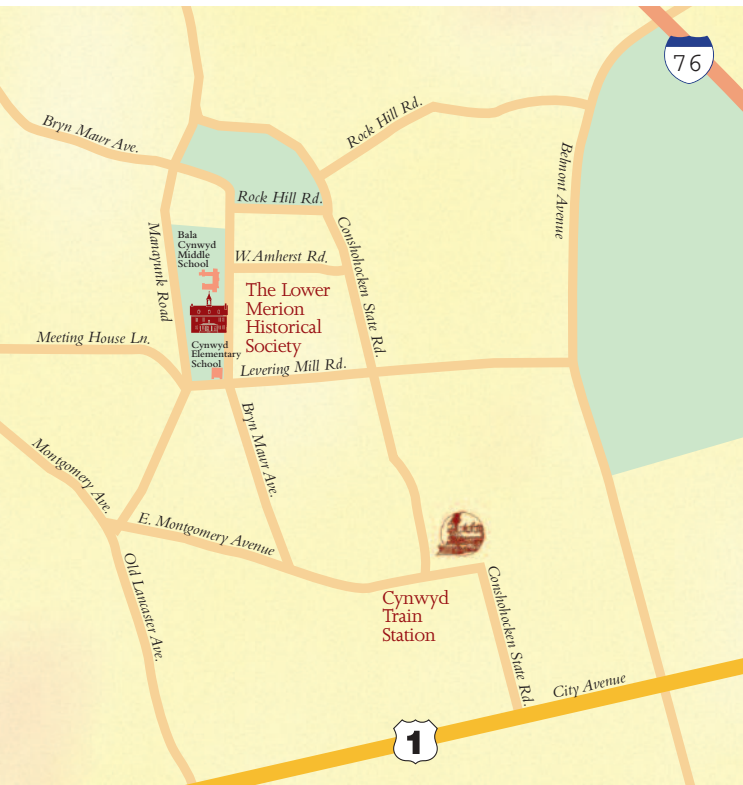




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The Academy is located between the Cynwyd Elementary School and the Bala Cynwyd Middle School



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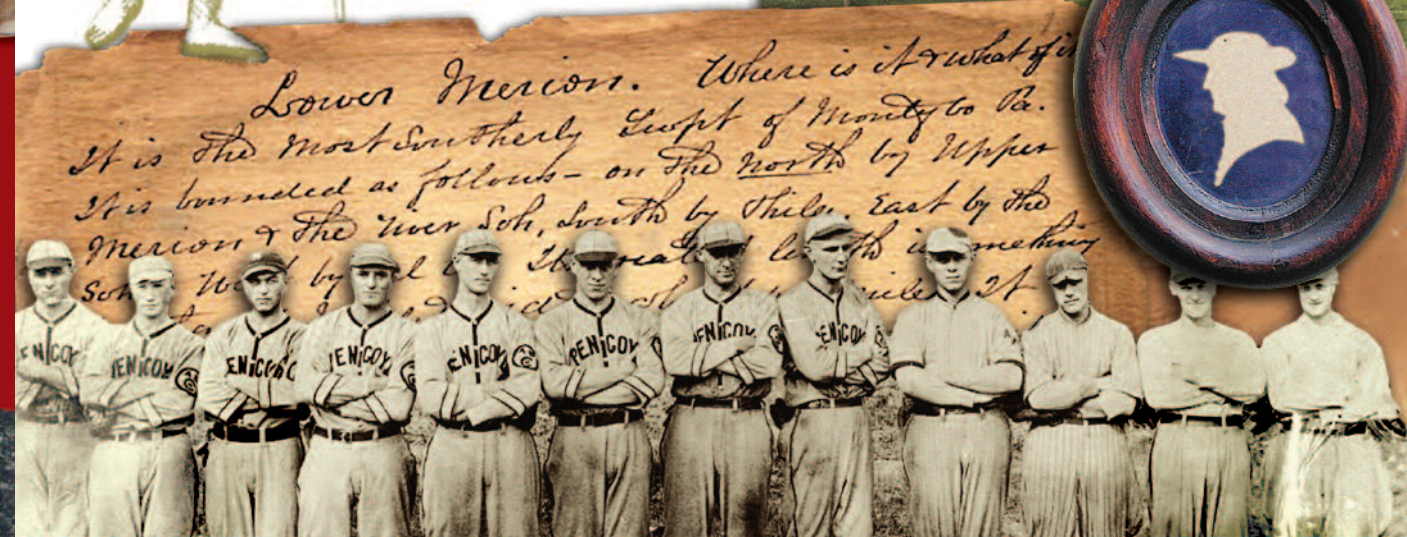


A Legend in Learning



The Lower Merion Historical Society is dedicated to preserving our past for the future. This is accomplished by stewardship of local history, education of the community, preservation of historic resources and outreach to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of the Township of Lower Merion and the Borough of Narberth.

The Lower Merion Historical Society is an all-volunteer 501(c) (3) non-profit. For more than 60 years our volunteers and partners have provided educational programs, made our extensive resources more accessible to the public, and promoted the preservation of historic treasures.



*Lower Merion. Where is it & what is it?
 It is the most southerly Dept of Montgo to Pa.
 It is bounded as follows - on the north by Upper
 Merion & the river Sch, south by Phila, east by the
 Sch, west by ...*



Our Collection of Lower Merion History



Lower Merion Burial Records

The Society has researched and archived a virtual library of burial records from the region, some of which date back to 1695. Subsequent data from churches and private family records represent over 15,500 family names.



Pamphlets and Reprint Articles

More than 18,000 items, from as far back as the 1700's, are available for study. Topics include religious institutions, local and family history, architecture, schools, taverns, businesses, communities, notable residents, railroads, crime, landmarks, obituaries, and almost anything one would desire to know about the community and its people.



Photograph Collection

There is no better way to get a glimpse of our past than through the lens of a camera. The Society's collection of more than 9,000 images records the people and places of earlier times. This great resource helps us to appreciate the foundations on which our community was built.



Education and Outreach

Society volunteers and partners are continuously striving to highlight history as a means of giving context to the occurrences of today. We are far more than just a library: The Society's many accomplishments include the restoration of the 1812 Lower Merion Academy building, which is now in active use as the Society's headquarters, and the publication of several books. Current projects include the eco-friendly restoration of the original 1890 Cynwyd Train Station, and the development of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail. The trail is a 350-acre linear park comprised of public, private, and institutional lands that will offer recreational, economic, community-building and educational opportunities to Lower Merion and the region. It reclaims several notable historical sites, and will serve as one of the Society's "classrooms".



Website

Almost 50,000 items are indexed and available online at LowerMerionHistory.org - a free and informative electronic archive in a user-friendly format. About 14,000 visitors use our website each month.



Help Us Preserve Our Past for the Future...

Volunteer Your Time

I am interested in volunteering my time to support the work of The Lower Merion Historical Society.

Donate Your Collection

I am interested in donating Lower Merion or Narberth items such as, artifacts, maps, photos, etc... to the Society.

Become a Member

I am interested in becoming a member of the Society. Please send me more information.

Give a Gift

I am interested in making a tax deductible financial contribution to the Society. Please send me more information.

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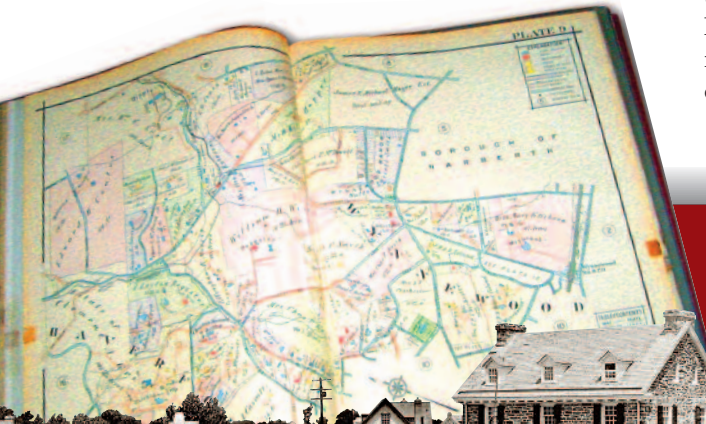
Books and Special Collections

Our special library is comprised of over 3,200 books, indentures, letters, and objects, from seven distinct collections which have a connection with Philadelphia and the Main Line.



Main Line Atlases and Maps

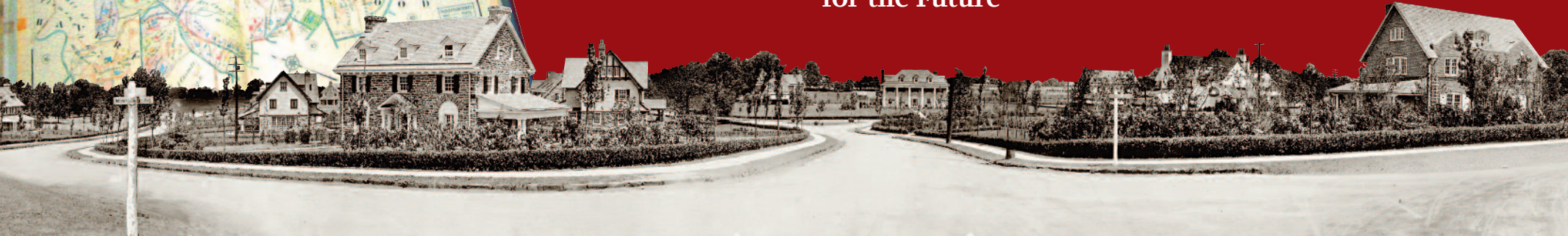
This Atlas collection includes 14 editions, with a total of 400 plates spanning a time frame from 1871 to 1961. Complementing the atlases is our antique map collection, which records the development of the region from farmland to premier suburban community.



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