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John and James Dobson Carpet Mill (West Parcel)
4041-4055 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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- PA-5383-1 General view, corner of Ridge Avenue and Crawford Street. Building 10 shown center. View looking east.
- PA-5383-2 General view from Richmond Branch Reading RR across Ridge Avenue from Dobson Mills complex, showing entrance (between Buildings 8 on left and 7 on right), looking NE. Building 13/14 clearly visible in background to left.
- PA-5383-3 General view from Richmond Branch Reading RR bridge over Ridge Avenue, looking down Ridge Avenue showing Building 7, entrance to complex, Building 8 and finally Building 10. Building 11, tallest building in center, predominates. View looking NNW.
- PA-5383-4 General view looking NW along Richmond Branch Reading RR tracks, showing Building 16 on left, stack associated with Building 3 and Building 22 on right. Building on far right is not part of the Dobson Mills complex (camera side of Scotts Lane).
- PA-5383-5 General view from Richmond Branch Reading RR bridge over Scotts Lane. Building 22 left foreground, showing portion of profile of Building 22A north elevation on south elevation of Building 22. View looking NE.
- PA-5383-6 General view from roof of Building 12 of interior of complex. Building 13/14 stretches from left. View looking SE.
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