

**George and Rhonda Andreadis Collection of Lancaster City Records, Series 1  
Market Houses, 1827-1926, 1999**

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Scope and Content Note: The documents in MG0545, Series 1 represent the business of the City of Lancaster related to the market houses, primarily in the nineteenth century. Payments to Market Masters and for gas lighting, advertising and maintenance show some of the costs associated with running the market houses in the nineteenth century. Market license certificates provide the names of stand holders and their products for 1925-1926.

Creator: Lancaster (Pa.)

System of Arrangement: This collection is organized into series:

**Series 1** Market Houses  
Series 2 Fire Department  
Series 3 Bridges  
Series 4 Railroads  
Series 5 Lamps and Lighting  
Series 6 Relief Fund  
Series 7 Administrative Records

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Source of Acquisition: Purchased from George and Rhonda Andreadis, 2009-2014.

Custodial History (Provenance): These documents are mostly administrative records, not permanent records, and were likely purged by the city offices when they were no longer needed. We are fortunate that they survived as they contain details about Lancaster's past.

People:

Snyder, John  
Wilhelm, John  
Bostick, John  
Donley, Henry  
Wilhelm, Henry  
Book, John

Subject Headings:

Business records  
Lancaster (Pa.)  
Markets—Pennsylvania—Lancaster

Search Terms:

Invoices  
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Lancaster Gas Company  
Finding aids  
Manuscript groups

Processing History: Organized and preserved by MM, Summer 2011. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was created using DACS conventions.

- Folder 1** Lancaster Gas Company invoices for the Market House. 1856-1878.
- Folder 2** Lancaster Gas Company invoices for the Old Market House. 1857-1876.
- Folder 3** Lancaster Gas Company invoices for the New Market House. 1857-1876.
- Folder 4** Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Company invoices for the Market House. 1879-1897
- Folder 5** Citizens' Electric, Light, Heat, and Power Company invoices for the Market House. 1894-1895.
- Folder 6** Payment for Market Master and Receiver of Taxes. 1835-1895.
- Folder 7** Payment for Market Proclamation. 1852-1886.
- Folder 8** Payments to John Snyder for Market cleaning. 1882-1883.
- Folder 9** Payment to John Wilhelm for Market cleaning. 1883.
- Folder 10** Payment to John Bostick for Market cleaning. 1886-1896.
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- Folder 11** Payment to Henry Donley for Market Master. 1878-1883.
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- Folder 13** Payment to John Book for Market Master. 1894-1895.
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- Folder 17** A request for a Meat Stand in the Market House. 1835.
- Folder 18** An agreement about beef cattle for the Market. 1839.
- Folder 19** Fish Market sales. 1884.
- Folder 20** Letters about the purchase of a Second Market House. 1827-1835.
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- Folder 21** Payments for Market House printing, advertising, and painting. 1855-1860.
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