

# THE LIZETTE GAZETTE

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## HAPPENING NOW



Thank you for picking up a copy of the NEW Lizette Gazette created by members of the Riverside Historical Society.

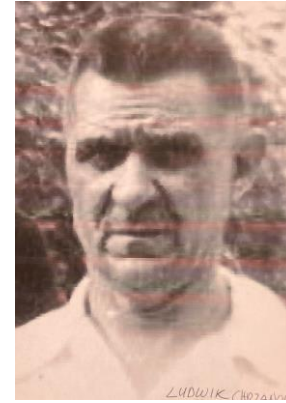
### THE "TIME" IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DONATE!

On November 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Swampoodle 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!



Left: Ludwick Chrzanowski, courtesy of the Chrzanowski family.



Above: Ludwick Chrzanowski's pocket watch.

### 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.

AVAILABLE IN PERSON PICK-UP ONLY!

### MEETING PROGRAMMING FOR 2022-2023

Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Camden & Amboy presented by Steve Marino

February 15<sup>th</sup> – TBD presented by Alice Smith

March 15<sup>th</sup> – NJ's First Female Doctor was a Riverside Girl! presented by Brittany Rae

April 19<sup>th</sup> – History of Sports Night presented by Joanne Smith

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Military Banners Bios presented by Brittany Rae

June 19<sup>th</sup> - 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!



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LIZETTE'S CORNER

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Often pocket watches are only associated with men but did you know the Keystone Watch Case Company also had several styles designed specifically for women? While we do not have photos of Lizette holding or wearing one, we can imagine she gave her opinion on the designs and details for watches like those to the right to enjoy. Read and learn more about the advertised watch cases for women courtesy of the Riverside Historical Society archives.

**Exquisite Cases for Ladies' Watches**  
*Reliable Gold-filled*

These illustrations show Ladies' sizes of the celebrated "Crescent" and "Jas. Boss" gold-filled watch cases.

From them you can judge the artistic designs and the quality of the engraving. But to get the full effect you should see the cases themselves at your jeweler's.

His stock is selected from more than *three thousand* patterns. Probably he has just the case you want—if not, he can procure it for you.

But be sure that you are getting a "Crescent" or a "Jas. Boss" gold-filled case—and not some cheapened case that is merely washed with a thin film of gold.

Don't be misled by "Guarantees," stamped inside the case. Find the "Crescent" or the "Jas. Boss" trade-mark, as you see it in the lower right-hand illustration.

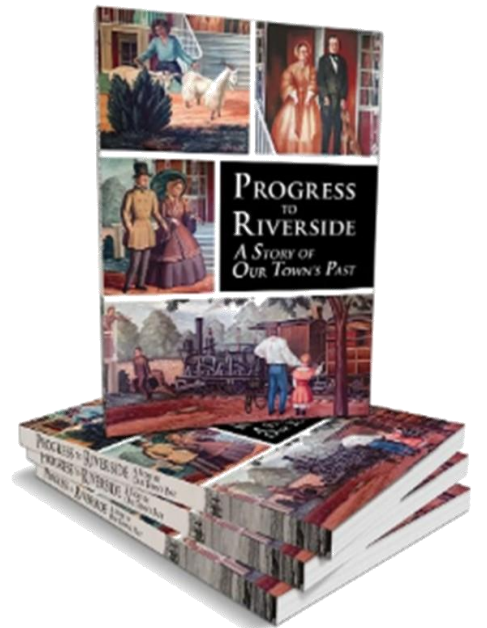
These marks are your safeguards. They are standard with the fine jewelry trade and have been for fifty years.

**The Keystone Watch Case Co.**  
Established 1853  
Philadelphia

## 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.



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

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

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

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Christmas in Riverside! @ Uptown Riverside**

See township board for more details!

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