BUILDINGS IN LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP

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PURPOSE
- Document fire insurance surveys of buildings in Lower Merion Township.
- Surveys found range in date from 1820 to 1866.
- These surveys will be put into a database so future researchers and residents of the township can investigate its past through its buildings.
- Surveys provide information on building owners and materials used, as well as rough construction dates.

TASKS
- Photograph fire insurance surveys of buildings in Lower Merion Township.
- Surveys are currently located at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania archives.
- Find building locations on historical atlases.
- Determine if buildings still exist.
- Most buildings are no longer extant.

WHAT I LEARNED
- Gained a greater understanding of the types of buildings in Lower Merion Township.
- There were many barns.
- Became more familiar with archival research.
- Improved my cursive reading skills.

Lithograph of Whitehall Inn
Plan of Whitehall Inn
Location of Whitehall Inn & Station on 1871 atlas
Pictures of Whitehall Station, now the Bryn Mawr Hospital Thrift Shop
Plan of a house owned by John Levering
Plan of a spring house at Hamilton Farm
Plan of a tenant house at Hamilton Farm
Plan of the Baptist Church in Bryn Mawr
Sketch of several buildings in Merion Square (now Gladwyne) owned by D. N. Egbert
Plan of the stables at Whitehall Inn