

## **Ruth Passmore Young**

Use this link to view Ruth's interview <https://youtu.be/FmTnQ5bVJdQ>

Ruth's grandparents were Annie Darlington and Isaac Passmore. The Darlington family established a nursery near the crossroads of Birmingham and Lenape roads in the early 1700's and supplied fresh fruits and vegetables to the residents of the village. Entrikin's mill, later known as Strode's Mill, was the center of the crossroads. A general store and a blacksmith shop were added on the Passmore property as the village grew. Isaac Passmore came from the Oxford area and established Passmore Roses, one of the largest and earliest rose growers in Chester County. The rose business operated under the Passmore family for three generations and was sold in the early 1970's.

Here is an aerial view of Passmore Roses' lands looking towards Strode's crossroads. Passmore Roses' greenhouses are in the bottom left corner and Young's Garage (started by Ruth's husband, David Young) is to the right.



Ruth grew up in these houses at 1033 Lenape Road and 1025 Lenape Road:



*"Passmore Family House". Historic Resource #195, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission files.*



*"Passmore House". Historic Resource #157, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission Files.*

At the end of the interview, Ruth mentions the two “Limberger doctors” – one for the kids and one for the dogs. They were:

- William A. Limberger, M.D. who lived in this house at 595 Lenape Road, and

*"East Bradford Boarding School for Boys". Historic Resource #141, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission files*



- His son, William A. Limberger, Jr. VMD who maintained his veterinary practice at this farm at 415 Birmingham Road

*"Philip Paxson Farm". Historic Resource #135, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission files*

