

**The purpose of this website is to shed some light on the history of the Owen J. Roberts School District**

**HOME PAGE**

There are four major categories identified with underlined white text against a dark green background.

SCHOOLS – property deeds, photos, address and an aerial view of the property, which is outlined in red.

TOWNSHIPS - history of the seven townships and residents who served during military conflicts.

MAPS – boundary, watershed and zoning maps of each township.

CHURCHS – property deeds, photos, address and an aerial view of the property, which is outlined in red.

Sankanac village was developed in the late 1880s to house workers to mine nearby granite. The village consisted of a church, cemetery, train station, houses, stores, etc. and was abandoned during the early 1900s.

**Beneath the photo of the children inside the school**

Information about the previous school and current school districts can be found by clicking on the three options in [underlined blue text](#).

The underlined white text against a purple background provides details about the planning of the Owen J. Roberts School District.

The underlined white text, Owen J. Roberts School District, against a red background, takes you to the school district website.

The underlined white text, Current Schools, against a blue background, contains photos of the current schools.

The underlined white text, References, against an orange background, takes you to the page which contains links to books about the history of the school district.

The underlined white text, Archives, against a green background, contains a list of county, state, national archives and the names of local historians.

**VARIOUS PHOTOS, MAPS AND DOCUMENTS COURTESY OF:**

Chester County Archives, West Chester, PA

Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, PA

East Coventry Township

East Nantmeal Township

East Vincent Township

North Coventry Township

South Coventry Township

Warwick Township

West Vincent Township

Spencer Claypoole

Ralph Bozorth, OJR 1956

Helen George Brower, OJR 1956

Betsy Noble Wells, OJR 1956

Donald Silknitter, Jr, OJR 1968

Robert Mento, OJR 1987

The Pottstown Mercury

Spring Ford Historical Society

Gregory D. Pawelski

Mike Osiol

Dawn Houck

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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<https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/39276/Corporations>

<https://eastcoventry-pa.gov>

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<https://www.eastvincent.org>

<https://northcoventrytownship.com>

<https://southcoventry.org>

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