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Ressler Family and Mascot Roller Mill Collection, 1942-1990

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Scope and Content Note: This collection contains Christmas cards sent by the Ressler Family, owners of the Mascot Roller Mill in Upper Leacock Township, and information about the mill, the family home and the Ressler Mill Foundation.

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Biographical and Historical Note: The Mascot Roller Mill was built in 1760 by Jacob Becker. William Ressler acquired the mill in 1864 and his family continued to operate the mill until 1977. With the mill no longer in production, the Ressler Mill Foundation was established to preserve the mill and its waterways.

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Ressler, Anna C.

Ressler, W. Franklin

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Folder 1 Christmas cards, 1942-1959

Insert 1 Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home, 1942, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1949. (5 items, 10 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home, 1950-1954. (5 items, 10 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home, 1955-1959. Two copies of 1959 card. (6 items, 10 pages to scan)

Folder 2 Christmas cards, 1960-1976 and undated

Insert 1 Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home, 1960, 1962-1966. 1960 includes a handwritten note from Anna C. Ressler explaining the choice of photograph for the card. (6 items, 13 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home, 1966-1970 and 1976. 1969 card includes a note from Anna C. Ressler to "Minnie" dated 8 December 1969. (6 items, 13 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Undated Christmas cards with photographs of the Mascot Roller Mill or the Ressler family and their home. One card includes a note from Anna C. Ressler to "Minnie". (6 items, 14 pages to scan)

Folder 3 Miscellaneous ephemera. Two brochures – one for the Mascot Roller Mill and one for the Ressler Family Home, 1990. Biographical sketch of W. Franklin Ressler written while he was a resident at Landis Homes. Photocopy of a newspaper article about antiques at the Ressler family home, *The Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine*, 22 August 1954. (4 items, 8 pages to scan)