pictures
- 127. Bees not vicious / Bustleton Train lost for two hours July 12, 1934
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- 131. Frankford Arsenal Historical Sketch 1934

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- 136. El to go to Holmesburg / Swimming in Pennypack picture 1934
- 137. W.F. Knauer quits Liquor Board / Fox Chase History 1934
- 138. Girls' High Swim Team wins meet / Holmesburg Civic Association meets
- 139. Water Plant Grab / Harding principal addresses Holmesburg Civic Assn.
- 140. Pie-eating contest / Old Holmesburg mansion on fire 1935
- 141. Fishing Fish and Game Club of Holmesburg 1936
- 142. Pictures outdoor fireplaces 1935
- 143. Pennsylvania Beauty Contest / wins title Miss Mayfair / Torresdale Aviator 1935
- 144. Mayor Wilson picks 5 for Cabinet, Police Head / Knauer named DirectorWilson's Cabinet
- 145. Welfare Institutions of NE / Frankford fisherman
- 146. Girard's talk of the day / Twenty years ago--Tacony fire at Tacony Iron and Metal Company building caused by Lubin filming 1936
- 147. Dr. Sturtevant FKD physician / Lawton School Principal honored / Frankford High 1936

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- 83. Picture Louis Farrell / Barton Mill destroyed by fire in Tacony
- 84. Author Christopher Morley pays visit to Frankford
- 85. Philadelphia Begins campaign against N.J. to protect the Delaware River
- 86. Nuns plan hospital in NE (picture)
- 87. Park Guard Horse Show
- 88. George Washington comes to the NE (Reinactment)
- 89. Tacony cherishes memories of Penn's Statue's birth

- 90. Elisabeth Rowland Soldiers poem
- 91. Intersection Frankford Avenue and Sheffield Street
- 92. Beauty of Pennypack Park / Will of Adam Forepaugh \$196,715
- 93. Bucks County old arsenic lase 1939
- 94. New Pennsbury renovated pictures
- 95. Mrs. Nelson Ogden President Civic Club of Philadelphia
- 96. Thomas Shallcross School for Truants
- 97. Three appointed to Park Commission / Two Civil War vets at Memorial Day / City Council Informed of NE needs June 2, 1939
- 98. California Stage Coach Ride in Bustleton 1939
- 99. Removal of trees on Boulevard causes protest / Queen of lawn fest named
- 100. Mrs. Gracie Livingston Hill Story
- 101. Torresdale Indian fighter tells story of the West / Shallcross School doing good work for 100 boys
- 102. Boulevard Worst Accident Injures 29 / Mayor S. Davis Wilson Aug. 25, 1939
- 103. Statue of William Penn / Germans of Virginia
- 104. Penn's Manor pictures
- 105. New Hope an early Industrial Center
- 106. Point Pleasant
- 107. Point Pleasant Church and Post Office
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- 112. Service to El at Bridge Street / D.A.F. meet at Old Pennypack Church
- 113. Delaware Canal (picture)
- 114. Holmesburg Protests Gas at Dump / guards acquitted at Holmesburg Prison Sept., 1939
- 115. Holmesburg teacher in France for month
- 116. Carry coal on canal above Point Pleasant
- 117. Oldest Hotel in Point Pleasant
- 118. Bridge at Lumberville / Disston plant builds armor plate
- 119. Urges sidewalks for Welsh Road / Frankford loses to Holmesburg in 1919
- 120. History of Frankford Hospital
- 121. City Council passes Tax on Wages / Water Companies of Holmesburg, Disston, and Philadelphia
- 122. Dobbin got ticket for parking in Frankford / 371 graduate at Frankford High
- 123. Delaware River Canal
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- 127. New Hope Tavern built in 1794 / Holmesburg / Mayfair young women organize 1940
- 128. Sports in Holmesburg Jan. 12, 1940
- 129. NE Industries / Diesel Engine Produces Cheap Power
- 130. Record of Frankford Boys in Civil War / picture Frankford Creek

- 131. Nazareth Hospital nears completion Jan. 4, 1940
- 132. 3000 Attend Dedication of Nazareth Hospital
- 133. 35th Report of Frankford Historical Society
- 134. Duffield Records tells early Frankford history / crew of 7 rescued from icy Delaware
- 135. Lardner's Point Pumping Station picture
- 136. Picture of Tacony business leaders / Wissinoming hero Casper Knobel who captured Jefferson Davis during Civil War
- 137. Wissinoming leaders 1900 picture and story
- 138. Picture Tacony Baseball Team 1900 Bill Seed, etc.
- 139. Old Ladies Home Wissinoming Picture of Presidents
- 140. Damage from storm in Tacony / Factory sold at Rhawn and Tacony Streets April 1, 1940
- 141. Horsham, Pennsylvania
- 142. Frankford Arsenal pictures / 3,800 Workers Ready for War April 3, 1940
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- 144. Disston operates largest tool works in world May 16, 1940
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- 82. Facts and Traditions of Old Bridesburg / Closing FDD High School in 1918
- 83. Picture Louis Farrell / Barton Mill destroyed by fire in Tacony
- 84. Author Christopher Morley pays visit to Frankford
- 85. Philadelphia Begins campaign against N.J. to protect the Delaware River
- 86. Nuns plan hospital in NE (picture)
- 87. Park Guard Horse Show
- 88. George Washington comes to the NE (Reinactment)

- 89. Tacony cherishes memories of Penn's Statue's birth
- 90. Elisabeth Rowland Soldiers poem
- 91. Intersection Frankford Avenue and Sheffield Street
- 92. Beauty of Pennypack Park / Will of Adam Forepaugh \$196,715
- 93. Bucks County old arsenic lase 1939
- 94. New Pennsbury renovated pictures
- 95. Mrs. Nelson Ogden President Civic Club of Philadelphia
- 96. Thomas Shallcross School for Truants
- 97. Three appointed to Park Commission / Two Civil War vets at Memorial Day / City Council Informed of NE needs June 2, 1939
- 98. California Stage Coach Ride in Bustleton 1939
- 99. Removal of trees on Boulevard causes protest / Queen of lawn fest named
- 100. Mrs. Gracie Livingston Hill Story
- 101. Torresdale Indian fighter tells story of the West / Shallcross School doing good work for 100 boys
- 102. Boulevard Worst Accident Injures 29 / Mayor S. Davis Wilson Aug. 25, 1939
- 103. Statue of William Penn / Germans of Virginia
- 104. Penn's Manor pictures
- 105. New Hope an early Industrial Center
- 106. Point Pleasant
- 107. Point Pleasant Church and Post Office
- 108. Point Pleasant Workman (picture)
- 109. Point Pleasant Coal (picture)
- 110. Point Pleasant Egg Crates (picture)
- 111. Point Pleasant Store (picture)
- 112. Service to El at Bridge Street / D.A.F. meet at Old Pennypack Church
- 113. Delaware Canal (picture)
- Holmesburg Protests Gas at Dump / guards acquitted at Holmesburg Prison Sept., 1939
- 115. Holmesburg teacher in France for month
- 116. Carry coal on canal above Point Pleasant
- 117. Oldest Hotel in Point Pleasant
- 118. Bridge at Lumberville / Disston plant builds armor plate
- 119. Urges sidewalks for Welsh Road / Frankford loses to Holmesburg in 1919
- 120. History of Frankford Hospital
- 121. City Council passes Tax on Wages / Water Companies of Holmesburg, Disston, and Philadelphia
- 122. Dobbin got ticket for parking in Frankford / 371 graduate at Frankford High
- 123. Delaware River Canal
- 124. Delaware River Canal
- 125. Delaware River Canal
- 126. Delaware River Canal
- 127. New Hope Tavern built in 1794 / Holmesburg / Mayfair young women organize 1940
- 128. Sports in Holmesburg Jan. 12, 1940
- 129. NE Industries / Diesel Engine Produces Cheap Power

- 130. Record of Frankford Boys in Civil War / picture Frankford Creek
- 131. Nazareth Hospital nears completion Jan. 4, 1940
- 132. 3000 Attend Dedication of Nazareth Hospital
- 133. 35th Report of Frankford Historical Society
- 134. Duffield Records tells early Frankford history / crew of 7 rescued from icy Delaware
- 135. Lardner's Point Pumping Station picture
- 136. Picture of Tacony business leaders / Wissinoming hero Casper Knobel who captured Jefferson Davis during Civil War
- 137. Wissinoming leaders 1900 picture and story
- 138. Picture Tacony Baseball Team 1900 Bill Seed, etc.
- 139. Old Ladies Home Wissinoming Picture of Presidents
- 140. Damage from storm in Tacony / Factory sold at Rhawn and Tacony Streets April 1, 1940
- 141. Horsham, Pennsylvania
- 142. Frankford Arsenal pictures / 3,800 Workers Ready for War April 3, 1940
- 143. Frankford Arsenal Ready for War
- 144. Disston operates largest tool works in world May 16, 1940
- 145. Disston Tool Works continued
- 146. Disston continued
- 147. Torresdale-Frankford Country Club