THE “TIME” IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DONATE!

On November 10th the Riverside Historical Society received a donation from the Chrzanowski family. Ludwick Chrzanowski’s pocket watch was added to our collection via his grandson and great-grandson, Matthew Chrzanowski Jr. and Matthew Chrzanowski III respectively.

The pocket watch, seen at right, was made at the Philadelphia Keystone Watchcase Company. The family believes it was made between 1892 and 1927.

Ludwick was born in Poland and, upon immigrating to the United States, lived in Swamppoodle at 112 Madison street with his wife, Stanislaslawa (Stella) who operated a grocery store at the same location. Ludwick worked at Riverside Metals as a Roll Hand and as a truck driver at Columbus Motor Freight on St. Mihiel Drive.

We would like to thank these two generations for donating a third’s pocket watch to our collection. We look forward to preserving it for years to come!

2022 HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Acrylic flat ball featuring train outline or RHSNJ seal $8/ea or 2 for $15

Wooden ornament $10/ea

Each ornament is approximately 3” in diameter. Only available through 2022, while supplies last.

MEETING PROGRAMMING FOR 2022-2023

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Post #146 located on American Legion Drive at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars!

- December 21st – Members voted for no meeting this month. Happy holidays!! See you in 2023!
- January 18th – Camden & Amboy presented by Steve Marino
- February 15th – TBD presented by Alice Smith
- March 15th – NJ’s First Female Doctor was a Riverside Girl! presented by Brittany Rae
- April 19th – History of Sports Night presented by Joanne Smith
- May 17th – Military Banners Bios presented by Brittany Rae
- June 19th - TBD

MILITARY BANNER UPDATE

We are excited by the calls and emails we have received regarding additions to our Military Walk of Honor. At this time, we are gathering more information on expanding; please check back with us in print and online in January 2023 for more information.

Thank you!

THIS PUBLICATION IS BROUGHT TO YOU THANKS TO THE ARCHIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE RIVERSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
©2022 The Lizette Gazette
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
Support Local History

Goat Town? Progress? Riverside? What’s in a name? Who were these people who came before us? How did they live? Are some of those surnames still involved in Riverside today?

Written as a reminder of those events and people that came before us and helped shape Riverside’s beginning, the Riverside Historical Society details and describes the 19th century residents who contributed to Riverside’s prosperity as a community. Read how their interactions helped in the transformation of this small section of Burlington County from a few scattered farms, with very few residents, into the Township of Riverside.

Get your copy today!
Order online for pickup or shipping at www.riversidehistoricalsocietynj.com/SHOP

What would social media look like in early Riverside? Wonder no more! Taken from Riverside newspapers:

December 4th 1889: Cold? We should smile! The horns are nearly frozen off the goats on the beer signs around town.

January 22nd 1991: Al King, butcher of Bridgeborough (sic), has opened a barber shop, pool room, and cigar store in Mame Pelletiers brick house.

February 16th, 1907: The contract has been awarded for a $400,000 factory and office building for the Philadelphia Watch Case Company. It will be of reinforced concrete and brick and will be six stories in height.

Shop local for your holiday gifts!
Looking for a gift to remind you of home this holiday season? Or how about the history buff in your life? Shop online or in our museum and support your town’s history! Open in person the second and last Saturday of every month from 1-4pm!

Events in & Around 08075

Second and last Saturday, Each Month
OPEN HOURS AT THE MUSEUM @ Riverside Historical Society
Tour our fantastic new location and see the past we preserve for future generations to enjoy and learn about!

Saturday, December 10th 6pm
Christmas in Riverside! @ Uptown Riverside
See township board for more details!