

History 7 Souvenir Folder Photos

The following item was purchased on eBay. It is a "Souvenir Folder of the Pennsylvania State Sanatorium, Cresson, Pa. It is postmarked Cresson, Pa State Branch, which was the designation of the post office located on the sanatorium grounds. It was mailed June 9, 1927 to Mrs. C. A. Patterson in Washington, Pa.

The item is the only Postcard Folder I have ever seen of the Cresson Sanatorium. About half the photos in the folder appear elsewhere on this website, but the other half are new views of the san.

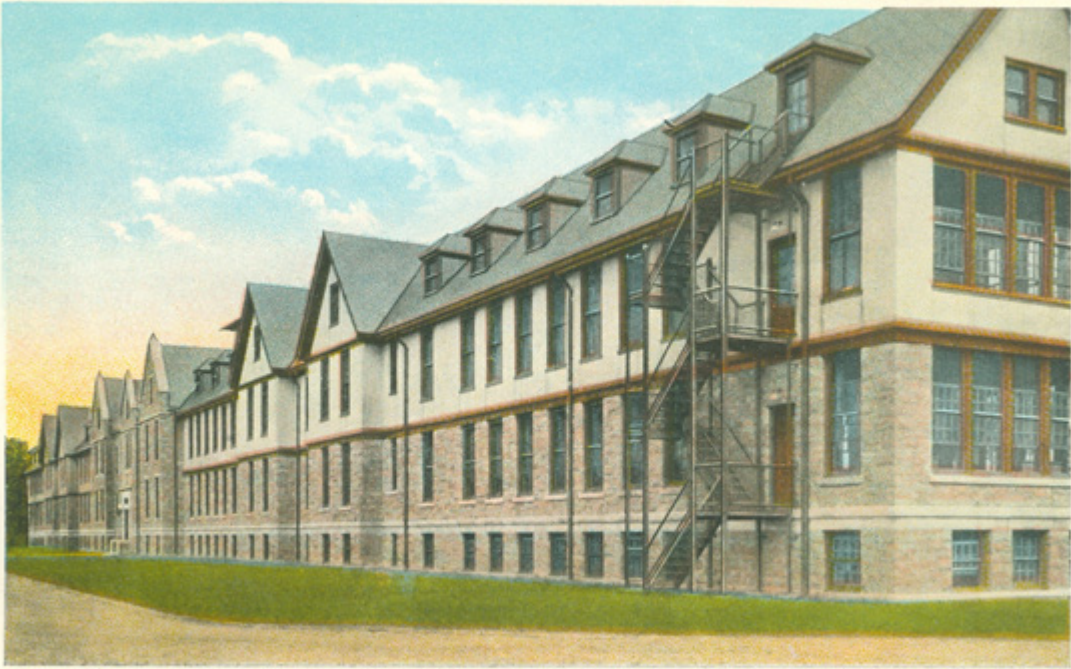
The item is called a "Postcard Folder", which is an accordion style postal piece containing a number of postcard views (usually 18) but can be as little as 6 and as many as 30. The views are printed on both sides of the pages and attached by a fold to each other and to the cover so there are usually half as many pages as there are views. The folded out views fold together to fit inside a slightly larger cover which has space for a stamp and address on one side and a tab for closing on the other. The views are roughly postcard size. The folders were made by the same companies that made postcards of the subject and contain views that can also generally be found on individual postcards. They have been made since 1907 and are made still today.



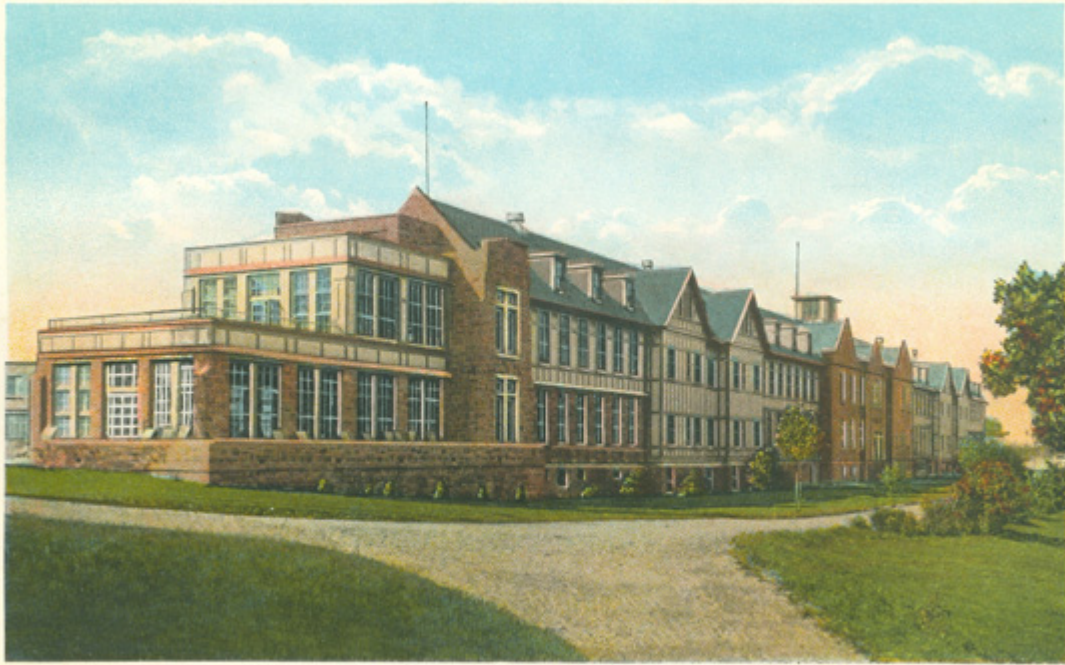
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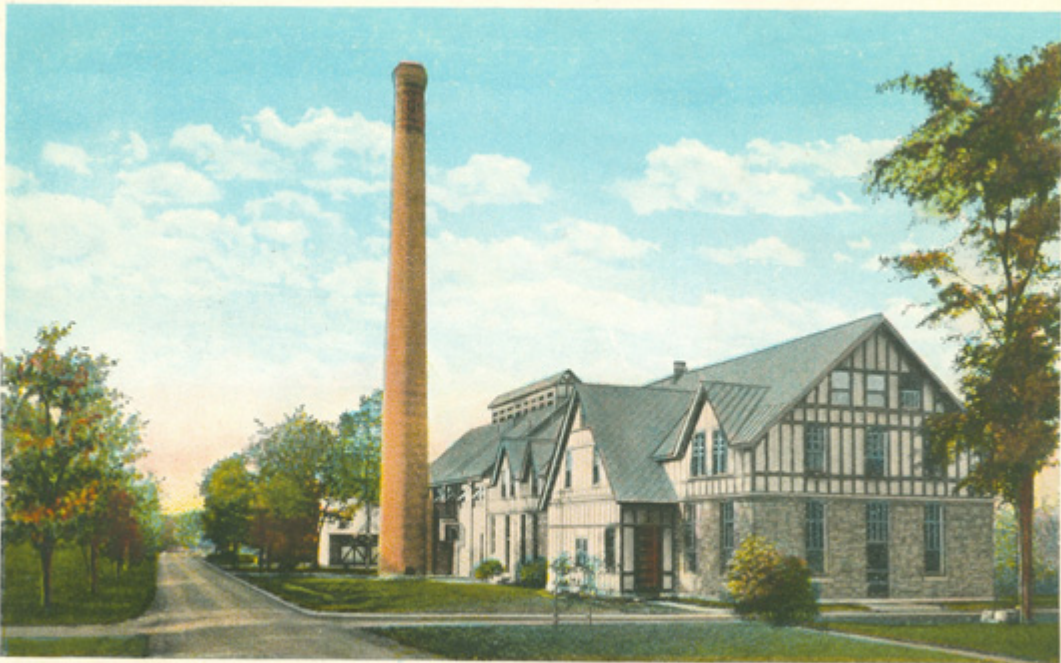
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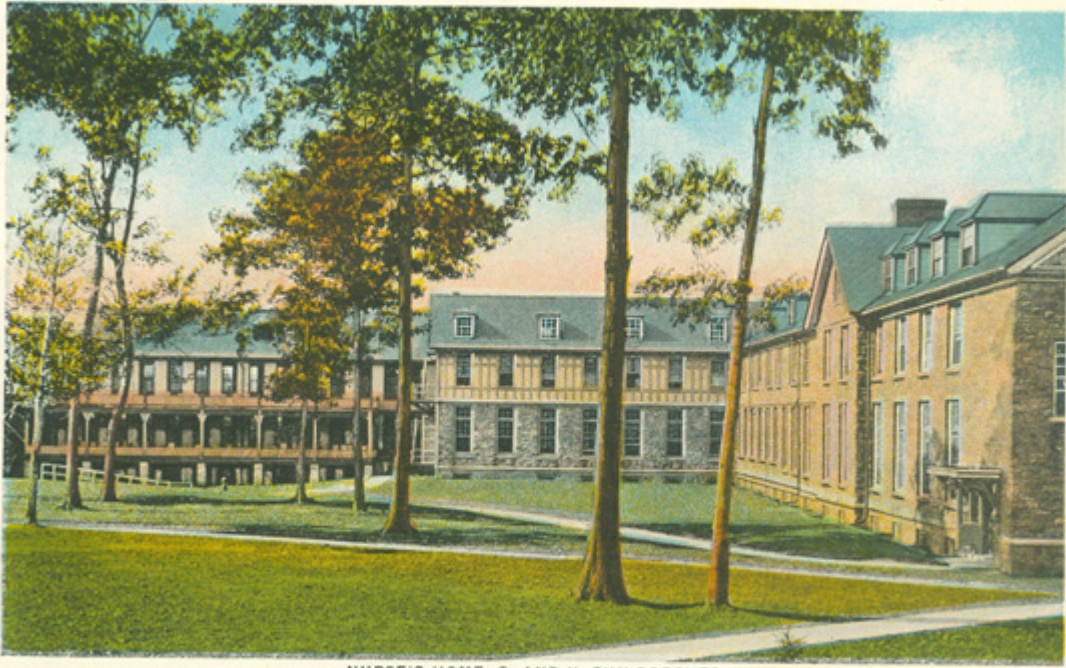
MEN'S CAMP.



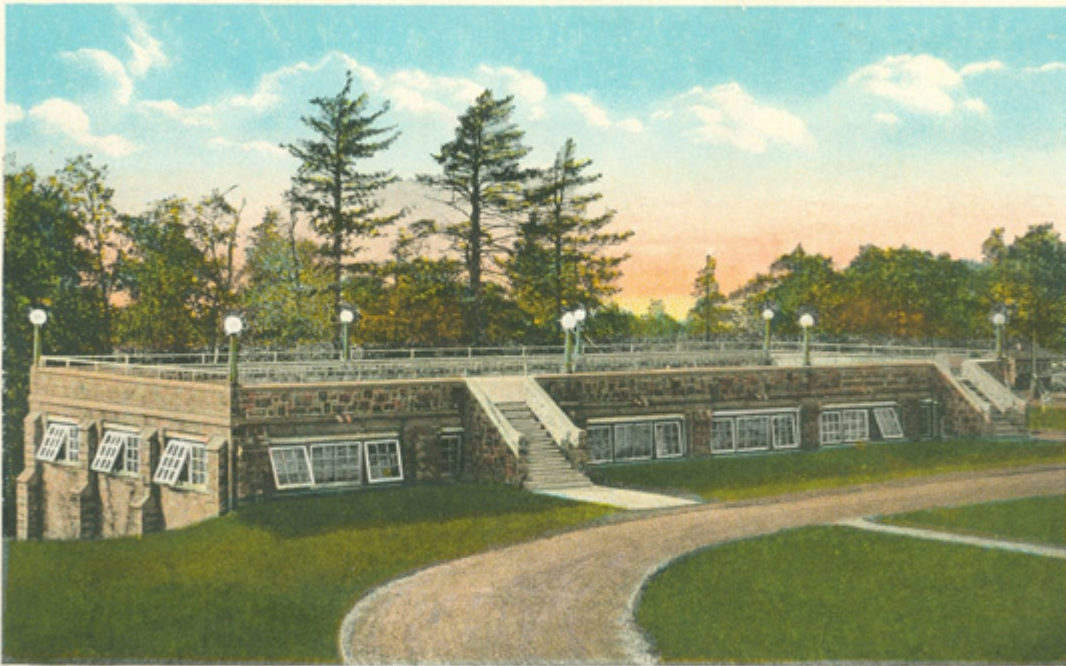
RECEIVING WARDS AND SUN PORCH.



POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY.



NURSE'S HOME, S. AND Y. SUN PORCHES.



CHILDREN'S GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL.



WOMEN'S CAMP.



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.



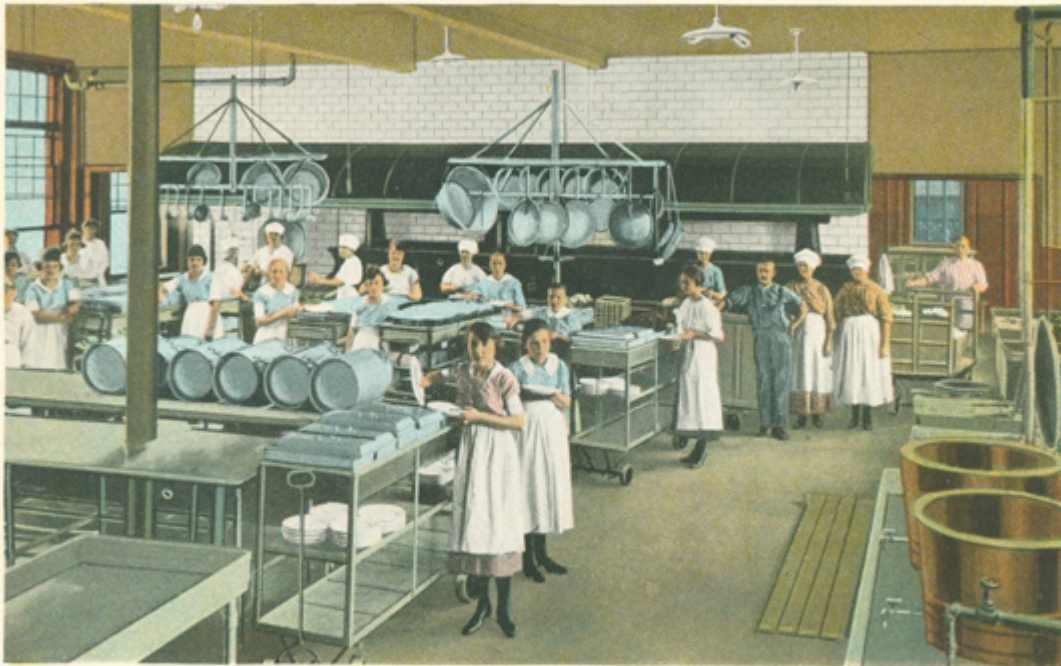
P. R. R. STATION.



DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE.



DINING ROOM.

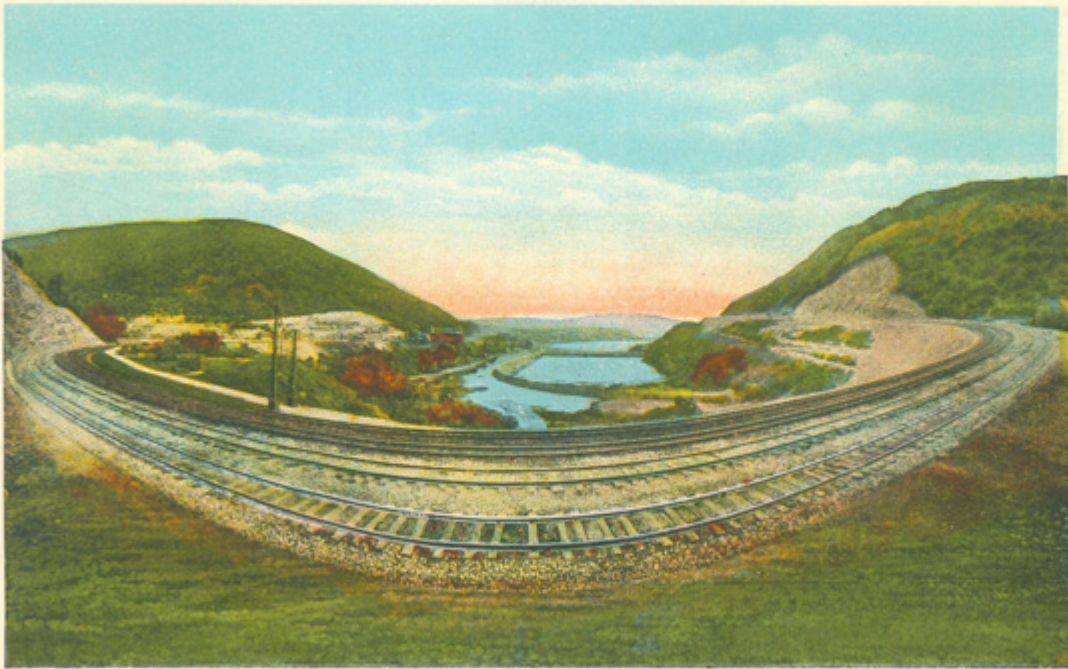


MAIN KITCHEN.



GRACE CHAPEL.

SOUVENIR FOLDER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SANATORIUM.



FAMOUS HORSE SHOE CURVE, ON MAIN LINE P.R.R.

Bird's Eye View of Penna. State Sanatorium.



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Made by Carl Koch & Co. Chicago, Ill.

Photographed by Underwood & Underwood

Cresson State Sanatorium

Cresson, Penna.

Under the direction of Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, there has been built up in the State of Pennsylvania an efficient system of combating the disease consisting of over 100 State Tuberculosis Dispensaries, located in important centers of population throughout the State.

There are three Sanatorias, No. 1 at Mont Alto; No. 2 at Cresson and No. 3 at Hamburg. The Cresson Sanatorium is situated on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, in Cambria Co. about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the town of Cresson, on the William Penn Highway.

The Sanatorium buildings can be seen for many miles from points both east and west of the mountains.

It is built on what is known as "Carnegie State Land", and is 2,530 feet above sea level.

It has a total Patient capacity of about 725; has hospital accommodations for 350 (for advanced cases), accommodations for 375 Ambulant (moderate advanced) cases.

Of the whole number of beds 225 are for children, between the age of 6 and 16. The Cresson Sanatorium was opened for the care of Tubercular patients in January 1913.