



RIVERTON LANDING, 9 MILES FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Scattergood's Delaware River Illustrated from Trenton to the Sea, 1878

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DELAWARE RIVER—ILLUSTRATED.

On the Jersey side the neat village of Riverton is in sight; population 500. No business is done here—the inhabitants chiefly doing business in Philadelphia. No places for selling liquor, or for public amusements are allowed to be built in the town. It was originally projected by members of the Society of Friends.

The Good Old Days?

We each have our own idea of "The Good Old Days."

No matter when your good old days were, please add your voice to the conversation at rivertonhistory.com, and help support the Historical Society of Riverton in its mission to preserve Riverton's unique legacy with your membership?

**Historical
Society of
Riverton**

In early June 1970, a small group of folks with an interest in local history assembled at the home of founder Mrs. Betty Lockhart.

They decided to meet twice a year and elected Mrs. Lockhart as its first president. By 1974, the organization had drafted a constitution and bylaws and became incorporated.

Mrs. Marilyn Colozzi wrote a one-page undated newsletter containing announcements of activities which the group christened the *Gaslight News*, named for the quaint streetlamps which, at that point, PSE&G had earmarked for removal.

That modest beginning was the start of the Historical Society of Riverton. Due largely to the activism of HSR members, those original 52 gaslamps were saved in the late 1970s, thus preserving the Victorian atmosphere of the town.

Other preservation efforts include transferring the silent film *Romance of Riverton* to video, microfilming four late 19th and early 20th century local newspapers, and the nomination of Riverton's Historic District to the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

Through our collections, exhibits, presentations, newsletter, and website, The Historical Society of Riverton discovers, preserves, and tells Riverton's stories.

Warm regards,
William C. Brown, Jr
President

Historical Society of Riverton 2018 Calendar Year Membership Form

Please mail this completed form and your check, payable to "Historical Society of Riverton," to:

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The HSR is a 501-C3 non-profit organization that operates on funds received from memberships and donations.

*We use these funds to publish our newsletter, *The Gaslight News*, underwrite expenses associated with presentations, events, and our website, maintain and conserve our collections, and award students graduating from Riverton School and Palmyra High School.*

Additional contributions to this Annual Appeal are appreciated as we develop the Library basement museum space and expand our historical marker program.

Your support is critical to continuing the Society's mission, and we thank you!