Accession 1552
PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Subsidiary and Predecessor Companies

1. ABINGTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Abington Township.
1911 to 1952, 4 Linear Feet.

History

The Abington Electric Co. was formed 21 March 1911 through the consolidation and merger of Abington Light, Heat & Power Co., The Dalton Light, Heat & Power Co., and Factoryville Electric Co. It supplied electricity in Dalton Borough and in adjacent townships in Lackawanna County. The firm was controlled by local businessmen until 1927 when Republic Service Corporation, a Delaware based holding company, acquired its stock and began to provide it with managerial and financial assistance. During the late 1920's and 1930's the company was a leader in rural electrification as it extended service to northeastern Pa.'s agricultural communities. In 1952 the Securities and Exchange Commission ordered Republic Service Corporation dissolved. Abington Electric was sold to the Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The records document the company's efforts at rural electrification and provide statistics on the number of customers added. Copies of contracts describe the agreements by which the company supplied power to major industrial customers. There is considerable information describing the company's relationship with the Public Service and Public Utility Commissions which investigated complaints about rates and service. During World War II the company was regulated by the War Production Board. Minute books describe the operation of the W.P.B. sponsored National Electric Defense Association.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-1	Tax Protest (Republic Service Corp. & Subsidiaries), Financial Statements, Public Service Commission Audit, Stock Transfer Records, 1927-1950

Box 197

File 197-1	Memo for PVC, 1939
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File 197-3	Quarterly Reports, 1911-1923
File 197-4	Organization, Miscellaneous, 1910-1927
File 197-5	Operating Expenses, Delinquent Accounts, Profit & Loss, 1917-1923
File 197-6	Service Contracts, 1911-1929

1. ABINGTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

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Box 271	Contract Ledger, 1911
Box 272	Streetlight Contracts, 1911-1913 Contract/Agreement Ledger, 1912-1928
Box 341	Stock Book (loose, no binding), 1929
Box 342	Stock Book, 1911
Box 388	Ledger, 1940-1943

2. ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City.
1905 to 1924, 8 Linear Inches

History

The Accident Insurance Fund was established on 30 September 1905 to serve the Lycoming Improvement Co. group. Its member companies contributed a fixed monthly amount to the fund to cover damage suit claims, accident liabilities, employee sickness funds, casualty insurance premiums, and contractors' liability policies. The fund was closed when the Lycoming Improvement Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light on 25 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 255 Ledger, 1910-1924
Cash Book, 1910-1924

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V39-D15D-B	Summary of Cash, 1929 – 1936
V37-D15D-F	Voucher Register, 1933 – 1935

3. AQUEDUCT MUTUAL RURAL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATION (Operating)
Dauphin County, Reed Township
1924 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch.

History

Electricity first came to Perry County in 1917 when the newly formed Juniata Public Service Co. began to provide service in the area. Local residents, however, were dissatisfied by the relatively slow pace at which this rural electrification proceeded. In 1924, when the Juniata Co. refused to provide service to Aqueduct Village, a summer resort in Wheatfield Township, they responded by drawing up plans to form the Aqueduct Electric Co. The proposed company was to purchase electricity from a municipally owned power plant operated by Duncannon Borough and distribute it over its own transmission lines. When the Aqueduct Co. attempted to secure a charter from the Public service commission, Juniata Public Service Co. protested asserting its franchise rights in Perry County. The PSC agreed and refused to issue a charter to the newly organized company. The residents of Aqueduct Village appealed this ruling, citing the extremely slow progress of rural electrification, but their application was again turned down. They then formed the Aqueduct Mutual Rural Electric Distribution Association which functioned as a cooperative and thus did not fall under the jurisdiction of the PSC. This association remained in business until the summer of 1926, when the Juniata Public Service Co. agreed to provide service to its members and purchase its facilities.

Scope and Content Note

The records include Aqueduct Electric Company's Articles of Association and charter petitions which were filed with the Public Service Commission. The Correspondence File describes Aqueduct Mutual's conflict with the Juniata Public Service Co. There are also copies of rte schedules and contracts with power suppliers.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-6 Aqueduct Electric Co.
Correspondence, Rate Schedule, Applications & Petitions, 1924-1926
Aqueduct Mutual Rural Electric Distribution Association
Articles of Association & Contract, 1926

4. AKRON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Lancaster County, Akron Borough
1913 to 1918, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Akron Electric Light and Power Co. was formed by the consolidation and merger of four non-operating companies on 15 April 1913. Its purpose was to supply electricity in Akron Borough, Lancaster County. In 1917 it merged into the Edison Electric Co., No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1913-1918

Box 252 Stock Ledger, 1913-1917

5. ALBION ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Lehigh Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Albion Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Lehigh Township, Northampton County. It merged into Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, on 23 December, 1912.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1911

6. ALBURTIS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Alburtis Borough
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Alburtis Electric Co. was incorporated 28 December 1915, to supply electricity in Alburtis Borough, Lehigh County. It merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, on 16 September 1916.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-1 Bank Records, Receipts, Notices, Bills, 1916-1917

7. ALLEN TOWNSHIP-NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Allen Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Allen Township-Northampton Electric Co. was incorporated 14 July 1919 to supply electricity in Allen Township, Northampton County. It merged with six other non-operating companies to form Industrial Power Co. on 25 July1919.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-2 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, 1919

Box 2
File 2-2 Minutes of Stockholders Meetings, Capitalization Costs, 1919

Box 70
File 70-1 Corporate Account Record, 1919

8. ALLENTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1883 to 1913, 12 Linear Feet

History

The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 14 March 1883 to supply electricity in Allentown City, Lehigh County. It was the first company to provide electric lighting in eastern Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia. In 1890, the common stock of the company was acquired by the Allentown and Bethlehem Rapid Transit Col, which held it until 1903 when it went into receivership and was reorganized as the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. The Lehigh Valley Transit Co. held the stock of The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co., until the consolidation of the Allentown company, and several other Lehigh Valley companies formed the Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3 on 17 March 1913.

Scope and Content Note

The earliest Minute Book of the company, covering the period 1883-1905, documents operations within Allentown and company purchased of electrical apparatus from The Thompson Houston Electric Light Co., and The American Electric Lighting and Power Co. Included is correspondence with the Allentown Chief of Police. Other files list repairs to, and replacements of, arc and incandescent street lighting. This documents Allentown's shift from arc lighting to incandescent lighting. Similarly, the records include lists of new customers, customer changes, and customers disconnected (both residential and commercial.)

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-2 Accrued Taxes Reports, 1909-1915

Box 44
File 44-1 Balance Sheet, 1910

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements, 1909, 1910
File 87-19 Agreements, 1912

Box 89
File 89-4 Customers' Deposits, 1899-1920

8. ALLENTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **- cont'd**

Box 252	Letterbook, 1909-1912
Box 255-256	Ledgers (3 volumes), 1893-1905
Box 256	Journal (4 volumes), 1893-1919
Box 257	Minute Book (document form), n.d. Journal/Minute Book, 1883-1903 Record Book, 1907-1911
Box 338	Stock Ledger, 1894-1899
V10-D15D-8	Ledger, 1891-1913
V24/25/26, D15D-F	Ledgers (3 volumes), 1884-1913
V27-D15D-F	Journal, 1910-1913
V28-D15D-F	Day Book No. 1, 1884-1893
V29-D15D-F	Accounts Payable Ledger, 1905-1913
V58	Payrolls, 1910-1913

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RECORDS

BOX 278 Miscellaneous Receipts, 1915-1922

9. ALLISON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Allison Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Allison Power & Light Co. was incorporated 9 April 1923 to supply electricity in Allison Township, Clinton County. On 27 August 1923 it merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-3 Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, 1923

Box 2
File 2-2 Minutes of Stockholders Meetings, Stock Certificates, Capitalization Costs, 1923

10. AMALGAMATED PARK (Operating)
Lycoming County, Fairfield Township
1898 to 1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Amalgamated Park was organized in 1898 by Montoursville Passenger Railway Co. as a small amusement park and picnic grounds. It was sold to private interests in 1902, but remained closely associated with the railway.

RECORDS

Box 257 Cash Book, 1898-1902

11. AMERICAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Catasauqua Borough
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

American Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 9 May 1913, to supply electricity in Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh County. It merged with Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, on 7 April 1914.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-1 Bank Records, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1913-1914

12. AMERICAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Township
1899 to 1906, 2 Linear Inches

History

The American Electric Light Co. was incorporated 25 August 1899, to supply electricity in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-4 Stock Certificates, 1899, 1904

Box 257 Journal, 1913-1916

V-8-D15D-B Trial Balance, 1899-1909

V-21-D15D-B 19033-1905

13. AMERICAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF BLOOMSBURG (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Township
1899 to 1906, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 8 August 1899 to manufacture and supply gas for lighting in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County. It was controlled by the same interests who formed American Electric Light Co. American gas leased Bloomsburg Gas Company's plant and distribution lines and operated them until 1906 when it was reorganized as the American Gas Light Company of Bloomsburg.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-3 Monthly Trial Balances, 1899-1906

14. ANTHONY-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Anthony Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 7 May 1928 to supply electricity in Anthony Township, Lycoming County, the Anthony-Lycoming Power & Light co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light on 29 January 1928.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-5	Bank Records, Stock Ledger, 1928-1929
File 2-4	Minutes of Stockholders Meeting, Capital Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1928

15. ANTHONY-MONTOUR POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montour County, Anthony Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 18 August 1924 to supply electricity in Anthony Township, Montour County, the Anthony-Montour Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light on 28 October, 1924.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-6 Bank Records, Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, 1924-1925

16. THE ANTHRACITE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuykill County, Pottsville City
1883 to 1909, 6 Linear Inches

History

The Anthracite Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 17 April 1883 to supply electricity in Pottsville, Schuylkill County. In 1896, the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Pottsville acquired Anthracite Electric's stock and leased its property. On 20 July 1909 the two companies merged, forming Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Anthracite Electric Light and Power Co. documents the firm's purchase of arc lighting dynamos and other apparatus from the Pennsylvania Diamond Drill Co. Negotiations with Pottsville City Council for street lighting contracts are described in detail.

17. **THE ANTHRACITE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY** (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hanover Township
1905 to 1910, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 19 July 1905 to supply electricity in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, The Anthracite Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. merged into The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 1, on 28 June 1910.

RECORDS

Box 254	Minute Book, 1909-1910
	Stock Ledger, 1885-1906
Box 260	Minute Book, 1885-1911

18. ANTHRACITE POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Butler Township
1901 to 1933, 3 Linear Feet

History

Incorporated on 11 August 1910 as a subsidiary of the Wilkes Barre and Hazleton Railway, the Anthracite Power Co. was chartered in order to supply electricity in the Village of St. John's, Butler Township, Luzerne County, as well as to other points along the railway line. After the railway was abandoned on 21 April 1933 the company was sold to Pennsylvania Power and Light.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Anthracite Power Co. consist largely of Administrative Papers. In addition to Stockholders' and Directors' Minutes, the Minute Book contains copies of agreements of mergers and consolidations of several non-operating electric companies with the Anthracite Power Co. Correspondence documents the chartering of these companies as well as the company's relationship with the Governor of Pennsylvania. Included is a map of the territory served by the Anthracite Power Co. Annual Reports, tax returns (1910-1932) and the Certificate of Notification in Issue of Capital Stock (1927) summarize data relating to the company's organization and structure. A correspondence file includes: lists of customers served, types of service rendered, statements of delinquent accounts and reasons for failure to pay. Also included are balance sheets and memoranda relating to Pennsylvania Power and Light's acquisition of the company. Letters and memoranda written in 1932 and 1933 trace the various steps taken by PP&L in assuming control of the company's finances and operations. This documents the method by which PP&L integrated operating electric companies into its structure.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-7	Annual Reports to Pennsylvania Division of Public Utilities, 1921-1931
File 1-8	Annual Reports & Certificate of Notification to Pennsylvania Public Service Commissioner, By-Laws & Agreement of Merger, 1923-1931
File 1-9	Application & Letters Patent, Tax Reports, 1910-1924
File 1-10	Annual Reports of Gross Receipts & Capitalization, 1910-1931
File 1-11	Customer Records, Correspondence, 1932-1933
File 1-12	Tax Data & Reports, Bank Records, State & Federal Reports, Correspondence, 1916-1932

18. ANTHRACITE POWER COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 1 – cont'd
File 1-13 Correspondence re Purchase by PP&L, Audit Report, 1932-1933

Box 2
File 2-5 Contracts, Agreements, Correspondence, 1932-1933

Box 196
File 196-18 Annual Report, 1932

Box 252 Ledger, 1924-1932

Box 253 Journal, 1910-1930
Journals, 1931
Ledger, 1910-1926
Ledger, 1931-1933

Box 254 Current Minute Book No. 1, 1915-1933

V22/23-D15D-B Trail Balance (2 volumes), 1926-1931

19. ARIEL, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Lake Township
1923 to 1928, 2 Linear Feet

History

Organized 11 July 1923 by the owners of Varden and Lake Ariel Light, Heat and Power Co., in order to extend service from Varden to the neighboring Village of Lake Ariel in the western part of Lake Township, Wayne County, the Ariel Light Heat and Power Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light 28 April 1928.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-14	Audit Reports, Consumer Ledgers, 1926-1928
File 1-15	Cashier's, Consumers' Deposits, Cost Study Reports, Write-Off and Expenditure Requests, 1926-1928

Box 196

File 196-19	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

20. ARMSTRONG POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Armstrong Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 13 November 1923 to supply electricity in Armstrong Township, Lycoming County, the Armstrong Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light on 31 March 1924.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-16 Stock Ledger, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 2
File 2-7 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 94
File 94-13 Balance Sheet, 1923-1924

21. ASHLAND GAS LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Ashland Borough
1924 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 11 August 1874 to furnish natural gas in Ashland Borough and surrounding areas in Schuylkill County, the Ashland Gas Light Co. subsequently erected a 25-kw electric plant and operated an arc lighting system. It sold the electric plant and transmission lines on 25 March 1893 to The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Ashland, Pa., but remained in the gas business through 1959.

Scope and Content Note

The Company Audit prepared by Pennsylvania Power and Light in 1927 reflects PP&L's interest in taking over independent electric and gas utility companies during the 1920s and 1930s.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-17 Audit Report, 1927

22. THE ASHLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Ashley Borough
1903 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Ashley Electric Light and Power Co. incorporated 17 December 1903 to supply electricity in Ashley Borough, Luzerne County. It merged and consolidated with four other companies to form Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co. on 22 December 1904.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1903-1904

23. ATGLEN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, Atglen Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 8 May 1912 to supply electricity in Atglen Borough, Chester County, the Atglen Electric Co. consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form Christiana Suburban Electric Co. on 13 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-18 Minutes of Stockholder & Director Meetings, 1912

24. THE AUBURN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Auburn Borough
1911 to 1916, 3 Linear Feet

History

Incorporated on December 1910 to supply electricity in Auburn Borough, Schuylkill County, The Auburn Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power on 16 August 1916.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains directors' minutes pertaining to the company's dealings with Auburn Borough. Correspondence includes contracts with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. for electrical apparatus. Letters of Charles E. Berger, attorney, to the Auburn Co. interpreting Pa. state laws regulating the sale of electricity beyond the company's franchise in Auburn Borough.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-19	Bank Records, Stock Inventories, Supply Contracts, Correspondence, 1911-1916
Box 251	Minute Book, 1911-1916
Box 252	General Ledger, 1911-1916 Journal, 1911-1914 Cash Book, 1911-1916
Box 253	Stock Ledger, 1911-1916 General Ledger, 1916

25. AVIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Avis Borough
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 13 November 1923 to supply electricity in Avis Borough, Clinton County, Avis Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light 31 March 1924.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-20 Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, 1923-1924

Box 2
File 2-7 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 94
File 94-13 Balance Sheet, 1923-1924

26. THE BALTIMORE ELECTRO ALLOYS COMPANY (Operating)
Baltimore (Maryland), Baltimore (Maryland)
1919 to 1934, 6 Linear Inches

History

The Shawnigan Electro Products Co. was incorporated 12 May 1915 to produce, purchase, and sell metals and gas manufactured through the operation of its electric furnaces. The company moved to Baltimore in 1919 and changed its name to The Baltimore Electro Alloys Co. In 1931 it merged with the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1918-1934

Box 252 Stock Book, 1917-1919

27. BANKS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Banks Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Banks Township Electric Co. was incorporated 6 February 1911 to supply electricity in Banks Township, Carbon County. It consolidated and merged with three operating and eight non-operating companies to form The Harwood Electric Co. 23 February 1912.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-21 Receipts of Incorporation Expenses, 1911

Box 2
File 2-8 Capital Account Record, 1910

28. BARRETT POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Barrett Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in Barrett Township, Monroe County, the Barrett Power & Light Co. consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, on 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-22 Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, 1923-1924

Box 2
File 2-8 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 94
File 94-13 Balance Sheet, 1923-1924

29. BARRY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Barry Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 25 July 1921 to supply electricity in Barry Township, Schuylkill County, the Barry Electric Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light 8 November 1921.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-23	Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, 1921-1922

Box 2

File 2-8	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1921

30. BART TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Bart Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 6 February 1928 to supply electricity in Bart Township, Lancaster County, Bart Township Electric Co. merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4, on 28 April 1928.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-24 Minutes of Directors to Approve Sale to Edison Electric Co., Bart Township Electric Co. shares delivered to Edison, 1927-1928

31. BASTRESS-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Bastress Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 19 November 1928 to supply electricity in Bastress Township, Lycoming County, Bastress-Lycoming Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light 29 December 1928.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-25	Bank Records, Capital Account Record, Stock Ledger, 1928-1929

Box 2

File 2-9	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1928

32. THE BEACH LAKE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Berlin Township
1922 to 1928, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Beach Lake Electric Light Co. was incorporated 26 June 1922 to supply electricity in Berlin Township, Wayne County. Company stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which on 28 May 1928 merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book provides a vivid portrait of the operations of a small rural electric company and documents its efforts at rural electrification. The records describe the firm's merger with PP&L.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-26	Inspection & Audit Reports, Inventories, Consumers' Deposits, Expenditure Requests, 1924-1928
File 1-27	Stock Ledger, Consumer's Ledgers, 1922-1928

Box 196

File 196-20	Annual Reports, 1926-1927

Box 251 Minute Book, 1922-1928

33. BEACON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Clinton Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated to supply electricity in Clinton Township, Lycoming County, 5 April 1913, Beacon Electric Co. merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. 28 April 1913.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1913

34. BEAR CREEK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Bear Creek Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Bear Creek Power & Light consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, on 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box
File 1-28 Capital Account Report, Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, 1923

Box 2
File 2-9 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Minutes of Merger, Capital Account Record, 1923

35. BEAVER-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Beaver Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 30 April 1928 to supply electricity in Beaver Township, Columbia County, Beaver-Columbia Power & Light Co. merged with 12 other non-operating companies into PP&L on 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 1

File 1-29	Bank Records Capital Account Report, Stock Ledger, 1928

Box 2

File 2-9	Minutes of Organization and Sale, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1928

36. BEAVER MEADOW ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Beaver Meadow Borough
1911 to 1912, 4 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 16 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Beaver Meadow, Carbon County, Beaver Meadow Electric Co. consolidated and merged with Harwood Electric Co. and ten non-operating companies to form The Harwood Electric Co. on 23 February 1912.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-10 Expenditure Ledger, Balance Sheets, 1911-1912

Box 66
File 66-1 Check Register, Correspondence, 1911-1912

Box 253 Journal, 1911-1912

37. BEAVERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Snyder County, Beavertown Borough
1907-1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Formed 9 December 1907 to supply electricity in Beavertown Borough, Snyder County, Beavertown Electric Light Co. never secured a charter of incorporation. Nevertheless, it erected and operated an electric generating station until 1915, when it went out of business, after Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co. began supplying service in the borough.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book describes the company's rate schedules, negotiations with Beavertown Borough Board of Supervisors for street lighting contracts and efforts at rural electrification. There is considerable material documenting the efforts to raise operating capital through various civic and social activities.

RECORDS

Box 251 Minute Book, 1909-1913

Box 253 Stock Subscription Book, 1913

38. BEECHWOOD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Palmer Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated to supply electricity in Palmer Township, Northampton County on 4 April 1911, Beechwood Electric Co. consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, on 23 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 3
File 3-1 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 251 Minute Book, 1911

39. BENSALEM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Bensalem Township
1913 to 1935, 1 Linear Foot

History

Although its charter stated that the purpose of the Bensalem Township Electric Co. was to supply electricity in Bensalem Township, Bucks County, the real purpose was to block Philadelphia Electric Co. extension into that township. Control rested with the officials of Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3. This company dissolved on 9 September 1935 without ever having been active. At that time, 97 of the 100 shares of stock were held by Pennsylvania Power and Light.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-10 Stock Certificates, 1914-1924

Box 3
File 3-2 Minutes, Stock Ledgers, Capital Account Record, 1913-1935

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929, 1931

40. BENTON-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Benton Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 18 August 1924 to supply electricity in Benton Township, Columbia County, Benton-Columbia Power & Light Co. merged along with 12 other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power and Light 19 January 1925.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-11 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Records, 1924

Box 3
File 3-3 Bank Record, Stock Ledger, Capital Account Record, 1924-1925

41. BENTON HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Benton Borough
1916 to 1928, 4 Linear Feet

History

Benton Hydro-Electric Co. was the product of a series of reorganizations. Fishing Creek Valley Milling Co. first rendered electrical service to Benton Borough, Columbia County, from 1905 to 1907. In 1907 it sold its electrical apparatus to Benton Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., which went bankrupt in 1913 and was reorganized as Benton Electric Co. When that concern also went into bankruptcy in 1916, it was sold and reorganized as Benton Hydro-Electric Co. In 1924, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquitted the company's stock and controlled it until the company was merged into PP&L, in 1928.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-11 Payroll Records, 1924

Box 3
File 3-4 Stock Ledger, Consumers' Ledgers, Capital Reconciliations, 1924-1928
File 3-5 Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, 1924-1928
File 3-6 Audit Reports, 1923-1927

Box 196
File 196-22 Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 252 Minute Book, 1916-1928

V2-D15D-B Journal, 1919-1924

V3-D15D-B General Ledger, 1919-1921

V4-D15D-B Ledger, 1922-1924

42. BERKSHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1915 to 1930, 6 Linear Feet

History

Berkshire Electric Co. was organized through the consolidation and merger of Sinking Spring Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. and three non-operating companies on 16 November 1915. With offices located in Lancaster and Berks County, it supplied electricity to the Borough of Sinking Spring and to adjoining boroughs, villages and townships in Berks County. In 1922 the company purchased Womelsdorf Electric Co., thereby acquiring a franchise in the Borough of Womelsdorf. The company was merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4, on 30 June 1925.

Scope and Content Note

Although the company's Minute Books contain some material pertaining to customer relations, they mainly consist of information about bonds and mortgages. Correspondence, 1916-30, documents company finances, while statement of President S.R. Zimmerman (1921) defends additions and improvements to company equipment and a valuation of property. Also included are some letters pertaining to the Berkshire Division of Edison Electric Co., No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 3
File 3-7 Correspondence re loans, Preferred Stock, Bonds, Quarterly Report, 1916-1930
File 3-8 Audit Reports, 1925

Box 196
File 196-23 Audit Report, 1925

Box 252 General Ledger, 1924-1926

Box 253 Journal, 1915-1925
Journal, 1925-1926
Financial Report (3 volumes), 1923-1926

Box 257 Stockholder Ledger, 1915-1921

42. BERKSHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 258 Minute Book, 1915-1924
Stock Transfer Ledger, 1913-1924
Tabulation Sheets/Ledger, 1918-1922
Notes Payable Ledger, 1922-1924
Statistical Report, 1923-1926

Box 259 Analysis of Closed Jobs, 1923-1926

Box 450 Sinking Spring Plant Time Book, May 1, 1917 to December 31, 1924

V33/34/35-D15D-F Voucher Register (3 volumes), 1915-1926

V36-D15D-F Balance Sheets, 1916-1923

V-138 Sinking Spring Electric Company – Ledger, 1925

43. BERRYSBURG ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Berrysburg Borough
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Berrysburg Electric Co. was incorporated 7 June 1916 to supply electricity in Berrysburg Borough, Dauphin County. It consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies to form The Citizens Electric Co. (Valley View), 30 October 1919.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-11 Minutes, 1919

Box 8
File 8-1 Tax Receipts, 1916-1918

44. BERRYSBURG ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Berrysburg Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Berrysburg Electric Service Co., incorporated 4 February 1924 to supply electricity in Berrysburg Borough, Dauphin County, was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co., 7 March 1924.

RECORDS

Box 3
File 3-8 Bank Records, Stock Certificates, 1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Berrysburg Electric Service Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

45. THE BERWICK ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Berwick Borough
1892 to 1911, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Berwick Electric Light Co. was incorporated 4 August 1892 to supply electricity in Berwick Borough, Columbia County. It consolidated and merged with Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., West Berwick Light, Heat and Power Co., United Gas and Electric Co. of Bloomsburg, Standard Electric Light Co., Standard Gas Co., and 16 non-operating companies to form Columbia Gas and Electric Co., 7 February 1911.

RECORDS

Box 190
File 190-19 Balance Sheets, 1893-1895

Box 257 Day Book of Goods Received, 1906-1910

V1-D15D-B General Ledger/Journal, 1909-1911

46. BERWICK GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Berwick Borough
1924 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Between 1924 and 1927, Berwick Gas Co. supplied Berwick and Nescopeck Boroughs and Salem and Briar Creek Townships (Luzerne County) with heating gas. The company had its origins as Berwick Consolidated Gas Co. which was formed in 1903.

RECORDS

Box 3
File 3-9 Audit Report, 1927

Box 196
File 196-21 Audit Report, 1927

47. BETHANY POWER & LIGHT CO. (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Bethany Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Bethany Power and Light Co., incorporated 18 February 1924 to supply electricity in Bethany Borough, Wayne County, merged into Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. along with three other non-operating companies, 12 May 1924.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-11 Minutes, Capital Account Record, 1924

Box 3
File 3-9 Stock Ledger, Stock Certificates, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1924

48. BETHEL-LEBANON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lebanon County, Bethel Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Bethel-Lebanon Power & Light Co. was incorporated 11 July 1927 to supply electricity in a narrow portion of Bethel Township, Lebanon County. It merged with five other non-operating companies into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2, 16 September 1927.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-12 Stock Certificates, 1927

Box 3
File 3-9 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, 1927

49. THE BETHLEHEM ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, Bethlehem Borough
1883 to 1924, 7 Linear Feet

History

The Bethlehem Electric Light Company, one of the first electric companies organized in Eastern Pennsylvania, was incorporated in Bethlehem Borough, Northampton County, 17 September 1883. A group of local businessmen headed by Mr. George Davies, a partner in the steam engine manufacturing firm of Davies & Thomas in Catasauqua Borough, was responsible for organizing the electric company. Initially the directors sought to install an arc lighting system manufactured by Arnoux and Hochhausen Electrical Company of New York, but they soon abandoned that system in favor of the one manufactured by Thomson-Houston Electric Company. By late November 1883 the company's arc lighting apparatus had been put into place and it began securing lighting contracts with local merchants. It also sought unsuccessfully to obtain a street-lighting contract from the Bethlehem Borough Council until March 1885, when a public referendum showed overwhelming public support for the idea. In 1886 the company began providing incandescent lighting service using the storage battery system manufactured by Electrical Accumulator Company of New York, but it encountered such difficulty with the batteries that it abandoned the scheme and instead installed the Westinghouse system of alternating current for incandescent lighting. By 1896 the company had extended its service to the adjacent boroughs of West Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, as well as to neighboring townships in Northampton County. In 1900 its property and franchises were acquired by Lehigh Valley Transit Company and its plant was leased to The Allentown Electric Light and Power Company. The Bethlehem company remained an inactive company until 1924 when it merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Company.

Scope and Content Note

Minute Books for the years 1883-1900 contain technical information about equipment purchased by the company from Davies & Thomas (steam engine manufacturers) and Thomson-Houston and Westinghouse (electrical equipment manufacturers). Minute Books also document the negotiations between the Company and Bethlehem Borough which set the terms upon which arc and incandescent street lighting were installed. Also included are company circulars, borough notices, newspaper clippings and other items which trace the progress of electrification in Bethlehem Borough and the results of the campaign by Bethlehem Electric against proposed state legislation regulating electric rates. Customers' Deposit Ledger lists customers served by the company. Monthly "Results of Operations" provide summaries of sales incandescent lamps to residential and commercial customers.

49. THE BETHLEHEM ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

RECORDS

Box 3	
File 3-10	Stockholder Dividend Payments, 1919-1924
File 3-11	Customers Deposits, Cashiers' Reports, Meter Records, 1915-1924
File 3-12	Expenditure Requisitions, 1919-1921
Box 44	
File 44-1	Operating Reports, 1907-1910
Box 87	
File 87-18	Agreements, 1907, 1909
File 87-19	Agreements, 1912, 1913
Box 88	
File 88-12	Financial Reports, 1918
Box 89	
File 89-1	Financial Reports, 1918
File 89-2	Financial Reports, 1919
Box 142	
File 142-17	Balance Sheet & Earnings Summary (damaged page), n.d.
Box 196	
File 196-25	Capital Account Summary, 1918
Box 252	General Ledger (2 volumes), 1900-1910
Box 257	Minute Book, 1883-1894 Minute Book No.2, 1894-1907
Box 260	Stock Ledger, 1908-1921 Stock Transfer Ledger, 1916-1924 Cash Book, 1914-1919
V9-D15D-B	Ledger, 1910-1918
V30-D15D-F	General Ledger, 1919
V III	Income Register, 1914-1918

50. BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Bethlehem Township
1914 to 1915, 2 Linear Inches

History

Bethlehem Township Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 8 July 1914 to supply electricity in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County. It was merged along with two other non-operating companies into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Col, No. 3, 6 February 1915.

RECORDS

Box 3
File 3-12 Bank Records, Receipts for Charter Expenses, 1914-1915

Box 260 Minute Book, 1915

51. BIG SPRING ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Newville Borough
1908 to 1928, 2 Linear Feet

History

Big Spring Electric Co. was incorporated to supply electricity in Newville Borough, Cumberland County, 21 April 1908. It changed its name to Big Spring Light and Power Co., 11 June 1926.

Scope and Content Note

The Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund File contains correspondence, pamphlets, and payroll statements relating to the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915. Another file contains correspondence and statements about bonds issued by the company, including lists of bondholders. Employees' Time Cards provide information on wage rates and job classifications.

RECORDS

Box 3

File 3-13	Bond Records, Workmen's Compensation Records, 1916-1926
File 3-14	Bond Refunding Records, Audit Reports, 1924-1931
File 3-15	Time Cards, 1923-1924
File 3-16	Time Cards, 1924-1925
File 3-17	Time Cards, 1925-1926

Box 4

File 4-1	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926
File 4-2	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926
File 4-3	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926

Box 260	Minute Book, 1908-1928 Journal, 1908-1923 Ledger, 1912-1913 Bond Coupon Record, 1908-1926
Box 261	Cash Book, 1908-1913
V31-D15D-F	Cash Book, 1922-1926
V-44	Cash Book, 1913-1918

52. BIG SPRING LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Newville Borough
1908 to 1932, 5 Linear Feet

History

Big Spring Light and Power Co. which was incorporated in 1926 had its origin as Big Spring Electric Co. On 2 July 1928 Big Spring Light and Power merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

Time Cards and Payrolls document job classifications, employee hours and wage rates. Information on bonds and investments including lists of bondholders is in the "Bond and Miscellaneous Investment" file. Operating record and Financial Statements, 1916-26, contain statistical data documenting the amount of electricity sold to and used by residential and commercial customers. Also included are lists of customers, inventories of electric supplies and tables of electric rates.

RECORDS

Box 4

File 4-1	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926
File 4-2	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926
File 4-3	Accounting Records, Stores Inventories, 1916-1926
File 4-4	Correspondence, Tally Sheets, Proxies, 1926-1932
File 4-5	Sales Reports, Load Reports, Misc. Accounting Reports, 1926-1928
File 4-6	Income Reports, Retirement and Expenditure Requests, 1926-1930
File 4-7	Payroll and Accounts Receivable Records, 1926-1928
File 4-8	Accounts Receivable Records, 1927-1928
File 4-9	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 258	Journal, 1924-1926 General Ledger, 1924-1926
V5-D15D-B	Payroll Disbursements (Ledgers), 1928
V6-D15D-B	Payroll Disbursements (Ledgers), 1926
V-59	Cash Receipts, 1927-1930
V-60	Accounts payable Ledger, 1927-1928
V-61	Summary of Cash, 1927-1928

53. BLACK CREEK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Black Creek Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Black Creek Township Electric Co. was incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Black Creek Township, Luzerne County. It was consolidated and merged with three other operating and eight other non-operating companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 23 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-12 Capital Account Record, 1909

54. BLACKSTONE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Stroud Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Blackstone Electric Co. incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in Stroud Township, Monroe County. It consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 23 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-1 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 267 Cash and Ledger, 1917

55. BLAKELY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Blakely Borough
1905 to 1910, 2 Linear Inches

History

Blakely Electric Co., incorporated 23 December 1905 to supply electricity in Blakely Borough, Lackawanna County, was sold to Scranton Electric Co. in January 1910.

RECORDS

Box 4
File 4-10 Minute Book, 1905-1910

56. BLOOMING GROVE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Blooming Grove Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Blooming Grove Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Blooming Grove Township, Pike County, was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 20 July 1923.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-12 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 4
File 4-10 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923

57. BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1896 to 1899, 6 Linear Inches

History

Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 11 December 1889 to supply electricity in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, was merged into Columbia and Montour Electric Co., 20 May 1913.

RECORDS

Box 260 Journal, 1896-1899
Ledger, 1898-1897

58. BRADY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Brady Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Brady Power & Light Co., incorporated 19 February 1923 to supply electricity in Brady Township, Lycoming County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., No. 2, on 17 May 1923.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-13 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1921-1923

Box 4
File 4-10 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1922-1923

59. BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Bridgeton Township
1913 to 1936, 3 Linear Inches

History

Bridgeton Township Electric Co. apparently represented an effort by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, to block the expansion of Philadelphia Electric Co. into Bucks County. Incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in Bridgeton Township, the company was never active. At the time of its dissolution in 1935, Pennsylvania Power & Light controlled 97 of the company's 100 shares of stock.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-13 Stock Certificates, 1914-1934

Box 4
File 4-11 Stock Ledger, Minutes, Capital Account Record, 1914-1935

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929, 1931

60. BRISTOL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Bristol Township
1913 to 1935, 8 Linear Inches

History

Bristol Township Electric Co. represented an effort by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, to block the expansion of Philadelphia Electric Co. into Bucks County. Incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in Bristol Township, Bucks County, the company was never active. At the time of its dissolution in 1935, Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. controlled 97 of the company's 100 shares of stock.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-13 Stock Certificates, 1914-1934

Box 4
File 4-12 Stock Ledger, Minutes, Capital Account Record, 1914-1936

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929, 1931

61. BROWNSTONE ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, West Earl Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Brownstone Electric Light and Power Co. was formed by local businessmen in Brownstone Village, West Earl Township, Lancaster County, in 1922. The company was never incorporated. On 1 August 1925 Edison Electric Co., No. 4, purchased the property of Brownstone Electric Light & Power Co., but the Public Service Commission did not approve the purchase until 8 February 1926.

Scope and Content Note

Since the history of this long-lived non-operating company does not appear in Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's official corporate history, its Minute Book and other records are valuable in tracing its relationship to those companies which controlled its stock. Audit Reports covering this and other "inactive companies," prepared by Electric Bond and Share Co., summarize financial affairs.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-5 Audit Report, 1926

62. BROWNTOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Clinton Township
1913 to 1918, 3 Linear Inches

History

Browntown Electric Co., incorporated 15 October 1913 to supply electricity in Clinton Township, Wayne County, was merged into Scranton Electric Co., 31 May 1918.

RECORDS

Box 4	
File 4-13	Minute Book, 1915-1918
Box 173	
File 173-1	Inactive Companies – Report on Examination, 1925
Box 261	Journal, 1913-1916
	Journal/Stock Book (2 volumes), 1913-1916

63. THE BUCK MOUNTAIN LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy Township
1907 to 1917, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Buck Mountain Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 6 July 1904 to supply electricity in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County. It was merged into The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co., 10 January 1917.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-1 Stock Transfer Record, 1907

Box 258 Minute Book, 1904-1917

V-62 Stock Book, 1917

64. BUCK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Buck Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Buck Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Buck Township, Luzerne County, was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 20 July 1923.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-13 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 4
File 4-13 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923

65. BUCKS COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Bucks County, Doylestown City
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Bucks County Electric Co. was incorporated to supply electricity in the boroughs of Doylestown and Newtown, Bucks County. It was consolidated and merged 31 May 1916 with the Doylestown Electric Co. to form the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Power & Light Co. On 14 May 1917 this company changed its name back to the Bucks County Electric Co., which maintained electric generating stations in both Doylestown and Newtown, but usually purchased its electricity from the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Railway Company's Yardley power plant. The company supplied street lighting in these two boroughs until July 1923, when it was consolidated and merged with six other companies to form the Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report for this company reflects Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's interest in taking over small utilities during the 1920's and 1930's. The report contains a memorandum on employees' wages. It also contains financial statistics for Eureka Power Co., a small electric company associated with Bucks County Electric Co., which operated along the line of the Trenton and Princeton Traction Co. in New Jersey.

RECORDS

Box 142
File 142-18 Audit Report, 1922

66. BUFFALO-UNION POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Union County, Buffalo Township
1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Buffalo-Union Power & Light Co., incorporated 14 July 1930 to supply electricity to a portion of Buffalo Township, Union County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. along with East Buffalo-Union Power and Light Co., 8 August 1930.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-14 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1930

Box 4
File 4-13 Stock Ledger, Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1930

67. BUTLER LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Butler Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Butler Light Co., incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, was consolidated and merged with four operating and eight non-operating companies to form Hazelton Electric Co., 16 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-14 Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1912

Box 4
File 4-13 Receipts for Charter Expenses, 1909
File 4-14 Receipts for Charter Expenses, 1911

Box 34
File 34-1 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

68. BUTLER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Butler Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History Butler Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Butler Township, Luzerne County, was consolidated and merged with three operating and eight non-operating companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 23 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-14 Capital Account Record, 1909

69. BUTLER TOWNSHIP POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Butler Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Butler Township Power Co., incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, was consolidated and merged with three operating and eight non-operating companies to form The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co., 12 November 1912.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-14 Capital Account Record, 1910

Box 301 Stock Book, 1912

V-64 Stock Book, 1911-1913

70. CAERNARVON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Lancaster County, Caernarvon Township
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Caernarvon Electric Co., incorporated 16 September 1914 to supply electricity in Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, was consolidated and merged with two other non-operating companies with Edison Electric Co., No. 3, to form Edison Electric Co., No. 4, 29 October 1914.

RECORDS

File 4-13 Minutes, 1914

71. CAERNARVON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-Operating)
Berks County, Caernarvon Township
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Caernarvon Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 20 January 1915 to supply electricity in Caernarvon Township, Berks County, was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies to form Tri-County Electric Co., 4 February 1915.

RECORDS

Box 4
File 4-14 Stock Certificates, 1915

72. CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Caernarvon Township
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Caernarvon Township Electric Co., incorporated 20 January 1915 to supply electricity in Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies to form Tri-County Electric Co., 4 February 1915.

RECORDS

Box 4
File 4-14 Stock Certificates, 1915

73. CAMERON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Northumberland County, West Cameron Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cameron Electric Co., incorporated 6 June 1921 to supply electricity in West Cameron Township, Northumberland County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., 3 November 1922.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-15 Capital Account Record, 1921

Box 4
File 4-15 Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record

74. CAMP HILL AND HARRISBURG PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Franklin County, Chambersburg Borough
1901 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

Camp Hill and Harrisburg Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 18 June 1901, with offices at Chambersburg, Franklin County. It held directors' meetings through 1904 but after that became inactive. As of 1941 it was listed by Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. as virtually out of existence, since it was still recorded on the books of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, but it had failed to use its franchise, pay taxes, or make necessary reports.

RECORDS

Box 4
File 4-15 Stock Certificates, 1905-1907

Box 261 Minute Book, 1901

75. CAMP HILL TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Philadelphia City
1903 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

Camp Hill Turnpike Road Co. was incorporated 10 December 1903 to build a stone turnpike through Cumberland County. Its offices were located in Philadelphia. Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. acquired the company in 1904 in order to gain right-of-way for a planned trolley line.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-15 Minutes, Stock Subscriptions, Receipts, Correspondence, 1904

76. CANAAN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Canaan Township
1916 to 1918, 2 Linear Inches

History

Canaan Electric Co., incorporated 28 March 1916 to supply electricity in Canaan Township, Wayne County, was merged into Scranton Electric Co., 16 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 4
File 4-15 Minute Book, 1916-1918

Box 261 Journal/Ledger/Cash Book (3 volumes), 1916-1918

77. CARBON TRANSIT COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1924 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Carbon Transit Company was incorporated 27 July 1908 to provide trolley service in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County. It was reorganized as Mauch Chunk & Lehighton Transit Co., 13 March 1919. The successor company continued to experience financial difficulties and finally went bankrupt in 1925.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence related to outstanding bonds of the company in the case of Mauch Chunk Trust Co. vs. Mauch Chunk & Lehighton Transit Co. and Carbon Transit Co. Other correspondence relating to Carbon Transit Co. is found in the files of Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-16 Correspondence re Bond Shipments, Bondholder Lists, 1924-1926

78. CARBONDALE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Lackawanna County, Carbondale City
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Carbondale Electric Co., incorporated 5 May 1910 to supply electricity to the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna County, was merged into Scranton Electric Co., 25 November 1912.

RECORD

Box 4
File 4-16 Minute Book, 1910-1912

Box 261 Journal/Ledger/Cash Book (5 volumes), 1916-1918

79. CARBONDALE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Carbondale Township
1922 to 1928, 6 Linear Inches

History

Carbondale Township Electric Co., incorporated 5 December 1922 to supply electricity in Carbondale Township, Lackawanna County, was consolidated and merged with Scranton Electric Co. and 7 other companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-16 Stock Certificates, 1922

Box 4
File 4-16 Minute Book, 1922-1928

80. CARLISLE AND MECHANICSBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Franklin County, Chambersburg Borough
1904 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Carlisle and Mechanicsburg Street Railway Co. was incorporated 11 August 1904 to operate an electric passenger railway in the Boroughs of Carlisle and Mechanicsburg and vicinity, Franklin County. Its offices were located in the ;Borough of Chambersburg. It was consolidated and merged with five other street railway companies to form Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co., 20 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-16 Stock Certificate, 1904

Box 261 Minute Book/Ledger, 1904-1913

81. THE CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1853 to 1935, 12 Linear Feet

History

Incorporated in 1853 by a special act of the Pennsylvania legislature, The Carlisle Gas & Water Co. was Pennsylvania Power & Light's oldest predecessor. The borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County was one of the company's major stockholders and represented on the Board of Managers. In 1855, the firm constructed a gas plant and distribution system and negotiated a street lighting contract with the borough. Within a few years its residential lighting business was flourishing and the company used its surplus capital to build a dam and hydroelectric plant on Conodoquinet Creek.

The introduction of incandescent electric light posed a serious threat. In an attempt to meet this challenge, in 1878 the company installed a water gas plant which enabled it to manufacture gas more economically. By the next decade it became obvious that gas would never be able to compete with electricity and Carlisle Gas was thus forced to diversify. In 1887, it erected an electric generating station which utilized two Thomson-Houston arc dynamos. After the company introduced an alternating current system in 1895 business grew rapidly. In 1912 it built a modern hydroelectric plant and formed a wholly owned subsidiary Carlisle Light, Heat and Power Company which managed the firm's electric generating and distribution system. In 1925 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the Carlisle companies and merged them into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The records of Carlisle Gas & Water describe all aspects of company affairs. There is a good deal of technical data documenting the operations of coal, gas and hydroelectric plants. Annual reports tabulate customers served in both residential and commercial settings. These statistics trace the process by which electricity and gas were introduced to the borough. Minutes and correspondence describe the relationship between the company and local government. There is also considerable material documenting the utility's public health concerns. In the 1890's an extensive series of water tests and analyses convinced the company to install a water filtration system in order to control the spread of bacteria and disease. Records document the company's experience with government regulation during World War I as well as its involvement in civic and community affairs.

81. THE CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY (Operating) - cont'd

Scope and Content – cont'd

The records of the company after 1926 reflect the acquisition of a majority of its stock by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Much of the post-1926 material consists of financial and operating records. The various Audit Reports prepared by Electric Bond and Share Co. and Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., 1926-1935, provide a detailed analysis of company operations during those years.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-15	Tally Sheets & Proxies, Bond Sales Records, Pencil Notes on Value of Company in 1912, 1896-1933

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82. CARLISLE LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1912 to 1920, 1 Linear Foot

History

Carlisle Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 2 October 1911 by the Board of Managers of the Carlisle Gas and Water Co. to supply electricity in the Borough of Carlisle, after the officials of the latter company concluded that its charter did not cover electric service. The two companies shared the same directors. In 1920 Carlisle Light, Heat and Power Co. was merged into the Carlisle Gas and Water Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Reports of the President and the Treasurer to the Board of Managers document the construction and operation of company gas works, water supply systems and electrical generating equipment. The papers also depict the relationship between the company and the Carlisle Borough Council.

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Box 266 Carlisle Electric & Gas Company – Gas Department Fixed Capital Sheets (3 volumes), 1920-1922

83. CARLISLE-NORTH DICKINSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-Operating)
Cumberland County, Dickinson Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Carlisle-North Dickinson Electric Co., incorporated 14 March 1927 to supply electricity in Dickinson Township, Cumberland County, was merged into The Carlisle Gas and Water Co., 30 April 1937.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-17 Stock Certificates, 1927

Box 5
File 5-12 By-Laws, Minutes, 1927

84. CARLISLE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1928 to 1935, 3 Linear Feet

History

Carlisle Water Supply Co. was incorporated 21 June 1928 for the purpose of acquiring the water supply property of The Carlisle Gas and Water Co., after the latter company's stock had been acquired by Pennsylvania Power and Light. The property was never transferred to the new company, however, and in 1931 The Carlisle Gs and Water Co. transferred its water works and system to the Borough of Carlisle. Subsequently, Carlisle Water Supply Co. became inactive.

RECORDS

Box 2
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Box 5
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Box 259 Minute Book, 1929-1931

Box 266 Minute Book, 1928-1931

V-61 Summary of Cash, 1929

85. CASTANEA ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Castanea Township
1916 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Castanea Electric Co., incorporated 30 October 1916 to supply electricity in Castanea Township, Clinton County, was consolidated and merged with one operating and five non-operating companies to form Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co., 23 August 1923.

RECORDS

Box 268 Minute Book, 1917-1922

86. CATASAUQUA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Catasauqua Borough
1891 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Catasauqua Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated in 1890 to supply electricity in the vicinity of Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh County, was reorganized in 1893. Lehigh County Electric Co. acquired its franchises and property, 26 May 1900.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report, an examination of the accounts of Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co., contains a brief synopsis of the history of Catasauqua Electric Light and Power Co.

RECORDS

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87. CATASAUQUA GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Catasauqua Borough
1897 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Catasauqua Gas Co., incorporated 18 April 1856 to supply gas in Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh County, was merged into People's Gas Co. of Lehigh County, 25 May 1900.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report of Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co., contains a brief synopsis of the history of Catasauqua Gas Co.

RECORDS

V14-D15D-B Trial Balance, 1897-1901

88. CATAWISSA-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Catawissa Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Catawissa-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 20 April 1928 to supply electricity in Catawissa Township, Columbia County, was merged with 12 other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power and Light, 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-18 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1928

Box 8
File 8-1 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, Capital Account Record, 1928-1929

89. CEMENTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Whitehall Township
1900 to 1915, 1 Linear Foot

History

Cementon Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 19 June 1900 to supply electricity in the Townships of Whitehall and North Whitehall, Lehigh County. Its common stock was soon purchased by Lehigh County Electric Co., which operated the company in its own name until 1906, when Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co. acquired it. Finally, on 6 February 1915, Cementon Electric Light and Power's stock was sold to Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report, covering the accounts of Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co., traces the relationship between that company and Cementon Electric Light and Power Co. The operating records of Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co. include records documenting the operations of Cementon Electric Light and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements, 1901

Box 259 Minute Book, 1900-1915

Box 268 Minute Book, 1900-1913

90. CENTRAL RIVER COAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg city
1917 to 1935, 2 Linear Feet

History

Central River Coal and Supply Co. was incorporated 11 June 1917 to dredge river coal in central Pennsylvania. The company which sold coal to a number of industrial customers in the area was owned by United Gas & Engineering Corp., a New York based holding company. Despite continuing support from its parent firm, Central River's financial condition steadily deteriorated and in 1926 it went into receivership. In 1928, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired its stock and turned it over to Pennsylvania Power & Light Company which operated it as a subsidiary. In 1935 the company was dissolved.

Scope and Content Note

The records contain copies of contracts and accounts which document the relationship between Central River Coal & Supply Co. and its parent holding company. Memoranda document the company's poor financial condition.

RECORDS

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File 2-18	Tally Sheets, Proxies, 1927-1934

Box 8

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90. CENTRAL RIVER COAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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Box 268	Record Book/Minute Book, 1917-1934 Stock Ledger, 1924-1926
V32-D15D-F	Cash Book, 1924-1926
V-41	Journal, 1917-1920
V-42	General Ledger, 1917-1930
V-77	Stock Book, 1917-1919

91. CENTRE AND WEST END PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1892 to 1894, 1 Linear Inch

History

Centre and West End Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated in April 1892 to construct and operate a street railway in the western part of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County. It merged and consolidated with three other street railway companies to form Vallamont Traction Co., 15 May 1894.

RECORDS

Box 260 Minute Book, 1892

92. CENTRE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Snyder County, Centre Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Centre Township Electric Service Co., incorporated 7 July 1924 to supply electricity in Centre Township, Snyder County, merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co., 9 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-9 Bank Records, Stock Certificates, 1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Centre Township Electric Service Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

93. CENTRE VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Upper Saucon Township
1913 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Centre Valley Electric Light an Power Co., incorporated 29 May 1913 to supply electricity in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, was merged with five other non-operating companies into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 26 February 1916.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-9 Bank Records, Tax Receipts, Receipts for Capital Costs, 1913-1916

Box 268 Stock Book, 1914

94. CHANCEFORD WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, Chanceford Township
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Chanceford Water and Power Co., incorporated 23 May 1902 to supply hydroelectricity in Chanceford Township, York County, was consolidated and merged with three other companies to form Susquehanna Storage Lake and Power Co., 14 August 1902.

RECORDS

Box 268 Minute Book, 1902

95. CHAPMAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Clinton County, Chapman Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Chapman Electric Light Co. was incorporated 12 April 1915 to supply electricity in Chapman Township, Clinton County. It purchased generating equipment from a private individual who had previously supplied the township with electricity. The company consolidated and merged with three other companies to form Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2, 19 July 1916.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-10 Minutes, 1915-1916

96. CHAPMAN ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Chapman Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Chapman Electric Service Co., incorporated 8 October 1923 to supply electricity in Chapman Township, Snyder County was merged with four other companies into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co., 21 November 1923.

RECORDS

Box 42
File 42-1 Stock Certificates, Bank Records, 1923

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Chapman Electric Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

97. CHERRY RIDGE LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Cherry Ridge Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cherry Ridge Light Co. was organized in July 1921 as a partnership for supplying electricity to Cherry Ridge Township, Wayne County. The company was never incorporated.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report describing the company's operations and history documents Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's determination to take over small utility companies during the 1920s.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-10 Audit Report, 1924

98. CHERRY RIDGE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Cherry Ridge Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cherry Ridge Power and Light Co., incorporated 18 February 1924 to supply electricity in Cherry Ridge Township, Wayne County, was merged with three other non-operating companies into Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co., 12 May 1924.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-18	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 8

File 8-10	Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923-1925

99. CHESTNUTHILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Chestnuthill Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Chestnuthill Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Chestnuthill Township, Monroe County, was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 20 July 1923.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-19	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 8

File 8-10	Stock Certificates, Ledger, Balance Sheets, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

100. CHRISTIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Christiana Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Christiana Electric Co., incorporated 25 April 1912 to supply electricity in the Borough of Christiana, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form Christiana Suburban Electric Co., 15 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-19 Christiana Electric Co. / Manor Township Electric Co. Stock Certificates, 1911-1912

Box 8
File 8-11 Minutes, 1912

101. CHRISTIANA SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Christiana Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Christiana Suburban Electric Co. was organized on 13 May 1912 as part of the consolidation and merger of seven non-operating companies with franchises in Lancaster and Chester Counties. It merged with Edison Electric Co., No. 1, to form Edison Electric Co., No. 2, on 3 June 1912.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-11 Minutes, 1912

Box 92
File 92-4 Stock Certificate, 1912

102. CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY (WILLIAMSPORT) (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1895 to 1925, 2 Linear Feet

History

Citizens Electric Company (Williamsport) was incorporated 17 September 1895 by local businessmen to supply electricity in the City of Williamsport and in the Borough of South Williamsport, Lycoming County. Although the early history of the company is uncertain, it appears that the company was never in healthy financial condition, due to the severe competition it encountered from Lycoming Electric Co. The company apparently went into receivership about 1915 and was reorganized and granted new Letters Patent. In 1922, when it was audited by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., the company's indebtedness was in excess of $70,000. About this time the company's steam generating station in Williamsport, equipped with a 2300-volt General Electric turbo-generator and two smaller alternating current generators, was sold to Abraham Fischer. Its distribution system remained under the control of Carl W. Herdic, Liquidating Trustee of the firm's assets. PP&L purchased the distribution system in November 1925 and acquired the steam electric station from Fischer in January 1926.

Scope and Content Note

The Records document the company's ongoing financial crisis. The Minute Book describes the process by which the company bid for street light contracts (1914), an equity case involving Lycoming Electric Co. (1911) and the final liquidation of the Citizen's Electric Co. (Williamsport).

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-19 Stock Certificate, 1924

Box 259 Minute Book, 1905-1925

Box 268 Stock Certificate Book, 1908-1924

103. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY (VALLEY VIEW) (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Hegins Township
1919 to 1930, 4 Linear Feet

History

The Citizens Electric Co. (Valley View) was formed 31 October 1919 through the consolidation and merger of six non-operating companies. It rendered electric service in the Village of Valley View, Hegins Township, and in neighboring townships in Schuylkill and Dauphin Counties. The company merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., 31 December 1930.

Scope and Content Note

The records document all aspects of company operations including its formation, extension of service, rate setting, contracts with electric equipment manufacturers, and finally its consolidation and merger into Pennsylvania Power and Light.

RECORDS

Box 8

File 8-12	Stock Ledger Book, Stockholder Ballots, Proxies, 1917-1928
File 8-13	Correspondence, 1920-1922
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File 8-15	Correspondence, Subscription Lists, 1919-1920
File 8-16	Receipt Book, Franchise Tax Bills, Balance Sheet, Record of Deposits, Cashier's Reports, 1911-1930
File 8-17	Workmen's Compensation Accrual Reports, 1928-1930
File 8-18	Accounts Receivable Reports, Audit Reports, 1923-1930
File 8-19	Expenditure and Write-Off Requests, 1924-1931
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File 8-21	Miscellaneous Bills, 1927-1928
File 8-22	Daily Time Sheets, 1927
File 8-23	Daily Time Sheets, 1927-1928

Box 258 Journal, 1919-1926

Box 268 Minute Book, 1920-1933

Box 270 Day Book (4 volumes), 1911-1927(9?)
Order Book, 1913-1916
Inventory, 1923

V-79 Ledger, 1919-1921

104. CITIZENS ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY (PITTSTON)

(Operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston City
1903 to 1916, 6 Linear Inches

History

Citizens Electric Illuminating Co., which supplied electricity to Pittston City, Luzerne County, was organized about 1900. It merged into Scranton Electric Co., 28 August 1916.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document various aspects of company operations, including installation of arc street lighting for Pittston, efforts of other electric companies to encroach upon Citizens Electric Illuminating Company's territory, donations of electric service and lights to various Pittston religious and civic organizations, and injury claims submitted to the company by residents and employees.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-1 Stock Purchase Receipts, 1913-1916

Box 259 Minute Book, 1903-1914

Box 271 Minute Book, 1914-1917

V-13-D15D-B General Ledger, 1915

V-43 General Ledger, 1916

105. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF HUGHESVILLE, PA (Operating)
Lycoming County, Hughesville Borough
1895 to 1928, 6 Linear Feet

History

The Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA was formed in 1895 by local businessmen in Hughesville Borough, Lycoming County. The Company installed a generator in The Rishel Furniture Company's factory and constructed a local distribution system. During the late 1890s the company prospered and increased its generating capacity several times. However, water power in the area was insufficient to run a hydroelectric plant and by 1906 the company was forced to start purchasing power from the Eaglesmere Light Co. This Arrangement worked for 13 years until problems developed in the Eaglesmere Company's hydroelectric plant. This led to an increase in rates and continual customer resentment. Several customers protested and began using coal oil lamps. In 1923, the beleaguered company was sold to Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which five years later merged it into the PP&L system.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books prior to 1925 (when the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp.) document all aspects of company operations. Of particular interest are materials on: rates charged to commercial, residential, civic and religious organizations. There is a file of customer complaints. Negotiations with the Borough Councils of Hughesville and Picture Rocks which awarded street lighting contracts and sought to establish a municipally owned utility are described in detail. Correspondence documents sales of electrical appliances particularly washing machines and vacuum cleaners. Letters to the National Electric Light Association discuss membership meetings, standardization, technical developments and legislation affecting utility interests. Light Record Books, 1904-16, list customers, breaking them down by number and type of lights used, candlepower, monthly and quarterly rates. Special lists detail those customers supplied with all-night electric service. A petition of unknown authorship discusses the need for new techniques for rating the efficiency of incandescent lamps.

RECORDS

Box 9

File 9-2	Capital Account Inventories, Write-Off Requests, 1924-1928
File 9-3	Expenditure Requests, 1924-1929
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105. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF HUGHESVILLE, PA (Operating) – cont'd

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File 10-5	Check Stubs, 1910-1916
File 10-6	Check Stubs, 1917-1923
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File 10-8	Check Records, 1922-1923
File 10-9	Check Records, 1923
File 10-10	Correspondence, 1903-1917
File 10-11	Correspondence, 1909-1917
File 10-12	Correspondence, 1909-1917
File 10-13	Correspondence, 1909-1912
File 10-14	Correspondence, 1909-1912
File 10-15	Correspondence, 1909-1917
File 10-16	Correspondence, 1913-1925

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File 189-8	Public Liability Insurance, 1921-1922
File 189-9	Miscellaneous Reports, 1921-1923

Box 190

File 190-14	Trial Balances, Financial Statements, 1901-1922
File 190-15	Corporate Loans, Capital Stock, Gross Receipts, Inventory Reports, 1895-1910
File 190-16	Shareholders' Meetings, Elections, 1902-1917
File 190-17	Quarterly Statements, 1906-1919
File 190-18	Memos, Calculations, Petition to Board of Directors, 1903

Box 198

File 198-2	Citizens Electric Co., Citizens Electric Light and Power Company, and Citizens Electric Light and Power Company of Hughesville, PA – Audit Reports, 1926-1929

105. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF HUGHESVILLE, PA (Operating) – **cont'd**

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Box 260	Journal, 1895-1900
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Box 270	Day Book (4 volumes), 1911-1927(9?) Order Book, 1913-1916 Inventory, 1923 Ledger, 1895
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106. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF SHENANDOAH, PA

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1887 to 1913, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Citizens Electric Light Co. of Shenandoah, PA was incorporated 18 March 1887 to supply electricity in Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County. It was formed by Shenandoah Gas Light Co. in order to gain entry into the electric lighting business in the borough. Thomson-Houston Electric Co. built the plant, consisting of two arc and one incandescent dynamos, and had a representative on the company's board of directors for several years. After 1890, The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Co. of Shenandoah, PA began supplying customers in the borough. The two companies informally divided the market, with the Citizens Company primarily serving commercial customers and the Illuminating Company serving residential customers. This relationship continued for several years, despite the opposition of an "Anti-Trust Association" in the Borough Council. In 1904 a third firm, The Peoples Light, Heat and Power Co. of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, PA also began supplying electricity in the borough. The Citizens Company cancelled its informal agreement with the Illuminating Company, upgraded its facilities and began soliciting new customers. Several years of bitter competition followed during which the Shenandoah companies almost went bankrupt. In 1911 Calvin Pardee and his associates, looking to market the surplus power being generated by their Harwood Plant, bought both companies, merging them with ten others to form the Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book provides a detailed overview of company operating including the purchase of electric apparatus and arc-lighting equipment from Thomson-Houston Electric Co. Negotiations for street lighting contracts are well documented. There is considerable information describing the competitive situation in the borough and the impact that it had on all aspects of company operations.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-5 Audit Reports, 1912

Box 92
File 92-5 Stock Certificates, 1908-1912

Box 258 Journal, 1912-1913

106. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY OF SHENANDOAH, PA - cont'd

Box 259 Minute Book, 1887-1910

Box 271 Ledger, 1912-1913

V-56 Monthly Report, December 1912

107. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF LANCASTER, PA (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1893 to 1895, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Citizens Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Lancaster, PA was formed in 1893 by local businessmen in the City of Lancaster. The firm had close ties with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and built a generating plant outside the city housing an alternating current dynamo of 6,000 - 16 candlepower incandescent capacity. The plant also contained two Western Electric arc lighting dynamos. From the beginning the company competed with The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lancaster, PA and underbid it in order to secure municipal street lighting contracts. Faced with the prospect of losing more customers, and reluctant to install additional equipment, the Edison Illuminating Co. bought out the Citizens Co. in 1895.

RECORDS

Box 259 Minute Book, 1895

108. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEATING AND POWER COMPANY (SLATINGTON) (Operating)
Lehigh County, Slatington Borough
1889 to 1913, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Citizens Electric Light, Heating and Power Co. was formed in March 1889 by a group of prominent residents of Slatington Borough, Lehigh County. The organizers erected a 20kw capacity steam electric power plant on the grounds of Horlacher Brewing Company and offered both incandescent and arc lighting service. Because this was direct current, however, the company could serve only those customers in close proximity to the brewery. In 1890 it built a hydroelectric plant, containing a 60 light dynamo, on the canal of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. in the village of Walnutport across the Lehigh River from Slatington. Again, owing to the fact that this plant generated direct current, the company experienced considerable difficulty with voltage losses in transmission. Nevertheless, it continued to expand, installing additional arc and incandescent lighting dynamos, as more customers were added. In 1900 the company's plant and distribution system were leased to a competitor, Slating Power Col, which continued to provide service in Slatington. About 1913 Lehigh Valley Transit Co. acquired the stocks of both concerns, dissolved Slatington Power Co., and consolidated and merged the Citizens Co. with ten others to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Directors' Minute Books provide information on company operations, including purchases of, and improvements to, electrical apparatus, rates for incandescent lighting, relations with the Borough Council of Slatington, and relations with Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. and Slatington Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-20 Bank Records, 1910-1912

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements (Borough of Walnutport), 1912

Box 263 Stock Ledger, 1891-1910

108. THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEATING AND POWER COMPANY (SLATINGTON) (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 264
Ledger, 1907-1913
Journal, 1898-1909
Journal, 1907-1913
General Ledger, 1901-1910

Box 270
General Ledger, 1891-1909

109. CITIZENS GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (STROUDSBURG) (Operating)
Monroe County, Stroudsburg Borough
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Citizens Gas & Electric Co. was organized about 1906 after it acquired the property of the Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1. It rendered electric and gas service to the Boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg, Monroe County. The company discontinued electric service about 1915 and became Citizens Gas Co. of Stroudsburg.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-5 Appraisal Report, 1915

110. CITIZENS GAS COMPANY (STROUDSBURG) (Operating)
Monroe County, Stroudsburg Borough
1921 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Citizens Gas Co. was formed in July 1922 through the consolidation and merger of Citizens Gas Co. of Stroudsburg and Stroud Realty Co. It supplied gas in the Boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg, and in Stroud Township, Monroe County.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-5 Audit Report, 1924

111. CITIZENS GAS COMPANY OF MINERSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Minersville Borough
1904 to 1910, 2 Linear Inches

History

Citizens Gas Co. of Minersville, PA was incorporated 20 October 1904 to supply gas for lighting in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County. After the company obtained permission from the Minersville Borough Council to lay gas lines, and engaged a consulting engineer to build a gasworks, its stock was acquired by The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1 in 1905. Thereafter, the company was non-operating. It consolidated and merged with the Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1, and The Minersville Fuel Gas Co. 7 April 1909, to form The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-20 Operating Statistics, 1909

Box 259 Record Book, 1906-1907

Box 265 Ledger, 1906-1907
Ledger, 1906-1909

V-78 Record, Stock & Transfer Book, 1904-1909

112. CITIZENS GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF TAMAQUA (Operating)

Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1894 to 1909, 6 Linear Inches

History

Citizens Gas Light Co. of Tamaqua was the successor to Tamaqua Gas Co. which went bankrupt in 1866. It operated the manufactured gas plant and distribution system which had been constructed by the Tamaqua Co. From 1885 onward it competed with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 1. In 1896 the Citizens Co. was underbid by its rival and lost the contract for municipal street lighting. On 10 July 1900 the Edison Co. acquired the stock of the Citizens Co. and operated it as a subsidiary until 7 April 1909 when they consolidated to form Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents two decades of competition between Tamaqua's citizens and Edison companies. There is a good deal of information about operations, finances, and negotiations for street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 9

File 9-6	Income Statement, Operating Reports, Balance Sheet, 1905-1910 Operating Reports, Balance Sheets, Income Statements, 1905-1908
File 9-7	Balance Sheets, Income Statements, 1906-1908 Balance Sheets, Income Statements, 1906-1909
File 9-8	Balance Sheets, Income Statements, 1907-1908 Balance Sheets, Income Statements, 1907-1909
Box 265	Minute Book, 1894-1908

113. CITIZENS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1892 to 1894, 1 Linear Inch

History

Citizens Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 27 May 1892 to build and operate a street railway in the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County. It consolidated and merged with three other street railway companies to form Vallamont Traction Co., 15 May 1894.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book gives operating details about the railway, including the construction and extension of its line, and its dealings with the Williamsport municipal government.

RECORDS

Box 260 Minute Book, 1892

114. CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Cleveland Township
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cleveland Township Electric Co., incorporated 18 July 1916 to supply electricity in Cleveland Township, Columbia County, merged into The Harwood Electric Co., 20 June 1917.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-9 Minutes, Capital Account Ledger, 1916-1917

Box 65
File 65-1 Unpaid Vouchers Reports, 1916-1917

Box 270 Ledger, 1924-1927
Operating Ledgers, 1916-1917

115. CLIFFORD-SUSQUEHANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Susquehanna County, Clifford Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Clifford-Susquehanna Power & Light Co., incorporated 12 December 1927 to supply electricity in Clifford Township, Susquehanna County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-20	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1928

Box 9

File 9-9	Bank Records, Stock Ledger, Capital Account Ledger, 1927-1928

116. CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Susquehanna County, Clifford Township
1923 to 1928, 2 Linear Inches

History

Clifford Township Electric Corp., incorporated 29 June 1923 to supply electricity in Clifford Township, Susquehanna County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-20 Stock Certificates, 1923-1928

Box 9
File 9-10 Minutes, 1923-1928

Box 270 Cash Book, 1923-1926

Box 271 Journal/Ledger (2 volumes), 1923-1927

117. CLIFTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Clifton Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Clifton Power & Light Co., incorporated 7 May 1923 to supply electricity in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 21 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-20 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 9
File 9-10 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Ledger, 1923-1924

118. THE CLYMER POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, Williams Township
1905 to 1928, 3 Linear Feet

History

The Clymer Power Co., incorporated 27 February 1908 to supply electricity in Williams Township, Northampton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The records of The Clymer Power Co. represent a continuation of the records of Clymer Power Co., an unincorporated concern that operated a small hydroelectric plant which was taken over when The Clymer Power Co. was organized. The Minute Book contains some information on company operations and finances but consists mainly of stockholders' meetings.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-11 Stock Register, Bills, Capital Inventories, Expenditure and Write-Off Requests, 1924-1930
File 9-12 Audit Reports, 1925-1927

Box 48
File 48-1 Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1926

Box 104
File 104-1 Accounts Receivable, 1926-1928

Box 198
File 198-3 Audit Reports, 1925-1927

Box 265 Minute Book, 1907-1931

Box 270 Balance Sheets and Bills, 1908-1916

Box 272 Stock Book, 1908-1926

118. THE CLYMER POWER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

V-51 Ledger, 1905-1926

V-52/53 Journal (2 volumes), 1905-1926

V-71 General Ledger, 1926-1927

119. COAL CASTLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Township
1899 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Coal Castle Electric Railway Co. was incorporated 6 March 1899 to construct and operate a street railway in Schuylkill County. Shortly after construction of the railway was completed in August 1899, the road was leased to the Pottsville Union Traction Co. and Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. consolidated and merged 25 January 1923 to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains information on the railway's right-of-way agreements and construction.

RECORDS

Box 265 Minute Book, 1899-1923

120. COAL LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Coal Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Coal Light Co., incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in Coal Township, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with 12 companies to form Hazleton Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-21 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 34
File 34-1 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

Box 170
File 170-1 Corporate Account Record, 1912

121. COAL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, coal Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Coal Township Electric Co., incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in Coal Township, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 9
File 9-13 Incorporation Expense Receipt, 1911

Box 15
File 15-1 Incorporation Expenses, 1910-1912

122. COAL TOWNSHIP LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Coal Township
1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 2 May 1910 to supply electricity in Coal Township, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with five companies to form Pennsylvania Lighting Co., 22 June 1910.

RECORDS

Box 265 Minute Book, 1910

123. COALDALE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Coaldale Borough
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Coaldale Electric Co., incorporated 29 June 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with The Panther Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to form Panther Valley Electric Co., 25 November 1914.

124. COLEBROOK-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Clinton County, Colebrook Township
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Colebrook-Clinton Power & Light Co., incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in Colebrook Township, Clinton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 29 October 1929.

RECORDS

Box 2

File 2-21	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1929

Box 9

File 9-13	Bank Records, Stock Register, Capital Account Ledger, 1929

125. COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1909 to 1923, 8 Linear Feet

History

Columbia & Montour Electric Co., incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, consolidated and merged with seven other companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 4 June, 1920.

Scope and Content Note

The Historical Narrative consists of copies of legal documents including: charters of some of the companies absorbed by Columbia & Montour Electric, ordinances, franchises and contracts, brief company histories, sample stock and bond certificates, and digests of mortgages.

The Minute Book contains some operating information including records documenting the acquisition of other companies, expenditures for construction and the payment on bonds and mortgages. There is also a copy of the original merger agreement that formed PP&L.

RECORDS

Box 9

File 9-14	Expense Accrual Ledger, 1920
File 9-15	Sales and Expense Monthly Reports, 1919-1920

Box 11

File 11-1	Correspondence, 1921
File 11-2	Estimates of Funds & Expenditures, 1914-1917
File 11-3	Payroll Records, 1914-1919
File 11-4	Repair and Write-Off Requests, 1919-1920
File 11-5	Expenditure Requests, 1919-1920
File 11-6	Expenditure Requests, 1913
File 11-7	Expenditure Requests, 1914
File 11-8	Expenditure Approvals, 1914
File 11-9	Expenditure Approvals, 1915-1919
File 11-10	Expenditure Requests, Completion Reports, 1916
File 11-11	Completion Reports, 1915
File 11-12	Expenditure Requests, 1916
File 11-13	Expenditure Requests, 1915
File 11-14	Completion Reports, 1915

125. COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 11

File 11-15	Expenditure Approvals & Requests, 1915
File 11-16	Purchase Requisitions, 1917-1918
File 11-17	Purchase Requisitions, 1917-1918
File 11-18	Purchase Requisitions, 1917-1918

Box 12

File 12-1	Bills and Vouchers, 1912-1914
File 12-2	Bills, 1918
File 12-3	Bills, 1919-1920
File 12-4	Transformer Inventories, 1916-1920
File 12-5	Electric & Gas Meter Inventories, 1915-1920
File 12-6	Gas Meter Inventories, 1916-1917
File 12-7	Danville District Inventory, 1915-1916
File 12-8	Stores Materials Issued, 1915
File 12-9	Stores Materials Issued, 1916
File 12-10	Stores Materials Issued, 1917
File 12-11	Stores Materials Issued, 1918
File 12-12	Construction Reports, 1919
File 12-13	Construction Reports, 1915
File 12-14	Construction Reports, 1915
File 12-15	Construction Reports, 1916-1917

Box 13

File 13-1	Payroll Distributions, 1919
File 13-2	Payrolls – Electric Distribution, 1919
File 13-3	Payrolls – Electric & Gas Distribution, 1919
File 13-4	Payroll Distributions, 1919-1920
File 13-5	Payroll Distributions, 1919
File 13-6	Payroll Distributions, 1919
File 13-7	Payrolls, 1919
File 13-8	Payrolls – Transmission Dept. 1919-1920
File 13-9	Payrolls – Transmission Dept., 1919
File 13-10	Payrolls, 1919-1920
File 13-11	Payrolls, 1919-1920
File 13-12	Payrolls, 1919
File 13-13	Payrolls, 1920
File 13-14	Payrolls, 1920
File 13-15	Payrolls, 1920

125. COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 14

File 14-1	Stock Certificates, Audit Report, 1911-1912
File 14-2	Parts Inventories, 1913
File 14-3	Invoices, 1918-1919
File 14-4	Invoices, 1919-1920
File 14-5	Stock Records, 1914, 1918

Box 92

File 92-4	Auto Expenses, 1919

Box 97

File 97-6	Detail Ledger Entries, 1913-1915
File 97-7	Detail Ledger Entries, 1915

Box 110

File 110-13	Accounting Files, 1915-1917
File 110-14	Accounting Files, 1917-1918

Box 198

File 198-4	Unpaid Voucher Lists, Agreements, Earnings & Expenses, Stock Register, 1913-1919

Box 200

File 200-18	Northern Central Group – Consolidated Income Accounts, 1918, 1919

Box 262 Report of Sales, 1914-1920

Box 263 Report of Electric and Gas Sales (2 volumes), 1913-1920
Minute Book (2 volumes), 1912-1920

Box 264 Ledger, 1913-1920

Box 265 Supplementary Cash Book, 1919
Statements of Accounts Receivable (3 volumes), 1913-1920

Box 266 Statements of Accounts, 1913-1920

Box 271 Notes Payable, 1909-1911
Treasurer's Reports (2 volumes), 1917-1919
Journal, 1916

Box 455 Portfolio, 1915

125. COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

V-48	Journal, 1912-1917
V-54	Ledger, 1913-1917
V-75	Stock Book, 1913-1918
V-84	Payroll, 1920
V-85	General Ledger, 1919-1940
V-90	Journal, 1919-1920
V-95	Ledger, 1913-1917

126. COLUMBIA AND MONTOUR ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1901 to 1915, 2 Linear Feet

History

Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. originated 1 November 1879 through the consolidation and merger of Bloomsburg and Berwick Electric Railway Co. and North Susquehanna Transit Co. It operated a street railway from the Borough of Danville, Montour County, to the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, by way of the Town of Bloomsburg. The company consolidated and merged with Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Co. to form Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co., 7 February 1911, changing its name in December 1913 to North Branch Transit Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Historical Portfolio contains copies of, and extracts from, various legal documents from Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. and its successor firms. Included are digests of corporate charters, franchises and agreements, deeds, mortgages, stock and bond certificates.

RECORDS

Box 14	
File 14-1	Stock Certificates, 1911-1913
Box 263	Journal, 1901-1908 Accounts Payable Ledger, 1909-1913 Monthly Statements, 1901-1910 Income & Expense Ledger, 1912-1913
Box 273	Minute Book, 1909-1913 Income and Expense Ledger, 1912-1913
V-49	General Ledger, 1901-1906
V-83	Ledger, 1909-1913
V-94	Ledger, 1906-1909

127. COLUMBIA COUNTY GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Columbia County Gas Co., incorporated 21 April 1913 to supply gas in parts of Columbia County, was merged into Northern Central Gas Co., 26 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-21 Minutes, 1913

128. THE COLUMBIA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Columbia Borough
1885 to 1907, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Columbia Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 6 March 1885 to supply electricity in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County. It merged with Columbia Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. 29 April 1905 but did not lose its corporate existence until 1907. From 1901 until 1907 its property and assets were controlled by The Lancaster County Railway & Light Co., a holding company.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Columbia Electric Light and Power Co. and the Executive Committee Minute Book of Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. contain operating information, including purchases of equipment for, and additions to, the power plant. Dealings with other Lancaster County companies, with the Pennsylvania Railroad, lighting contracts with the Borough of Columbia, and company finances are documented. The Minute Books also clarify the relationship between The Columbia Electric Light and Power Co. and Lancaster County Railway and Light Co., which acted as a holding company.

RECORDS

Box 170
File 170-2 Monthly Statements, 1906-1907

Box 277 Ledger, 1901-1907
Financial Reports (2 volumes), 1907-1909
Monthly Statements, 1901-1904
Monthly Statements, 1905

Box 336 Stock Book, 1885-1891

V-51 Ledger, 1905-1926

V-87/88 Journal (2 volumes), 1901-1911

V-98 Cash Book, 1901-1907

128. THE COLUMBIA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY – cont'd

V-99	Minute Book, 1902-1907
V-100/101	Ledger (2 volumes), 1905-1911
V-117	Cash Disbursements, 1901-1907

129. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Columbia Borough
1904 to 1914, 3 Linear Feet

History

Columbia Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 17 January 1905 to supply electricity in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County. It was controlled by a holding company, Lancaster County Railway and Light Co., until 1911, when it consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1.

Scope and Content Note

Minute Books document the negotiations leading to the acquisition of the company by Lancaster County. Included is information on bonds, mortgages and finances. The creation of an employee pension plan is described. The Executive Committee Minute Book contains some operating information regarding finances and construction. Audit Reports of Edison Electric Co., No. 4, contain histories of Columbia Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., and list bonds and mortgages outstanding.

RECORDS

Box 14
File 14-5 Temporary Stock Register, 1905

Box 41
File 41-9 Annual Report, 1908

Box 272 Ledger No. 3, 1909-1911

Box 277 Minute Book, 1905-1911
Stock Transfer Book, 1894-1925

V-86 Ledger, 1907-1909

130. COLUMBIA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Foot

History

Columbia Gas and Electric Co. was formed through the consolidation and merger of 22 companies, 7 February 1911. Iit supplied gas and electricity to a number of towns and boroughs in the Counties of Columbia, Luzerne, Montour, and Northumberland, with operations centered in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County. The company merged with Columbia and Montour Electric Co., 22 March 1913.

Scope and Content Note

Information concerning the company's corporate charter, franchises, and history is contained in the "Portfolio (Historical Narrative)" of Columbia and Montour Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 14
File 14-8 Stock Certificates, Trial Balances, 1911-1913

131. COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Columbia Borough
1929 to 1933, 1 Linear Foot

History

Columbia Gas Co. was the successor to The Columbia Gas Co., organized in 1851. it merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 21 November 1935.

Scope and Content Note

The Minutes contain some information on income and operating expenses. Audit Reports provide a complete record of company operations.

RECORDS

Box 14

File 14-6	Minutes, 1933-1935
File 14-7	Audit Reports, 1925-1932

Box 37

File 37-9	Fixed Capital Additions, 1928-1929

132. THE COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Columbia Borough
1911 to 1935, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Columbia Gas Co. was incorporated 20 November 1852 to manufacture and supply gas for lighting in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County. Its stock was acquired about 1913 by The Lancaster County Railway & Light Co., a New Jersey holding company, which in turn was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. in 1926. The Columbia Gas Co. was reorganized in 1930, changing its name to Columbia Gas Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Executive Committee of Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. traces the relationship between that holding company and The Columbia Gas Co.

The Audit Reports provide a detailed overview of all aspects of company finances and operations.

Information on employees' wage rates and occupations appears in the Time Books.

RECORDS

Box 38
File 38-11 Expenditure Requisitions & Work Order Closings, 1926

Box 450 Time Book, July 1919-November 1921
Time Book, June 1924-April 1926
Time Book, April 1926-January 1927

V-514 Payrolls, 1927-1934

133. COLUMBIA POWER, LIGHT AND RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1909 to 1914, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Columbia Power, Light and Railways Co., a holding company, was incorporated 23 November 1908 in the State of Delaware, with offices located in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. By purchasing stock in various light, transportation, heat, and power companies, the company planned to serve the area between Berwick and Danville in the counties of Columbia, Luzerne and Montour. In order to secure the necessary franchise rights it formed two non-operating companies: Columbia and Montour Electric Co. and Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Annual Report for 1910 summarizes the history and purpose of the company. Acquisition of stock control in various companies is reflected in the Stock Ledgers. Other operating records trace the relationship between this company and its affiliated companies, including Columbia Gas and Electric Co. and Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. The "Portfolio (Historical Narrative)" of Columbia and Montour Electric Co. recapitulates the charters and franchise of those companies acquired under the auspices of Columbia Power, Light and Railways Co.

RECORDS

Box 14

File 14-9	Earnings Summaries, 1909-1913
File 14-10	Annual Report, Audit Report, Earnings Statement, Trial Balances, 1908-1912

Box 272

Journal/General Ledger (2 volumes), 1909-1913
Cash Book, 1909-1913
Loans, Bills Payable (2 volumes), 1909-1913
Preferred and Common Stockholders, (2 volumes), 1909-1913

V-89 Ledger, 1909-1913

V-191 Voucher Record, 1909-1910

134. COLUMBUS COLLIERY COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1897 to 1907, 2 Linear Inches

History

Columbus Colliery Co. was organized about 1897 to mine anthracite coal in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County. It remained in operation until about 1899, when it was acquired by Electric Co. of America, a New Jersey holding company. It ceased operations prior to the formation of Scranton Electric Co. in 1907.

RECORDS

Box 278	Ledger No. 2, 1901-1907
	Cash Book, 1903-1907
V-57	Payroll Statements, 1897-1902

135. CONESTOGA REALTY COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1908 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conestoga Realty Co. was organized 18 March 1908 to acquire real estate in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster county. Its assets were leased in 1908 to Conestoga Traction Co. and were sold to that company in 1922. As of 1925, Conestoga Realty Co. was listed as inactive.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-5 Audit Report, 1926

Box 167
File 167-1 Income Tax Returns, 1925

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Report on Examination, 1925
File 173-5 Lease, 1908

136. CONESTOGA TERMINAL COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1914 to 1935, 4 Linear Feet

History

Conestoga Terminal Co. was incorporated 5 February 1914 for the purpose of handling real estate in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County. It merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in August 1934. It was formally dissolved in November 1935.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books reflect the company's involvement in real estate affairs in the City of Lancaster. The Audit Reports provide an overview of the company's finances.

RECORDS

Box 2
File 2-21 Storeroom Records, 1927

Box 14
File 14-11 Minutes, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, Monthly Reports of Misc. Accounts Receivable, Leases & Rentals, Workmen's Compensation, 1914, 1934-1935
File 14-12 Payroll Distributions, 1931-1933
File 14-13 Audit Reports, 1923-1927
File 14-14 Audit Reports, 1927-1932

Box 198
File 198-5 Audit Reports, 1925-1932

Box 273 Minute Book, 1914-1934
Ledger, 1913-1927
Ledger, 1923-1926
Disbursements, 1924-1926
Cash Book, 1914-1926

Box 278 Minute Book, 1926-1935
Journal, 1914-1926

136. CONESTOGA TERMINAL COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

V-81 General Ledger, 1926-1934

V-82 Fixed Capital Ledger, 1926-1931

V-514 Payrolls, 1927-1934

137. CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Conestoga Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conestoga Township Electric Co. was incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in Conestoga Township, Lancaster County. It consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No 3, on 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 14
File 14-15 Minutes, 1912

138. CONESTOGA TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1901 to 1932, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Conestoga Traction Co. was organized on 16 January 1900 by the Lancaster County Railway and Light Co., a New Jersey holding company which was attempting to consolidate Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) street railways under its control. Conestoga Traction initially controlled 16 of the country's largest street railways, and in 1918 it merged with its six remaining competitors to form a new Conestoga Traction Co. In 1926, Lehigh Power & Securities acquired the company and five years later merged it into the Conestoga Transportation Co., which now monopolized all bus and transportation service in Lancaster County. In 1931 it sold its electrical distribution facilities to Pennsylvania Power and Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Correspondence File documents many aspects of company operations including budgets, rate policies, accidents, construction, and post-1929 reorganization plans. The Audit Reports provide extensive financial data for the 1921-25 period, with details concerning capitalization and operating expenditures. The Office Payrolls list individuals and their salaries, along with deductions for relief funds. Photographs contain pictures of company rolling stock.

RECORDS

Box 14

File 14-15	Audit Report, 1926
File 14-16	Audit Reports, 1925
File 14-17	Minutes, Stock Transfer Record, Audit Report, 1925-1937
File 14-18	Audit Report of Leased Lines, 1925

Box 38

File 38-11	Expenditure Requisitions, Closings, 1926

Box 40

File 40-1	Conestoga Traction & Edison Electric Illuminating Co. – Time Book, 1902-1904
File 40-4	Time Books, 1909-1912

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File 41-9	Annual Report, 1908

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139. CONESTOGA TRANSMISSION COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1912 to 1938, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Created by Edison Electric Co., No. 2, Conestoga Transmission Co. was incorporated 28 November 1912, for the purpose of building, operating, and maintaining lines for the transmission of electricity in Lancaster County. In 1913, it erected a transmission line from Holtwood Dam in Martic Township to the City of Lancaster, which supplied all the power needs of Edison Electric Co. and of Conestoga Traction Co. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. purchased the company, 20 October 1937.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains a copy of the 1913 agreement leasing Conestoga Transmission Company's property to Edison Electric Co. Also included is a list of Company Stockholders, 1913-1938.

RECORDS

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Box 278 Minute Book, 1937
Journal, 1913-1927
Payroll, February 1913

140. CONESTOGA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1926 to 1930, 4 Linear Inches

History

Conestoga Transportation Co. was incorporated 5 December 1922 in order to operate street railways and bus lines in Lancaster County. All its stock was owned by the Conestoga Traction Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Reports document the company's history, capitalization, and financial status. Additional information about this company appears in the files of the Conestoga Traction Co.

RECORDS

Box 14
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V-494 Auto Costs, 1926-1927

141. CONESTOGA VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Ephrata Borough
1901 to 1930, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Conestoga Valley Electric Co. was incorporated 26 December 1916 in order to supply electricity to a number of rural communities in the northeastern part of Lancaster County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 15	
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Box 279	Ledger, 1926 Stockholder Ledger, 1917
Box 283	Stock Book, 1917
V-105	Ledger, 1926-1930
V-362	Lancaster Gas Works – Conestoga Valley Electric – Payroll, 1930
V-712	Lancaster Companies – Conestoga Valley Electric Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

142. CONESTOGA WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conestoga Water and Power Co. was incorporated 23 May 1902 to supply water power for commercial purposes in Conestoga Township. On 14 August 1902, it merged and consolidated with three other water and power companies to form Susquehanna Storage-Lake and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 279 Minute Book, 1902

143. CONEWAGO-DAUPHIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Conewago Township
1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conewago-Dauphin Power & Light Co. was incorporated in October 1959 to supply electricity in Conewago Township, Dauphin County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 20 October 1920.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-5 Bank Records, Stock Register, Capital Account Record, 1930

Box 16
File 16-1 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1930

144. CONEWAGO-YORK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, Conewago Township
1959 to 1960, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conewago-York Power & Light Co. was incorporated in October 1959 to supply electricity in Conewago Township, York County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in March 1960.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-5 Stock Certificate, 1960

V-106 Plant Expenses, 1959-1961

145. CONOY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Conoy Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conoy Township Electric Co. was incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electricity in Conoy Township, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912, it was consolidated and merged with thirteen other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-5 Minutes, 1912

146. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FREELAND (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Freeland Borough
1908 to 1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Consumer Electric Co. of Freeland was incorporated 4 March 1908 to supply electricity in the Borough of Freeland, Luzerne County. It was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies on 23 June 1909 to form Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-5 Capital Account Record, 1908

147. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF HUGHESTOWN (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hughestown Borough
1913 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Consumers Electric Co. of Hughestown was incorporated 12 May 1912 for the purpose of supplying electricity in the Borough of Hughestown, Luzerne County. It was merged into Scranton Electric Co. on 16 July 1918.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book shows that Consumers Electric Co. was technically an operating company, in that it submitted proposals for the erection of power lines. However, there is no evidence that any lines were erected by it. The company appears to have been acquired by The Scranton Electric Co., with American Gas and Electric Co. as the major stockholder.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-6 Minutes, 1913-1918

148. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF THE BOROUGH OF EXETER

(Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Borough
1912 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Consumers Electric Co. of the Borough of Exeter was incorporated 18 January 1912 to supply electricity to the Borough of Exeter, Luzerne County. It was merged into the Scranton Electric Co., 16 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-6 Minutes, 1912-1918

149. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST PITTSTON (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, West Pittston Borough
1912 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Consumers Electric Co. of the Borough of West Pittston was incorporated 18 January 1912 for the purpose of supplying electricity to the Borough of West Pittston, Luzerne County. It was merged into Scranton Electric Co. on 16 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-6 Minutes, 1912-1918

150. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON

(Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston City
1912 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Consumers Electric Co. of the City of Pittston was incorporated in 1912 to supply electricity to the City of Pittston, Luzerne County. It was merged into Scranton Electric Co. 16 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-6 Minutes, 1912-1918

151. CONSUMERS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF HAZLETON, PA (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1906 to 1909, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Consumers Electric Light and Power Co. of Hazleton, PA was incorporated 17 February 1906 for the purpose of supplying electricity in the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County. On 23 June 1909 it merged and consolidated with eleven other companies to form Harwood Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The monthly Payrolls of the Consumers Electric Light and Power Co. of Hazleton, PA, list individuals by name, occupation and salary. The Balance Sheets give complete financial data, showing monthly accounts of assets, liabilities, earnings, and expenditures.

RECORDS

Box 15	
File 15-7	Balance Sheets & Cash Statements, Income Statements, 1907
File 15-8	Balance Sheet & Cash Statements, 1908
File 15-9	Balance Sheet & Cash Statements, 1909
File 15-10	Payroll Records, 1907-1908
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Box 267	Minute Book, 1879-1909
Box 280	Journal, n.d. Minute Book, 1906
V-102	Ledger, 1907-1910
V-103	Journal, 1906-1909

152. THE CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY OF DANVILLE, PA (Operating)
Montour County, Danville Borough
1889 to 1898, ½ Linear Foot

History

The Consumer Gas Co. of Danville, PA was incorporated 8 November 1882 in Montour County to operate the gas plant of the Danville Gas Co. (incorporated 1854.) In 1884, The Consumers Gas Co. built an electric generating station which supplied electricity to the Borough of Danville. In 1889, the company's gas properties were leased by Standard Gas Co., and ten years later Standard Electric Light Co. bought the electric generating station. On 20 May 1913 The Consumers Gas Co. of Danville merged into Columbia and Montour Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Invoices of The Consumers Gas Co. of Danville, PA provide a detailed look at material and shipping costs incurred by a typical gas company in the 1890's.

RECORDS

Box 15

File 15-13	Receipted Bills, 1893-1898
File 15-14	Receipted Bills, 1894-1898

V-104	Miscellaneous Receipts, 1889-1893

153. THE CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY OF WILKES-BARRE (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1892 to 1904, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barre was incorporated 1 1May 1892 to provide gas service, and by 1895 was serving over 500 customers. In 1898 the company was leased by The Gas Co. of Luzerne County. On 22 December 1904 it was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Cashbook of The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barre lists expenditures on accounts, while the General Ledger documents fuel expenditures, shipping charges, expense accounts, and office personnel salaries. The Minute Books document capitalization and stock distribution.

RECORDS

Box 280 Minute Book (2 volumes), 1894-1904

V-91 Ledger, 1892-1905

V-92 Journal, 1894-1905

154. CONYNGHAM LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Conyngham Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conyngham Light Company was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Conyngham, Columbia County. It was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies on 16 December 1912 to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-1 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 34
File 34-1 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

Box 170
File 170-7 Corporate Account Record, 1912

155. CONYNGHAM POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Conyngham Borough
1922 to 1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

Conynhgam Power & Light Co. was incorporated 23 August 1922 to supply electricity in the Borough of Conyngham, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. along with two other companies on 18 November 1922.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-15 Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 16
File 16-1 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1922-1923

156. CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Conyngham Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Conyngham Township Electric Co. was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Conyngham, Columbia County. It was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies on 12 November 1912 to form The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 13
File 13-16 Check Register, 1910-1911

Box 15
File 15-15 Incorporation Expenses, 1910-1912

157. THE COOPERSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Coopersburg Borough
1911 to 1928, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Coopersburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 7 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Coopersburg, Lehigh County. In 1923 the stock of the company was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 28 May 1928 The Coopersburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Coopersburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. records the cash receipts and disbursements of the company, but does not always agree with the Cash Disbursements Ledger. The Audit Reports give capitalization and liability figures as well as monthly statements showing profit and loss.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-16 Stock Ledger, Purchase Orders, Cost Studies, Authorization Requests, Consumer Deposits, Cashier's Reports, 1922-1927
File 15-17 Audit Reports and Working Papers, 1923-1927

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements, 1911

Box 104
File 104-2 Accounts Receivable, 1926-1928

Box 147
File 147-19 Retirement Authorities, 1924-1928

Box 198
File 198-7 Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 279 Minute Book, 1911-1926

Box 282 Stock Book, 1911

V-107 General Ledger, 1923

158. COVINGTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Tioga County, Covington Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Covington Power & Light Co. was a "paper company" that Pennsylvania Power & Light organized on 15 March 1923 in order to extend its area of operations into Tioga County. This effort evidently failed and the company was dissolved in October 1923.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-18 Stock Ledger, Capital Account Record, Bank Records, 1928-1929

159. CRAWFORD-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Crawford Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Crawford-Clinton Power & Light Co. was incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in the Township of Crawford, Clinton County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 24 October 1929 along with six other companies.

160. THE CRESCENT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1902 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Crescent Electric Company was incorporated prior to 1902 to provide electricity in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County. On 10 January 1910 it was merged into American Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 15
File 15-18 Minutes, 1902-1910

161. THE CUMBERLAND LIGHT HEAT, AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Cumberland County, Mechanicsburg Borough
1894 to 1905, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Cumberland Light, Heat, and Power Company was incorporated 21 September 1894 to supply electricity in the Borough of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County. It served several small communities and townships in northeastern Cumberland County. On 21 February 1903 the company was consolidated and merged with seven non-operating companies to form The United Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Cumberland Light, Heat and Power Co. includes the company's by-laws, notes on stockholders' meetings, receipts and expenditures, and a brief account of the company's formation.

RECORDS

Box 279 Minute Book, 1894-1903

Box 283 Stock Book, 1895

162. CUMBERLAND RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1908 to 1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cumberland Railway Co. was incorporated 8 October 1908 for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railway in and around the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County. Early in 1909, it made an agreement with Mount Holly Light, Heat and Power Co. to purchase that company's stock. The 1917 Pennsylvania Annual Report of the Bureau of Railways, Dept. of Internal Affairs, lists the company as still being in existence in 1917.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Cumberland Railway Co. documents routine business matters and gives a detailed description of the routes covered by the company. Loose minutes in the back of the Minute Book discuss renovation and repair to the line and give a complete list of stockholders.

RECORDS

Box 275 Minute Book, 1908-1909

163. THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1897 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Cumberland Valley Electric Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 11 September 1893 to operate an electric railway in and around the boroughs of Carlisle and Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County. It was sold 25 June 1904 and was subsequently reorganized with Cumberland Valley Traction Co. to form Carlisle and Mechanicsburg Street Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Cumberland Valley Electric Passenger Railway Co. deals with routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, includes copies of the ordinance establishing the company, and gives a detailed description of the route covered by the company.

RECORDS

Box 297 Minute Book, 1889

V-109 Stock Book, 1897

164. CUMBERLAND VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1894 to 1895, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cumberland Valley Traction Co. was incorporated 18 December 1893 to operate an electric railway in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County. The company, a lessee of Cumberland Valley Electric Passenger Railway Co., was no longer in existence by 1904.

RECORDS

V-108 Preferred Capital Stock Certificates, 1894

V-1034 Common Stock Certificate Book, 1894-1895

165. CUMRU TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Cumru Township
1906 to 1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Cumru Township Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 24 August 1905 to supply electricity in the Township of Cumru, Berks County. It was consolidated and merged with three other companies 14 August 1915 to form Berkshire Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 283 Stock Book, 1915

166. DALMATIA LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Dalmatia Village
1919 to 1923, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Dalmatia Light Co. was incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in the Village of Dalmatia, Northumberland County. It was merged along with four other companies into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co. on 21 November 1923.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Dalmatia Light Co. give a good account of the growth and development of a very small electric company during this period. The Ledgers and Journals detail operating expenses, and several payroll sheets are included among the letters and correspondence.

RECORDS

Box 15	
File 15-19	Payroll, Accounting Ledger, Financial Data, Voucher Lists, 1920-1923
File 15-20	Receipted Bills, Payroll Check Stubs, 1919-1924
Box 276	Ledger, 1922-1923
Box 278	Ledger (2 volumes), 1919-1923
Box 279	Day Book (2 volumes), 1923
Box 280	Minute Book, 1919-1920
Box 283	Stock Book, 1919

167. DAMASCUS-WAYNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Damascus Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Damascus-Wayne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 22 March 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Damascus, Wayne County. On 31 March 1928 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-1 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923

Box 17
File 17-1 Stock Ledger, Capital Account Records, Bank Records, 1927-1928

168. DANVILLE & BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Montour County, Danville Borough
1904 to 1909, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 7 September 1903 to operate an electric railway between the Borough of Danville, Montour County, and the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Co. was consolidated and merged with another electric railway company 26 May 1911 to form Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The operating records of Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Co. document routine business expenses.

RECORDS

Box 274 Cash Book, 1904-1909

Box 279 Cash Book, 1904-1905

169. DANVILLE BOROUGH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montour County, Danville Borough
1919 to 1920, ½ Linear Foot

History

Danville Borough Electric Company was incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in the Borough of Danville, Montour County. It was merged along with eight other non-operating companies into Lehigh Industrial Power Co. on 28 April 1920.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-2 Minutes, Capital Account Record, 1917-1920

Box 17
File 17-1 Bank Records, Capital Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

Box 92
File 92-13 Stock Register, 1920

Box 283 Stock Book, 1919

170. DAUPHIN BOROUGH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Dauphin County, Dauphin Borough
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dauphin Borough Power & Light Co. was incorporated 24 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Borough of Dauphin, Dauphin County. It was merged along with six other non-operating companies into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2, on 27 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-1 Capital Account Record, 1913-1914

Box 76
File 76-5 Bank Record, Incorporation Expense Records, 1913-1914

171. DELANO LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Delano Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Delano Light Co. was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Delano, Schuylkill County. It was consolidated and merged along with twelve other companies 16 December 1912 to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-1 Capital Account Record, 1912

Box 34
File 34-1 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

172. DELANO TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Schuylkill County, Delano Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Delano Township Electric Company was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Delano, Schuylkill County. On 12 November 1912, it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-2 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 17
File 17-1 Capital Expense Receipts, Capital Account Record, 1910-1912

173. DELAWARE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Delaware Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Delaware Township Electric Co. was incorporated 5 April 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Delaware, Northumberland County. On 28 April 1913, it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 279 Minute Book, 1913-1917

174. DENISON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Denison Township
1925 to 1928, 2 Linear Inches

History

Denison Electric Co. was incorporated 25 January 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Denison, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 28 May 1928.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-2 Stock Ledger, Capital Account Record, Audit Reports, 1926-1928

Box 283 Stock Book, 1926

175. DENISON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Denison Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Denison Power & Light Co. was incorporated 25 January 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Denison, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 22 May 1924.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-2 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 17
File 17-2 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, Bank Record, 1923-1924

176. DENVER AND EPHRATA RAILWAY COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Denver and Ephrata Railway Co. was incorporated 21 November 1916 to construct an electric railway between the Boroughs of Ephrata and Denver, Lancaster County. The line was planned and the right-of-way acquired, but the line was never constructed and the company remained inactive. On 13 October 1925 the company was merged into Conestoga Traction Co.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-5 Audit Report, 1926

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Report on Examination, 1925

177. DERRY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montour County, Derry Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Derry Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity to the Township of Derry, Montour County. On 16 May 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-2 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 17
File 17-2 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

178. DIAMOND ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Washington Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Diamond Electric Co. of Washington Township was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Washington, Lehigh County. On 23 December it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-1 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 279 Corporate Records, 1911

179. DONEGAL GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Mount Joy Township
1927 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Donegal Gas Co. was incorporated 12 November 1908 and shortly thereafter acquired control of the Mount Joy Gas Co., which had, during the 1880's, built the original system for manufacturing and distributing natural gas in Mount Joy Township. In 1927, United Gas and Electric Co., which at the time was attempting to consolidate its control over eastern Pennsylvania's natural gas distribution system, purchased Donegal Gas. Three years later this company merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The semimonthly Payrolls of Donegal Gas Co. list the name, occupation, pay rate, and wages earned for employees of the company, while the Bills Payable detail various operating expenses.

RECORDS

Box 37

File 37-9	Fixed Capital Additions, 1928
V-362	Lancaster Gas Works – Donegal Gas – Payroll, 1930
V-712	Lancaster Companies – Donegal Gas Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

180. DORRANCE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Dorrance Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dorrance Township Electric Co. was incorporated 6 February 1911 to supply electricity in the township of Dorrance, Luzerne County. On 23 February 1912 it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-2 Capital Account Record, Receipts for Capital Expenses, 1911-1912

181. DOYLESTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Doylestown Township
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Doylestown Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Doylestown, Bucks County. It was merged along with six other non-operating companies into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, on 29 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-2 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913

Box 260 Minute Book, 1915

182. DREHER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Dreher Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dreher Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Dreher, Wayne County. On 20 July 1923, it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 17
File 17-3 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

183. DUBOISTOWN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, DuBoistown Borough
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

DuBoistown Power & Light Co. was incorporated 9 May 1924 to supply electricity in the Borough of DuBoistown, Lycoming County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 30 July 1924.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 17
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184. DUNMORE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Dunmore Borough
1896 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dunmore Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 14 September 1896 to supply electricity in the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County. On 21 March 1907 the company was consolidated and merged with four other electric companies to form Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Dunmore Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. gives a good account of the growth and development of one of the pioneer electric companies in the Scranton area, while the General Ledger provides details on the company's operating expenses.

RECORDS

Box 274 Minute Book, 1896-1907

Box 276 General Ledger, 1899-1907

185. THE DUNMORE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Dunmore Borough
1896, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Dunmore Street Railway Co. was incorporated 2 November 1895 to construct and operate an electric railway in the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County. On 18 December 1896 the company was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Scranton Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Dunmore Street Railway Co. records the proceedings of stockholder and directors' meetings.

RECORDS

Box 275 Record Transfer Book, 1889-1896

186. DUNNSTABLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Clinton County, Dunnstable Township
1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dunnstable Electric Light Co. was incorporated 6 November 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Dunnstable, Clinton County. It was consolidated and merged with six other companies on 7 May 1917 to form Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co.

187. DUPONT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Dupont Township
1910 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dupont Electric Co. was incorporated 7 September 1910 to supply electricity in the Township of Dupont, Luzerne County. It was consolidated and merged with four other electric companies on 8 July 1913 to form Citizens Electric Illuminating Co.

188. DURHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Bucks County, Durham Township
1913 to 1935, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Durham Township Electric Co. was incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Durham, Bucks County. In 1917 Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No 2, acquired a controlling interest in the company, and three years later sold its stock to Pennsylvania Power & Light.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-3 Stock Certificates, 1914-1934

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Box 173
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Box 279 Minute Book, 1914-1931

189. DURYEA BOROUGH-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Duryea Borough
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Duryea Borough-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was a "paper company" formed by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 9 March 1926 in an effort to expand the company's holdings in northeastern Luzerne County. The company was not incorporated, however, and was ultimately dissolved 27 January 1927.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-3 Capital Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 17
File 17-3 Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1926-1927

190. DURYEA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Duryea Township
1910 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Duryea Electric Co. was incorporated 26 October 1909 to supply electricity in the Township of Duryea, Luzerne County. It was consolidated and merged with four other electric companies on 8 July 1913 to form Citizens Electric Illuminating Co.

191. DYBERRY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Wayne County, Dyberry Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Dyberry Power & Light Co. was incorporated 20 February 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Dyberry, Wayne County. It was merged into Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. along with three other non-operating companies 12 May 1924.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

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File 17-3 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1923-1924

192. EAGLES MERE LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Sullivan County, Eagles Mere Borough
1921 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eagles Mere Light Co. was incorporated 7 September 1900 to supply electricity to the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County. It also sold power to, and was closely associated with, Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA. On 6 June 1923 it merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report documents Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's interest in acquiring control of small rural electric companies during the 1920s in an effort to integrate its systems in eastern Pennsylvania.

RECORDS

Box 17
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193. EARL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Earl Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Earl Township Electric Co., incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electricity in Earl Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 4, 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-4 Minutes, 1912

194. EAST ALLEN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Northampton County, East Allen Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Allen Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in East Allen Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, on 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-1 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 280 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

195. EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, East Brunswick Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Brunswick Township Electric Co., incorporated 4 August 1924 to supply electricity in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 28 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-4 Stock Certificates, 1924

Box 283 Minute Book, 1924

196. EAST BUFFALO-UNION LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, East Buffalo Township
1961, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Buffalo-Union Light & Power Co. was incorporated in April 1961 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in order to secure right-of-way in East Buffalo Township, Union County.

197. EAST BUFFALO-UNION POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, East Buffalo Township
1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Buffalo-Union Power & Light Co., incorporated 14 July 1930 to supply electricity in East Buffalo Township, Union County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 8 August 1930.

RECORDS

Box 16
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Box 17
File 17-4 Stock Register, Capital Account Record, Bank Records, 1930

198. EAST CAMERON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, East Cameron Township
1921 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Cameron Electric Co., incorporated 18 January 1922 to supply electricity in East Cameron Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 10 April 1922.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1921-1922

Box 17
File 17-4 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Capital Account Record, 1922-1923

199. EAST CHILLISQUAQUE TOWNSHIP NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Northumberland County, East Chillisquaque Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Chillisquaque Township Northumberland Electric Co., incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in East Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co., 28 April 1920.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-4 Minutes, Capital Account Record, 1919-1921

Box 17
File 17-5 Bank Records, Capital Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

Box 92
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200. EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Donegal Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Donegal Township Electric Light Co., incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-4 Minutes, 1911

Box 92
File 92-4 Stock Certificate, 1911

201. EAST EARL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Earl Township
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Earl Electric Co., incorporated 2 October 1914 to supply electricity in East Earl Township, Lancaster County, merged with three companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 4, 16 December 1914.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1914-1915

202. EAST EARL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Earl Township
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Earl Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 27 January 1915 to supply electricity in East Earl Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with five companies to form Tri-County Electric Co., 8 June 1915.

203. EAST END PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1892 to 1927, 3 Linear Feet

History

East End Passenger Railway Co., incorporated in 1892, operated a 3-mile electric street railway line in the City of Williamsport and adjoining Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired control of its stock in 1923. it consolidated and merged with three other railway companies to form Williamsport Railways Co., 21 January 1927.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the construction of the railway line, right-of-way, lease agreements, and finances. Audit Reports provide brief histories and summaries of finances and operations.

RECORDS

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V-97 Expense Book, 1896-1900

V-114 Statements of Earnings, Expenses, Profit and Loss, 1905-1917

V-115 Expenses and Earnings, 1917-1923

204. EAST HANOVER-LEBANON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lebanon County, East Hanover Township
1940 to 1942, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Hanover-Lebanon Light & Power Co., incorporated 24 October 1940 to supply electricity in East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 15 January 1942.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-9 Minutes, 1940-1941

205. EAST HANOVER-LEBANON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lebanon County, East Hanover Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Hanover-Lebanon Power & Light Co., incorporated 11 July 1927 to supply electricity in East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 11 October 1927.

RECORDS

Box 17

File 17-6 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, Stock Certificates, Capital Expense Receipts, 1927

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206. EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Hempfield Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Hempfield Township Electric Co., incorporated 19 August 1911 to supply electricity in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1, 2 October 1911.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-6 Minutes, 1911

Box 92
File 92-5 Stock Certificates, 1911

207. EAST LAMPETER ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-Operating)
Lancaster County, East Lampeter Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Lampeter Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 28 February 1913 to supply electricity in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with four companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3, 24 May 1913.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-9 Minutes, Stock Transfer Records, 1913

208. EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Lampeter Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Lampeter Township Electric Co., incorporated 14 August 1911 to supply electricity in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1, 2 October 1911.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-6 Minutes, 1911

Box 92
File 92-4 Stock Certificate, 1911

209 EAST MANCHESTER-YORK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Non-operating)
York County, East Manchester Township
1959 to 1960, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Manchester-York Power & Light Co., incorporated in October 1959 to supply electricity in East Manchester Township, York County, merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 24 February 1960.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-6 Stock Certificates, 1960

210. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1912 to 1931, 13 Linear Feet

History

East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, was organized 3 August 1922 through the consolidation and merger of East Penn Electric Co., No. 1, and 13 other non-operating companies. In November 1923 it acquired Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co., thereby completing a major step in the efforts of J. G. White & Co. to integrate the electric power and railway companies in Pennsylvania's southern anthracite field into a unified system. The company acquired additional operating and non-operating companies from 1923 to 1928. By 1928 it provided electric service to the City of Pottsville, and to boroughs and townships in Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, Snyder, Juniata, and Lycoming counties, and gas service in the Borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, serving in all some 200,000 people. The company's Railway Division also provided electric railway and traction service through much of this territory. Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired control of East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, in 1925.

Scope and Content Note

The records of this company include an extremely large collection of correspondence. The letters of the Railway Division document a variety of subjects including construction and extension of service, public relations, accident and insurance claims, budgets, acquisition of equipment, labor relations, and legal and political matters.

The Minute Books primarily deal with stock and bond transactions. There are also a few references to employee relations and company welfare work. Notices from the General Manager's office describe organizational and administrative changes, safety, work rules and wage rates.

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211. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF BARRY TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Barry Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Barry Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Barry Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

212. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF BRANCH TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Branch Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Branch Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

213. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CASS TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Cass Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Cass Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Cass Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No 2, 3 August 1922.

214. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Foster Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Foster Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Foster Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

215. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FRAILEY TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Frailey Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Frailey Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Frailey Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No 2, 3 August 1922.

216. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, New Castle Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of New Castle Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

217. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NORTH MANHEIM TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, North Manheim Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of North Manheim Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

218. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF REILLY TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Reilly Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Reilly Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Reilly Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

219. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF SOUTH MANHEIM TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, South Manheim Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of South Manheim Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in South Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

220. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF TREMONT TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tremont Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Tremont Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

221. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Washington Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Washington Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Washington Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

222. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Wayne Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of Wayne Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

223. EAST PENN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WEST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Brunswick Township
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Electric Co. of West Brunswick Township, incorporated 29 June 1922 to supply electricity in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 3 August 1922.

224. EAST PENNSYLVANIA GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Bucks County, Bristol Borough
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Co. was formed 31 July 1912 through the consolidation and merger of a number of small companies, to provide gas and electric service in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, and surrounding communities. It consolidated and merged with six companies to form Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co., 3 July 1923.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-1 Audit Report, 1922

225. EAST PENN TOWNSHIP CARBON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Carbon County, East Penn Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Penn Township Carbon Electric Co., incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in East Penn Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with six companies to form Industrial Power Co., 11 September 1919.

RECORDS

Box 31
File 31-6 Minutes, 1919

Box 32
File 32-10 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, 1919

Box 197
File 197-7 Corporate Account Record, 1919

226. EAST PENN TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1923 to 1933, 9 Linear Feet

History

East Penn Traction Co. was incorporated 21 May 1928 by officials of Lehigh Power Securities Corp. who were seeking to operate the electric railway properties of East Penn Electric Co., No. 2. East Penn Electric Co. No. 2 acquired all of East Penn Traction Company's stock, and then sold it to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. East Penn Traction Co. went out of business in 1932 and its franchises were bought by the newly organized East Penn Transportation Co., which operated the old railway lines as motor coach routes.

Scope and Content Note

The Records of this company represent a continuation of the records of the Railway Division of East Penn Electric Co., No. 2. They document a broad range of topics, including construction, extension and discontinuance of service; advertising and public relations; accounting and office procedures; legal matters; local politics; and labor relations. A separate run of correspondence between the company and the American Electric Railway Assoc. contains data on revenues, expenses, passengers carried, employee wage rates, and circulars from the A.E.R.A. describing its services as a statistical clearinghouse for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

Newspaper clippings document the operations of the company's trolley lines in various communities, including Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, and New Philadelphia. Supplementing these are Manager's Daily Reports describing cars in service, passengers carried, and accidents.

Payroll Authorities list wage rate changes, layoffs and dismissals, and transfers of employees, along with the reasons for such changes. A number of these sheets relate to a prolonged strike in 1928 (also documented in the correspondence.) Office Payroll Sheets list the salaries of office, managerial, clerical, and supervisory personnel.

RECORDS

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File 31-8	American Electric Railway Association Reports, 1928
File 31-9	Workmen's Compensation & Payroll Reports, 1928
File 31-10	Payroll Reports, 1930-1931
File 31-11	Payroll Reports, 1932

226. EAST PENN TRACTION COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 32

File 32-11	Operating Records, Special Construction Report, Balance Sheet & Earnings Summaries, Journal Ledger, 1927-1930
File 32-12	Miscellaneous Correspondence and Notes for Financial Reports, 1927-1928
File 32-13	Expenditure Requisitions, 1928-1932
File 32-14	Retirement Authorities, 1929
File 32-15	Retirement Authorities, 1929
File 32-16	Retirement Authorities, 1929-1931

Box 33

File 33-1	Car Service Reports, 1931
File 33-2	Car Service Reports, 1931
File 33-3	Car Mileage Reports, 1932
File 33-4	Car Mileage Reports, 1932
File 33-5	Car Mileage Reports, 1932
File 33-6	Car Mileage Reports, 1932
File 33-7	Dividend Check Record, Pay Increase Authority, 1928-1930
File 33-8	Payroll Check Record, 1929
File 33-9	Payroll Check Record, 1929
File 33-10	Payroll Check Record, 1929
File 33-11	Payroll Check Record, 1930
File 33-12	Payroll Check Record, 1930
File 33-13	Payroll Check Record, 1930-1931
File 33-14	Payroll Check Record, 1932
File 33-15	Payroll Check Record, 1932
File 33-16	Pay Change Authority, 1926-1927
File 33-17	Pay Change Authority, 1928-1929
File 33-18	Bank Books, 1925-1932
File 33-19	Scrap Sales & Shipments, 1931-1932

Box 34

File 34-10	Stock Ledger, Car Service Reports, 1928-1930
File 34-11	Car Service Reports, 1930
File 34-12	Car Service Reports, 1932

Box 178

File 178-13	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1925-1926
File 178-14	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1926
File 178-15	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1926-1927
File 178-16	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1928

226. EAST PENN TRACTION COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 179

File 179-1	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1928-1929
File 179-2	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1929
File 179-3	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1930
File 179-4	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1930
File 179-5	East Penn Railways Co. - Newspaper Clippings, 1909-1911

Box 184

File 184-17	Cash Control Reports, 1932

Box 186

File 186-24	East Penn Railways Co. – Coal Castle Trolley Line, 1925-1930
File 186-25	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1925-1926
File 186-26	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1926
File 186-27	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1929
File 186-28	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1930

Box 187

File 187-1	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Trolley Line, 1925
File 187-2	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Trolley Line, 1926
File 187-3	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Trolley Line, 1927
File 187-4	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Trolley Line, 1928
File 187-5	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Trolley Line, 1929-1932
File 187-6	East Penn Railways Co. – Minersville Trolley Line, 1925-1929
File 187-7	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1927
File 187-8	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1927
File 187-9	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1928
File 187-10	East Penn Railways Co. – Mauch Chunk Transit Co., 1928
File 187-11	East Penn Railways Co. – Pottsville-Mauch Chunk Bus Line, 1928-1929
File 187-12	East Penn Railways Co. – Minersville Bus Line, 1926-1928
File 187-13	East Penn Railways Co. – Pottsville Union Traction Co., 1906-1907
File 187-14	East Penn Railways Co. – Schuylkill Haven – Orwigsburg Trolley Line, 1925-1927
File 187-15	East Penn Railways Co. – Schuylkill Railways Co., 1926-1930
File 187-16	East Penn Railways Co. – St. Clair Trolley Lines, 1926-1931
File 187-17	East Penn Railways Co. – Tamaqua & Lansford Street Railway Co., 1897
File 187-18	East Penn Railways Co. – Accidents & Claims, 1924-1930
File 187-19	East Penn Railways Co. – Accounting Practices, 1925-1928
File 187-20	East Penn Railways Co. – Advertising, 1925-1929

226. EAST PENN TRACTION COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 187-21	East Penn Railways Co. – Agreements, 1926-1928
File 187-22	East Penn Railways Co. – American Electric Railway association, 1924-1929
File 187-23	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1926
File 187-24	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1927
File 187-25	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1928
File 187-26	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1929
File 187-27	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1930
File 187-28	East Penn Railways Co. – Budget, 1931
File 187-29	East Penn Railways Co. – Carbon Transit Co., 1919
File 187-30	East Penn Railways Co., Cash Situation – East Penn Traction, 1928
File 187-31	East Penn Railways Co. - Electric Bond & Share Co., 1930-1931
File 187-32	East Penn Railways Co. – Government Relations, 1925-1929

Box 188

File 188-1	East Penn Railways Co. – East Penn Transportation, 1928
File 188-2	East Penn Railways Co. – East Penn Transportation, 1929
File 188-3	East Penn Railways Co. – East Penn Transportation, 1929
File 188-4	East Penn Railways Co. – Electrolysis, 1925-1929
File 188-5	East Penn Railways Co. – Employee Passes, 1925-1929
File 188-6	East Penn Railways Co. – Employee Relations, 1925-1930
File 188-7	East Penn Railways Co. – Equipment, 1925-1929
File 188-8	East Penn Railways Co. – Estimated Cash Requirements, 1929-1930
File 188-9	East Penn Railways Co. – Estimated Construction Expenditures, 1929-1930
File 188-10	East Penn Railways Co. – Estimated Earnings & Operating Expenses, 1926-1927
File 188-11	East Penn Railways Co. – Expenditure Requisitions, 11924-1927
File 188-12	East Penn Railways Co. – Expenditure Requisitions, 1928-1930
File 188-13	East Penn Railways Co. – Fare Collection, 1925-1930
File 188-14	East Penn Railways Co. – Income Account, 1924-1925
File 188-15	East Penn Railways Co. – Insurance, 1925-1929
File 188-16	East Penn Railways Co. – Inventories, 1929
File 188-17	East Penn Railways Co. – Hiring Practices, 1925-1928
File 188-18	East Penn Railways Co. – Mail & Newspaper Trolley Routes, 1925-1928
File 188-19	East Penn Railways Co. – Manila Grove Park, 1927-1931
File 188-20	East Penn Railways Co. – Overhead Lines, Poles, etc., 1926-1929
File 188-21	East Penn Railways Co. – PA Street Railway Association, 1926
File 188-22	East Penn Railways Co. – Power Rate Case, 1928-1932

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File 188-25	East Penn Railways Co. – Receipts by Divisions, 1929
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File 188-28	East Penn Railways Co. – Retirement Authorities, 1926-1930
File 188-29	East Penn Railways Co. – Mileage Reports, Routes & Proposed Abandonments, 1928-1930
File 188-30	East Penn Railways Co. – Security, 1925-1928
File 188-31	East Penn Railways Co. – 1928 Strike, 1927-1928
File 188-32	East Penn Railways Co. – Supplies, 1925-1930
File 188-33	East Penn Railways Co. – Surveillance of Employees, 1928
File 188-34	East Penn Railways Co. – Tariffs, 1922-1928

Box 189

File 189-1	East Penn Railways Co. – Telephone, 1926-1928
File 189-2	East Penn Railways Co. – Track Work, 1926-1930
File 189-3	East Penn Railways Co. – Uniforms, 1927-1928
File 189-4	East Penn Railways Co. – Weekly Passes, 1925
File 189-5	East Penn Railways Co. – Weekly Passes, 1926
File 189-6	East Penn Railways Co. – Weekly Passes, 1927-1928
File 189-7	East Penn Railways Co. – Weekly Passes, 1929

Box 190

File 190-1	East Penn Railways Co. – Memos for Estimate of Earnings & Expenses, 1925-1930
File 190-2	East Penn Railways Co. – Mount Carbon Arch Property, 1926-1931
File 190-3	East Penn Railways Co. – Nesquehoning Sub Station, 1925-1927
File 190-4	East Penn Railways Co. – Operating Revenue & Expenses by Divisions, 1925-1930
File 190-5	East Penn Railways Co. – Reading Transp. Co., 1925
File 190-6	East Penn Railways Co. – Pole Line Agreements, 1929-1930
File 190-7	East Penn Railways Co. – Peoples Ry. Co., 1926-1927
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File 190-10	East Penn Railways Co. – Reading Transp. Co., 1927-1929
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File 190-12	East Penn Railways Co. – Reading Co. Relations, 1925-1930
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File 192-7	Pennsylvania Transportation Companies - Budget, 1929-1931
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Box 289/290	Minutes, 1928-1931, 1931-1932
Box 291	Stock Book (2 volumes), 1928 Payrolls, 1930-1932
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V-148	Ledger, 1928-1932

227. EAST PENN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1928 to 1939, 2 Linear Feet

History

East Penn Transportation Co. was incorporated 6 July 1928 by officials of East Penn Traction Co. in order to operate the bus franchises acquired when East Penn Electric Co. No. 2 merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light. After East Penn Traction Co. discontinued electric railway service in Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, East Penn Transportation Co. provided bus service to the affected areas. Its assets were controlled by Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co., a subsidiary of PP&L. When PP&L decided to abandon its motor coach operations in 1939, East Penn Transportation Co. was sold.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, 1928-32, documents company organization, labor relations, and service complaints. Newspaper clippings describe the company's relations with local government.

RECORDS

Box 34
File 34-13 Payroll Records, Motor Coach Data, Expenditure Requisitions, 1929-1933

Box 47
File 47-1 Audit Report, 1931-1932

Box 184
File 184-17 Cash Control Receipts, 1932

Box 198
File 198-10 Annual Report Excerpts, 1928

Box 290 Minutes, 1928-1939

228. EAST PROSPECT BOROUGH LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Non-Operating)
York County, East Prospect Borough
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Prospect Borough Light, Heat & Power Co., incorporated 7 August 1922 to supply electricity in East Prospect Borough, York County, merged into Wrightsville Light and Power Co., 12 March 1923.

RECORDS

Box 290 Minutes, 1922

229. EAST ROCK HILL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, East Rock Hill Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Rock Hill Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in East Rock Hill Township, Bucks County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 29 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 31

File 31-12 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913-1914

230. EAST ROCK HILL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, East Rock Hill Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Rock Hill Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 21 December 1921 to supply electricity in East Rock Hill Township, Bucks County, consolidated and merged with two companies to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3, 2 October 1922.

RECORDS

Box 34
File 34-14 Stock Certificates, Minutes, 1921-1922

231. EAST SIDE-CARBON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, East Side Borough
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Side-Carbon Power & Light Co., incorporated 3 February 1927 to supply electricity in East Side Borough, Carbon County, merged into White Haven Light, Heat & Power Co., 25 July 1927.

RECORDS

Box 31
File 21-12 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Accounting Records, 1926-1927

Box 34
File 34-15 Bank Records, 1926

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File 43-1 Corporate Account Records, 1926-1927

Box 44
File 44-1 Incorporation Expenses, 1926

Box 66
File 66-1 Stock Register, 1927

232. EAST UNION LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, East Union Township
1912 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Union Light Co., incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in East Union Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 12 companies to form Hazleton Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 31
File 31-12 Stock Certificates, Corporate Accounting Record, 1912

Box 34
File 34-15 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

233. EAST UNION TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, East Union Township
1911 to 1913, 1 linear Inch

History

East Union Township Electric Co., incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in East Union Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 31
File 31-12 Corporate Accounting Record, 1910-1912

Box 45
File 45-1 Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1911

234. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GAS COMPANY OF RAHN TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rahn Township
1916 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Gas Co. of Rahn Township, incorporated 11 December 1916 to manufacture gas in Rahn Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 4 December 1922.

235. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Palo Alto Borough
1908 to 1925, 7 Linear Feet

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. was a subsidiary of Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. In 1906, John G. White & Co., an engineering firm that was trying to consolidate the electric and street railway systems of Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, purchased the Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. in order to gain control of its electric generating and distribution facilities. Between 1909 and 1922 the company acquired the franchises and properties of nearly 40 operating and non-operating companies. On 26 March 1923, it joined with eight other street railway companies to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railways Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the company's effort to gain control of the electric generating and distribution system in Schuylkill and Columbia Counties. The minutes also depict the way the company used a network of interlocking directorates to regulate its various subsidiaries.

Also documented are agreements that Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railways Co. negotiated with the borough and town councils that granted franchise for street lighting.

Company flyers and circulars detail rate schedules and rules for providing electric service, while Public Service Commission circulars outline rules governing utilities and procedures for initiating rate changes. The "Power Statement and Bill Record" includes the names of commercial and residential customers, amount of power furnished to each, statements of maximum peak demand, surcharges and meter readings.

RECORDS

Box 16
File 16-4 Operating Statistics, 1909-1910

Box 274 Ledger, 1909-1913

Box 275 Minute Book, 1916-1923

235. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY – cont'd

Box 276	Minute Book, 1913-1923 Cash Receipts (3 volumes), 1916-1925
Box 277	Minute Book (2 volumes), 1912-1923 Ledger, 1915-1916 Cash Book, 1917-1925
Box 280	Expenses Ledger, 1912-1913 Rents Receivable, 1920-1925 Rental Book, 1919-1925
Box 281	Meter Receipts, 1922 Rules and Regulations, 1909-1921
Box 282	Rules, Regulations, and Rates, 1914-1922
Box 285	Ledger No. 2, 1913-1918
V-50	Minute Book and Stock Ledger, 1906-1914
V-116	Earnings, Expenses, and Balance Sheets, 1908-1911
V-1064	Voucher Register, 1913-1920

236. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF BARRY TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Barry Township
1916 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Barry Township, incorporated 18 October 1916 to supply electricity in Barry Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 4 December 1922.

237. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF BRANCH TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Branch Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Branch Township, incorporated 31 July 1913 to supply electricity in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

238. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF BUTLER TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Butler Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Butler Township, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

239. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF CASS TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Cass Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Cass Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

240. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF CENTRALIA (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Centralia Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Centralia, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Centralia Borough, Columbia County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

241. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Conynhgam Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Conyngham Township, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Conyngham Township, Columbia County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

242. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF CRESSONA (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Cressona Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Cressona, incorporated 26 May 1911 to supply electricity in Cressona Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 26 June 1913.

243. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF EAST NORWEGIAN TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, East Norwegian Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, incorporated 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

244. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Foster Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Foster Township, incorporated 20 October 1915 to supply electricity in Foster Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

245. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF GILBERTON (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Gilberton Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Gilberton, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Gilberton Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

246. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF GIRARDSVILLE (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Girardsville Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Girardsville, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Girardsville Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

247. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF GORDON (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Gordon Borough
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Gordon, incorporated 18 August 1915 to supply electricity in Gordon Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 18 July 1916.

248. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF HEGINS TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Hegins Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Hegins Township, incorporated 3 November 1921 to supply electricity in Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 4 December 1922.

249. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF LANDINGVILLE (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Landingville Borough
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Landingville, incorporated 18 August 1915 to supply electricity in Landingville Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 18 July 1916.

250. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, New Castle Township
1912 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of New Castle Township, incorporated 14 October 1912 to supply electricity in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 26 June 1913.

251. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF NORWEGIAN TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Norwegian Township
1912 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Norwegian Township, incorporated 14 October 1912 to supply electricity in Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 26 June 1913.

252. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Pine Grove Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Pine Grove Township, incorporated 24 April 1916 to supply electricity in Pine Grove Township, Schuylkill County, merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

253. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF PORTER TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Porter Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Porter Township, incorporated 5 May 1921 to supply electricity in Porter Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 4 December 1922.

254. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF RAHN TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rahn Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Rahn Township, incorporated 22 May 1916 to supply electricity in Rahn Township, Schuylkill County, merged into eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

RECORDS

Box 283 Stock Book, 1916

255. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF REILLY TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Reilly Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Reilly Township, incorporated 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in Reilly Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

256. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF RYAN TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Ryan Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Ryan Township, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

257. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF TREMONT TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tremont Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of Tremont Township, incorporated 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

258. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Wayne Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania, Light, Heat and Power Co. of Tremont Township, incorporated 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 16 August 1916.

259. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Mahanoy Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. of West Mahanoy Township, incorporated 29 September 1913 to supply electricity in West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 10 November 1913.

RECORDS

Box 14
File 14-20 Construction Cost Estimates, 1922-1923

260. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1922 to 1924, 6 Linear Inches

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co. was organized 26 March 1923 through the consolidation and merger of Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., Pottsville Union Traction Co., and eight other street railway companies. It merged with East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 15 November 1923, thereby completing the efforts of organizers of Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. to integrate the electric railway companies of Schuylkill and Columbia Counties into a unified system.

Scope and Content Note

The Power Bills Statements contain information on the names of residential and commercial customers served, amounts of power supplied to them, statements to maximum peak demand, surcharges, and meter readings.

RECORDS

Box 34
File 34-2 Monthly Operating Reports, 1923

Box 283 Stock Book, 1923

261. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Palo Alto Borough
1883 to 1927, 13 Linear Feet

History

Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. was the successor to Tamaqua & Lansford Street Railway Co., which was organized in 1891. The name change came in 1906 after the Tamaqua company was acquired by John G. White and Co., engineers and contractors. Shortly thereafter, the company assumed control of Tumbling Run Park Association and eight street railways, all of which were owned or leased by Pottsville Union Traction Company. Palo Alto Borough, in Schuylkill County, served as the center of operations for this consolidated system, with some 70 miles of track in Schuylkill, Carbon, and Columbia Counties. Electric power to operate the lines was provided by Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. When that company merged into East Penn Electric Co., No 2, later in 1923, the railway properties formerly owned by Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co., became the "Railways Division" of East Penn Electric Co. No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books, several of which are topically indexed, document a broad range of subjects including labor relations, lobbying efforts of the Pennsylvania Electric Association, and local government ordinances and regulations. They also depict the ways in which the company and its employees worked with the War Labor Board to prevent strikes and promote the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I.

Circulars describe work rules, sales of uniforms to employees, and organizational charts. Operating Bulletins contain instructions and directives to trainmen, while operating reports document general business and labor conditions.

A substantial amount of correspondence relates to personnel matters; hiring, layoffs, injuries and wage rates are thoroughly described. The personnel folders for office and clerical staff are particularly detailed. Finally, the testimony in the case of United Mine Workers of America vs. Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. (1919) documents working conditions and general railroad operations.

261. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 31-13	Financial Record Notes, Work Order Records, 1921-1924
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261. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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261. EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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V-132	Earnings and Balance Sheets, 1910-1911

262. EAST GREENVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, East Greenville Borough
1911 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

The history of this non-operating company is rather unusual. Organized on 10 December 1910 by citizens of East Greenville Borough, Montgomery County, the company spent three years constructing electrical generating equipment. After 1913, it in effect became non-operating, existing solely as a legal entity by which the Borough of Greenville could purchase power from the Light Commission of Pennsburg. This arrangement was necessary because Pennsylvania state law forbade one borough from selling power to another. In December of 1923 Pennsylvania Power & Light purchased the company from East Greenville Borough.

RECORDS

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File 47-1 Audit Report, 1923

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263. EAST HANOVER-DAUPHIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Dauphin County, East Hanover Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

East Hanover-Dauphin Power & Light Co., incorporated 11 July 1927 to supply electricity in East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, merged with five other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 11 October 1927.

RECORDS

Box 17

File 17-6 Stock Ledger, Stock Certificates, Capital Expense Receipts, Bank Records, 1927

264. ECONOMY LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1894 to 1913, 6 Linear Inches

History

Economy Light, Heat & Power Co., incorporated 4 September 1893 to supply steam heat in the City of Scranton and vicinity, merged with Scranton Electric Co., 22 May 1913.

RECORDS

Box 290 General Ledger, 1905-1912

Box 292 Ledger, 1894-1898

V-719 Minute Book, 1894-1913

265. EDEN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Eden Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eden Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 2 January 1913 to supply electricity in Eden Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with four companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2, 17 March 1913.

RECORDS

Box 31
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266. EDEN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Eden Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eden Township Electric Co., incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electricity in Eden Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 34
File 34-15 Minutes, 1912

267. EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 1

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Edison Electric Co., No. 1, was organized 2 October 1911 through the consolidation and merger of four operating and non-operating companies which supplied electricity in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and vicinity. It was organized by the owners of United Gas and Electric Co., a New York holding company, that was integrating public utilities in Lancaster County under its control. Edison Electric Co., No. 1, consolidated and merged with Christiana Suburban Electric Co., 17 June 1912 to form Edison Electric Co., No. 2.

268. EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2
(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Edison Electric Co., No. 2 was organized 17 June 1912 through the consolidation of Edison Electric Co., No. 1, and Christiana Suburban Electric Co. It merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

269. EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 3
(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1912 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Edison Electric Co., No. 3, organized 9 December 1912 through the consolidation of Edison Electric Co., No. 2, and three other companies, merged with three non-operating companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 4, 16 December 1914.

270. EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 4

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1901 to 1934, 18 Linear Feet

History

Edison Electric Co. No. 4 was organized 16 December 1914 through the consolidation and merger of Edison Electric Co., No. 3 and three non-operating companies, thereby completing a major step in the efforts of the owners of United Gas and Electric Co., a New York holding company, to integrate public utilities in Lancaster County into a unified system. Following its organization, Edison Electric Co., No. 4 continued to acquire electric companies (operating and non-operating), so that by 1930 it rendered service to all of Lancaster County and to portions of Bucks and Chester Counties. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired its capital stock in 1926. The company merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 31 December 1930.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books consist primarily of stockholders' minutes, although they do contain some information on company finances and operations. A great deal of financial and operating data also appears in the Audit and Financial Reports, which contain itemized descriptions of construction work in progress, including changes in load capacity and service extensions.

Payroll sheets and Time Books contain information on monthly and weekly earnings and changes in wage rates.

The Electrical Dept. Statistical Reports present tables on various aspects of company operations, including numbers of lamps and motors connected, and interruptions to service.

Included among the Miscellaneous Working Papers are memoranda on company accounting methods, billing procedures, employees receiving current at reduced rates, maps of territory served, and lists of industrial customers.

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V-170/171 Payrolls (2 volumes), 1927-1930

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Operating Reports (3 volumes), 1926-1930

271. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF ASHLAND PENNSYLVANIA (Operating)

Schuylkill County, Ashland Borough
1885 to 1913, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Ashland, PA, incorporated 17 April 1884 to supply electricity in Ashland Borough, Schuylkill County, was among the earliest electric companies in eastern Pennsylvania. Shortly after its organization, its founders entered into a contract with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York for the use of Thomas A. Edison's incandescent lighting system. The company expanded service through Schuylkill County prior to its merger with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 26 June 1913.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents a broad range of company operations including rate setting, abatements for churches and fraternal organizations, labor relations, customer relations, and agreements with Schuylkill Telephone Co. governing the use of electric lines for telephone services. Annual Reports to The Edison Electric Light Co. provide data on electric station capacity, types of dynamos in use, number of lamps connected, and details of income and expenses.

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272. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF HAZELTON

(Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1883 to 1912, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Hazleton, incorporated 13 November 1883 to supply electricity in the City of Hazelton, Luzerne County, was among the earliest electric companies in eastern Pennsylvania to employ Thomas A. Edison's system of direct current and incandescent lighting. The company provided incandescent street and commercial lighting service to a number of customers in Hazleton, using facilities licensed from Edison Electric Light Co. of New York. In 1899 The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Hazelton leased its property to Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. Both companies consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form Hazleton Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

Scope and Content Note

The company's first Minute Book (1883-1896) is one of the earliest in the collection and is a valuable source for information on the industry's formative years. It documents Edison Electric Light Company's early promotional efforts, its relationship with the Hazleton Borough Council, and the negotiations which led to its receiving the contract to replace gas street lighting with an incandescent system. Also documented is the installation of the Edison system of direct current, lamp sale statistics, company rules and regulations governing customer service, labor relations and job descriptions. The minutes also trace the changing relationship between the company and its parent concern, The Edison Electric Light Co.

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V-183 Stock Book, 1884

273. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF LANCASTER, PA (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1886 to 1921, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lancaster, PA, incorporated 1 March 1886 to supply electricity in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, provided the first electric service in that community. The company contracted with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York to install the Edison system of direct current generation and incandescent lighting. Between 1890 and 1910 the company acquired the franchises and properties of several competitor companies, thereby extending its service through most of Lancaster County. It consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1, 2 October 1911.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document all aspects of company operations including the role of Edison Electric Co. of New York and its Pennsylvania agent, P. B. Shaw, in organizing Edison Electric Co., No. 1, rate setting for residential and commercial customers, and the installation of the Edison system for arc and incandescent lighting. Also documented are the company's attempt to provide power at reduced rates for churches and other social organizations, its relationship with the Lancaster municipal government and its many complicated lawsuits.

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273. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF LANCASTER, PA (Operating)

Box 297 Receipts and Disbursements, 1902

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V-151/152/153 Journals (3 volumes), 1901-1915

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V-155/156/157 Voucher Registers (3 volumes), 1901-1909

V-173, V-180 Journals (2 volumes), 1892-1901

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V-178 Ledger, 1901-1907

274. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF MOUNT CARMEL (Operating)
Northumberland County, Mount Carmel Borough
1883 to 1920, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Mount Carmel was organized on 17 November 1883 by P. B. Shaw, Pennsylvania agent for Edison Electric Light Co. of New York. It was among the earliest companies to install the Edison system of direct current and incandescent lighting. Providing electricity to Mount Carmel in Northumberland County, it subsequently extended service to adjacent localities in the county prior to its merger with Pennsylvania Power & Light on 11 May 1920.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book for the 1883-1910 period provides a complete record of company operations including organization by officials of Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, the installation of the Edison system for arc and incandescent lighting, regulations governing electric service, rate setting, and negotiations with the Mount Carmel Borough Council.

RECORDS

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File 43-3	Monthly Statements, 1909-1920
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V- 184	Cash Book, 1915-1919
V-185	Purchase Book, 1912-1917
V-186	Voucher Register, 1917-1920

275. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF POTTSVILLE (Operating)

Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1889-1909, 6 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Pottsville was incorporated 27 June 1889 to supply electricity in Pottsville City, Schuylkill County. Under a July 1889 agreement with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, the Pottsville firm installed the Edison incandescent lighting system in Pottsville and neighboring localities. Between 1889 and 1909 the company expanded its area of operations to include most of Schuylkill County. Finally, on 20 July 1909 it merged with Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Annual Reports of the President to the Stockholders (1893-1905) provide an overview of the company's yearly operations. In particular they present statistics documenting the number of incandescent and arc lights and electric motors in use, descriptions of electric generating equipment, and lists of delinquent customers. They also trace the company's efforts to make agreements with, and acquire the franchises of, other electric companies.

Supplementing the Annual Reports are the Minute Books, which fully describe every aspect of company affairs. These records document the organization of the company by Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, negotiations with Pottsville Borough Council for street lighting franchises and the installation of the Edison system, rate setting, taxation, and the company's relationship with the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies.

Several account volumes give information on customers and service rendered. Customers' Ledgers list customers, the type of service, and amount of power used. The Sales Book records sales of electric lights and electric supplies to residential, commercial, social, and religious customers. Together, these records provide and excellent means for tracing the installation of arc and incandescent lighting in Schuylkill County.

RECORDS

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275. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF POTTSVILLE (Operating)

Box 296 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1889-1891, 1903-1905
Stockholders, 1889-1890
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Stock Ledger, 1889-1906
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V-172 Ledger, 1905-1906

V-188 Ledger/Balance Sheets, 1908-1909

V-189 Sales Book, 1905-1908

276. EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SHAMOKIN

(Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1883 to 1900, 2 Linear Inches

History

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Shamokin, incorporated 29 November 1882 to supply electricity in the Borough of Shamokin, Northumberland County, was one of the earliest concerns to be licensed by Edison Electric Light Co. of New York. On 29 January 1909 the company consolidated and merged with five other companies to form the Shamokin and Coal Township companies to form the Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

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277. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SUNBURY, PA, NO. 1 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1883 to 1907, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 1, incorporated 30 April 1883 to supply electricity in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland County, operated the first commercial three-wire incandescent electric generating plant in the United States. This plant was built under a licensing agreement arranged by P. B. Shaw, Pennsylvania agent for The Edison Electric Light Co., and the generating facility was installed under the supervision of Thomas A. Edison. The principles of the Edison System and operation at the Sunbury plant were based upon several patents issued to Edison including: (1) the Edison direct current bipolar generator, (2) the Edison three-wire system for electric distribution, (3) the Edison tube for underground wire, and (4) the incandescent lamp. Designed for a 500-light capacity, the Sunbury plant soon experienced problems as customer demand overloaded the system. After 1885, the company was forced to make several improvements which increased its generating capacity. In 1889 the company reorganized as The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the negotiations which took place between Thomas A. Edison and the company, which led to the establishment of the Sunbury plant. Also documented are the problems that had to be overcome during the installation of the three-wire system and the company's effort to raise capital needed for its 1885 expansion. The records also describe rates that were charged, electric meters used, candlepower generated, and expenses and bills.

RECORDS

Box 296 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1883-1890

278. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SUNBURY, PA, NO. 2 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1890 to 1891, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 2, was the successor to The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, No. 1, which changed its name and received new Letters Patent on 14 February 1890. On 11 February 1891 the company went bankrupt and its assets were eventually sold at a sheriff's sale.

279. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SUNBURY, PA, NO. 3 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1891 to 1911, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3, was the reorganized company formed after its predecessor, The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 2, was sold at sheriff's sale in February 1891. Following its reorganization, the company increased its plant capacity and installed an alternating current generating and distribution system, which it operated along with its original Edison system of direct current generation. The company consolidated and merged with four companies to form The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4, 2 October 1911.

Scope and Content Note

The Annual Reports fully document most of the important aspects of the company's history including: (1) customer relations, (2) technological improvements in electric generating and distribution facilities, (3) relations with Sunbury Borough Council and negotiations for street lighting contracts, (4) efforts to meet the competitive challenge presented by other electric and gas companies, and (5) company response to the depression of the 1890s. The Minute Book documents routine matters: installation of arc lighting, billing procedures, and wages paid to salaried employees.

RECORDS

Box 41
File 41-13 History, 1907

Box 43
File 43-9 Annual Stockholder Reports, 1891-1903

Box 44
File 44-2 Trial Balances, 1908-1910
File 44-3 Trial Balances, 1909-1910
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Ledger, 1899

279. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SUNBURY, PA, NO. 3 (Operating) – **cont'd**

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280. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF TAMAQUA, PA, NO. 1 (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1874 to 1909, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 1, was incorporated 8 July 1885 to supply electricity in the Borough of Tamaqua. It was one of several companies licensed by Edison Electric Light Co. of New York to install Thomas A. Edison's direct current and incandescent lighting system. In 1889 the company received new letters patent in the name of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. Under this name it operated for 20 years. In 1906 the New York engineering firm of J.G. White & Co. acquired control of the firm and operated its property until 1909, when it consolidated and merged with Citizens Gas Light Co. of Tamaqua to form The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The first 57 pages of the company's Minute Book contain the minutes of The Tamaqua Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. (1874-77). The rest of the Minute Book consists of minutes of The Edison Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 1. These pages document the operations of the company in considerable detail. Of particular interest are: the notes referring to the company's licensing agreement with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, and copies of contracts with Southwork Foundry, Edison Machine Works, and General Electric Co., which provided apparatus used to generate electricity. Also documented are relations with customers and local civic and religious organizations, the attempt to standardize rates by installing electric meters, and negotiations with the Tamaqua Borough Council for street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 44
File 44-5 Agreement, Minutes, 1909

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File 92-6 Edison Electric Illuminating Co. – Balance Sheets, 1885-1910

281. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF TAMAQUA, PA, NO. 2 (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 2, was formed through the consolidation and merger of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, No. 1, and Citizens Gas Light Co. of Tamaqua, 14 May 1909. The company merged into Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co., 20 July 1909.

282. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF WILLIAMSPORT (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1882 to 1911, 3 Linear Feet

History

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Williamsport, incorporated 5 May 1882, was the first Pennsylvania electric company licensed by The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York to install the Edison system of direct current generation and incandescent lighting. P. B. Shaw of Williamsport, the Pennsylvania agent for The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, organized the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Williamsport and several other similar companies in southeastern Pennsylvania during the 1880s. The Williamsport Co., although organized before The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, did not actually begin operations until a few months after the Sunbury plant had become the first commercial user of the Edison system. Despite this delayed start, the Williamsport plant soon proved very satisfactory, and according to the company's 1884 Annual Report, experts associated with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York declared that it was "the most substantial and perfect one ever yet installed anywhere in this country or in the world." The company installed arc light dynamos in 1887 and thereafter offered both arc and incandescent lighting service. In 1911, the company consolidated and merged with Lycoming Electric Co. to form Lycoming-Edison Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books fully document all aspects of company operations during the 1880s and 1890s including: (1) the company's organization by and relationship with The Edison Electric Light Co. of New York, (2) negotiations with Thomas A. Edison that led to the installation of the Edison system, (3) customer and public relations, and (4) job descriptions for salaried employees. The collection also depicts the processes by which houses were wired, rates were determined, and generating capacity increased. Of particular interest are the minutes describing the legislative lobbying campaign waged by the electric utility companies and the negotiations that led to the issuing of Williamsport's street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-9 24 Month Operating Report, 1890

Box 294 Minute Book, 1882-1889

282. THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF WILLIAMSPORT (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 297	Stock Book, 1882 Voucher Register and Index, 1899-1911 Treasurer's Account Book, 1890-1899
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Box 304	Cash Book, 1901-1902
Box 305	Journal, 1889-1897
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V-160/161/162	1884-1891, 1900-1911
V-163	Consumers' Ledger, 1906-1907
V-199	Consumers' Ledger, 1885-1888
V-211/212/213	Journals (3 volumes), 1890-1906
V-214	Cash Book No. 1, 1884-1886

283. THE EDISON ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF EASTON (Operating)
Northumberland County, Easton City
1907 to 1946, 3 Linear Inches

History

The history of The Edison Illuminating Co. of Easton, which supplied electricity in the City of Easton, Northumberland County, is rather complex. The original firm was incorporated in 1888 as Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Easton, PA. Stock ownership of the company passed through several holding companies. Furthermore, the company in 1900 leased its properties to Easton Power Co. for 99 years. In 1913 several events occurred which affected the company. First, its parent holding company, Easton Consolidated Electric Co., was acquired by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. Second, a New Jersey holding company, Pennsylvania Utilities Co., acquired Easton Power Co., including the aforementioned lease. Finally, Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Easton, PA was re-incorporated as The Edison Illuminating Co. of Easton. During the next three decades the company became a key link between two giant electric companies: National Power & Light Co. (formed in 1921), which controlled Lehigh Power Securities Corp. and through it Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and Metropolitan Edison Co., the New York-based holding company which was the successor to Pennsylvania Utilities Co. When Lehigh Power Securities Corp. was dissolved in 1939 and its assets were transferred to National Power & Light Co., the Securities and Exchange Commission began proceedings against the latter concern. An SEC order of 23 August 1941 directed National Power & Light to Dissolve, while a related order directed PP&L to simplify its holdings. The Edison Illuminating Co. of Easton played a large role in these reorganizations, with National Power & Light transferring its outstanding shares of common stock to PP&L late in 1945. In June 1946 PP&L sold the Easton company to Metropolitan Edison Co.

Scope and Content Note

Most of the records of The Edison Illuminating Co. of Easton were transferred to the Metropolitan Edison Co. in 1946. The records that were retained are useful for tracing the pattern of interlocking stock ownership that characterized the relationship between Lehigh Power Securities Corp. and its subsidiaries. The records also describe the cash flow between Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., its subsidiaries, and The Edison Illuminating Co. of Easton.

283. THE EDISON ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF EASTON (Operating) **– cont'd**

RECORDS

Box 198
File 198-12 Balance Sheet Accounts, 1888-1939

Box 295 Check Stub Book, 1919-1927

Box 303 Stock Transfer Book, 1919-1926

V-177 Consumers' Ledger, 1887-1900

284. EGYPT ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Whitehall Township
1912 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Egypt Electric Light & Power Co., incorporated 22 July 1912 to supply electricity in the Village of Egypt, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 17 December 1917.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book describes the contract under which Egypt Electric Light & Power Co. obtained power from Lehigh-Northampton Light, Heat & Power Co. Also documented is the process by which the company negotiated with the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners for a street lighting contract.

RECORDS

V-200 Minute Book, 1912-1917

285. ELDON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rahn Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eldon Electric Co., incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in Rahn Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-2 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 292 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

286. ELDRED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Eldred Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eldred Electric Co., incorporated 10 August 1921 to supply electricity in Eldred Township, Schuylkill County, merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 24 January 1922.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-10 Corporate Account Record, 1921-1922

Box 44
File 44-5 Minutes, 1921

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File 70-2 Balance Sheets, 1923

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File 92-4 Stock Certificates, 1921
File 92-13 Stock Register, 1921

287. ELDRED-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Eldred Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eldred-Lycoming Power & Light Co., incorporated 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in Eldred Township, Lycoming County, merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 August 1928.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-10 Stock Ledger, Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1925-1928

Box 44
File 44-5 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1928

288. ELDRED POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Eldred Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Eldred Power & Light Co., incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in Eldred Township, Monroe County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-10 Stock Ledger, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 44
File 44-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

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File 70-2 Balance Sheet, 1923

289. ELECTRIC COMPANY OF EXETER (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Township
1911 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Electric Co. of Exeter, incorporated 27 November 1911 to supply electricity in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, merged with Scranton Electric Co., 16 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-10 Minutes, 1911-1918

290. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Carbondale City
1886 to 1908, 2 Linear Inches

History

Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg was organized in November 1887 by Excelsior Electric Company of Brooklyn, an arc lighting manufacturer, to supply electricity for lighting in the city of Harrisburg. The company built a station containing four thirty-light Excelsior arc lighting dynamos, and began supplying arc lighting service in Harrisburg early in 1888. From the start it competed with The Harrisburg Electric Light Company, which had been supplying incandescent and arc lighting in Harrisburg since 1884. The two companies attempted to work out a market-sharing agreement in the city, but the Excelsior company balked at its rival's demand that it be paid $20,000 before such an agreement could be signed, and the negotiations collapsed. In the face of the competition, the Excelsior company encountered severe financial problems and nearly went into receivership by the summer of 1888. At that point, the parent Excelsior company, which hitherto had provided little financial assistance to its licensee, took over control of the firm. "Our neighbor having (sic) a large Incandescent and Arc plant, and good paying Contracts," the company's president told the Board of Directors, "the only plant that suggested itself to keep this company in existence and enable us to compete…was to increase our capacity and adopt such means for cheapening our power which would enable us to compete successfully." The new plan contained two elements to achieve that goal: the installation of the newly-developed Westinghouse system of alternating current for incandescent lighting, and the construction of a 200-horsepower hydroelectric plant. By 1890 this plant contained dynamos for 5,000 incandescent lamps and 380 arc lights, and a hydro capacity of four 100-horsepower water turbines. The new facilities enabled the company to compete actively with the Harrisburg company for commercial and industrial lighting and power markets, and to enter the domestic lighting market unopposed (the Harrisburg company had previously rejected this as unprofitable, given the technical problems inherent in the Edison DC system).

In 1891 the parent Excelsior company, along with several other small arc lighting manufacturers, were taken over by Thomson-Houston Electric Company as a means of gaining a monopoly in that industry. Charles A. Coffin, the treasurer of Thomson-Houston, thereupon entered into negotiations with Harrisburg Electric Light Company aimed at getting control of the business in that city. The two parties reached agreement in December 1891 whereby Thomson-Houston turned over control of the stock of the Harrisburg Excelsior company to Harrisburg Electric Light Company, in exchange for a commitment by the Harrisburg company to merge and consolidate the two firms and to grant Thomson-Houston and its allied arc lighting companies exclusive manufacturing and marketing rights in the city. The agreement resulted in the formation of The Harrisburg Electric Company in April 1892.

290. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA (Operating) – **cont'd**

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book covering the 1886-1895 period provides a complete record of company operations. Of particular interest are entries pertaining to the company's organization by the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Also documented are: (1) the installation of the Westinghouse system of alternating current, arc and incandescent lighting; (2) negotiations with Carbondale City Council for street lighting contracts; and (3) wages and salaries of company employees.

RECORDS

Box 293 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1884-1899

291. ELIZABETHTOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Elizabethtown Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Elizabethtown Electric Co., incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-10 Minutes, 1912

292. ELMHURST ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Elmhurst Borough
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Elmhurst Electric Co., incorporated 25 July 1922 to supply electricity in Elmhurst Borough, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Moscow Electric Co., 23 November 1923.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-11 Stock Certificates, 1922

293. ELVERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, Elverson Borough
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Elverson Electric Co., incorporated 27 January 1915 to supply electricity in Elverson Borough, Chester County, consolidated and merged with five companies to form Tri-County Electric Co., 4 February 1915.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-11 Stock Certificates, 1915

294. THE EMAUS LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Emaus Borough
1910 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Emaus Light and Power Co., incorporated 18 January 1910 to supply electricity in Emaus Borough, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 10 companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 2 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 87
File 87-19 Agreements, 1915

Box 303 Minute Book, 1910-1913
Cash Books (3 volumes), 1911-1913

295. EMPIRE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Coplay Borough
1913-1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

The history of this non-operating firm, Empire Electric Light and Power Co., is interesting in that the company was never actually incorporated nor, for that matter, did it ever actually exist. Officials of Lehigh Valley Transit Co. met in December 1913 to form the company in order to acquire a franchise in Coplay Borough, Lehigh County, and the firm's Letters Patent were secured in June 1914-some six months after this meeting. In the meantime, however, Lehigh County Electric Co., which was controlled by a New Jersey holding company and which had no specified franchise, was sold to Lehigh Valley Transit Co. In May 1914 Lehigh County Electric Co. filed a certificate, approved by the Public Service Commission, specifying Coplay Borough as the district for the subsequent operations. The need for Lehigh Valley Trust Co. to charter Empire Electric Light and Power Co. was obviated by that transaction.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-11 Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, Bank Records, 1912

296. EPHRATA TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Ephrata Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ephrata Township Electric Co., incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electricity in Ephrata Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

297. EQUITABLE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Equitable Electric Co. of Whitehall Township, incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-2 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 293 Corporate Records, 1911

298. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC COMPANY OF HARRISBURG (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1887 to 1899, 2 Linear Feet

History

Excelsior Electric Co. of Harrisburg was acquired in 1887 by officials of Excelsior Electric Co. of Brooklyn, who sought to introduce the Excelsior system of arc street lighting into Harrisburg. When it entered the incandescent lighting market the next year, the company encountered stiff competition from The Harrisburg Electric Light Co. Fearing a prolonged and costly struggle, the two firms merged in 1892. Then the Excelsior Electric Co. of Harrisburg changed its name to The Harrisburg Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the organization of the Excelsior Electric Co. of Harrisburg by the Excelsior Electric Co. of Brooklyn. Also documented is the process by which contracts were negotiated with the Westinghouse Electric Co., which installed the incandescent lighting plant that put the Excelsior company into direct competition with The Harrisburg Electric Light Co. The Correspondence File refers to negotiations with The Thomson-Houston Electric Co., a large manufacturer of electrical equipment that purchased the Excelsior Company's generating plant in 1892.

RECORDS

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File 43-12	Correspondence, 1891-1892
File 43-13	Balance Sheets, Income Statements, Expense Reports, 1890-1891
File 43-14	Orders for New Stock Issue, 1879
Box 294	Minutes, 1887-1890
Box 303	Stock Ledger, 1887
V-55	Minute Book, 1891
V-164/165	Edison Electric Company of Harrisburg; Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg – Invoices(2 volumes), 1887-1892
V-201/202/203	Cash Book/Day Book/Ledger, 1887-1892

299. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC COMPANY OF PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Plainfield Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Excelsior Electric Co. of Plainfield Township, incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-2 Stock Certificates, 1916

Box 293 Corporate Records, 1911

300. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Bucks County, Sellersville Borough
1922 to 1923, 3 Linear Feet

History

Excelsior Electric Light and Power Co. was organized 27 July 1922 through the consolidation and merger of three companies. The company supplied electricity to Sellersville Borough and surrounding localities in Bucks County, serving about 2,000 customers. It merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 23 August 1923.

RECORDS

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File 43-15	Stock Ledger, Consumer Deposits, Invoices, Audit Report, Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1922-1923
File 43-16	Accounts Receivable, 1923
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File 79-1	Earnings & Expense Statement, 1923

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File 87-19	Agreements, 1913

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301. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT, POWER AND GAS COMPANY, NO. 1

(Operating)
Bucks County, Sellersville Borough
1909 to 1913, 4 Linear Feet

History

Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Company No. 1, organized 4 October 1909 through the consolidation merger of three companies, supplied electricity to Sellersville Borough and adjacent territories in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. The company organized several non-operating companies to acquire additional franchise rights late in 1913, merging with these companies to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 2, 18 December 1913.

302. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT, POWER AND GAS COMPANY, NO. 2

(Operating)
Bucks County, Sellersville Borough
1913 to 1918, 4 Linear Feet

History

Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 1, which served Sellersville Borough and adjacent territories in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, organized, consolidated, and merged with three non-operating companies to extend its franchise rights. This action resulted in the formation of Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Company, No. 2, 18 December 1913. In September 1918, through a similar process involving three additional non-operating companies, Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3, was formed.

303. EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT, POWER AND GAS COMPANY, NO. 3

(Operating)
Bucks County, Sellersville Borough
1906 to 1923, 4 Linear Feet

History

Formed 24 September 1918 through the consolidation and merger of Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 2 with three non-operating companies, Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Company, No. 3 supplied electricity in Sellersville Borough and surrounding communities in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. In October 1922 the company again consolidated and merged with two non-operating companies to form Excelsior Electric Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence of this company and its two predecessors document (1909-1923) virtually every aspect of their business operations including: customer relations, sales of electrical appliances and market surveys that were conducted in the Sellersville area. There is a good deal of correspondence with other Pennsylvania utility companies including Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and Pennsylvania Power & Light concerning operations, negotiations for franchises and mergers. The correspondence provides considerable information about living and working conditions in rural and small town eastern Pennsylvania during the early decades of the twentieth century.

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304. EXETER BOROUGH-LUZERNE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Borough
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Exeter Borough-Luzerne Power and Light Co., incorporated 24 January 1927 to supply electricity in Exeter Borough, Luzerne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 7 March 1927.

RECORDS

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305. EXETER ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston Borough
1911 to 1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Exeter Electric Co., incorporated 6 September 1911 to supply electricity in Pittston Borough, Luzerne County, was never an operating company, and was formally dissolved in October 1919.

RECORDS

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306. EXETER-LUZERNE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Exeter-Luzerne Power and Light Co., incorporated 24 January 1927 to supply electricity in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 7 March 1927.

RECORDS

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307. EXETER POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston City
1925 to 1932, 1 Linear Foot

History

Exeter Power Co. was formed in May 1925 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and Scranton Electric Co. to undertake the construction of a 100,000-kw capacity steam electric generating station along the Susquehanna River in Pittston, Luzerne County. Construction was completed in 1927.

RECORDS

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308. EXETER POWER CORPORATION (Operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Township
1925 to 1932, 1 Linear Foot

History

As construction of the 100,000-kw Stanton Steam Electric Station in Pittston neared completion in 1927, Exeter Power Co. (formed in 1925) was reorganized as Exeter Power Corp. Controlled by a holding company, American Gas and Electric, the new corporation was formed to secure a franchise for generating electricity in Exeter township, and to raise capital for the Stanton Steam Electric Station. In November 1927, Exeter Power Corp. changed its name to Scranton Electric Co., No. 1.

309. FAIRFIELD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Fairfield Township
1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 31 March 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Fairfield, Lycoming County, Fairfield Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 30 July 1924.

RECORDS

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310. FAIRVIEW & RIVERTON PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Cumberland County, West Fairview Borough
1893 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 16 February 1893 to construct and operate an electric railway in the Township of East Pennsboro, Cumberland County, Fairview & Riverton Passenger Railway Co. was consolidated and merged with five other companies on 10 January 1913 to form Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Railway Co.

RECORDS

Box 338 Stock Ledger/Minute Book, 1893-1912

311. FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Fairview Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Fairview, Luzerne County, Fairview Township Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Harwood Electric Co. on 23 February 1912.

312. FALLS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Falls Township
1913 to 1935, 1 Linear Foot

History

Falls Township Electric Co. was incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Falls, Bucks County. A majority of the company's stock was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. from The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. late in 1920. The company was dissolved on 30 September 1935.

RECORDS

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313. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1916 to 1930, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Formed through the consolidation and merger of five non-operating companies, Farmers Electric Co. was incorporated on 18 May 1916 to supply electricity in a number of townships adjacent to the City of Lancaster. In 1925, United Gas and Electric Co. acquired the company and the next year sold it to Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 31 December 1930 Farmers Electric Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Farmers Electric Co. documents routine stockholder and directors' meetings. The operating records describe in detail the costs of various goods and services purchased. The Detail Ledger breaks expenses down into various categories: metered commercial lighting, domestic lighting, range and water heating, and farm power. Similarly, Automobile Reports detail routine expenses for maintenance, while the Construction Ledger documents the cost of various construction projects.

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314. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Conestoga Township
1917 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 23 October 1917 to supply electricity in the Township of Conestoga, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Conestoga Township merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 45
File 45-11 Minutes, 1917-1930

315. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, East Lampeter Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of East Lampeter, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of East Lampeter Township was consolidated and merged with four other non-operating companies on 11 March 1916 to form Farmers Electric Co.

316. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF MANHEIM TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manheim Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Manheim Township was consolidated and merged with four other non-operating companies on 11 March 1916 to form Farmers Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-2 Minutes, 1916

317. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF MANOR TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manor Township
1919 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 26 November 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of Manor, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Manor Township merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

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File 47-2 Minutes, 1919-1934

318. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF MARTIC TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1917 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 23 October 1917 to supply electricity in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Martic Township merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-2 Minutes, 1917-1930

319. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NORTH LANCASTER COUNTY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Clay Township
1916 to 1936, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 4 November 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Clay, Lancaster Township, Farmers Electric Co. of North Lancaster County was merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4 on 24 November 1917.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Farmers Electric Co. of North Lancaster County documents routine stockholder and directors' meetings, while the Audit Reports describe expenses, assets and liabilities.

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320. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF PENN TOWNSHIP (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Penn Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 17 September 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Penn, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Penn Township was consolidated and merged with four other non-operating companies on 11 March 1916 to form Farmers Electric Co.

RECORDS

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File 47-2 Minutes, 1915-1916

321. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF PEQUEA TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Pequea Township
1917 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 23 October 1917 to supply electricity in the Township of Pequa, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Pequea Township merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-4 Minutes, 1917-1930

322. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Upper Leacock Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 31 December 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Leacock, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Upper Leacock Township was consolidated and merged with four other non-operating companies on 22 March 1916 to form Farmers Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-4 Minutes, 1916

323. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WARWICK TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Warwick Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 17 September 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Warwick, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Warwick Township was consolidated and merged with four other non-operating companies on 11 March 1916 to form Farmers Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-4 Minutes, 1915-1916

324. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WASHINGTON BOROUGH

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Washington Borough
1919 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 26 November 1919 to supply electricity in the Borough of Washington, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of Washington Borough was merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4, on 30 June 1925.

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325. FARMERS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Hempfield Township
1919 to 1930, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 26 November 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Farmers Electric Co. of West Hempfield Township merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-5 Minutes, 1919-1930

326. FAYETTE TOWNSHIP POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Juniata County, Fayette Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 21 January 1926 to supply electricity in the Township of Fayette, Juniata County, Fayette Township Power Co. merged into Juniata Public Service Co. on 8 July 1926.

RECORDS

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File 47-5	Bank Records, Stock Certificates, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1926

327. FEARNE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Schuylkill, Schuylkill County, Fearne Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

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328. FELL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Fell Township
1910 to 1912, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 5 May 1910 to supply electricity in the Township of Fell, Lackawanna County, Fell Electric Co. was merged 25 November 1912 into Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

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329. FISHING CREEK-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Columbia, Fishing Creek Township
1924 to 1925, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Fishing Creek, Columbia County, Fishing Creek-Columbia Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. along with twelve other non-operating companies on 28 October 1924.

RECORDS

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File 46-1	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

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File 47-6	Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

330. FOREST CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Susquehanna County, Forest City
1896 to 1910, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated in 1896 to supply electricity in Forest City, Susquehanna County, Forest City Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. merged into Scranton Electric Co. on 20 January 1910.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Forest City Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. document routine stockholder and directors' meetings, while the General Ledger and Cashbook detail the company's operating expenses.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-6 Minutes, 1909-1910

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Box 306 Cash Book, 1909

Box 307 Stock Ledger, 1909

331. FOSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Foster Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in the Township of Foster, Luzerne County, Foster Township Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies on 23 June 1909 to form Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

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File 46-2 Corporate Account Record, 1909

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File 47-6 Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1909

332. FOUNTAIN HILL ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Fountain Hill Borough
1912 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 4 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Fountain Hill Light, Heat and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 on 23 December 1913 to form Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2.

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Box 307 Minute Book, 1912-1914

333. THE FOUR CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Middleport Borough
1910 to 1916, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 5 April 1911, The Four Consolidated Electric Co. purchased power from Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. and supplied electricity to several small communities in the vicinity of Middleport, Schuylkill County. On 18 July 1916, the company merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Four Consolidated Electric Co. is a routine account of stockholder and directors' meetings, while the Expense and Receipts book compares receipts from lighting with expenditures on a yearly basis. The Accounts Payable book is a record of individuals detailing the amount they owed each month for utility services.

RECORDS

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V-217/218 Cash Book/Expense Ledger (2 volumes), 1910-1915

334. THE FRACKVILLE AND GILBERTON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Schuylkill County, Frackville Borough
1890 to 1923, 3 Linear Feet

History

The Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 25 August 1890 to supply electricity in the Borough of Frackville, Schuylkill County, and was the first company to supply electricity there. In 1894, the company extended its services to the Borough of Gilberton, and the next year expanded into the Borough of Girardville. In 1902, it began providing service to Mahonoy Plane Village. In 1906, the stock of the company was acquired by Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co., and on 20 July 1909 Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power merged along with seven other companies into Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power Company document the early years of operations in Schuylkill County. The company's relationship with the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company is described in considerable detail. The minutes also document the firm's financial problems and attempt to raise capital by securing loans from local businessmen. The process by which it solicited customers and extended service to local social organizations and churches is also described. There is considerable information documenting competition with Schuylkill Light, Heat and Power Company.

RECORDS

Box 293 Payrolls, 1906

Box 305 Cash Book/Ledgers (2 volumes), 1906-1907

Box 306 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1890-1906

V-215 Balance Sheets, 1907-1909

335. FRAILEY-SCHUYLKILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Frailey Township
1925 to 1926, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 26 March 1926 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Frailey, Schuylkill County, Frailey-Schuylkill Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 14 April 1926.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-2 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1925-1926

Box 47
File 47-6 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1925-1926

336. THE FRAILEY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Frailey Township
1913 to 1916, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 16 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Frailey, Schuylkill County, The Frailey Township Electric Co. was merged along with 15 other companies into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. on 18 July 1916.

RECORDS

V-194 Stock Book, 1913

337. FRANCONIA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Franconia Township
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 19 March 1918 to supply electricity in the Township of Franconia, Montgomery County, Franconia Electric Light and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with three other companies on 10 April 1918 to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3.

338. FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Franconia Township
1914 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 13 January 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Franconia, Montgomery County, Franconia Township Electric Light and Power Co. merged along with five other non-operating companies into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3 on 26 February 1916.

RECORDS

Box 47

File 47-6 Bank Records, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1914-1916

339. FRANKLIN-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Franklin Township
1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Franklin, Lycoming County, Franklin-Lycoming Power & Light Co. merged along with four other non-operating companies into The Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA on 6 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-2 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

Box 47
File 47-7 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924

340. FRANKLIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Franklin Township
1924 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Franklin Power & Light, chartered on 15 March 1923, was a "paper company" that Pennsylvania Power & Light created so that it could extend its operations into Franklin Township, Carbon County.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-3 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 47
File 47-7 Corporate Account Record, 1923

341. FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP CARBON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Franklin Township
1924 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Franklin Township Carbon Electric Co. was incorporated 23 December 1923 by James I. Blakslee in order to extend his individually-operated electric system from the Borough of Weissport into Franklin Township (Carbon County). Affiliated with Lehighton Electric Light & Power Co. until 1926, when it merged with Lehigh Power Securities Corp., the company merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Reports document the company's assets and liabilities while detailing its financial relationship with Lehighton Electric Light & Power Co. Expenditure Requisitions document the costs of construction work such as pole line extensions and installation of new generators.

RECORDS

Box 45
File 45-11 Audit Report, 1917-1930

Box 46
File 46-3 Stock Certificates, 1924-1927

Box 47
File 47-7 Stock Register, Fixed Asset Report, General Ledger, Expenditure Requisitions, 1924-1928

Box 85
File 85-24 Audit Report, 1927

Box 198
File 198-16 Audit Report, 1927

Box 294 Minute Book, 1924

342. FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Franklin Township
1916 to 1917, ½ Linear Feet

History

Incorporated on 3 August 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Franklin, Columbia County, Franklin Township Electric Co. merged with three other non-operating companies into The Harwood Electric Co. on 20 June 1917.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-7 Minutes, Vouchers Ledger, 1916-1917

343. FREEBURG POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Freeburg Borough
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 8 February 1923 to supply electricity in the Borough of Freeburg, Snyder County, Freeburg Power & Light Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 5 April 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1921-1923

Box 47
File 47-7 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

344. FREELAND ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Luzerne County, Freeland Borough
1893 to 1912, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Incorporated on 21 November 1893 to supply electricity in the Borough of Freeland, Luzerne County, Freeland Electric Light Heat and Power Co. leased its franchises and property to Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. in 1899. This lease was terminated in 1912 when Freeland Electric Light Heat and Power Co. merged with twelve other companies to form Hazleton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book provides an executive-level overview of the growth and development of Freeland Electric Light Heat and Power Co., while the General Ledger is a record of invoices to various accounts. The Journal documents expenses for parts, supplies, and leased energy.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-8 Monthly Receipts, 1896-1898

Box 294 Journal/Ledger (2 volumes), 1894-1900

Box 301 Stock Book, 1897

Box 306 Minute Book, 1894-1898

V-224 Voucher Register, 1894-1900

345. FREEMANSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Freemansburg Borough
1914 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated originally on 27 July 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of Freemansburg, Northampton County, Freemansburg Electric Light and Power Co. merged along with four other non-operating companies into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3 on 16 September 1916.

RECORDS

Box 47

File 47-8 Bank Records, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1914-1917

346. GALLAGHER-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Gallagher Township
1929, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in the Township of Gallagher, Clinton County, Gallagher-Clinton Power & Light Co. was merged with six other companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 24 October 1929.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1929

Box 47
File 47-11 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1929

347. GARFIELD COAL COMPANY (Operating)
New Castle County (Delaware), Wilmington City
1918 to 1919, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 1 August 1918 in Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of recovering and processing coal and culm, Garfield Coal Co. changed its name to Glamos Coal Co. on 19 August 1918. The company leased a tract of land on Shamokin Creek near Keefer's Station, east of Sunbury in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and took some initial steps to develop the property. On 15 February 1919 Glamos Coal Co. sold its assets, stock, and leases to the Shamokin Valley Coal Co., which owned property at nearby Diebler. Shamokin Valley Coal Co. sold the property to Industrial Fuel Co. on 8 January 1920. By 1925 both Glamos Coal Co. and Shamokin Valley Coal Co. were out of business.

RECORDS

Box 294 Minute Book, 1918-1920

348. THE GAS COMPANY OF LUZERNE COUNTY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1896-1904, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Gas Co. of Luzerne County was incorporated 8 January 1897. Seeking to gain market control, it leased the franchises of its two major competitors: The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes-Barre Gas Co. When these leases terminated on 22 December 1904, the three companies merged to form Wilkes-Bare Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Gas Co. of Luzerne County document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, and the company's 1904 consolidation and merger into Wilkes-Barre Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-8 Minutes, 1897-1898

Box 294 Minutes, 1904-1908

Box 302 Stock Transfer Book, 1898

Box 307 Stock Ledger, 1898

349. GAS COMPANY OF NORTHUMBERLAND (Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1915 to 1930, 3 Linear Feet

History

Incorporated on 2 February 1910, Northumberland Gas Co. became Northumberland County's first supplier of gas lighting. In 1913, the company ran into financial difficulties and was sold to a bond holders committee. Reorganized in 1916 as the Gas Co. of Northumberland, it merged with the North Point Gas Co. in 1922. In 1929, the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. and the Next year it merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Gas Co. of Northumberland contains routine notes on stockholder's and directors' meetings, including accounts of the company's reorganization, and its purchase of North Point Gas Co. The Audit Reports are a record of the company's organization and capitalization, assets and liabilities. The Gas Survey sheets are mainly blank, but several compare net monthly bills and yearly increases or decreases according to present proposed rates. The Excavation Permits give the location of repair work in the Borough of Northumberland, along with the names of abutting owners. The Expenditure Requisitions give yearly cost estimates for gas main extensions, meter installations, and miscellaneous improvements. The Detail Ledger is a complete account of the company's operating expenses, while the Journal is a record of cash receipts and cash disbursements.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-4 Check Registers, 1918-1929

Box 47
File 47-9 Stock Register, Accounting Leger, Expenditure Requisitions, Consumer Deposits, 1918-1930
File 47-10 Excavation Permits, Consumption Survey, Bills, Accounting Ledger, 1918-1929

Box 48
File 48-1 Audit Reports, 1924-1929

Box 104
File 104-3 Accounts Receivable, 1929-1930

349. GAS COMPANY OF NORTHUMBERLAND (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 198
File 198-17 Audit Report, 1929

Box 294 Minute Book, 1915-1930

Box 306 Cash Book, 1920-1926

Box 307 Ledger, 1926-1928

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1927-1930

V-190 Assets and Liabilities, 1927

V-195/196 Stock Books (2 volumes), 1916

V-197 Detail Ledger, 1929-1930

350. GIBSON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Ryan Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Ryan, Schuylkill County, Gibson Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-11 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 294 Corporate Records, 1911

351. GOULDSBOROUGH-LACKAWANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Gouldsborough Borough
1935 to 1936, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 10 December 1935 to supply electricity in the Borough of Gouldsborough, Lackawanna County, Gouldsborough-Lackawanna County, Gouldsborough-Lackawanna Power & Light Co. was merged along with three other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 24 January 1936.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-11 Corporate Account Record, 1935-1936

352. GRATZ ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Gratz Borough
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 2 January 1917 to supply electricity in the Borough of Gratz, Dauphin County, Gratz Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies on 30 October 1919 to form The Citizens Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-24 Franchise Tax Receipts, 1917-1919

Box 46
File 46-5 Minutes, 1919

Box 298 Minutes, 1921-1924

Box 300 Voucher Register/Ledger (2 volumes), 1922-1924

Box 301 Check Book, 1921-1924

Box 324 Stock Register, 1922

V-266 Stock Book, 1922

353. GRATZ LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Gratz Borough
10\921 to 1925, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 8 February 1922, Gratz Light and Power Co. was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Gratz, Dauphin County. On 22 September 1924 the company merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Gratz Light and Power Co. document stockholders' and directors' meetings, including reports of receipts and expenditures. The Monthly Reports to the Directors contain statements on earnings, operating expenses, assets and liabilities.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-12 Monthly Report to Director, 1924

354. GREENE-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Greene Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in the Township of Greene, Clinton County, Greene-Clinton Power & Light Co. was merged along with six other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 24 October 1929.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 47
File 47-13 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

355. GREENE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Greene Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Greene, Pike County, Greene Power & Light Co. was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies on 20 July 1923 to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 47
File 47-13 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

356. GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Greenfield Township
1923 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 11 September 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Greenfield, Lackawanna County, Greenfield Township Electric Corp. was consolidated and merged with eight other companies on 3 February 1928 to form The Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-13 Minutes, 1923-1928

Box 300 Cash Book/Journal/Ledger (3 volumes), 1923-1925

357. GREENWOOD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Forks Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Greenwood Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-13 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 300 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

358. GREENWOOD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Greenwood Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Greenwood, Columbia County, Greenwood Power & Light Co. was merged along with nine other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 March 1924.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 47
File 47-13 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 95
File 95-20 Minutes, 1924

Box 116
File 116-19 Stock Register, 1924

359. GREGG POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union City, Gregg Township
1922 to 1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 23 February 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Gregg, Union County, Gregg Power & Light Co. was merged along with three other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 17 May 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 47
File 47-13 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

360. GRUGAN-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Gurgan Township
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in the Township of Grugan, Clinton County, Grugan-Clinton Power & Light Co. was merged with six other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 24 October 1929.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1929

Box 47
File 47-14 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1929

361. GWYNEDD-FARMERS ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Upper Gwynedd Township
1917 to 1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 6 February 1917, Gwynedd-Farmers Electric Light & Power Co. was a 'paper company' set up by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. to extend its operations into the Township of Upper Gwynedd, Montgomery County. In 1919, the company merged with Lehigh Valley Transit Co.

RECORDS

Box 47

File 47-14 Bank Records, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1917-1919

362. HAGERSTOWN LIGHT & HEAT COMPANY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY (Operating)

Washington County (Maryland), Hagerstown City (Maryland)
1912 to 1927, 1 Linear Foot

History

Hagerstown Light & Heat Co. was incorporated 17 March 1891 to supply gas lighting in the City of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland. It used the facilities of Hagerstown Gas Light Co. which it acquired on 29 April 1891. In 1913, the company was bought by Northern Central Gas which five years later sold it to Lehigh Power Securities. In 1920, Pennsylvania Power & Light acquired the company and held it until 1928, when it sold it to the Central Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Hagerstown Light & Heat Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Expenditure Requisitions detail operating expenses such as boiler replacements, steam pump installations, and automobile purchases. Accounts Receivable list customers, their addresses, and their charges for service, while the Analysis of Bad Debts lists customers in arrears.

RECORDS

Box 48

File 48-2	Fixed Asset Reports, Audit Detail, 1922-1927
File 48-3	Audit Reports, Requisitions for Retirement, 119-1927
File 48-4	Expenditure Requisitions, 1919-1926

Box 198

File 198-18	Audit Reports, 1920-1926

Box 200

File 200-18	Northern Central Group – Consolidated Income Accounts, 1918, 1919

Box 305 Minute Book, 1912-1927

363. HALCYON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1

(Operating)
Northampton County, South Bethlehem Borough
1902 to 1913, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated 30 January 1902, Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 used an abandoned generator located in the Halcyon Knitting Mills to generate electricity. In the Borough of South Bethlehem its major competitor was The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. To meet the challenge while reducing costs, the company sought alternative sources of power. In 1910 it turned to the New Jersey Zinc Co. and the next year to Bethlehem Steel. In 1912, Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1, was acquired by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. which reorganized it as Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, and contain lists of stockholders. The Stock Ledger, however, gives a more detailed list of stockholders and the number of shares they owned.

RECORDS

Box 87

File 87-18	Agreements, 1909
File 87-19	Agreements, 1912
Box 300	Minute Book, 1908-1910 Stock Book, 1904
Box 306	Record of Lamp Sales/Stock Ledger (2 volumes), 1912 Minute Books, Nos. 1 and 2 (2 volumes), 1913-1916
Box 308	Stock Books, (3 volumes), 1909-1915

364. HALCYON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2

(Operating)
Northampton County, South Bethlehem
1910 to 1918, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2, was incorporated 30 December 1913 following the consolidation and merger of Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1, with a non-operating company. This reorganization enabled the company to expand its operations into the Borough of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County. On September 16, 1916, the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Halcyon Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2 is a routine account of stockholder and directors' meetings. The Daybooks document sales of lamps and other equipment (customers and prices are listed.) The Consumers Deposit Ledger is a complete listing of customers. The correspondence documents the company's relationship with General Electric, from which it appears to have purchased most of its generating equipment.

RECORDS

Box 48

File 48-5 Bank Records, Payroll, Billing Correspondence, Deposits, 1910-1919

365. HALFPENNY AND GROVE, INCORPORATED (Operating)
Union County, Lewis Township
1926 to 1930, 1 Linear Foot

History

In 1903, J. L. Halfpenny and A. E. Grove began using their water-powered grist mill to supply electricity to the Borough of Mifflinburg, Union County. After twenty-three years of successful operations they sought to expand into Lewis Township, and on 17 December 1926 they incorporated for that purpose. In 1929, the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and the next year it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Halfpenny and Grove, Inc. deals with routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, while the General Ledgers detail operating expenses and revenue. The Expenditure Requisitions give estimated costs for electrical construction work, such as short pole line extensions and erection of new lines. The Retirement Authorities give a description and value of items to be scrapped, such as transformers, pipes, and filters. The Accrual Record documents tax and insurance payments.

RECORDS

Box 48
File 48-6 Stock Register, Rentals Billed, Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Interest Accruals, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, 1925-1930

Box 52
File 52-1 Audit Report, 1929

Box 55
File 55-1 Invoices, 1929-1930

Box 104
File 104-4 Accounts Receivable, 1929-1930

Box 198
File 198-19 Audit Reports, 1928-1929

365. HALFPENNY AND GROVE, INCORPORATED (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 305/306 Minute Books/Ledger (2 volumes), 1926-1929

Box 347 Journal, 1926-1929

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1927-1930

V-226 Ledger, 1929-1930

V-227 Stock Book, 1928

366. HAMILTON-MONROE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Hamilton Township
1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated 7 April 1925 to supply electricity in the Township of Hamilton, Monroe County, Hamilton-Monroe Power & Light Co. was merged with three other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 8 May 1925.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-6 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1925

367. HANOVER ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Hanover Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated 10 November 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Hanover, Lehigh County, Hanover Electric Light and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with ten other companies on 6 December 1912 to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2.

368. HANOVER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Hanover Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Hanover, Luzerne County, Hanover Township Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies on 23 February 1912 to form The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 48

File 48-7 Corporate Account Record, Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, 1910-1911

369. HANOVER TOWNSHIP LEHIGH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Hanover Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of Hanover, Lehigh County, Hanover Township Lehigh Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies on 25 July 1919 to form Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-6 Minutes, 1919

Box 47
File 47-14 Stock Register, 1919

Box 48
File 48-7 Bank Records, 1919

Box 70
File 70-2 Corporate Account Record, 1919

Box 197
File 197-8 Corporate Account Record, 1919

370. HARRISBURG AND CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Cumberland County, Lower Allen Township
1895 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 21 February 1895 to operate an electric railway in the Townships of Lower Allen and East Pennsboro, Cumberland County, Harrisburg and Cumberland Valley Railway Co. merged into Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. on 7 August 1895.

RECORDS

Box 46

File 46-6 Harrisburg and Cumberland Electric Railway Co. – Notes, Drafts and Agreements, 1895-1904

Box 48

File 48-7 Harrisburg and Cumberland Electric Railway Co. – Stock Subscription Record, 1895

Box 198

File 198-20 Harrisburg and Cumberland Electric Railway Co. – Routes & Sale Agreement, n.d.

371. HARRISBURG AND MECHANICSBURG ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)

Franklin County, Chambersburg Borough
1892 to 1929, 1 Linear Foot

History

Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. was incorporated 17 May 1892. In July of 1898, Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. secured a controlling interest in the company, and in 1904 leased it to the Valley Traction Co. In January of 1913, the Valley Traction Co. merged into the Electric Railways Co., taking its lease of Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. with it.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings with the earlier ones containing treasurer's reports. Also included are copies of the 1913 treasurer's reports. Also included are copies of the 1913 consolidation and merger agreement that describe the company's various landholdings and street railway routes. The Time and Cash Book is a monthly record of daily operations listing individual conductors, motormen, cars, and number of passengers carried on each route.

RECORDS

Box 48	
File 48-7	Minutes and Balloting Records, 1919-1929
Box 300	Minute Book, 1889-1904 Minutes, 1925-1929
Box 301	Ledger, 1902-1904
Box 308	Minute Books (2 volumes), 1903-1905
V-225	Stock Book, 1925
V-228	Stock Book, 1895
V-868	Cash & Time Book, 1897-1901

372. THE HARRISBURG AND RIVERTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

(Non-operating)
1903 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

Although incorporated 15 July 1903 for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railway from the City of Harrisburg to the power house of the Cumberland Light, Heat & Power Company in Riverton, Cumberland County, The Harrisburg and Riverton Street Railway Co. does not appear to have actually been an operating company. Late in 1904, the company's stock was bought by Valley Traction Syndicate, which then conveyed it to Valley Traction Co. On 10 January 1913, The Harrisburg and Riverton Street Railway Co. was consolidated and merged with five other companies to form Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co.

RECORDS

Box 299 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1895, 1903

Box 308 Stock Book, 1903

373. HARRISBURG ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1892 to 1899, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Excelsior Electric Co. of Harrisburg was incorporated to supply electricity in the City of Harrisburg on 23 February 1887. In 1888 it ran into financial difficulties and almost went into receivership, but its Brooklyn based parent company took control and began to expand the company's facilities. Early in 1892, the company's stock was acquired by its chief competitor, The Harrisburg Electric Light Co., which then merged into The Excelsior Electric Co. on 12 April 1892. Two days later, the company was re-incorporated as Harrisburg Electric Co. Finally, on 30 September 1899 this company merged into The Harrisburg Light Heat and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Harrisburg Electric Co. document routine directors' meetings. They include monthly accounts of expenditures and earnings, and annual reports. The 1893-1899 volume includes information on the company's contract to light the State Capitol Buildings in Harrisburg, as well as a list of customers disconnected and retained in Steelton.

RECORDS

Box 308	Day Books (2 volumes), 1897-1900 Cash Book, 1899
Box 309	Minutes, 1893
Box 320	Payroll Ledger, 1895-1899
V-167	Ledger, 1892-1899
V-219	Operating Expenses, Unite Cost Records, 1927-1928
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374. THE HARRISBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1884 to 1892, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Harrisburg Electric Light Company was organized in April 1884 by Edison Electric Light Company of New York to supply electricity for lighting and power in the city of Harrisburg. The parent Edison company licensed the Harrisburg company to install an Edison central station for direct current incandescent lighting and supplied it with skilled electricians to construct and operate the station. When the central station commenced operations in May 1885, it was already providing service for over 3,200 sixteen-candlepower incandescent lamps to commercial and industrial customers in the city, and was one of few stations in the United States to provide 24-hour electric service. In 1886 the licensing agreement with the parent Edison company was modified to enable the Harrisburg company to furnish electric power for motors produced by Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company. The installation of a three-horsepower motor to drive the printing press of the Harrisburg Evening Star in November 1886 was one of the earliest such installations of a Sprague DC motor for industrial purposes in this country. Also in 1886, the Harrisburg company obtained permission from the parent Edison company to install Thomson-Houston arc lighting equipment to meet a growing demand for such service from commercial and government customers in the city.

Until late 1887 the company enjoyed a monopoly in Harrisburg. From that point on, however, the company faced what its president termed “harassing warfare” from a new firm, Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg, organized by Excelsior Electric Company of Brooklyn. Initial efforts to resolve the rivalry between the two companies turned into a classic example of what electrical historian Thomas P. Hughes has called the “battle of the systems”. The Excelsior firm installed the Westinghouse system of alternating current for incandescent lighting and erected a hydroelectric plant to furnish cheaper electric power then that provided by the Harrisburg company. The Harrisburg company retaliated by slashing its rates, upgrading the capacity of its DC central station, and redoubling its efforts to secure industrial, commercial, and governmental customers. In 1891 a syndicate formed by Thomas-Houston Electric Light Company and several other arc lighting manufacturers, acquired control of the Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg and began negotiations with the Harrisburg company to resolve the situation in the city. Under an agreement reached in December 1891, the Harrisburg company acquired the stock controlled by the Thomson-Houston syndicate, and in turn consolidated and merged with the Excelsior company. This action, consummated in April 1892, led to the formation of The Harrisburg Electric Company.

374. THE HARRISBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Harrisburg Electric Light Company is a rich source furnishing detailed information on all aspects of the company's organization and operations. The licensing agreements between the company and Edison Electric Light Company of New York, and between it and Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company are summarized and reproduced. Entries fully document the stock exchanges, and the supply of technical expertise and Edison electrical equipment to the Harrisburg company, which took place under the terms of the licensing agreements. Annual reports contained in the Minute Book describe the extension of electric service to commercial establishments, factories, and government offices, and the installations of Sprague electric motors and Thomson-Houston arc lighting equipment. Annual financial statements accompanying the annual reports trace the impact of the competition from Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg upon the Harrisburg company's profits from 1883 to 1891, while the minutes document the responses by company management to the challenge posed by their rival. A separate minute book, "Minutes of meetings of syndicate in the matter of purchase of plant of the Excelsior Electric Company of Harrisburg" covering the period 1891-1892, summarizes negotiations between the Harrisburg company and the Thomson-Houston syndicate which controlled the Excelsior company. The book also contains copies of letters between the Harrisburg company and Samuel Insull, second vice-president of Edison General Electric Company, regarding these negotiations.

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375. HARRISBURG ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1911 to 1913, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated 24 July 1911 to supply electricity in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Harrisburg Electric Service Co. was consolidated and merged with another company on 30 June 1913 to form Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2.

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376. HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1912 to 1913, ½ Linear Foot

History

Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 1 was incorporated 22 July 1912 to supply electricity to the City of Harrisburg. As part of its effort to control this market, the company soon acquired The Harrisburg Light Heat and Power Co., and the Harrisburg Steam Heat and Power Co. Finally, on 13 June 1913 it consolidated and merged with Harrisburg Electric Service Co. to form Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2.

377. HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1911 to 1931, 18 Linear Feet

History

Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2 was incorporated 23 October 1913 following the consolidation and merger of Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 1, with Harrisburg Electric Service Co. The new company supplied electricity and steam heat to the City of Harrisburg and surrounding communities. Between 1913 and 1928 it extended its area of operation to the Townships of Lower Paxtang, Lower Swarta, Middle Paxtang, West Hanover, and Susquehanna (all in Dauphin County). In 1926 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which in 1928 merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Harrisburg Light and Power Co. are a record of directors' and stockholders' meetings. They document the large number of mergers that took place during the company's period of expansion. The Correspondence File traces the company's relationship with the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. Annual Reports review routine operations providing details about construction projects. Special Payrolls record the salaries of executives and office personnel while Construction Data includes cost summaries, blueprints and expenditure authorization forms.

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378. THE HARRISBURG LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1899 to 1912, 4 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 14 July 1899 to supply electricity in Harrisburg. After a period of expansion, in 1911 its stock was sold to the New York-based United Gas and Electric Co. which proceeded to organize Harrisburg Electric Service Co. as a holding company for it. On August 6, 1912 the company merged into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 1

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Co. document directors' meetings and contain financial reports. S. J. Dill's "Memo of Inspection", a survey of Harrisburg undertaken for United Gas & Electric Co., compares the finances and facilities of The Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Co. with those of its major competitor, Paxtang Electric Co. As part of his report, Dill described Harrisburg's major social and economic institutions: businesses, churches, schools, and secret societies. Lamar Lyndon's Auditor's Report analyzed Harrisburg's electric generating and distribution system, and developed a rationale for merger and consolidation.

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379. THE HARRISBURG STEAM HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1886 to 1922, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Harrisburg Steam Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 13 October 1886 to supply steam heating in the City of Harrisburg. In 1887 the company received the contract to heat the State Capitol Buildings. In 1912 it purchased its own fleet of dredges and barges and began to supply itself with river coal. On 15 February 1913 the company merged into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 1.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Harrisburg Steam Heat and Power Co. document the development of the company's generating and distribution systems. Financial Reports detail net value, liabilities, assets, earnings, and expenditures, while the "History" provides an overview of the company's three decades of expansion and extension of service.

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380. HARRISBURG TERMINAL COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1916 to 1934, 3 Linear Feet

History

Harrisburg Terminal Co. was incorporated 1 May 1918 for the purpose of acquiring property to construct a railway terminal building, which was never built. The company's stock was owned by Valley Railways until February 1926 when it was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which in turn sold it to Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co. in November of 1933. The company was dissolved on 19 December 1934.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books detail routine stockholder's and directors' meetings, while the Secretary's Papers document elections to the Board of Directors. The Stock Certificate Book gives useful information about stock transactions. The Audit Report contains standard financial data on capitalization, assets and liabilities. Detailed Cost of Construction documents expenditure requisitions and describes the company's real estate transactions.

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380. HARRISBURG TERMINAL COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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381. HARTLETON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, Hartleton Borough
1925 to 1930, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Incorporated 12 January 1926 to supply electricity in the Borough of Hartleton, Union County, Hartleton Power and Light Co. was leased to Laurel Park Power and Light Co. on 7 September 1929. This lease was terminated on 31 December 1930, when both the lessor and lessee were merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

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382. HARWOOD COAL COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1902 to 1932, 13 Linear Feet

History

Harwood Coal Co. was incorporated 2 February 1907 as the successor to Calvin Pardee and Co. Its main office was in Allentown, from which the company operated its anthracite coal mines and culm banks. It also leased coal basins from Lehigh Valley Coal Co. On 25 May 1907 the company's stock was acquired by Harwood Electric Power Co. Two years later, control passed to The Harwood Electric Co. Under a 1 May 1917 contract the Harwood Coal Co. became a joint concern with the Cranberry Creek Coal CO. (a subsidiary of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.), with Cranberry Creek managing its operations and selling its products. In 1920, the Harwood Electric Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light and brought the Harwood Coal Co. with it. The Harwood Coal Co., however, soon began to feel the financial impact of having to sell its coal the Harwood Electric Co. at discount prices. After a decade of decline, the company was dissolved in 1932.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Harwood Coal Co. document stockholders' and directors' meetings. Annul Reports describe company operations: maintenance, repairs, accidents, labor relations and strikes. Special Payrolls record the wages of foremen and inspectors, while Private Payrolls record wages of engineering and office staff. The Retroactive Payroll documents back wages that were due to employees as a result of the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission (1902). The Workmen's Compensation Insurance Voucher Report records payments to the doctors and the hospitals that provided miners with medical care, while the Compensation Payrolls document pensions that were paid to miners' widows and orphaned children.

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383. THE HARWOOD COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Hazle Township
1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 6 February 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Hazle, Luzerne County, The Harwood Co. was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies on 23 February 1912 to form The Harwood Electric Co.

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384. HARWOOD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazle Township
1909 to 1912, 2 Linear Feet

History

Harwood Electric Co. was formed by the consolidation and merger of Harwood Electric Power Co., Consumers Electric Light and Power Co. of Hazelton, and McAdoo Electric Co. with nine non-operating companies on 23 June 1909. Under that agreement, Harwood Electric Co. supplied electricity to the Township of Hazle, the City of Hazleton, the Boroughs of McAdoo and Freeland, and eight other Townships in the Counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne. On 23 February 1912, the company was consolidated and merged with Beaver Electric Co. and ten non-operating companies to form The Harwood Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains a copy of the agreement under which the company was formed, its bylaws, minutes of directors' meetings, and a copy of the 1912 consolidation and merger agreement. The records also document the company's contractual relationships under which it supplied power to various local concerns such as the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Additional information on this company will be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies", filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

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385. THE HARWOOD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1907 to 1929, 20 Linear Feet

History

The Harwood Electric Co., which supplied electricity to much of Eastern Pennsylvania's anthracite region, was formed as a result of the 23 February 1912 merger of Harwood Electric Co., Beaver Meadow Electric Co. and ten non-operating companies. On March 25, 1913 the company acquired the franchises and properties of the Hazleton Electric Co. and thus greatly expanded its area of operations. Later that year, Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. acquired a controlling interest in The Harwood Electric Co. Thereafter, although the two companies kept separate identities, they were run by the same management which carefully coordinated their operations. In 1915 The Harwood Electric Co. constructed a transmission line from its Harwood plant to the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company's main power facility at Hauto. This completed the integration of the two systems. The Harwood Electric Co. continued to expand its area of operations during 1917 and 1918, as it acquired charter rights in Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and Schuylkill Counties. Despite this growth, The Harwood Electric Co. continued to concentrate on the development and enlargement of its Harwood power plant while simultaneously phasing out subsidiary company power plants. As a result, by 1918 the Harwood plant had a capacity of 33,000-kw. On 4 June 1920, The Harwood Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with seven other companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Harwood Electric Co. (1912-1920) contain minutes of directors' meetings, a copy of the consolidation agreement by which the company was formed, annual reports, a copy of the company's regulations and rate schedule, listings of the number of shares of subsidiary companies owned, and a copy of the consolidation agreement which formed Pennsylvania Power & Light. Also included are copies of agreements and contracts for the purchase of electrical equipment. Correspondence of Edward Hughes, purchasing agent, relates to equipment ordered and documents various maintenance problems. There are some schematics attached to these letters. The correspondence of J. S. Wise, general manager (1916-1921), concerns fuel supplies that were largely drawn from the mines of the Harwood Coal Co. A map of these holdings is included.

Other files also document the concern over dwindling coal reserves. The Working Papers of Calvin Pardee Case clearly show that the Pardee family, which had founded the original Harwood Electric Co., felt that they had been shortchanged by the 1912 merger agreement. Finally, the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and

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386. HARWOOD ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1906 to 1909, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Harwood Electric Power Co. was incorporated 10 January 1907 to supply electricity in Hazle Township, Luzerne County. It was organized by Calvin Pardee, an independent coal operator, who wanted to obtain low cost electricity for his extensive mining operations in the Hazleton area. The company's generating plant was set up on property acquired from Mr. Pardee adjacent to his Harwood Coal Co. Taking over a temporary generating plant he soon boosted its capacity to 1100-kw. The plant supplied electricity to the Harwood Coal Co. and electric lines were erected to connect the plant with the surrounding communities of McAdoo, Hazleton, and Lattimer. In 1907 the company acquired the stock of both the Harwood Coal Co. and the Harwood Store Co. Harwood Electric Power Co. was consolidated and merged on 23 June 1909 with Consumers Electric Light and Power Co. of Hazelton, PA, McAdoo Electric Co., and nine non-operating companies to form Harwood Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Harwood Electric Power Co. documents the Pardee family holdings and interests in the company and also contains routine minutes of directors' meetings, the company's bylaws, and information on the 1909 consolidation and merger. Also mentioned are the company's purchase of lands near the City of Hazleton and the supplying of electricity to Consumers Electric Co. Additional information on this company will be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies" filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

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387. HARWOOD STORE COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1907 to 1936, 9 Linear Feet

History

Harwood Store Co. was a company store owned and operated by Harwood Coal Co., serving coal miners living in Harwood Village near Hazleton. It was incorporated 23 May 1907 by Calvin Pardee, and retained all the assets and property of an earlier store, operated at the same location by the Pardee family since 1875. Two years later, all the stock of the company was transferred to Harwood Electric Co., which continued to operate the store.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Harwood Store Co. deal almost entirely with routine matters such as stockholders' and directors' meetings. They do, however, clearly establish the interests of the Pardee family in this company. The Sales and Collection Register is an alphabetical list showing the amount of money that was deducted from employee paychecks for company store purchases.

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388. HATFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Hatfield Township
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hatfield Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 6 November 1913 to supply electricity in the Borough of Hatfield, Montgomery County. It was consolidated and merged with three other companies on 24 November 1913 to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 2.

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389. HATFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Hatfield Township
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hatfield Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Hatfield, Montgomery County. It was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. No. 3, on 29 December 1913.

390. HATFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Hatfield Township
1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hatfield Township Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 19 March 1918 to supply electricity in the Township of Hatfield, Montgomery County. On 10 April 1918 it was merged and consolidated with three other companies to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3.

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391. HAYCOCK-BUCKS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Haycock Township
1927 to 1928, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 30 November 1927 to supply electricity in the Township of Haycock, Bucks County, Haycock-Pucks Power & Light Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 10 December 1927.

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392. HAZARD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Hanover Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Hanover, Lehigh County, Hazard Electric Co. was merged and consolidated with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

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393. HAZLE TOWNSHIP WATER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazle Township
1910 to 1951, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Hazle Township Water Co. was incorporated 3 February 1910 to supply water in the Township of Hazle, Luzerne County. The company obtained water from Wyoming Valley Water Supply Co. which it then sold to its two main customers, Harwood Coal Co. and Harwood Electric Co. In 1912 Harwood Electric Co. acquired a majority of the company's stock. On 31 October 1913 Hazle Township Water Co. bought a tract of land with water rights from The Milnesville Water Co. This tract also included pumps, motor transformers, wells, various buildings, a pump house, and a reservoir. In exchange for this property, Hazle Township Water Co. took over The Milnesville Water Company's debts to Harwood Coal Co. and The Harwood Electric Co. In 1920, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. gained control of Hazle Township Water Co.

Scope and Content Note

The records of Hazle Township Water Co. consist mainly of routine financial accounts kept during the company's long existence. Additional information concerning this company may be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies", filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

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394. HAZLETON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1913, ½ Linear Foot

History

Following the consolidation and merger of nine non-operating and four operating companies, Hazleton Electric Co. was incorporated 6 January 1913, for the purpose of supplying electricity to communities in the counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Schuylkill, and Luzerne. On 25 March 1913 the company was merged into The Harwood Electric Co.

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395. HAZLETON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1899 to 1912, 4 Linear Feet

History

Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 13 June 1899 to supply electricity in the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County. The company owned no property of its own: instead, it acquired the stock of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Hazleton, Freeland Electric Light Heat and Power Co., and West End Electric Light and Power Co. of Hazleton, and leased the franchises of these companies. Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. consolidated properties of these three companies and operated them until 6 June 1912, when they were conveyed to the Harwood Electric Co. On 16 December 1912 they merged with Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. to form Hazleton Electric Co. On 25 March 1913 Hazleton Electric Co. was formally merged into The Harwood Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Hazleton Electric Co. records routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, and details the company's relationship with its lessee companies. Correspondence documents the acquisition of Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. by The Harwood Electric Co. Also included in this file are company bylaws, copies of mortgage agreements, lists of investors, and a 1911 report describing the company's organization, franchises, leases, contracts, and stock issues. There is also some payroll information, lists of customers and rate schedules. Additional information can be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies", filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

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396. THE HAZLETON STEAM HEATING COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton City
1888 to 1923, 9 Linear Feet

History

The Hazleton Steam Heating Co. was incorporated 30 August 1886 to supply steam heating in the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County. From about 1907, the company began to experience serious problems with its facilities and was constantly repairing and replacing equipment. This doubtlessly contributed to its financial losses ($3,500) in 1908. The majority of the company's stock was acquired by The Harwood Electric Co. in 1912, but by 1914 it had become clear its plant and equipment were in a dilapidated condition and the company was unprofitable. It was finally dissolved on 31 May 1920.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Hazleton Steam Heating Co. document the effort to maintain the company's steam heating system. Included are accounts of operating expenses, reports on the company's financial status, discussions of meetings on rates, as well as routine minutes of directors' and stockholders' meetings. The Minute Book lists the various persons and businesses to whom steam heating was supplied. Also included is a 1912 assessment made by a representative of the American District Steam Co. showing why the Hazleton plant was losing money (mainly due to the advanced age of the system, and excessive transmission losses). The Correspondence File deals mainly with the effort to construct a substation for The Harwood Electric Company's Hazleton plant. The Accident Register lists names and addresses of injured employees, date of accident and amount of time lost. The Payroll Ledger and Payrolls are alphabetical listings of employees with occupation, number of hours worked and pay rate.

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V-372 Journal, 1914-1918

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V-515 Check Register, 1919-1923

397. HEGINS-SCHUYLKILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Hegins Township
1925 to 1926, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 26 March 1926 to supply electricity in the Township of Hegins, Schuylkill County, Hegins-Schuylkill Power & Light Co. was merged along with four other non-operating companies into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 14 April 1926.

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398. HEGINS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Hegins Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 14 June 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Hegins, Schuylkill County, Hegins Township Electric Co. was merged and consolidated with five other non-operating companies on 30 October 1919 to form The Citizens Electric Co.

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399. HEIDELBERG POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Heidelberg Township
1922 to 1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

Heidelberg Power & Light was incorporated 15 November 1922 to supply electricity in the Township of Heidelberg, Lehigh County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 19 January 1923.

RECORDS

Box 65
File 65-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1922-1923

Box 67
File 67-7 Stock Ledger, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

400. HELLAM-YORK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)

York County, Hellam Township
1935 to 1936, ½ Linear Foot

History

Hellam-York Power & Light Co. was incorporated 10 December 1935 to supply electricity in part of the Township of Hellam, York County. On 24 January 1936, it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 67

File 67-7	Corporate Account Record, 1935-1936

V-366	Stock Book, 1935

401. HELLERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Hellertown Borough
1914 to 1917, 2 Linear Inches

History

Originally incorporated 27 July 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of Hellertown, Northampton County, Hellertown Electric Light and Power Co. was re-incorporated 17 May 1916. On 16 September 1916 the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 67
File 67-7 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1914-1917

Box 315 Stock Book, 1914

402. HEPBURN-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT CO. (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Hepburn Township
1928 to 1929, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Hepburn, Lycoming County, Hepburn-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 65
File 65-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1928

Box 67
File 67-8 Bank Records, Stock Ledger, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

403. HERRICK-SUSQUEHANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Susquehanna County, Herrick Township
1927 to 1928, 2 Linear Inches

History

Herrick-Susquehanna Power & Light Co. was incorporated 20 December 1927 to supply electricity in the Township of Herrick, Susquehanna County. The company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 3 January 1928.

RECORDS

Box 65

File 65-15	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Capital Account Record, 1927-1928

Box 67

File 67-8	Bank Records, Stock Ledger, Corporate Account Record, 1927-1928

404. THE HILLSIDE WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
York County, Lower Chanceford Township
1902 to 1905, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hillside Water and Power Co. was incorporated on 2 September 1902 for the purpose of supplying water power in the Township of Lower Chanceford, York County. It merged and consolidated with Susquehanna Water and Power Co. on 1 April 1905 to form McCall Ferry Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 315 Minute Book, 1902-1909

405. HILLTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Hilltown Township
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hilltown Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1, was incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Hilltown, Bucks County. It was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, on 29 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47

File 47-14	Hilltown Electric Light & Power Co. – Stock Certificates, 1913

Box 65

File 65-16	Bank Books, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913-1914

406. HILLTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Hilltown Township
1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hilltown Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2 was incorporated 19 March 1918 to supply electricity in the Township of Hilltown, Bucks County. It was merged and consolidated with three other companies on 10 April 1918 to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 66
File 66-19 Stock Certificates, 1918

Box 315 Corporate Records, 1918

407. HOLLENBACK-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Hollenback Township
1924 to 1925, 2 Linear Inches

History

Hollenback-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 2 October 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Hollenback, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 26 December 1924.

RECORDS

Box 65

File 65-16	Capital Account Record, 1924-1925

Box 67

File 67-8	Bank Record, Stock Ledger, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

Box 68

File 68-1	Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924

408. HOLTWOOD COAL COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Borough
1920 to 1957, 1 Linear Foot

History

Holtwood Coal Co. was incorporated in November 1920 by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. for the purpose of recovering, processing, and selling anthracite coal which had been carried down the Susquehanna River and deposited in the reservoir formed by Pennsylvania Water & Power company's dam at Holtwood. According to a 24 January 1921 note in the parent company's minute book, these operations were to be conducted "slowly and in a conservative manner." Holtwood Coal Co. continued to operate in this leisurely fashion until 1955, when it became inactive. The company was dissolved on 31 December 1957.

Scope and Content Note

The majority of the records of the Holtwood Coal Co. deal with financial matters. Both the Journal and the Ledger give details of operating expenses, such as maintenance expenses, coal costs, costs of dredging equipment, and show profit and loss accounts. The Financial and Operating Reports are balance sheets showing assets and liabilities in the years immediately prior to the company's dissolution.

RECORDS

Box 319 Journal, 1920-1956

409. HOLTWOOD POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Borough
1924 to 1928, ½ Linear Foot

History

Holtwood Power Co. was incorporated 9 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County. The company built and operated a steam electric generating plant at Holtwood on the Susquehanna River in order to supplement the available hydro power generated by the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company's dam. The company exchanged its capital stock for a tract of land adjacent to the Susquehanna River which was owned by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. This deal gave Holtwood Power Co. the right to use all of Pennsylvania Water & Power Company's facilities. This enabled the company to erect a 30,000-horsepower generating plant. On 24 October 1928 the company was sold outright to Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Holtwood Power Co. consists mainly of routine administrative records, such as minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, along with details of stock and bond issuances. It does, however, document the company's relationship with the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 319 Minute Book, 1924-1927

410. HOLTWOOD REAL ESTATE COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Borough
1948 to 1957, 1 Linear Foot

History

Holtwood Real Estate Co. was incorporated 1 July 1948 by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. to buy and improve real estate for the company's use, and in order to assist the company's employees in acquiring homes. It also leased homes on land owned by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.to its employees. In February 1949, the company purchased a building in the City of Lancaster so that Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. would have additional office space there when needed. Holtwood Real Estate Co. was dissolved on 31 December 1957.

Scope and Content Note

The majority of the records of the Holtwood Real Estate Co. are routine bookkeeping accounts. The Financial and Operating Reports, for example, are balance sheets showing the company's assets and liabilities in the years immediately prior to its dissolution. The Monthly Report on Leased Properties lists some of the company's employees and indicates which properties they were renting from the company.

RECORDS

Box 67
File 67-8 Rent Bills, 1925-1927

Box 68
File 68-2 Leased Property Reports, Stock Certificates, 1949-1957

Box 324 Trial Balance, 1953-1954

411. HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Wayne County, Honesdale Borough
1902 to 1928, 7 ½ Linear Feet

History

Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. was formed for the purpose of supplying electricity in Wayne County following the 12 December 1902 consolidation and merger of Honesdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. and Honesdale Gas Co. The latter company had been in operation since 1854, while the electric company had been in operation since 1887. In 1908, due to an increasing number of customers, Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. found it necessary to construct a new electric plant, with a capacity of 275-kw. Part of this plant was destroyed by a fire in December 1918, but it was rebuilt and expanded, so that by 1922 its total capacity was 900-kw. From 1916 to 1923 the company steadily expanded its electric service to various small communities in Wayne County, and further extended its charter rights in the county on 12 May 1924 when it absorbed four non-operating companies. In 1923 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Thereafter it was operated as part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system. On 28 May 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. contain routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, a copy of the company's rules and regulations, details of operating expenses, and some correspondence relating to mortgages and the supply of electricity to the Borough of Honesdale. The Payroll lists employees and the number of hours each worked. The Meter Books (1903-1921) list the occupants of each apartment or house served by the company, while the Accounts Receivable Ledgers record the dates during which service was provided. The Customers' Complaint Book is a listing of complaints, mainly about gas bills that were thought to be too high.

RECORDS

Box 64

File 64-16	Retirement Authorities, 1924-1928

Box 67

File 67-9	Expenditure Requisitions, 1923-1928
File 67-10	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1924-1926

411. HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER – cont'd

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File 67-11	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Plant Investment Additions, 1925-1928
File 67-12	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1923-1924
File 67-13	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1925
File 67-14	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1926
File 67-15	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1927
File 67-16	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1928

Box 69

File 69-1	Stock Register, Cashiers Reports, Rental Records, Consumer's Deposits, Misc. Correspondence, 1903-1928
File 69-2	Misc. Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1923-1926
File 69-3	Misc. Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1927-1928
File 69-4	Audit Reports, 1923-1927

Box 196

File 196-24	Bethany Electric Light Co. – Audit Report, 1924

Box 198

File 198-28	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 320	Stockholders, 1911-1917 Day Book, 1917-1924 Cash Book, 1921-1923
Box 321	Ledgers (3 volumes), 1917-1923 Journal, 1912-1921
Box 322	Minute Books (2 volumes), 1909-1928 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1886-1904
Box 323	Minute Book, 1899 General Ledger, 1923
Box 443	Cash Book, 1893-1896 Cash Book/Day Book (2 volumes), 1900-1903
Box 444	List of Company Record Books, 1884-1918

411. HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER – cont'd

Box 448
Petty Cash Book, October 1915-December 1920
Petty Cash Book, 1921-1923
Receipt Book, Electric and Gas, 1909-1910
Account Book, 1888-1892
Electric Light Deeds, July 30, 1888-March 30, 1896
Property Deeds, April 23, 1804-September 30, 1891
List of Original Stockholders and Subsequent Disposition of Stock, as of November 1,1903

Box 450
Journal, Electrical Department, November 7, 1902-March 6, 1903
Cash Deposits, January 4, 1911-December 31, 1920
Cash Deposits, January 1921-October 1923
Electric Light Bills (monthly statements), July 1896-June 1899

Box 451
Accounts Receivable Ledger (Merchandise), 1903
Ledger, Expense Accounts, 1913-1917
Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1898
Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1888-1891
Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1893-1896
Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1900-1902

Box 452
Accounts Receivable Ledger (Merchandise) (5 volumes), 1903-1923
Accounts Payable Ledger, 1884-1903

Box 453
Accounts Payable Ledger, 1903
Accounts Payable Ledger, 1909-1920
Deposits and Order (Voucher) Book, February 4, 1903-December 6, 1910
Watt Meter Readings, 1916-1917
Gas Merchandise Sales, January/February 1921
Accounts Payable Ledger, 1887-1895
Lamp Record, 1894-1896

Box 455
Expense Cost Record, Gas and Electrical Departments, January 23, 1904-March 5, 1912
Lamp Record and Consumers' Record (2 volumes), 1888-1891
Lamp Record, 1888-1893

Box 456
Accounts Payable Ledger, 1895
Power Plant, Daily Record, December 1897-February 1898
Order Book with Cost Distribution, July 18, 1893-November 24, 1899
Expense Book, July 16, 1887-October 16, 1894

411. HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER – cont'd

V-361 Journal, 1921-1923

V-374/375/376 Journals (3 volumes), 1921-1923

V-377/378/379 Cash Books (3 volumes), 1921-1923

V-380 Day Book, 1920-1923

V-381 Trial Balance, 1915-1916

V-408 General Ledger, 1923-1931

V-1012/1013 Meter Books (2 volumes), 1906-1909

V-1045 Journal, Electrical Department, January 2, 1908-July 30, 1910

V-1046 Journal, November 21, 1887-January 26, 1903

V-1047 Consumers' Ledger, Gas Department, January 1, 1921-December 31, 1923

V-1048/1051 Day Book, Receipts (4 volumes), January 28, 1903-January 31, 1915

V-1052/1053/1054 Day Book, Electrical Department, February 2, 1914-July 28, 1918

V-1055/1056 Meter Books – Downtown/Uptown (2 volumes), February 1903-January 1906

V-1066-1076 Journals (11 volumes), 1910-1924

V-1090 Meter Book, Uptown, February 1909-January 1912

V-1091 Meter Book, Downtown, February 1909-January 1912

V-1092 Lamp Record, Labor and Material, 1896

V-1097 Payroll, Timekeeping and Cost Distribution, July 1919-January 1921

V-1099 Meter Book, February 1918-January 1921

V-1100 Meter Book, January 1921-December 1921

411. HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER – cont'd

V-1101 Priced Inventory, 1914-1922

V-1105/1106/1107 Meter Books, Uptown and Downtown (3 volumes), 1912-1919

V-1108 Day Book, Receipts, 1888-1889

V-1109/1121 Consumers' Ledgers (13 volumes), 1903-1923

V-1138 Power Sale Balances, Uptown, 1910-1919

V-1139 Power Sale Balances, Downtown, 1903-1909

V-1140 Power Sale Balances, Uptown, 1903-1909

V-1141 Power Sale Balances, Downtown, 1910-1919

412. HONESDALE ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Wayne County, Honesdale Borough
1884 to 1908, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Honesdale Electric Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 6 September 1886 to supply electricity in the Borough of Honesdale, Wayne County. It rendered the first electric service in this borough when it began operations in 1887. The company installed a 25-light dynamo for arc lighting in the plant of the Honesdale Iron Works, which was owned by Mr. Martin B. Allen, one of the principal organizers of the Electric Company. Unfortunately, this dynamo burned out the first time it was turned on. After a good deal of argument with the dynamo's manufacturers, a new, specially-made dynamo with a capacity of 480-60 cp lamps was installed in 1888. Due to a change in Pennsylvania law, the company had to give up its old Letters patent in 1889 and was re-incorporated 10 December of that year. Also in 1889, the company built a new power plant at the foot of 11th Street in Honesdale, and installed a 500 incandescent light capacity Edison generator in it. By 1892, the capacity of this plant had been boosted to 125-kw and the plant at the Iron Works phased out. On 12 December 1902 the company was consolidated and merged with Honesdale Gas Co. to form Honesdale Light, Heat and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Honesdale Electric Light Heat and Power Co. contain minutes of both stockholders' and directors' meetings which trace the growth and development of the company from its organization until its consolidation and merger with Honesdale Gas Co. in 1902. These minutes include statements of operating expenses and a good deal of correspondence relative to the installation of the company's electric generators. These generators caused a great deal of trouble after installation and the correspondence reflects another complicating factor concerning these dynamos: their manufacturer, American Electric Manufacturing Co. was being sued by a rival company for patent infringement, and the Honesdale Co. was reluctant to purchase equipment that might embroil it in a lawsuit.

Other records of this company include copies of deeds, dating back to 1804, for the property upon which the Honesdale company ultimately built its power plant, and copies of electric light deeds, dating back to 1888, giving the company the right to supply electricity on the same property. The Consumers Record of Incandescent Lamps shows when lamps were installed, and the annual costs of the lamps.

413. HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, Honey Brook Township
1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Honey Brook Township Electric Co. was incorporated 27 January 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of Honey Brook, Chester County. It was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies on 2 June 1915 to form Tri-County Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 69
File 69-5 Stock Certificates, 1915

414. HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Jermyn Borough
1907 to 1911, ½ Linear Foot

History

Household Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. No. 1 was organized sometime prior to September 1903 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Jermyn and Mayfield, Lackawanna County. On 10 September 1903 it was consolidated and merged with Independent Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. to form Household Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. No. 2. American Gas and Electric Co. gained control of the company's stock in June 1910, and on 18 May 1911 it was sold to Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Household Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. contains minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, lists of stockholders, and a description of the company's property and franchise rights in the Borough of Jermyn, Lackawanna County. Also in the Minute Book are details of the company's operating expenses.

RECORDS

Box 321 Minute Book, 1907-1911
Cash Book/Ledger (2 volumes), 1910-1912

415. HUBLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Hubley Township
1923 to 1930, 3 Linear Feet

History

Hubley Electric Co. was incorporated 11 July 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Hubley, Schuylkill County. The company built an electric distribution system to supply the Villages of Sacramento and Spring Glen in Hubley Township, and constructed a line to connect with The Citizens Electric Company's lines in Valley View, so that it could buy power. In 1928, the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which thereafter operated it as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's system. On 31 December 1930, it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Hubley Electric Co. provides good insight into the day-to-day operation of a small locally-organized electric company whose directors were supply electricity to their friends and neighbors as they worked to modernize their community. The Minute Book illustrates the relationship between this local company and Citizens Electric Co. who supplied it with power. The records also document the manner in which small electric companies were absorbed by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. Most of the records are financial in nature and detail the company's operating expenses and financial condition.

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-17 Retirement Authorities, 1928-1930

Box 69
File 69-6 Consumer's Deposits, Expenditure Requisitions, Accounts Receivable, Audit Reports, 1928-1930

Box 198
File 198-29 Audit Report, 1928-1929

Box 323 Minute Book, 1923-1929
Journal and General Ledger, 1923-1928

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1927-1930

V-408 General Ledger, 1923-1931

416. HUBLEY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Hubley Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hubley Township Electric Co. was incorporated 14 June 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Hubley, Schuylkill County. It was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies on 30 October 1919 to form The Citizens Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-24 Franchise Tax Receipts, 1917-1919

Box 68
File 68-3 Minutes, 1919

417. HUGHESTOWN BOROUGH-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hughestown Borough-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was organized on 9 March 1926 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in an attempt to extend its franchise into the Borough of Hughestown, Luzerne County. The company was never incorporated and was dissolved on 25 January 1927.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-3 Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 69
File 69-7 Bank Records, Corporate Account Records, 1926-1927

418. HUGHESTOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston Borough
1910 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Hughestown Electric Co. was incorporated 7 September 1910 to supply electricity in the Borough of Pittston, Luzerne County. It was consolidated and merged on 8 July 1913 with four other companies to form Citizens Electric Illuminating Co.

419. THE HUMMELSTOWN CONSOLIDATED WATER COMPANY

(Operating)
Dauphin County, Hummelstown Borough
1906 to 1920, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 26 September 1887 as The Hummelstown Water Co., this company supplied power to The Hummelstown Electric Light Heat and Power Co. which had been organized by the same interests that controlled the Water Company. On 31 March 1906, the Water Company. acquired the Electric Company. Shortly thereafter, the name of the Water Compapny was changed to The Hummelstown Consolidated Water Co. In 1908, the generating capacity of the electric plant was boosted to 560-kw by the installation of new generators and additional steam power facilities. In May 1920, after having defaulted on its mortgage, the company was sold to Mr. Harry C. Ross, who purchased it on behalf of the bondholders. The company was then reorganized as Hummelstown Water & Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Hummelstown Consolidated Water Co. contains a great deal of information, including minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings; lists of stockholders; statements of the company's financial condition, showing assets and liabilities; a mortgage indenture which describes the company's real estate holdings; and a 1915 copy of the company's "Rules, Rates and Regulations Governing the Distribution of Light and Water." Also included is information about the construction of the company's waterworks, the installation of water mains throughout the Borough of Hummelstown, and the company's dealings with the Borough Council concerning the provision of water and hydrants for fire protection and the provision of water and electric service to the municipal buildings. The Minute Book also includes copies of contracts concerning the purchase and renovation of the Union Deposit Mill property in Hummelstown, construction of a pump house and water filtration plant, and renovations to the company's boiler house. The other records of this company are financial in nature and provide details of operating expenses and finances.

RECORDS

Box 319 Minute Book, 1887-1916

Box 323 Ledger, 1919-1920

Box 324 General Ledger, 1916-1918

V-328 Financial Distribution and Capital Accounts, 1906-1918

420. HUMMELSTOWN WATER & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Hummelstown Borough
1920 to 1932, 4 Linear Feet

History

Having failed to meet the interest payments on its mortgage, Hummelstown Consolidated Water Co. was sold to Henry C. Ross and his associates, who purchased it on behalf of the bondholders. The company was then reorganized as Hummelstown Water & Power Co. The stock of the new company was acquired by Harrisburg Light and Power Co. (Mr. Ross was a vice-president of this company.) The reorganized company continued to supply Hummelstown with water and electricity. In 1921 an 11-kw power line was constructed to bring additional power from the Harrisburg Light and Power Company's Harrisburg plant. The next year, a fire completely destroyed its generating and pumping station. However, these were quickly rebuilt. Early in 1924, the company extended its electric service to the Townships of Derry and South Hanover (both in Dauphin County.) In 1928 the company sold all its property to the publicly owned Hummelstown Water Supply Co. and merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Hummelstown Water and Power Co. is a record of the company's growth and documents its effort to extend its area of operation and service. Also included are Monthly Financial Statements and Construction Records. These documents list both business and residential customers. The "Working Papers" consist of pricing sheets for electric and water property, price quotations on equipment, field notes concerning overhead lines, a report on the company's valuation, and a prospectus which was used in constructing a dam and pumping station.

RECORDS

Box 64

File 64-17	Retirement Authorities, 1927-1931

Box 69

File 69-8	Power & Lighting Sales, Connected Load, Accounts Receivable, 1927-1928
File 69-9	Trail Balances, Balance Sheets, 1927-1928
File 69-10	Income Summaries & Detail, Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1934
File 69-11	Audit Reports, 1920-1927
File 69-12	Harrisburg Light & Power Co. Account, 1922-1923

420. HUMMELSTOWN WATER & POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

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File 69-13	Harrisburg Light & Power Co. Account, 1924-1926
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Box 70

File 70-3	Appraisal, 1924
File 70-4	Appraisal, 1924
File 70-5	Inventory of Physical Property, 1924
File 70-6	Appraisal of Equipment & Electric Property, 1924
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File 70-8	Appraisal Field Notes – Inventory & Overhead Lines, 1924
File 70-9	Appraisal Field Notes – Structures, Audit Reports, 1924

Box 93

File 93-2	Monthly Report – Income & Expense, 1921-1922
File 93-3	Monthly Reports – Income & Expense, 1923-1924
File 93-4	Monthly Reports – Income & Expense, 1925-1926
File 93-5	Annual Financial Reports, 1921-1922
File 93-6	Annual Financial Reports, 1923-1924
File 93-7	Annual Financial Reports, 1925-1927

Box 198

File 198-30	Audit Reports, 1925-1927

Box 321 Accrual Record, 1922-1927

Box 323 Minute Book, 1920-1928

Box 384 Journal, 1920-1927

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1927-1930

V-61 Summary of Cash, 1927-1928

V-383 Operation and Maintenance Register, 1920-1921

V-390 Cash Receipts, 1926-1927

V-407 General Ledger, 1927-1928

421. HUMMELSTOWN WATER SUPPLY COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Hummelstown Borough
1928 to 1942, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Hummelstown Water Supply Co. was incorporated 22 May 1928 for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the Borough of Hummelstown. Three days later, the company bought all of the property formerly used by Hummelstown Water & Power Co., in return for the Water Supply company's stock. When Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired Hummelstown Water & Power Co. on 25 May 1928, it also acquired control of Hummelstown Water Supply Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Hummelstown Water Supply Co. contains routine administrative records, such as minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, a copy of the company's bylaws, and information relating to stock issuances. The Repair Authorities give details of construction work undertaken by the company. The Statements of Real Estate Leases and Rentals provide the names of tenants and the location and description of the property or building they were leasing from the company, together with the amount paid in rent.

RECORDS

Box 69

File 69-15	Summary of Consumers' Deposits, Cashier's Overs & Shorts, Misc. Reports, Work Authorizations, Repair Authorities, 1928-1939
File 69-16	Rental Accounts, Audit Reports, 1928-1934
File 69-17	Summary of Accounts Receivable, 1931-1932
File 69-18	Summary of Accounts Receivable, 1933-1934

Box 71

File 71-2	Audit Report, 1931-1932

Box 321	Minute Book, 1928-1942
V-61	Summary of Cash, 1928-1929

422. INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF UPPER MACUNGIE (Non-operating)

Lehigh County, Allentown City
1917 to 1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Industrial Electric Light and Power Co. of Upper Macungie was organized on 28 April 1917 by Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co. as part of its effort to extend areas of operation in Lehigh County. The company never received a charter and was dissolved in January of 1919.

RECORDS

Box 70

File 70-10 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1917-1918

423. INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF UPPER MILFORD (Non-operating)

1917 to 1919, ½ Linear Foot

History

Industrial Electric Light and Power Co. of Upper Milford was incorporated 14 November 1917 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County. Two months later the company changed its name to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Corporate Account Record, 1917-1919

Box 323 Minute Book, 1917-1918

424. INDUSTRIAL FUEL COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1918 to 1935, 3 ½. Linear Feet

History

This company was originally organized in the Borough of Shamokin on 26 June 1918 as Industrial Coal Co. for the purpose of reclaiming anthracite coal from the Shamokin Creek near Sunbury, Pennsylvania. It purchased a site on the creek and an already existing coal washery. On 22 August 1918, the company changed its name to Industrial Fuel Co. and was incorporated as such on 24 September 1918. On 8 January 1920 it leased two tracts of land in Upper Augusta Township from Shamokin Valley Coal Co. From these Industrial Fuel Co. removed coal, culm, and refuse matter. On 12 January 1920 the company moved its offices form Shamokin to the Borough of Milton. The company's stock was acquired in 1922 by The Milton Manufacturing Co., producers of bar iron, steel casings, and nuts. On 6 December 1929 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired the stock from the Milton company.

Scope and Content

The Minute Books of the Industrial Fuel Co. contain routine administrative records such as minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, company bylaws and statements of operating expenses. Most of the other records are financial in nature. The Rent Statements are of particular interest as they provide the name of the tenant, location and description of property rented from the company and the amount of rent paid.

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-17 Retirement Authorities, 1931

Box 70
File 70-11 Stock Register, Rental Records, Audit Reports, 1924-1934

Box 199
File 199-2 Audit Reports, 1928-1929

Box 315 Minute Book, 1930-1934

Box 321 Journal, 1927-1928
Cash Books (2 volumes), 1920-1928

Box 323 Minute Book, 1918-1935

425. INDUSTRIAL POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1919, ½ Linear Foot

History

Industrial Power Co. was incorporated 11 September 1919 as a result of the consolidation and merger of seven non-operating companies. On October 1 1919 the company was consolidated and merged with The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2. to form Lehigh Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Accounting Record, 1919

Box 68
File 68-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1919

Box 70
File 70-12 Bank Record, Corporate Account Record, Accounting Reports, 1918-1919

Box 139
File 139-16 Original Report, Merger Agreement, 1916-1919

Box 197
File 197-7 Check Register Balance, 1919

426. INTERCOURSE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Intercourse Village
1921 to 1920, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Intercourse Electric Co. was formed by the 13 January 1921 consolidation and merger of Intercourse Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. with three non-operating companies. After its formation the company extended its electric distribution system from the Township of Leacock into the Townships of Paradise, east Lampeter, and Salisbury, all in Lancaster County. In 1925 United Gas and Electric Co. gained control of the company's stock, and in 1926 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired it from United Gas and Electric Co. Intercourse Electric Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 December 1930.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Intercourse Electric Co. contain routine administrative records, including financial statements, showing income and operating expenses, and minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The "Secretary's Papers of Meetings" are extra minutes of several stockholders' meetings. The Daily Payroll Distribution Sheets indicate what kind of work each employee was doing, how many hours it took him to do it, and how much he was paid. Correspondence with the National Electric Light Association describes utility industry advertising strategies. Also included is a 1925 Pennsylvania Public Service Commission general order mandating rural electrification.

RECORDS

Box 37

File 37-12	Fixed Capital Additions, 1928-1929

Box 70

File 70-13	Minutes, Meeting Notice & Proxies, Accounting Reports, Expenditure Requisitions, 1925-1930
File 70-14	Audit Reports, 1922-1929
File 70-15	Monthly Cost Distribution Ledger, 1925-1926
File 70-16	Cost Distribution Ledger, 1926
File 70-17	Cost Distribution Ledger, 1926-1927

Box 126

File 126-1	Correspondence & Agreements, 1917-1925

426. INTERCOURSE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 199
File 199-3 Audit Reports & Reports on Examination, 1925-1929

Box 321 Financial Report, January-July, 1926

Box 325 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1905-1915, 1924-2925

V-362 Lancaster Gas Works – Intercourse Electric – Payroll, 1930

V-389 General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Fixed Capital, 1926-1930

V-712 Lancaster Companies – Intercourse Electric Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

427. INTERCOURSE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Intercourse Village
1909 to 1921, 1 Linear Feet

History

Intercourse Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 16 September 1909 to supply electricity in the Township of Leacock, Lancaster County. On 13 January 1921 it was consolidated and merged with three non-operating companies to form Intercourse Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Intercourse Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. documents the company's purchase of electricity from Conestoga Traction Co., the construction of electric lines, and the installation of street lighting in Intercourse. Correspondence includes letters about the installation of pumps at Leaman Place, consumers' complaints, letters about the cost of materials, and letters with the State Workmen's Insurance Fund concerning a fatal accident. The Stockholders Record is an alphabetical listing of the company's stockholders, their addresses, and the number of shares of stock controlled.

RECORDS

Box 70
File 70-18 Stockholder List, 1918-1925

Box 321 Financial Report, January-July, 1926

Box 325 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1909-1915, 1924-1925

V-389 General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Fixed Capital, 1926-1930

428. IRONDALE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1902 to 1911, 1 Linear Foot

History

Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 7 April 1902 to supply electricity in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County. In order to meet the competitive challenge presented by the American Electric Light Co., which had been operating in Bloomsburg since 1899, the company built a 180-kw capacity hydroelectric generating station on Fishing Creek just outside of town. On 7 February 1911 Irondale Light, Heat and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with American Electric Light and 20 other companies to form Columbia Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 70
File 70-18 Accounting Journal, 1909-1911

Box 324/325 Cash Book (2 volumes), 1903-1906

Box 372 Bills Receivable and Payable, 1904-1907

V-385 Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1906-1909

V-386 Accounts Payable, 1906-1909

429. JACKSON-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Jackson Township
1924 to 1925, ½ Linear Foot

History

Incorporated on 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Jackson, Columbia County, Jackson-Columbia Power & Light Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 68

File 68-3	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

Box 70

File 70-18	Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

430. JACKSON-HERNDON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Jackson Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated on 16 October 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Jackson, Northumberland County, Jackson-Herndon Electric Co. was merged into Middleburg Light Heat and Power Co. on 21 November 1923.

RECORDS

Box 70
File 70-18 Bank Record, Stock Certificates, Bank Statement, 1923

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Jackson & Herndon Electric Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

431. JACKSON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Jackson Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Jackson Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Jackson, Monroe County. It was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies on 20 July 1923 to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-3 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 70
File 70-19 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

432. JACKSON-SNYDER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Jackson Township
1928 to 1929, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 12 September 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Jackson, Snyder County, Jackson-Snyder Power & Light Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 29 September 1928.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 70
File 70-19 Stock Register, Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1928

433. JACKSON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Jackson Township
1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Jackson Township Electric Co. was incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Jackson, Dauphin County. It was merged into the East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, on 28 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 324 Minute Book, 1924

434. JAMESTOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mahoning Township
1924 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

In 1905 James I. Blakslee, who was operating an electric system in the Borough of Lehighton, Carbon County extended his distribution lines to serve the Village of Jamestown in neighboring Mahoning Township. Since under Pennsylvania law a single distributor could not provide electricity to more than one township Blakslee was forced to organize Jamestown Electric Co., which was incorporated 21 December 1923. Three years later the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which operated it as part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light system. On 28 May 1928 Jamestown Electric Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Jamestown Electric Co. contains routine administrative records, primarily minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. Most of the records in this collection are financial in nature and provide details of the company's operating expenses. The Audit Reports give information on the company's organization and financial condition.

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-17 Retirement Authorities, 1928

Box 68
File 68-4 Stock Certificates, 1924-1927

Box 70
File 70-19 Stock Register, Book Value Record, Corporate Account Record, Expenditure Requisitions, 1924-1928

Box 92
File 92-8 Audit Report, 1927

Box 199
File 199-4 Audit Reports, 1927

Box 325 Minute Book, 1924-1929

435. JEDDO-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Jeddo Borough
1924 to 1926, 2 Linear Inches

History

Jeddo-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 26 March 1926 to supply electricity in the Borough of Jeddo, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 14 April 1926.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1926

Box 70
File 70-20 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1926

Box 71
File 71-11 Stock Register, 1926

436. JEFFERSON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Jefferson Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Jefferson Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Jefferson, Lackawanna County. It was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies on 20 July 1923 to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 71
File 71-11 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1918-1923

437. JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Jefferson Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Jefferson Township Electric Corp. was incorporated 13 August 1924. It was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, on 28 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 324 Minute Book, 1924

438. JENKINS-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Jenkins Township
1926 to 1927, 2 Linear Inches

History

Jenkins-Luzerne Power & Light co. was incorporated on 3 February 1927 to supply electricity in the Township of Jenkins, Luzerne County. The company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light co. on 10 February 1927.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 71
File 71-3 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1927

439. JENKINS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Jenkins Township
1909 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Jenkins Township Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated on 21 July 1909 to supply electricity in the Township of Jenkins, Luzerne County. In April 1918 American Gas & Electric Co. gained control of its stock, and on 16 July 1918 it was sold to the Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 71
File 71-4 Minutes, 1918

440. JERMYN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Jermyn Borough
1891 to 1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Jermyn Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. was organized on 13 January 1891 by Moosic Powder Co., which had surplus electrical capacity after it built a generating system for its factory. This operation was so successful that in 1896 the company installed a new 200-h.p. engine to provide additional power. On 5 March 1902, The Moosic Powder Co. sold the Jermyn Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. to Lackawanna Valley Electric Light & Power Supply Co., which six years later sold it to American Gas & Electric Co. Finally, on 20 September 1910, the company was sold to Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Jermyn Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. details the company's relationship with The Moosic Powder Co. It also documents its negotiations with the Jermyn Borough Council for street lighting contracts. Additional information about this company can be found in the Minute Books of The Moosic Powder Co., which are part of the Records of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., at the Hagley Museum and Library.

RECORDS

Box 325 Minute Book, 1891-1909

441. JERSEY SHORE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1903 to 1925, 6 ½ Linear Feet

History

After its incorporation on 14 January 1898, Jersey Shore Electric Co. became the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County. Together with Jersey Shore Electric Street Railway Co., this company constructed an electric generating station with a 60-kw capacity. It then constructed an electric distribution system to serve the community. Due to a default in payment of bond interest, the company was sold at sheriff's sale on 1 April 1901 to Mr. Samuel Humes, who represented the bondholders. The bondholders ran the company from 1901 to 1904. In 1905 Lycoming Improvement Co. of Williamsport acquired control of Jersey Shore Electric Co. When Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of Lycoming Improvement Co. in 1923 it assumed control of Jersey Shore Electric Company. On 23 August 1923, Jersey Shore Electric Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Jersey Shore Electric Co. contain the minutes of routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, a copy of the company's bylaws, and a description of the property owned by the company.

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-17 Retirement Authorities, 1923-1924

Box 68
File 68-5 Minutes, 1923-1927

Box 71
File 71-5 Consumers Account Ledger, 1925
File 71-6 Audit Report, 1917
File 71-7 Accounting Reports, 1923
File 71-8 Cash Summaries, 1917-1918
File 71-9 Expenditure Requisitions, 1923-1924
File 71-13 Account & Inventory Notes for Audit, 1923-1925
File 71-14 Accounting & Auditing Notes, 1923-1925

441. JERSEY SHORE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 329 Minute Book, 1903-1923

V-363/364/365 Journals (3 volumes), 1903-1923

V-366 General Ledger, 1911-1923

V-387 Ledger, 1903-1911

V-409 General Ledger, 1923

442. JERSEY SHORE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1901 to 1927, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Jersey Shore Electric Street Railway Co. was incorporated 4 April 1901 to operate an electric railway, approximately four miles long, from the Borough of Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, to the Village of Avis, Clinton County, where New York Central Railroad's car shops were located. The railway company began service in October 1903. In 1905 the company was purchased by the Lycoming Improvement Co., which was the holding company for the Williamsport Power Securities Corp., and merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system. In 1927 the company was sold to Messrs. Ernest Brown and L. Edward Scherer, local businessmen, who kept it in operation as a family-run firm until 19 May 1920 when it was dissolved soon after the announcement that the New York Central's Avis shops were to be closed down.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-5 Minutes, 1923-1927

Box 71
File 71-10 Questionnaire for Financing Company, 1926-1927

Box 92
File 92-8 Audit Reports, 1918-1922, 1926

Box 182
File 182-17 Correspondence, 1924-1927

V-397 General Ledger, 1901-1916

V-401 Journal, 1901-1916

V-402 Cash Book, 1901-1905

443. JORDAN-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Jordan Township
1924 to 1925, 2 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated on 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Jordan, Lycoming County, Jordan-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

Box 71
File 71-15 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

444. JUNCTION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1892 to 1894, 1 Linear Inch

History

Junction Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 8 April 1892 to operate an electric street railway in the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County. It was consolidated and merged with three other electric railway companies on 15 May 1894 to form the Vallamont Traction Co.

RECORDS

Box 260 Minute Book, 1892

445. THE JUNIATA COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Juniata County, Mifflintown Borough
1902 to 1917, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Electric service was first rendered in the Borough of Mifflintown by Mifflintown Electric Light Co., which was incorporated 4 April 1892. This company constructed a steam electric plant in the Borough of Patterson (present-day Mifflin) as well as a distribution system supplying Mifflintown and Patterson with both arc and incandescent lighting. The property and assets of Mifflintown Electric Light were sold at a sheriff's sale on 25 April 1902 to Mr. Carl F. Espenschade on behalf of the company's bondholders. Mr. Espenschade then sold the company to the Juniata Co., No. 1, which had been incorporated 2 April 1902 to supply electricity in the Borough of Mifflintown. On 10 July 1902 The Juniata Co., No. 1 was consolidated and merged with two non-operating companies to form the Juniata Co., No. 2. Shortly after its formation the new company rebuilt the power plant at Patterson and reconstructed the town's street lighting system. In 1916 the company's stock was purchased by a group of local businessmen who were attempting to integrate the generating and distribution systems of the various electric companies operating in the area. On 24 September 1917 The Juniata Co., No. 2 was consolidated and merged with 16 other companies to form the Juniata Public Service Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Juniata Co., No. 2 documents the problems encountered while constructing the Patterson power plant and electrical distribution system. Operating expenses, revenues, and rate schedules are detailed. The Minute Books also list company stockholders and trace the street lighting contract negotiations with the Borough Council.

RECORDS

Box 104
File 104-5 Cash Receipts, 1917

V-325 Juniata Company – Stock Ledger, 1902-1903

446. JUNIATA LAND COMPANY (Operating)
Perry County, Newport Borough
1924 to 1932, 2 Linear Inches

History

Juniata Land Co. was incorporated 12 August 1924 by East Penn Electric Co. to purchase land along the Juniata River near the Borough of Newport, Perry County upon which the Juniata River Water Power Co. was to construct a hydroelectric dam and power house. In 1928 the company's stock was acquired by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 28 December 1934 the company's assets were sold to Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co. Juniata Land Co. was dissolved on 31 December 1934.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924-1934

Box 71
File 71-12 Stock Register, Book Value, Corporate Account Record, Minutes, 1923-1925

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926

V-410 Voucher Journal, 1926-1934

447. JUNIATA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Operating)
Clearfield County, Clearfield City
1917 to 1930, 4 ½ Linear Feet

History

Juniata Public Service Co. was incorporated 14 November 1917 following the consolidation and merger of the 17 electric companies which served the area adjacent to the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers north of the City of Harrisburg. The company's main power plant was at the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County. In 1918 plant capacity was boosted by the addition of a 75f0-kw turbo-generator. Shortly after its formation, the company acquired the stock of Middlesburg Light Heat and Power Co. In 1920, the two power systems were interconnected, but the Middleburg company continued to operate independently. In 1922, another 2500-kw generator was added to the Millersburg power plant. From 1918 to 1928 the company steadily expanded its area of service by the acquisition of over a dozen operating and non-operating companies. One of the most important acquisitions was the Aqueduct Mutual Rural Electric Distribution Association, which owned and operated an electric distribution system in the Townships of Penn and Wheatfield, Perry County, and Reed, Dauphin County. In 1927, Juniata Public Service Company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which thereafter operated it as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company system. The company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Juniata Public Service Co. document the 1917 consolidation and merger by which the company was formed, its capitalization and organization, and minutes of stockholder' and directors' meetings. Details of the company's operations cover construction of high tension and other pole lines, installation of powerhouse equipment, coal dredging operations, relations with the Borough Councils of Mifflinburg and Marysville, and a copy of the 1926 rate schedule. The Statement of Reports and the Financial Statements include profit and loss statements of subsidiary companies, details of operating expenses, balance sheets, street lighting contract data, a blueprint map of the territory served, lists of stockholders, and correspondence relating to the 1917 merger and subsequent stock issuances. The Individual Payroll Sheets indicate the employee's occupation, number of hours worked, pay rate per hour, and give a detailed account of job descriptions. Other Payrolls include occasional references to occupations.

447. JUNIATA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-18 Retirement Authorities, 1927-1928

Box 68
File 68-6 Proxies, Election Tallies, 1918-1928

Box 71
File 71-16 Accounts Receivable Reports, 1927-1928
File 71-17 Monthly Income Reports, 1927-1928
File 71-18 Connected Load and Sales Reports, 1927-1928
File 71-19 Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1928
File 71-20 Payroll Time Sheets, 1919
File 71-21 Payroll Time Sheets, 1927
File 71-22 Payroll Time Sheets, 1927
File 71-23 Earnings Statements, Trial Balances, 1927-1928

Box 75
File 75-1 Payroll Sheets, 1920
File 75-2 Payroll Sheets, 1920
File 75-11 Earnings Statements, Audit Reports, 1922-1928
File 75-12 Stock Subscriptions, Payroll Sheets, 1917, 1921
File 75-13 Payroll Sheets, 1921
File 75-14 Payroll Sheets, 1921
File 75-15 Consumer Ledgers, 1927-1928

Box 92
File 92-9 Audit Report, 1927

Box 199
File 199-5 Audit Reports, 1927

Box 324 Stock Book, 1917
Stock Book, 1920
Ledger, 1916
Operating Expense Statements, 1920-1926
Coupon Statements, 1916-1920

447. JUNIATA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 325	Minute Book, 1902-1916 Minute Book, 1927-1929 Ledger, 1918 Cash Book, 1921-1927
Box 326	Minute Book, 1917-1927
Box 327	Bond Record, 1918
V-59	Cash Receipts, 1927-1930
V-61	Summary of Cash, 1927-1928
V-403	Ledger, 1917-1918
V-404	Journal, 1917-1927
V-405/406	Cash Books (2 volumes), 1917-1920
V-413	General Ledger, 1927

448. JUNIATA RIVER WATER COMPANY (Operating)

Perry County, Newport Borough
1923 to 1935, 2 Linear Inches

History

Juniata River Water Power Co. was incorporated 7 November 1923 by East Penn Electric Co. to supply electricity in the Borough of Newport, Perry County. The company planned the joint construction of a hydroelectric dam and power house on the Juniata River near Newport with the Watts Water and Power Co. Land for this purpose was acquired on 17 September 1924, but the company did not take steps to develop the site. In 1928 the company's stock was acquired by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. In November 1935 the stockholders noted that "the company had not been operating for a number of years" and decided to dissolve it. On 31 December 1935, the company's assets were sold to Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co.

RECORDS

Box 71
File 71-24 Minutes, Stock Register, 1923-1925

Box 75
File 75-3 Corporate Account Record, Book Value, 1926-1935

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926

V-410 Voucher Journal, 1926-1934

449. KELLY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, Kelly Township
1910 to 1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kelly Township Electric Co. incorporated 31 August 1910 to supply electricity in Kelly Township, Union County, merged into United Light and Power Co., 12 June 1911.

RECORDS

Box 327 Minute Book, 1909-1911

450. KENT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Smithfield Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kent Electric Co. incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 66
File 66-19 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 325 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1917

451. KEYSTONE POWER CORPORATION (Operating)
Elk County, Ridgway Borough
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Keystone Power Corp. was incorporated 17 February 1922 with no specified franchise rights. In March 1922, it acquired all the franchises and property of Keystone Electric Service Corp., and thus obtained rights to supply electricity in Ridgway Borough, Elk County, and in other territories in Elk and McKean Counties. The company acquired franchises in Centre County through the purchase of State Centre Electric Co. The stock of Keystone Power Corp. was controlled by Keystone Power & Light Co., a holding company located in Delaware.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report, which gives a brief history of the company along with a general overview of its operations, reflects Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's interest in acquiring utility companies, in order to obtain franchise rights in areas it did not serve.

RECORDS

Box 75
File 75-5 Audit Report, 1922

Box 199
File 199-6 Audit Report, 1922

452. KIDDER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Kidder Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kidder Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Kidder Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with 31 other companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-7 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 75
File 75-4 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

453. KILLINGER ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Halifax Township
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Killinger Electric Co., incorporated 14 June 1916 to supply electricity in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, consolidated and merged with 16 companies to form Juniata Public Service Co., 14 November 1917.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-7 Minutes, 1916

Box 75
File 75-5 Stock Certificates, Stock Powers, Resignations, 1916

454. KLINE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Kline Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kline Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Kline Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 30 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 75
File 75-6 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1909

Box 76
File 76-1 Corporate Account Record, 1919

455. KREAMER ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Middle Creek Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kreamer Electric Co., incorporated 10 April 1923 to supply electricity in Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, merged into Middleburg Light Heat and Power Co., 28 June 1923.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-7 Stock Certificates, Cancelled Checks, Bank Record, 1923-1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Kraemer Electric Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

456. KRICK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Spring Township
1915 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Krick Electric Co., incorporated 10 November 1915 to supply electricity in Spring Township, Berks County, never actually operated. This non-operating company maintained an independent existence for ten years and on 8 February 1926 merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-5 Audit Report, 1926

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Report on Examination, 1925

457. KULPMONT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Kulpmont Borough
1918 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Kulpmont Electric Co., incorporated 31 October 1918 to supply electricity in Kulpmont Borough, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 4 November 1920.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-8 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1918-1924

Box 75
File 75-5 Stock Register, Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1920

458. LACKAWANNA-ARCHBALD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Archbald Township
1955 to 1956, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawanna-Archbald Power & Light Co. incorporated in September 1955 to supply electricity in Archbald Township, Lackawanna County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in March 1956.

459. LACKAWANNA ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Taylor Borough
1897 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. was incorporated in 1897 to supply electricity in Taylor Borough, Lackawanna County. In 1897 the company arranged for the construction of a 2,000-candlepower incandescent lighting plant near Taylor, in Lackawanna County. The company leased its plant and property for 99 years to Standard Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Avoca, Pennsylvania, in 1901. Scranton Electric Co. acquired Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. in January 1910.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the construction of the company's incandescent lighting plant, and its subsequent lease to Standard Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. The Consumers' Ledger documents the kind of service each customer was receiving, and the amount of power consumed.

RECORDS

Box 325 Minute Book, 1897-1909

V-414 Ledger, 1889-1900

460. LACKAWANNA LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1905-1936, 1 Linear Foot

History

The West Scranton Light, Heat & Power Co., incorporated in 1905 to supply electricity in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna County, changed its name in 1906 to Lackawanna Light Co. Its power plant, containing two Corliss engines of 1,000-horsepower each was completed late in 1906, enabling the company to supply electricity to some 100,000 customers in the city of Scranton. The company's capital stock was owned by the Scranton Electric Co., which operated the firm s a subsidiary until 1935. The franchise rights in Scranton held by Lackawanna Light Co. expired in that year, and the company was merged into The Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 327 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1905-1925
Ledger, 1932-1926
Cash Book, 1932-1926

461. LACKAWANNA TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Lackawanna Township
1913-1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawanna Township Electric Co., incorporated 7 February 1913 to supply electricity in Lackawanna Township, Lackawanna County, merged into Scranton Electric Co. 15 July 1918.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-8 Stock Certificates, 1913

Box 75
File 75-6 Minutes, 1918

Box 325 Cash Book, 1913

Box 327 Ledger/Journal (2 volumes), 1918

462. LACKAWANNA VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER SUPPLY COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Carbondale City
1899 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawanna Valley Electric Light & Power Supply Co. was formed in March 1899 through the consolidation and merger of Lackawanna Electric Light & Power Co. and Carbondale Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. It supplied electricity in the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County. Through purchases of Crescent Electric Co. and Jermyn Electric Light Co., it acquired franchises in several other Lackawanna County localities. In 1910 it was acquired by Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains some information on company operations and expenditures, and documents stockholders' and directors' meetings.

RECORDS

Box 326 Minute Book, 1899-1910

463. LACKAWANNA-WINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Winton Township
1955 to 1956, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawanna-Winton Power & Light Co., incorporated in September 1955 to supply electricity in Winton Township, Lackawanna County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in April 1956.

464. LACKAWAXEN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Lackawaxen Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lackawaxen Power & Light Co., incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-8 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 75
File 75-4 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

465. LAFLIN BOROUGH-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Laflin Borough
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Laflin Borough-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was organized in March 1926 by officials of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in order to obtain charter rights in Laflin Borough, Luzerne County. The company, however, never received its Letters Patent, and thus was never incorporated.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-9 Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

466. LAFLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Laflin Borough
1924 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Laflin Electric Co., incorporated 24 April 1924 to supply electricity in Laflin Borough, Luzerne County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-9 Stock Certificates, 1924-1928

Box 75
File 75-7 Minutes, 1924-1928

Box 326 Journal, Ledger, Cash Books (3 volumes), 1924-1927

467. LAKE HALL LAND COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Pine Grove Borough
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lake Hall Land Co., incorporated in Delaware during the early 1920s' owned land along the shore of an artificial lake known as Lake Hall. This lake was formed by East Penn Electric Co. when it constructed its hydroelectric power plant at Pine Grove.

RECORDS

Box 75
File 75-8 Audit Report, 1925

Box 199
File 199-7 Audit Report, 1925

468. LAKE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Lake Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lake Power & Light Co., incorporated 11 July 1923 to supply electricity in Lake Township, Wayne County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-9 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 75
File 75-8 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

469. LAMAR-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Lamar Township
1947 to 1949, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lamar-Clinton Power & Light Co., incorporated in December 1947 to supply electricity in Lamar Township, Clinton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., December 1948.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-14 Bank Records, Incorporation Expenses, Correspondence, 1947-1949

470. LANCASTER COUNTY RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1901 to 1934, 5 Linear Feet

History

Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. was incorporated in June 1901. This New Jersey-based holding company owned the capital stock of the Conestoga Traction Co., Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., Edison Electric Co., and Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. Under this arrangement, it controlled the electric, gas, and street railway systems of Lancaster Co. In 1912 the company's stock was acquired by United Gas and Electric Co. which sold it to Lehigh Power Securities Corp. in 1926. Under the direction of Electric Bond and Share, Lehigh Power Securities transferred all the assets and franchises of the company to Pennsylvania Power & Light in December of 1930.

Scope and Content Note

The Executive Committee Minute Book, 1903-1909, documents the various strategies that Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. adopted to oversee and administer the affairs of its subsidiary companies. In particular, the Minute Book details official concern over labor relations (discipline, wages and salaries.) Also documented are negotiations with Lancaster County for street lighting and street repair contracts. The Minutes include copies of the lease and purchase agreements through which the Company acquired control of a number of small street railway companies. Finally, the efforts of United Gas and Electric Co. and Lehigh Power Securities Corp. to consolidate and integrate the various properties owned by Lancaster Railway and Light Co. into an integrated system, are documented in the Board of Directors Minute Book, 1917-1934.

RECORDS

Box 75
File 75-9 Balance Sheet, Audit Reports, 1910, 1916, 1927

Box 167
File 167-2 Income Tax Returns, 1922-1923
File 167-3 Income Tax Returns, 1925

Box 170
File 170-9 Minutes, 1934

Box 324 Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, 1901-1907

470. LANCASTER COUNTY RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY (Operating) **cont'd**

Box 326	Minute Book, 1917-1934 Record of 5% Preferred Stock Surrendered in Exchange for 6% Gold Notes, 1929
Box 330	Stock Transfer Book, 1905-1910
V-411	Statements, 1906
V-416	Stock Certificate Book, 1918-1922
V-418	Common Stock Certificate Ledger, 1904-1907
V-419	Preferred Stock Ledger, 1904-1910
V-436	General Ledger, 1901
V-437	Journal, 1901-1908

471. LANCASTER ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1897 to 1930, 3 Linear Feet

History

Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated in 1897, supplied electricity to the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County. Its generating facilities consisted of three hydroelectric plants located near Lancaster. In 1902 its distribution system was leased to The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lancaster, PA, which in 1917 sold its capital stock to the Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. In 1930 Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light system.

Scope and Content Note

The Minutes for the period 1905-1917 contain brief annual reports of the president which describe the company's business and detail improvements made to the company's three hydroelectric plants.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-10 Auto Operating Reports, Monthly Expense Summaries, Equipment Investment Record, 1921-1929

Box 75
File 75-10 Secretary's Papers, Audit Reports, 1899-1930

Box 90
File 90-13 Audit Reports, 1921-1929

Box 93
File 93-10 Minutes, 1924

Box 199
File 199-8 Statements of Earnings, Audit Reports, 1919-1929

Box 324 Preferred Stockholders, 1922

Box 325 Stock Ledger, 1897-1898

471. LANCASTER ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY cont'd

Box 326	Minute Book, 1905-1923
Box 328	Journal, 1917-1926 Cash Books (3 volumes), 1899-1902, 1902-1904, 1918-1926 Accounts Payable Ledger, 1895-1900
Box 329	Minute Book, 1926-1931
Box 330	Ledger No. 1, 1917-1926
Box 335	Accounts Payable, 1918-1926
V-362	Lancaster Gas Works – Lancaster Electric Light Heat & Power – Payroll, 1930
V-412	General Ledger, 1926-1930
V-438	Detailed Ledger, 1913-1916
V-439	Dividend Book, 1899
V-712	Lancaster Companies – Lancaster Electric Light Heat & Power Co. -- Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

472. LANCASTER, EPHRATA AND LEBANON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)

Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lancaster, Ephrata and Lebanon Street Railway Co., incorporated 28 January 1924, purchased properties of Ephrata & Lebanon Street Railway Co. and Ephrata and Lebanon Traction Co. The company operated an electric railway between Ephrata in Lancaster, and Lebanon in Lebanon County, a distance of 23 miles, which served Bethlehem Steel Company's Lebanon plant. Although Electric Bond and Share Co. and Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. both prepared audit reports on the company in 1925 with an eye to acquiring it, the company was never brought into the Pennsylvania Power & Light system.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-11 Operating Materials Purchases & Distribution, 1926-1927

Box 76
File 76-1 Audit Report, 1924-1925

Box 90
File 90-14 Audit Reports, 1924-1925

Box 184
File 184-12 Correspondence, 1887, 1918, 1926-1927

473. LANCASTER GAS LIGHT AND FUEL COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1898 to 1930, 6 Linear Inches

History

Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., incorporated in 1876, provided gas service in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County. It operated as an independent concern until 1901 when Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. acquired its common stock. Following the acquisition of Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. in 1926, Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute book provides an overview of company operations furnishing information of fuel supplies and gas lighting contracts. Payrolls list employees, their occupation, hours worked, and itemize deductions for welfare and benevolent societies.

RECORDS

Box 37
File 37-12 Fixed Capital Additions, 1928-1929

Box 41
File 41-9 Annual Report, 1908

Box 76
File 76-1 Audit Report, 1923-1925

Box 90
File 90-13 Audit Reports, 1921-1925

Box 199
File 199-9 Operating Expenses, 1924-1926

Box 445 Account Stub Books (2 volumes), 1926

V-362 Lancaster Gas Works – Lancaster Gas Light & Fuel Co. -- Payroll, 1930

V-712 Lancaster Companies – Lancaster Gas Light & Fuel Co. -- Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

474. LANCASTER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster Township
1911, 1 Linear Foot

History

Lancaster Township Electric Co., incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1, 2 October 1911.

RECORDS

Box 76
File 76-2 Minutes, 1911

475. LANDISBURG LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY(Non-operating)
Perry County, Landisburg Borough
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Landisburg Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 15 December 1921 to supply electricity in Landisburg Borough, Perry County, consolidated and merged with two companies to form Sherman Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., 25 October 1922.

RECORDS

Box 329 Landisburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Company – General Ledger, Accounts Payable, 1921-1923
Landisburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Company – Cash Book, Day Book, 1922-1923

476. LAUREL PARK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Union County, Hartleton Borough
1926 to 1931, 2 Linear Feet

History

Laurel Park Power & Light Co. was incorporated 12 January 1926 by L. E. Yagel, owner of a grist mill in Laurel Park Village in the Borough of Hartleton, Union County. The company provided street lighting service in Hartleton and electric service to neighboring rural customers. Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which acquired the company's stock in 1929, merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 31 December 1930.

RECORDS

Box 76

File 76-3	Audit Reports, Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, 1926-1930
File 76-4	Consumers & Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable, Rent Records, Cashiers Reports, 1029-1930

Box 90

File 90-14	Audit Report, 1929

Box 199

File 199-10	Audit Reports, 1929

Box 329	Journal, 1926-1929
Box 330	Cash Disbursements, 196-1928 Cash Receipts, 1926-1929
V-59	Cash Receipts, 1929

477. LAUREL RUN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Laurel Run Borough
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Laurel Run Electric Co., incorporated 30 March 1922 to supply electricity in Laurel Run Borough, Luzerne County, merged into Prospect Rock Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., 9 April 1923.

RECORDS

Box 330 Minute Book, 1921-1923

478. LAUSANNE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Lausanne Township
10\911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lausanne Township Electric Co., incorporated 6 February 1911 to supply electricity in Lausanne Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form The Harwood Electric Co., 26 February 1912.

RECORDS

Box 76
File 76-5 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1910-1911

479. LEACOCK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Leacock Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Leacock Township Electric Co., incorporated 25 April 1912 to supply electricity in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with six companies to form Christiana Electric Co., 15 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 76
File 76-5 Minutes, 1912

480. LEBANON VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Elizabeth Township
1915 to 1926, 1 Linear Foot

History

Elizabeth Township Electric Co., incorporated in November 1915, shortly thereafter changed its name to Lebanon Valley Light and Power Co. The company, which supplied electricity in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4, 8 February 1926.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-14 Audit Report, 1925

Box 76
File 76-2 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1918-1924

Box 90
File 90-14 Audit Reports, 1923-1925

Box 199
File 199-11 Audit Reports, 1925

Box 327 Journal, 1915-1926

Box 330 Minute Book, 1915-1918

481. LEBANON-WAYNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Lebanon Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lebanon-Wayne Power & Light Co., incorporated 27 September 1928 to supply electricity in Lebanon Township, Wayne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 19 November 1928.

RECORDS

Box 68
File 68-11 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 76
File 76-4 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

482. LEHIGH-NORTHAMPTON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Lehigh County, Catasauqua Borough
1907 to 1914, 2 Linear Feet

History

Lehigh-Northampton Gas and Electric Co. went bankrupt in 1904, and was in receivership for the next two years. In 1906, it was reorganized as Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co. The company operated a 33-kw power plant in the Borough of Catasauqua and purchased additional power from Lehigh Valley Transit Co. In December 1913 it merged into Lehigh Valley Transit Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Meter Test Record (contained in the Superintendent's book) lists customers and gives statistical data documenting tests on electric and gas meters. Cost and Time Books are construction and repair records listing type of work performed, with the time spent and cost of each job. There are also records c. 1925 documenting sales of appliances, i.e., vacuum cleaners and washing machines.

RECORDS

Box 76
File 76-2 Audit Report, 1913

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreement, 1910
File 87-19 Agreements, 1912, 1913

Box 330 General Ledger, 1907-1908

V-440 Journal, 1908-1912

483. LEHIGH COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Coplay Borough
1900 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh County Electric Co., incorporated 13 March 1900, was owned by Lehigh-Northampton Gas and Electric Co., a holding company, until December 1906, when it was sold to Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co. On 3 March 1915 it merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3

RECORDS

Box 259 Minute Book, 1900-1915

484. LEHIGH INDUSTRIAL POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Monroe County, Stroudsburg Borough
1919 to 1923, 1 Linear Foot

History

Lehigh Industrial Power Co. was formed 6 November 1919 through the consolidation and merger of The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co. and Industrial Power Co. The company supplied electricity in Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg Boroughs in Monroe County, and held franchises in several townships in Carbon, Northampton, and Lehigh Counties. In 1920 the company acquired nine non-operating companies gaining franchises in Montour and Northumberland Counties. It merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 4 February 1921.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains copies of a contract and other items documenting the company's installation of a 10,000-kw turbo-generator, transformers, switching station, and other electrical apparatus at Lehigh Valley Transit Company's Allentown Power House. The minutes also describe additions and improvements to Hauto Steam Electric Station, Harwood Steam Electric Station, Siegfried Substation, and the construction of tie lines between Siegfried and Allentown. Detailed specifications for these projects appear in the Expenditure Requisitions.

RECORDS

Box 68

File 68-12	Stock Certificates, Check Register, Cash Receipts, General Ledger, 1919-1921

Box 76

File 76-6	Payroll Distribution, Monthly Financial Statements, 1919-1921
File 76-7	Stock Register, Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, Bank Balances, Auto Expenses, Corporate Account Ledgers, 1919-1923
File 76-8	New Businesses, Sales Expense, Merchandising & Jobbing Reports, 1919-1921

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File 143-7	Workmen's Compensation Payroll Classification, 1919

484. LEHIGH INDUSTRIAL POWER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 327 Minute Book, 1919-1921

V-415 Statements of Sales and Allowances, 1919-1921

V-426 Payrolls, 1917 (aka Stroudsburg Electric Light & Power Co.)

485. LEHIGH NAVIGATION ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk County
1911 to 1915, 3 Linear Inches

History

Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 1, was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Mauch Chunk Township, Carbon County. The company was organized by officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. in order to supply power to coal mines in and around Carbon County. The company was technically "non-operating" in that it did not actually produce or supply electricity. It functioned as a legal entity to negotiate contracts for construction of a 20,000-kw power plant near Hauto, Carbon County. The primary contract was negotiated with L. B. Stillwell, a New York-based consulting engineer. As construction of the Hauto plant neared completion in 1912, the company arranged to consolidate with the 37 non-operating township companies which it had organized in 1911 and 1912. This merger, which was finalized on 6 January 1913, resulted in the formation of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

486. LEHIGH NAVIGATION ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Township
1911 to 1924, 18 Linear Feet

History

Lehigh Navigation Electric Company, No. 2, formed in 1913 through the consolidation and merger of 38 non-operating companies, was one of the largest electric power companies in Pennsylvania prior to the formation of PP&L. It supplied power to Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., for its collieries in and around Carbon County. It also supplied power to the Lehigh Valley's cement and steel industries, with Bethlehem Steel being one of the largest customers. In order to meet the area's growing demand for energy, the company built a 30,000-kw turbo-generator steam electric station at Hauto in Carbon County, and a 20,000-kw substation at Siegfried, 18 miles north of Allentown. In 1913, the company acquired a controlling interest in The Harwood Electric Co. and two years later the Hauto plant was linked to the Harwood plant by a 66-kw line. In 1918 capacity was increased again. A 22-kw tie-line was built which linked the company's distribution system to the Lehigh Valley Transit Company's Allentown steam electric station. By the end of World War I, output amounted to some 112,000,000-kwh, and the company's territory extended from Berwick on the Susquehanna River, to Bethlehem in the Lehigh Valley. This area included 150,000 customers.

In 1917, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. A merger with Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3 resulted in the formation of The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. on 11 September 1919.

Scope and Content Note

The records consist largely of operating financial data. Included is a binder of agreements, deeds, and memoranda collected by the lawyers representing Electric Bond and Share who were involved in the negotiations which resulted in the company's acquisition by Lehigh Power Securities Corp.

Correspondence documents the company's ongoing effort to secure new industrial customers. Of particular interest are the records detailing the electrification of local slate quarries which resulted in the replacement of hand operated drills, hoists and hammers with electric tools. Considerable data, including graphs charting peak load curves and customer demand, and rate schedules also appear in the correspondence file.

The Minute Book depicts the company's relationship with The Harwood Electric Co. and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. The plans to integrate all utilities within the anthracite coal region through consolidation and merger are very well documented as

486. LEHIGH NAVIGATION ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating) – **cont'd**

Scope and Content – cont'd

are the company's dealings with the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. L. B. Stillwell's relationship to the company and the central role that his engineering firm played in its expansion are described.

Finally, there are a variety of records pertaining to industrial relations including: Payrolls, Workmen's Compensation Records, Vouchers for Medical Services, Accident Registers, and Time Books which were prepared by foremen to record their evaluations of workers' performance and attendance.

RECORDS

Box 58

File 58-16	Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. & Subsidiary Cos. – Auto Operating Costs, Taxes Paid, Income Statements, Statistical Reports, Bills, Balance Sheet Working Papers, 1916-1918

Box 62

File 62-16	Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. & Affiliated Cos. – Operating Statements & Cost Analysis, Maps, 1914-1917

Box 68

File 68-13	Journal Entry Reports, 1914-1915
File 68-14	Journal Entry Reports, 1915-1916
File 68-15	Journal Entry Reports, 1916-1917
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File 68-17	Journal Entry Reports, 1917
File 68-18	Journal Entry Reports, 1917-1918

Box 76

File 76-9	Secretary's Notes, Stock Certificates, Retirement Authorities, Audit Reports, 1912-1917

Box 77

File 77-1	Plant Inventory Reports, List of Records in Vault, 1912-1916
File 77-2	Plant Inventory Reports, 1914-1917
File 77-3	Plant Inventory Reports, 1916-1918
File 77-4	Accounts Payable, Unpaid Vouchers, Customer Accounts, 1912-1919

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File 77-5	Stockholder List, Load Reports, Stores Accounts, Liberty Loan Lists, Coal Shipped, 1914-1920
File 77-6	Job Reports, Workmen's Compensation Vouchers & Payroll, Voucher Record Form, 1916-1919
File 77-7	Bond Coupon Records, Miscellaneous Account Records, Coal Account Records, 1913-1919
File 77-8	Suspense Accounts, Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Report, Consolidated Income Accounts, 1912-1919
File 77-9	Coal Purchases, Transmission & Distribution Expense, 1914-1919

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File 78-1	Job & Retirement Authorities, 1914-1917
File 78-2	Job & Retirement Authorities, 1914-1917
File 78-3	Job & Retirement Authorities, 1914-1917
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File 79-2	Balance Sheets, 1911-1917
File 79-3	Tax Notes & Returns, Commercial Correspondence, 1914-1921
File 79-4	Stores Accounts, 1917-1918
File 79-5	Stores Accounts, 1914-1919
File 79-6	Unpaid Vouchers, 1912-1917
File 79-7	Structural Proofs, 1912-1915
File 79-8	Structural Proofs, 1912-1915
File 79-9	Detail of Various Expenses, 1915-1922
File 79-10	Construction Payment Charges, 1914-1915

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File 80-2	Accident & Payment Records, 1914-1917
File 80-3	Balance Sheet & Earnings Reports, 1917-1919
File 80-4	Expenditure Requisitions, 1914-1919
File 80-5	Labor & Material Bills from Contractor, 1913-1914
File 80-6	Consultants Expenses, 1912-1916

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File 80-7	Stores Inventory Records, 1914-1918
File 80-8	Stores Inventory Records, 1914-1918

Box 81

File 81-1	Audit of Customer Accounts, 1915
File 81-2	Coal Receipts & Consumption, 1914-1916
File 81-3	Coal Receipts & Consumption, 1914-1916
File 81-4	Coal Receipts & Consumption, 1917
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File 81-6	Construction Payroll Distribution, 1915
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File 82-1	Coal Consumed, 1918
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File 83-1	Cash Receipts, Ledger & Check Register, 1919

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File 84-1	Repair & Construction Orders, 1914-1919
File 84-2	Repair & Construction Orders, 1914-1919
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File 84-8	Power Sales Reports, 1913-1918

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File 86-1	Time Books, April-May, 1914
File 86-2	Time Books, June, 1914
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File 86-6	Time Books, October, 1914
File 86-7	Time Books, November, 1914
File 86-8	Time Books, December, 1914

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File 91-1	Coal Account, 1917
File 91-2	Coal Account, 1918
File 91-4	Auto Department Payroll Distribution, 1918-1919
File 91-5	Distribution Department Payroll Distribution, 1914-1915
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File 93-8	Payroll Records, 1913-1914
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486. LEHIGH NAVIGATION ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating) – **cont'd**

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486. LEHIGH NAVIGATION ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating) – **cont'd**

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487. LEHIGH-NORTHAMPTON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Operating)
Northampton County, Northampton Borough
1901 to 1913, 2 Linear Feet

History

Lehigh-Northampton Gas and Electric Co., incorporated 24 April 1900 in New Jersey, received a franchise to supply gas and electricity in Northampton Borough, Northampton County. Its charter also gave it the rights (non-exclusive) to supply gas and electricity elsewhere in Northampton and Lehigh Counties. In June 1900 it acquired the common stock of Lehigh County Electric Co., Northampton County Electric Co., and Cementon Electric Light and Power Co. It operated these companies in its own name until January 1904 when it went into receivership. In 1906, the common stock held by the company was transferred by its bondholders to a new holding company, Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co. Lehigh-Northampton Gas and Electric Co. thereafter constructed a distribution system in the Boroughs of Northampton and North Catasauqua in Northampton County, and in adjacent territory in Northampton and Lehigh Counties, connecting it to the distribution system of Catasauqua Electric Light and Power Co. In January 1909 the company was dissolved by the State of New Jersey for nonpayment of taxes.

Scope and Content Note

The records of this company overlap with those of the companies whose stock it controlled and with those of Catasauqua Electric Light and Power Co., whose records should be consulted.

RECORDS

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V-422 Ledger, 1905-1907

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488. LEHIGH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Lehigh Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in Lehigh Township, Wayne County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

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File 80-10	Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1918-1924

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489. LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Lehigh Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh Township Electric Co., incorporated 6 February 1911 to supply electricity in Lehigh Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form The Harwood Electric Co., 26 February 1912.

490. LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton, Lehigh Township
1914 to 1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 2 October 1914 to supply electricity in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 3 March 1915.

RECORDS

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491. LEHIGH TOWNSHIP POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna, Lehigh Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh Township Power & Light Co., incorporated 21 May 1923 to supply electricity in Lehigh Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Company, No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-10 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 87
File 87-10 Bank Records, Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1923-1925

492. THE LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1918 to 1922, 4 Linear Feet

History

The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. was formed in September 1919 through the consolidation of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. and Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3. The company supplied electricity in the Lehigh Valley and in the adjacent anthracite coal region, a territory with a population of approximately 234,000 people. Major cities served included Allentown in Lehigh County, and Bethlehem in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. It was one of eight companies that consolidated and merged in June 1920 to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Daily Time Tickets, 1919, furnish information on repairs and servicing of electric appliances leased by customers (e.g., washers, toasters, clocks.)

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Box 330	Statement of Sales and Allowances, 1919-1920
Box 332	Minute Book, 1912-1919 Stock Transfers, 1917-1918 Coupon Account Ledger, 1913-1943
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Box 335	Stock Books (2 volumes), 1913 Bond Record, 1913-1931 Accounts Payable and Receivable, 1919 Auxiliary Balances, 1917-1919
Box 445	Time Sheets, Siegfried Plant, October/December 1919

492. THE LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-428	Ledger, 1913-1918
V-432	Journal, 1913-1919
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493. LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 1, incorporated 10 November 1911 to supply electricity in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 10 companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 2 January 1913.

494. LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Lehigh County, Whitehall Township
1912 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, was formed by officials of Lehigh Valley Transit Co., 2 January 1913, through the consolidation and merger of The Citizens Electric Light, Heating and Power Co., The Slatedale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., and nine non-operating township companies. Through this organization the company obtained franchises in the Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, and in neighboring townships in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The company remained in existence only a few months. Under a second agreement of consolidation and merger, it combined with The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co., 17 March 1913, to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

495. LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1913 to 1931, 8 Linear Feet

History

The formation of the Lehigh Valley Light and Power Company system is an example of the role electric street railway companies played in the early development of the electric power industry. In this case, the prime mover was Lehigh Valley Transit Co., organized in 1903, as the successor to several small local street railway lines in and around the City of Allentown, in Lehigh County. Soon after its formation, the company constructed a large generating plant in Allentown, using 4,000-kw of the power capacity for its railway lines, and supplying its excess capacity, 1,500-kw, to industrial and residential customers. Initially much of this power was distributed by The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co., whose stock the transit company owned. As the transit company extended its railway lines, it added a number of substations and increased the capacity of the Allentown plant. It also took over control of several local electric power companies, including Slatington Power Co. and The Citizens Electric Light, Heating and Power Co. From 1910 to 1911 transit company officials also organized a number of township companies in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, with an eye to obtaining franchise rights in those areas, and to integrating the various power companies in the region into one system. Through two agreements of consolidation and merger in 1913, they created first Lehigh Valley Light and Power Company, No. 2 (Lehigh Valley Light and Power Company, No. 1 had been a non-operating township company), and, through the combination of that company with The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co., Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3. From 1913 to 1919 the company continued expanding and extending its area of operation. It thus supplied electricity to much of the Lehigh Valley, including the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, and Boroughs of Slatington, South Bethlehem, Emmaus, and Catasauqua, and numerous villages and townships in the Counties of Lehigh, Northampton, and Bucks. It continued to upgrade the Allentown plant, using funds advanced by Lehigh Valley Transit Co., and converted several of the transit company's railway substations from 25-cycle current to 60-cycle current enabling them to supply power for electric lighting. Transmission and distribution systems were also extended and improved. In 1917, the newly-formed Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of Lehigh Valley Transit Co. (and, through it, the stock of Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3), and Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. In September 1919, Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, and Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. consolidated and merged to form The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., thereby divorcing the light and power business in the Lehigh Valley from the electric street railway business of Lehigh Valley Transit Co.

495. LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating) – **cont'd**

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the company contains relatively little information on company operations, being devoted primarily to stock issues, bonds, and mortgages. Some information does appear regarding the company's relationship to Lehigh Valley Transit Co., its dealings with municipal and borough governments in the areas served, and the plans to consolidate with Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. A Historical Report, prepared in 1914, briefly reviews the company's history to that date, referring in particular to the Allentown Power Plant, rates charged, and advertising efforts. The Report also includes information from the 1910 census pertaining to population and per capita income in the areas served. Copies of about 30 agreements and contracts entered into by this company and its predecessors provide details of work performed for industrial, municipal, and borough customers and rates charged. Applications for Service, 1915-1919, consist of lists of customers applying for service from the company. The lists include customers' addresses, notations as to whether they own or lease their property, and credit ratings.

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495. LEHIGH VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 89-10	Balance Sheets & Earnings Report, 1920
File 89-11	Payroll, Automobile & Workmen's Compensation Expenses, 1918-1919
File 89-12	Payroll, Automobile & Workmen's Compensation Expenses, 1920
File 89-13	Retirement Authorities, 1919-1920
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File 92-16	Repair Orders, 1919-1920

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496. LEHIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Lehighton Borough
1912 to 1943, 9 Linear Feet

History

Lehighton Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 4 June 1912, supplied electricity in Lehighton Borough, Carbon County, with a 350-kw plant located in Lehighton. After 1917, the company abandoned this plant, instead purchasing power from Mauch Chunk Light, Heat and Power Co. In 1926, the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and it was operated s part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system until January 1938 when it merged into PP&L.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book and Record Book contain little information on company activities during the period 1926-1938 when it was operated by Pennsylvania Power & Light. The memoranda relating to the proposed merger of the Company into PP&L and the liquidation of its assets are of some interest. Correspondence, 1917-1923, contains letters between James I. Blakslee, company president and U.S. Postmaster General, and L. B. Horne, company manager. This file documents Blakslee's effort to use his political leverage to influence both the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission and the Lehighton Borough Council, which set rates and awarded street lighting contracts. Other Correspondence, 1914-1919, documents the effect of World War I on the company, and its relations with the Federal Fuel Administration, which was encouraging conservation of fuel supplies. The impact of wartime labor unrest and strikes are also documented. Finally, the collection contains copies of customer bills and files of complaints.

RECORDS

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File 80-11	Plant Investment, Expenditure Authorizations, 1927, 1936-1940

Box 82

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File 83-2	Daily Cash Reports, 1922
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496. LEHIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 85-14	Correspondence, 1922
File 85-15	Correspondence, 1922
File 85-16	Correspondence, 1922
File 85-17	Correspondence, 1922
File 85-18	Correspondence, 1923
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496. LEHIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 86-9	Expenditure Requests, 1928-1934
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File 87-3	Accounts Receivable, 1927-1929
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File 87-11	Retirement Authorities, 1927-1934

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File 88-2	Consumer's Ledgers, 1927-1928
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File 88-4	Consumer's Ledgers, 1931-1933
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File 92-17 Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1927-1929

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Box 330 Minute Book, 1927-1938
Record Book, 1912-1937
Income Account, 1919
Time Book, 1920-1924

Box 331 Stock Ledger, 1921-1924
Ledgers, 1917-1919

Box 333 Stock Ledger, 1913-1915

V-442 General Ledger, 1926-1938

497. LEHMAN-PIKE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Lehman Township
1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lehman-Pike Power & Light Co., incorporated 7 April 1925 to supply electricity in Lehman Township, Pike County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 8 June 1925.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-14 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1925

Box 90
File 90-2 Stock Register, 1925

498. LELAND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manheim Borough
1906 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Leland Electric Light Co., incorporated 7 September 1906 to supply electricity in Manheim Borough, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with Stoever Electric Light Co. to form Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Co., 22 March 1907.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-2 Minutes, 1906

499. LEWIS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Lewis Township
1914 to 1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lewis Township Electric Co., incorporated 8 July 1914 to supply electricity in Lewis Township, Northumberland County, merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co., 7 January 1915.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-14 Minutes, 1914

500. LEWISBURG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, Lewisburg Borough
1961, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lewisburg Light & Power Co., incorporated in April 1961 to supply electricity in Lewisburg Borough, Union County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., October 1961.

501. LIBERTY TOWNSHIP MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montour County, Liberty Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Liberty Township Montour Electric Co., incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in Liberty Township, Montour County, merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co., 1 June 1920.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1920

Box 83
File 83-14 Minutes, 1919-1920

Box 90
File 90-2 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

Box 92
File 92-14 Stock Register, 1920

502. LIMESTONE-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Limestone Township
1928-1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Limestone-Lycoming Power & Light Co., incorporated 27 November 1928 to supply electricity in Limestone Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 28 January 1929.

RECORDS

Box 83

File 83-15	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

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File 90-3	Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1928

503. LIMESTONE-MONTOUR POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montour County, Limestone Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Limestone-Montour Power & Light Co., incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in Limestone Township, Montour County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, 19 January 1925.

RECORDS

Box 83

File 83-15	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

Box 90

File 90-3	Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1924

504. LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Union County, Limestone Township
1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Limestone Township Electric Service Co., incorporated 21 January 1926 to supply electricity in Limestone Township, Union County, merged into Middleburg Light, Heat & Power Co., 9 August 1926.

RECORDS

Box 90

File 90-3 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1924

505. THE LITITZ ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Lititz Borough
1893 to 1925, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Lititz Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in September 1893 to supply electricity in Lititz Borough, Lancaster County. The company built and operated a steam electric generating plant in Lititz until 1909, when it closed the plant and began purchasing power from Conestoga Traction Co. Its stock was acquired in 1911 by Lancaster County Railway and Light Co., which consolidated and merged it with 17 other companies later in 1911 to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1.

Scope and Content Note

The Company's Minute Books provide details about the day-to-day operation of the firm and document its community relations. The records describing the construction of the Lititz power plant are unusually complete. Also documented are the efforts to secure customers (residential, commercial, industrial and civic), and the problems that were involved in negotiating street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 334	Stock Book, 1894 Journal, 1911
Box 336	Minute Book, 1902-1912
Box 337	Minute Book, 1893-1901
V-477	Voucher Register, 1911

506. LITITZ GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lititz Borough
1921 to 1930, 2 Linear Inches

History

Lititz Gas Co., which provided gas service in the Boroughs of Lititz and Manheim, Lancaster County, was formed in 1919 as a result of the reorganization of Lititz, Manheim & Ephrata Gas Company. The company operated a gas plant in Lititz, and distribution systems in the boroughs served. Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. acquired the firm's stock in 1926, and then sold it to Lehigh Power Securities Corp. In 1930, the company merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 37
File 37-13 Fixed Capital Additions, 1928-1929

Box 90
File 90-3 Audit Report, 1925

Box 92
File 92-9 Audit Report, 1921-1925

Box 199
File 199-16 Earnings Reconciliation, 1929-1930

V-362 Lancaster Gas Works – Lititz Gas – Payroll, 1930

V-712 Lancaster Companies – Lititz Gas Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

507. LITTLE LEHIGH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Longswamp Township
1913 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Little Lehigh Electric Co., incorporated 9 January 1913 to supply electricity in Longswamp Township, Berks County, merged into Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 30 October 1916.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-4 Stock Certificates, 1913

Box 334 Corporate Records, 1912

508. LITTLE MAHANOY-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Little Mahanoy Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Little Mahanoy-Northumberland Power & Light Co., incorporated 20 December 1927 to supply electricity in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 7 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-16 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1927-1928

Box 90
File 90-4 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

509. LIZARD CREEK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, East Penn Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lizard Creek Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in East Penn Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-4 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 336 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

510. LOCK HAVEN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Lock Haven City
1904 to 1923, 2 Linear Feet

History

Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co., which supplied electricity in the city of Lock Haven, Clinton County, was formed in November 1917 through the consolidation and merger of The Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co. and six other firms. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock in 1923 and merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 24 September 1923.

RECORDS

Box 90

File 90-5	Stock Certificates, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, 1891-1923
File 90-15	Audit Reports, 1922

511. THE LOCK HAVEN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Clinton County, Lock Haven City
1890 to 1917, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co., which supplied electricity in the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County, was incorporated in October 1887 by officials of Lock Haven Gas Co. The company operated a generating plant equipped with 2,000-light dynamos and furnished incandescent lighting and Thomson-Houston arc lighting. In November 1917 it consolidated and merged with six companies to form Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The company's Minute Books are much more detailed for the earlier years of the company's existence than for the later years. In particular, the minutes refer to the solicitation of customers, the installation of arc and incandescent lighting systems, and improvements to the Lock Haven generating plant to boost its capacity. Other records of the company are listed under Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 100	
File 100-10	Earnings Statements & Balance Sheets, 1908-1921
Box 334	Cash Books (2 volumes), 1890-1904 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1890-1922
Box 336	Stock Book, 1891
V-466/467	General Ledgers (2 volumes), 1904-1919
V-468/469/470	Journals (3 volumes), 1904-1919
V-485	General Ledger, 1919-1923
V-486	Journal, 1919-1923
V-490	Construction Costs, 1923

511. THE LOCK HAVEN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY - cont'd

V-495 Detail Operating Expenses Ledger, 1919-1923

V-497 Stock Book, 1921

512. LOCK HAVEN GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Lock Haven City
1890 to 1922, 2 Linear Inches

History

Lock Haven Gas Co. was originally formed in 1847 as a gas and water company, to serve the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County. When electricity became commercially available in the mid-1880's, the company organized The Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co. and switched its customers to electric lighting. The two companies remained very closely associated until 1923 when Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co. (successor to The Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Co.) merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., at which time the gas company was dissolved.

513. LOCUST-COLUMBIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Locust Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Locust-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 10 May 1928 to supply electricity in Locust Township, Columbia County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 August 1928.

RECORDS

Box 83

Box 83-16	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 90

File 90-6	Stock Register, Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1928

514. LOGAN-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Logan Township
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Logan-Clinton Power & Light Co., incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in Logan Township, Clinton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 25 November 1929.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-17 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 90
File 90-6 Stock Register, Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1929

515. LOGANTON-CLINTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Loganton Borough
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Loganton-Clinton Power & Light Co., incorporated 3 October 1929 to supply electricity in Loganton Borough, Clinton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 25 November 1929.

RECORDS

Box 83
File 83-17 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 90
File 90-6 Stock Register, Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1929

516. LONDONDERRY-DAUPHIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Londonderry Township
1952 to 1953, 1 Linear Inch

History

Londonderry-Dauphin Power & Light Co., incorporated in November 1952 to supply electricity in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Company in November 1953.

RECORDS

Box 93

File 93-10 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1952-1954

517. LOWER AUGUSTA-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Lower Augusta Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Augusta-Northumberland Power & Light Co., incorporated 5 June 1928 to supply electricity in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 August 1928.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-6 Stock Register, Bank Records, Capital Account Record, 1928

Box 92
File 91-1 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1928

518. LOWER CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP TRANSMISSION COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, Lower Chanceford Township
1909 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Chanceford Township Transmission Co., incorporated in March 1909 to supply electricity in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, consolidated and merged with Peach Bottom Electric Transmission Co. to form Susquehanna Transmission Co. of Pennsylvania in April 1910.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-1 Stock Certificates, 1909

Box 334 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1909-1910

519. LOWER CHANCEFORD WATER AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, Lower Chanceford Township
1895 to 1958, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Chanceford Water and Power Co., incorporated in March 1895 to supply water power in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, filed an "out of existence" affidavit in June 1909. It appears that the company remained on the books, however, for a meeting of the board of directors and stockholders was held 29 October 1957 to adopt a plan of liquidation. The action was effected 28 March 1958.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-5 Stock Certificates & Powers, 1905-1957

Box 336 Minute Book, 1895

520. LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Lower Macungie Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Macungie Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 13 January 1915 to supply electricity in Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 18 April 1916.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-7 Incorporation Expense Receipts, Bank Records, 1914-1915

521. LOWER MAHANOY POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Lower Mahanoy Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Mahanoy Power Co., incorporated 19 December 1923 to supply electricity in Lower Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co., 26 February 1924.

RECORDS

Box 90

File 90-7 Meeting Notice, Cancelled Checks, Bank Record, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Lower Mahanoy Power Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

522. LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Lower Makefield Township
1913 to 1935, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Makefield Township Electric Co., incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in Lower Makefield Township, was one of eleven such "paper companies" organized by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2. The purpose of these companies, appears to have been twofold: to gain franchise rights in Bucks County, and to block the westward expansion of Philadelphia Electric Co. According to a report prepared in 1917 for Electric Bond and Share Co. prior to the acquisition of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., the counsel for Lehigh Navigation "explained that the reason for keeping these companies separate and distinct from the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. is that they cover outlying territories and it might be preferable to forfeit their charters and abandon them rather than furnish electricity to one or two consumers. This would not be possible if the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. were operating in such territory." (A copy of this report is filed with the records of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co.) Control of the eleven township companies was transferred to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1920, and the companies were listed as "inactive" as of 1925. Lower Makefield Township Electric Co. and the ten other companies were formally dissolved as of 9 September 1935. The histories of these companies do not appear in PP&L's official history.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-7 Stock Register, Bank Ledger, Corporate Account Record, 1913-1920

Box 91
File 91-1 Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, Tax Ledger, 1914-1920

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1925-1931

Box 336 Minute Book, 1914-1934

523. LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Lower Milford
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Milford Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 13 January 1915 to supply electricity in Lowe Milford Township, Lehigh County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 18 April 1916.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-8 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1915

524. LOWER MOUNT BETHEL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Lower Mount Bethel Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Mount Bethel Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-8 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 336 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

525. LOWER NAZARETH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Lower Nazareth Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Nazareth Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-8 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 366 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

526. LOWER SAUCON ELECTRIC COMPANY (non-operating)
Northampton County, Lower Saucon Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Saucon Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-9 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 336 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

527. LOWER TOWAMENSING-CARBON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Carbon County, Lower Towamensing Township
1948 to 1949, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Towamensing-Carbon Power & Light Co., incorporated in May 1948 to supply electricity in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.., December 1949.

RECORDS

Box 90

File 90-8 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Vouchers, Memos, 1948-1950

528. LOWER WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, Lower Windsor Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Windsor Township Public Service Co., incorporated 23 August 1922 to supply electricity in Lower Windsor Township, York County, merged into Wrightsville Light and Power Co., 12 March 1923.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-9 Corporate Account Record, 1935

Box 334 Minute Book, 1922

529. LOWER WINDSOR WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, Lower Windsor Township
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Windsor Water and Power Co., incorporated 29 April 1902 to supply water power for electricity in Lower Windsor Township, York County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Susquehanna Storage-Lake and Power Co., 14 August 1902.

RECORDS

Box 337 Minute Book, 1902

530. LOWER WINDSOR-YORK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, Lower Windsor Township
1935 to 1936, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lower Windsor-York Power & Light Co., incorporated 10 December 1935 to supply electricity in Lower Windsor Township, York County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 9 March 1936.

RECORDS

V-478 Stock Certificates, 1935

531. LOWHILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Lowhill Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lowhill Power & Light Co., incorporated 13 October 1922 to supply electricity in Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 12 March 1923.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-9 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1922-1923

Box 92
File 92-2 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

532. LOYALSOCK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Loyalsock Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Loyalsock Power & Light Co., incorporated 9 May 1924 to supply electricity in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 27 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-10 Bank Record, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, Stock Register, 1923

Box 92
File 92-2 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924

533. LYCOMING CONSOLIDATED FUEL GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Montgomery Borough
1912 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lycoming Consolidated Fuel Gas Co., incorporated 5 March 1912 to supply fuel gas in Montgomery Borough and adjacent territories in Lycoming County, merged into North Central Gas Co., 17 December 1914.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-2 Minutes, 1913

534. LYCOMING CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Montgomery Borough
1911 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lycoming Consolidated Gas Co., incorporated 29 December 1911 to manufacture and supply gas for lighting in Montgomery Borough and adjacent territories in Lycoming County, merged into Northern Central Gas Co., 17 December 1914.

RECORDS

Box 336 Minute Book, 1910-1913

535. LYCOMING-EDISON COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1911 to 1923, 2 Linear Feet

History

Lycoming-Edison Co. was formed in 1911 through the consolidation and merger of Lycoming Edison Co. with Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Williamsport, PA. It supplied electricity in the City of Williamsport and vicinity, serving a population of about 36,000. The company operated a 21,600-kw plant in Williamsport, with distribution lines throughout Lycoming County. Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which acquired the company in 1923, merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Williamsport Power Station Record provides a graphic analysis of power station operations. It documents amount of power being consumed at different periods of the day and during the days of the week.

RECORDS

Box 1
File 1-30 Accident Insurance Fund Audit Report, 1918-1922

Box 90
File 90-11 Voucher Register Book, 1911-1919
File 90-12 Stock Certificates, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, 1911-1929

Box 92
File 92-2 Minutes, 1923
File 92-9 Audit Reports, 1918-1922

Box 337 Voucher Registers (2 volumes), 1894-1919-1923
Petty Cash Disbursements, 1918-1923

V-461/462/463 Journals (3 volumes), 1889-1923

V-471/472 Ledgers (2 volumes), 1911-1923

V-481 Ledger, 1920-1923

535. LYCOMING-EDISON COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-482 Auto Records, 1923

V-498 General Ledger, 1923

V-506 Journal,, 1911-1915

V-1023 Power Station Record, 1923

536. LYCOMING ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1889 to 1922, 2 Linear Feet

History

Lycoming Electric Co. was incorporated 30 September 1889 to supply electricity in the city of Williamsport, Lycoming County. It secured the city's street lighting contract and competed with Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Williamsport, PA for customers. This competition continued until 1900 when Lycoming Improvement Co., a New Jersey Corp. which had acquired Lycoming Electric Co.'s stock in 1895, purchased the Edison Co. as well. The two electric companies were operated jointly until 30 March 1911, when they were consolidated and merged to form Lycoming-Edison Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the early years of the company's history in rich detail. The records describe the construction of generating stations for both arc and incandescent lighting. There is considerable discussion in the minutes about the comparative profitability of arc vs. incandescent lighting. Also documented are efforts to meet the competitive challenge presented by the Edison Illuminating Co. of Williamsport, PA and the attempt to block Lycoming Electric Co. from entering the residential lighting market. The minutes depict the company's relationship with the Williamsport municipal government and the process by which contracts for street lighting were negotiated.

RECORDS

Box 332	Minute Book/Stock Ledger (2 volumes), 1889-1911 Record of Bonds Transferred, 1911-1918
Box 333	Cash Books (3 volumes), 1897-1905
Box 337	Cash Book, 1890 Index to Vouchers (2 volumes), 1889-1911
V-453	Journal No. 4, 1901-1907
V-458/459/460	Journals (3 volumes), 1893-1911
V-464/465	Ledger No. 1 and Index (2 volumes), 1889-1903
V-483	Stock Book, 1890

537. LYCOMING IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1894 to 1923, 2 Liner Feet

History

Lycoming Improvement Co. was incorporated 9 March 1894 in New Jersey, operating as a holding company to control the stocks of utilities serving Williamsport and other localities in Lycoming County. The company controlled five street railway companies, Lycoming-Edison Co., Jersey Shore Electric Co., and a toll bridge company. It also administered the Accident Insurance Fund for the companies forming the Lycoming group. Under the direction of Lycoming Improvement Co., the two electric companies supplied power to the street railway companies. After Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired Lycoming Improvement Co. and the transportation properties fell under the control of Valley Railways.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Lycoming Improvement Co. describe the operation of this typical holding company. Annual Reports, stockholder lists, reports filed with state regulatory agencies, and records of stock and bond transactions trace the relationship between the operating companies and the holding company. Rent statements for the Lycoming Apartments, 1903-1915, list the name of each tenant along with a record of services that the landlord provided for each apartment.

RECORDS

Box 92

File 92-3	Minutes, 1923
File 92-7	Lycoming Improvement Company & Subsidiary Companies – Audit Reports, 1912-1920
File 92-9	Audit Reports, 1918-1922

Box 93

File 93-1	Rental Records, Audit Reports, 1903-1915

Box 142

File 142-19	Audit Report, 1922

Box 329 Minute Books (15 volumes), 1905-1920

537. LYCOMING IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 337 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1896-1922

Box 392 Corporate Records and Accounts (4 volumes), 1905-1919

V-455/456 Journal/Ledger (2 volumes), 1894-1924

V-484 Accrual Record, 1923-1926

V-491 Stock Book, 1894-1912

V-496 Stock Book, 1912

538. LYCOMING TOWNSHIP-LYCOMING COUNTY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Lycoming Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lycoming Township-Lycoming County Power & Light Co., incorporated 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 August 1928.

RECORDS

Box 92

File 92-3	Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1928
File 92-14	Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

539. LYKENS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Lykes Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lykens Township Electric Co., incorporated 5 June 1924 to supply electricity in Lykens Township, Dauphin County, merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2, 6 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-3 Minutes, 1919-1924

540. LYKENS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (DAUPHIN)

(Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Lykens Township
1916 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Lykens Township Electric Co., incorporated 14 June 1916 to supply electricity in Lykens Township, Dauphin County, consolidated and merged with five companies to form The Citizens Electric Co., 2 January 1920.

541. LYKENS VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tower City Borough
1915 to 1923, 2 Linear Feet

History

As the successor to Sterling Consolidated Electric Co., Lykens Valley Light and Power Co. supplied electricity in Tower City Borough and surrounding localities in Schuylkill and Dauphin Counties. Between 1915 and 1923 the company continually expanded its territory. It acquired Williams Valley Light, Heat and Power Co. along with several non-operating companies. It then increased the capacity of its generating plants in the Village of Reinerton and the Borough of Williamstown. The company merged into East Penn Electric Co. No. 2, 7 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 50
File 50-11 Monthly Financial Reports, 1922-1923

Box 92
File 92-15 Capital Expenditure Audit, Monthly Reports, 1921-1923

Box 335 Accounts Payable, 1913-1916

Box 337 Corporate Records, 1915-1923

Box 338 Detail Operating Expenses, 1916-1922

Box 357 Consumers' Ledger, 1917

Box 388 Monthly Reports to Directors, 1922-1923

V-419 Cash Expenditures, 1915-1916

V-457 Sales Journal, 1917-1921

V-473 Journal, 1922-1923

V-475 Accounts Payable, 1913-1916

V-488 Cash Receipts, 1915-1923

541. LYKENS VALLEY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-492 Stock Book (Preferred), 1915

V-493 Stock Book (Common), 1915

V-500 Ledger, 1919-1924

542. THE MACUNGIE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lehigh County, Macungie Borough
1908 to 1929, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Macungie Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 8 October 1908 to supply electricity in the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County. The company constructed an electric distribution system in the Borough and purchased both alternating and direct current from the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. In 1923 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and was thereafter operated as part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system, into which it was merged on 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Macungie Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. include, statements of accounts and operating expenses, and of major customers, such as Century Shoe Co. Also included is information on the company's dealings with the Borough Council, equipment purchases, and the purchase of power from the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and its subsidiary Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. The miscellaneous letters and papers consist of annual statements of gross receipts, a workmen's compensation payroll report, a 1922 report to the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, and an engineer's report on company equipment.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-18 Expense Ledgers, 1923

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements, 1908

Box 94
File 94-4 Tax Records, Accounting Studies, Expenditure Requisitions, 1922-1929
File 94-6 Accounts Receivable, Retirement Authorities, 1923-1929

Box 95
File 95-15 Stock Register, 1923

542. THE MACUNGIE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY – cont'd

Box 105
File 105-2 Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 199
File 199-17 Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 338 Minute Books (2 volume), 1908-1919, 1920-1928
Ledger, 1908-1923
Cash Book/Journal (2 volumes), 1908-1923

Box 345 Stock Ledger and Transfer Book, 1909-1910

543. MADISON-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY(Non-operating)
Columbia County, Madison Township
1924 to 1925, 2 Linear Inches

History

Madison-Columbia Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Madison, Columbia County. On 28 October 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. along with twelve other non-operating companies.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-7 Corporate Account Record, Stock Register & Certificates, Bank Record, 1924

Box 95
File 95-15 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1923

544. MADISON-PERRY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Perry County, Madison Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Madison-Perry Power & Light Co. was incorporated 27 February 1929 to supply electricity in the Township of Madison, Perry County. On 27 March 1929 the company was acquired by Sherman Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 94

File 94-7	Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, Stock Register, 1928-1929

Box 95

File 95-15	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

545. MADISON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Madison Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Madison Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Madison, Lackawanna County. The company was consolidated and merged along with 31 other non-operating companies on 20 July 1923 to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-7 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheets, Stock Register & Certificates, 1923

Box 95
File 95-15 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1923

546. MAHANOY CITY AND TAMAQUA STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1904 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mahanoy City and Tamaqua Street Railway Co. was organized in November 1904 by Messrs. E. M. B. Shepp, and John F. McGinty to secure a franchise to operate an electric street railway between Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County. Power to run this railway was to be supplied by the Tamaqua Light, Heat and Power Co., which these same men organized in January 1905. There is no indication, however, that the Mahanoy City and Tamaqua Street Railway Co. ever attempted to exercise its franchise rights, or build a line from Tamaqua to Mahanoy City.

RECORDS

Box 345 Cash Book, 1904-1907

547. MAHANOY CITY GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy City Borough
1886 to 1905, 2 Linear Inches

History

Mahanoy City Gas Co., was incorporated 21 September 1874 to supply gas lighting in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County. The company was reorganized on 19 July 1911 as The Mahanoy City Gas Co. In 1912 the Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. acquired control, and by 1920 the company had ceased operations.

Scope and Content Note

The Monthly Financial Statements document the company's revenues and expenditures. The 1886-88 Auditor's Report is of particular interest. This report recommended that the company attempt to increase its customers by installing gas lines in all new houses. In order to meet the competitive challenge that was being presented by the new electric industry, the auditor suggested the Mahanoy City Gas Co. use a higher quality gas so as to minimize customer complaints.

RECORDS

Box 342 Auditor's Report, 1888-1913

548. MAHANOY CITY LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy City Borough
1887 to 1922, 2 Linear Feet

History

Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 16 December 1887 and was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Mahanoy City. The company built a generating station on Birch Street in Mahanoy City in 1888, using five Thomson-Houston 35-light dynamos. This generating station's capacity was boosted in 1894 by the addition of a 100-kw generator. In 1901 its capacity was further increased by the addition of a 3,6000-light generator. In 1907 an electric line was constructed to link the company's plant with the distribution system of The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co., which was owned by the same local businessmen who owned Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Co. The two companies shared the cost of adding a 500-kw Westinghouse turbo-generator to the Mahanoy City power station. In 1912, the company's stock was acquired by Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. Shortly after this acquisition the Mahanoy City power plant was shut down, and the company began to purchase power from The Harwood Electric Co. Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Co. was dissolved on 29 September 1923.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the purchase and installation of electric generating equipment. They also document operating expenses such as employee salaries and purchases of coal, oil, lamps, poles and other equipment.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-8 Audit Reports, 1912-1914

Box 95
File 95-16 Boiler Proposals, Stores Purchases, Trial Balance, 1909-1914

Box 342 Monthly Reports, 1902-1913

Box 345 General Ledger, 1912-1914
Trustee's Cash Book, 1912-1916
Journal, 1912-1914
Memo of Daily Costs (2 volumes), 1888-1900, 1910-1911
Cash Books (2 volumes), 1888-1902, 1902-1912

548. MAHANOY CITY LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **- cont'd**

Box 346 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1887-1917

Box 448 Meter Record Book, 1894-1895

V-507 Journal, 1888-1913

V-508 Ledger and Cash Book, 1887-1912

V-517 General Ledger, 1888-1914

V-1137 Journal-Ledger, 1891-1905

549. MAHANOY LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mahanoy Light Co. was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Mahanoy, Schuylkill County. On 16 December 1912 the company was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-8 Corporate Account Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

Box 95
File 95-16 Stock Certificates, 1912

550. MAHANOY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

This company was incorporated 26 January 1911 under the name Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., for the purpose of supplying electricity in the Township of Mahanoy, Schuylkill County. The company changed its name to the Mahanoy Township Electric Co. in June 1911. The next year it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

551. MAHONING TOWNSHIP CARBON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Carbon County, Mahoning Township
1919, 4 Linear Inches

History

Mahoning Township Carbon Electric Co. was incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of Mahoning, Carbon County. On 25 July 1919 it was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-14 Stock Register, 1919

Box 70
File 70-20 Corporate Account Record, 1919

Box 94
File 94-8 Bank Records, 1919

Box 95
File 95-17 Minutes, 1919

Box 197
File 197-10 Corporate Account Record, 1919

552. MAHONING TOWNSHIP MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montour County, Mahoning Township
1919 to 1920, 3 Linear Inches

History

Mahoning Township Montour Electric Co. was incorporated 6 November 1919 for the purpose of supplying electricity in the Township of Mahoning, Montour County. The company was acquired by Lehigh Industrial Power Co. 28 April 1920.

RECORDS

Box 46

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File 94-8 Bank Records, Stock Register, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

Box 95

File 95-17 Minutes, 1919

553. MAIN-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Main Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Main-Columbia Power & Light Co., having been incorporated 10 May 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Main, Columbia County, was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-9 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 95
File 95-17 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

554. MANHEIM AND MOUNT JOY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Manheim Borough
1907 to 1911, 2 Linear Inches

History

At a foreclosure sale on 10 May 1906, Messrs. Henry V.H. Stoever and C. Taylor Leland purchased from the Lancaster Valley Electric Light Co. a steam electric generating station in the Borough of Manheim and an electric distribution system serving the Boroughs of Manheim and Mount Joy. On 15 March 1907 Messrs. Stoever and Leland formed Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Light Co., which they operated until 1901 when they sold their franchises and facilities to Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Co. was merged with a non-operating company to form Manheim Suburban Electric Co., No. 2 on 16 September 1911.

Scope and Content Note

Most of the records are financial and relatively routine. There are lists of bank deposits, bills, and customers with unpaid balances. The minutes contain a description of the company's property, and the 1911 merger agreement.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-9 Minutes, Financial & Operating Report, 1907-1911

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555. MANHEIM SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manheim Borough
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Manheim Suburban Electric Co., No. 1, was incorporated 25 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Manheim, Lancaster County. On 16 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with the Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Light Co. to form Manheim Suburban Electric Co., No. 2. This company was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies on 29 September 1911 to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

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556. MANHEIM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manheim Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Manheim Township Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County. It was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies on 29 September 1911 to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-9 Minutes, 1911

Box 327 Stock Book, 1911

557. MANOR TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manor Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Manor Township Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Manor, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-10 Minutes, 1911

558. MANOR WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Manor Township
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Manor Water and Power Co. was incorporated 23 May 1902 to supply water and water power in the Township of Manor, Lancaster County. The company's main offices were in the City of Harrisburg. On 14 August 1902 it was consolidated and merged with three other water companies to form Susquehanna Storage-Lake and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 342 Minute Book, 1902

559. MARIETTA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Marietta Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Marietta Electric Co. was incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Marietta, Lancaster County. It was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies on 27 November 1912 to form Edison Electric Co. No. 3

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-10 Minutes, 1912

560. MARION HEIGHTS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Marion Heights Borough
1918 to 1921, 2 Linear Inches

History

Marion Heights Electric Co. was incorporated 31 October 1918 to supply electricity in the Borough of Marion Heights, Northumberland County. It was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 30 September 1920.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-10 Bank Records, Stock Register, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1920

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File 95-17 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1920

561. MARLBORO POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Marlborough Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Marlboro Power & Light Co. was organized by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in April 1923, in an unsuccessful attempt to extend its franchises into the Township of Marlborough, Montgomery County. The company's application for a charter was turned down, and Marlboro Power & Light Co. was dissolved on 24 October 1923.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-10 Corporate Account Record, 1923

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File 95-18 Corporate Account Record, 1923

562. MARLBOROUGH-MONTGOMERY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Marlborough Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Marlborough-Montgomery Power & Light Co. was incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Marlborough, Montgomery County. It was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 16 September 1927.

RECORDS

Box 94

File 94-10 Bank Records, Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 95

File 95-18 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1927

563. MARSHALL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Blythe Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Marshall Electric Co. was incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Blythe, Schuylkill County. On 23 December 1912 the company was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-12 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 341 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

564. MARTIC-DRUMORE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1919 to 1921, 2 Linear Inches

History

Martic-Drumore Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 19 February 1920 to supply electricity in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County. On 9 October 1920 it was consolidated and merged with five other companies to form The Lancaster County Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-18 Stock Certificates, 1920

565. MARTIC TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Martic Township Electric Co. was incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-12 Minutes, 1912

566. MARTIC WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1895 to 1957, 3 Linear Inches

History

Martic Water and Power Co. was incorporated 14 March 1895 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Wrightsville and York (York County), and Columbia (Lancaster County). The company's main offices were in the City of Lancaster. On 28 June 1898 the company purchased a dam on the Susquehanna River at Columbia, owned by Mr. Stephen J. Caldwell. It began building an additional dam and power house at the site but stopped construction on 2 September 1902 when the property was sold to the Susquehanna Falls Power Co. Martic Water and Power Co. had ceased operations altogether by the time it was acquired by the McCall Ferry Power Co., in June 1905. It was formally declared out of existence on 19 December 1911. McCall Ferry Power Co. was reorganized in January 1910 as the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., and on 10 February 1925 this company acquired all the properties of the Susquehanna Falls company, including the dam site at Columbia.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Martic Water and Power Co. documents the company's organization, capitalization, and stockholders' and directors' meetings. Additional information concerning this company can be found in the microfilmed records of the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 341 Minute Book, 1895-1898

567. THE MARYSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Perry County, Marysville Borough
1898 to 1917, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Marysville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 30 December 1897, and was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Marysville, Perry County. In 1898 the company constructed a steam electric generating station which consisted of two 60-hp horizontal boilers, a 50-hp high speed engine, and a 30-kw direct current generator. The company extended its distribution system to the Village of Perdix, Perry County in 1902. In 1903 its generator was burned out by an overload, reportedly due to the operations of one of its main customers, West Fairview and Marysville Electric Street Railway Co. The Marysville company was forced to switch over to an alternating current system and installed new meters. In 1916, the company's stock was acquired by a group of businessmen who were trying to integrate all the electric companies operating along the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, north of the City of Harrisburg. On 24 September 1917 it was consolidated and merged with 16 other companies to form Juniata Public Service Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Marysville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. contains routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, statements of revenue and expenditures, and annual treasurers' reports. Also included is information documenting the company's dealings with The United Electric Co. and The Marysville Water Co., as well as correspondence relating to the company's 1917 consolidation and merger into the Juniata Pubic Service Co.

RECORDS

Box 346 Minutes, 1898-1916

568. MAUCH CHUNK & LEHIGHTON TRANSIT COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1922 to 1931, 1 Linear Inch

History

Carbon Transit Co., which had operated an electric street railway in the Mauch Chunk Borough area of Lehigh River Valley, ran into financial difficulties after World War I, and was forced to sell its property and franchises at a foreclosure sale on 13 March 1919. The new owners, who had incorporated themselves as Mauch Chunk & Lehighton Transit Co. on 15 February 1919, continued to operate both the electric street railway and the Flagstaff Amusement Park, which they had also purchased from the Carbon Transit Co. However, this new company also went bankrupt and was sold to Lehigh Power Securities Corp. at a foreclosure sale on 30 June 1925. Lehigh Power Securities then reorganized the company on 13 January 1926 as Mauch Chunk Transit Co.

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence of Mauch Chunk & Lehighton Transit Co. deals mainly with the recall of the company's bonds for the purposes of reorganization, and includes a list of the company's bondholders. Also included are two traffic accident reports and letters referring to state taxes.

RECORDS

Box 95
File 95-4 Bond Records, Correspondence, 1922-1931

569. MAUCH CHUNK-CARBON GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mauch Chunk-Carbon Gas Company was incorporated 21 March 1927 to supply gas in the Boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, Carbon County. On 23 December 1927 the company was merged into Mauch Chunk Gas Co.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-12 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1927

Box 95
File 95-18 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1927

570. MAUCH CHUNK GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1854 to 1929, 3 Linear Feet

History

Mauch Chunk Gas Co. was incorporated 3 March 1854 by a special act of the Pennsylvania Legislature for the purpose of supplying gas lighting in the Boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, Carbon County. The company received its Letters Patent on 1 August 1855, making it one of the earliest gas suppliers in the state of Pennsylvania. It built a gas plant in Mauch Chunk, but late in 1861 this plant was washed out by a flood of the Lehigh River. It was rebuilt the following year in the same location. Beginning in 1906 the company faced increasingly heavy competition from The Mauch Chunk Heat, Power & Electric Light Co. and lost many of its customers. In 1926 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 21 March 1927 the company organized the Mauch Chunk-Carbon Gas Co. On 23 December 1927 it was merged into the Mauch Chunk Gas Co., which was in turn merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., on 28 February 1929.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents stockholders' and directors' meetings. Included are annual statements of earnings and expenditures, and annual reports prepared by the general manager documenting sales and improvements to the gas plant and distribution system. The Secretary's Miscellaneous Papers include lists of stockholders and stock transfers. Much of the correspondence deals with routine business matters such as purchases of raw materials, gas plant equipment, and gas appliances. The letters between the general manager and the superintendent provide an excellent description of day-to-day operations and include information about rates, gas purification, main construction, labor relations, sales of home appliances, and equipment repairs. The "Working Papers" contain a variety of records including: reports on the cost of gas, descriptions of outstanding accounts with explanations of each uncollected debt, statements of gas used and number of customers served, and descriptions of appliance installations (ranges, hot plates, lights.) The Monthly Reports document production and construction (mains built, meters installed, and generating equipment repaired.)

Finally, the Engineering Appraisal Report is of particular interest as it assessed the financial condition of the company and compared it to its rival The Mauch Chunk Heat, Power & Electric Light Co. This report includes a description of the boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, with population statistics and information on local industry. Also included is a detailed description of the Mauch Chunk Gas Company's organization, real estate holdings, generating station and equipment. This report lists customers, and contains a statement of earnings and expenses.

570. MAUCH CHUNK GAS COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

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570. MAUCH CHUNK GAS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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V-59 Cash Receipts, 1926-1929

V-516 General Ledger, 1926-1929

V-549 Record of Invoices, 1924-1926

571. THE MAUCH CHUNK HEAT, POWER & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)

1889 to 1947, 5 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Mauch Chunk Heat, Power & Electric Light Co. was incorporated 18 February 1889 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk (Carbon County). The company purchased the Pardee Mill at the corner of Broadway and Susquehanna Streets and remodeled it as a power plant, installing a Westinghouse 750-incandescent light dynamo, and a 2,000-candlepower 50-arc light dynamo. This plant remained in service until 1895 when the company built a new facility on the banks of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's Mauch Chunk canal. The new plant contained two 200-horsepower McCormick Water Wheels which ran a 150-kw direct current Westinghouse generator. By 1907 it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain enough water to run the plant, and the company was forced to install a steam generator in its power house. Three years later an alternating current system was set up. In December 1913 this power plant was destroyed by fire, and the company began to purchase power from the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. In June 1926, the Republic Service Corp., which operated a number of electric companies in Pennsylvania and Virginia, acquired a majority of the company's stock. In 1947, Republic Service Corp. was forced by the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell these holdings.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Mauch Chunk Heat, Power & Electric Light Co. contain information about the company's operations, its dealings with the Borough Council and other customers, such as the Mauch Chunk Silk Co., the American Hotel, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Correspondence falls into three groups. The first group, covering the years 1918-1926, between L. F. Lentz, the company's President, and O. O. Jarrad, its Vice-President, provides a wealth of detailed information concerning day-to-day operations. The second group, dated 1928-1934, contains correspondence with Republic Service Corp., Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., the Pennsylvania State Highway Dept., Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, and Mauch Chunk Borough council. The third group, 1933-1947, is correspondence with the Pennsylvania Treasury Department's Bureau of Internal Revenue concerning taxes owed by the company. Letter books are a record of the company's outgoing correspondence and are mainly purchase orders for equipment and letters describing machinery malfunctions. Also included are copies of annual reports, giving information on the installation of equipment and the extension of electric services, and annual statements of earnings and expenditures. The Plant Account Ledger of 1889-1896 contains a copy of an 1896 letter describing the advantages gained by adopting water power. The Working Papers consist mainly of old street lighting contracts, lists of stockholders, insurance papers, bonds, ledger sheets, and

571. THE MAUCH CHUNK HEAT, POWER & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

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data relating to the costs of the electrical plant. The Monthly Time Books indicate the employee's occupation, pay rate, and number of hours worked, while the Payrolls show the number of hours worked, and rate of pay. The record of "Tax-Exempt Customers" is a listing of the major customers, such as schools, churches, and industries, to whom electricity was supplied. Particularly valuable is the Engineering Appraisal Report of 1912, which is an assessment of the financial, physical, and commercial features of this company and its rival, the Mauch Chunk Gas Co., drawn up for Mr. W. O. Lentz, who controlled both. This report includes a good description of the Boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, with population statistics and information on the number and type of industries there; a detailed description of the company's organization, capitalization, real estate holdings, generating plant and equipment; number and type of customers, and statements of the company's earnings and expenses. The report concludes with suggestions on how to increase the number of customers, increase sales, and make the company more efficient.

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Box 348 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1889-1944
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572. MAUCH CHUNK TOWNSHIP CARBON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Township
1919, 2 Linear Inches

History

Mauch Chunk Township Carbon Electric Co. was incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in the township of Carbon County. It was consolidated and merged on 25 July 1919 with six other non-operating companies to form Industrial Power Co.

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573. MAUCH CHUNK TRANSIT COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1924 to 1932, ½ Linear Foot

History

Mauch Chunk & Lehighton Transit Co., which operated an electric street railway line in the Lehigh River Valley resort area, in and around the Borough of Mauch Chunk, went bankrupt and was sold at a foreclosure sale on 30 June 1925. The new owners, Lehigh Power Securities Corp., reorganized the company on 13 January 1926 as Mauch Chunk Transit Co., and assigned Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. to manage the line. Mauch Chunk Transit Co. discontinued operations on 29 October 1931. Its franchises had been taken over in July 1931 by Mauch Chunk Transportation Co., which tried without success, to switch to bus service.

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574. MAUCH CHUNK TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Mauch Chunk Borough
1931 to 1932, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mauch Chunk Transportation Co. was organized in July 1931 to operate a bus line over the route of the former Mauch Chunk Transit Co. The company did not prosper and its property and franchises were ultimately sold in October 1932. The company dissolved shortly thereafter.

Scope and Content Note

The correspondence of Mauch Chunk Transportation Co. documents the company's organization, and its attempts to institute a bus service in the Borough of Mauch Chunk.

RECORDS

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575. MAYBERRY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montour County, Mayberry Township
1916-1917, ½ Linear Foot

History

Mayberry Township Electric Co. was incorporated 3 August 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Mayberry, Montour County. It was acquired by The Harwood Electric Co. on 20 June 1917.

RECORDS

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576. THE MAYFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Mayfield Borough
1900 to 1910, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Mayfield Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. was established in October 1900 by The Moosic Powder Co. in order to supply electricity for the company's powder works in Mayfield. On 5 March 1902 Moosic Powder Company sold the Mayfield company to Lackawanna Valley Electric Light & Powder Supply Co. In September 1908, the company was acquired by American Gas & Electric Co. and two years later was sold again, this time to Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Mayfield Electric Light, Heat & Powder Co. detail the company's relationship with The Moosic Powder Co., and include information about the installation of incandescent lighting in the Borough of Mayfield. Additional references to this company can be found in the Minute Books of The Moosic Powder Co., which are part of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. records at Hagley Museum and Library.

RECORDS

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File 71-25 Minutes, 1910

577. MCADOO ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, McAdoo Borough
1908 to 1909, ½ Linear Foot

History

McAdoo Electric Co. was established on 27 February 1908 by the Harwood Electric Power Co. which was seeking to extend its franchises to the Borough of McAdoo, Schuylkill County. The McAdoo company leased a power plant and distribution system which had been built by the Borough in 1889, but operated it for only six months before shutting it down. After this, the company purchased its power from the Harwood Electric Power Co. On 23 June 1909 this company was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form Harwood Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the McAdoo Electric Company's relationship with the Harwood Electric Co. Further information can be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies," filed with the records of the Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 113
File 113-8 Balance Sheets & Earnings Statements, 1908-1909

Box 340 Journal, 1908-1909

Box 348 Detail Ledger, 1908-1911

578. THE MCALISTERVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Juniata County, McAlisterville Village
1922 to 1926, 3 Linear Inches

History

The McAlisterville Electric Light Co. was incorporated 14 September 1920 by a group of local businessmen in the Village of McAlisterville, Juniata County. The company installed a Delco direct current electric generating and distribution system. This facility was abandoned soon after 8 July 1926, when the company was acquired by the Juniata Public Service Co.

RECORDS

Box 350 Minute Book, 1922
Stock Book, 1920
Day Book, 1925

579. MCCALL FERRY POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Borough
1905 to 1909, 4 Linear Inches

History

McCall Ferry Power Co. was incorporated 14 April 1905 following the consolidation and merger of The Hillside Water and Power Co. and the Susquehanna Water and Power Co. The company began construction of a dam and power plant at McCall Ferry (present-day Holtwood) on the Susquehanna River in 1905. This dam was to be 2,530 feet long and was to have a generating capacity if 135,000 h.p., to provide power to Philadelphia and or Baltimore. The dam was about 80 percent completed by November 1907, when the company had to suspend construction due to financial difficulties. The company went into receivership; and its property and assets were sold by order of the U.S. Circuit Court on 7 December 1909, to Mr. J. E. Aldred. Aldred reorganized the company as The Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. on 13 January 1910.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the McCall Ferry Power Co. contain minutes of stockholders' and executive committee meetings, as well as details concerning the financing and construction of the company's dam. Included are lists of contracts for machinery, with descriptions of materials and prices. Also included is a copy of a mortgage which delineates the various deeds through which the company obtained its property. The Pennsylvania Attorney General's opposition to the proposed dam is documented, as are his fears that the project would flood adjacent areas. Further references to the McCall Ferry Power Co. may be found in the Records of the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 350 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1905-1909

580. THE MCCALL'S FERRY COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Borough
1910 to 1936, 1 Linear Inch

History

The McCall's Ferry Co. was incorporated 14 September 1881 to operate a ferry across the Susquehanna River at the Village of McCall's Ferry (present-day Holtwood), Lancaster County. In May 1910 the company's stock was acquired by the newly-formed Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. The ferry was still in operation as late as 1923, but was probably not run after that date. In February 1936 the company's assets were sold to Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., and the company was dissolved on 24 April 1936.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The McCall's Ferry Co. consists of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. Additional information concerning this company may be found in the microfilmed records of the Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 349 Minute Book, 1910-1936

581. MCEWENSVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, McEwensville Borough
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

McEwensville Electric Co. was incorporated on 27 July 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of McEwensville, Northumberland County. On 3 September 1914 the company was acquired by Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-14 Minutes, 1914

582. MIDDLE SMITHFIELD-MONROE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(Non-operating)
Monroe County, Middle Smithfield Township
1925, 4 Linear Inches

History

Middle Smithfield-Monroe Power & Light Co. was incorporated 7 April 1925 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Middle Smithfield, Monroe County. The company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 8 May 1925.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1925

583. MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP-MONROE COUNTY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Monroe County, Middle Smithfield Township
1927 to 1928, 3 Linear Inches

History

Middle Smithfield Township-Monroe County Power & Light Co. was incorporated 2 February 1928 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Middle Smithfield, Monroe County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-15 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, 1927-1928

584. THE MIDDLEBURG ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Middleburg Borough
1905 to 1906, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Middleburg Electric Co. was incorporated 8 April 1905 for the purpose of supplying electricity in the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County. The company was consolidated and merged with three other companies on 3 February 1906 to form Middlecreek Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 350 Minute Book, 1905

585. MIDDLEBURG LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Snyder County, Middleburg Borough
1909 to 1930, 3 Linear Feet

History

Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 11 June 1909 by local entrepreneurs, and was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder County. The company constructed a steam electric generating station and distribution system in Middleburg. In 1918 the company's stock was acquired by the businessmen who were forming what was to become the Juniata Public Service Co., which would seek to integrate the various electric companies operating along the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, north of the City of Harrisburg. In 1920 the company constructed a 22-kw transmission line to the Borough of Liverpool, Perry County, in order to link up with the Juniata Public Service Company's system and to purchase power from them. From 1918 to 1926 the Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co. expanded its area operations to nearby communities in the counties of Snyder, Northumberland, and Dauphin, by creating non-operating companies and then merging them into the parent company. By 1925 the company's power plant had become inadequate and the following year it began to purchase power from Pennsylvania Power & Light. On 28 May it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light system.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the company's extension of service, absorption of non-operating companies and relationship with the Juniata Public Service Co. They also document earnings and expenses.

RECORDS

Box 87
File 87-2 Accounts Receivable, 1927-1928

Box 100
File 100-11 Financial Reports, Bond Records, 1918-1927
File 100-14 Minutes & Proxy Records, 1923-1928

Box 101
File 101-7 Accounts Receivable, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1928
File 101-8 Income Statements, Balance Sheets, Load & Sales Reports, 1927-1928
File 101-9 Payroll Records, 1919-1921

585. MIDDLEBURG LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 101 – cont'd
File 101-10 Payroll Records, 1927

Box 105
File 105-4 Audit Reports, 1922-1927

Box 199
File 199-19 Balance Sheet, 1927
File 199-20 Audit Reports, 1927

Box 318 Notes and Bills Payable, 1919-1926

Box 340 Journal, 1927

Box 349 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1901-1923, 1923-1927
Ledger, 1909-1918
Ledger/Journal (2 volumes), 1918-1927

Box 350 Minute Book, 1927-1928
Stock Book, 1910
Ledger, 1922-1927

Box 365 Cash Book Receipts, 1918-1927

V-521 Fixed Capital Ledger, 1919-1927

586. MIDDLECREEK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1905 to 1912, 4 Linear Inches

History

The Northumberland Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated in 1903, was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Northumberland. It constructed a steam electric generating station and a distribution system. On 3 February 1906 The Northumberland Electric Co. was consolidated and merged with three non-operating companies to form Middlecreek Electric Co. Middlecreek Electric then built a hydroelectric station of 250-kw capacity in the Village of Hummels Wharf, Snyder County, and connected it to the Northumberland plant. Shortly thereafter, the company constructed a 324-kw steam electric generating station in the City of Sunbury. In 1909 this plant's capacity was boosted to 625-kw. Two years later the company was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The operating records contain routine financial data. Of particular interest is the "Record of Lamp Sales," a list of sales of electric appliances, including lamps, fans, toasters, stoves, and extension cords, with the price of each item.

RECORDS

Box 340	Journal, 1909-1912 Cash Book, 1905-1908 Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1905-1911
Box 341	Records of Meetings, 1908-1909
V-520	General Ledger, 1907-1911

587. MIDDLESEX ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Cumberland County, Middlesex Township
1922 to 1928, 2 Linear Feet

History

The Middlesex Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 23 November 1922 by The United Electric Co., which was trying to extend its franchise into the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County. Middlesex Electric constructed a distribution system to serve approximately 35 customers in the township, and purchased all its power from The United Electric Co. In 1926 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired Middlesex Electric's stock and on 28 May 1928 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Middlesex Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. contain routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The "Secretary's Papers of Meetings" lists stockholders, their voting, and proxy sheets records. The "Working Papers" are lists of bills paid, electric equipment and general supplies purchased, stock transfers, and statements of earnings.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-14 Stock Register, Proxies, 1926-1928

Box 104
File 104-6 Audit Report, 1923-1925

Box 105
File 105-5 Audit Reports, 1923-1927

Box 112
File 112-1 Accounting & Operating Reports, 1927-1928

Box 199
File 199-21 Audit Reports, 1925-1927

587. MIDDLESEX ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY - cont'd

Box 339	Minute Book, 1926
Box 350	Corporate Records, 1922 Minute Book, 1925-1928
V-59	Cash Receipts, 1927-1928
V-61	Summary of Cash, 1926-1928
V-511	Financial Statement, 1925-1926
V-522	General Ledger, 1926-1928

588. MIFFLIN ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Mifflin Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mifflin Electric Service Co. was incorporated 8 February 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Mifflin, Dauphin County. On 7 March 1924 the company was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 101
File 101-11 Bank Records, Stock Certificates, 1924-1925

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Mifflin Electric Service Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

589. MIFFLIN-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Mifflin Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mifflin-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Mifflin, Lycoming County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-15 Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, Minutes, 1928

Box 101
File 101-11 Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 107
File 107-1 Bank Records, 1928

590. MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Mifflin Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mifflin Township Electric Co. was incorporated 14 June 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Mifflin, Dauphin County. On 30 October 1919 it was consolidated and merged with five other non-operating companies to form The Citizens Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 8
File 8-24 Franchise Tax Receipts, 1917-1919

Box 92
File 92-3 Minutes, 1919

591. MILES-CENTRE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Centre County, Miles Township
1947 to 1949, 2 Linear Inches

History

Miles-Centre Power & Light Co. was organized on 26 December 1927 by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in an attempt to secure charter rights in the Township of Miles, Centre County. The company never received its charter and was dissolved on 30 December 1948.

592. MILFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Milford Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Milford Electric Light & Power Co. was organized on 30 April 1912 by the Citizens Electric Light, Heating and Power Co. in an effort to secure charter rights in Milford Township, Bucks County. The company never received its charter and was dissolved on 10 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-2 Bank Record, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1912

593. MILFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Milford Township
1914 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Milford Township Electric Light & Power Co. was incorporated 13 January 1915 by Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, in an effort to secure charter rights in Milford Township, Bucks County. On 26 February 1916 the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

594. MILL CREEK-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Mill Creek Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mill Creek-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in Mill Creek Township, Lycoming County. On 28 October 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924

Box 104
File 104-7 Bank Record, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1924

595. THE MILLERSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Dauphin County, Millersburg Borough
1891 to 1918, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Millersburg Electric Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 24 March 1891, and was the first company to supply electricity in Millersburg Borough, Dauphin County. Soon after its formation, the company purchased a water-powered mill on Wiconisco Creek in Millersburg, and converted it into a hydroelectric plant. In 1895 the company added a steam-powered generator to the plant, and purchased dredging equipment to recover river coal from the creek. By 1908 this plant had a total capacity of just under 500-kw. In 1917 the plant was rebuilt, and a 1,000-kw turbo-generator was installed. In the same year, the company extended its distribution system to the Boroughs of Liverpool, Perry County, and Halifax, Dauphin County. On 24 September 1917 the company was consolidated and merged with 16 other companies to form the Juniata Public Service Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minutes of the Millersburg Electric Light Heat and Power Co. document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, as well as operating expenses. Also included is information on mortgages and electric rates.

RECORDS

Box 103
File 103-20 Minutes, Stock Subscriptions, Misc. Notes, 1916

Box 104
File 104-8 Cash Records, 1916-1917
File 104-9 Cash Records, 1917
File 104-10 Cash Records, 1917

Box 349 Ledger/Journal (2 volumes), 1916-1917
Cash Books (2 volumes), 1916-1917

Box 354 Minute Book, 1891-1912

596. MILLVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Millville Borough
1918 to 1928, 2 Linear Feet

History

Millville Electric Light Co. was incorporated 24 September 1918 to supply electricity in Millville Borough, Columbia County. The company purchased all of its power from the Millville Silk Co. In 1923 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Millville Electric was then operated as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system until 28 May 1928 when it officially merged with the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Millville Electric Light Co. contain information concerning the company's purchase of power from the Millville Silk Mill and document the company's expansion. Also included are statements of earnings and expenses.

RECORDS

Box 95
File 95-18 Stock Register, 1921-1928

Box 104
File 104-11 Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Plant Investments, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, Audit Reports, 1923-1929
File 104-12 Accounts Receivable, 1923-1928

Box 349 Minute Book, 1918

Box 354 Minute Book, 1918-1925

597. THE MILNESVILLE WATER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Milnesville Village
1892 to 1937, 2 Linear Feet

History

Milnesville Water Co. was incorporated 8 December 1892 to supply water in Milnesville Village, Luzerne County. In March 1903 the Pardee family gained control of the company's Board of Directors. Pardee Bros. & Co. purchased the company's charter and its water pipeline to Milnesville on 25 April 1903. The company purchased 325 acres of water-bearing land at the Village of Harwood from the Harwood Coal Co. and installed pumps, pump houses and nine wells. On 10 June 1909 the Milnesville Water Company's stock was acquired by Harwood Electric Co. From 1908 to January 1911 the company supplied water at cost to Pardee Bros. & Co., and from January 1910 to April 1912 supplied water to the Harwood Coal Co. and The Harwood Electric Co. It ceased operations in April 1912. On 31October 1913 it sold its water-bearing lands at Harwood, with the equipment thereon, to Hazle Township Water Co. In September 1917 The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. acquired control of the company.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Milnesville Water Co. consist entirely of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Record of Amount Paid for Plant documents a settlement between this company and the Harwood Electric Co. for the costs of improvements to the company's plant at Harwood. For additional information about this company, see the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies," filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 100

File 100-17	Bills, 1903-1912
File 100-18	Bills, 1909-1912
File 100-19	Payroll, 1910-1912

Box 102

File 102-1	Unpaid Vouchers, Bank Account, 1914-1922
File 102-2	Balance Sheets, 1914-1918
File 102-3	Balance Sheets, 1910-1912
File 102-4	Balance Sheets, 1913-1914
File 102-5	Check Register, 1903-1914
File 102-6	Voucher Record, 1914-1925

597. THE MILNESVILLE WATER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 103
File 103-21 Payments from Harwood Coal, Balance Sheets, 1907-1920

Box 104
File 104-13 Cost Studies, Audit Reports, 1925-1931

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926

Box 347 Minute Book, 1892-1937
Journal, 1910-1921

Box 354 Stock Books (2 volumes), 1907
Stock Transfers/Stock Ledger (2 volumes), 1907-1909

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1926

V-505 Journal, 1914

V-524 Ledger, 1909-1911

598. MILTON BOROUGH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1919 to 1920, 3 Linear Inches

History

Milton Borough Electric Co. was incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in Milton Borough, Northumberland County. On 28 April 1920 the company was merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1920

Box 104
File 104-14 Stock Register, Bank Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1919

599. MILTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1907 to 1908, 1 Linear Inch

History

Milton Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 8 February 1892 to supply electricity in Milton Borough, Northumberland County. In 1901 the company was acquired by Railways Company General. Soon after this purchase, Milton Electric began to supply power to the Lewisburg, Milton & Watsontown Railway Co. which was also controlled by Railways Company General. On 16 November 1909 Milton Electric purchased The Pennsylvania General Electric Company's electric power station in order to increase its generating capacity. The next year United Light and Power Co. bought all of Milton Electric's property and franchises, except the power house in Milton

RECORDS

Box 103
File 103-22 Monthly Statements, 1907-1908

600. MILTON GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1860 to 1912, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Milton Gas Co. was incorporated 8 March 1856 to manufacture and supply gas lighting in Milton Borough, Northumberland County. The company constructed its gas plant in Milton in 1860, and began service that same year. A fire damaged this plant in May 1880, but it was quickly repaired. In 1911 the company extended its gas distribution system to the Borough of Montgomery and the Township of Clinton, Lycoming County, and the Townships of Delaware and Turbot in Northumberland County. On 31 August 1912 the company was merged into Northern Central Gas Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Milton Gas Co. includes information about the company's dealings with Milton Borough Council concerning street lighting contracts. Included are descriptions of improvements to the company's gas plant, statements of operating expenses, and several discussions of the company's rates for the supply of gas. The Report of Sales and Output of Gas is a seven-month survey of all costs relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas, as well as a review of the plant's total production of gas for the same period.

RECORDS

Box 347	Stock Ledger, n.d.
Box 349	Cash Book, 1894-1904
Box 354	Minutes, 1860-1880 Stock Book, 1869-1906
Box 355	Stock Transfers, 1912
Box 395	Cash Book, 1904-1908
V-474	General Ledger, 1908-1911
V-501	Journal, 1908-1911

601. THE MILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1915 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Milton Manufacturing Co., incorporated in 1893, manufactured cold punched nuts, hot pressed nuts, and refined bar iron at its plant in Milton Borough, Northumberland County. From 1915 to 1922 the company constructed a steam electric generating station with a capacity of 8,000-kw at its plant on the Susquehanna River. A few years after this generating station was built Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. began to operate it for The Milton Manufacturing Co. On 28 February 1928, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. purchased this generating station.

Scope and Content Note

The "Cost of Plant Construction Ledger" provides a detailed account of costs of material, labor, fuel, and tools. This ledger was turned over to Pennsylvania Power & Light so that it could estimate the plant's assets and liabilities.

602. MINERS MILLS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Miners Mills Borough
1921 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Miners Mills Electric Co. was incorporated 22 March 1922 to supply electricity in Miners Mills Borough, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 27 August 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1922-1923

Box 47
File 47-15 Stock Register, 1922-1923

Box 104
File 104-15 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheets, 1921-1923

603. THE MINERSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Minersville Borough
1886 to 1909, 4 Linear Inches

History

The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1, was incorporated 16 July 1886 to supply electricity in Minersville Borough, Schuylkill County. The company began to provide service in 1889, after the completion of a power plant with a 35-light arc dynamo, and a 600-light Brush incandescent alternating current dynamo. The following year the plant's capacity was boosted when the 600-light dynamo was replaced with two 1,000-light dynamos. In 1899 a 150-kw Warren Electric Co. generator was installed. In 1905 the company gained control of The Minersville Fuel Gas Co., and the Citizens Gas Co. of Minersville, PA. In 1906 Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. acquired control of The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1, and merged it with the two gas companies which it controlled to form The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute book of The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1, documents the construction of the company's electric plant and distribution system, its purchases of generating equipment, and its dealings with the Minersville Borough Council concerning street lighting contracts. Also included in the Minute Book are statements of operating expenses, and annual reports on the company's financial condition.

RECORDS

Box 355	General Ledger, 1906-1909 Ledgers, Sales Records (6 volumes), 1906-1909
Box 359	Stock Book, 1890-1905
V-502	Minutes, 1889-1906
V-503	Construction Ledger, 1908-1909
V-504	Balance Sheet, 1906-1909

604. THE MINERSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Minersville Borough
1906 to 1910, 2 Linear

History

The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 2 was incorporated 14 May 1909 through the consolidation and merger of The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1 with the two non-operating gas companies that it controlled: The Minersville Fuel Gas Co. and Citizens Gas Co. of Minersville, PA. On 20 July 1909 The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 2 was merged into Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minutes of The Minersville Electric Co., No. 2 are routine accounts of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Record of Sales-Work Orders Issued documents electrical work done for individual customers.

605. THE MINERSVILLE FUEL GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Minersville Borough
1905 to 1908, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Minersville Fuel Gas Co. was incorporated 7 July 1905 to supply gas for all purposes, except lighting, in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County. On 7 April 1909 it was consolidated and merged with The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 1, and another non-operating company, Citizens Gas Co. of Minersville, to form The Minersville Electric Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 354 Stock Book, 1905

Box 355 Stock Register, 1905-1908

606. MINERSVILLE-SCHUYLKILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Minersville Borough
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Minersville-Schuylkill Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 June 1927 to supply electricity in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County. On 18 July 1927 the company was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 104
File 104-16 Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1927

607. MITCHELL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Mitchell Electric Co. was incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Mahanoy, Schuylkill County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 104
File 104-17 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 359 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

608. MONROE TOWNSHIP LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Monroe Township
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Monroe Township Light Co. was incorporated 16 September 1914 to supply electricity in the Township of Monroe, Snyder County. On 3 October 1914 it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

609. MONROE TOWNSHIP POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Juniata County, Monroe Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Monroe Township Power Co. was incorporated 21 January 1926 to supply electricity in the Township of Monroe, Juniata County. On 8 July 1926 it was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co.

610. MONTGOMERY AND MUNCY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Lycoming County, Muncy Borough
1906 to 1928, 8 Linear Feet

History

Montgomery and Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 9 September 1912 to supply electricity in those boroughs of Lycoming County. On 1 October 1912 the company acquired Montgomery Electric Light and Power Co. and The Muncy Electric Light Heat and Power Co., which as been supplying electricity in the Boroughs of Montgomery and Muncy, respectively. Shortly thereafter, the company constructed a transmission line between these Boroughs. The power plant in Montgomery was then shut down and the company contracted with Montgomery Table Works to buy power. In January 1913 the company extended its distribution system to the Townships of Clinton and Muncy Creek, Lycoming County. Subsequently, the company sold its power plant at Montgomery to Stokes Manufacturing Co. In 1917 the Muncy power plant was also sold. In 1923, in order to meet increased customer demand for electricity, the company began to purchase power from the Watsontown Door & Sash Co. located about 10 miles south of Montgomery in the Borough of Watsontown. A tie line between Watsontown and Montgomery was constructed for this purpose. In 1923 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock and began to operate it as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system. On 28 May 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Montgomery and Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. contain information about electric rates, dealings with the Borough Councils of Muncy and Montgomery in reference to the franchise rights, its agreement for the purchase of power from Montgomery Table Works, its sale of the power plant in Montgomery, and its unsuccessful 1920 negotiations with Pennsylvania Power & Light exploring the possible purchase of power from that company. Also included in the Minute Books are financial data, including lists of stockholders, statements of assets, liabilities, and operating expenses. Correspondence includes letters to electrical manufacturers concerning equipment malfunctions, descriptions of electrical parts, and purchase orders for parts and fuels. Customer correspondence includes complaints about high bills and erratic service. There is also a file of correspondence with the Borough Councils of Muncy and Montgomery documenting negotiations for street lighting contracts. The Payrolls indicate what types of jobs were being performed by each employee. The Record of Material Sold Ledgers list the various electric appliances and parts that were sold to customers.

610. MONTGOMERY AND MUNCY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

RECORDS

Box 95

File 95-19	Stock Register, 1924-1928

Box 101

File 101-1	Mortgage, 1912

Box 105

File 105-6	Audit Reports, 1921-1927
File 105-7	Accounts Receivable – Consumers, 1926-1928
File 105-8	Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous, 1926-1928
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611. MONTGOMERY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lycoming County, Montgomery Borough
1898 to 1912, 4 Linear Inches

History

Montgomery Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 6 December 1897, was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Montgomery, Lycoming County. The company built a steam electric generating station and a distribution system in the Borough soon after its incorporation. On 1 October 1912 the company was merged into the Montgomery and Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 355 Journal, 1909-1912

Box 356 General Ledger (2 volumes), 1898-1909, 1909-1912

612. MONTOUR COUNTY GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Montour County Gas Co. was incorporated 21 April 1913 to supply gas lighting and heating in all of Montour County, except the Borough of Danville. The company was merged into the Northern Central Gas Co. 26 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 92
File 92-5 Minutes, 1913

613. MONTOURSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Montoursville Borough
1898 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Montoursville Electric Light Co. was incorporated 6 December 1897 to supply electricity in Montoursville Borough, Lycoming County, where the company constructed a power plant and distribution system which utilized the direct current Edison system. The power plant contained a 100-kw 550-volt direct current railway generator. This was used to supply power to the Montoursville Passenger Railway Co. In 1909 the power plant's capacity was boosted by the addition of a 150-kw, and a 300-kw 550-volt direct current railway generator. The next year, the company extended its area of operations to the Township of Loyalsock, Lycoming County. In 1923 the power plant's capacity was further increased by the installation of a second-hand 100-kw Triumph Electric Co. generator. In 1924 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. At this time the distribution system was converted to alternating current. On 28 May 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains routine accounts of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Correspondence file documents negotiations with the Montoursville Borough Council for street and bridge lighting contracts. Also included in the file are letters to the Pennsylvania and United States Departments of Revenue concerning taxes owed by the company. There is correspondence with the National Committee on Gas and Electric Service which documents measures taken to conserve energy during World War I.

Time Books record employees' pay rates, hours worked, and job descriptions. There is also a small collection of photographs in the Hagley Museum and Library's Pictorial Department.

RECORDS

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V-449	Journal, 1900-1913
V-519	General Ledger, 1924-1928
V-525	Stock Book, 1897-1926
V-530	Journal, 1913-1924
V-532	General Ledger, 1913-1924

614. MONTOURSVILLE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Montoursville Borough
1897 to 1925, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Montoursville Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 28 June 1897 to operate an electric street railway in and around Montoursville Borough, Lycoming County. It was closely affiliated with Montoursville Electric Light Co., being under the same management, but operated independently. The company carried passengers, freight, and milk cans in Montoursville, and over a four-mile route to the outskirts of Williamsport. In April 1924 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 17 January 1925 the company's real estate holdings were sold to Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co., and the company itself was dissolved.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the company's relationship with the Montoursville Borough Council, with which it negotiated contracts for street lighting and railroad right-of-way. Correspondence with the National Committee on Gas and Electric Service documents the company's efforts to conserve fuel during World War I.

RECORDS

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614. MONTOURSVILLE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 356 Minutes, 1897-1925

V-450 Journal, 1900-1913

V-451 General Ledger, 1900-1913

V-531 Journal, 1913-1924

V-542 General Ledger, 1913-1924

615. MOORE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Moore Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Moore Township Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 for the purpose of supplying electricity in the Township of Moore, Northampton County, was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-9 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 356 Corporate Records, 1911

616. MOOSIC ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Moosic Borough
1910 to 1912, 4 Linear Inches

History

Moosic Electric Co. was organized 13 September 1911 by Scranton Electric Co. in order to obtain charter rights for the supply of electricity in the Borough of Moosic, Lackawanna County. On 25 November 1912 the company was merged into Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-10 Minutes, 1911-1912

Box 359 Journal, 1912

617. MORAVIA ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Bethlehem City
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Moravia Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was organized by Halycon Electric Light and Power Co. during the summer of 1911, in order to secure charter rights to supply electricity in the western suburbs of the City of Bethlehem. In 1912 The Citizens Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. gained control of Halycon Electric, and Moravia Electric's charter rights.

RECORDS

Box 344 Minute Book, 1912

618. MORELAND-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Moreland Township
1924 to 1925, 2 Linear Inches

History

Moreland-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Moreland, Lycoming County. The company was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 28 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 103

File 103-24 Stock Certificates, Stock Register, Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1924

619. MOSCOW AND COVINGTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Moscow Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Moscow and Covington Electric Co. was organized in June or July 1923 by the Moscow Electric Co., No. 1, in order to secure charter rights in the small communities around the Borough of Moscow, Lackawanna County. On 25 October 1923 the company was consolidated and merged with Moscow Electric Co., No. 1 and two non-operating companies to form Moscow Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-3 Stock Certificates, 1923

620. MOSCOW AND ROARING BROOK ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Moscow Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Moscow and Roaring Brook Electric Co. was organized in June or July 1923 by the Moscow Electric Co., No. 1, in order to secure charter rights in the small communities around the Borough of Moscow, Lackawanna County. On 25 October 1923 merged with the Moscow Electric Co., No. 1, and two non-operating companies to form the Moscow Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-13 Stock Certificates, 1923

621. MOSCOW ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Moscow Borough
1921 to 1926, 2 Linear Feet

History

Moscow Electric Co., No. 1 was incorporated in 1921 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Moscow, and Elmhurst, Lackawanna County. The company built a distribution system, and began to purchase power from the Scranton Electric Co., in January 1922. On 25 October 1923 the company was consolidated and merged with three non-operating companies to form Moscow Electric Co., No. 2. Scranton Electric Co. acquired the company's stock in May 1927 and purchased its property, assets and franchises on 31 October 1934. Moscow Electric Co., No. 2 was dissolved on 27 November 1934.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Moscow Electric Co. contains annual financial reports, a copy of a 1920 Scranton Electric Co. electric rate schedule, and information on the company's own electric rates and the construction of its distribution system. It also documents the company's effort to work with Pennsylvania Power & Light in order to divide the market.

RECORDS

Box 358 Stock Book (2 volumes), 1922

Box 359 Minute Book, 1921-1935

V-267 Voucher Proof Sheets, 1931-1932

V-540 Stock Ledger, 1932-1935

622. MOUNT CARBON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Mount Carbon Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Carbon Electric Co. was incorporated 24 April 1924 to supply electricity in Mount Carbon Borough, Schuylkill County. The company was acquired by East Penn Electric Co. No. 2, on 28 August 1924.

623. MOUNT CARMEL CITIZENS GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Mount Carmel Township
1924 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Carmel Citizens Gas Co. was incorporated 23 August 1922 to supply gas for lighting and heating in Mount Carmel Township, Northumberland County. On 11 September 1923 this company purchased the property and assets of Mount Carmel Gas Light Co., which had gone into receivership after it was declared bankrupt in 1918.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-4 Audit Report, 1924-1927

624. MOUNT CARMEL LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Mount Carmel Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Carmel Light Co. was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County. On 6 January 1913 it was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 95
File 95-16 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 103
File 103-25 Corporate Account Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912

625. MOUNT CARMEL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 1

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Mount Carmel Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Carmel Township Electric Co., No. 1, was incorporated 26 January 1911 by Mr. Calvin Pardee to supply electricity in the Township of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County. Control of the company's stock was acquired by Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co. in September 1911. On 6 January 1913 this company was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co.

626. MOUNT CARMEL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 2

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Mount Carmel Township
1918 to 1921, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Carmel Township Electric Co., No. 2 was incorporated 31 October 1918 to supply electricity in the Township of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 30 September 1920.

RECORDS

Box 106

File 106-14 Bank Record, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1920-1921

627. MOUNT HOLLY LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Carlisle Borough
1910 to 1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Holly Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 18 May 1903 to supply electricity in Carlisle Borough, Cumberland County. The company was owned and operated by the Carlisle and Mount Holly Railway Co., and supplied it with power. In 1909 the company's stock was acquired by Cumberland Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Mount Holly Light Heat and Power Co. consists of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, and documents the company's agreement to furnish electric power to Carlisle and Mount Holly Railway Co.

628. MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Mount Joy Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mount Joy Township Electric Light Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Mount Joy, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-15 Minutes, 1911

629. THE MOUNT NEBO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)

Lancaster County, Martic Township
1921 to 1930, 3 Linear Inches

History

Early in 1921, Farmers Electric Co. announced that it would no longer supply electricity to the Mount Nebo Village in Martic Township, Lancaster County. A group of local citizens met on 4 June 1921 and organized the Mount Nebo Light Power and Improvement Co. This company was owned and operated by its customers, who purchased shares and raised enough capital to purchase Farmers Electric Company's electric distribution facilities. Power was purchased from the Pequea Electric Co. On 15 May 1924 the company was incorporated as The Mount Nebo Electric Light Co. In 1930 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and on 31 December 1930 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books and Secretary's Papers of Meetings of The Mount Nebo Electric Light Co. describe routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. They also contain information about the organization and finances of a rural cooperative electric company.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-16 Minutes, Corporate Account Records, 1930

Box 119
File 119-13 Minutes, 1930

Box 358 Stock Book, 1924

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Transfer Stock Ledger, 1925-1930
Stock Book, 1920

V-551 Cash Book/Journal, 1923-1928

V-712 Lancaster Companies – Mt. Nebo Electric Light Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

630. MOUNT PLEASANT POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Mount Pleasant Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Mount Pleasant Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Mount Pleasant, Columbia County. On 31 March 1924 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-17 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheets, 1923-1924

631. MOUNT PLEASANT-WAYNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Wayne County, Mount Pleasant Township
1927 to 1928, 2 Linear Inches

History

Mount Pleasant-Wayne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 20 December 1927 for the purpose of supplying electricity in Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County. On 3 January 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-18 Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1927

632. MOUNT POCONO LIGHT AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (Operating)
Monroe County, Mount Pocono Borough
1919 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated to supply electricity on 31 July 1919, Mount Pocono Light and Improvement Co. built a hydroelectric generating station on Devils Hole Creek, near the Borough of Mount Pocono, Monroe County, and constructed a distribution system. Due to persistent water shortages caused by high customer demand for electricity, the company had to reduce the operating hours of its plant. This was done as much as possible during the winter months, since Mount Pocono at that time was primarily a summer resort. By 1922 this problem had become acute and the company was forced to install a 25-hp oil engine, and a 32-kw generator. A larger 50-hp oil engine was installed later in the year. In 1923 the company began to purchase power from the Pocono Manor Association, which operated its own generating station. In 1925, the Mount Pocono Light and Improvement Co. installed a 56.5-kw generator. The following year, 1926, saw the extension of the company's area of operations to include the Village of Tobyhanna, Monroe County. In 1926 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock, and began to operate the company as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system. Mount Pocono Light and Improvement Co. merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Mount Pocono Light and Improvement Co. provides information on the company's organization, the construction of its power plant, the purchase of various types of electrical equipment, and the company's electric rates. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers include invoices, receipts, purchase orders, descriptions of electrical equipment, rate schedules, a map showing the company's property on Devils Hole Creek, and information on stockholders' meetings. Also included are letters to the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission describing the progress of rural electrification, customers' complaints, and requests for service.

RECORDS

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File 106-5	Audit Reports, 1925-1927
File 106-6	Accounts Receivable – Consumers, 1926-1928
File 106-7	Cost Studies, Consumer's Deposits, Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1926-1928

632. MOUNT POCONO LIGHT AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (Operating) **- cont'd**

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File 106-8 Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requests, 1926-1932

Box 200
File 200-12 Audit Reports, 1925-1927

Box 357 Stock Ledger, 1926

Box 361 Minute Book, 1919-1929

Box 395 Cash Book, 1919-1925

633. MOUNTVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Mountville Borough
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Mountville Electric Light Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Mountville, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-19 Minutes, 1911

Box 390 Stock Book, 1911

634. THE MUNCY ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Lycoming County, Muncy Borough
1895 to 1919, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Muncy Electric Light Heat and Power Co. incorporated 23 October 1893 to supply electricity in the Borough of Muncy, Lycoming County. Soon after its incorporation, the company built an electric generating station and a distribution system in the Borough. On 1 October 1912 the company was merged into Montgomery and Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 359 Treasurer's Account Book, 1895-1907

635. THE MUNCY TOWNSHIP LYCOMING COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Muncy Township
1924 to 1925, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Muncy Township Lycoming County Electric Co. was incorporated 17 January 1924 for the purpose of supplying electricity. The company was merged into Montgomery and Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. on 26 December 1924.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-20 Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1924-1925

636. MYERS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Longswamp Township
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Myers Electric Co. was incorporated 4 January 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Longswamp, Berks County. On 16 September 1916 the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-26 Bank Records, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1916-1917

637. NAOMI PINES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Monroe County, Tobyhanna Township
1922 to 1931, 6 Linear Inches

History

Naomi Pines Electric Co. operated a hydroelectric plant on an artificial lake in a resort area of the Pocono Mountains. In 1922 the company extended its area of operation, and began to supply electricity to the villages of Pocono Pines, Pocono and Pocono Lake. In 1930, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of the company and merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 48
File 48-15 Stock Register, 1922-1930

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File 106-22 Income & Expense Record, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requests, 1922-1930

Box 107
File 107-3 Audit Reports, 1926-1928

Box 200
File 200-13 Audit Report, 1929

Box 359 Minute Book, 1922-1930

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1928-1930

638. NATIONAL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, North Catasauqua Borough
1915 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

National Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated in March 1913 to supply electricity in North Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh County. The company's attempt to gain a franchise in that Borough was protested by Lehigh and Northampton Light, Heat and Power Co., which controlled the stocks of several electric companies operating in Lehigh County, and had constructed a distribution system in North Catasauqua. The company's protest succeeded, and Northampton County Electric Co. was awarded a franchise in North Catasauqua. National Electric Light and Power Co. was dissolved in December 1918.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-23 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913-1918

639. NESCOPECK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Nescopeck Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Nescopeck Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County, consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 30 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 103
File 103-28 Corporate Account Record, 1909

640. NESQUEHONING ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Mahoning Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Nesquehoning Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Mahoning Township, Carbon County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-24 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 357 Corporate Records, 1911

641. NEW BRITAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, New Britain Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

New Britain Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in New Britain Township, Bucks County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 29 December 1913.

642. NEW BUFFALO POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Perry County, New Buffalo Township
1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

New Buffalo Power Co., incorporated 21 January 1926 to supply electricity in New Buffalo Township, Perry County, merged into Juniata Public Service Co., 9 August 1926.

643. NEW HANOVER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, New Hanover Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

New Hanover Power & Light Co. was organized in April 1923 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in an effort to gain franchise rights in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County. The Public Service Commission rejected its application for incorporation, and in August the company was dissolved.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-6 Corporate Account Record, 1923

644. NEW HOLLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, New Holland Borough
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

New Holland Electric Co., incorporated 31 July 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of New Holland, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 4, 16 December 1914.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-5 Minutes, 1914

645. NEW KINGSTON ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Cumberland County, Silver Spring Township
1912 to 1930, 1 Linear Foot

History

New Kingston Electric, Light, Heat and Power Co. incorporated 29 May 1912 to supply electricity in the village of New Kingston, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County. The company purchased power from The United Electric Co., and constructed a distribution system to serve the village. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock in 1928, and merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 16 December 1930.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book provides a good overview of the history of a small rural electric company. It documents the early financial difficulties and relationships with local village residents who advanced money for working capital. Within a few years the company began to solicit new customers, and finally reached a level of relative financial stability.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-27 Accounts Receivable – Consumers, Audit Report, 1928-1930

Box 107
File 107-7 Stock Register, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, Consumer Deposits, Journal Ledgers, Audit Reports, 1928-1931

Box 200
File 200-15 Audit Report, 1929

Box 357 Cash Receipts, 1925-1928

Box 358 Stock Book, 1912
Stock Ledger, 1912-1920
Cash Book, 1925-1928

Box 359 Minute Book, 1912-1930

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1928-1930

646. NEW PARRYVILLE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Lehighton Borough
1912 to 1930, 4 Linear Feet

History

New Parryville Consolidated Gas Co. was incorporated 25 April 1912 to manufacture and supply gas for light, fuel and power in the Borough of Lehighton, and adjacent communities in Carbon County. The company installed a gas plant and distribution system in Lehighton. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock in 1928, and in December 1930 merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the company's various construction projects and provides details on the operation of its gas plant. Correspondence Files document relations with customers, and trace the company's efforts to increase appliance sales, while coping with a consumer boycott called to protest a rate increase. There is also a good deal of correspondence with the Federal Fuel Administration which sought to promote conservation during World War I.

RECORDS

Box 106

File 106-28	Audit Reports, Consumer Accounts Receivable, 1927-1930
File 106-29	Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable, 1927-1930

Box 107

File 107-19	Notes for Operating Reports, 1917-1926
File 107-20	Real Estate Reports, Cost Studies, Stock Register, 1927-1930
File 107-21	Insurance Accruals, Cashiers' Reports, Consumer's Deposits, Adjustment Billings, 1928-1930

Box 108

File 108-1	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1927-1930
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Box 119

File 119-14	Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, Notices, Etc., 1914-1918
File 119-15	Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, Notices, Etc., 1919
File 119-16	Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, Notices, Etc., 1922-1926

646. NEW PARRYVILLE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 200
File 200-16 Audit Reports, 1926-1929

Box 356 Stock Books (4 volumes), 1912

Box 357 Minutes, 1913-1930
Stockholders' Record, 1915
Stock Book, 1928
General and Detail Ledger, 1921-1926

Box 358 Stock Ledger, 1913-1914

Box 360 General Ledger/Journal (2 volumes), 1912-1920
Time Book, 1913-1923
Time Book, 1923-1927

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1927-1930

647. NEW RINGGOLD BOROUGH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, New Ringgold Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

New Ringgold Borough Electric Co., incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in New Ringgold Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into East Penn Electric Co. No. 2, 6 October 1924.

648. NEWBERRY BRIDGE COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1892 to 1927, 4 Linear Inches

History

Newberry Bridge Co. was incorporated 18 December 1891 to erect and maintain a bridge over Lycoming Creek in the City of Williamsport. The bridge was completed in 1892, and for ten years was used by the Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. In 1902 the bridge was washed away by a flood, and a replacement bridge was built by the railway company. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. then acquired the stock of the Lycoming Improvement Co., owners of the bridge company. In 1926 the bridge company was dissolved.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book for the period 1892 to 1927 contains some details about the 1892 contract for the railroad bridge, but from 1894 to 1910 no minutes were recorded. Information on the company's history after 1894 appears in the Audit Reports.

RECORDS

Box 106
File 106-25 Audit Reports, 1891-1926

Box 169
File 169-3 Minutes, 1923-1927

Box 200
File 200-14 Audit Report, 1926

Box 359 Minute Book, 19\892-1927

Box 360 Journal/Ledger (3 volumes), 1891-1927

V-536 Stock Book, 1893

649. NEWBERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1893, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Minute Book of Newberry Passenger Railway Co. records that in April 1893 the Company was incorporated to build and operate an electric street railway, approximately two miles in length, through part of Williamsport. The minutes end in May 1893 with the company awaiting word from City Council for consent to build the line. Because several of the company's directors were also directors of Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. it was presumed that the Newberry Passenger Railway Co. dissolved and then permission was given to Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. to build the line.

RECORDS

Box 360 Minute Book, 1893-1895

650. NEWBERRY-YORK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, Newberry Township
1959 to 1960, 1 Linear Inch

History

Newberry-York Power & Light Co., incorporated October 1959 to supply electricity in Newberry Township, York County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in March 1960.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-4 Stock Certificates, 1960

651. NEWMANSTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 1
(Non-operating)
Lebanon County, Millcreek Township
1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Newmanstown Electric Light and Power Co. No 1, incorporated 10 May 1910 to supply electricity in Millcreek Township, Lebanon County, consolidated and merged with two companies to form Newmanstown Electric Light and Power Co. No. 2, 3 August 1910.

RECORDS

Box 107
File 107-8 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1910-1926

652. NEWMANSTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY NO. 2

(Operating)
Lebanon County, Millcreek Township
1910 to 1926, 4 Linear Inches

History

Newmanstown Electric Light and Power Co. No. 2 was formed through the consolidation of three non-operating companies, 3 August 1910. It supplied electricity to the townships of Millcreek, Heidelberg, and Richland Borough, all in Lebanon County. It purchased power from Wernersville Electric Light Co., which operated in adjacent Berks County. Lebanon Valley Light and Power Co. acquired the company's stock in 1915, and operated it until 1923, when the stock was acquired by Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. That company in turn operated Newmanstown Electric Light and Power Co. until 1925, when it was merged into Edison Electric Co. No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-14 Audit Report, 1925

Box 90
File 90-14 Audit Report, 1923-1925

Box 347 General Ledger, 1915-1926

Box 358 Minute Book, 1915-1918

Box 360 Journal, 1915-1926

653. NEWTON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Newton Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Newton Township Electric Corp., incorporated 11 September 1923 to supply electricity in Newton Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 108
File 108-6 Minutes, 1923-1928

Box 358 Ledger/Journal/Cash Books (2 volumes), 1923-1927

654. NIPPENOSE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Nippenose Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Nippenose Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 February 1923 to supply electricity in Nippenose Township, Lycoming County merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 October 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-14 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-15 Stock Register, 1923

Box 108
File 108-4 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1922-1923

655. NOCKAMIXON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Nockamixon Township
1913 to 1935, 2 Linear Inches

History

Nockamixon Township Electric Co. was one of eleven township companies chartered by officials of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. in December 1913 to gain franchise rights in Bucks County. The eleven companies were 'paper companies,' in that they were formed solely to obtain franchise rights, and had no revenues or operating expenses. They were not merged into Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., the idea being that such companies covered outlying territory, and it would be preferable to forfeit their charters and abandon them, rather than provide service to only a few customers. It would have been impossible to forfeit them it Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. were to operate in the territory. As of 1926 this company, like its ten counterparts, was listed as 'inactive'. It was officially dissolved in 1935.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-15 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1923

Box 108
File 108-3 Corporate Account Record, Capital Stock Account, 1913-1935
File 108-5 Minutes, Stock Register, Capital Stock Account, 1913-1934

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929

656. NORTH BRANCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (Operating)
Tioga County, Clymer Township
1930 to 1942, 6 Linear Feet

History

North Branch Development Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., was organized in 1931 to operate several natural gas wells on 27,400 acres of leased land in Tioga County. The gas from the company's wells was piped from the fields to a PP&L plant near Williamsport by another PP&L subsidiary, Susquehanna Gas Co. The gas was then sold to residential and industrial customers in the Williamsport vicinity. When PP&L organized North Branch Development Co. advisors estimated that they would continue to be productive for about 15 years. The gas fields were depleted much more quickly than anticipated, however, and the company was forced to revise its amortization schedules several times during the 1930's. Early in 1940, PP&L decided that natural gas could no longer be profitably extracted from the Tioga fields. It therefore, began to supply manufactured gas to the Williamsport area and in June 1942 North Branch Development Co. was dissolved.

Scope and Content Note

Much of the material in this collection consists of working papers and memoranda prepared for a hearing before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission about 1942. Included are papers on accounting practices, natural gas wells, drilling, amortization schedules, depreciation and depletion schedules, production costs, and leases. The Payroll Authority File consists of correspondence about payrolls, wage adjustments and hours of work. Other information on the company appears in PP&L's Legal Department Files.

RECORDS

Box 103
File 103-30 Sales & Purchases from NY State Natural Gas Corp., 1934-1936

Box 106
File 106-30 Audit Reports, 1931-1932

Box 108
File 108-7 Audit Report, Billings, 1931-1941
File 108-8 Lease Payment Reports, 1931-1939
File 108-9 Lease Data, 1931-1940
File 108-10 Surrendered Lease Letters, 1932-1941
File 108-11 Expenditure Requisitions, 1931-1935

656. NORTH BRANCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 108 – cont'd

File 108-12	Expenditure Requisitions, 1935-1941
File 108-14	Lease Acquisitions, 1931-1936
File 108-15	Acreage Under Lease, 1932-1940
File 108-16	Lease Costs – Overhead & Other, 1931-1938
File 108-17	Sale of Wells to Godfrey Cabot, Inc., 1935-1936
File 108-18	Costs of Drilled Wells, 1933-1936
File 108-19	Accounting Instructions, 1932-1933
File 108-20	Dry Hold Elimination Costs, 1932-1935
File 108-21	Comparison of Control, ER, & Fixed Capital Ledgers, 1935-1941
File 108-22	Information Given – R. L. Herzog, 1934-1939

Box 109

File 109-1	Well Cost Sheets, 1934-1939
File 109-2	Natural Gas Development Expenditures, 1922-1939
File 109-3	Income Tax Detail, 1939
File 109-4	Miscellaneous Accounting Info., 1930-1938
File 109-5	Income Tax Detail, 1931-1935
File 109-6	Income Tax Detail, 1936-1940
File 109-7	Authorization of Non-Producing Leases, 1931-1935
File 109-8	Authorization of Non-Producing Leases, 1936-1940
File 109-9	Memo: Computation of Depreciation and Depletion, 1940-1941
File 109-10	Lease Holdings, 1931-1933
File 109-11	Data for PSC Hearing, 1939
File 109-13	New Basis for Leasehold Amortization, 1935
File 109-14	Average Life of Leaseholds, 1931-1935
File 109-15	Natural Gas Rate Case Notes, 1931-1935
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File 109-17	Correspondence & Accounting Notes, 1932-1942

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File 113-9	Retirement Authorities, 1931

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File 170-11	Payroll Authority, 1931-1941

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656. NORTH BRANCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

V-535 Construction Ledger, 1930-1931

V-552 Construction in Progress Ledger, 1931

657. NORTH BRANCH TRANSIT COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1906 to 1926, 1 Linear Foot

History

A February 1911 consolidation and merger of Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. and Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Co. resulted in the formation of Columbia and Montour Electric Company. In December 1913 the company changed its name to North Branch Transit Co. It operated a 27-mile electric street railway line between the Borough of Danville (Montour County), and the Borough of Berwick (Columbia County), by way of Bloomsburg, where its main office was located. Pennsylvania Power & Light owned 90% of the company's stock, and supplied it with power. In 1925 it went bankrupt, and a bus company took over its franchises.

Scope and Content Note

Copies of charters and franchises are found in the Portfolio and Historical Narrative. Included in the Correspondence and Memoranda file are fare schedules, timetables, an inventory of property and rolling stock, a report on the company prepared for Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1925, and other items relating to electric street railway operations. Of particular note are the Valuation Reports prepared in 1919, which detail costs for equipment and construction. Included are right-of-way maps and photographs depicting properties and structures along the railway line.

RECORDS

Box 109
File 109-18 Annual Estimate, 1915

Box 189
File 189-10 Rate Schedule, Inventory Value, Economic Studies, 1918-1926

Box 357 Stock Book, 1914

Box 360 Minute Book, 1911-1913

Box 454 Valuation (8 volumes), n.d.

Box 455 Portfolio, 1901

658. NORTH LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Denver Borough
1912 to 1916, 3 Linear Inches

History

North Lancaster County Electric Co., formed in November 1912 through the consolidation and merger of seven non-operating companies, supplied electricity in the Boroughs of Denver and Terre Haute and surrounding townships in Lancaster County. It purchased power from Edison Electric Co. of Lancaster. In 1915 Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. acquired its stock, merging it into Edison Electric Co. No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 110
File 110-8 Receipts & Expenditures, Journals, Ledgers, 1913-1916

Box 361 Minutes, 1854-1916

659. NORTH MANHEIM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, North Manheim Township
1907 to 1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

North Manheim Township Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 27 February 1907 to supply electricity in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 20 July 1909.

RECORDS

Box 111
File 111-12 Stock Subscriptions, 1909

Box 362 Minute Book, 1907-1909

660. NORTH-POINT GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

North-Point Gas Co., incorporated in 1921 to supply gas in Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County, merged into Gas Company of Northumberland in June 1922.

RECORDS

Box 111
File 111-13 Stock Certificates, Minutes, 1921

661. NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, North Union Township
1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

North Union Township Electric Co., incorporated in July 1918 in North Union Township, Schuylkill County, merged into The Harwood Electric Co., 31 December 1918.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-15 Minutes, 1918

Box 113
File 113-11 Stock Register, Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1918

Box 369 Stock Book, 1918

662. NORTH WHITEHALL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, North Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

North Whitehall Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2, 6 January 1913.

663. NORTH WHITEHALL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, North Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

North Whitehall Light and Power Co., incorporated 26 December 1911 to supply electricity in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with ten companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 2 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 359 Stock Book, 1911

Box 365 Minutes, 1912-1916

Box 368 Corporate Records, 1911

664. NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP LEHIGH ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, North Whitehall Township
1919, 1 Linear Foot

History

North Whitehall Township Lehigh Electric Co., incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with six companies to form Industrial Power Co., 11 September 1919.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-15 Stock Register, 1919-1923

Box 70
File 70-20 Corporate Account Record, 1919

Box 114
File 114-1 Bank Records, Stock Certificates, Minutes, 1912, 1919

Box 197
File 197-12 Corporate Account Record, 1919

665 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, Allen Township
1900 to 1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Northampton County Electric Co. was formed 22 March 1900 to supply electricity in Northampton County. In April of that year, the company was taken over by Northampton Gas and Electric Co., a New Jersey holding company. On 3 March 1915 it was merged with Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 357 Stock Book, 1913

Box 360 Minute Book, 1913-1919

666. NORTHAMPTON HEIGHTS ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Northampton Heights Borough
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Northampton Heights Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 4 August 1911 to supply electricity in Northampton Heights Borough, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with ten companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 2 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 360 Minute Book, 1912

667. NORTHERN CENTRAL COMPANY (Operating)
New Castle, DE, Wilmington City (DE)
1913 to 1916, 7 Linear Inches

History

Northern Central Co. was a holding company organized in Delaware in February 1913 by a group of Philadelphia bankers. The company was designed to integrate and consolidate several utilities operating in the vicinity of Sunbury Borough, Northumberland County. Its stock was held by Corporation Trust Co., a New York City banking and investment firm. Soon after its organization, Northern Central Co. acquired the stocks of Northern Central Gas Co., Columbia and Montour Electric Co., and Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. Those companies proceeded to take over existing utilities in the area, and organized non-operating township companies to secure franchise rights. In 1917 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. purchased Northern Central Co., and in 1920 Northern Central Gas Co., Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co., and Columbia and Montour Electric Co. were consolidated and merged with five other companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Company.

RECORDS

Box 360 Minutes, 1913

668. NORTHERN CENTRAL GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1912 to 1925, 10 Linear Feet

History

Southern Fuel Co., incorporated 29 May 1912 to manufacture and supply gas for heat and fuel in Milton Borough and the Townships of Turbut, East Chillisquaque, and Chillisquaque, all in Northumberland County, changed its name in July 1912 to Northern Central Gas Co. The company subsequently acquired Milton Gas Co. and Williamsport Gas Co., and eleven non-operating gas companies, giving it franchise rights in the counties of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, and Union, serving an area of some 133,000 people. Its stock was held by Northern Central Co., which in turn was controlled by a New York investment firm that was attempting to consolidate the electric and gas companies of the Upper Susquehanna Valley. In 1917 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the Northern Central Co. and the stocks it held, including those of Northern Central Gas Co., which was one of eight companies that consolidated and merged in June 1920 to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Portfolio and Historical Narrative includes copies of charters, franchises, stock certificates, and describes Northern Central Gas Co. and the companies it acquired.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-16 Auto Cost Records, 1916-1917

Box 109
File 109-19 Bills Payable & Receivable, 1919-1925
File 109-20 Expenditure Requisitions & Repair Orders, 1919-1920

Box 110
File 110-1 Balance Sheets & Earnings Statements, 1919-1920
File 110-2 Proposed Expenditures & Construction Reports, 1914-1915
File 110-3 Proposed Expenditures & Construction Reports, 1916-1917
File 110-4 Improvement Requests, 1917-1918
File 110-5 Construction Orders, Correspondence, 1919-1923
File 110-6 Sales & Expense, and New Business Reports, 1919-1920
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668. NORTHERN CENTRAL GAS COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 111

File 111-3	Storekeeper's Reports, 1916
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File 111-5	Workmen's Compensation Rates, Vouchers Paid, Inventories, Accounting Records, 1919-1920
File 111-6	Monthly Reports, 1912-1913
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File 111-11	Monthly Reports, 1917

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File 200-17	Operations & Repair, Financial Statements, 1919
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Box 361	Journal, 1918 Monthly Financial Reports (2 volumes), 1914-1915
Box 362	Statement of Sales, 1919-1920
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V-541	General Ledger, 1912-1918
V-547	Ledger, 1919-1920

668. NORTHERN CENTRAL GAS COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-548 Common Stock Book, 1912

V-550 Accounts Payable Ledger, 1919-1920

669. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1911 to 1921, 17 Linear Feet

History

Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. was incorporated 20 September 1911 to supply electricity in Sunbury Borough, Northumberland County. The company's organization occurred at a time when several utilities in the Sunbury area were in financial trouble as a result of cut throat competition. A group of Philadelphia bankers headed by Walbridge and Co. formed Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. in order to integrate and consolidate the utilities in the area. The stock of this company was held by Northern Central Co., a Delaware holding company, organized and controlled by Corporation Trust Co., a New York banking and investment firm. The Northumberland company soon acquired The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4, and Middlecreek Electric Co. From 1912 to 1915 it organized and took over a number of non-operating companies in order to secure franchise rights. Through these transactions the company acquired steam generating plants in Milton Borough and Sunbury Borough, and a gas works in Sunbury. In 1920 the company was one of eight which consolidated and merged to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents routine stockholders' meetings and describes how the company exercised its right of eminent domain in order to erect transmission lines. The History and Portfolio and Historical Narrative contain copies of charters, Borough and Township ordinances, and other documents pertaining to acquired companies. Statistical Information binders contain monthly inventories, gas manufacturing statements, comparative statements of monthly payrolls, and statements of operating costs.

RECORDS

Box 11

File 11-19	Expenditure Approvals & Requests, 1914
File 11-20	Expenditure Requests, 1915
File 11-21	Expenditure Requests, 1916

Box 12

File 12-12	Construction Reports, 1919
File 12-13	Construction Reports, 1915
File 12-14	Construction Reports, 1915
File 12-15	Construction Reports, 1916-1917

669. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY – cont'd

Box 100

File 100-16	Auto Cost Records, 1917-1919

Box 106

File 106-31	Cancelled Gold Notes, 1913-1918
File 106-32	Expenditure Requisitions, 1918-1920
File 106-33	Expenditure Requisitions, 1917

Box 110

File 110-9	Probable Journal, Audit, Uncollected Debts, Capital Charges, 1911-1920
File 110-10	Daily Treasurers Reports, 1916
File 110-11	Daily Treasurers Reports, 1917
File 110-12	Daily Treasurers Reports, 1918

Box 111

File 111-1	Journal Entries, Supplies Inventory, 1919
File 111-2	Accounting Reports, 1919-1920

Box 112

File 112-2	Auto & Truck Expenses, 1915-1918
File 112-3	Material & Equipment Cost Data, 1916-1917
File 112-4	Material Requisitions – Milton District, 1917
File 112-5	Material Requisitions – Sunbury District, 1917
File 112-6	Material Requisitions – Sunbury District, 1917
File 112-7	Material Requisitions – Sunbury District, 1915
File 112-8	Material Requisitions – Sunbury & Milton Districts, 1914
File 112-9	Material Requisitions – Sunbury & Milton Districts, 1914
File 112-10	Material Requisitions – Milton District, 1915
File 112-11	Material Requisitions – Milton District, 1916-1917
File 112-12	Material Requisitions – Milton District, 1917
File 112-13	Material Requisitions – All Districts, 1919
File 112-14	Light Transformer Inventory, 1915-1917
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Box 113

File 113-1	Material Requests – Sunbury District, 1917
File 113-2	Material Requests – Sunbury District, 1917
File 113-3	Approved & Completed Expenditures, 1914-1916
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File 113-5	Approved & Completed Expenditures, 1914-1919
File 113-6	Repair & Retirement Authorities, 1919-1921

669. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY – cont'd

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Box 114
File 114-8 Workmen's Compensation Classification, 1919
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File 114-10 Trial Balances, 1911-1913
File 114-11 Monthly Accounting Data, 1911-1912
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File 173-17 Annual Estimates, 1915-1917

Box 200
File 200-18 Northern Central Group – Consolidate Income Accounts, 1918, 1919
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Box 362 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1911-1916
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Report of Electric Sales, 1914-1920
Statement of Sales and Allowances, 1919-1920
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Box 364 Statement of Accounts Receivable, n.d.

Box 365 Report of Sales, 1914-1920
Time Book, 1915-1920

Box 366 Journal, 1916
Treasurer's Book, 1919
Cashier's Reports, 1919

Box 367 Journal, 1917

Box 382 Bills, 1905-1906

Box 455 Portfolio, 1915

Box 456 Corporate History, n.d.

669. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY – cont'd

V-76 Stock Book, 1916-1918

V-526 Payrolls (Milton Plant), 1914-1919

V-538 Payrolls, 1919-1920

V-539 General Ledger, 1910-1916

V-560/561 Journals (2 volumes), 1911-1913, 1919-1920

V-562 Cash Book, 1919

V-563 General Ledger, 1911-1913

V-583 Stock Book, 1912

V-584 General Ledger, 1919

V-587 Stock Book, 1911

670. THE NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY

(Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1890 to 1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Northumberland Electric Illuminating Co. was incorporated in March 1889 to supply electricity in Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County. It was formed by officials of The Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Railway Co., which supplied the electric company with its power. In 1899 a group of businessmen, including Pierre S. du Pont, T. Coleman du Pont, and John J. Raskob, acquired the company's stock and became its directors, remaining in that capacity until 1906 when they sold their interests to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3. In October 1911 both of these firms consolidated and merged with three others to form The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4.

Scope and Content Note

The History and the Minute Book both contain copies of charters, ordinances, and other agreements pertaining to The Northumberland Electric Illuminating Co. The tenure of Pierre du Pont, T. Coleman du Pont, and John J. Raskob as company directors is also documented.

RECORDS

Box 366 Minute Book, 1890-1911

Box 456 History, 1907

671. THE NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1903 to 1906, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Northumberland Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. incorporated 9 December 1903 to supply electricity in Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County. It constructed a steam generating plant and an electric distribution system to serve the Borough. In 1906 the company consolidated and merged with three non-operating companies to form Middlecreek Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The minutes describe negotiations with the Northumberland Borough Council which set the terms under which the company supplied the Borough with incandescent lighting.

672. NORTHUMBERLAND GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1910 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

Northumberland Gas Co., incorporated 2 February 1910, supplied manufactured gas in Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County. It erected a water gas plant, a gasometer, and four miles of high-pressure gas mains. The company's franchise and property were acquired by Northumberland Gas Heat and Fuel Co. in September 1912 under mortgage lien, but the Northumberland County Court of Common Pleas issued a decree of foreclosure, and the property was sold to a bondholders' committee. In April 1916 Northumberland Gas Co. was reorganized as Gas Co. of Northumberland.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-15 General Ledger, 1918-1929

Box 368 Minute Book, 1910-1912

673. NORTHUMBERLAND GAS HEAT AND FUEL COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Northumberland Borough
1912 to 19343, 3 Linear Inches

History

Northumberland Gas Heat and Fuel Co. incorporated in March 1912 to supply manufactured gas in Northumberland Borough and Point Township, both in Northumberland County. It was organized by Northern Central Gas Co., which controlled Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. In 1920 Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. consolidated and merged with seven companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light.

RECORDS

Box 113
File 113-10 Stock Register, Capital Stock Account, 1920-1925, 1932-1934

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926

Box 365 Minute Books (2 volume), 1920-1933

Box 368 Minute Book, 1912

674. NOYES ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Noyes Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Noyes Electric Light Co., incorporated 13 June 1916 to supply electricity in Noyes Township, Clinton County, merged into Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Co., 19 July 1916.

RECORDS

Box 113
File 113-12 Stock Subscriptions, Minutes, 1916

675. NUANGOLA-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Nuangola Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Nuangola-Luzerne Power & Light Co., incorporated 15 February 1927 to supply electricity in Naungola Township, Luzerne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 30 April 1927.

RECORDS

Box 114

File 114-2 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1927

676. OAKDALE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Salisbury Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Oakdale Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 113
File 113-13 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 368 Corporate Records, 1911

677. OLD LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Old Lycoming Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Old Lycoming Power & Light Co., incorporated 9 May 1924 to supply electricity in Old Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 27 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 114
File 114-3 Bank Record, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924

678. OLD PORT POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Juniata County, Turbett Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Old Port Power Co., incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in Turbett Township, Juniata County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 20 December 1923.

RECORDS

Box 113

File 113-14 Bank Records, Minutes, Original Expenses, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Old Port Power Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

679. OLYPHANT AND WINTON TRACTION STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Dunmore Borough
1894 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Olyphant and Winton Traction Street Railway Co. was organized in January 1893 to build and operate a street railway in the Boroughs of Dunmore and Throop (Lackawanna County). Although the company did build the line, it appears to have become inactive by 1900. The company leased its property to Lackawanna Valley Traction Co., and then consolidated and merged with three companies to form Scranton Railway Co.

RECORDS

Box 368 Minute Book, 1894-1910

680. ORANGE-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Orange Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Orange-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in Orange Township, Columbia County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 19 January 1925.

RECORDS

Box 114
File 114-4 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, Minutes, 1924

681. ORANGEVILLE-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Columbia County, Orangeville Borough
1924 to 1928, 6 Linear Inches

History

Orangeville-Columbia Power & Light Co. was formed in August 1927 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in order to get charter rights in Orangeville Borough, Columbia County, and to acquire a privately-owned hydroelectric generating station, which had served the Borough since 1907. The company merged into PP&L in July 1928.

RECORDS

Box 114

File 114-5	Bank Record, Book Value, Audit Report, Stock Register, Stock Certificates, Expenditure Requisitions, Accounts Receivable, Audit Report, 1927-1928

Box 116

File 116-9	Audit Report, 1924-1926

Box 200

File 200-20	Audit Reports, 1927

Box 365	Minute Book, 1927-1931
V-586	General Ledger, 1927-1928

682. ORCHARD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Allen Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Orchard Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Allen Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-10 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 368 Corporate Records, 1911

683. OREGON-WAYNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Oregon Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Oregon-Wayne Power & Light Co., incorporated 27 September 1928 to supply electricity in Oregon Township, Wayne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 19 November 1928.

RECORDS

Box 114

File 114-6 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, Stock Register, Bank Records, 1928

684. ORWIGSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Orwigsburg Borough
1907 to 1910, 4 Linear Inches

History

Orwigsburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. incorporated 27 February 1907 to supply electricity in Orwigsburg Borough, Schuylkill County was a subsidiary of Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. It purchased power from Palo Alto Heat Light and Power Co., with which it merged, 20 July 1909.

RECORDS

Box 114
File 114-7 Stock Subscriptions, 1909

Box 137
File 137-1 Operating Statistics, 1909

Box 294 Ledger, 1888-1889

Box 365 General Ledger/Minute Book (2 volumes), 1907-1911

V-576 Balance Sheets, 1907-1909

685. PACKER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Packer Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Packer Township Electric Co. was incorporated 6 February 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Packer, Carbon County. On 23 February 1912 it was consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 116

File 116-11 Incorporation Expense Receipts, Corporate Account Record, 1911-1912

686. PALM ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED (Operating)
Montgomery County, Palm Village
1914 to 1924, 1 Linear Foot

History

Palm Electric Light & Power Co., Limited, was a limited partnership association organized by residents of the Village of Palm, Montgomery County on 20 November 1911. The company purchased its power from the Pennsburg Electric Light Commission, and built its own distribution system in Palm. The company began supplying power to the public in March of 1912. In July 1923 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. gained control of the company's stock, and on 26 November 1923 it purchased its distribution system.

Scope and Content Note

The minute book of Palm Electric Light & Power Co. contains information about the company's electric rates, construction of its electrical system, and statements of profits and losses. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers include income tax returns, dividend sheets, meter test records, and letters with Pennsburg Electric Light Commission concerning electric rates.

RECORDS

Box 116

File 116-12	Audit, Stock Register & Dividend Payments, Minutes, Accounts Receivable, Meter Tests, Tax reports, 1911-1913
Box 269	Stock Book, 1912
Box 369	General Ledger, 1911-1923 Check Book, 1923
V-588	General Ledger, 1923

687. PALMERTON-CARBON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Palmerton Borough
1948 to 1949, 1 Linear Inch

History

Palmerton-Carbon Power & Light Co. was incorporated 12 May 1948 by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in order to secure charter rights in the Borough of Palmerton, Carbon County. The company was dissolved 17 November 1949.

RECORDS

Box 116

File 116-13 Bank Records, Cancelled Checks & Receipts for Incorporation Expenses, Correspondence, 1948-1949

688. THE PALMERTON COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Palmerton Borough
1913 to 1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Palmerton Co. was incorporated in January 1913. The company controlled three different utilities in the Borough of Palmerton, Carbon County: Pennsylvania Lighting Co., which supplied electric lighting, Palmerton Disposal Co., which supplied sewage service, and Palmerton Telephone Co. The company was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1948.

689. PALMERTON DISPOSAL COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Palmerton Borough
1922 to 1948, 1 Linear Foot

History

Palmerton Disposal Co. was incorporated in 1922 to operate a sewer line in the Borough of Palmerton, Carbon County. The company was organized by The Palmerton Co., which controlled three different utilities in Palmerton – electric lighting, telephone service, and sewer service. Palmerton Disposal Co. was still in operation in 1947, but its subsequent history is unknown.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Books of the Palmerton Disposal Co. contain statements of operating expenses and details of the company's investments.

RECORDS

Box 113

File 113-15	Payroll Records, 1945
File 113-16	Payroll Records, 1947
File 113-17	Payroll Records, 1948
File 113-18	Paychecks Issued, Audit Report, 1921-1923
File 113-19	Payroll Distribution, 1922
File 113-120	Payroll Distribution, 1923

Box 114

File 114-13	Pay Rate Revisions, Withholding Tax Reports, 1944-1948
File 114-14	Payroll Distribution, 1931-1939
File 114-15	Payroll Distribution, 1940-1943
File 114-16	Payroll Records, 1944-1945
File 114-17	Payroll Records, 1946
File 114-18	Payroll Records, 1947

Box 115

File 115-1	Payroll Distribution, 1925
File 115-2	Payroll Distribution, 1925
File 115-3	Payroll Distribution, 1926
File 115-4	Payroll Distribution, 1927
File 115-5	Payroll Distribution, 1928

689. PALMERTON DISPOSAL COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 115 – cont'd

File 115-6	Payroll Distribution, 1929
File 115-7	Payroll Distribution, 1930
File 115-8	Payroll Distribution, 1931
File 115-9	Payroll Distribution, 1931
File 115-10	Payroll Distribution, 1933
File 115-11	Payroll Distribution, 1934
File 115-12	Payroll Distribution, 1935

Box 116

File 116-1	Payroll Distribution, 1936
File 116-2	Payroll Distribution, 1937
File 116-3	Payroll Distribution, 1938
File 116-4	Payroll Distribution**,** 1939
File 116-5	Payroll Distribution, 1940
File 116-6	Payroll Distribution, 1941
File 116-7	Payroll Distribution, 1942
File 116-8	Payroll Distribution**,** W-4 Withholding Certificates, 1943

Box 394 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1937-1948

690. PALMERTON LIGHTING COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Palmerton Borough
1912 to 1948, 2 Linear Feet

History

Palmerton Lighting Co. was incorporated 22 August 1912 by The Palmerton Co. to supply electricity in the Borough of Palmerton, Carbon County. On 26 September 1912 the company purchased an electric lighting system from the Palmerton Land Co. Palmerton Lighting Co. did not own a power plant. Instead, it purchased its power from the New Jersey Zinc Co. Early in 1915 the company extended its system to the Borough of Bowmanstown, Carbon County. In 1948 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired the company's stock from The Palmerton Co. On 30 September the company was liquidated.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Palmerton Lighting Co. consist of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Kilowatt Hours Distribution Record lists commercial customers, and the number of kilowatts used monthly.

RECORDS

Box 113

File 113-15	Payroll Records, 1945
File 113-16	Payroll Records, 1947
File 113-17	Payroll Records, 1948
File 113-18	Paychecks Issued, Audit Report, 1921-1923
File 113-19	Payroll Distribution, 1922
File 113-120	Payroll Distribution, 1923

Box 114

File 114-13	Pay Rate Revisions, Withholding Tax Reports, 1944-1948
File 114-14	Payroll Distribution, 1931-1939
File 114-15	Payroll Distribution, 1940-1943
File 114-16	Payroll Records, 1944-1945
File 114-17	Payroll Records, 1946
File 114-18	Payroll Records, 1947

Box 115

File 115-1	Payroll Distribution, 1924
File 115-2	Payroll Distribution, 1925
File 115-3	Payroll Distribution, 1926

690. PALMERTON LIGHTING COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

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File 115-4	Payroll Distribution, 1927
File 115-5	Payroll Distribution, 1928
File 115-6	Payroll Distribution, 1929
File 115-7	Payroll Distribution, 1930
File 115-8	Payroll Distribution, 1931
File 115-9	Payroll Distribution, 1932
File 115-10	Payroll Distribution, 1933
File 115-11	Payroll Distribution, 1934
File 115-12	Payroll Distribution, 1935

Box 116

File 116-1	Payroll Distribution, 1936
File 116-2	Payroll Distribution, 1937
File 116-3	Payroll Distribution, 1938
File 116-4	Payroll Distribution**,** 1939
File 116-5	Payroll Distribution, 1940
File 116-6	Payroll Distribution, 1941
File 116-7	Payroll Distribution, 1942
File 116-8	Payroll Distribution**,** W-4 Withholding Certificates, 1943

Box 170

File 170-12	Payroll Record (also includes Palmerton Telephone Co. & Palmerton Disposal Co.), 1947-1948

Box 365	General Ledger, 1912-1921
Box 366	General Ledger, 1921-1926
Box 367	Journals (5 volumes), 1927-1946
Box 368	Minute Books (6 volumes), 1912-1947
V-557	Ledger, 1947-1948
V-558	Journal, 1945-1948
V-564	Trial Balance, 1912-1915

691. PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Palmerton Borough
1922 to 1948, 1 Linear Foot

History

Palmerton Telephone Co. was incorporated in 1922 to supply telephone service in the Borough of Palmerton, Carbon County. The company was organized and operated by The Palmerton Co., which controlled three different utility services in Palmerton – telephone, electric lighting, and sewage disposal. The company's stock was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1948, and it was operated as an affiliate until 1954. The company's history after that date is unknown, but it probably was dissolved.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Palmerton Telephone Co. are listed with the records of the Palmerton Lighting Co., which was also controlled by The Palmerton Co.

RECORDS

Box 113

File 113-15	Payroll Records, 1945
File 113-16	Payroll Records, 1947
File 113-17	Payroll Records, 1948
File 113-18	Paychecks Issued, Audit Report, 1921-1923
File 113-19	Payroll Distribution, 1922
File 113-20	Payroll Distribution, 1923

Box 114

File 114-13	Pay Rate Revisions, Withholding Tax Reports, 1944-1948
File 114-14	Payroll Distribution, 1931-1939
File 114-15	Payroll Distribution, 1940-1943
File 114-16	Payroll Records, 1944-1945
File 114-17	Payroll Records, 1946
File 114-18	Payroll Records, 1947

Box 115

File 115-1	Payroll Distribution, 1924
File 115-2	Payroll Distribution, 1925
File 115-3	Payroll Distribution, 1926
File 115-4	Payroll Distribution, 1927
File 115-5	Payroll Distribution, 1928
File 115-6	Payroll Distribution, 1929

691. PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 115 – cont'd

File 115-7	Payroll Distribution, 1930
File 115-8	Payroll Distribution, 1931
File 115-9	Payroll Distribution, 1932
File 115-10	Payroll Distribution, 1933
File 115-11	Payroll Distribution, 1934
File 115-12	Payroll Distribution, 1935

Box 116

File 116-1	Payroll Distribution, 1936
File 116-2	Payroll Distribution, 1937
File 116-3	Payroll Distribution, 1938
File 116-4	Payroll Distribution**,** 1939
File 116-5	Payroll Distribution, 1940
File 116-6	Payroll Distribution, 1941
File 116-7	Payroll Distribution, 1942
File 116-8	Payroll Distribution**,** W-4 Withholding Certificates, 1943

692. PALMYRA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Palmyra Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Palmyra Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Palmyra, Wayne County. It was consolidated and merged with 31 other companies 21 July 1923 to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2

RECORDS

Box 117
File 117-1 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

693. PALMYRA TOWNSHIP POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Palmyra Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Palmyra Township Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Palmyra, Pike County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 117
File 117-2 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

694. PALO ALTO HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Palo Alto Borough
1906 to 1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co., was organized 13 September 1906 by Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. which needed a source of power for its electric distribution system. Shortly after its organization, Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power leased the Schuylkill Electric Company's power plant, which had a generating capacity of 1,000-kw. By 1908, the company was supplying power to nine railway and electric companies. On 20 July 1909 it acquired the eight principal companies that supplied electricity in Schuylkill County, and changed its name to Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-2 Operating Statistics, 1909

Box 362 General Ledger, 1907-1909

V-565 Balance Sheets, 1907-1909

695. PANTHER CREEK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Packer Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Panther Creek Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Packer, Carbon County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 358	Detail Ledger (2 volumes), 1921-1926 Accounts Payable, 1915-1916
Box 371	Minute Book, 1911-1928 Stock Ledger, 1914 Record of Bonds, 1900-1906 Ledger, 1915
V-578	Bank Account Register, 1922-1926
V-589	Cash Account, Check Register, 1919-1922

696. PANTHER VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Lansford Borough
1914 to 1928, 4 ½ Linear Feet

History

Panther Valley Electric Co. was incorporated 25 November 1914 following the consolidation and merger of The Panther Valley Electric Light Heat and Power Co. with the Coaldale Electric Co. The company supplied electricity in the Boroughs of Lansford and Coaldale, Carbon County, and extended its facilities to the Villages of Hauto and New Columbia. In 1914 it began to purchase power from Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., and then from Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. In 1927 Panther Valley Electric's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and thereafter it was operated as part of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 28 May 1928 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Panther Valley Electric Co. contains lists of stockholders, and information concerning operating expenses. Also included is information on the company's promotion of the use of electric appliances. For example, it placed stoves in the schools of Lansford for the use of Domestic Science classes. Correspondence consists mainly of purchase orders for various electric components, but it does include information concerning the company's street lighting contracts with the Borough councils of Lansford and Coaldale, as well as information on the company's advertising campaigns for the sale of electric appliances. The Time Book lists the employees involved in various projects, such as repairs to substations and extensions of pole lines, and the number of hours they worked. The Property Transfer Report, prepare for Lehigh Power Securities Corp., describes the company's transmission and distribution systems, substations and other buildings.

RECORDS

Box 117

File 117-15	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, Records Removal List, 1926-1928
File 117-16	Monthly Financial Reports, 1919-1920
File 117-17	Monthly Financial Reports, 1921-1922
File 117-18	Monthly Financial Reports, 1923-1924
File 117-19	Monthly Financial Reports, 1926-1926

696. PANTHER VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 170
File 170-13 Appraisal Report, 1926

Box 200
File 200-21 Audit Reports, 1926-1927

697. THE PANTHER VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Lansford Borough
1892 to 1916, 2 Linear Feet

History

In 1888 the Lansford Borough council built an electric generating station and distribution system in the Borough in order to supply the town with electric lighting. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. purchased this system in 1892 because it wished to use the power plant to run its coal mining operations in the area. When The Panther Valley Electric Light Heat and Power Co. incorporated 20 February 1893, it bought the electric light system in Lansford, and contracted to purchase all its power from Lehigh Coal and Navigation. In 1907 the company extended its area of operations to include the Boroughs of Summit Hill and Coaldale, Carbon County. It was consolidated and merged with Coaldale Electric Co. on 17 August 1914 to form Panther Valley Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Panther Valley Electric Light Heat and Power Co. describe the company's organization and capitalization, electric rates, operating expenses, and its relationship with The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Also documented are the development and expansion of its electric lighting system, purchases of transformers and other electric equipment, and its dealings with Lansford Borough Council in regard to erecting poles, stringing wires, and installing meters, etc., for street lighting.

RECORDS

Box 117
File 117-14 Balance Sheets, Operating Statement, PSC Account, 1916-1918

Box 369 Minute Book, 1898-1908
Stock Ledger, 1910-1917
Cash Book, 1892-1896
Accounts Payable, 1910-1911

V-579/580/581 Cash Books/Ledgers (3 volumes), 1897-1916

698. PARADISE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Paradise Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Paradise Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. incorporated 2 January 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Paradise, Lancaster County. On 10 January 1913 it was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 117
File 117-4 Stock Subscriptions, Minutes, By-Laws, 1913

699. PARADISE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Paradise Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Paradise Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Paradise, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-14 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 117
File 117-3 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

700. PARADISE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Paradise Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Paradise Township Electric Co. was incorporated 25 April 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Paradise, Lancaster County. On 13 May 1912 it was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form Christiana Suburban Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-15 Minutes, By-Laws, 1912

Box 117
File 117-5 Stock Certificates, 1912

701. PARDEE BROTHERS & COMPANY INCORPORATED (Operating)
Luzerne County, Hazleton Borough
1902 to 1906, 2 Linear Inches

History

Pardee Brothers & Co., Inc. was an independent anthracite coal mining company organized by Calvin Pardee in 1865 to develop the Lattimer coal mines in the Borough of Hazelton. In 1905 the company constructed a power plant and a distribution system to serve the Villages of Lattimer Mines and Milnesville, where The Harwood Coal Co. was located. On 17 July 1929 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. purchased these facilities. Pardee Brothers remained in business until 1933 when a financial crisis forced it to liquidate.

RECORDS

Box 64
File 64-1 Calvin Pardee & Co. – Financial Statements, 1905-1907

Box 95
File 95-5 Calvin Pardee & Co. – Balance Sheet, 1906

Box 382 Bills, 1905-1906

702. PARRYVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Parryville Borough
1924 to 1928, 3 Linear Inches

History

Parryville Electric Co. was incorporated 18 December 1923 by Mr. James I. Blakslee, so that his Weissport Electric Co. could supply electricity in the Borough of Parryville, Carbon County. On 4 June 1926 Parryville Electric acquired the distribution system that Mr. Blakslee had built in Parryville. Later that year Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock, and thereafter it was operated as part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light system. On 28 May 1928 it officially merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Parryville Electric Co. consists of routine minutes of directors' and stockholders' meetings. Both the Minute Book and the Audit Reports document the close relationship between this company and Mr. James I. Blakslee's Lehighton Electric Light and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-16 Stock Register, Audit, Book Value, Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1930

Box 117
File 117-6 Stock Certificates, IRS Audit Letter, 1924-1930

Box 200
File 200-22 Audit Reports, 1927

Box 369 Minutes, 1924-1928

703. PAUPACK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Hawley Borough
1918 to 1928, 3 Linear Feet

History

Electric service was first supplied in the Borough of Hawley, Wayne County, by The Hawley Electric Light and Power Co., which was incorporated 1 December 1896. In May 1905 the company's generating station was destroyed by fire. The costs of reconstruction placed a severe financial strain on the company, and it was forced to default on the interest payments of its mortgage. The company was sold at a foreclosure sale on 2 March 1906 to a committee representing the bondholders. On 6 April 1906 it was reorganized as Paupack Electric Co. The bondholders' committee conveyed to it the franchises and property of Hawley Electric Light and Power, including the newly-rebuilt hydroelectric plant on Wallenpaupack Creek in Hawley. In 1919 Paupack Electric installed generating equipment in the basement of the Kimble Silk Mill in Hawley. In 1922 the company was acquired by a group headed by General F. W. Stillwell, which was planning the construction of a large water power project along Wallenpaupack Creek. In 1924 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. as part of an agreement by which Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and, in fact, supplied part of the power needed for the construction of Pennsylvania Power & Light's Wallenpaupack Creek hydroelectric dam. On 28 May 1928 Paupack Electric Co. was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Paupack Electric Co. consists of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings and documents the company's organization and capitalization. The Audit Reports provide some details on the agreement by which the company passed into the control of Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and give an overview of its financial status.

RECORDS

Box 43
File 43-18 Expense Ledgers, 1923

Box 117
File 117-7 Paupack Power & Light Co. – Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, Merger Agreement, 1923-1927

703. PAUPACK ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Box 118

File 118-1	Accounts Receivable – Consumers, 1923-1928
File 118-2	Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous, 1923-1928
File 118-3	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1923-1924
File 118-4	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1925-1926
File 118-5	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1927-1928
File 118-6	Notes on Cash Accounts, 1923-1925
File 118-7	Expenditure Requisitions, 1925-1928
File 118-8	Retirement Authorities, 1923-1928
File 118-9	Cost Studies, Consumer's Deposits, Cashier's Reports, Rent Rolls, 1924-1928
File 118-10	Audit Reports, 1925-1927
File 118-11	Stock Register, Accounts Receivable – Consumers, Retirement Authorities, Expenditure Requisitions, 1929-1930

Box 200

File 200-23	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 356	Check Book, 1920-1923
Box 369	Minute Book, 1918-1928
V-534	Stock Book, 1913
V-568	General Ledger, 1923-1928

704. PAUPACK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Paupack Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 1 was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Paupack, Wayne County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 116

File 116-17	Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheets, 1923
File 116-18	Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, Balance Sheet, Expenditure Requisitions, 1923-1924

705. PAUPACK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 2 (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Paupack Township
1923 to 1924, 3 Linear Inches

History

Paupack Power & Light Co. was incorporated 29 January 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Paupack. On 17 March 1924 the company was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

706. PAXTANG ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1903 to 1912, 4 Linear Inches

History

Paxtang Electric Co. was incorporated 30 January 1902 to supply electricity in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County. In 1903 the company built a steam electric generating station on Cedar Street in Harrisburg. From the first, it competed with The Harrisburg Light Heat and Power Co. for customers and engaged in an almost ruinous rate war with it. But Paxtang Electric Co. persevered, and by 1912 it was supplying electricity to almost 1,500 customers. At that time the company's electric plant contained three Westinghouse generators with a combined generating capacity of 1,300-kw. On 6 August 1912 the company was merged into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 1.

Scope and Content Note

The records of Paxtang Electric Co. are incomplete. The Audit Report contains a brief account of the company's formation, listing the directors and documenting organizational costs. The Miscellaneous Financial Statements include lists of operating expenses, annual statements of earnings and expenses, and statements of kilowatt-hour sales for light and power.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-20 Audit Notes, Balance Sheet & Income Statement, Capital Stock Accounts, 1904-1913

Box 167
File 167-4 Income & Expense Statements, 1911-1912

Box 184
File 184-13 Stock Certificates, 1903-1912

V-533 Stock Book, 1900

707. PEACH BOTTOM ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, Peach Bottom Township
1909 to 1910, 3 Linear Inches

History

Peach Bottom Electric Transmission Co. was incorporated 13 November 1908 to supply electricity in the Township of Peach Bottom, York County. The company was consolidated and merged with Lower Chanceford Township Transmission Co., 16 April 1910, to form Susquehanna Transmission Co. of Pennsylvania.

RECORDS

Box 362 Stock Book, 1909

Box 369 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1909-1910

708. PENN ARGYL ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, Penn Argyl Township
1901 to 1907, 2 Linear Inches

History

Penn Argyl Light & Power Co. was organized about 1901 by Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. in order to supply electricity in the Township of Penn Argyl, Northampton County. The company was leased from 1903 to 1905 to Lehigh Valley Traction Co., which controlled the stock of Allentown Electric, and operated a number of street railways in the region north of Allentown. The company's history after 1905 is unclear, but evidently it retained its exclusive franchise in Penn Argyl Township. As late as 1939 this Township remained outside Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's system.

RECORDS

Box 379 Cash Book/Ledger (2 volumes), 1901-1907

709. PENN FOREST POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Penn Forest Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Penn Forest Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Penn Forest, Carbon County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

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710. PENN-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Penn Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Penn-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Penn, Lycoming County. On 6 October 1924 the company was merged into The Citizens Electric Light Co. of Hughesville, PA.

RECORDS

Box 116
File 116-22 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924

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File 117-9 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1924

711. PENN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Penn Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Penn Township Electric Light Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in Penn Township, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 119
File 119-20 Minutes, By-Laws, Proxies, 1911

712. PENN TOWNSHIP LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Penn Township
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Penn Township Light Co. was incorporated 16 September 1914 to supply electricity in the Township of Penn, Snyder County. It merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. on 3 October 1914.

RECORDS

Box 121

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713. PENN'S CREEK HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Union County, New Berlin Borough
1918 to 1931, 1 Linear Foot

History

Penn's Creek Hydro Electric Co. was organized in 1919 by Mr. F. Q. Hartman, who owned and operated a silk mill in the Schoch Mill property in the Borough of New Berlin, Union County. Prior to the organization of this company, Mr. Hartman installed a water-powered generator in his mill and, having secured the necessary franchise, built an electric distribution system. After its dam had been washed away by a flood in 1928, the company moved its generator into the Yarnada Mill in New Berlin. This silk mill was also owned by Mr. Hartman, and was Penn's Creeks' largest customer. To avoid putting strain on the company's generator, the mill machinery was connected to an oil engine and operated directly from it. In 1929 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. In 1930, its plant was shut down, and on 31 December 1930 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Book of the Penn's Creek Hydro Electric Co. contains information documenting the company's organization and capitalization, its move to the Yarnada Silk Mill in the Borough of New Berlin, and its ultimate sale to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. The Audit Reports provide information on the company's financial condition, as well as copies of its electric rate schedules.

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713. PENN'S CREEK HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-59 Cash Receipts, 1929-1930

V-569 Journal, 1918-1929

V-570 General and Detail Ledger, 1918-1929

714. PENNSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION (Operating)
Montgomery County, Pennsburg Borough
1908 to 1923, 3 Linear Inches

History

Pennsburg Electric Light Commission was organized by Pennsburg Borough Council in Montgomery County. It built a steam generating plant and an electric distribution system which went into operation in 1907. Power was supplied to Pennsburg and the nearby communities of Red Hill, Green Lane, Palm, and East Greenville. On 3 November 1923 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. purchased the power plant and distribution system from the Council in order to secure operating rights in Pennsburg.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence of Pennsburg Electric Light Commission consists of purchase orders for electrical parts, boiler parts, and fuel. The file also contains information on the company's electric rates and the expansion of its boiler plant. The contracts are for alterations to the boiler plant, incandescent lighting and new transformers.

RECORDS

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715. PENNSBURG POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Pennsburg Borough
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

After having purchased the power plant and distribution system built and operated by Pennsburg Borough Electric Light Commission, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. incorporated Pennsburg Power & Light Co. 17 October 1923 in order to secure a franchise in the Borough of Pennsburg, Montgomery County. On 2 November 1923, Pennsburg Power & Light was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

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716. PENNSYLVANIA LIGHTING COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1910 to 1920, 5 Linear Feet

History

Pennsylvania Lighting Co. was incorporated 22 June 1910 as a result of the consolidation and merger of Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co. with two non-operating companies. The company supplied electricity in the Boroughs of Shamokin and Mount Carmel, and gas lighting in the Borough of Shamokin. Soon after its formation, the company built a new gas plant and extended its gas service to the Townships of Shamokin and Ralpho, Northumberland County. In 1916 the generating capacity of the plant which the company had inherited from the Shamokin and Coal Township company was boosted from 3,400-kw to 4,900-kw. The next year the company acquired the stock of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Mount Carmel, and The Trevorton Electric Light and Power Co. These two operating companies were merged into Pennsylvania Lighting Co. in April 1920. On 12 April 1920 Pennsylvania Lighting Co. was consolidated and merged with seven other companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Pennsylvania Lighting Co. contain information regarding the company's gas and electric rates, the construction of its new gas plant in 1910-1911, its street lighting contracts, and the purchase of Liberty Bonds by the company on behalf of its employees. Also included in the Minute Books are a copy of the consolidation and merger agreement by which the company was formed, lists of expenditures for improvements to the company's gas and electric distribution systems, and various financial statements. The Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers are those of the company's treasurer, and detail mainly with insurance policies and overdue bills, as well as with the financial problems of The Ohio River Electric Railway and Power Co., an Ohio-based power company controlled by Pennsylvania Lighting. The Monthly Time Book lists the company's employees and their pay rates, and occasionally notes their occupation. The Miscellaneous Sales Ledgers list customers and their addresses; various electrical parts purchased, such as globes, tubes, insulators, and wire; and the services performed by the company, such as installing appliances, putting in wiring, and attaching plugs. The Monthly Cash Receipts and Expenditures Reports include inventories of electrical and gas parts and equipment, and lists of total gas and electric sales.

16. PENNSYLVANIA LIGHTING COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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16. PENNSYLVANIA LIGHTING COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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V-567 Ledger, 1919

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V-582 Ledger, 1920

V-1065 Stock Transfer Ledger (Preferred), 1910-1913

717. PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Upper Milford Township
1918 to 1919, 2 Linear Inches

History

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., No. 1 (so indicated to distinguish this company from the operating company of the same name) was a 'paper company' incorporated by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2 on 29 October 1917 in order to establish charter rights in the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County. On 16 October it was merged into The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Company.

718. PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, NO. 2 (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Washington Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. was a 'paper company' incorporated 12 August 1919 by The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., which at the time was ostensibly attempting to secure charter rights in Washington Township, Snyder County. The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., controlled by Electric Bond and Share, however, had a hidden agenda. It was in the process of consolidating its control over Eastern Pennsylvania's electrical generating and distribution system. With this end in mind, the company wanted to establish a hold on the name "Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.". That is why this small non-operating company was given this name. On 17 April 1920 the planned merger took place. Seven operating companies and this 'paper company' were officially consolidated to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

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719. PENNSYLVANIA REALTY & INVESTMENT COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1923 to 1948, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Pennsylvania Realty and Investment Co. was incorporated 13 November 1923 for the purpose of buying and selling real estate in and around Allentown. The company was controlled by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. which purchased land from it for its Allentown Service Depot. The company was dissolved on 30 April 1951.

RECORDS

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720. PENNSYLVANIA TRANSMISSION COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Holtwood Village
1932 to 1939, 2 Linear Inches

History

Pennsylvania Transmission Co. was incorporated 1 April 1932 to build and operate a series of transmission lines between Pennsylvania Water & Power Company's Safe Harbor plant and Baltimore, Maryland. The company was organized by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., which paid for the construction of the transmission lines.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Pennsylvania Transmission Co. contains copies of deeds and agreements with Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.

RECORDS

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721. PENNSYLVANIA WATER & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1896 to 1955, 54 Linear Feet

History

Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. (PW&P) was incorporated in January 1910 to develop water power on the Susquehanna River. Its main facility was in the Village of Holtwood, Martic Township, Lancaster County. PW&P was formed by a group of Boston and New York bankers who raised capital for the construction of a dam and a hydroelectric plant equipped with ten large turbo generators. The plant generated some 104,00-kw of electricity which was supplemented by another 30,000-kw that was generated by Holtwood Power Co. (a PW&P subsidiary). The backers of this project were determined to construct a hydroelectric facility on the Susquehanna to rival New York State's Niagara Falls. The second phase of their program saw the construction of a dam and a hydroelectric plant at Safe Harbor, eight miles upriver from Holtwood. By the mid-1930's, the Safe Harbor plant consisted of seven generating units which produced 23,000-kw of electricity. Once completed, the PW&P system was integrated with other large power systems that supplied the Chesapeake-Eastern Pennsylvania area. In June 1955, Pennsylvania Water and Power consolidated and merged with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The records of Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. are the largest, most comprehensive group of materials in the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. Collection. The firm's Minute Books fully document the construction of Holtwood Dam and Power Station, the relationship between the company and Safe Harbor Water Power Corp. and other subsidiaries, and rate hearings before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission. Files containing Annual Reports, financial statements, and operating statistics, prepared for directors' and stockholders' meetings from 1930 to 1955, supplement the Minute Books. Executive Officer correspondence for the period 1914-1942 documents general operations, installation of safety equipment, construction, hydraulic testing, corporate organization, budgets, labor relations, and relations with engineering and trade associations. The files for the 1940s and 1950s contain the papers of G. W. Spaulding, engineer and executive vice president, Samuel Sexton III, administrative assistant to the president, and John R. Baker, personnel manager. Spaulding's papers document the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad's lines between Safe Harbor and Washington, DC. Sexton's papers document PW&P's relationship with the Federal Power Commission and other regulatory agencies. John Baker's papers document personnel practices. Included are reports on wages, pensions, and union organizing campaigns. There is also considerable material describing the company's relationship with the National War Labor Board during World War II.

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722. PEOPLES BRIDGE COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1924 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Peoples Bridge Co. was incorporated in 1889 to own and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg. The bridge was built in 1889-1890, and opened in April 1890. Valley Railways, which was controlled by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. leased trackage rights across the bridge for one of its subsidiary street railways.

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723. THE PEOPLE'S LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF SHENANDOAH AND MAHANOY CITY, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy City Borough
1904 to 1913, 2 Linear Feet

History

The People's Light, Heat and Power Co. of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, PA, was incorporated 9 September 1904 following the consolidation and merger of The People's Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Shenandoah, PA with Peoples Light, Heat and Power Co. of Mahanoy Township. In 1905 the company constructed a generating station in the Borough of Mahanoy City, and built a distribution system to supply that Borough, and the Borough of Shenandoah with electricity. From its first days of operation, the company was faced with competition from the Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Co. In 1911, having discovered that its charter gave it a franchise to supply electricity in the Township of Mahanoy but not in Mahanoy City the company formed The United Light, Heat and Power Co. of Mahanoy, City. This company had the requisite charter, and the People's company deeded it the distribution system in Mahanoy City. In 1912, the stocks of both the People's company and the United company were acquired by Mr. Calvin Pardee. They were then consolidated and merged with ten other companies on 12 November 1912 to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The People's Light, Heat and Power Co. of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, PA contains information concerning the company's day-to-day activities and its financial status, lists of operating expenses, details concerning the purchase of electrical and boiler equipment, and a copy of the company's bylaws, which states that notices of the annual stockholders' meeting "shall be given to one English and one Lithuanian newspaper of general circulation in Mahanoy City." Correspondence relates mainly to the purchase of the company's stock by Mr. Calvin Pardee on behalf of The Harwood Electric Co. Also included is a 1911 report describing the company's facilities in Mahanoy City and Shenandoah. Time Sheets list employees, the number of hours worked, rate of pay, and occasionally occupation. For additional information concerning this company, see the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies," filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

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724. PEQUEA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1921 to 1930, ½ Linear Foot

History

Pequea Electric Co. was incorporated 6 October 1921 to supply electricity in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County. The company, which purchased all its power from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lancaster, built and operated an electric distribution system to serve the Villages of Pequea, Martic Forge, and Marticville. In 1930 the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and on 31 December 1930 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

Most of the records of the Pequea Electric Co. are financial, and document the company's operations following its 1930 acquisition by Lehigh Power Securities Corp.

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725. PEQUEA ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Pequea Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pequea Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 28 February 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Pequea, Lancaster County. It was consolidated and merged with four other companies 20 March 1913 to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

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726. PEQUEA TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Pequea Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pequea Township Electric Co. was incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Pequea, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 126
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727. PEQUEA WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Pequea Township
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pequea Water and Power Co. was incorporated 23 May 1902 to supply hydroelectric power and drinking water in the Township of Martic, Lancaster County. On 14 August 1902 the company was consolidated and merged with Muddy Creek Water and Power Co. to form Susquehanna Falls Power Co.

RECORDS

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728. THE PERRY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Perry County, Newport Borough
1898 to 1917, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Perry Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 16 August 1898 to supply electricity in northeastern Perry County. The company constructed a steam electric generating station, using a 75-kw generator and a 125-hp engine in Newport Borough. Electric service to Newport, Bloomfield, and Millerstown began in 1899. In 1904 the company's stock was acquired by Mr. Edward E. Marshall, owner of Juniata Furnace and Foundry Co., and a new generating station was built on the grounds of the foundry. In 1916 Mr. Marshall sold the company's stock to a consortium of businessmen who were in the process of forming Juniata Public Service Co. which was attempting to consolidate various electric companies along the Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, north of Harrisburg. On 24 September 1924 Perry Electric was consolidated and merged with 16 other companies to form Juniata Public Service Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Perry Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. consists of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, and provides basic information concerning the company's organization and capitalization, as well as a deed description of the company's property.

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729. PHOENIX UTILITY COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1919 to 1934, 21 Linear Feet

History

Phoenix Utility Co., organized in 1919, was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Co. The company built substations, installed generating equipment, and erected transmission lines. One of its largest projects was the Wallenpaupack hydroelectric dam. In 1934 the company's name was changed to Phoenix Engineering Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Records of Phoenix Utility Co. document the engineering and construction work that was performed for Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. The various jobs are described in minute detail, with analysis of the cost of labor and materials.

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730. PIATT POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Piatt Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Piatt Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Piatt, Lycoming County. On 31 March 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

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731. PICTURE ROCKS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Picture Rocks Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Picture Rocks Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Borough of Picture Rocks, Lycoming County. It was merged into The Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA, 6 October 1924.

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Box 121
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732. PINE-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Columbia County, Pine Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pine-Columbia Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Pine, Columbia County. On 28 October 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

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733. PINE CREEK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Pine Creek Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pine Creek Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Pine Creek, Clinton County. On 31 March 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

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734. PINE GROVE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pine Grove Borough
1912 to 1937, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Pine Grove Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. was incorporated 23 October 1912 to supply electricity to Pine Grove Borough. The company purchased its power from Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. In 1922 Pine Grove Electric's stock was acquired by East Penn Electric Co., which merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Pine Grove Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. consist of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. Monthly Reports list electric sales, costs of power purchased, maintenance costs, and general expenses. The Record of Material Sold is a list of customers who had their homes wired for electricity, and includes an inventory of the company's tools and equipment.

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File 136-9	Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous, 1928-1935
File 136-10	Line Estimates and Consumer's Deposits, 1925-1935
File 136-11	Consumer's Ledger, 1925-1929
File 136-12	Consumer's Ledger, 1930-1935
File 136-13	Financial Reports, 1922-1929
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734. PINE GROVE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY – cont'd

Box 300	Monthly Reports to Directors, 1922-1923
Box 373	Minutes (2 volumes), 1922-1935
Box 382	Voucher Register/Ledger (2 volumes), 1924-1925
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V-624	Journal, 1918-1924
V-625	Coal Plant Guarantees, 1927-1930
V-626	General Ledger, 1925-1935
V-627/628	Voucher and Journal Voucher Register (2 volumes), 1925-1935
V-629	Bill Register, Accrual Record, 1925-1935
V-630	Construction Ledger, 1924-1925
V-631	Detail Ledger, 1925-1935

735. PINE GROVE-SCHUYLKILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Pine Grove Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pine Grove-Schuylkill Power & Light Co. was incorporated 26 March 1926 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 14 April 1926.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-15 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1925-1926

Box 137
File 137-4 Minutes, Stock Certificate, Corporate Account Record, 1925-1926

736. PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP-SCHUYLKILL COUNTY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Pine Grove Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pine Grove Township-Schuylkill County Power & Light Co., incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 16 September 1927.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-16 Bank Records, Stock Register, 1927-1928

Box 137
File 137-5 Minutes, Stock Certificate, Corporate Account Record, 1927

737. PIONEER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lancaster City
1921 to 1930, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Lancaster County Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 22 March 1921 after the consolidation and merger of six non-operating companies. On 20 May 1921 this company changed its name to Pioneer Electric Light Co. It supplied electricity in several townships in southwest Lancaster County, purchasing power from Pennsylvania Water & Power Company's generating station at Holtwood on the Susquehanna River. Early in 1927, Pioneer Electric's stock was acquired by United Gas and Electric Co. In August 1927 it was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 31 December 1930 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book and the Secretary's Papers of Meetings of Pioneer Electric Light Co. consist of routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings.

RECORDS

Box 37
File 37-13 Fixed Capital Additions, 1928-1929

Box 138
File 138-1 Minutes, Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1930

File 201
File 201-20 Audit Report, 1929

Box 382 Stock Book, ca.1925

Box 385 Stock Book, 1921

V-632 General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Cash, 1927-1930

V-633 Accounts Receivable, Accrual Record, Ledger, 1927-1930

V-712 Lancaster Companies – Pioneer Electric Light Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

738. PITTSTON CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston City
1910 to 1919, 2 Linear Inches

History

Pittston City Electric Co. was incorporated 7 September 1910 to supply electricity in Pittston, Luzerne County. The company was never an operating company, and was formally dissolved on 8 October 1919.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-6 Stock Certificates, 1912

739. PITTSTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston Borough
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pittston Electric Co. was incorporated 11 November 1909 to supply electricity in the Borough of Pittston, Luzerne County. Later that year the company's stock was acquired by American Gas & Electric Co., and it was then merged into Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-7 Stock Certificates, 1909

740. PITTSTON-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston Borough
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pittston-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was organized 16 March 1926 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in order to secure charter rights in the Borough of Pittston, Luzerne County. This attempt was unsuccessful, and the company was dissolved on 25 January 1927.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-17 Bank Records, 1926-1927

Box 137
File 137-8 Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 138
File 138-2 Corporate Account Record, 1926

741. PLAINS ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Plains Township
1921 to 1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

Plains Electric Co. was incorporated 22 March 1922 to supply electricity in the Township of Plains, Luzerne County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 27 August 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1922-1923

Box 47
File 47-18 Stock Register, 1922-1923

Box 137
File 137-9 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 138
File 138-3 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1921-1923

742. PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Plumstead Township
1913 to 1935, 3 Linear Inches

History

Plumstead Township Electric Co. was incorporated 30 December 1913 by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. in order to secure charter rights in the Township of Plumstead, Bucks County. The company remained inactive throughout its existence. Its stock was conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. when that company acquired Lehigh Navigation. In 1920, Lehigh Valley Light and Power merged Plumstead Township Electric Co. into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-18 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1923

Box 136
File 136-18 Minutes, Stock Register, Corporate Account Register, 1913-1934

Box 137
File 137-10 Stock Certificates, 1914, 1920

Box 138
File 138-4 Tax Accruals, 1919-1924

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929

743. POCONO POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Pocono Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Pocono Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Pocono, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-19 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923

Box 137
File 137-11 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

744. POINT TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Point Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Point Township Electric Co. was incorporated 11 October 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Point, Northumberland County. On 31 December 1912 it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

745. POINT TOWNSHIP GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Point Township
1911 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Point Township Gas Co. was incorporated 2 February 1910 to manufacture and supply gas for lighting in the Township of Point, Northumberland County. It was merged into Northumberland Gas Heat and Fuel Co. on 20 September 1912.

RECORDS

Box 373 Minute Book, 1912

Box 382 Minutes, 1911-1913

746. POLK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Polk Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Polk Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Polk, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-20 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923

Box 137
File 137-12 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

747. THE PORT CARBON & MIDDLEPORT ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1898 to 1923, ½ Linear Foot

History

The Port Carbon & Middleport Electric Railway Co. was incorporated in July 1898 to operate an electric street railway between the Boroughs of Port Carbon and Middleport, Schuylkill County. By July 1900 the company had secured a clear right-of-way along its proposed route, and in September 1900 construction was begun. On 15 October 1900 the company leased its property and franchises to Pottsville Union Traction Co. The first cars went into operation on the company's partially completed line in January 1901. In January 1905 the company extended its line to Tamaqua. On 25 January 1923 it was consolidated and merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., and Pottsville Union Traction Co., to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Books of The Port Carbon & Middleport Electric Railway Co. document the company's relationship with Pottsville Union Traction Co., the construction of its rail system and rights-of-way.

RECORDS

Box 373	Ledger, 1898-1903
Box 374	Minute Book, 1913-1917 Minute Book, 1922-1923
Box 382	Cash Book, 1898-1906
Box 385	Stock Book, 1898

748. THE PORT CARBON ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Port Carbon Borough
1890 to 1924, ½ Linear Foot

History

The Port Carbon Electric Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 20 March 1890. It was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, using power plant equipment purchased from United Edison Manufacturing Co. The company's business increased so rapidly that by 1896 it had to replace its original power equipment with two 500-light dynamos, in order to meet customer demands for power. On 11 November 1902 it leased all of its property to The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Pottsville. In 1904 a boiler explosion forced the closing of the company's generating station in Port Carbon, and thereafter power was purchased from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company's plant in nearby Pottsville. On 17 November 1924 the company was merged into East Penn Electric Co. No. 2

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Port Carbon Light Heat and Power Co. document the company's organization, capitalization, construction and expansion. There is also information on its rates, as well as statements of earnings and expenses. Correspondence includes letters from suppliers describing the advantages of various electric components.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-13 Correspondence & Notes, Minutes, 1895-1907, 1924

Box 371 Stock Book, 1890-1924

Box 372 Minute Book, 1890

V-611 Day Book, 1905-1906

749. THE PORT CLINTON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY
(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Port Clinton Borough
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Port Clinton Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 10 October 1913 by The Auburn Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to supply electricity in the Borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County. The company purchased all of its power form Auburn Electric. On 11 March 1914 the Port Clinton company sold its property and franchises to Auburn Electric, and two years later merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co.

750. PORTER-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Porter Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Porter-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Porter, Lycoming County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 31 March 1924.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-21 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923-1924

Box 137
File 137-14 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

751. PORTER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Porter Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Porter Power & Light Co. was incorporated 13 June 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Porter, Pike County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-22 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 137
File 137-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

752. POTTSVILLE AND READING RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1894 to 1923, 3 Linear Inches

History

Pottsville and Reading Railway Co. was incorporated in August 1894 to operate an electric street railway between the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County and the City of Reading, Berks County. On 1 February 1895 the company leased its franchises and property to Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. Later that year, it secured rights to operate an electric railway in the Boroughs of Mount Carbon, Schuylkill Haven, and Cressona, and leased other rights-of-way between Mount Carbon and Reading from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. On 11 October 1897 the company began to operate railway cars over these lines. The company's lease was transferred on 25 August 1899 to Pottsville Union Traction Co. On 25 January 1923 Pottsville and Reading Railway Co. was consolidated and merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. and Pottsville Union Traction Co., to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Pottsville and Reading Railway Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. Also included is information on capitalization, and the company's relationship with Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. and Pottsville Union Traction Company. The ordinances contain contracts between the company and the various Boroughs through which its tracks ran.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-16 Stock Certificates – Cancelled, 1895-1923

Box 372 Minute Book, 1894-1923
Ordinances, 1894-1923

Box 385 Stock Book, 1895

753. POTTSVILLE & ST. CLAIR ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, St. Clair Borough
1915 to 1923, 3 Linear Inches

History

Pottsville & St. Clair Electric Railway Co. was incorporated 13 October 1915 to operate an electric street railway in the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County. In May 1916 the company leased its property and franchises to the Pottsville Union Traction Co. On 25 January 1923 it consolidated and merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. and Pottsville Union Traction Co. to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to routine minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Book of the Pottsville & St. Clair Electric Railway Co. contains copies of the following documents: a very detailed trackage and traffic agreement with the Schuylkill County Light & Fuel Co. gained control of the company's stock in 1902, but was forced to relinquish it when its assets were sold at a foreclosure sale in 1920. In 1926, when the company's stock again became available, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. audited Pottsville Gas in order to determine the advisability of acquiring it. However, no action was taken by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and Pottsville Gas was purchased by Central Gas & Electric Co. in 1927. Pottsville Gas Co. was still in operation in 1940, but its history thereafter is unknown.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-16 Construction Expenditure Audit, 1916-1917

Box 372 Minute Book, 1915-1921

Box 394 Journal/Ledger (2 volumes), 1915-1923

V-634 Stock Book, 1915

754. POTTSVILLE GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1923 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pottsville Gas Co. was incorporated by a special Act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1850. The company owned and operated a gas plant in Pottsville, utilizing the Lowe Water Gas Process. It supplied gas in Pottsville, and in nearby Port Carbon and Mt. Carbon. Schuylkill County Light & Fuel Co. gained control of the company's stock in 1902, but was forced to relinquish it when its assets were sold at a foreclosure sale in 1920. In 1926, when the company's stock again became available, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. audited Pottsville Gas in order to determine the advisability of acquiring it. However, no action was taken by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and Pottsville Gas was purchased by Central Gas & Electric Co. in 1927. Pottsville Gas Co. was still in operation in 1940, but its history thereafter is unknown.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report and Valuation Reports of Pottsville Gas Co. provide an overview of the company's organization, capitalization, and development, as well as an assessment of its financial condition.

RECORDS

Box 138
File 138-5 Audit Report, 1923-1926

Box 170
File 170-14 Appraisal Reports, 1926

Box 201
File 201-21 Balance Sheet, Income Account, Evaluation Report, 1925-1926

755. POTTSVILLE-MAUCH CHUNK BUS LINE (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Pottsville-Mauch Chunk Bus Line was briefly controlled by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. It was operated by Mr. H.F. Dickie, and ran buses between Mauch Chunk Borough, Carbon County, and Pottsville City, Schuylkill County, as well as special excursion trips. Its history after 1928 is unknown.

RECORDS

Box 17
File 17-23 Invoices, 1928

756. POTTSVILLE UNION TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1899 to 1925, 4 Linear Feet

History

Pottsville Union Traction Co. was incorporated 15 May 1899 for the purpose of consolidating and operating the various electric street railway companies in and around the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County. On 24 August 1899 the company purchased a controlling interest in the Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. On 15 October 1900 it leased the Port Carbon and Middleport Electric Railway Co., and the next year purchased its stock. In November 1907 the company leased its power plant to the Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co. In return, Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power agreed to supply Pottsville Union Traction with electricity at cost. On 25 January 1923 the company consolidated and merged with its major creditor, Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., and eight smaller street railway companies to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document Pottsville Union Traction Company's organization and growth. Included are lists of stockholders and reports of the president and treasurer. Also included are copies of lease agreements, mortgages, and accident claims. A letter from a committee of motormen and conductors represented by Division 118 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America presents the union's demands for recognition, increased pay, and shorter hours.

RECORDS

Box 100
File 100-16 Construction Expenditure Audit, 1916-1917

Box 137
File 137-17 Operating Statistics, 1907-1910

Box 138
File 138-6 Balance Sheets & Earnings Statements, 1907-1910

Box 168
File 168-1 Income & Expense Reports, 1904-1906

756. POTTSVILLE UNION TRACTION COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 372	Minutes, 1899-1907
Box 374	List of Car Mileage/Cash Book (2 volumes), 1908-1915 Cash Book/Ledgers (4 volumes), 1906-1919 Ledgers (2 volumes), 1906-1907, 1913-1921
Box 382	Ticket Sales, 1909-1910
Box 384	Stock Ledger/Transfer Books (2 volumes), 1901-1907 Cash Book, 1899 Work Orders, 1913
V-131	Dist. Payrolls, 1909-1912
V-597	Journal, 1899-1906
V-598/599/600	General Ledgers (3 volumes), 1899-1923
V-601	Payroll, 1912-1913
V-602	Construction Ledger, 1908-1912
V-603	Minutes, 1912-1923
V-604/605/606	List of Tickets Sold, 1914-1917
V-616	Daily Record 12, 1910

757. PRICE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Price Township
1923 to 1924, 2 Linear Inches

History

Price Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Price, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 131
File 131-4 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923

Box 137
File 137-18 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 169
File 169-4 Stock Certificates, 1923

758. PRICEBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Dickson City Borough
1898 to 1907, 3 Linear Inches

History

Priceburg Electric Light Co. was incorporated 5 May 1893 to supply electricity in the Borough of Dickson City. On 21 March 1907 the company was consolidated and merged with four other electric companies to form Scranton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. Included is a copy of the 1907 agreement which led to the formation of the Scranton Electric Co. The Consumers Ledger lists customers, and documents the work that was done for them, e.g., installation of lights and wiring.

RECORDS

Box 372 Minute Book, 1906-1907

V-607 Consumers' Ledger, 1907

759. PRIMROSE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Bethlehem Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Primrose Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 131
File 131-5 Stock Certificate, 1921

Box 384 Corporate Records, 1911

760. PROMPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Prompton Borough
1922 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Prompton Electric Co., incorporated 30 August 1922 was the first company to supply electricity in the Borough of Prompton, Wayne County. The company built an electric distribution system in Prompton, and constructed a transmission line to the Borough of Honesdale, where it purchased its power from the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. The company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. in 1924, and it was operated as part of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 28 May 1928 Prompton Electric was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Prompton Electric Co. documents the construction of the company's distribution system, its problems and delinquent customers, and its financial difficulties. Also included are monthly statements of receipts and expenses.

RECORDS

Box 131

File 131-7	Corporate Ledgers, 1924-1928
File 131-8	Cost Studies, Consumers Ledgers, Consumers Deposits, 1924-1928
File 131-9	Stock Register, Expenditure Requisitions, Audit Reports, 1922-1926

Box 201

File 201-22	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 384 Minute Book, 1922-1931

Box 385 Stock Book, 1922

761. PROSPECT ROCK ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre Township
1905 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Prospect Rock Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 27 April 1905 to supply electricity in the Township of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. In 1909 the company constructed an electric distribution system to serve the township, and began to purchase its power from Wilkes-Barre Gas and Electric Co. At the same time it extended its operations into the Borough of Laurel Run, despite having no charter to operate there. In 1923 Prospect Rock Electric created and then absorbed a paper company, Laurel Run Electric Co., in order to obtain the necessary franchise. In 1926 its stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which operated it as part of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 28 May 1928 Prospect Rock was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Prospect Run Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. documents the company's dealings with the Wilkes-Barre Township commissioners regarding street lighting contracts, the construction of the company's lighting system, its negotiations with Wilkes-Barre Gas and Electric Co. for the purchase of power, and its relationship with Laurel Run Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 131

File 131-10	Cost Studies, Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, Consumers Deposits, Stock Register, 1926-1927
File 131-11	Consumers Ledgers, Audit Reports, 1925-1928

Box 145

File 145-14	General Ledger, 1926-1928

Box 201

File 201-23	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 382	Check Book, 1924-1926
Box 384	Minute Book, 1905-1931
V-648	Cash Book, 1924-1925

762. PROVIDENCE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Providence Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Providence Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 2 January 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of Providence, Lancaster County. On 10 January 1913 it was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 137

File 137-19 Minutes, Stock Subscription, 1913

763. PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Providence Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Providence Township Electric Co. was incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Providence, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 131
File 131-12 Minutes, By-Laws, Report of Judges, 1912

764. QUARRYVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Quarryville Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Quarryville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 28 February 1913 to supply electricity in the Borough of Quarryville, Lancaster County. On 20 March 1913 it was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-20 Minutes, Stock Subscription, 1913

765. RAHN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rahn Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rahn Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Rahn Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 30 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 138
File 138-7 Incorporation Expense Receipts, Corporate Account Record, 1909

766. RAILWAY ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Lower Gwynedd Township
1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Railway Electric Light & Power Co. was organized in June 1917 in an effort to get charter rights in Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County. For unknown reasons, the company organizers never received approval from the Public Service Commission for its charter application, and thus the company was never incorporated.

RECORDS

Box 138
File 138-8 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1917

767. RALPHO ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Ralpho Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ralpho Electric Co., incorporated 10 August 1921 to supply electricity in Ralpho Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 24 January 1922.

RECORDS

Box 138
File 138-9 Minutes, Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1911-1923

Box 201
File 201-24 Journal, 1916

768. RALPHO TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operataing)
Lancaster County, Ralpho Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ralpho Township Electric Light Co., incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in Ralpho Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 1, 2 October 1911.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-21 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1921-1922

Box 309 Stock Book, 1911

769. RANSOM-LACKAWANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Ransom Township
1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ransom-Lackawanna Power & Light Co. was formed in March 1926 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in an effort to gain charter rights in Ransom Township, Lackawanna County. The company's application for a charter was not approved and the company was never incorporated.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-22 Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 138
File 138-10 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1926

770. RANSOM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Ransom Township
1923 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ransom Township Electric Co., incorporated in October 1923 to supply electricity in Ransom Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-23 Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 138
File 138-11 Minutes, 1923-1929

Box 382 Journal/Ledger/Cash Book (3 volumes), 1923-1927

771. THE RED HILL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED (Operating)
Montgomery Township, Red Hill Borough
1910 to 1923, 8 Linear Inches

History

The Red Hill Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd. was a limited partnership association formed by residents of Red Hill Borough, Montgomery County, to construct an electrical distribution system. The company obtained power from a generating plant in Pennsburg Borough, Montgomery County. After Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired the Pennsburg plant in 1923, it formed a non-operating company, Red Hill Power & Light Co., in order to obtain charter rights in Red Hill.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the erection of the company's distribution system, as well as its relationship to Pennsburg Electric Light Commission.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-1 Audit Report, 1923

Box 138
File 138-12 Correspondence, Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheets, 1910-1922-1924

772. RED HILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Red Hill Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Red Hill Power & Light Co., incorporated 17 October 1923 to supply electricity in Red Hill Borough, Montgomery County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 2 November 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-18 Stock Register, 1923

Box 137
File 137-24 Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 384 Minute Book, 1910-1925
Cash Book, 1910-1923

Box 385 Stock Book, 1915

773. REED TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Reed Township
1915 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Reed Township Electric Co. incorporated 30 June 1925 to supply electricity in Reed Township, Dauphin County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 20 December 1926.

RECORDS

Box 137
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774. RENOVO EDISON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Renovo Borough
1886 to 1947, 6 Linear Feet

History

Renovo Edison Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in November 1885 to supply electricity in Renovo Borough, Clinton County. The company was organized by P. B. Shaw, Pennsylvania agent for The Edison Electric Light Co., to install the Edison system of direct current and incandescent lighting. It erected a 2,000-light electric plant and a central station in 1887. In October 1915 the company extended its area of operation to South Renovo and several adjoining townships. In 1926 Republic Service Corp. acquired a controlling interest in the Renovo Company, and operated it under a management contract for twenty-one years. In 1947 the Securities and Exchange Commission found that this arrangement violated federal statute, and Republic Service Corp. was ordered to sell the Renovo Co. to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books for the period 1886-1926 (prior to the acquisition of the company by Republic Service Corp.) contain some information documenting the organization of the company by P. B. Shaw, and his installation of the Edison system of direct current. Shaw's relationship to Edison Electric Light Co. of New York is well documented. Also included are annual reports, lists of bills paid, and bonds issued. Letterbooks document negotiations with the Renovo Central Labor Union over wages and hours.

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774. RENOVO EDISON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **- cont'd**

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V-646/647	General Ledgers, 1914-1941, 1941-1946
V-651	General and Bills Receivable and Payable Ledger, 1901-1915
V-652	Electric Energy Tax Record, 1933-1943
V-653	Financial Reports, 1914-1926
V-668/677	Journals (10 volume), 1901-1947
V-687/681	Cash Books (4 volume), 1893-1926
V-708	Stock Book, 1886-1947

775. RENOVO HEATING COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Renovo Borough
1913 to 1947, 1 Linear Foot

History

In 1901 Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Co. of Renovo, PA constructed a steam-heating system in Renovo Borough. It operated this business until 1912, when it organized Renovo Heating Co., to which it sold the system in exchange for $31,000 of the new company's capital stock. The electric company furnished steam to the heating company in exchange for one-third of the steam company's annual gross receipts. In 1947, after Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired the electric company, the steam heating equipment distribution system and the stock of Renovo Heating Co. were sold to a private individual.

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V-642 General Ledger, 1913-1941

V-654 Journal, 1913-1921

V-655 Journal, 1920-1940

V-656 Cash Book, 1912-1926

V-657 Trail Balance, 1942-1944

776. RICHLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Bucks County, Richlandtown Borough
1912 to 1914, 6 Linear Inches

History

Richland Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 6 June 1912 to supply electricity in Richlandtown Borough, Bucks County. It was formed by Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. in order to construct a 2,300-volt 3-phase tie-line from Lehigh Valley Transit Company's Quakertown Substation to Richlandtown Borough, and to build a distribution system. Following construction, the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

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File 138-21	Bank Records, Check Stubs, 1912-1914
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777. RICHLAND TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Richland Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Richland Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in Richland Township, Bucks County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 19 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-18 Stock Certificates, 1923

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File 87-19 Agreement, 1912

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File 137-26 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913

778. RIEGELSVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Riegelsville Borough
1916 to 1935, 1 Linear Inch

History

Riegelsville Electric Co., incorporated 30 November 1916 to supply electricity in Riegelsville Borough, Bucks County, was one of 13 non-operating 'paper companies' organized by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. to gain franchise rights. The companies were never merged into Lehigh Navigation, because it was deemed preferable to forfeit their charters rather than furnish electricity to a handful of customers. The charter of Riegelsville Electric Co. was listed as 'inactive' as of 1926.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-18 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 137
File 137-27 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1916-1934

Box 138
File 138-22 Corporate Account Record, Capital Stock Account, 1916-1925

Box 173
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Box 387 Minutes, 1916-1931
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779. RINGTOWN LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Ringtown Borough
1908 to 1928, 1 Linear Foot

History

Ringtown Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in October 1908 to supply electricity in Ringtown Borough, Schuylkill County. The company erected a 50-kw hydroelectric plant to generate power, but an inadequate supply of water forced the company to abandon this plant in favor of a steam electric generating station. In 1914 the company began to buy power from The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. Its stock was acquired by Lehigh Power and Securities Corp. in 1926, which two years later merged into Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents routine directors' and stockholders' meetings. Included is some information on rate setting and negotiations for street lighting contracts. Also documented are company procedures for sending out salesmen to represent it in bidding for contracts.

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Box 386	Minute Book, 1908-1928
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780. RIVERS AND STREAMS COMPANY (Operating)
Bucks County, Tinicum Township
1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rivers and Streams Company was a New Jersey holding company that was formed in the early 1920s to develop a unified hydroelectric power system for the Musconetong, Pehatcong and Delaware Rivers. It formed a small electric company and organized a construction company, but in 1925 when Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. conducted a preliminary audit it discovered that the project had been stillborn.

Scope and Content Note

The Audit Report contains a brief historical outline of Rivers and Streams Company, and describes the companies it controlled. Included is a memorandum estimating the cost of developing a 10,000-horsepower hydroelectric plant along the Delaware River at Marshall Island, near Tinicum Township in Bucks County.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-1 Audit Report, 1925

781. ROARING BROOK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Roaring Brook Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Roaring Brook Power & Light Co. was organized by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in March 1923 in order to get charter rights in Roaring Brook Township, Lackawanna County, but its application was rejected by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. The company was never incorporated.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-28 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 139
File 139-2 Corporate Account Record, 1923

782. ROARING CREEK-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Columbia County, Roaring Creek Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Roaring Creek-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 10 May 1928 to supply electricity in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 August 1928.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-13 Stock Register, 1928

Box 137
File 137-29 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

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File 139-3 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1928

783. ROCKEFELLER-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Rockefeller Township
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rockefeller-Northumberland Power & Light Co., incorporated 12 January 1927 to supply electricity in Rockefeller Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 25 April 1927.

RECORDS

Box 137

File 137-30 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 139

File 139-4 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1926

784. ROCKLAND TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Rockland Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rockland Township Electric Co., incorporated 25 January 1916 to supply electricity in Rockland Township, Berks County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 30 October 1916.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1916

785. ROSS-MONROE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Ross Township
1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ross-Monroe Power & Light Co., incorporated 7 April 1925 to supply electricity in Ross Township, Monroe County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 8 June 1925.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-31 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Stock Register, 1925

786. RUSCOMBMANOR TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Ruscombmanor Township
1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Ruscombmanor Township Electric Co., incorporated 25 January 1916 to supply electricity in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 30 October 1916.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-6 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1916

787. RUSH TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (DAUPHIN) (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Rush Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rush Township Electric Co., incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in Rush Township, Dauphin County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 6 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 137

File 137-32 Corporate Account Record, Unpaid Vouchers, Minutes, 1909, 1916-1917, 1924

788. RUSH TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (NORTHUMBERLAND)

(Non-operating)
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rush Township Electric Co., incorporated 3 August 1916 to supply electricity in Rush Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 23 July 1917.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-18 Voucher Ledger, 1916-1917

Box 137
File 137-33 Minutes, Stock Register, 1919-1920

789. RUSH TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (SCHUYLKILL)

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rush Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rush Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 30 July 1909.

RECORDS

Box 139

File 139-7 Minutes, Bank Records, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1909-1920

790. RUSH TOWNSHIP-NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Rush Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Rush Township-Northumberland Electric Co., incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in Rush Township, Northumberland County, merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co., 1 June 1920.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-15 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1920

791. SADSBURY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Sadsbury Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sadsbury Township Electric Co., incorporated 25 April 1912 to supply electricity in Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County consolidated and merged with six companies to form Christiana Suburban Electric Co.,15 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-34 Stock Certificates, 1911-1912

Box 139
File 139-8 Minutes, 1912

792. SALEM POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Salem Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Salem Power & Light Co., incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in Salem Township, Wayne County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-35 Minutes, Stock Register, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 139
File 139-9 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923

793. SALFORD-MONTGOMERY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Salford Township
1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Salford-Montgomery Power & Light Co., incorporated 11 July 1927 to supply electricity in Salford Township, Montgomery County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 11 October 1927.

RECORDS

Box 90
File 90-8 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1912

Box 91
File 91-1 Corporate Account Record, Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1927

Box 137
File 137-36 Minutes, Stock Register, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1927

Box 139
File 139-10 Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1927

794. SALISBURY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Salisbury Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Salisbury Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 10 November 1911 to supply electricity in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with ten companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 268 Stock Book, 1914

Box 386 Minutes, 1912

795. SALISBURY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Salisbury Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Salisbury Township Electric Co., incorporated 25 April 1912 to supply electricity in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with six companies to form Christiana Suburban Electric Co., 15 May 1912.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-11 Minutes, 1912

796. SALLADSBURG-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Salladsburg Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Salladsburg-Lycoming Power & Light Co., incorporated 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in Salladsburg Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 29 June 1928.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-13 Stock Register, 1928

Box 137
File 137-37 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 139
File 139-12 Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1928

797. SAMBO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe Township, East Stroudsburg Township
1 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sambo Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 21 April 1913 to supply electricity in East Stroudsburg Township, Monroe County, consolidated and merged with The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 to form The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2, 28 July 1913.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-16 Original Report, Merger Agreement, 1916-1919

798. SAUCONA ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Saucon Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Saucona Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 24 July 1911 to supply electricity in Saucon Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with ten companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2, 2 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 139
File 139-13 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1911, 1920

Box 386 Minute Book, 1912

799. SCHUYLKILL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Girardville Borough
1913 to 1928, 6 Linear Feet

History

Schuylkill Electric Co. was formed in December 1913 through the consolidation and merger of Schuylkill Light, Heat and Power Co. and ten non-operating companies. It supplied electricity to several communities in the anthracite regions of Schuylkill and Columbia Counties. Organized by the directors of Schuylkill Railway Co., it used a powerhouse in Girardville and a substation in Mahanoy City to generate power for the railway, and to serve residential and commercial customers in adjacent communities. The company competed with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. To meet this challenge it negotiated a contract with The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. to purchase power. In 1923 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company and five years later merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document company operations in detail and discuss the merits of various electric railway power systems. Thomson-Houston and Shortline equipment are compared. Company welfare work and contributions to the Young Men's Christian Association are also documented. Records describe accident insurance claims and resulting law suits.

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Box 140
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799. SCHUYLKILL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

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File 141-10	Correspondence – James D. Evans, 1919-1923
File 141-11	Increase in Capital Stock, 1920-1922
File 141-12	Load and Power Factor, 1921-1922
File 141-13	Merchandise Store, 1921-1922
File 141-14	Miscellaneous, 1923-1923
File 141-15	New Contract with Conyuhgam Township, 1921
File 141-16	Correspondence – H. C. Noakes, 1922
File 141-17	Andrew Boyle Suit & Girard Coal Co. vs. SEC, 1920-1922
File 141-18	Operating Reports, 1918-1922
File 141-19	Correspondence – J. Scott Pardoe, 1919-1923
File 141-20	PA Electric Association, 1921
File 141-21	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., 1921
File 141-22	Correspondence, A. W. Price, 1922-1923
File 141-23	Tax Reports, 1919-1921
File 141-24	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., 1923
File 141-25	Correspondence – West Mahoning Township, 1923
File 141-26	Working Orders, 1921-1922
File 141-27	Expenditure Requisitions, 1922-1928
File 141-28	Accounts Receivable – Consumers, 1927-1928
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File 142-1	Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous, 1926-1928
File 142-2	Cashier's Reports, Consumers Deposits, 1925-1928
File 142-3	Stock Register, Charges to Girardville Substation, 1923-1928

799. SCHUYLKILL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

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V-443 Tariff and Rate Papers, n.d.

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V-645 Recapitulation of Consumers' Ledger, 1920-1922

V-658/659 Check Books (2 volumes), 1919

V-660 Recapitulation of Consumers' Ledger, 1920

V-667 Merchandise Sales and Recapitulation of Consumers' Ledger, 1922-1923

800. SCHUYLKILL ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1889 to 1923, 2 Linear Feet

History

Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. was incorporated 4 October 1889 to build and operate an electric street railway in Pottsville. In 1899 the company was leased to Pottsville Union Traction Co. which was in the process of consolidating the various street railways in the area under its control. On 25 January 1923 Pottsville Union Traction Co. and Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. were consolidated and merged to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power & Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document the company operations in detail. The debate over the choice of an electric railway system is of particular interest, as the merits of both the Thomson-Houston system, and The Shortline Railway system were discussed and compared. Also documented are the company's charitable contributions to the Young Men's Christian Association, and its welfare work. In addition, the Minute Books record accident insurance claims against the company, and discuss the resulting law suits.

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File 140-1	Trial Balances, Inventory, Miscellaneous, 1891-1892, 1917-1921
Box 387	General Ledger, 1890-1892 Day Book, 1889-1892
Box 388	Directors Minute Book, 1892-1908 Minute Books (3 volumes), 1892-1923
Box 390	Directors Minute Book, 1889-1892; Stockholders Minute Book, 1891-1907 Dividends Paid, 1891
V-661/662/663	General Ledgers (3 volumes), 1889-1899
V-664	Journal, 1896-1899
V-665	Cash Book, 1889-1898

801. SCHUYLKILL GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy Township
1911 to 1913, 3 Linear Inches

History

Originally incorporated 26 January 1911 as Mahanoy Township Electric Co. to supply electricity in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, this company changed its name in June 1911 to Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. It consolidated and merged with eleven companies to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

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File 140-2	Insurance Policies & Costs, 1914-1919
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File 202-1	Operating Revenue, 1919

Box 390	Stock Ledger, 1914 Bond Ledger, 1920
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Box 392	Sales and Allowances made to Customers, 1919-1920 Supplementary Cash Book, 1918-1919
Box 393	Minute Book, 1912-1920 Securities Owned, 1913

801. SCHUYLKILL GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating) **– cont'd**

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V-688	Journal, 1911-1913
V-689	Stock Ledger, 1914
V-690/691	Journals (2 volumes), 1913-1918
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V-702/703	Interim Gold Bonds (2 volumes), 1912
V-704	Accounts Receivable, Accrual Record, 1918-1920
V-705	Stock Book, 1913
V-709	Accounts Payable, 1914-1920

802. THE SCHUYLKILL GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy City Borough
1911 to 1920, 5 Linear Feet

History

The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. was organized 6 January 1913 through the consolidation and merger of 12 small electric companies. It was organized by Calvin Pardee and associates (who had also organized The Harwood Electric Co.) but were seeking a market for the surplus power that was being generated by the Harwood plant. A survey of the electric companies serving the Shenandoah Valley revealed that there were a large number of small utilities operating in a very limited market. The resultant cutthroat competition had forced all of them to the verge of bankruptcy. The Pardee interests therefore bought the stocks of most of these small electric companies in order to merge them and create a more rational integrated system. This effort culminated in the formation of The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. The new company abandoned most of the area's inefficient power plants and constructed a distribution system that tied the region to the Harwood plant. In 1917 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. and three years later consolidated and merged it with six others to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence (1911-1913) documents the formation of The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. There are details on the organization of the non-operating township companies which were needed to secure charter rights in the area. The letters between Alfred D. Pardee, president and A. W. Drake, vice-president, document stock purchases, bond issues and the company's legal problems. A report on the steam heating system of The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., prepared in 1914, details the company's industrial, commercial and residential customers, and the income derived from each group. Also included are cost estimates and blueprints for new substations.

RECORDS

Box 58
File 58-17 Income Account Statements, Balance Sheets, 1916-1918

Box 62
File 62-17 Working Papers for Pardee vs. Harwood, 1912-1920

802. THE SCHUYLKILL GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

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File 142-5	Balance Sheet & Earnings Statements, 1912
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File 143-1	Miscellaneous Business Records, 1913-1919
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803. THE SCHUYLKILL HAVEN & ORWIGSBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Haven Borough
1898 to 1923, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Schuylkill Haven & Orwigsburg Street Railway Co. was incorporated in March 1898 to build and operate an electric street railway between the Boroughs of Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg in Schuylkill County. The line, six miles in length, was roughly circular and connected to the line of the Pottsville and Reading Railroad. In order to secure the necessary power the company leased the Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. In January 1923 it merged with seven other railway companies to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The first Minute Book, 1898-1919, documents the construction of the railroad, efforts to secure right-of-way agreements, and the company's leases with Schuylkill Electric Railway Co.

RECORDS

Box 392 Stock Book, 1898-1916

Box 393 Minutes, 1898-1919
General Ledger, 1898-1905

804. SCHUYLKILL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Girardville Borough
1900 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Schuylkill Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in February 1901 by Schuylkill Railway Co. in order to supply electricity in Girardville Borough, Schuylkill County. The railway company thus directly competed with The Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power Co. which was the major supplier of incandescent lighting in Girardville. On 19 December 1913, seeking to extend the electric company's territory, Schuylkill Railway organized ten non-operating companies and merged them to form Schuylkill Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 367 Index Book, 1903

Box 393 Minutes, 1900-1913

805. SCHUYLKILL SUBWAY COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

In a June 1902 meeting, officials of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. explored the possibility of establishing a Schuylkill Subway Co. These plans, however, never went beyond this initial meeting.

RECORDS

Box 389 Minute Book, 1902

806. SCOTT TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Scott Township
1923 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Scott Township Electric Corp., incorporated 11 September 1923 to supply electricity in Scott Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with eight companies to form The Scranton Electric Co., 3 February 1928.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-9 Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 393 Minute Book, Ledger and Journal (3 volumes), 1922-1926

807. SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1907 to 1928, 8 Linear Feet

History

Scranton Electric Co. was organized in April 1907 through the consolidation and merger of the five electric companies operating in the city of Scranton and adjacent areas of Lackawanna County. The company thus acquired a monopoly over Scranton's electric generating and distribution system. It built three central power substations of 6900-kw capacity to generate the power that it sold to 60,000 residential and commercial customers. It also negotiated street lighting contracts in Scranton and the Boroughs of Dunmore, Throop and Dickson. In 1928 it acquired Lackawanna Valley Electric Light & Power Supply Co. of Carbondale and extended its area of operations to that Borough. Scranton Electric Co. was controlled by American Gas & Electric Co. This New Jersey holding company was controlled by Electric Bond and Share Co., which until the late 1920s was controlled by General Electric. Electric Bond and Share also controlled Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; Scranton Electric Co. and PP&L, therefore, worked together and never competed with each other. In 1927 the two companies built a 50,000-kw hydroelectric generating station in Harding, PA. As part of this effort they organized Exter Power Corp. In November of 1927, this corporation changed its name to The Scranton Electric Co. No. 1. Three months later Scranton Electric Co. and The Scranton Electric Co. No. 1 merged to form The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2. In 1956 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. formally acquired The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

Most of the company's Administrative Records, including it Minute Books, were destroyed in 1929. Operating Records document Scranton Electric Company's many ambitious building projects, and detail the construction of the Harding hydroelectric plant.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-8 Preferred & Capital Stock Books, 1907-1928

Box 392 Insurance, Rent and Tax Registers (3 volumes), 1925-1928

Box 393 General Ledger, 1953

Box 397 Minute Books (4 volumes), 1907-1928

807. SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 412	Rents, Bills, Fees, 1951
Box 413	Rents, Bills, Fees, 1953
Box 427	Minutes, 1937
Box 427/428	Minute Books (4 volumes), 1928-1946
Box 429/430	Minute Books (7 volumes), 1946-1954
Box 455	Minute Book, Board of Directors, 21937-1944
Box 456	Minutes, Board of Directors, 1932-1937
Box 457	Miscellaneous Boxed Papers and Reports, ca.1953
V-267	Voucher Proof Sheets, 1931-1932
V-268	Transfer Ledger, 1941-1942
V-684/687	General Ledgers (4 volumes), 1928-1946
V-692/700	General Ledgers (9 volumes), 1907-?
V-706/707	Stock Books (2 volumes), 1907-1928
V-716	Ledger, Stanton Plant, 1928-1929
V-720/726	General Ledgers (7 volumes) Stanton Station Division, 1950-1952
V-736/741	Transfer Ledgers (6 volumes), 1933-1937
V-757/770	Trial Balances (14 volumes), 1937-1955
V-858	Charge-off for 1937
V-862	Transfer Ledger, Automotive Cost Reports, 1929-1938
V-865	Engineering Department Payroll, 1951-1953
V-907/916	Payrolls and Check Registers (10 volumes), 1951-1955

808. SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY NO. 2 (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1921 to 1956, 30 Linear Feet

History

The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2 was organized in February 1928 through the consolidation and merger of seven non-operating township companies with Scranton Electric Co. and The Scranton Electric Co. No. 1. The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2 supplied electricity to the city of Scranton, Lackawanna County and parts of Wyoming, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties. This area, which is the heart of Pennsylvania's anthracite coal region, contained more than 80,000 residential and 10,000 commercial customers. In order to meet this demand the company generated power at three large plants: (1) the 50,000-kw Harding plant, (2) the 62,000-kw Suburban Low Pressure Station located in Scranton, built in 1929, and (3) the 25,000-kw Suburban High Pressure Station, also located in Scranton and built in 1948.

American Gas and Electric Co., a New Jersey holding company, controlled The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2 until 1946. After some complicated stock transactions Pennsylvania Power & Light acquired 91% of the company's stock in July of 1953. In October the two companies merged. It took almost three years for this agreement to be approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission. When it finally was in January of 1956, The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2 was formally designated as Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.'s Scranton Division.

Scope and Content

The Minute Books of The Scranton Electric Co. No. 2 (1927-1946) document stock, bond, mortgage transactions, and mergers. The records describe the company's relationships with the American Gas & Electric and Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. There is also some information documenting the company's relationship with the National Industrial Recovery Administration which sought to enforce compliance with the Roosevelt Administration's Codes of Fair Competition during the depression of the 1930s. The Minute Books describe the company's opposition to the Public Utility Holding Co. Act of 1935. There is also considerable documentation on the company's pension and retirement plan which was organized in 1940.

After May 1946 following the company's sale to Irving Trust Co., the Minute Books become much more detailed. Included are revenue, expense, income, and dividend statements, and reports to stockholders. There are full accounts of advertising, sales promotion campaigns, and the company's efforts to improve its community relations which brought it into contact with the Chamber of Commerce, the Young

808. SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY NO. 2 (Operating) **– cont'd**

Scope and Content – cont'd

Men's Christian Association, and the Community Chest. The Minutes also describe construction projects and document rate schedules, as well as the process by which the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission set them. There is also a good deal of information on employee relations and the collective bargaining contracts that were negotiated with both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The company's effort to establish an Employees' Welfare Association is well described. Finally, statements of uncollected customer bills during the depression of the 1930s provide a good deal of useful information on unemployment and population mobility.

RECORDS

Box 164
File 164-9 Unions, Employee Relations Surveys, Contracts, Plans, 1951-1955

Box 170
File 170-15 Stockholder List, Construction Ledger, 1954-1955

809. SCRANTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1894 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Scranton Electric Light was incorporated 12 May 1883 to supply electricity in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna County. At some point prior to 1899, its stock was acquired by Pennsylvania Manufacturing Light & Power Co., a holding company; and then control passed to the Electric Co. of America. The Scranton company was one of five which consolidated and merged in April 1907 to form Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 398 Minute Book, 1898-1907

V-666 Ledger, 1894-1907

V-717 Minute Book, 1883-1907

810. SELINSGROVE GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Selinsgrove Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Selinsgrove Gas Co., incorporated 25 January 1912 to manufacture and supply gas for heat and fuel in Selinsgrove Borough, Snyder County, merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co., 31 December 1912.

811. SELINSGROVE GAS LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Selinsgrove Borough
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Selinsgrove Gas Light Co., incorporated 25 January 1912 to supply manufactured gas for lighting in Selinsgrove Borough, merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co., 31 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 390 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1912-1914

812. SELLERSVILLE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Sellersville Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sellersville Power & Light Co., incorporated 24 April 1923 to supply electricity in Sellersville Borough, Bucks County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 1 October 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-15 Minutes Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1923

Box 143
File 143-10 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 145
File 145-16 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1923

813. SHAMOKIN AND COAL TOWNSHIP LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1900 to 1909, 2 Linear Feet

History

Shamokin and Coal Township Light and Power Co. was incorporated in September 1900 to supply electricity in Shamokin Borough and Coal Township, Northumberland County. It was organized by local residents who were dissatisfied with the service provided by Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co. The company built a power plant equipped with 250-kw Westinghouse generators, and installed two Erie City steam engines, representing the latest state of the art, having been exhibited at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition of 1901. Given the competition prevailing in Shamokin (4 electric companies), it is little wonder that the company experienced considerable difficulties during its eight years of existence. In January 1908 it consolidated and merged with five companies, including its competitors, to form Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence largely consists of letters from suppliers of electrical apparatus which document the construction of Shamokin generating station. The correspondence with officials of Erie City Iron Works provides a good picture of general business conditions, and documents the impact that iron and steel strikes had on production.

The papers of the company's Secretary contain minutes of directors' meetings, annual reports, and financial statements. They also document the company's legal problems, efforts to increase its capitalization, and the effects that cutthroat competition had on profitability. Finally, the Superintendent's report of January 1902 evaluates the efficiency of the company's generating and distribution system.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-1 Trial Balance, 1903

Box 389 Accounts Payable during Construction, 1907-1908

Box 309 Correspondence, 1901

Box 392 Stock Ledger, 1900

813. SHAMOKIN AND COAL TOWNSHIP LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY - cont'd

Box 395	Journal Record, 1900-1904 Time/Cash Books (2 volumes), 1901-1908
Box 396	Journal/Cash Book/Purchase Register (4 volumes), 1900-1910
Box 401	Cancelled Certificates, 1901-1904
Box 402	Stock Ledger, 1900 Bills Payable and Receivable, 1901-1908
Box 409	Cash Book (Gas Department), 1908-1909
Box 410	Trial Balance, 1903
V-732	Consumer's Ledger, 1902-1907
V-733	General Ledger, 1907-1908
V-735	Cash Book, 1909-1910

814. SHAMOKIN AND COAL TOWNSHIP LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1907 to 1910, 2 Linear Feet

History

In 1900 two competing companies, Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co. and Shamokin and Coal Township Light and Power Co., began distributing electricity in the Borough of Shamokin. In 1907 the two companies merged and formed Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co. In June 1910 this new company consolidated with two non-operating companies to form Pennsylvania Lighting Co.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-11 Minutes, 1908

Box 394 Accounts Payable, 1908-1909

Box 395 Time Book/Cash Book (2 volumes), 1909, 1910

Box 397 Treasurer's Monthly Reports

815. THE SHAMOKIN ARC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1888 to 1899, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Shamokin Arc Light Co. was incorporated in August 1887 by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Shamokin, PA in order to obtain a street lighting contract in Shamokin Borough, Northumberland County. In 1899 its stock was acquired by Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co., a New Jersey holding company. It was one of five firms which consolidated and merged to form Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co. in January 1908.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-2 Stock Certificates, 1888

816. SHAMOKIN ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shamokin Electric Co., incorporated 10 August 1921 to supply electricity in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 24 January 1922.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-12 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1921-1922

Box 147
File 147-5 Corporate Account Record, Balance Sheet, 1921-1922

Box 207
File 207-21 Stock Register, 1921

817. SHAMOKIN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1891 to 1907, 3 Linear Inches

History

Shamokin Electric Light and Power Co. was organized in December 1890 by officials of Shamokin Street Railway Co. The electric company did not become operational until 1896, however, and by then its stock had been acquired by interests which already controlled two other electric companies operating in Shamokin. The company supplied the street railway with power and joined with Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Shamokin, PA in introducing alternating current to the Borough. In 1900 the company's stock was acquired by a New Jersey holding company, Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co. In December 1907 it consolidated and merged with four companies to form Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Company.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-13 Stockholder Agreements, 1899

Box 147
File 147-6 Stock Certificates, 1891

818. SHAMOKIN GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1907 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shamokin Gas Co., incorporated 20 August 1907 to supply manufactured gas in Shamokin Borough, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with two companies to form Pennsylvania Lighting Co., 22 June 1910.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-3 Stock Certificates, 1907

819. THE SHAMOKIN GAS LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1875 to 1898, 1 Linear Inch

History

Incorporated in 1874, The Shamokin Gas Light Co. supplied manufactured gas in Shamokin Borough, Northumberland County. It constructed a coal gas manufacturing plant and distribution system. After 1899 the company's stock was controlled by Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co. In 1907 it was consolidated and merged with five companies to form Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co., 29 January 1908.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-4 Stock Certificates, 1875

820. SHAMOKIN LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough
1899 to 1902, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in New Jersey in November 1899. At that time three electric companies were generating and distributing electricity in Shamokin Borough. The new holding company purchased their stocks and sought to construct an efficient system. In 1900, however, a group of local residents set up a competing company, the Shamokin and Coal Township Light and Power Co. For seven years the two companies operated in the same market before merging to form the Shamokin and Coal Township Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 402 Stock Ledger, 1899

821. SHARSWOOD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Rush Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sharswood Electric Co., incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-7 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 402 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

822. THE SHAWINIGAN ELECTRO PRODUCTS COMPANY (Operating)
Baltimore (MD), Baltimore City
1915 to 1919, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Shawinigan Electro Products Co. was incorporated in Baltimore, Maryland, 12 May 1915 to produce electro-chemicals. Ferro-Silicon was its main product. The company was controlled by Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. and constructed several hydroelectric furnaces on the banks of the Susquehanna River in Highlandtown, Maryland. In December 1919 the company's name was changed to The Baltimore Electro Alloys Co.

RECORDS

Box 408 Minutes, 1915-1927

823. THE SHENANDOAH ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF SHENANDOAH, PA (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1886 to 1891, 8 Linear Inches

History

Incorporated August 1886 to supply electricity in Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County, The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Co. of Shenandoah, PA, built an incandescent electric light plant of two Brush arc generators in 1887. In 1899 its stock was acquired by Shenandoah Heat and Power Co., which operated it until 1906.

Scope and Content

The company's first Minute Book, 1886-1899, documents the organization and operation of the firm. Of particular interest are accounts of trips taken by company officials to New York City to meet with Thomas A. Edison, and with representatives of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. to discuss the merits of various electric lighting systems.

RECORDS

Box 389 Minute Book, 1886-1890
Cash Book/Ledger (2 volumes), 1887-1889

V-714 Stock Book, 1887

824. SHENANDOAH GAS LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1879 to 1906, 6 Linear Inches

History

Shenandoah Gas Light Co. was incorporated in December 1874 to supply gas for lighting in Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County. It built a manufactured gas plant in the Borough and operated it until 1899 when Shenandoah Heat and Power Co., a holding company, acquired control of its stock along with that of The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Co. of Shenandoah, PA. The holding company operated both firms until October 1906, when all three were consolidated and merged to form The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-14 Stock Certificates, Stock Lists, Affidavits, 1888-1889

Box 389 General Expense Ledger, 1889-1906

Box 402 Share Book, 1879-1909

V-543 Customer's Ledger, 1889-1894

825. SHENANDOAH HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1889 to 1906, 8 Linear Inches

History

Shenandoah Heat and Power Co. was organized in April 1889 to supply steam, heat and power to Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County. Formed as a holding company by officials of Shenandoah Gas Light Co. and the Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Co. of Shenandoah, PA the firm acquired the stocks of both companies and operated them until October 1906, when all three were consolidated and merged to form the Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

Shenandoah Heat and Power Company's Minute Books document all aspects of the operations of the electrical, gas, and steam heating businesses which were conducted by the companies whose stock it controlled. Included is material on (1) rate setting (2) repair work (3) customer relations (4) rebates (5) employee relations and salaries. There is also information on construction contracts and fire protection methods.

RECORDS

Box 382	Detail Ledger, 1913-1917
Box 384	Record of Supplies Sold, 1907-1910
Box 387	Minute Book, 1919-1935
Box 389	Minute Books (2 volumes), 1889-1896, 1897-1906
Box 390	Ledger/Cash Book (4 volumes), 1889, 1895, 1905
Box 395	Material & Supply Ledger, 1907-1909 Record of Supplies Sold, 1911-1912
Box 396	Financial Reports, 1917-1920
Box 399	Journal, 1911-1922 Cash Book, 1909-1914 Cash Book, 1914-1919

825. SHENANDOAH HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 400	Journal – Operating Accounts Only, 1913-1916 Daily Cash Collection Books (2 volumes), 1906-1907
Box 401	Minute Book, 1906-1912 General Ledgers (3 volumes), 1912-1915 Journals (2 volumes), 1912-1916, 1917-1921
Box 402	Stock Ledger, 1914
Box 477, V-744	General Ledgers (2 volumes), 1921-1923
V-734	Journal, 1913-1916
V-742	Detail Ledger, 1924-1928
V-743	Stock Book, 1914
V-755	Financial Report, 1913-1918

826. THE SHENANDOAH LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1906 to 1935, 7 Linear Feet

History

The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co. was formed in October 1906 through the consolidation and merger of a holding company, Shenandoah Heat and Power Co., with two companies whose stock it had controlled: Shenandoah Gas Light Co. and The Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Co. of Shenandoah, PA. The new company supplied gas, electricity, and steam heat in Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County. It operated an electric plant in the Borough and constructed a tie line linking the plant to the distribution system of Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Co., a firm controlled by the same officials who controlled the Shenandoah company. In April 1913 The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. acquired the stock of The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co. as part of a program to integrate utility companies in the territory. The Shenandoah electric plant was then abandoned and its 1300 customers were hooked up to the Schuylkill Company's Harwood power plant. The lease was continued after The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. consolidated and merged with seven companies to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1920. In November 1935, The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co. was merged into PP&L, canceling the lease agreement.

Scope and Content Note

The company's Minute Book for the period prior to 1913 contains information on various aspects of routine operations, such as: (1) rates for steam-heating and electric service, (2) purchases of electrical apparatus and improvements to the company's electric plant, (3) wage increases for company employees, and (4) stock issues and dividends. The minutes also document the company's negotiations with officials of The Harwood Electric Co. for the sale of The Shenandoah Light, Heat and Power Co., and for the transfer of property and assets to The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., 1912-1913.

RECORDS

Box 46

File 46-15	Cash Receipts, 1919-1929

Box 143

File 143-15	Vouchers & Check Registers, 1914-1919
File 143-16	Balance Sheets, Unpaid Vouchers, Insurance Payroll, 1914-1919
File 143-17	Stores Inventory Reports, Workmen's Compensation, 1916-1919

826. THE SHENANDOAH LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY – cont'd

Box 147

File 147-8	Consumers Ledger, 1923-1927
File 147-9	Consumers Ledger, 1928-1931
File 147-10	Consumers Ledger, 1932-1935
File 147-11	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1922-1927
File 147-12	Accounts Receivable, Consumer Deposits, 1924-1935
File 147-13	Audit Reports, 1925-1932
File 147-14	Cashier's Reports, Miscellaneous Accounting Reports, 1923-1935
File 147-15	Stock Ledger, Liability Insurance, Work Orders, 1910-1931
File 147-16	Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1930-1935
File 147-17	Audit Reports, Correspondence re Schuylkill Gas & Electric purchase, 1912-1914, 1919

Box 202

File 202-3	Trial Balance, Audit Reports, 1919, 1926-1932

827. SHENANDOAH-SCHUYLKILL GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Shenandoah Borough
1935 to 1936, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shenandoah-Schuylkill Gas Co., incorporated 10 December 1935 to supply electricity in Shenandoah Borough, Schuylkill County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 9 March 1936.

RECORDS

Box 147
File 147-18 Capital Account Ledger, 1935-1936

V-729 Stock Book, 1935

828. SHERMAN VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)

Perry County, Landisburg Borough
1922 to 1930, 2 Linear Feet

History

Sherman Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was formed in October 1922 through the consolidation and merger of Sherman's Valley Light, Heat and Power Co. and two non-operating companies. It provided service in Landisburg Borough and vicinity, Perry County. In 1928 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired its stock and merged it into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 131
File 131-13 Stock Register, 1928

Box 147
File 147-20 Minutes, Materials Sold, 1915-1930
File 147-21 Expenditure Requisitions & Retirement Authorities, 1928-1930
File 147-22 Workmen's Compensation Accruals, 1928-1930
File 147-23 Audit Reports, 1924-1929
File 147-24 Consumers Ledger, 1928-1930
File 147-25 Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous, 1928-1930

Box 148
File 148-1 Cashier's Reports, Miscellaneous Accounting Reports, 1928-1930

Box 202
File 202-4 Audit Reports, 1926-1929

Box 357 Check Stubs, 1927-1928

Box 387 Day Book and Cash, 1922-1923

Box 390 Check Stubs, 1924-1927

Box 394 Day Book and Cash Book, 1923-1924

Box 399 Journal, 1926-1928

Box 402 General Ledger, 1926-1928

828. SHERMAN VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER – cont'd

V-59	Cash Receipts, 1928-1930
V-711	General Ledger, 1928-1930
V-727	Consumers' Ledger, 1925-1926
V-728	Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1926-1928
V-771	Accounts Receivable Ledger, 1930

829. SHERMAN'S VALLEY LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Perry County, Tyrone Township
1910 to 1922, 6 Linear Inches

History

Sherman's Valley Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in February 1910 to supply electricity in Tyrone Township, Perry County. It built a 30-kw hydroelectric plant in Loysville which generated power for the local orphanage and grist mill. After the plant expanded, it began to provide service to residential customers. In October 1922 the company consolidated and merged with two non-operating companies to form Sherman Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-18 Stock Certificates, 1910

Box 395 Detail Ledger, 1918-1922

Box 399 Day Book and Cash Book, 1910-1918

Box 401 Journals (2 volumes), 1910-1913, 1913-1915
Day Book and Cash, 1918-1922
Cash Book, 1910-1915

Box 403 Detail Ledger, 1910-1918

830. SHOHOLA-PIKE LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Pike County, Shohola Township
1937 to 1938, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shohola-Pike Light & Power Co., incorporated 28 September 1927 to supply electricity in Shohola Township, Pike County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 7 June 1938.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-2 Capital Account Ledger, 1937-1938

Box 399 Minute Book, 1937-1938 (foldered)

V-730 Stock Book, 1938

831. SHOHOLA POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Pike County, Shohola Township
1924 to 1938, 6 Linear Inches

History

Shohola Power Co. was incorporated in March 1924 to supply electricity in Shohola Township, Pike County. The company built a hydroelectric generating plant and distribution system. Shohola Power Co. was controlled by Rockland Light and Power Co., a New York firm. In 1938, the Shohola Power Company's distribution system was sold to Pennsylvania Power & Light, which formed Shohola-Pike Light & Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

Rate schedules for residential and commercial customers, annual reports, and information on the company's relationship with Rockland Light and Power Co., appear in the Minute Book.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-3 Financial Report, 1938

Box 394 Minute Book, Stockholders and Directors, 1924

V-781/782/783 General Ledgers (3 volumes), 1926-1938

832. SHREWSBURY-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Shrewsbury Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Shrewsbury-Lycoming Power & Light Co., incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in Shrewsbury Township, Lycoming County, merged into The Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA, 27 October 1924.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-19 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

Box 148
File 148-4 Stock Register, Bank Record, Capital Account Ledger, 1924

833. SILVERDALE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Silverdale Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Silverdale Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 6 November 1913 to supply electricity in Silverdale Borough, Bucks County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., no. 2, 18 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 395 Corporate Records, 1874-1913

834. SKIDMORE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Hanover Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Skidmore Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Hanover Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-5 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 407 Corporate Records, 1911

835. THE SLATEDALE ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY
(Operating)
Lehigh County, Washington Township
1910 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Slatedale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated in December 1908 by a group of local businessmen who were seeking to supply electricity in Washington Township, Lehigh County. After erecting distribution lines, the company began to purchase power from The Lehigh Valley Traction Co. In 1912, the Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. acquired the stock of the Slatedale company and merged it with ten other companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2

RECORDS

Box 410 Minutes, 1912
Stock Book, 1912

836. SLATINGTON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Slatington Borough
1909 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Slatington Light and Power Co., incorporated in July 1909 to supply electricity in Slatington Borough, Lehigh County, was formed by interests who controlled Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. It never owned any physical property, however, and it was dissolved by order of The Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County in March 1912.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-20 Bank Record, Dissolution Expense Receipts, 1912

Box 399 Minute Book, 1909-1912

837. SLATINGTON POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Slatington Borough
1900 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Slatington Power Co. was incorporated 5 March 1900 to supply waterpower to Slatington Borough, Lehigh County. Shortly after its formation, the company leased a hydroelectric plant from The Citizens Electric Co. The plant contained a 60-light dynamo for arc lighting, and a distribution system. Slatington Power Co. also built a 600-kw steam generating station adjacent to the hydroelectric plant and sold power to Allentown and Slatington Street Railway Co., whose stock it controlled. In 1905 Lehigh Valley Transit Co. acquired the stock of Slatington Power Co. and held it until the company was dissolved on 3 June 1912.

RECORDS

Box 87
File 87-18 Agreements, 1900, 1909

Box 400 Minutes, 1900-1912

Box 407 Stock Book, 1900

838. SLOCUM-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Slocum Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Slocum-Luzerne Power & Light Co., incorporated 31 August 1928 to supply electricity in Slocum Township, Luzerne County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 29 October 1928.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-21 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 148
File 148-6 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

839. SNYDERTOWN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Snydertown Borough
1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Snydertown Power & Light Co., incorporated 5 October 1922 to supply electricity in Snydertown Borough, Northumberland County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 18 December 1922.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-22 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

Box 148
File 148-7 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

840. SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Solebury Township
1913 to 1935, 4 Linear Inches

History

Solebury Township Electric Co., incorporated 30 December 1913 to supply electricity in Solebury Township, Bucks County, was one of 13 'paper companies' formed by officials of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. Like the other 12, the Solebury company was non-operating and was kept separate from, and not merged into, Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. because as the company's attorney explained, "they cover outlying territory and it might be preferable to forfeit their charters and abandon them rather than furnish electricity to one or two customers. This would not be possible if the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. were operating in such territory." Audit Reports for the 1920s list these companies as 'inactive'; they were apparently dissolved in 1935.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-19 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1923

Box 137
File 137-39 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1914-1923

Box 148
File 148-8 Capital Account Ledgers, Corporate Account Record, 1913-1919, 1924-1925

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929

841. SOUDERTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Souderton Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Souderton Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 6 November 1913 to supply electricity in Souderton Borough, Montgomery County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 2, 18 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 413 Corporate Records, 1913

842. SOUDERTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Souderton Borough
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Souderton Power & Light Co., incorporated 15 August 1929 to supply electricity in Souderton Borough, Montgomery County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 10 September 1929.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-23 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 148
File 148-9 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928-1929

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929

843. THE SOUTH BETHLEHEM ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, South Bethlehem Borough
1899 to 1918, 2 Linear Inches

History

The South Bethlehem Electric Light Co. was incorporated in April 1899 to supply electricity in South Bethlehem Borough, Northampton County. The local businessmen who organized the company intended to purchase electricity which was being generated by a knitting mill to supply the Borough with power for street lighting. The company, however, operated for only three months before it was leased to The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. The company then began purchasing power from The Bethlehem Electric Light Co. This arrangement lasted until January 1919 when The South Bethlehem Electric Light Co. was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains the agreement under which The Bethlehem Electric Light Co. furnished power to The Allentown Electric Light and Power Co. Also included are copies of street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 172
File 172-8 Agreements & Affidavit, 1899

Box 399 Minute Book, 1899-1903

Box 412 Stock Book, 1899

844. SOUTH HANOVER-DAUPHIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Dauphin County, South Hanover Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Hanover-Dauphin Power & Light Co., incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in South Hanover Township, Dauphin County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 11 October 1927.

RECORDS

Box 148

File 148-10 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1927

845. SOUTH MIDDLETON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Non-operating)
Cumberland County, South Middleton Township
1903 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Middleton Street Railway Co. was incorporated in June 1903 to operate a street railway in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County. The company was organized by Cumberland Valley Railroad Co., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Valley Traction Co., a holding company, acquired the stock of both the South Middleton and Cumberland Valley companies late in 1903. South Middleton Street Railway Co. was dissolved in May 1904 without ever having operated.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-24 Minutes, Resignations, Stock Transfers, 1904

846. SOUTH RENOVO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, South Renovo Township
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Renovo Electric Light Co., incorporated in June 1916 to supply electricity in South Renovo Township, Clinton County, merged into Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Co., January 1917.

RECORDS

Box 413 Minute Book, 1916

847. SOUTH SIDE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, South Williamsport Borough
1892 to 1927, 2 Linear Feet

History

South Side Passenger Railway Co. was organized in March 1892 to operate an electric street railway in South Williamsport Borough and the city of Williamsport, Lycoming County. J. Henry Cochran organized this company and five other street railway companies in Williamsport to compete with Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. After the death of the president of the Williamsport company Cochran acquired it and formed a holding company, Lycoming Improvement Co., to control its stock and the stocks of his five other street railway companies. In June 1926 all of them were consolidated and merged to form Williamsport Railways Co.

Scope and Content Note

The company's Minute Books contain information on the route of the railroad and its construction, repairs to its tracks and earnings. The minutes also document the relationship between this company, Citizens Passenger Railway Co., Centre and West End Passenger Railway, and other lines controlled by J. Henry Cochran, a Pennsylvania State Senator.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-25 South Side Passenger Railway Co., 1923-1926

Box 148
File 148-11 Tax questionnaire, Audit Reports, 1922-1926

Box 260 Minute Book, 1892

Box 398 Ledger, 1899-1916
Journals (4 volumes), 1895-1923

Box 399 Minute Book, 1911-1926
Cash Books (2 volumes), 1901-1911, 1921-1927

Box 400 General Ledger, 1916-1926

848. SOUTH WHITEHALL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, South Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Whitehall Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 10 November 1911 to supply electricity in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with ten companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 1, 2 January 1913.

849. SOUTH WHITEHALL ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, South Whitehall Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Whitehall Electric Light Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2, 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-12 South Whitehall Electric Co. – Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 413 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

850. SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, South Williamsport
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

South Williamsport Power & Light Co., incorporated 9 May 1924 to supply electricity in South Williamsport Borough, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 27 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-26 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 148
File 148-13 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 268 Stock Book, 1914

Box 399 Minutes, 1912

851. SOUTHERN LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Chillisquaque Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Southern Light Co., incorporated 29 May 1912 to supply manufactured gas for lighting in Chillisquaque Township and East Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, merged into Northern Central Gas Co., 31 August 1912.

RECORDS

Box 414 Journal/Ledger, 1912

852. SPRING BROOK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Spring Brook Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Spring Brook Power & Light Co., incorporated 21 May 1923 to supply electricity in Spring Brook Township, Lackawanna County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co., No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-1 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 148
File 148-14 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

853. SPRING TOWNSHIP LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Perry County, Spring Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Spring Township Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 15 December 1921 to supply electricity in Spring Township, Perry County, consolidated and merged with two companies to form Sherman Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., 25 October 1922.

854. SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Springfield Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Springfield Township Electric Light and Power Co., incorporated 8 December 1913 to supply electricity in Springfield Township, Bucks County, merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, 29 December 1913.

RECORDS

Box 143
File 143-27 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1913

Box 395 General Ledger, 1921-1922
Cash Book, 1922

855. STANDARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF BLOOMSBURG

(Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1903 to 1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

Standard Construction Co. of Bloomsburg was formed in 1903 in order to build a street railway in Bloomsburg, Columbia County. Once the road bed was constructed and the track was laid, the company dissolved.

RECORDS

Box 400 Ledger, 1903-1904

856. THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF PARSONS, PA (Operating)
Luzerne County, Parsons Borough
1898 to 1910, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Standard Electric Co. of Parsons, PA was incorporated in August 1898 to supply electricity in Parsons Borough, Luzerne County. The company acquired a steam electric generating station and distribution system from Keystone Electric Construction Co. In June 1910 it consolidated and merged with three companies to form The Wilkes-Barre Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents routine operations including the construction of the company's generating station, and purchases of electrical apparatus and supplies. Also included are materials describing the process by which rates were set and the various systems of arc and incandescent lighting that were installed.

RECORDS

Box 400 Ledger/Cash Book (2 volumes), 1908-1910

Box 412 Stock Book, 1899

857. STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Washington Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Standard Electric Co. of Washington Township, incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Washington Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-15 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 413 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

858. STANDARD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Montour County, Danville Borough
1899 to 1911, 3 Linear Inches

History

Standard Electric Light Co. was incorporated 26 October 1899 to supply electricity in Danville Borough, Montour County. Shortly after its formation the company leased The Consumers Gas Co. of Danville, PA's steam electric generating station and distribution system. It operated this property until May 1911 when it consolidated and merged with 21 companies to form Columbia Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-2 General Ledger, 1910

Box 400 Minutes, 1899-1910

Box 404 Cash Book/General Ledger (2 volume), 1899-1908

V-806 Stock Book, 1899

859. STANDARD ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF AVOCA, PA (Operating)
Luzerne County, Avoca Borough
1898 to 1909, 3 Linear Inches

History

Standard Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Avoca, PA, was incorporated 15 December 1897 to supply electricity in Avoca Borough, Luzerne County. It operated a generating station in Avoca until 21 January 1910, when it merged into The Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 404	General Ledger, 1908-1909 Ledger, 1908
Box 412	Stock Book, 1898
Box 414	Cash Book, 1901-1902
V-718	Minute Book, 1898-1908

860. STANDARD GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Montour County, Danville Borough
1899 to 1911, 3 Linear Inches

History

Standard Gas Co. was incorporated in October 1899 to supply manufactured gas for lighting in Danville Borough, Montour County. Shortly after its formation it leased The Consumers Gas Co. of Danville, PA's manufactured gas plant and distribution system. It operated this property until May 1911, when it consolidated and merged with 21 companies to form Columbia Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 404	General Ledger, 1899-1909
	Cash Book, 1899-1909
V-807	Stock Book, 1899

861. STANTON OPERATING COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Township
1925 to 1937, 5 Linear Feet

History

Stanton Operating Co. was incorporated 19 April 1927 by officials of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and The Scranton Electric Co. to "render expert engineering and managerial advice" to the Stanton Electric Station. The 100,000-kw steam-turbine generating station, located on the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, had been jointly constructed by the two companies. Each retained 50% ownership. The arrangement continued until May 1937 when PP&L, in response to pressure by the Federal Power and the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commissions, agreed to transfer control of the station to The Scranton Electric Co. Subsequently, that company operated the station as its Stanton Station Division.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the relationship between Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and The Scranton Electric Co. in the joint operation of Stanton Station. It also contains a copy of the letter sent by PP&L President J. S. Wise, Jr. and The Scranton Electric Co. President George N. Tidd, to Stanton Operating Co., advising of PP&L's decision to turn over complete control of the station to The Scranton Electric Co. A detailed examination of the financial investments of PP&L and The Scranton Electric Co. in building the Stanton Station is found in an Audit Report of 1928. Construction Ledgers and other records documenting the construction of the station from 1925 to 1927, and its operation after 1937, are filed with the records of The Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-3 Corporate Account Record, 1927-1928

Box 148
File 148-16 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, Audit Report, 1927-1928

Box 398 Minute Book, 1927-1937

Box 404 Minute Book, 1927-1937

Box 414 Transfer Ledger, 1931-1934
Insurance and Tax Reg. Transfer, 1933-1937

861. STANTON OPERATING COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-268	Transfer Ledger, 19441-1942
V-745/746/747	Accounts Payable Ledgers (3 volumes), 1928-1930
V-775/776	General Ledgers (2 volume), 1928-1930
V-780	Journal/Cash Book, 1928-1937
V-811	Accounts Receivable, 1928-1930

862. STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Bushkill Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Star Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-17 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 415 Corporate Records, 1911

863. STEELTON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Steelton Borough
1892 to 1914, 2 Linear Feet

History

Steelton Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 15 August 1892 by local residents of Steelton, Dauphin County, to supply electricity in the Borough. Among the company's customers was Pennsylvania Steel Co. To meet this demand the electric company built a steam electric generating plant equipped with dynamos of 1200-light capacity for incandescent lighting, and 110-light capacity for arc lighting. In 1905 a fire destroyed the station, and for the next several years the company purchased power from various nearby electric companies. Eventually, the company experienced such difficulty in obtaining power that in September 1913 its executive committee voted to sell the firm to its main competitor, Harrisburg Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The company's Minute Books document routine operations in considerable detail. There is information regarding: (1) the purchase of electrical dynamos, arc and incandescent lights, (2) setting of rates for residential and commercial customers, (3) competition with other electric companies, and (4) wages and hours of employees. A lengthy report describes the 1905 fire and the resultant damage to the company's generating station. Minutes for the period 1906-1913 detail the company's efforts to secure power from other sources. They also describe the company's ongoing financial problems, as well as disputes with auditors about the nature of their profit reports. Also documented is the company's unsuccessful experiment with tungsten arc lights for street lighting. The Minute Book of the Executive Committee describes the decision to sell the company to Harrisburg Light and Power Co. Finally, there is considerable information about social conditions in Steelton during the 1890s and 1900s. The growth of local social and civic organizations are documented in the Minute Books, which describe the company's decision to provide free electrical and other financial assistance to these groups.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-5 Financial Reports, 1913-1914

Box 309 Monthly Reports, 1913

Box 402 Monthly Statements, 1895-1898

863. STEELTON LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 403	Minute Book, 1907-1913
Box 404	Minutes, 1898-1907
Box 405	Stock Ledger, 1892 General Ledger, 1902-1913 Cash Book, 1903-1904
Box 412	Stock Book, 1911
Box 413	Stock Book, 1893 Voucher Register, 1910-1913
Box 415	Minute Book, 1908-1913
V-748	Journal, 1900-1913
V-749	General Ledger, 1894-1895
V-789	Ledger, 1912-1913
V-800/801	Cash Books (2 volumes), 1907, 1910

864. STERLING CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tower City Borough
1909 to 1916, 8 Linear Inches

History

Sterling Consolidated Electric Co. was organized in March 1909 through the consolidation and merger of The Sterling Electric Light Heat and Power Co. and five non-operating companies. It supplied electricity to Lykens Borough, Dauphin County, and Tower City Borough, Schuylkill County, as well as to nearby townships. It generated power in its 150-kw plant located in Reinerton. In 1910, the company leased the generating facilities of one of its main competitors, Williams Valley Light, Heat and Power Co. The two distribution systems were merged, and three years later Sterling Consolidated Electric Co. changed its name to Lykens Valley Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents various aspects of company operations, including: (1) the purchase of electrical apparatus, (2) the building of the company's generating station in Reinerton Village, (3) the installation of its distribution lines in the territory served, (4) rate setting service, and (5) capital stock issues. The Minute Book also contains a 'forward' (sic) which briefly outlines the effort of other parties to provide electric service in Tower City Borough from 1900 to 1908.

RECORDS

Box 405 Journal, 1909-1915
Sterling Electric Light, Heat & Power Company – Minutes, 1907-1915

Box 406 Cash Books (7 volumes), 1909-1915

V-790 Journal, 1913

V-810 Stock Book, 1909

865. STERLING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Sterling Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sterling Power & Light Co., incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in Sterling Township, Wayne County, consolidated and merged with 31 companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co. No. 2, 29 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-4 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 148
File 148-18 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

866. STILLWATER-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Columbia County, Stillwater Borough
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Stillwater-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 2 October 1924 to supply electricity in Stillwater Borough, Columbia County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 19 January 1925.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-5 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

Box 148
File 148-19 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1924-1925

867. STOCKERTOWN LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Stockertown Borough
1924 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Stockertown Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 9 May 1924 to supply electricity in Stockertown Borough, Northampton County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 2 July 1928.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-20 Stock Register, Investment Studies, Audit Reports, 1923-1928

Box 202
File 202-5 Audit Report, 1926

Box 413 Stock Book, 1927

Box 414 Minute Book, 1924-1928

V-710 General Ledger, 1925-1928

868. STOEVER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Mount Joy Borough
1906 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Stoever Electric Light Co., incorporated 7 September 1906 to supply electricity in Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with Leland Electric Light Co. to form Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Light Co., 22 March 1907.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-21 Minutes, 1906-1907

869. STORY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Norwegian Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Story Electric Co., incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County, consolidated and merged with 37 companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., 6 January 1913.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-22 Stock Certificate, 1912

Box 414 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

870. STRASBURG BOROUGH ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Strasburg Borough
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Strasburg Borough Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., incorporated 28 February 1913 to supply electricity in Strasburg Borough, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with four companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3, 24 May 1913.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-6 Minutes, By-Laws, Stock Subscription, 1913

871. STRASBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)

Lancaster County, Strasburg Borough
1907 to 1913, 1 Linear Foot

History

Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 1 was incorporated 31 January 1907 to supply electricity in Strasburg Borough, Lancaster County. The company purchased a grist mill which had been outfitted with electrical generators, and used this facility to produce power. In order to supplement this source, it purchased power from The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Lancaster, PA. In 1913 it organized four non-operating companies to secure charter rights in other areas, and consolidated them to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 1 provide a detailed account of routine company affairs. Included are records documenting: (1) the purchase of grist mills and electric generating stations at Edisonville and Wheathead, (2) improvements and repairs to mills, generators, water wheels and mill races, and (3) negotiations with the Strasburg and Quarryville Borough Council for street lighting contracts.

The minutes also document the process by which street lighting systems were converted from carbon arc lighting to tungsten lighting. Finally, there is a good deal of material tracing the progress of rural electrification and the impact that it had on local farmers, grist millers and stone quarry operators.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-23 Minutes, By-Laws, Audit Reports, 1907-1919

Box 402 Stock Transfer Ledger, 1913

Box 405 Minutes (2 volumes), 1914-1922
Cash Book, 1907-1920

Box 408 Cash Book, 1921-1923

871. STRASBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 412	Stock Books (2 volumes), 1907-1912 Stock Book, 1913 Transfer Ledger, 1907-1912
Box 414	Minute Book, 1907-1910
V-784	Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1919-1922

872. STRASBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Lancaster County, Strasburg Borough
1913, 4 Linear Inches

History

Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2, was formed in March 1913 through the consolidated and merger of Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 1 with four non-operating companies. It provided electric service in Strasburg Borough and adjacent townships in Lancaster County. The company operated two power stations, one in Edisonville and the other in Wheatland Mills, both located in old mill buildings. After its formation the company increased the capacities of both of these plants, and began to supply its customers with 60-cycle current. In May 1913 it consolidated and merged with four non-operating companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3.

873. STRASBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating)
Lancaster County, Strasburg Borough
1913 to 1923, 6 Linear Inches

History

Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. No. 3 was formed in May 1913 through the consolidation and merger of Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2 with four non-operating companies. It provided electric service in Strasburg Borough and surrounding townships in Lancaster County. After its formation, the company purchased a 150-kw generator and other equipment from General Electric Co. to further upgrade the capacity of its Edisonville station. It also rebuilt the hydraulic part of this plant to accommodate new turbines. In March 1923 the company was acquired by, and merged into, Edison Electric Co. No. 4.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 3 document all aspects of company operations. There is a good deal of material tracing the progress of rural electrification in Lancaster County, and the impact that it had on farmers, grist millers, lumbermen, and blacksmiths. The minutes also document the process by which the company set rates for residential and commercial customers.

874. STRASBURG TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Strasburg Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Strasburg Township Electric Co., incorporated 7 November 1912 to supply electricity in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, consolidated and merged with 13 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3, 9 December 1912.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-24 Minutes, 1912

875. THE STROUDSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)
Monroe County, Stroudsburg Borough
1889 to 1913, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 was incorporated 8 March 1889 to supply electricity in Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County. Local residents who organized the company erected a small power station in Stroudsburg. In 1906 the entire property was leased to Citizens Gas Co. of Stroudsburg which operated it until 1913 when the electric company was consolidated and merged with a non-operating company, Sambo Electric Light and Power Co., to form The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1 document routine company operations in considerable detail. There is information on contracts with Excelsior Electric Light Co. of Brooklyn to provide arc lighting, and with Harrisburg Car Co. which manufactured steam generating equipment. Also documented are: (1) the process by which rates were set, (2) negotiations for street lighting contracts, and (3) agreements with Stroudsburg Passenger Railway Co. and Citizens Gas Co. The last few pages of the Minute Books contain statistics on the length of incandescent wires laid by the company to serve particular industrial and commercial customers.

RECORDS

Box 58
File 58-18 Income Accounting Statements, Balance Sheets, 1912-1919

Box 404 Stroudsburg Electric Light Company – Minutes, 1889-1906

876. THE STROUDSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Monroe County, Stroudsburg Borough
1913 to 1920, 3 Linear Feet

History

The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2 was formed through the consolidation and merger of The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No.1 and Sambo Electric Light and Power Co. In 1914 the Citizens Gas & Electric Light and Power Co. purchased a controlling interest in Stroudsburg Electric and abandoned the company's generating plant. In 1919 the company was consolidated and merged with Industrial Power Co. to form Lehigh Industrial Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2 contains some information on property appraisals, rates for street lighting in Stroudsburg Borough, and earning statements. Details of company assets, capitalization, and earnings, and historical synopses of the company's organization, franchises, and agreements will be found in the Historical Report on Organization and Capitalization.

RECORDS

Box 139

File 139-16	Original Report, Merger Agreement, 1916-1919

Box 146

File 146-7	Balance Sheets, Customer Accounts, Audited & Unpaid Vouchers, 1916-1918
File 146-8	Stores Inventory Reports, 1916-1918
File 146-9	Operating Expense Reports, 1916-1918
File 146-10	Payroll Recaps, Workmen's Compensation Reports, Cash Ledger, 1917-1919
File 146-11	Auto Expense Reports, 1916-1919

Box 148

File 148-25	Balance Sheets & Income Statements, 1916-1918
File 148-26	Audit Report, Capital Charges, Balance Sheets & Income Statements, 1916, 1919
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876. THE STROUDSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 – cont'd

Box 202	
File 202-6	Operating Data, 1919
Box 390	General Ledger, 1916-1918
Box 403	Cash Book, 1916-1919
Box 408	Minute Book, 1913-1919 Statement of Sales and Allowances, 1919
V-523	Audited Vouchers Ledger, 1917
V-713	Ledger, 1919
V-750	General Ledger, 1916-1919
V-751	Journal, 1916-1918
V-756	Journal, 1916-1919
V-791	Cost of Plant, 1916-1918
V-802/805	Invoices Passed for Payment (4 volumes), Voucher Registers, 1916-1918
V-809	Stock Book, 1889
V-1064	Payrolls, January-December, 1917

877. THE SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1901 to 1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Suburban Electric Light Co. was incorporated 25 October 1887 to supply electricity in Scranton, and in Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County. It consolidated and merged with four companies to form Scranton Electric Co., 21 March 1907.

RECORDS

Box 398 Minute Book, 1887-1907

Box 404 Ledger, 1918

V-752 General Ledger, 1901-1903

878. SUGAR LOAF TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Sugar Loaf Township
1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sugar Loaf Township Electric Co., incorporated 16 June 1909 to supply electricity in Sugar Loaf Township, Luzerne County, consolidated and merged with 11 companies to form Harwood Electric Co., 30 June 1909.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-29 Ledger Sheet, 1909

879. SUGAR VALLEY LIGHT, POWER & HEAT COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Loganton Borough
1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sugar Valley Light, Power & Heat Co. was formed in 1926 by Samuel D. Ilgen of Loganton Borough, Clinton County, to supply electricity to the Borough's residents. Ilgen built and operated an electric plant of 40-kw capacity and a distribution system. In November 1929 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. formed a non-operating company, Loganton Clinton Power & Light Co. to gain charter rights in the Borough and to acquire Ilgen's equipment. After acquiring the property PP&L dissolved Ilgen's company, abandoned the generating station, and tied the Borough's distribution network into its own system.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-30 Sugar Valley Electric Property – Audit Report, 1929

880. SUGARLOAF-COLUMBIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Columbia County, Sugarloaf Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sugarloaf-Columbia Power & Light Co., incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 19 January 1925.

RECORDS

Box 146
File 146-12 Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Records, 1924-1925

Box 148
File 148-28 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Accounting Record, 1924

881. SULLIVAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)
Sullivan County, Dushore Borough
1920 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Sullivan County Electric Co., No. 1 was formed in January 1920 through the consolidation and merger of seven companies. It supplied electricity in Dushore Borough, and Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, and New Albany Borough, Bradford County, and adjacent townships in both counties. In March 1923 it consolidated and merged with 12 companies to form Sullivan County Electric Co., No. 2. Although Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. audited the company in 1923 with a view to acquire it, it was never merged into PP&L.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-31 Rate Schedule, Audit Report, 1920-1923

882. THE SUNBURY AND NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1894 to 1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Railway Co. was formed in 1899 to operate an electric street railway line between Sunbury and Northumberland Borough, Northumberland County. It also provided electricity to the Sunbury Electric Light and Power Co. The electric company operated the railway as a subsidiary. It erected a generating station and leased it to the railroad in exchange for electricity. This arrangement lasted until 1911 when the electricity company merged into The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 1. The railway now became an independent company, changing its name to Northumberland County Railway Co.

RECORDS

Box 387 Stock Book, 1894
Payrolls, 1907-1911

883. SUNBURY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1905 to 1906, 1 Linear Inch

History

The Sunbury Electric Co., incorporated 4 May 1905 to supply electricity in Sunbury Borough, Northumberland County, consolidated and merged with three companies to form Middlecreek Electric Co., 6 March 1906.

RECORDS

Box 414 Minute Book, 1905-1906

884. SUNBURY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1890 to 1913, 3 Linear Inches

History

Sunbury Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 3 January 1890 to supply electricity in Sunbury Borough, Northumberland County. It was organized by officials of The Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Co. to compete with The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, No. 1. After its formation the electric company acquired the railway company and operated it as a subsidiary, erecting a generating station in Sunbury which it leased to the railway. In return, the railway company agreed to furnish power to the electric company. In 1900 a new group headed by Pierre S. du Pont and T. Coleman du Pont formed a syndicate to acquire both the electric company and the railroad, along with The Northumberland Electric Illuminating Co. This syndicate operated the three companies until 1905 when P. B. Shaw leader of the group controlling The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3, acquired the three companies. In 1907 the Edison group leased the properties held by Sunbury Electric Light and Power Co. The lease agreement terminated when The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3, Sunbury Electric Light and Power Co., The Northumberland Electric Illuminating Co. and two others formed The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Sunbury Electric Light and Power Co. contains little information on company operations. It does, however, trace the involvement of Pierre S. du Pont, T. Coleman du Pont, and John J. Raskob in the company's directorship, and its takeover by P. B. Shaw of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3 in 1905. Copies of company agreements, Borough ordinances, deeds, and other legal records appear in the two company histories.

RECORDS

Box 409 Minutes, 1890-1911

V-785 Cash Book, 1900-1903

885. SUNBURY GAS COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1899 to 1905, 6 Linear Inches

History

Sunbury Gas Co., No. 2, was incorporated 12 September 1899 to manufacture and supply gas for lighting, in Sunbury Borough, and Upper Augusta Township, all in Northumberland County. Soon after its formation it acquired the Sunbury Gas and Light Co., and for the next six years operated its gas plant and distribution system. In 1905 it consolidated and merged with Sunbury Gas Fuel and Power Co. to form Sunbury Gas Co., No. 3.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Sunbury Gas Co., No. 2 documents most aspects of company operations. Particularly informative are the secretary's annual reports which describe: (1) improvements and additions to the company's manufactured gas plant and gas distribution system, and (2) customer relations and extensions of service to industrial customers such as the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Sunbury, Susquehanna Dye Works, and Susquehanna Silk Factory. The reports provide statistics on customers added, appliances sold, and miles of gas lines. They also describe Sunbury's social structure and economic life, including: population, ethnic composition, and prospects for business.

886. SUNBURY GAS COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Sunbury Borough
1905 to 1911, 8 Linear Inches

History

Sunbury Gas Co, No. 3, formed in March 1905 through the consolidation and merger of Sunbury Gas Co., No. 2 and Sunbury Gas Fuel and Power Co., supplied manufactured gas for lighting, heat, and power in Sunbury Borough, and Upper Augusta Township, all in Northumberland County. It operated a large manufactured gas plant serving a number of industrial, commercial, and residential customers. In 1907 The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3 acquired control of Sunbury Gas Co. and operated it until October 1911 when both companies consolidated and merged with three other firms to form Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book contains the Secretary's Annual Reports describing routine business activities and improvements that were made to the company's manufactured gas plant and distribution system. Also documented is the process by which the company extended service to both commercial and industrial customers such as the Susquehanna Silk Factory, and the Susquehanna Dye Works. In addition, the minutes depict the efforts made to retain customers. There is a good deal of information tracing the company's relationship to The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-11 Commercial Report, 1911

Box 408 Consumers' Ledger, 1899-1901

Box 409 Minutes (2 volumes), 1899-1908, 1909-1911
Journal, 1900-1911

Box 412 Stock Book, 1907

Box 413 Stock Ledger, 1898-1907

V-774 Payroll Ledger, 1901-1912

V-777/778 Ledgers (2 volumes), 1899-1911

V-792 Voucher Expense Book, 1908

887. SUPERIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Upper Dublin Township
1917 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

Superior Electric Light & Power Co. was formed in February 1917 by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. to secure charter rights, in order to supply electricity in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County. Its charter was never approved and the company never obtained its Letters Patent.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-32 Bank Records, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1917

888. SUSQUEHANNA BOOM COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1862 to 1937, 4 Linear Inches

History

Susquehanna Boom Co. was incorporated 26 March 1846 to boom and raft logs in the Susquehanna River at Williamsport City in Lycoming County. It took advantage of the huge expanse of virgin timber which lined the river and employed lumbermen to raft logs, downriver to the company's boom. The boom which held several million logs was a very profitable operation as it provided wood for thirty sawmills and lumberyards located in the Williamsport area. By the 1900's the area's timber reserves had become depleted, and with business rapidly declining the company was sold to the Lycoming Improvement Co. in 1908. The Improvement Co. reorganized the Susquehanna Boom Co. and used it to maintain the dam across the river. In 1923 Lehigh Power and Securities Corp. acquired control of the Lycoming Improvement Co. The Susquehanna Boom Co. proved to be a valuable asset. It retained river rights at Williamsport and supplied condensing water which was used at various generating plants. As an Audit Report observed, "If the dam was taken out it would tend to make the operation of the Williamsport Power Plant a very difficult matter." By 1925 control of the company had passed to Pennsylvania Power & Light. Susquehanna Boom Co. was listed as 'inactive', and was finally dissolved in 1937. PP&L retained control of the Williamsport Dam and Susquehanna River rights.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Susquehanna Boom Co. contains both Director's and Stockholder's Minutes. They are quiet detailed and record various aspects of company operations including: (1) log-running and log-booming, (2) construction of the dam across the Susquehanna, (3) land purchases and river rights, (4) the company's reactions to legislation governing river tolls and , (5) the use of the river for floating logs. Statistics illustrate the growth of the lumber industry in southeastern Pennsylvania in the nineteenth century, and to its subsequent decline for 1900. Copies of correspondence in the Minute Book trace the company's relationship to Eau Claire Lumber Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Minutes and Audit Reports for the period after 1910 describe repairs to the dam, financial underwriting of the company by Williamsport Passenger Railway Co., and its relation with Lycoming Improvement Co., Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

888. SUSQUEHANNA BOOM COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

RECORDS

Box 148	
File 148-34	Audit Reports, Stockholder List, 1923-1924
Box 173	
File 173-1	Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926
Box 408	Minute Book, 1937
Box 409	Minutes, 1866-1910
Box 412	Stock Book, 1870 Ledger, 1926-1937
V-773	Stock Ledger, 1851-1910

889. SUSQUEHANNA CANAL AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1902 to 1955, 6 Linear Inches

History

Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. was incorporated 17 April 1902 in Martic Township, Lancaster County. Company organizers were interested in promoting a threefold plan to: (1) extend the tidewater navigation of the Chesapeake Bay northward on the Susquehanna River to a large storage dam at Columbia, PA, (2) develop the 200 foot drop of the river so hydroelectric power could be generated and then supplied to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington, and (3) establish an electric railway along the canal towpath. The promoters organized Tide Water and Susquehanna River Railroad Co. and Susquehanna Falls Power Co. as part of this projected development. In the meantime, opposition arose from a group which had devised its own scheme for developing the hydroelectric potential of the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry and which had begun to buy up land along the route of the old Tidewater Canal in Maryland. Beginning in late 1902, the McCall's Ferry group fought unsuccessfully to have legislation passed in the Pennsylvania legislature to repeal the corporate charter of Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. based on the claim that the company's charter limited it to the operation of the canal. The Harrisburg Board of Trade, however, lobbied successfully for the Susquehanna group. In October 1903 the opposing groups signed the "Harrisburg Agreement", which gave the McCall's Ferry interests the right to build a dam and waived any damages resulting from flooding of the canal and proposed railroad route caused by its construction. The Susquehanna company balked when it learned that the McCall's Ferry group also planned to build dams and hydroelectric facilities at Peach Bottom in Maryland. The two parties did not resume negotiations until early 1905. They arrived at an agreement under which Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. would construct the dams and hydroelectric facilities on the Susquehanna River. At that point the State of Pennsylvania stepped in. In Pennsylvania vs. McCall Ferry Power Co. et. al., 1906, the state tried to block the project by saying that Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. could not consent to the possible destruction of its property, and that McCall Ferry Power Co. was seeking to act beyond its specified charter rights. The case was ultimately decided in favor of McCall Ferry Power Co. Susquehanna Canal and Power Co., for its part, maintained that it had ceded to the opposing group only the right to use the waters which it controlled, and that it had not given it any property rights. That point became moot in 1910 when McCall Ferry Power Co. bought out Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. and its subsidiaries. The successor to McCall Ferry Power Co., Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., continued to operate Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. as a subsidiary until it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in 1955. PP&L dissolved the Canal Power Co. in 1958.

889. SUSQUEHANNA CANAL AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) – cont'd

Scope and Content Note

In addition to the few records listed under Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. above, a large body of correspondence, court briefs, affidavits, agreements, and other information relating to the company is indexed in the microfilm records of Pennsylvania Water and Power Co. That material documents the prolonged battle waged by the Susquehanna promoters, and the backers of McCall Ferry Power Co. over the use of the Susquehanna River for hydroelectricity. It also traces the effort to repeal the charter of Susquehanna Canal and Power Co. in the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

RECORDS

Box 416 Journal, 1942-1952

V-814 Stock Book, 1901

V-817 Susquehanna Falls Power Company – Stock Book, 1915

V-825 Stock Book, 1910

890. SUSQUEHANNA COLLIERIES COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Lykens Borough
1918 to 1922, 3 Linear Feet

History

Susquehanna Collieries Co., formed in 1918, was successor to Susquehanna Coal Co. It operated a number of anthracite coal mines in Lycoming, Northumberland, Dauphin, and Luzerne Counties in Pennsylvania. Following its formation, the company began electrifying its collieries, retaining the services of H. C. Felver, an engineering and contracting firm. H. C. Felver completed this work in 1922, the year in which Susquehanna Collieries Co. was acquired by M. A. Hanna & Co., a holding company. In the late 1920s the company began divesting itself of the generating plants it had erected to serve its mines since under Pennsylvania law if it did not it could be considered a public utility. Susquehanna Collieries then sold its generating station to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. In 1942 PP&L gained control of the Lykens Steam Electric Station, Lykens Borough, Dauphin County. This particular station had been erected by Susquehanna Collieries about 1918 to pulverize coal and burn it to feed three turbine generators, with a total capacity of 17,000-kw.

Scope and Content Note

The records listed under Susquehanna Collieries Co. consist of accounts, expenditure requisitions, time books, and other materials relating to the operations of H. C. Felver, engineers and contractors. They are useful both for describing the process of electrification which was undertaken at Susquehanna Collieries' coal mines, and for tracing the business procedures of an engineering and contracting firm.

RECORDS

Box 148

File 148-35	Construction Project memos, 1920-1921
File 148-36	Memo Inventories, 1920-1921
File 148-37	Order Register, 1919-1920

Box 162

File 162-10	Contractor's Liability Insurance, 1918-1920
File 162-11	Project Expense Summaries, 1919-1920
File 162-12	Project Expense Summaries, 1919-1920
File 162-13	Contractor's Gross Payment Statements, 1919
File 162-14	Contractor's Gross Payment Statements, 1920
File 162-15	Contractor's Gross Payment Statements, 1920
File 162-16	Contractor Liability Insurance Premiums, 1920-1921

890. SUSQUEHANNA COLLIERIES COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 163

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File 163-2	Contractor Payroll Record – Lykens Plant, 1920-1921
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File 163-4	Contractor's Time Books – Lytle, 1919-1921
File 163-5	Contractor's Time Books – Lytle, 1918-1920

Box 163A

File 163A-1	Contractor's Time Books – Mt. Carmel, 1919-1921
File 163-2A	Contractor's Time Books – Miscellaneous, 1919-1920

Box 408 Cash Discount Invoices, 1918-1922

Box 417 Authorities for Expenditure (2 volume), 1918-1922

V-815/816 Invoice Transmittal Statements (2 volume), 1918-1922

891. SUSQUEHANNA GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1930 to 1945, 1 Linear Foot

History

Susquehanna Gas Co. was incorporated by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 14 January 1931 to produce, transport and sell natural gas in areas coincident with PP&L's manufactured gas territory. PP&L formed the gas company in 1930 after natural gas fields were discovered in Tioga County, near the northwestern section of PP&L's territory. It also formed North Branch Development Co. to operate natural gas drills in the Tioga fields. Susquehanna Gas Co. provided the gas transmission service for PP&L, operating a 14 inch pipeline from the Tioga fields to PP&L's natural gas plant in Williamsport, Lycoming County. It also acquired control of Conestoga Terminal Co. and Columbia Gas Co. By the late 1930s the Tioga fields had become depleted and PP&L began dismantling its gas rigs. As of 1941 Susquehanna Gas Co. had become inactive.

Scope and Content Note

Considerable information about the operation of Susquehanna Gas Co. appears in the correspondence, memoranda, reports, and Audit Reports listed under North Branch Development Co.

RECORDS

Box 109

File 109-2	Natural Gas Development Expenditures, 1933-1939
File 109-15	Natural Gas Rate Case Notes, 1931-1935
File 109-16	Natural Gas Rate Case Reports, 1931-1938
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Box 167

File 167-12	Expenditure Requisitions, 1931-1934
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Box 170

File 170-16	Payroll Authority, Payroll Vouchers, 1931-1940

Box 171

File 171-1	Payroll Correspondence, Vouchers, 1938-1941

891. SUSQUEHANNA GAS COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 202
File 202-7 Invoice Listing, 1926

Box 331 Working Papers

V-818/821 Transfer Binders (4 volume), 1931

V-822 Authorization of Investment Working Papers, 1932-1941

892. SUSQUEHANNA ICE COMPANY (Operating)
Clinton County, Renovo Borough
1942 to 1946, 2 Linear Inches

History

Susquehanna Ice Co. was incorporated about 1936 by interests connected with Renovo Edison Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2 to manufacture ice in Renovo Borough, Clinton County. The stock of the company was controlled by Republic Service Corp., a Delaware holding company which also controlled Renovo Edison. In February 1943 the Securities and Exchange Commission ordered Republic Service to recapitalize its corporate structure, and to divest itself of most of its assets. In 1946 the Susquehanna Ice Co. was sold to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (which also acquired Renovo Edison).

RECORDS

Box 167

File 167-16	Financial Statements, 1942-1943
File 167-17	Financial Statements, 1944-1946

893. SUSQUEHANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Susquehanna Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Susquehanna Power & Light Co., incorporated 23 February 1923 to supply electricity in Susquehanna Township, Lycoming County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 27 August 1923.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-15 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1923

Box 167
File 167-18 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

Box 169
File 169-5 Corporate Account Record, 1923

894. SUSQUEHANNA TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Operating)
Lancaster County, Martic Township
1910 to 1937, 1 Linear Inch

History

Susquehanna Transmission Co. of PA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. was incorporated 16 April 1910 to construct and operate electric distribution, transmission, telegraph and telephone lines. The lines extended eight miles from the Holtwood Dam on the Susquehanna River in Martic Township, Lancaster County, into the state of Maryland. At that point they connected to a Baltimore substation. By 1917, Susquehanna Transmission Co. of PA had erected two steel tower lines over the company's right-of-way in York County. Each carried three 3-phase aluminum lines of 70,000 volts capacity. Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. operated Susquehanna Transmission Co. of PA until 1939, at which point it dissolved the company as a wholly-owned subsidiary and acquired its assets.

RECORDS

Box 416 Minute Books (2 volumes), 1910-1931

V-829 Stock Book, 1911

895. SWATARA-LEBANON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lebanon County, Swatara Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Swatara-Lebanon Power & Light Co., incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in Swatara Township, Lebanon County, merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., 16 September 1927.

RECORDS

Box 169

File 169-6 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1927

896. TAMAQUA & LANSFORD STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Lansford Borough
1893 to 1907, 3 Linear Feet

History

Tamaqua & Lansford Street Railway Co. was incorporated 2 November 1891 to operate an electric street railway between the Boroughs of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, and Lansford, Carbon County. The company was organized and controlled by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Construction was delayed for several years because the company did not have the consent of the Tamaqua, and Lansford, Borough Councils. However, in 1897 it received the necessary franchises. Construction began in June, and by October the first trains were operating on the line. From 1901 to 1903 service was extended to the Borough of Mauch Chunk. In 1906 the company sold its assets to J. G. White & Co., engineers and contractors. Its name was changed to Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents the company's organization, its relationship to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., and the communities it served. Also, included are copies of trackage and traffic agreements, descriptions of routes, financial statements, and a report from a consulting engineer describing electrical equipment installed in the company's power house. The Daily Time Book lists employees, the number of hours they worked per day, and the date when conductors and motormen were placed on a regular route.

RECORDS

Box 168

File 168-2	Income & Expense Reports, 1897-1900
File 168-3	Income & Expense Reports, 1901-1903
File 168-4	Income & Expense Reports, 1904-1906

Box 408 Ledgers (5 volumes), 1897-1907

Box 417 Stock Book, 1897

V-753 Daily Time Book, 1904-1907

V-772 General Ledger, 1897-1906

V-779 Journal, 1897-1906

897. THE TAMAQUA AND POTTSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILROAD (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Pottsville City
1896 to 1923, ½ Linear Foot

History

The Tamaqua and Pottsville Electric Railroad was incorporated 5 May 1892. It operated an electric street railway between Pottsville, Port Carbon, and St. Clair, Schuylkill County. On 28 July 1896 the company leased its line to the Schuylkill Electric Railway Co., which had financed its construction. The company began service in 1897. On 1 September 1899 Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. leased this company to Pottsville Union Traction Co. which had gained control of all the street railways operating in the vicinity of Pottsville. In January 1905 the company decided to extend its line from St. Clair to the Borough of Shenandoah, and by December of that year it obtained almost all of the necessary rights-of-way. However, nothing was done to construct the line. On 25 January 1923, The Tamaqua and Pottsville Electric Railroad was consolidated and merged with Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., and Pottsville Union Traction Co. to form Eastern Pennsylvania Power and Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of The Tamaqua and Pottsville Electric Railroad documents the company's organization, its relationships with the Schuylkill Electric Railway Co. and the Pottsville Union Traction Co., and its dealings with the communities it served. Also included are copies of ordinances granting the company rights-of-way, and trackage and traffic agreements.

RECORDS

Box 407 Minutes, 1909-1923

Box 416 Minutes, 1896-1911
Cash Book, 1905-1906

V-826/Box 417 Stock Books (2 volumes), 1895

898. TAMAQUA LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1905 to 1909, 3 Linear Inches

History

Tamaqua Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 24 February 1905 to supply electricity in the Borough of Tamaqua Schuylkill County. The company erected an electric generating plant and secured a contract to provide street lighting in the Borough. It competed fiercely with The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA, and repeatedly tried to buy out its rival. In 1908 the company enlarged its power plant by adding two additional generators. Early in 1909 Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. gained control of the Tamaqua company's stock, and on 20 July 1909 it was merged into Palo Alto Heat, Light and Power Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Tamaqua Light, Heat and Power Co. provides information about the company's purchases of equipment for its power house, and its rivalry with The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Tamaqua, PA.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-40 Operating Statistics, 1909

Box 167
File 167-19 Stock Subscription, Balance Sheets, Earnings & Expense, 1909

Box 407 Ledger/Cash (3 volumes), 1909

899. TAMAQUA-SCHUYLKILL GAS COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tamaqua Borough
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tamaqua-Schuylkill Gas Co. was incorporated 31 August 1927 to manufacture and supply gas in the Borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County. On 29 October 1927 it was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-20 Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, Bank Records, 1927

Box 169
File 169-7 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1927

900. TANEY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, East Norwegian Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Taney Electric Co. was incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of East Norwegian, Schuylkill County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co., No. 2

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-21 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 416 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

901. TATAMY LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northampton County, Tatamy Borough
1907 to 1928, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

Tatamy Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 4 January 1907 by the Messinger family (owners of the Messinger Manufacturing Co.) located in the Boroughs of Tatamy, Northumberland County. Tatamy Light Heat and Power purchased its electricity from the Messinger Manufacturing Co. and built a distribution system to serve the Borough. In 1915 both companies began to purchase their electricity from Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. In 1920 Tatamy Light Heat and Power extended its service to the Tatamy Silk Mill, and in 1924 expanded again to serve the Borough of Stockertown by incorporating the 'paper company', Stockertown Light, Heat and Power Co. In 1925 the Tatamy company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which integrated it into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system. The company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light on 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book clearly documents the dominant role that the Messinger family played in the company. It also lists operating expenses and electric rates. The Correspondence File describes the company's dealings with the Borough Council of Tatamy, and negotiations for street lighting contracts. There is also some material documenting the United States Fuel Administration's recommendations for coal conservation during World War I.

RECORDS

Box 167

File 167-22	General Ledger, 1925-1928
File 167-23	Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous, Consumer Ledger, 1926-1928
File 167-24	Stock Register, Cost Studies, Rents Received, Consumers Deposits, 1925-1928
File 167-25	Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, 1926-1928

Box 202

File 202-8	Construction Project, Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 332 Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers, 1907-1922

901. TATAMY LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 410	Minute Book, 1908-1931
Box 417	Stock Books (2 volumes), 1907 General Detail Ledger, 1923-1925 Check Book and Stubs, 1925
V-793	Journal, 1923-1925
V-794	Accounts Payable, 1925-1928

902. TAYLOR ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Taylor Township
1911 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

Taylor Electric Co. was organized by American Gas & Electric Co. in July 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Taylor, Lackawanna County. It was serving only three or four customers on a regular basis by the time it was merged into Scranton Electric Co. on 25 November 1912.

RECORDS

Box 173
File 173-20 Minute Book, 1911-1912

Box 410 Cash Book/Ledger/Journal (3 volumes), 1912

903. TELFORD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Telford Borough
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Telford Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Borough of Telford, Bucks County. On 31 March 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-5 Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 169
File 169-8 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1924

904. TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Wayne County, Texas Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Texas Power & Light Co., incorporated 20 February 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Texas, Wayne County, was merged into Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Co. 12 May 1924.

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-6 Stock Register, Balance Sheet, 1924

Box 169
File 169-9 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1924

905. TINICUM TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Bucks County, Tinicum Township
1913 to 1935, 2 Linear Inches

History

Tinicum Township Electric Co.. was one of eleven companies chartered by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. in December 1913 to obtain franchise rights in the townships along the Delaware Canal, in Bucks County. At this time, Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. was controlled by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which also controlled the Delaware Canal Co. Tinicum Township Electric Co. and its ten counterparts were "paper companies," formed solely to secure franchise rights. They never engaged in active operations. As of 1926, Tinicum Township Electric Co. was listed as 'inactive.' In 1935 it was officially dissolved.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1922

Box 137
File 137-41 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1914-1934

Box 168
File 168-7 Minutes, General Ledger, 1914-1935

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929

Box 202
File 202-9 Accounting Journals, 1913-1919

Box 415 Minute Book, 1914-1932

906. TOBYHANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Tobyhanna Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tobyhanna Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Tobyhanna, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 168-8 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 169
File 169-10 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1923

907. TOPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Topton Borough
1916 to 1917, 1 Linear Inch

History

Topton Electric Co. was incorporated 4 January 1916 to supply electricity in the Borough of Topton, Berks County. On 16 September 1916 the company was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-9 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1916-1917

Box 418 Stock Book, 1916

908. TOWAMENCIN-MONTGOMERY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Towamencin Township
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Towamencin-Montgomery Power & Light Co. was incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Towamencin, Montgomery County. On 16 September 1927 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 168

File 168-10 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1927

Box 169

File 169-11 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1927

909. TOWAMENSING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Carbon County, Towamensing Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Towamensing Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Towamensing, Carbon County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-11 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 169
File 169-12 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1923

910. TOWER CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tower City Borough
1909 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tower City Electric Co. was incorporated 7 December 1909 to supply electricity in the Borough of Tower City, Schuylkill County. In May 1910 the company was taken over by United Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 411 Minute Book, 1909-1910

911. TREMONT & DONALDSON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tremont Borough
1916 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tremont & Donaldson Electric Light Co. was probably incorporated in 1916 to supply electricity in the Borough of Tremont, and the Village of Donaldson, Schuylkill County. It was a subsidiary of Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co.

RECORDS

Box 411 Cash Book, 1916-1925

912. TREMONT AND PINE GROVE ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Tremont Borough
1905 to 1916, 4 Linear Inches

History

Tremont and Pine Grove Electric Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 18 June 1894 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Tremont, and Pine Grove, Schuylkill County. The company built an electric generating plant in Tremont,and a distribution system to serve Tremont, and Pine Grove. In 1906 the company extended its service to the Village of Donaldson, Schuylkill County. It merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co., 18 July 1916.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Tremont and Pine Grove Electric Light Heat and Power Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, while the other records provide information regarding the company's financial condition in 1916.

RECORDS

Box 411 General Ledger, Cash Books (2 volumes), 1916

Box 416 Minute Book, 1905-1916

V-827/828 Stock Books (2 volumes), 1905

913. TREMONT-SCHUYLKILL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Tremont Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tremont-Schuylkill Power & Light Co. was incorporated 26 March 1926 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Tremont, Schuylkill County. On 14 April 1926 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-12 Bank Records, Stock Register, 1925-1926

Box 169
File 169-13 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1926

914. THE TREVORTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Northumberland County, Trevorton Village
1901 to 1920, 1 Linear Foot

History

The Trevorton Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 12 August 1901 to supply electricity in the Village of Treverton, Northumberland County. The company built a small steam electric generating station and a distribution system to serve the village. In April 1912 it sold its power plant to the Pennsylvania Lighting Co., which had acquired a majority of its stock. In March 1915 the boiler and generating equipment were sold and the company began to purchase electricity from Pennsylvania Lighting Co. On 16 April 1920 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Lighting Co.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to documenting stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Book of the Trevorton Electric Light and Power Co. includes statements to assets and liabilities, and a 1906 rate schedule which indicates that service was priced according to type of establishment, e.g., saloon, mill or private residence. The company's payrolls list employees, their job descriptions and pay rates. The Monthly Statements show various financial data, such as net earnings, detailed breakdowns of expenses, and assets and liabilities.

RECORDS

Box 118

File 118-15	Commercial Dept. Reports, 1916
File 118-16	Commercial Dept. Reports, 1917-1918

Box 119

File 119-1	Payroll Distribution, 1916-1917

Box 169

File 169-14	Monthly Statements, 1912-1920
File 169-15	Monthly Statements, Balance Sheets, 1912-1915
File 169-16	Monthly Statements, Balance Sheets, 1916-1917
File 169-17	Monthly Statements, Balance Sheets, 1917-1920
File 169-18	Gross Receipts & Capital Stock Tax Reports, 1901-1911
File 169-19	Payroll Reports, 1916-1917

914. THE TREVORTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY – cont'd

Box 407	Minutes, 1910-1920
Box 410	Cash Book, 1912-1920
Box 411	Journal, 1912-1920 Ledger, 1912-1920
Box 417	Stock Book, 1904

915. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lancaster County, Lincoln Borough
1915 to 1926, 1 Linear Foot

History

Tri-County Electric Co. was organized on 4 February 1925 following the consolidation and merger of six non-operating companies. Early in 1915 Tri-County Electric, which had its main offices in the Borough of Lincoln, purchased the distribution system which had been built by Mr. Jacob S. Weaver in the Village of Churchtown. The company then extended this system to several villages and townships in the rural areas of Lancaster, Berks and Chester Counties. It purchased all of its power from Edison Electric Co. No. 4. Tri-County Electric's service was not very efficient, and was plagued by frequent outages due to transformer burn-outs and other accidents. In 1924 the company's stock was acquired by Lancaster County Railway and Light Co. It was merged into Edison Electric Co. on 30 June 1925.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Tri-County Electric Co. contains information on the company's rates, customers, dealings with the Borough Councils of Honey Brook, and Elverson in regard to street lighting contracts. Also included are statements of earnings and operating expenses, lists of stockholders, and a copy of an agreement with Mr. Jacob S. Weaver for the purchase of his distribution system in the Village of Churchtown.

RECORDS

Box 38
File 38-11 Income Statement, 1924

Box 167
File 167-6 Minutes, Audit Reports, 1923-1925

Box 169
File 169-20 Account Summaries, Expenditure Requisitions, 1924-1926

Box 202
File 202-10 Audit Report, 1925

Box 409 Minutes, 1915-1924

915. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 411	Day Book, 1920-1921 Journal, 1924-1926 Financial Report, 1924-1926 Income Tax, Labor, and Electricity Sold, 1923-1924
Box 415	General Ledger, 1924-1926 Expenses, 1915-1919
Box 417	Stock Book, 1924
V-795	Journal, 1924-1926

916. TROXELVILLE POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Adams Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Troxelville Power Co., incorporated 1 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Adams, Snyder County, was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co. 21 November 1923.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-7 Bank Records, Deposit Slip, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 169
File 169-21 Check Book, Organization Expenses, 1923

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

917. TRUMBAUERSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Bucks County, Trumbauersville Borough
1912 to 1919, 1 Linear Foot

History

Trumbauersville Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 6 June 1912 by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. The company supplied electricity in the Borough of Trumbauersville, Bucks County, during its short period of operations prior to its merger into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co. No. 3, 29 December 1913.

Scope and Content Note

The Installations and Meter Work Account is of particular interest as it documents installation and maintenance work done on meters. Included are inventories of electrical fixtures in residential and commercial property, and demographic data on the occupants. Renters and owners are separately classified.

RECORDS

Box 87
File 87-19 Agreement, 1912

Box 169
File 169-22 Bank Records, Cancelled Checks, 1912-1914

Box 260 Minute Book, 1912-1915

Box 409 Ledger, 1912-1914
Journal/Cash Book (2 volumes), 1912-1914

Box 415 Voucher Index, n.d.

Box 417 Stock Book, 1912

V-796 Installation and Meter Work, 1912-1919

918. TUCKAHOE LITHIA WATER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1898 to 1908, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tuckahoe Lithia Water Co. was incorporated 15 November 1898 to bottle and sell spring water from the Tuckahoe Springs near the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County. The company sold its water under the trade name of "Lithia Water" through company-sponsored agencies in Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. In April 1908 the company's stock was acquired by the Northumberland County Railway and Light Co., which was in the process of securing monopolies over the supply of water, waterpower, and electricity in Northumberland County. This company already owned the other major producer of Lithia Water, Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co., No. 2. Tuckahoe Lithia Water Co. was probably merged into that company soon after its acquisition by Northumberland County Railway and Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Tuckahoe Lithia Water Co. documents the company's organization, franchise rights and rivalry with Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co., No. 2. Also included is a financial report detailing the company's assets and liabilities.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-23 Stock Certificates, 1899-1908

Box 172
File 172-9 Application & Letters Patent Issued, 1898

Box 416 Minute Book, 1898-1902

919. TUCKAHOE MINERAL SPRINGS COMPANY, NO. 1 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1899 to 1901, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co., No. 1, was incorporated in 1898. The company bottled and sold spring water from the Tuckahoe Springs near the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County, under the name of "Lithia Water." By 1900 the company was selling its water through company-sponsored agencies in New York, Pennsylvania, Canada, Indiana, and Kentucky. In May 1901 the company sold its assets and franchises to the Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co. of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and then dissolved itself 19 July 1901.

920. TUCKAHOE MINERAL SPRINGS COMPANY, NO. 2 (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1907, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co., No. 2, was incorporated in the State of Delaware in 1907. The company was organized by the Northumberland County Railway and Light Co., which was in the process of securing monopolies on the supply of water, waterpower, and electricity in the County of Northumberland. Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co. bottled and sold spring water from the Tuckahoe Springs near the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County, under the trade name of "Lithia Water." It was controlled by Northumberland County Railway and Light until 1911, when a number of that company's holdings, including Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co., were acquired by the Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. The history of the Tuckahoe Mineral Springs Co. thereafter is unknown.

RECORDS

V-823 Stock Book, 1907

922. TUMBLING RUN PARK ASSOCIATION (Operating)
Schuylkill County, North Manheim Township
1902 to 1934, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

Tumbling Run Lake in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, resulted from the construction of two reservoirs in the late 19th century. It was already the site of a hotel, a restaurant, and several boathouses by 1902 when Mr. Robert E. Lee purchased the property. Mr. Lee sold the property to the Tumbling Run Park Association, of which he was the president, shortly after its incorporation 16 May 1902. The Park Association was controlled by the Tamaqua and Lansford Street Railway Co. which also operated an electric railway line to Tumbling Run Park. The Park Association improved the park's grounds, repaired the buildings, and added other attractions. By 1905 the park could boast a hotel, a restaurant, a theatre (at which the Tumbling Run Opera Co. gave performances), a beach with boathouses, baseball fields, and several other attractions common to the amusement parks of the day, such as a photo gallery, a carousel, a penny arcade, a dancing pavilion, a shooting gallery, a soda fountain, and a bowling alley. The park began to experience financial difficulties in 1908 and became increasingly unprofitable to operate. It closed in 1914. By August 1921, according to its Minute Book, the Park Association felt that "the property was of no further use to the company," and it began to sell parcels of land. On 24 June 1922 the remaining property was sold to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. At this time there was an effort made to dissolve the company, but a minority of stockholders objected and the idea was dropped. The Park Association finally filed an 'out of existence' affidavit on 31 March 1934.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Tumbling Run Park Association documents the company's organization, its relationship with the Tamaqua and Lansford Street Railway Co., and its development of Tumbling Run Park as a popular amusement center. The Payroll Book lists the company's employees and their pay rates, and shows where they worked in the park – at the bar, the carousel, the theatre, the soda fountain, etc. This book can be used to trace the addition of new amusements to the park, and to determine the length of its season. The Daily Cash Receipts show how many people attended each attraction, and occasionally note special events (such as baseball games), or theatre productions (such as "A Night in Old Japan".) Filed with the receipts from Tumbling Run Park, and providing the same information, are daily receipts from Manila Grove Park, another popular amusement park owned by the Tamaqua and Lansford Street Railway Co.

922. TUMBLING RUN PARK ASSOCIATION (Operating) – cont'd

RECORDS

Box 139	
File 139-17	Balance Sheets & Expense Statements, 1907-1910
Box 173	
File 173-1	Inactive Companies – Audit Reports, 1926, 1927
Box 407	Minute Book, 1904-1925
Box 410	General Ledgers (2 volumes), 1906-1913, 1913-1922 Cash Book/Payroll (2 volumes), 1902-1906, 1915-1922
Box 411	Voucher Registers, Ledger, Day Book (5 volumes), 1904-1917
V-417	Stock Book, 1902
V-754	General Ledger, 1902-1906
V-797	Balance Sheets, 1910-1911
V-798	Receipts, 1902-1908
V-799	Cash Book, 1902-1915
V-824	General Ledger, 1932-1934

923. TUNKHANNOCK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Monroe County, Tunkhannock Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Tunkhannock Power & Light Co. was incorporated 1 May 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Tunkhannock, Monroe County. On 20 July 1923 it was consolidated and merged with 31 other non-operating companies to form Paupack Power & Light Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 167
File 167-10 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 169
File 169-24 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1923

924. TURBOT TOWNSHIP NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Turbot Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

Turbot Township Northumberland Electric Co., incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of Turbot, Northumberland County was merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co. on 28 April 1920.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1920

Box 168
File 168-13 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

Box 169
File 169-25 Minutes, 1919-1920

Box 207
File 207-22 Stock Register, 1919-1920

925. TURBOTVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Turbotville Borough
1914, 1 Linear Inch

History

Turbotville Electric Co. was incorporated 27 July 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of Turbotville, Northumberland County. On 3 September 1914 it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-26 Minutes, 1914

926. TURBOT TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Turbot Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Turbot Township Electric Co. was incorporated 5 January 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Turbot, Northumberland County. On 31 December 1912 it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 415 Minute Book, 1912

927. UNION-BUFFALO POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, Buffalo Township
1952 to 1953, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union-Buffalo Power & Light Co. was incorporated 17 December 1952 by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. to supply electricity in the Township of Buffalo, Union County. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 12 November 1953

RECORDS

Box 168
File 168-14 Bank Records, Incorporation Receipts, Stock Certificate Draft, 1952-1953

928. UNION-EAST BUFFALO POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, East Buffalo Township
1952 to 1953, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union-East Buffalo Power & Light Co. was incorporated by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 17 December 1952 to supply electricity in the Township of East Buffalo, Union County. On 12 November 1953 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-28 Bank Correspondence & Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1952-1953

929. UNION ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Derry Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Electric Power Co., incorporated 19 June 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Derry, Dauphin County, was merged into Hummelstown Water & Power Co. on 2 January 1924.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-2 Minutes, 1923

930. UNION-LEBANON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lebanon County, Union Township
1940 to 1942, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union-Lebanon Light & Power Co. was incorporated 22 November 1940 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Union, Lebanon County. On 6 November 1941 its property and assets were sold to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and on 5 January 1942 it was officially dissolved.

931. UNION-LEBANON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lebanon County, Union Township
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union-Lebanon Power & Light Co. was incorporated 2 September 1927 to supply electricity in a portion of the Township of Union, Lebanon County. On 16 September 1927 it was merged into Harrisburg Light and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-12 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1927

Box 410 Minute Book, 1941

V-808 Stock Book, 1941

932. UNION LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Parsons Borough
1909 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Light and Power Co. was incorporated 18 March 1909 to supply gas lighting in the Boroughs of Parsons and Miners Mills (later annexed to the City of Wilkes-Barre), Luzerne County. On 17 May 1910 the company was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form The Wilkes-Barre Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-29 Minutes, Stock Book, 1909-1910

933. UNION LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Union Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Light Co. was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Union, Schuylkill County. On 16 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 95
File 95-16 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 169
File 169-30 Corporate Account Record, 1912

Box 202
File 202-13 Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1912

934. UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1893, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 3 April 1893 to operate an electric street railway in the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County. The company was organized by the Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. in order to extend its own lines and to block the expansion of rival companies. Union Passenger Railway's proposed route, only ⅓ of a mile long, would have connected the Williamsport company's East 3rd Street route with the route of The East End Passenger Railway Co. However, no steps were taken to construct this route and the company remained inactive.

RECORDS

Box 410 Minute Book, 1893

935. UNION POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, Union Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Power & Light Co. was incorporated 9 April 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Union, Union County. On 17 May 1923 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-31 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 202
File 202-14 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1923

936. UNION POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Union County, Lewisburg Borough
1910 to 1911, 1 Linear inch

History

Union Power Co. was incorporated 31 August 1910 to supply electricity in the Borough of Lewisburg, Union County. In November 1910 the company received the contract for street lighting in Lewisburg. The company leased all the lines, equipment, and franchises of The Lewisburg Light, Heat and Power Co. on 9 March 1911. Union Power's stock was acquired by United Light and Power Co. in 1911 and was merged into that company 12 June 1911.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Union Power Co. contains minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings, as well as information regarding the company's efforts to secure control of street lighting in the Borough of Lewisburg.

RECORDS

Box 410 Minutes, 1910-1911

937. UNION TOWNSHIP POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, Union Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Township Power & Light Co., incorporated 9 April 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Union, Snyder County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 17 May 1923.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-32 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1923

938. UNION TOWNSHIP POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Union Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Union Township Power Co. was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Union, Schuylkill County. On 12 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-33 Corporate Account Record, 1911

Box 202
File 202-16 Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1911

939. UNIONDALE-SUSQUEHANNA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Susquehanna County, Uniondale Borough
1927 to 1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Uniondale-Susquehanna Power & Light Co., incorporated 20 December 1927 to supply electricity in the Borough of Uniondale, Susquehanna County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. on 3 January 1928.

RECORDS

Box 169

File 169-27	Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1927-1928

Box 202

File 202-11	Bank Records, Stock Register, Incorporating Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1927-1928
File 202-17	Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923

940. UNIONTOWN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Uniontown Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Uniontown Public Service Corp. was incorporated 19 December 1923 to supply electricity in the Borough of Uniontown, Dauphin County. On 15 January 1924 it was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-15 Bank Records, Cancelled Checks, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

Box 268 Juniata Paper Company – Uniontown Public Service Corp. – General Ledger, Journal, Cash Book and Stock Register, 1923-1925

941. THE UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Lemoyne Borough
1903 to 1928, 4 Linear Feet

History

The United Electric Co. was incorporated March 1903 as the result of the consolidation and merger of The Cumberland Light, Heat and Power Co. with seven non-operating companies. The company had its main offices in the Borough of Lemoyne, and supplied electricity in the County of Cumberland. It was organized and owned by Valley Traction Co. which operated an electric street railway system throughout Cumberland County. Soon after United Electric's formation the generating capacity of Cumberland Light, Heat and Power's power plant was boosted to 4,600-kw in order to meet the power requirements of both the street railway system and the new electric company. At first United Electric's lines only paralleled the tracks of the street railways, serving the Boroughs of Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Enola, and New Cumberland, but the company steadily expanded its area of operations to include a number of communities in Cumberland and York Counties. In 1922 United Electric's distribution system and that of Harrisburg Light and Power Co. were interconnected. In 1925 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the stock of United Electric's parent company, Valley Railways (successor to Valley Traction Co.), and in 1927 its distribution system was interconnected with that of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 28 May 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book documents stockholders' and directors' meetings as well as the company's relationship with Valley Railways and Valley Traction Co. It contains copies of mortgages, bylaws and the 1903 merger agreement by which the company was formed. In addition to analyzing the company's financial status, the Audit Report contains copies of electric rate schedules, a breakdown of operating expenses and lists of franchises. The Power and Light Sales Report lists commercial and residential customers, the number of kilowatt hours they purchased, and the purposes for which this electricity was used (cooking, street lighting, heating, etc.)

RECORDS

Box 139

File 139-18	Consumer Billings, 1906-1907
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File 139-20	Consumer Billings, 1908-1909
File 139-21	Consumer Billings, 1909

941. THE UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 169
File 169-34 Monthly Statements, 1912-1918

Box 202
File 202-18 Audit Reports, 1925-1927
File 202-19 Expenditure Requests, 1926-1928
File 202-20 Retirement Authorities, 1926-1928
File 202-21 Trial Balances, Balance Sheets, Comparative Income Reports, 1926-1927
File 202-22 Consumer Ledger, Load, Power & Lighting Sales Reports, 1926-1928

Box 204
File 204-1 Earnings & Expenses, 1906-1908
File 204-2 Earnings & Expenses, 1909-1911
File 204-3 Earnings & Expenses, 1912
File 204-4 Earnings & Expenses, 1913
File 204-5 Earnings & Expenses, 1914
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Box 407 Stock Book, 1912

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Box 449 Stock Ledger, 1907

941. THE UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

V-59	Cash Receipts, 1926-1929
V-61	Summary of Cash, 1926-1928
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942. UNITED ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Allen Township
1913 to 1918, 1 Linear Inch

History

United Electric Light & Power Co. was incorporated 26 March 1913 by Lehigh Valley Transit Co. in order to secure franchise rights in the Township of Allen, Northumberland County. The company was never entered into active operations and was dissolved on 17 June 1918.

RECORDS

Box 202
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943. UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY OF BLOOMSBURG

(Operating)
Columbia County, Bloomsburg Town
1906 to 1909, 1 Linear Inch

History

United Gas and Electric Co. of Bloomsburg, which supplied gas and electricity in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, resulted from the 27 October 1906 consolidation and merger of the American Gas Light Co. of Bloomsburg, PA, and the American Electric Light Co. of Bloomsburg, PA. Both of these earlier companies had run into financial difficulties and had been sold to Mr. E. B. Tustin, who then conveyed them to the new company. United Gas and Electric Co. of Bloomsburg was consolidated and merged 7 February 1911 with 21 other companies to form Columbia Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-3 Trail Balances, 1907-1909

Box 415 Stock Books (2 volumes), 1909

V-788 Ledger, 1906-1909

944. UNITED LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Milton Borough
1909 to 1911, ½ Linear Foot

History

United Light and Power Co. was incorporated 7 December 1909 to supply electricity in the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County. In November 1909 the company had acquired The Pennsylvania General Electric Company's steam electric generating plant in Milton. Soon after its formation the company extended its distribution system to the Borough of Lewisburg, Union County, leased The Lewisburg Light, Heat and Power Co., and then supplied that company with electricity from its power plant in Milton. On 4 January 1910 United Light and Power purchased the property and equipment of the Milton Electric Light and Power Co. and leased its power plant. Later that year the company built a 1,000-kw steam electric generating station in Milton and a distribution line to Sunbury Borough, Northumberland County. In 1911 service was extended to the Village of West Milton, Union County. United Light and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with four other companies 28 August 1911 to form The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury, PA, No. 4.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the United Light and Power Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, and contains copies of the company's charter and bylaws.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-37 Minutes, Time Sheets, 1909-1912

Box 420 Ledger, 1911

V-831 Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, 1910-1911

V-844 Cash Book, 1910-1911

945. THE UNITED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF MAHANOY CITY, PA (Operating)
Schuylkill County, Mahanoy City Borough
1910 to 1913, 3 Linear Inches

History

The United Light, Heat and Power Co. of Mahanoy City, PA was incorporated 27 June 1911 to supply electricity in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County. It was organized by The People's Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Shenandoah & Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania when that company discovered that its charter did not permit it to supply electricity in the Borough of Mahanoy City, even though it had been doing so since 1904. In 1912 the stock of both companies was acquired by the Pardee family interests. The company was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies 12 November 1912 to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Monthly Reports of The United Light, Heat and Power Co. of Mahanoy City, PA document sales of arc and incandescent lighting to both residential customers and local governments. Payrolls list names and wages of employees. Additional information concerning this company may be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies," filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 207
File 207-23 Minutes, 1911

Box 415 Ledger, 1910-1913

Box 420 Journal, 1911-1913

V-957 Cash Received & Check Register, 1911-1912

946. UPPER ALSACE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Berks County, Upper Alsace Township
1915 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Alsace Township Electric Co. was incorporated 21 February 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Alsace, Berks County. On 27 September 1916 it was merged into Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-24 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1916

947. UPPER AUGUSTA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Upper Augusta Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Augusta Power & Light Co., incorporated 5 October 1922 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Augusta, Northumberland County, was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., on 18 November 1922.

RECORDS

Box 169
File 169-35 Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1922-1923

Box 202
File 202-25 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

948. UPPER FAIRFIELD-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Upper Fairfield Township
1924 to 1925, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Fairfield-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Fairfield, Lycoming County. On 28 October 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 169

File 169-36	Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1924-1925

Box 202

File 202-26	Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1924

949. UPPER HANOVER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Upper Hanover Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Hanover Power & Light Co. was incorporated 17 October 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Hanover Montgomery County. On 2 November 1923 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Minutes, 1923

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1923

Box 202
File 202-27 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Records, Stock Certificates, 1923-1924

950. UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Upper Leacock Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Leacock Township Electric Co. was incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Leacock, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies to form Edison Electric Co. No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-28 Minutes, 1912

951. UPPER MACUNGIE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Upper Macungie Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Macungie Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-29 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 416 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

952. UPPER MAHANOY-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Upper Mahanoy Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Mahanoy-Northumberland Power & Light Co. was incorporated 24 July 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Mahanoy, Northumberland County. On 18 August 1928 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-30 Bank Records, Stock Register, Minutes, Corporate Account Record, Stock Certificates, 1928

953. UPPER MAHANTONGO TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Upper Mahantongo Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Mahantongo Township Electric Co., incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Mahantongo, Schuylkill County, was merged East Penn Electric Co. No. 2, on 28 August 1924.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-31 By-Laws, Minutes, 1924

Box 324 Stock Book, 1924

954. UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Bucks County, Upper Makefield Township
1913 to 1935, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Makefield Township Electric Co. was one of eleven companies chartered by Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. in December 1913 to obtain franchise rights in the townships along the Delaware Canal in Bucks County. At that time, Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. was controlled by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which also controlled the Delaware Canal Co. Upper Makefield Township Electric Co. and its ten counterparts were 'paper companies', formed solely to secure franchise rights. They never entered into active operations. As of 1926 Upper Makefield Township Electric Co. was listed as 'inactive.' In 1935 it was officially dissolved.

RECORDS

Box 37
File 37-19 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1923

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File 137-41 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1914-1934

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929, 1931

Box 202
File 202-32 Accounting Journal, Corporate Account Record, 1919, 1924-1925

955. UPPER MILFORD ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Upper Milford Township
1911 to 1913, 2 Linear Inches

History

Upper Milford Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-33 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 416 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

956. UPPER MOUNT BETHEL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-Operating)
Northampton County, Upper Mount Bethel Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Mount Bethel Electric Co. was incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton County. On 23 December 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-34 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 416 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

957. UPPER NAZARETH ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Upper Nazareth Township
1911 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Nazareth Electric Co., incorporated 4 April 1911 to supply electricity I the Township of Upper Nazareth, Northampton County, was consolidated and merged with 37 other non-operating companies on 23 December 1912 to form Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-35 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 416 Corporate Records and Accounts, 1911

958. UPPER SAUCON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Upper Saucon Township
1914 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

Upper Saucon Electric Co. was incorporated 11 November 1914 to supply electricity in the Township of Upper Saucon, Lehigh County. On 27 September 1916 it was merged into Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-36 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1914

959. UTILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Harrisburg City
1910 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

Utilities Construction Co. was incorporated 12 July 1910 to engage in general contracting work. The company's only project was the construction of a gas plant for Northumberland Gas Co., which was completed in July 1911. In October 1912 the company's stock was acquired by Northumberland Gas, Heat and Fuel Co., as was that of Northumberland Gas Co. After this date Utilities Construction Co. does not seem to have engaged in active operations.

RECORDS

Box 415 Minute Book, 1910-1912

960. UTILITIES SUPPLY COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1917 to 1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Utilities Supply Co. was incorporated in January 1917 by the American Gas and Electric Co. It was still in existence in November 1919 but its history thereafter is unknown. It was probably merged into Scranton Electric Co. at some point.

RECORDS

Box 202
File 202-38 Stock Certificates, 1917-1919

961. VALLAMONT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1893 to 1894, ½ Linear Foot

History

Vallamont Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated in 1892 to operate an electric street railway in the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County. The company was organized by State Senator J. Henry Cochran as part of his efforts to compete with the Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. in the early 1890s. Vallamont Passenger Railway began operations on 29 July 1893 over a route serving Vallamont Park, and the northern part of Williamsport. On 15 May 1894 the company was consolidated and merged with three other Cochran-controlled companies – Citizens Passenger Railway Co., Centre and West End Passenger Railway Co., and Junction Passenger Railway Co. – to form the Vallamont Traction Co.

RECORDS

V-845 General Ledger, 1893-1894

V-846 Journal, 1893-1894

962. VALLAMONT TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1894 to 1927, 2 Linear Feet

History

Vallamont Traction Co. resulted from the consolidation and merger 15 May 1894 of the Centre and West End Railway Co., the Citizens Passenger Railway Co., the Junction Passenger Railway Co., and the Vallamont Passenger Railway Co. All four of these companies were controlled by state Senator J. Henry Cochran through the Lycoming Improvement Co. In 1923 these companies were acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. which formally merged them to form Williamsport Railways Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of Vallamont Traction Co. document stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Audit Reports provide an overview of the company's financial condition.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-4 Minutes, 1923-1926

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V-847/848 Journals (2 volumes), 1894-1923

V-849/850 Ledgers (2 volumes), 1894-1926

V-851 Stock Book, 1894

963. VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Herndon Borough
1912 to 1923, 1 Linear Foot

History

Valley Electric Service Co. was incorporated 18 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Borough of Herndon, Northumberland County. It was organized by the owners of the Herndon Spinning Mill, who installed an engine and generator in their silk mill to supply both their own company and the surrounding Borough with electricity. On 21 November 1923 the company was merged into Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co., and thereafter electricity was supplied from that company's 22-kv substation at Dalmatia.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Valley Electric Service Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, provides information concerning the company's organization, and includes a list of stockholders.

RECORDS

Box 421 Day Book/Journal (2 volumes), 1923-1924

V-420 Ledger, 1923

V-852 Journal and Cash Ledger, 1912-1923

*** Acc. 421 contains Minutes, 1874-1923 for this company.**

964. VALLEY RAILWAYS (Operating)
Cumberland County, Lemoyne Borough
1893 to 1941, 30 Linear Feet

History

Valley Railways was incorporated 27 July 1912 for the purpose of consolidating a number of electric street railway companies operating in the Harrisburg area. The company's main office was located in the Borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County. On 20 January 1913 it acquired Valley Traction Co., which in turn controlled United Electric Co. and six other electric street railway companies. On the same day five of these railways were merged into the sixth, the Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. Valley Railways operated profitably for a number of years but began to experience financial difficulties soon after World War I. In March 1922, the company was forced to reduce its service in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, because it was operating there at a heavy loss. In January 1926, control of the company passed to Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Electric Bond and Share Co. then began to provide it with supervision and engineering services. On 25 April 1929 the Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg railway company was merged into Valley Railways. In June 1930, the company abandoned its line between Mechanicsburg and Carlisle since traffic over that route had declined substantially. Valley Railways then formed an affiliated firm, Valley Transportation Co., to operate a bus line between Mechanicsburg and Carlisle. By January 1931, traffic on the company's Mechanicsburg, White Hill, and Marysville lines had also declined to the point of un-profitability. The company's streetcar service along these routes was replaced with bus service provided by Valley Transportation. In March 1936, when the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission closed the Peoples Bridge Company's Walnut Street bridge across the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg to all electric trolley car traffic, the company's western routes to Mechanicsburg and Carlisle were severed. On 9 April 1938 the company discontinued all street railway service and began to sell off its property. In April 1938 its car barn in Harrisburg was sold to Valley Transportation Co. The last of the company's property was sold to Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co. in February 1941. Valley Railways was dissolved 13 November 1941.

Scope and Content

The Minute Books of Valley Railways document the company's takeover of the Valley Traction Co. and the 1913 consolidation and merger of several street railways into the Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. There are also Financial Statements, which record earnings and expenditures, and other materials documenting the construction of the Harrisburg terminal. An ongoing dispute with Harrisburg City Council over downtown traffic congestion is described. Correspondence Files include accounts of accidents, considerable information about the company's routes, competitive position and advertising campaigns and describes its relationship with the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

964. VALLEY RAILWAYS (Operating) – **cont'd**

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965. VALLEY TOWNSHIP MONTOUR ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montour County, Valley Township
1919 to 1920, 2 Linear Inches

History

Valley Township Montour Electric Co., incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in Valley Township, Montour County, was merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co. on 28 April 1920.

RECORDS

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966. VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY (Operating)
Franklin County, Chambersburg Borough
1903 to 1913, ½ Linear Foot

History

Valley Traction Co. was incorporated 18 November 1903 to acquire and operate several electric street railways which ran westward from Harrisburg, Dauphin County, into the Counties of Cumberland and Perry. The company's main offices were in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County. On 1 January 1904 the company leased Harrisburg & Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. Through this lease it also gained control of White Hill & Mechanicsburg Electric Railway, West Fairview & Marysville Electric Railway, Carlisle & Mechanicsburg Street Railway, and Fairview & Riverton Passenger Railway. In December 1904 the company purchased controlling interests in the stocks of these companies, as well as those of The Cumberland Valley Electric Passenger Railway. In December 1904 the company purchased controlling interests in the stocks of these companies, as well as those of The Cumberland Valley Electric Passenger Railway Co., The Cumberland, Heat and Power Co., Camp Hill Turnpike Road Co., South Middleton Street Railway Co., and The United Electric Co. These companies were managed by Valley Traction, but retained their separate identities. Valley Traction purchased some of the electricity needed to run these lines from York Haven Water & Power Co., but found it necessary to maintain a steam electric generating station of its own due to the York Haven plant's generating problems. In July 1909 Valley Traction rebuilt this steam plant, located in the Borough of Lemoyne, in order to free itself from dependence on the York Haven company. In March 1911 the company began to install Westinghouse electric generating equipment. By December 1912 control of Valley Traction Company's stock had been secured by Valley Railways Co. The companies merged on 20 January 1913.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Valley Traction Co. documents stockholders' and directors' meetings and includes annual statements of earnings and expenses. Also included are details of the company's stock acquisitions and information concerning repairs and improvements to the company's railway lines. Cash and Time Books list conductors and motormen, and give statistics, such as mileage, number of passengers carried, and receipts, for each trip run.

RECORDS

Box 204
File 204-1 Earnings & Expenses, 1906-1908
File 204-2 Earnings & Expenses, 1909-1911

966. VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY (Operating) – **cont'd**

Box 204 – cont'd
File 204-3 Earnings & Expenses, 1912

Box 431 Stock Ledger and Transfers, 1912

V-867 Minute Books, 1903-1912

V-869 Index to Material Accounts Ledger, n.d.

V-875/879 Cash and Time Books (5 volume), 1908-1913

967. VALLEY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland Borough, Lemoyne Borough
1930 to 1939, 1 Linear Inch

History

Valley Transportation Co. was incorporated 13 June 1930 by Valley Railways Co. With its main offices located in the Borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, the company provided regularly scheduled and specially chartered bus service in the Counties of Dauphin, Perry, and Cumberland. On 1 May 1939 the company was sold to a group of local businessmen.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Valley Transportation Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings as well as rules and rate schedules.

RECORDS

Box 203

File 203-25	Operating Budget, Cash Control & Conservation Reports, 1931-1932

Box 205

File 205-2	Operating & Construction Expenses, 1928-1930
File 205-3	Cash Control & Conservation Report, 1932
File 205-4	Master Budget, 1939

Box 427 Minutes, 1930-1939

968. VANDLING ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, Vandling Borough
1913 to 1918, 2 Linear Inches

History

Vandling Electric Co. was organized in March 1913 by American Gas and Electric Co. The company supplied electricity to only four or five customers in the Borough of Vandling, Lackawanna County, and purchased its power from Scranton Electric Co. On 31 May 1918 it was merged into Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 173
File 173-21 Minute Book, 1913-1918

Box 428/429 Cash/Ledger/Journal (3 volumes), 1914-1918

969. VARDEN AND LAKE ARIEL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Wayne County, South Canaan Township
1916 to 1928, ½ Linear Foot

History

The Varden and Lake Ariel Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 22 June 1916 to supply electricity in the Township of South Canaan, Wayne County. It was organized by the Kizer family, owners of a grist mill in the Village of Varden, South Canaan Township, who had installed a 15-kw direct-current generator. The surplus was sold to local residents. In 1926 this company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., and it was thereafter operated as part of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., into which it was merged 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Varden and Lake Ariel Light, Heat and Power Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. The rest of the records are financial in nature and date from the period after the company was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp.

RECORDS

Box 148
File 148-33 Audit Report, 1923-1926

Box 205
File 205-5 Stock Register, Deposit Clips, Plant Cost Studies, 1925-1928
File 205-6 Consumer Ledger, Expenditure Requisitions, 1926-1928

Box 433 Stock Book, 1925-1926

970. WALKER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, Walker Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Walker Power & Light Co. was incorporated 8 February 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Walker, Schuylkill County. On 16 May 1924 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-6 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 205
File 205-8 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

971. WALNUTPORT ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northampton County, Walnutport Borough
1914 to 1915, 1 Linear Inch

History

Walnutport Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 2 October 1914 to supply electricity in the Borough of Walnutport, Northampton County. On 6 February 1915 it was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-9 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1914-1915

Box 260 Minute Book, 1915

972. WARWICK TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, Warwick Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

Warwick Township Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Warwick, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 117
File 117-5 Stock Certificates, 1911

Box 205
File 205-10 Minutes, 1911

973. WASHINGTON-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Washington Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 27 November 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Washington, Lycoming County. On 29 December 1928 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171

File 171-7	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 205

File 205-11	Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, Stock Register, 1928-1929

974. WASHINGTON-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Washington Township
1928, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington-Northumberland Power & Light Co. was incorporated 24 July 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Washington, Northumberland County. On 18 August 1928 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171

File 171-8	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 205

File 205-12	Stock Register, Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1928

975. WASHINGTON SQUARE ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Montgomery County, Whitpain Township
1917 to 1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington Square Electric Light & Power Co. was organized 6 February 1917 by the Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co. to supply electricity in the Township of Whitpain, Montgomery County. The company failed to secure a charter and it was dissolved 3 January 1919.

RECORDS

Box 205

File 205-14 Bank Records, Incorporating Expense Receipts, 1917

976. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Washington Township
1909 to 1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington Township Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 26 December 1911 to supply electricity in that township of Lehigh County. It was consolidated and merged 6 December 1912 with ten other companies to form Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-13 By-Laws, Minutes, 1923

Box 407 Stock Book, 1913

977. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Snyder County, Washington Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington Township Electric Light Co. was a "paper company" incorporated 12 August 1919 by The Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co., which at that time was ostensibly attempting to secure charter rights in the Township of Washington, Snyder County. The Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co., controlled by Electric Bond & Share, however, had a hidden agenda. It was in the process of consolidating its hold over eastern Pennsylvania's electrical generating and distribution system. The company wanted to establish a hold on the name Pennsylvania Power & Light so Washington Township Electric Light Company's name was changed to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. On 17 April 1920 the planned merger took place. Seven operating companies and this "paper company" were officially consolidated to form Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Corporate Account Record, 1919

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1919

Box 171
File 171-9 Minutes, 1919

Box 205
File 205-15 Bank Record, Cancelled Checks, Receipts, 1919
File 205-16 Bank Records, 1919

978. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Washington Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington Township Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Washington, Dauphin County. On 30 April 1923 it was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

979. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LEHIGH ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lehigh County, Washington Township
1919, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washington Township Lehigh Electric Co. was incorporated 17 July 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of Washington, Lehigh County. On 25 July 1919 it was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1919

Box 70
File 70-20 Corporate Account Record, 1919

Box 171
File 171-10 Minutes, 1919

Box 197
File 197-13 Corporate Account Record, 1919

980. WASHINGTONVILLE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montour County, Washingtonville Borough
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Washingtonville Power & Light Co. was incorporated 30 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Borough of Washingtonville, Montour County. On 16 May 1924 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-11 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

Box 205
File 205-17 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

981. WATSON-LYCOMING POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Watson Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Liner Inch

History

Watson-Lycoming Power & Light Co. was incorporated 14 May 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of Watson, Lycoming County. On 29 June 1928 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 94
File 94-13 Stock Register, 1928

Box 171
File 171-12 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 205
File 205-18 Bank Records, Corporate Account Record, 1928

982. WATSONTOWN DOOR & SASH COMPANY (Operating)
Northumberland County, Watsontown Borough
1929 to 1930, 1 Linear Inch

History

Watsontown Door & Sash Co. was established in 1866 as a manufacturer of window frames, doors, blinds, cabinets, and millwork. Its plant contained steam electric generating equipment, and the company sold surplus electricity to the Borough of Watsontown, which had constructed an electric distribution system in the community. In June 1929 the company went bankrupt. In August it sold its power generating equipment to the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., but continued to operate it on that company's behalf. Sometime later, probably in the mid-1930's, the plant was shut down and Pennsylvania Power & Light began supplying electricity directly to the Borough.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Watsontown Door & Sash Co. consist of a single Audit Report prepared for the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. after it had purchased this company's electric generating equipment. The Audit Report reviews both the costs of running this plant and the terms of the agreement whereby Watsontown Door & Sash continued to run the plant for Pennsylvania Power & Light after August 1929.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-19 Audit of Steam Electric Station, 1930

983. WATTS WATER AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Perry County, Newport Borough
1923 to 1935, 3 Linear Inches

History

Watts Water and Power Co. was incorporated 7 November 1923. The company was involved jointly with the Juniata River Water Power Co. in the construction of a hydroelectric power station on the Juniata River near the Borough of Newport, Perry County. Land and flooding rights for this project were obtained from both the East Penn Electric Co. and the Pennsylvania Railroad. In April 1925 the company's stock was acquired by East Penn Electric Co., which three years later sold it to Pennsylvania Power & Light. The company was dissolved 31 December 1935 since according to the Minute Book, it 'had not been operating for a number of years' and had no prospect of operating in the future.'

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Watts Water and Power Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, and contains information about the company's organization, capitalization, and acquisition of land and flooding rights from East Penn Electric Co. and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-14 Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Audit Report, 1926, 1929, 1931

Box 205
File 205-20 Stock Register, Minutes, By-Laws, Plant Cost Studies, 1923-1939

Box 427 Minute Book, 1925-1935

984. WAYMART ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Wayne County, Waymart Borough
1916 to 1918, 2 Linear Inches

History

Waymart Electric Co. was organized on 24 May 1916 by the American Gas and Electric Co. to supply electricity in the Borough of Waymart, Wayne County. The company's main offices were located in the City of Scranton, where it was under the supervision of the Scranton Electric Co. On 31 May 1918 it was merged into the Scranton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 173
File 173-22 Minute Book, 1916-1918

Box 428 Cash/Ledger/Journal (3 volumes), 1916-1917

985. WAYNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Clinton County, Wayne Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wayne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 30 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Wayne, Clinton County. On 31 March 1924 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171

File 171-14	Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1924

Box 205

File 205-21	Balance Sheets, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

986. WAYNE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Non-operating)
Dauphin County, Wayne Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wayne Township Electric Corp. was incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of Wayne, Dauphin County. On 28 August 1924 it was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 433 Minutes, 1924

987. WEISSPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Carbon County, Weissport Borough
1924 to 1928, ½ Linear Foot

History

Electricity was first supplied in the Borough of Weissport, Carbon County in 1890 when The Carbon County Improvement Co. built a hydroelectric generating station using the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's canal. This plant only supplied electricity to a planning mill and an ice plant located at the site. Electricity was not supplied to the general public until 1893 when additional equipment was installed and a distribution system built. In 1900 James I. Blakslee bought this plant and began operating it. After a flood destroyed the plant in 1902 electricity was supplied to Weissport from the generating station owned by Mr. Blakslee in the Borough of Lehighton. On 21 December 1923 Mr. Blakslee had the Weissport Electric Co. incorporated having hitherto operated without a charter. Three years later the company's stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. and it was thereafter operated as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system, into which it was merged 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Weissport Electric Co. documents the meetings of the company's stockholders and directors, and contains a copy of the ordinance granting the company's franchise to operate in the Borough of Weissport. The Audit Reports describe the company's status as an affiliate of Mr. James I. Blakslee's Lehighton Electric Light and Power Co., and also contains schedules along with rules and regulations which govern the supply of electricity to the public.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-15 Stock Certificates, 1924

Box 205
File 205-22 Stock Register, Plant Cost Studies, Expenditure Requisitions, Audit Reports, 1927

Box 431 Minutes, 1924-1928

V-897 Accounts Payable/Voucher Register/Detail Charges, 1927-1928

988. THE WEST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Brunswick Township
1916 1 Linear Inch

History

The West Brunswick Township Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 10 October 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of West Brunswick, Schuylkill County. On 18 July 1916 it was merged into Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co.

989. WEST BUFFALO-UNION POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, West Buffalo Township
1928 to 1929, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Buffalo-Union Power & Light Co. was incorporated 27 November 1928 to supply electricity in the Township of West Buffalo, Union County. On 29 December 1928 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-16 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1928

Box 205
File 205-23 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1928

990. WEST CAMERON-NORTHUMBERLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, West Cameron Township
1926 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Cameron-Northumberland Power & Light Co. was incorporated 12 January 1927 to supply electricity in the Township of West Cameron, Northumberland County. On 21 February 1927 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-17 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

Box 205
File 205-24 Bank Records, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1926-1927

991. WEST CHILLISQUAQUE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Northumberland County, West Chillisquaque Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Chillisquaque Township Electric Co. was incorporated 11 October 1911 to supply electricity in that Township of Northumberland County. On 31 December 1912 it was merged into Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 431 Minute Book, 1912

992. WEST CHILLISQUAQUE TOWNSHIP-NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, West Chillisquaque Township
1919 to 1920, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Chillisquaque Township-Northumberland Electric Co. was incorporated 6 November 1919 to supply electricity in that Township of Northumberland County. On 28 April 1920 it was merged into Lehigh Industrial Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Corporate Account Record, 1919-1920

Box 171
File 171-18 Minutes, 1919

Box 205
File 205-25 Stock Register, Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1919-1920

993. WEST COCALICO TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Cocalico Township
1918 to 1934, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Cocalico Township Electric Co. was incorporated 20 July 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of West Cocalico, Lancaster County. On 21 August 1912 it was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form the North Lancaster County Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1925-1931

Box 205
File 205-26 Minutes, Proxies, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1918-1934

994. WEST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Donegal Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Donegal Township Electric Light Co. was incorporated 10 august 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of West Donegal, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-19 Stock Book, 1911

Box 205
File 205-27 Minutes, 1911

995. WEST EARL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Earl Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Earl Township Electric Co. was incorporated 13 November 1912 to supply electric in the Township of Wet Earl, Lancaster County. On 27 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with 13 other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 3.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-28 Minutes, 1912

996. WEST END ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, West Hazelton Borough
1895 to 1912, 1 Linear Foot

History

West End Electric Light and Power Co. was incorporated 28 May 1895 to supply electricity in the Borough of West Hazelton, Luzerne County. The company constructed a power plant on Ridge Avenue in the adjoining Village of Green Ridge and installed a 250-kw generator. In 1897 it became the first company to supply electricity to the Hazleton area and shortly thereafter negotiated street lighting contracts with the Township. On 30 June 1899 the company leased its property and franchises to Hazleton Electric Light and Power Co. and two years later the West End Power plant was shut down, as electricity could now be supplied more efficiently from the Hazleton generating station. On 6 June 1912 the Harwood Electric Co. acquired a controlling interest in West End Electric Co. In December of that year West End Electric Light and Power Co. was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies to form Hazleton Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of West End Electric Co. contains a good deal of information documenting the construction of the company's powerhouse and the installation of its Weston engines, Stanley Alternating Dynamos, and Western Electric Arc Dynamos. Also included are brief descriptions of other companies' powerhouses and electric equipment, compiled in a survey of standard electric utility practices. The company's dealings with the Supervisors of Hazle Township and the Borough Council of McAdoo in regard to street lighting contracts are referred to in the minutes. Also included are lists of operating expenses and an itemized inventory of the company's tools. Additional information concerning this company may be found in the "Historical Report of The Harwood Electric Co. and Its Antecedent and Allied Companies," filed with the records of The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-20 Stock Book, 1899

Box 431 Minute Book, 1895-1912

997. WEST FAIRVIEW AND MARYSVILLE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, East Pennsboro Township
1901 to 1912, 2 Linear Inches

History

West Fairview and Marysville Electric Street Railway Co. was incorporated 19 June 1901 to operate an electric street railway between the Town of West Fairview, Cumberland County, and the Borough of Marysville, Perry County. In July 1902 the company entered into an agreement to link up and share tracks with Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co. The next year the railway extended its lines to East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. On 1 January 1904 the company leased its lines to Valley Traction Co. and in December Valley Traction purchased a controlling interest. On 10 January 1913 the company was consolidated and merged with five other electric railways that were also controlled by Valley Railways to form a new Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co.

Scope and Content

The Minute Book contains information about the construction and development of the company's lines, descriptions of its routes, copies of ordinances granting it franchises to operate in several small communities, right-of-way agreements with property holders, and a copy of the lease of its line to Valley Traction Co.

RECORDS

Box 431 Minute Book, 1901-1903

998. WEST HEMPFILED TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Hempfield Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Hempfield Township Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Hempfield, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No. 1.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-21 Stock Book, 1911

999. WEST LAMPETER ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Lampeter Township
1913, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Lampeter Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 2 January 1913 to supply electricity in the Township of West Lampeter, Lancaster County. On 10 January 1913 it was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Strasburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-22 Minutes, Stock Subscription, 1913

1000. WEST LAMPTER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lancaster County, West Lampeter Township
1911, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Lampeter Township Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of West Lampeter, Lancaster County. On 29 September 1911 it was consolidated and merged with 17 other companies to form Edison Electric Co., No.1.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-34 Stock Certificate, 1911-1912

Box 205
File 205-29 Minutes, 1911

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Subsidiary and Predecessor Companies

1001. WEST MAHANOY LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Mahanoy Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Mahanoy Light Co. was incorporated 29 November 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County. It was consolidated and merged with twelve other companies 16 December 1912 to form Hazleton Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 95
File 95-16 Stock Certificates, 1912

Box 205
File 205-30 Corporate Account Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1912-1913

1002. WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Mahanoy Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Mahanoy Township Electric Co. was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County. On 12 November 1912 it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-31 Corporate Account Record, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1910-1911

1003. WEST NANTMEAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, West Nantmeal Township
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Nantmeal Electric Co. was incorporated 23 April 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of West Nantmeal, Chester County. On 16 May 1923 the company was merged into the Tri-County Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-23 Stock Subscription, 1912

1004. WEST PENN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Schuylkill County, West Penn Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Penn Township Electric Co. was incorporated 13 August 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of West Penn, Schuylkill County. On 28 August 1924 it was merged into East Penn Electric Co., No. 2.

RECORDS

Box 433 Minutes, 1924

1005. WEST PERRY POWER COMPANY (Non-operating)
Snyder County, West Perry Township
1925 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Perry Power Co. was incorporated 21 January 1926 to supply electricity in the Township of West Perry, Snyder County. On 8 July 1926 it was merged into the Middleburg Light, Heat and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-32 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, Stock Certificates, 1925-1926

1006. WEST PITTSTON ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Pittston Borough
1910 to 1919, 2 Linear Inches

History

West Pittston Electric Co. was incorporated 7 September 1910 to supply electricity in the Borough of Pittston, Luzerne County. It was a 'paper company' formed by the Scranton Electric Co. in order to secure franchise rights in this area. It did not engage in any active operations and seems to have been dissolved in March 1919.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-24 Stock Certificates, 1912

1007. WEST PITTSTON-EXETER RAILROAD COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Exeter Township
1925 to 1974, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

West Pittston-Exeter Railroad Co. was incorporated 16 July 1925 by the American Gas and Electric Co. The company operated a railroad which carried coal from the Borough of West Pittston to the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Exeter generating station. On 11 April 1934 the company's stock was acquired by Pennsylvania Realty & Investment Co., which was controlled by Pennsylvania Power & Light. On 31 January 1956 the railroad's stock was transferred to Pennsylvania Power & Light's control. The West Pittston-Exeter Railroad is still in operation today.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the West Pittston-Exeter Railroad Co. documents the company's organization and capitalization, its appropriations of land for its right-of-way, its adoption of a retirement plan for its employees in 1941, and copies of the Inter-State Commerce Commission's rulings on the company's activities and status. The Payroll Reports list the company's train crews and construction personnel by name, and give their occupations and pay rates.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-25 Stock Book, 1927

Box 429 Ledger, 1927

Box 430 Minute Book, 1925-1947

V-898/901 Ledgers (4 volumes), 1937-1953

V-920 Payroll, 1925

V-1029 Stock Book, 1934

1008. WEST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Bucks County, West Rockhill Township
1914 to 1916, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Rockhill Township Electric Light and Power Co., No. 1, was incorporated 13 January 1915 to supply electricity in the Township of West Rockhill, Bucks County. It was merged into Lehigh Valley Light and Power Co., No. 3, on 26 February 1916.

RECORDS

Box 205
File 205-33 Bank Records, Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1914-1916

1009. WEST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, NO. 2 (Non-operating)
Bucks County, West Rockhill Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Rockhill Township Electric Light and Power Co., No. 2, was incorporated 15 December 1921 to supply electricity in the Township of West Rockhill, Bucks County. On 27 July 1922 it was consolidated and merged with Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Co., No. 3, and the East Rock Hill Township Electric Light and Power Co. to form Excelsior Electric Light and Power Co.

RECORDS

Box 66
File 66-19 Stock Certificate, 1921

Box 431 Minutes, 1922

1010. WEST SADSBURY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, West Sadsbury Township
1924 to 1926, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Sadsbury Township Electric Co. was incorporated 21 January 1924 to supply electricity in the Township of West Sadsbury, Chester County. On 30 June 1925 the company was merged into Edison Electric Co., No. 4.

RECORDS

Box 136
File 136-5 Audit Report, 1926

Box 173
File 173-1 Inactive Companies – Report on Examination, 1925

Box 205
File 205-34 Stock Certificates, 1924

1011. THE WEST SCRANTON LIGHT HEAT & POWER COMPANY
(Operating)
Lackawanna County, Scranton City
1905, 1 Linear Inch

History

The West Scranton Light Heat & Power Co. was incorporated 3 March 1905 to supply electricity in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County. On 29 November 1905 the company contracted with the Corporate Organization & Audit Co. for the construction of an electric power plant and distribution system to be built in Scranton. On 5 December 1905 the company changed its name to the Lackawanna Light Co.

1012. WEST TELFORD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Montgomery County, West Telford Borough
1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

West Telford Power & Light Co. was incorporated 24 April 1923 to supply electricity in the Borough of West Telford, Montgomery County. On 27 August 1923 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 46
File 46-16 Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1923

Box 47
File 47-19 Stock Register, 1923

Box 171
File 171-26 Corporate Account Record, 1923

Box 205
File 205-35 Balance Sheet, Corporate Account Record, 1923

1013. WESTERN CHESTER COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Chester County, Sadsbury Township
1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Western Chester County Electric Co. was incorporated 8 May 1912 to supply electricity in the Township of Sadsbury, Chester County. On 13 May 1912 it was consolidated and merged with six other non-operating companies to form the Christiana Suburban Electric Co.

1014. WHITE DEER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Union County, White Deer Township
1922 to 1923, 1 Linear Inch

History

White Deer Power & Light Co. was incorporated 23 February 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of White Deer, Union County. On 25 May 1923 it was merged into the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-27 Minutes, Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1922-1923

Box 205
File 205-36 Balance Sheet, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923

1015. WHITE HAVEN LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, White Haven Borough
1923 to 1934, 2 Linear Feet

History

Electricity was first supplied in the Borough of White Haven, Luzerne County in 1892 when Wilson J. Hauser constructed a hydroelectric station on the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's canal and began operating as the White Haven Electric Illuminating Plant. Mr. Hauser installed street lights and an electric distribution system in White Haven. In 1906 he moved his power plant to a new location on the canal where he installed generating equipment with a capacity of 125-kw. By 1923 he had boosted this to 400-kw. On 19 June 1923 Mr. Hauser incorporated his operations under the name White Haven Light, Heat & Power Co. and extended his distribution system to the Township of Denison, Luzerne County and the Borough of East Side, Carbon County. In 1926 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired control of the company's stock, and it was thereafter operated as a part of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. system into which it was merged 28 May 1928.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the White Haven Light, Heat & Power Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings for the period after the company's incorporation in 1923. The Audit Reports contain rate schedules for the supply of electricity to residential and commercial customers.

RECORDS

Box 95

File 95-19	Stock Register, 1923-1928

Box 205

File 205-37	Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous, Consumers Deposits, Cashier's Reports, 1926-1928
File 205-38	Workman's Compensation, Consumers Ledger, Invoices, Cost Studies, 1926-1928
File 205-39	Expenditure Requisitions, Retirement Authorities, 1926-1928
File 205-40	Audit Reports, 1926-1927

Box 429	Sales and Cash Accounts (2 volumes), 1920-1926
Box 431	Minute Book, 1922-1928
V-892	General Ledger, 1926-1928

1016. WHITE HILL & MECHANICSBURG PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Cumberland County, Mechanicsburg Borough
1901 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

White Hill & Mechanicsburg Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 8 January 1901 to operate an electric street railway linking the towns of Cumberland County with the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County. The company's line initially extended from the Borough of Mechanicsburg to the Cumberland Valley Railroad's passenger station at White Hill (from which passengers could travel directly on to Harrisburg.) This line was later extended to the Boroughs of Camp Hill and Carlisle. On 29 May 1902 the company turned control of its line over to the Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg line and thus gained control of the White Hill & Mechanicsburg Co. On 10 January 1913 it was consolidated and merged with five other railways – all controlled by Valley Traction – to form a new Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg Electric Railway Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the White Hill and Mechanicsburg Passenger Railway Co. documents the construction and development of the company's lines and its dealings with various Borough councils concerning the acquisition of franchise rights. Also included are copies of its bylaws, several ordinances granting franchise rights, and route descriptions.

RECORDS

Box 433 Minutes, 1900-1903

1017. THE WILKES BARRE COMPANY, NO. 1 (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1910, 3 Linear Inches

History

The Wilkes-Barre Co., No. 1 was incorporated 17 May 1910 to supply electricity in the city of Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County. On 31 May 1910 it negotiated an agreement to merge with The Wilkes Barre Heat, Light, and Motor Co. to form The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 2. However, this agreement was never consummated as the No. 1 company merged with the Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co. forming The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 3 on 29 June 1910.

1018. THE WILKES BARRE COMPANY, NO. 2 (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes Barre City
1910 to 1923, 2 Linear Inches

History

The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 2 was formed 31 May 1910 when the Wilkes Barre Co., No. 1 negotiated a merger agreement with The Wilkes Barre Heat, Light and Motor Co. This agreement was never finalized as one month later The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 1 merged with The Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co. The No. 2 company existed as a 'paper company' until 8 August 1923 when it officially merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

1019. THE WILKES-BARRE COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1910 to 1931, 12 Linear Feet

History

The Wilkes-Barre Co., No. 3 was incorporated 29 June 1910 following the consolidation and merger of The Wilkes Barre Co., No.1 and the Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co. Shortly thereafter, the company acquired the stock and assets of The Standard Electric Co. of Parsons, PA and that of The Anthracite Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. The Wilkes-Barre Co., No. 3 supplied gas, electric lighting, and steam heating in the City of Wilkes-Barre and its business expanded rapidly. In 1915 the United Gas & Electrical Engineering Corp. of New York obtained control of the company. In 1921 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired the company's stock. On 23 August 1923 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books contain several detailed reports written by the general manager describing all aspects of company operations. Included are documents which analyze the economic conditions in Wilkes-Barre. Also included are charts documenting rates charged to residential and commercial customers. Financial statements detail earnings and describe property acquired through various mergers. Operating reports for the electric, steam and gas departments provide a wide range of statistical material documenting the number of kilowatt hours generated, quantities of fuel consumed, number of employees working in various departments, lamps serviced, steam meters in use, and amounts of gas being manufactured.

RECORDS

Box 168

File 168-15	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Federal Tax Returns, Working Papers – Subsidiary Companies, 1918-1921
File 168-16	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Federal Tax Returns, Working Papers – Subsidiary Companies, 1922-1925
File 168-17	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Income & Expense Reports – Subsidiary Companies, 1924-1926
File 168-18	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Comparison of Balances – Subsidiary Companies, 1926-1928
File 168-19	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Comparison of Balances – Subsidiary Companies, 1926-1928
File 168-20	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Accounts Payable from Subsidiary Companies, 1919-1920

1019. THE WILKES-BARRE COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating) **– cont'd**

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File 168-21	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Accounts Payable from Subsidiary Companies, 1920-1922
File 168-22	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Accounts Payable from Subsidiary Companies, 1922-1923
File 168-23	United Gas & Electric Engineering Co. – Accounts Payable from Subsidiary Companies, 1923

Box 171

File 171-28	Wilkes Barre Co. – Minutes, Stock Certificates, 1910-1923

Box 206

File 206-1	Expenditure Requisitions, 1922-1923
File 206-2	Expenditure Requisitions, 1923-1925
File 206-3	Expenditure Requisitions, 1925-1927
File 206-4	Expenditure Requisitions, 1927-1928
File 206-5	Expenditure Requisitions, 1028-1930
File 206-6	Expenditure Requisitions, 1920-1931
File 206-7	Retirement Authorities, 1922-1924
File 206-8	Retirement Authorities, 1924-1926
File 206-9	Retirement Authorities, 1926
File 206-10	Retirement Authorities, 1926-1927
File 206-11	Retirement Authorities, 1927

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File 207-1	Retirement Authorities, 1927-1928
File 207-2	Retirement Authorities, 1928-1929
File 207-3	Retirement Authorities, 1929-1930
File 207-4	Retirement Authorities, 1930
File 207-5	Retirement Authorities, 1930-1931
File 207-6	Retirement Authorities, 1931
File 207-7	Transfer of Accounts to PP&L, 1922

Box 431	Original Stock Ledger, 1911 Stock Ledger Index, 1910-1911
Box 431/432	Minute Books (3 volumes), 1910, 1910-1917, 1917-1923
Box 433	Balance Sheets (3 volumes), 1910-1922 Book Record of Miscellaneous Expense, 1910-1916
Box 437	Financial Reports Nos. 4 and 5, 1919-1920, 1920-1921

1019. THE WILKES-BARRE COMPANY, NO. 3 (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 437/438	Financial Reports (3 volume), 1910-1917
Box 438	Minutes, 1910-1923
Box 448	Monthly Operating Sheets, Steam, Gas and Electric Departments (3 volumes), 1915-1922
V-893	Stock Ledger, 1911-1922
V-919	Book Record of Miscellaneous Expense, 1911-1915
V-922/930	General Ledgers (9 volumes), 1906-1923
V-931/937	Journals (7 volumes), 1910-1921
V-938/940	Cash Books Nos. 1-3, 1910-1914, 1914-1918, 1918-1922
V-954/955	Construction-in-Progress Ledgers (2 volumes), 1919-1923

1020. WILKES BARRE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1904, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wilkes Barre Electric Co. was incorporated 29 November 1904 after the consolidation and merger of The Wilkes Barre Electric Light Co. and The Wyoming Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. On 22 December 1904 the company was consolidated and merged with four other companies to form Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 171	
File 171-29	Stock Book, 1904
Box 432	Minute Books, Stock Ledgers (4 volumes), 1904
Box 433	Stock Ledger, 1895-1897
Box 438	Minutes (2 volumes), 1883-1894, 1894-1898 Trial Balances & Earnings, Expenses, 1892-1898 Journal, 1899-1905
V-902/904	Journal/Ledgers (3 volumes), 1887-1899

1021. THE WILKES-BARRE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1883 to 1904, 1 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Wilkes-Barre Electric Light Co. was incorporated 24 January 1883 to supply electric lighting in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. The company constructed a power plant on Butler Alley to house its Arnoux and Hochhausen arc lighting equipment. In 1885 the company switched to the Edison direct current system for incandescent lighting and installed two 400-light and four 800-light Edison machines. Late in 1886 the company acquired The Excelsior Electric Co. of Wilkes-Barre. It then installed Excelsior Electric's arc lighting equipment. In 1895 another power plant was constructed at Mill Creek. New equipment which boosted generating capacity to 930-kw was installed and the Butler Alley operation was sold. On 16 November 1904 the company was consolidated and merged with Wyoming Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to form Wilkes Barre Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books describe the process by which incandescent lighting was introduced in Wilkes-Barre. There is considerable information on the construction of the local power house and the prices the company charged for lamps and electric hook-ups. The company's relationship with Wilkes-Barre City Council is well documented as are its negotiations for street lighting contracts. Financial statements show earnings, expenses, assets and liabilities.

RECORDS

Box 432 Minute Books, Stock Ledgers (4 volumes), 1904

Box 440 General Ledger No. 2, 1893-1899

1022. WILKES BARRE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1904 to 1923, 3 Linear Feet

History

Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co. was incorporated 29 December 1904 following the consolidation and merger of the Wilkes-Barre Gas Co., The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barre, The Gas Co. of Luzerne County, the Wilkes Barre Electric Co., and The Ashley Electric Light and Power Co. The new company was formed by a consortium of Philadelphia bankers, headed by Forrest & Co., which was trying to monopolize the gas and electric business in the Wilkes-Barre area. The company consolidated the various properties it had acquired into a single operating unit making improvements as necessary. For example, the generating capacity of the Wilkes Barre Electric Company's River Plant was boosted from approximately 1,000-kw to 3,490-kw. On 7 June 1910 the company was merged with The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 1, to form The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 3.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books contain a great deal of information documenting the company's routine operations and finances. These volumes describe various improvements made to electric and gas plants as well as to the distribution systems. Two 1905 reports from J. G. White & Co., Inc., Engineers evaluate the efficiency of the gas and electric departments. Several very detailed annual reports describe completed improvements and other aspects of company operations. The minutes also contain Audit Reports, Gas Rate Schedules, and tables documenting fuel consumption. Payrolls list workers, their occupations, and pay rates. Finally, there are several files of material describing the relationship of the company to Wilkes-Barre City Council which determined rated for selling gas and awarded street lighting contracts.

RECORDS

Box 171

File 171-30	Minutes, 1904-1908
File 171-31	Minutes, 1909-1923

Box 432	Minute Books, Stock Ledgers (4 volumes), 1904
	Minutes (5 volumes), 1905-1909
	Minutes Executive Committee, 1909
	Minutes, 1910
	Minutes 1904

1022. WILKES BARRE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 438	Journal, 1899-1905 General Ledger, 1905
V-952	Stock Book, 1904
V-961	Voucher Register A, 1905-1910
V-962	Expenditures on Construction, 1904-1910
V-967	Abstract of Operating Expenses, 1907-1910
V-1003	General Ledger, 1901-1905

1023. WILKES-BARRE GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1854 to 1904, 1 Linear Foot

History

Wilkes-Barre Gas Co. was incorporated 20 April 1854 by a special act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. The company used the coal gas process to supply gas lighting in Wilkes-Barre in 1856. The next year it extended its distribution system to the Boroughs of Kingston, Wyoming, and West Pittston, and to other suburbs of Wilkes-Barre. The company's gas plant was completed in 1858, but by 1869 demand had grown so much that the company had to install additional equipment. In 1879 it switched from the coal gas process to the Lowe water gas process, necessitating the installation of entirely new apparatus. In 1893 the company was faced with competition for the first time when The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barrre began operations. This challenge ended on 29 June 1898, when both companies were leased to The Gas Co. of Luzerne County. The latter company had been formed specifically for that purpose by a consortium of Philadelphia bankers headed by Forrest & Co. In 1904 it contracted with J. G. White & Co., Inc. to operate and manage its property. Later that year it was consolidated and merged with four other companies, including The Consumers Gas Co. of Wilkes-Barre, and The Gas Co. of Luzerne County, to form Wilkes Barre Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books contain routine minutes and include material documenting the construction of gas works and pipe lines. The company's relationship with Wilkes-Barre City Council is described in detail. Negotiations for street lighting contracts and pipe line construction are well documented.

RECORDS

Box 207
File 207-8 Minutes, 1904

Box 432 Minute Books, Stock Ledgers (4 volumes), 1904
Minutes, 1855-1894
Cash and Account Book, 1857-1868

1023. WILKES-BARRE GAS COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 439	Ledger No. 1, 1864-1898 General Ledger, 1897-1898 Journal and Cash Book, 1875-1898 Statements and Trial Balances, 1866-1876 Statements and Trail Balances, 1894-1898
V-905	Minutes, 1894-1904
V-906	Cash Book, 1885-1898

1024. THE WILKES BARRE HEAT, LIGHT, AND MOTOR COMPANY

(Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1886 to 1910, 2 ½ Linear Feet

History

The Wilkes Barre Heat, Light and Motor Company was incorporated 28 April 1886 to supply steam heating in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. Shortly after its incorporation it constructed a steam heating plant on the corner of Bennett and North Washington Streets. The company's first major contract was to heat the Court House in Wilkes-Barre. Its distribution system steadily grew and by 1893 business was go good that the company found it necessary to construct another plant, this time on Gildersleeve Street. This plant was destroyed by a fire in 1908, but was quickly rebuilt. On 31 May 1910 the company was consolidated and merged with The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 1, and three other companies to form The Wilkes Barre Co., No. 2.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. There is a good deal of information describing the company's relationship with the Luzerne County Commissioners who were responsible for the installation of the court house steam heating system. The Minute Books also contain annual Financial Statements which detail assets, liabilities and operating expenses. Finally, there is a 1909 pamphlet describing consumer rules and regulations.

RECORDS

Box 171	
File 171-32	Cancelled Stock Certificates, Powers, Wills, 1886-1910
File 171-33	Cancelled Stock Certificates, Powers, Wills, 1900-1910
Box 439	Minute Books (2 volume), 1886-1903, 1903-1910 Stock Ledger, 1886-1905
Box 440	Journal No. 2, 1893-1904
Box 441	Ledger No. 1, Cash Book (2 volumes), 1886-1893
V-982/985	Cash Books (4 volumes), 1892-1896, 1896-1900, 1903-1906
V-986	Journal, 1904-1910
V-987	Ledger, 1905-1910

1025. WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wilkes-Barre Township Electric Co. was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. On 23 February 1912 it was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

Box 207
File 207-9 Incorporation Expense Receipts, 1911

1026. WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northampton County, Williams Township
1913 to 1935, 3 Linear Inches

History

Williams Township Electric Co. was one of eleven electric companies chartered by the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. in December 1913 to obtain franchise rights in the townships along the Delaware Canal in Bucks and Northampton Counties. At this time the Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. was controlled by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which also controlled Delaware Canal Co. Williams Township Electric Co. and its counterparts were "paper companies", formed solely to secure franchise rights. Williams Township Electric Co. was officially declared out of existence 30 September 1935.

RECORDS

Box 137
File 137-43 Stock Register, Stock Certificates, 1913-1934

Box 173
File 173-1 Audit Reports, 1929, 1931

Box 207
File 207-14 Stock Certificates, Corporate Account Record, 1913, 1925-1926

1027. WILLIAMS VALLEY LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

(Operating)
Dauphin County, Williamstown Borough
1890 to 1922, 3 ½ Linear Feet

History

Williams Valley Light Heat and Power Co. was incorporated 17 September 1890 to supply electricity in the Boroughs of Lykens, Williamstown, and Tower City, and the Village of Wiconisco, all in Dauphin County. The company constructed a power station near Williamstown shortly after its incorporation. On 27 April 1910 it leased all its property to its main competitor, the Sterling Consolidated Electric Co. Five years later the two companies finally merged.

Scope and Content Note

The Meter Reading Ledger of the Williams Valley Light Heat and Power Co. lists the company's customers, their addresses, occupations, and shows their monthly meter readings and charges. The company's Light Ledger is an alphabetical listing of its customers and their monthly charges for electricity.

RECORDS

Box 444 Journal, 1913-1917
Cash Book, 1900-1901
Consumers' Ledger & Cash Book (2 volumes), 1901-1912
Cash Book, 1912-1914

Box 448 Corporate Records, 1912

Box 456 Minute Book, 1927-1934

V-974 Ledger, 1900-1910 (approx. dates)

V-975 Day Book, 1909-1911

V-977 Ledger, 1907-1910

V-978 Cash Book, 1909-1910

V-979 Journal, 1900-1908

1027. WILLIAMS VALLEY LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY - cont'd

V-980 Meter Readings, 1903-1910

V-981 Accounts Receivable & Payable, 1915

V-1001 Light Ledger, 1908-1910

V-1057/1061 Consumers' Ledgers (5 volumes), 1891-1900-1902

V-1062 Accounts Receivable, 1926-1930

1028. WILLIAMSPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1901 to 1924, 2 Linear Feet

History

Williamsport Electric Co. was formed in 1899 by the Edison Associated Companies. Located in the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, the company bought and sold electrical parts and supplies, and installed and repaired electrical equipment for the Edison companies in the area. Although it functioned as an independent operating company it was not incorporated as such until 15 March 1922. The next year Pennsylvania Power & Light gained control of the company. In January 1924 Williamsport Electric ceased operations.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of the Williamsport Electric Co. contains routine minutes. The Audit Reports include lists of uncollectible accounts and inventories of materials and supplies.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-34 Minutes, 1923

Box 207
File 207-10 Repair Authorities, Audit Reports, 1922-1924

Box 442 Cash Receipts, Daily, 1921-1924

Box 449 Stock Book, 1922

V-940 Bill Register, 1921-1924

V-941 Cash Disbursements, 1923

V-942 Cash Book Receipts, 1924

V-943 Cash Disbursements, 1923-1924

V-951 Working Papers and Financial Reports, 1922-1923

1028. WILLIAMSPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

V-953 Detail Ledger, 1923-1924

V-989/992 Journals (4 volumes), 1906-1923

V-993/999 General and Accounts Payable Ledgers (7 volumes), 1895-1924

1029. WILLIAMSPORT GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1858 to 1912, 4 Linear Feet

History

Williamsport Gas Co. started supplying gas for lighting in April 1853. During the 1860s it began supplying Williamsport with gas for street lights. On 1 November 1875 it leased the property and plant of its leading rival, the Lycoming Gas and Water Co. Shortly before 1900 the company extended its gas lighting system across the Susquehanna River to the Borough of South Williamsport. In 1906 the company was purchased by a New York consortium led by H. D. Walbridge & Co. Six years later it was merged into Northern Central Gas Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minutes of Stockholders' and Board of Managers meetings contain a great deal of information about the operation of this Pennsylvania gas company. The relationship with Williamsport City Council is well documented as are the negotiations for street lighting contracts. There is also a good deal of material on rate setting procedures and consumer rules and regulations. The company's relationship with its rival, Lycoming Gas and Water Co., is described in detail. Finally, monthly financial status reviews include statements of receipts and expenditures, tables listing the size and location of gas mains, and annual production figures.

RECORDS

Box 208

File 208-1	Lists of Stockholders, Early Notes, Stock Transfer Books, 1876-1907
File 208-2	Minutes, Elections, Proxies, Annual Reports, 1886-1891
File 208-3	Minutes File, 1892-1895
File 208-4	Minutes File, 1896-1906
File 208-5	Payroll, 1912
File 208-6	Payroll, 1912
File 208-7	Payroll, 1912
File 208-8	Audit Report, 1908, 1927

Box 440 General Ledgers (2 volumes), 1905-1907, 1907-1912

Box 441 Minutes of Board of Managers and Board of Stockholders (2 volumes), 1899-1906
Minutes/Ledger (3 volumes), 1874-1891, 1891-1898, 1906-1912

1029. WILLIAMSPORT GAS COMPANY (Operating) **– cont'd**

Box 442	General Ledger, 1899-1904 Journals (3 volumes), 1899-1912
Box 449	Stock Book, 1858-1889
V-945	Cash Book, 1890-1896
V-956	General Detail Ledger, 1911-1912
V-965	Cash Book, 1896-1898
V-966	Stock Register, n.d.
V-1015	Journal, 1898-1899 Invoice Record, 1899-1906
V-1016/1018	Journal/Ledgers (3 volumes), 1870-1898
V-1021	Common Stock Book, 1892-1898
V-1024/1025	Stock Books (2 volumes), 1899-1907

1030. WILLIAMSPORT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1879 to 1930, 4 ½ Linear Feet

History

Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. was incorporated 15 April 1863. It began operations 15 July 1865 with one horse-drawn streetcar running over a two-mile long route. On 1 January 1878 the company was leased to Mr. A. B. Middaugh under somewhat clouded circumstances. The company subsequently sued Middaugh, claiming that 'said lease was a gross fraud upon the stockholders and if continued will end I the ruin of the road and the rights of the Stockholders.' On 27 June 1879 Middaugh surrendered the line. Later that year control passed to a group of local businessmen headed by Mr. Robert P. Allen. In 1890 Mr. Hiram R. Rhoads became president after his Philadelphia syndicate bought the company. The next year Rhoads introduced Williamsport's first electric street railway cars. In 1892 the company was faced with a competitive challenge when Pennsylvania State Senator J. Henry Cochran organized five new electric street railway companies in Williamsport. After Rhoades died on February 1894, Cochran formed the Lycoming Improvement Co. in order to raise capital to purchase the Williamsport Passenger Railway Co. This deal was consummated on 9 March 1894. Thereafter, the company was operated as part of the Cochran holdings. On 10 June 1894 it was consolidated and merged with three other Cochran companies to form the Williamsport Railways Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books describe the company's transition from horse-drawn, to electric, street railway cars. There is considerable information on fares and car purchases. The Records of Passenger Business include daily statistics on the number of passengers carried, miles traveled, and total ticket sales.

RECORDS

Box 171
File 171-35 Minutes, 1923-1926

Box 189
File 189-11 Operating Reports, Capital Expenditures, 1925

Box 207
File 207-11 Audit Reports, Income Tax Questionnaire, 1922-1934

1030. WILLIAMSPORT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Operating) - **cont'd**

Box 432	Index to Vouchers, 1897-1903
Box 443	Minutes (2 volumes), 1879-1893, 1911-1926 General Ledger, 1888-1890
Box 444	Journal and Trial Balance, 1888-1890
V-894	Record of Passenger Business, 1895-1897
V-895/896	Record of Passenger Business (2 volumes), 1892-1894, 1897-1900
V-968/973	Journals (6 volumes), 1897-1919, 1919-1923
V-1000	Monthly Automobile Reports: Section 1, 1924-1926; Section 2, 1926-1931
V-1026	Voucher and Journal Record, 1923-1926
V-1027	Record of Passenger Business, 1904-1906
V-1028	Record of Passenger Business, 1907-1921

1031. WILLIAMSPORT RAILWAYS COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1921 to 1933, 5 Linear Feet

History

Williamsport Railways Co. was incorporated 21 January 1927 following the consolidation and merger of Vallamont Traction Co., East End Passenger Railway Co., and Williamsport Passenger Railway Co., all of which were owned by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Following its formation, the company took steps to improve service: new equipment and cars were purchased, a new car barn was built, and the company contracted with Electric Bond and Share Co. to supervise its operations. However, business continued to decline due to competition from automobiles and jitney buses as well as from the ever-increasing costs of maintenance and repair. On 29 January 1931 the company decided to abandon service along its Vallamont Division line. In February 1933 its directors voted to liquidate the company and made arrangements for Williamsport Transportation Co., to operate buses over some of its old routes. The last electric streetcar in Williamsport made its final run on 11 June 1933.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Williamsport Railways Co. provide information regarding the company's fare rates and the sale of its old car barn, and include a copy of the 1926 agreement of consolidation and merger by which the company was formed. The Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers deal with a number of aspects of the company's operations and include information on its equipment purchases, legal transactions, safety procedures, accident reports, streetcar routes, wage rates, personnel, relations with various municipalities, its membership in the Pennsylvania Street Railway Association and the American Electric Railways Association, and its relationship with Electric Bond and Share Co. Also included are construction and maintenance reports, complete with blueprints; narrative reports of the company's operations; and its certificates of public convenience. The Daily Receipts list the amount of money taken in per day and list any special events that occurred on individual days. The Maps of Williamsport show the company's electric street railway routes.

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1032. WILLIAMSPORT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (Operating)
Lycoming County, Williamsport City
1924 to1933, 2 Linear Inches

History

Williamsport Transportation Co. was incorporated 11 December 1924 by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. The company operated a largely unsuccessful bus line between the Borough of South Williamsport and Williamsport. In 1931 control of the company's stock was acquired by Williamsport Railways Co., which was also owned by Pennsylvania Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers of Williamsport Transportation Co. document many aspects of the company's operations, including the purchase of buses, legal affairs, fuel records, equipment status, bus routings, accounting procedures, and competition from other companies.

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1033. WILLIAMSTOWN GAS COMPANY (Operating)
Dauphin County, Lykens Borough
1925 to 1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

This company was incorporated 14 November 1911 as Gas Co. of Dauphin. It changed its name to Williamstown Gas Co. on 11 June 1926. The company supplied gas for lighting and heating in the Boroughs of Lykens and Williamstown, Dauphin County. On 25 August 1926 it purchased the property and franchises of Lykens Valley Consolidated Gas Co., which operated in the same area. Through the creation of two 'paper companies' in February 1927 the company extended its operations to the Borough of Tower City in Dauphin County. In July 1927 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. audited this company to determine the advisability of purchasing it, but decided not to. The company's subsequent history is unknown.

1034. WINOLA ELECTRIC COMPANY (Operating)
Lackawanna County, West Abington Township
1927 to 1956, 1 Linear Foot

History

Winola Electric Co. was incorporated 19 September 1919 to supply electricity in the Township of West Abington, Lackawanna County. The company did not generate any power. Instead, it erected a distribution system and connected it to Abington Electric Co. from which all the electricity was purchased. In May 1956 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. acquired control of its stock. It was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light on 27 June 1956.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Book of Winola Electric Co. documents routine stockholders' and directors' meetings, with particular emphasis on those meetings that dealt with the company's 1956 merger into Pennsylvania Power & Light. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers from 1937-1939 deal with complaints made to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission about the company's operations. These provide a picture of the slow progress of electrification in this overwhelmingly rural area. Other records document the company's dealings with various regulatory commissions, such as the United States Defense Electric Power Administration, and the Federal Power Commission, during Word War II.

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1035. WOLF TOWNSHIP LYCOMING COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Wolf Township
1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wolf Township Lycoming County Electric Co. was incorporated 28 August 1924 to supply electricity in the township of Wolf, Lycoming County. On 6 October 1924 it was merged into The Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Hughesville, PA.

RECORDS

Box 172

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Box 207

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1036. WOODWARD POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
Lycoming County, Woodward Township
1923 to 1924, 1 Linear Inch

History

Woodward Power & Light Co. was incorporated 21 November 1923 to supply electricity in the Township of Woodward, Lycoming County. On 31 March 1924 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

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File 207-16	Balance Sheets, Stock Register, Corporate Account Record, 1923-1924

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1037. WRIGHT TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Wright Township
1910 to 1912, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wright Township Electric Co. was incorporated 26 January 1911 to supply electricity in the Township of Wright, Luzerne County. On 23 February 1923 the company was consolidated and merged with eleven other companies to form The Harwood Electric Co.

RECORDS

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1038. WRIGHTSVILLE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
York County, Wrightsville Borough
1902 to 1930, 2 Linear Feet

History

Wrightsville Light and Power Co. was incorporated 15 January 1902 to supply electricity in the Borough of Wrightsville, York County. The company constructed an electric power plant with a generating capacity of 100-kw. This facility was housed in a converted mill building and run primarily by water power. In 1915 after the company began to purchase its electricity from Edison Light and Power Co. of York, PA, its power plant was shut down. In 1923 the company extended its area of operations to the Township of Lower Windsor and the Borough of East Prospect. Two years later its stock was acquired by United Gas and Electric Co. Shortly thereafter, the stock was acquired by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. On 31 December 1930 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

In addition to documenting stockholders' and directors' meetings, the Minute Books contain monthly financial statements, showing revenues and operating expenses. Also included is correspondence relating to company bond issues. Materials and Supplies Reports provide the prices of electric parts and appliances such as washers and irons.

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V-1002 Auto Reports, 1926-1929

V-1031 Voucher Record, 1926

1039. WRIGHTSVILLE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY (Operating)
York County, Wrightsville Borough
1921 to 1942, 2 Linear Feet

History

Wrightsville Water Supply Co. was incorporated 16 June 1897 to supply water to the public in the Borough of Wrightsville, York County. The company purchased the necessary franchises and tracts of land, and then constructed a reservoir and water works. On 1 August 1925 American Gas and Electric Co. acquired Wrightsville Water Supply and moved its main offices. In March 1929 Electric Bond and Share Co. contracted to supply the company with supervision, engineering and general services. In December 1933 the company was acquired by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Minute Books of the Wrightsville Water Supply Co. document routine stockholders' and directors' meetings. The Audit Reports provide information about the company's formation, a description of the Borough of Wrightsville, information about a 1922 dispute over a proposed rate hike, and a description of the company's property and operations.

RECORDS

Box 37
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V-712 Lancaster Companies – Wrightsville Water Supply Company – Consolidated Income Statements, 1926-1930

1040. WYOMING BOROUGH-LUZERNE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
Luzerne County, Wyoming Borough
1927, 1 Linear Inch

History

Wyoming Borough-Luzerne Power & Light Co. was incorporated 30 March 1927 to supply electricity in a portion of the Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne County. On 9 April 1927 the company was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

Box 172

File 172-4 Bank Records, Stock Register & Certificates, Minutes, Corporate Account Record, 1927

1041. THE WYOMING VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (Operating)
Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre City
1898 to 1904, 1 Linear Foot

History

Incorporated 21 October 1898, The Wyoming Valley Light, Heat and Power Co. was formed by a group of Philadelphia bankers, headed by Forrest and Co., in order to acquire a number of gas and electric companies in the Wilkes-Barre area. This group acquired the stock of The Wilkes-Barre Electric Light Co. on 21 October 1898. Operating the Wilkes Barre company's Mill Creek electric generating station, Wyoming Valley supplied electricity for lighting and power to the City of Wilkes-Barre and its environs. On 16 November 1904 it was consolidated and merged with The Wilkes-Barre Electric Light Co. Wilkes Barre Electric Co.

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1042. YORK COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, Fairview Township
1919 to 1926, 2 Linear Inches

History

York County Electric Co. was incorporated 30 January 1920 to supply electricity in the Township of Fairview, York County. On 9 August 1926 the company was merged into The United Electric Co.

RECORDS

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Box 443 Minutes, 1919-1926

1043. YORK-EAST MANCHESTER POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Non-operating)
York County, East Manchester Borough
1957, 1 Linear Inch

History

York-East Manchester Power & Light Co. was incorporated by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 13 May 1957 to supply electricity in the Borough of East Manchester, York County. On 5 November 1957 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

1044. YORK-YORK HAVEN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Non-operating)
York County, York Haven Borough
1957, 1 Linear Inch

History

York-York Haven Power & Light Co. was incorporated by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 13 May 1957 to supply electricity in the Borough of York Haven, York County. On 5 November 1957 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

1045. ZERBE ELECTRIC COMPANY (Non-operating)
Northumberland County, Zerbe Township
1921 to 1922, 1 Linear Inch

History

Zerbe Electric Co. was incorporated 10 August 1921 to supply electricity in the Township of Zerbe, Northumberland County. On 8 November 1921 it was merged into Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

RECORDS

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1046. PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Operating)
Lehigh County, Allentown City
1920 to date, 10 Linear Feet

History

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. was formed 4 June 1920 through the consolidation and merger of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., No. 2 (a non-operating company) and seven operating companies: The Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co., Northern Central Gas Co., Columbia and Montour Electric Co., Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co., The Harwood Electric Co., The Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co., and Pennsylvania Lighting Co. The stocks of all but the last of these companies were controlled by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., a holding company formed in 1917 by Electric Bond and Share Co. EBASCO had entered eastern Pennsylvania in order to integrate the area's utility companies into a unified system. The 1920 consolidation provided the nucleus. During the next decade PP&L continued to expand, with important mergers taking place in 1923 (5 companies), 1928 (31 companies) and 1930 (21 companies). However, a 1938 Securities and Exchange Commission order cited EBASCO for violation of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act. Litigation dragged on for almost a decade, but after the Supreme Court upheld the SEC's position EBASCO was forced to simplify its structure and PP&L was set up as an independent utility in 1947. PP&L continued to expand during the late 1940s and 1950. Mauch Chunk Heat Power & Electric Co. and Renovo Edison Light, Heat & Power Companies were added to the system in 1947. Pennsylvania Water & Power was merged into it in 1955 and the next year The Scranton Electric Company joined. By 1982, PP&L was serving over 1,000,000 customers in a 10,000 square mile area of eastern Pennsylvania.

Scope and Content Note

Pennsylvania Power & Light's 1939 Corporate History is essential for an understanding of the company's evolution and development. These three volumes contain historical information on more than 950 predecessor companies. The Merger Petitions (1920-1939) which were presented to the Public Utility Commission are a useful listing of the various merged companies and provide detailed analyses of their operations and finances. Correspondence documents two broad areas: (1) Personnel and labor relations, and (2) Sales including contract work done for the government during World War II. The files of the Personnel Department contain information on wages, hours, and job classifications and beneficial societies while Sales Department material documents World War II defense contracts and how shortages of manpower and raw materials affected company operations during this period. The files of the Legal Department document the company's problems with the Securities and Exchange, the Federal Power and the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commissions during the 1930s and 1940s. These records clearly delineate the relationship of PP&L to Electric Bond and

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New York State, New York City
1908 to 1910, 1 Linear Inch

History

American Gas & Electric Co. was a holding company incorporated in New York 20 December 1906 by Electric Bond and Share Co. to administer the 25 gas and electric companies acquired from the Electric Co. of America. Among the companies were Scranton Electric Co. and Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Altoona, PA. Other were located in Atlantic City, New Jersey; Consholing, West Virginia; Muncie, Indiana; Rockford, Illinois; Canton, Ohio; and Wheeling, West Virginia. In February 1925, EBASCO consolidated and merged American Gas & Electric Co. with Appalachian Service Corp. to form The American Gas and Electric Co.

Scope and Content Note

The Statistical Register contains a variety of operating statistics broken down by locality, and, in some cases, by company, for the 25 companies controlled by American Gas & Electric Co. Included are statistics on income and revenue, employees and wages and salaries paid, coal used, connected load, labor costs, administrative expenses, advertising and public relations budgets, and sales of appliances and lamps.

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New York State, New York City
1923 to 1932, 6 Linear Feet

History

Electric Bond and Share Co. was the largest utility holding company in the United States during the 1920s and 1930s. It controlled about 10% of the electricity generated in the country. The company had its origins in the 1890s when General Electric Co. (G.E.) organized Electrical Securities Co. of Boston to assist small utilities who wanted to buy generating equipment. Electrical Securities bought the stocks and bonds that were being issued by these electric companies and used them as collateral in financing the purchases of G.E. products. After the panic of 1893 when large numbers of electric and gas companies went bankrupt, these securities became virtually worthless. Therefore, in 1905, G.E. formed Electric Bond & Share in order to try to convert its portfolio of utility company stocks and bonds into marketable securities. EBASCO's president, S.Z. Mitchell, who had many years' experience in managing and financing small utilities in the Northwest, was seen by G.E. as being well suited to bring order to the utility industry. Under his direction EBASCO helped to revitalize hundreds of small electric companies by making technical, managerial, and financial consultants available to them. The goal was to integrate these utilities into a rational generating and distribution system. To this end, EBASCO constructed an elaborate pyramid of holding companies including American Gas & Electric Co., which controlled The Scranton Electric Co., and Lehigh Power Securities Corp., which controlled Pennsylvania Power & Light. Bond & Share 'supervised' these holding companies, staffing them with interlocking directors and officers. Mitchell, for example, while chairman of EBASCO also served as director of Lehigh Power Securities Corp.

As public attention increasingly focused upon General Electric's alleged efforts to monopolize the utility industry, chairman, Owen D. Young, sought to separate his company from EBASCO. In January 1925, G.E. formed Electric Bond & Share Securities Corp. which acquired all of EBASCO's stock. Four years later these two companies merged to form Electric Bond and Share Co. The new EBASCO claimed that it was no longer a holding company since it did not have majority control over any of the companies it "supervised." The Federal Trade and Securities and Exchange Commissions did not agree with this assessment. Late in 1935, following the enactment of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, the SEC brought suit in U.S. District Court charging EBASCO with failing to register as a holding company. EBASCO fought this action, maintaining that the 1935 law was unconstitutional. It did, however, terminate its service contracts with American Gas & Electric and Lehigh Power Securities Corp. After the Supreme Court ruled that EBASCO had to comply with the law, the SEC moved to break up Bond and Share. As a result Pennsylvania Power & Light was set up as an independent utility in 1947. EBASCO was also forced to give up its control of American Gas & Electric and The Scranton Co.

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Scope and Content Note

The records document EBASCO's relationship with Pennsylvania Power & Light, Conestoga Traction, Valley Railways and other companies controlled by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. Instructions to Traveling Auditors and the Audit Reports they prepared describe the ways in which EBASCO exercised financial control over its client companies and provided them with engineering and service contracts. Charts prepared by EBASCO's Statistical Department give information on nearly 50 street railway lines supervised by the company.

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1049. LEHIGH POWER SECURITIES CORPORATION (Operating)
New York State, New York City
1919 to 1939, 1 Linear Foot

History

Lehigh Power Securities Corp. was incorporated in Delaware 19 July 1917 as a holding company. Its organizers, Electric Bond and Share Co., created it as part of their program to integrate electric and gas utility companies in eastern Pennsylvania. The corporation acquired the stock of Lehigh Navigation Electric Co. and through this firm the stock of The Harwood Electric Co. and its subsidiaries. It also acquired of Lehigh Valley Transit Co., Lehigh Valley Light & Power Co., and of the companies formerly controlled by Northern Central Co. A 4 June 1920 consolidation formed Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. During the 1920s and early 1930s PP&L continued to expand. Lehigh Power Securities Corp. played an important role in this process, acting as the temporary repository for the stocks of those companies destined for merger. The corporation also continued to hold stock control of several companies which were operated independently of PP&L, including Lancaster County Railway & Light Co., Lehigh Valley Transit Co., Mauch Chunk Transit Co., Wrightsville Light & Power Co., and Wrightsville Water Supply Co. By 1939 the subsidiary companies controlled by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. supplied electricity in over 700 communities.

From 1926 until 1939 Lehigh Power Securities Corp. itself was controlled by National Power & Light Co., which in turn was controlled by Electric Bond and Share Co. In 1938 The Securities and Exchange Commission cited EBASCO for violating the recently enacted Public Utility Holding Company Act. After a protracted lawsuit EBASCO was forced to dismantle much of the complex hierarchy of sub-holding and holding companies it had created. As part of this process, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. was liquidated in September 1939 and all of its assets were formally transferred to National Power & Light.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, 1919-1928, is fragmentary but provides some information on Lehigh Power Securities Corporation's acquisition of various utility holding companies. There is also a good deal of material documenting the corporation's involvement in employee welfare work. Working Papers and Budgets provide financial information on subsidiary companies such as Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and Conestoga Traction Co.

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1050. UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Operating)
New York State, New York City
1918 to 1925, 6 Linear Inches

History

United Gas and Electric Corp., formed 20 July 1923 through the consolidation and merger of Berkshire Corp., and United Gas & Electric Corp., was a holding company chartered under Connecticut law to control utility and street railway companies. Its offices were located in New York City. United Gas & Electric Corp., its predecessor, had been formed in 1912 to acquire control of several small utility holding companies including Lancaster County Railway & Light Co. and Harrisburg Light & Power Co. By 1923, when United Gas and Electric Corp., was formed, the parent holding company controlled 11 subsidiary firms including Valley Railways. The new company inherited the substantial debts of its predecessors and found itself in extremely precarious financial condition. It tried to solve this problem by forming United Securities Corp., which consolidated the company's Pennsylvania properties with Lehigh Power Securities Corporation. In exchange for assuming United Gas and Electric Corporation's debt, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. acquired control of the electric generating, distribution and street railway business in Lancaster County and the Harrisburg area. This process was formalized by a 23 January 1926 merger.