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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturdays in June - Demos Musket Firing Demonstrations Washington Crossing State Park

June 3 - Society Gala

"A Colonial Caper"

See lead article for more info

June 9/10 - Reenactments Civil War Re-enactor Weekend Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead www.holcombe-jimison.org

June 16 - Lecture
"Clothing for Our Soldier"
Red Mill, Clinton
www.theredmill.org

Starting June 29 - Lectures Friday Night Lecture Series Bouman Stickney Farmstead www.readingtontwp.org

June 30 - HCHS Book Sale
See page 1139 for more details

July 21 - Lecture
"How We Crossed the Delaware"
Red Mill, Clinton

August 11/12 - Reenactments Revolutionary War Day Morgan Log Cabin Day Red Mill, Clinton

ONGOING THRU SUMMER

Sundays - Open House
Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead
www.holcombe-jimison.org
see their schedule of fun events!

Weekends - Tours
Guided walking tours
of Lambertville
www.lambertvillehistoricalsociety.org

A COLONIAL CAPER GALA JUNE 3RD AT HOLCOMBE-JIMISON FARMSTEAD

scape to the eighteenth century for the Society's Colonial Caper Gala at Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum, 1605 Route 29 just north of Lambertville. The festivities start at 3pm and last until 6pm, Sunday, June 3. Mark your calendar now.

Join us to dine on Colonial foods (ham, duck, and crab) and drink Colonial beverages (beer, mead and claret punch); be entertained with Colonial music played

by Anne and Ridley Enslow on hammered dulcimer and violin; and be the first to tour the new-ly-restored Holcombe House, Hunterdon's oldest dwelling.

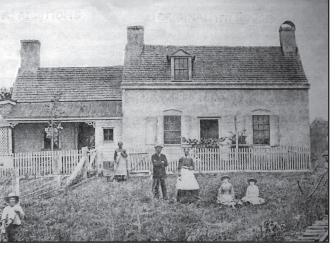
H o l - combe House

offers a trip through 300 years of history. It is generally thought to have been built by John Wey in 1711, but some historians think its center section with a massive fireplace spanning one wall could date to 1700, and that two rooms — each with a fireplace — were added on the east side in 1711. Over time, the dividing wall was removed making one large room out of that wing. A shed-roofed kitchen, added to the west in the 1920s, was built over a cistern with a lining dated 1899. Now access to it is through a trap door in the kitchen floor. The house is furnished as it would have been in its early days, with a

bedstead prominently placed in the family parlor. In an effort to pinpoint the age of different sections of the house, dendrochronological tests continue.

Gala guests will have access to all Farmstead buildings and exhibits where they can try their hand at blacksmithing or watch how early printing was done. There's a host of farm tools and gadgets to look at, a great tractor display, a late 1800s glass-sided hearse, and an early

> 1900s grocerv truck. Or choose to watch artisans spin, weave, hook rugs, make candles, process flax to make linen. bake bee hive oven bread. and cook scones in a spider. Also



late-1700s plows and the breed of horse used at the time will be on display.

Period costumes will be worn by many artisans and museum staffers, and guests who would like to are invited to dress in Colonial garb as well.

A donation of \$50/person benefits the Society and Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead. To reserve, please mail your tax-deductible check, payable to HCHS, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. It should arrive by Thursday, May 24. No tickets will be issued. Names will be checked at the Farmstead gate. Parking is free.

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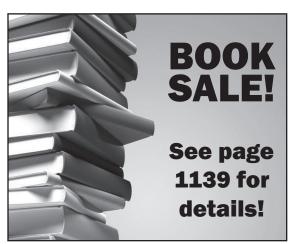
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Membership Report

A warm welcome is extended to those members who have recently joined the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

Reported by Harold O. Van Fleet, Membership Chair

Sara Burns, Celina, TX Michelle and Corey Clinger, Flemington, NJ Susan Elko, Flanders, NJ Steven P. Gruenberg, Esq., Flemington, NJ Charlotte B. Kelly, Yorktown, VA Erin Collins and Ken Souders, Riegelsville, PA Doris Kline Wilcox, Flemington, NJ



Acquisitions

Materials representative of the history of Hunterdon County and the families who resided here are welcome additions to the Society's collections. Large collections may not be available for research until they have been processed. To the donors of recent acquisitions, the Society expresses its sincere appreciation.

Blotter with postage rates, 1932, from Pittstown post office; photograph of school children in or near Annandale, 1948. Gift of Friends of Hunterdon County Library.

Brokaw, Bergun and John W., daybooks of a general store in Readington, 1816-1818, 1818-1821, 2 v.; Case family genealogical chart by Mary Elizabeth Sheppard; Agans/Agens family birth record 1893-1903 and U.S. Army discharge, 1919. Gift of Fred Sisser III.

Ehrhardt, Alpha, Cut Glass Price Guide (1973); Masse, H.J.L.J., Chats of Old Pewter (1949). Gift of Stephanie Stevens.

Fisher, Mary Y., Diary 1877, Ringoes, transcribed by Mary Elizabeth Sheppard. Gift of Mary Elizabeth Sheppard.

Hunterdon Republican, Aug. 21, 1940, "Auction Market Celebration Section." Gift of John Kuhl.

Leigh, Joseph B., Daybook, 1847, Franklin Township? Gift of Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Photograph, "Birnbaum Made Furs," Flemington; photograph album "Henry Etta King," photograph of Grandin Railroad Station. Gift of Franklyn Barlow.

Photograph, Daughters of Pocohantas, 1950's; flag with 45 stars. Gift of Martha Cunningham.

Photographs (10) by Louis Cornick of barn under restoration in Flemington. Gift of Richard Stothoff.

Scammell, Stephen W., A Navy Flier's War Journal in the South Pacific: The World War 2 Diary of Lt. Scott Scammell II (2012) Gift of Stephanie Stephens.

Shamy, Pat, Research notes and materials concerning the Taylor Mausoleum in Lambertville. Gift of Pat Shamy.

Sherry, Josie, Scrapbooks and photograph albums, ca. 1933-1942, including autographs of people associated with the Hauptmann trial and a pencil sketch by Paul Frehm; newspaper clippings relating to bicyclist Charlie Jaeger, 1931, 1961 and 1973. Gift of Michael Manella.

Sperling, David, History of Clockmakers of Flemington, 1788-1840. Gift of David Sperling.

Stothoff, Ruth, diploma from Flemington High School, June 22, 1916. Gift of Richard Stothoff.

Suydam, Taylor, marriage certificate with Rose Stout, Dec. 2, 1885; Elijah H. Suydam, marriage certificate with Mary E. Stout, Nov. 5, 1890. Gift of Donald Fletcher.

Voorhees, Charles, The Family Book of Florance Helena Hall, 1920-1990. "Blood Line of a New Jersey Man," Book II of II. Gift of Charles Voorhees.

Wertsville general store account books, 1865, 1870-71, 1883-84, 1888-89, 1895-96, 5 v. Gift of Frank Sheriff.

Wheeler, Harriette Marr, Lawrence Marr, Loyalist (1992). Anonymous gift.

Annual

MEET THE NEW TRUSTEES

New Trustees elected at the spring meeting are Janice Armstrong, Kenneth Ross Cummings, and Steven Gruenberg.

Janice, an experienced heritage educator, is a member of the adjunct faculty and Advisory Board of the Drew University Historic Preservation Program. She also works with historic sites, like the 1759 Vought House in Clinton, to explore their public potential and start-up needs and to improve their educational and interpretive programming. As an Associate with Dennis Bertland Associates Historic Preservation Consultants, she prepares National Register of Historic Places nominations, historic structure reports and district surveys, and grant applications. She has volunteered at a number of local museums and recently helped establish a historical society in Milford. She has served on the Preservation NJ Board of Directors and worked for the NJ Historic Trust. For the Society, she serves on the Fund Raising & Grants, Collections Assessment, and Education Committees, and is a Doric House Docent.

Ken earned a B.S. at Oklahoma State University in Agricultural Education, and both an M.S. and a PhD from Purdue University, the later degree in Ruminant Nutrition & Dairy Cattle Management. As a corporate executive, his experience ranged from marketing to scientific research. As a university professor, he authored or coauthored numerous scientific articles, organized technical symposia, and made over 300 technical presentations on four continents. He holds 23 patents. A member or officer of numerous professional organizations, he still serves as Executive-Vice President of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists. He is a Principal of both the Cummings Trading Company and the Free-Run Wine Distribution in Richmond, Virginia. He serves on the Society's Building & Grounds, Collections Assessment, and Education Committees and is the liaison to Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead.

Steven, a partner at Scholl, Whittlesey & Gruenberg, LLC in Flemington, has over 20 years experience in the practice of law with concentrations in land use, civil litigation, commercial and residential real estate. He currently represents planning and land use boards in four Hunterdon municipalities, and property owners and developers before boards as applicants or objectors. He has a B.S. in Agriculture Science from Rutgers' Cook College and a JD from Rutgers School of Law, Camden. Active in the State and County Bar Associations, he is a past president of the Hunterdon Bar and serves on its Executive Board. His numerous awards include the Hunterdon Bar's Young Lawyer of the Year and Hunterdon Legal Secretaries Association "Boss of the Year". He is legal counsel for the Society.

HOW TO JOIN

\$20 per year

Hunterdon County Historical Society 114 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822

Please enroll me as a member of your Society.

Family	\$25 per year
Contributing	\$50 per year
Sustaining	\$100 per year
Institutional	\$100 and up per year
Life	\$400
Patron	\$1000 or more
Student	\$5 per year (up to 18 yrs old)
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In Memoriam: Mary Elizabeth Sheppard

We say goodbye to a dear friend, Trustee, researcher, and genealogist, volunteer, former Secretary of the Hunterdon County Historical Elizabeth Society, Mary Sheppard. Mary Elizabeth was a graduate of Hunterdon Central High School and The College of N.J. with a degree in Education and Mathematics.

I want to volunteer!



For 15 years she served the

Township of East Amwell as Township Clerk before moving to Lambertville. With her vast experience and knowledge of government she became the Clerk to the City of Lambertville where she served for 16 years before her 2006 retirement.

The last several years Mary Elizabeth battled poor health, yet always bounced back with a smile and optimism that all would be well. On April 13, 2012 she succumbed at Hunterdon Medical Center. Her two sons and daughter-in-law along with 4 sisters mourn her passing as do all those who knew her friendliness and caring spirit.

HISTORY OF SCHOOLS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

By Cornelius S. Conkling, County Superintendent

Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling (1810-1888) was a Presbyterian minister who was born in New York City, and served as pastor of churches in Morris and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, before coming to the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in Hunterdon County, where he preached from 1841 to 1871. Then, he was elected county superintendent of public schools. In that capacity, he was tasked with gathering information about the history of schools in the county for the New Jersey exhibit at the United States Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. He sent questionnaires to the township clerks throughout the county and asked them to compile the history of schools in each township. Conkling's compilation was used by James B. Snell in his landmark History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties of 1881, but Snell edited it heavily, leaving out such details as the shocking bit about the teacher who treated his charges to whiskey at the end of the term. Conkling's style is somewhat tendentious, but the details he presents about the history of education in Hunterdon County is a primary document that is well worth preserving.

unterdon County contains one hundred and five school matter was accounted no great wrong, districts, in which according to the last published school census ten thousand seven hundred and three children of school age, taught by one hundred and thirty four teachers, were included.

District Number One, known as Mount Lebanon, situated on the highest elevation of land in the county, is in Lebanon Township, near the small village of Anthony, or Anthony

The clerk of Mount Lebanon has furnished the early history of his district, from which the following is extracted.

"As near as I can ascertain about the year 1793 a school was kept in a private log-house, containing two rooms, owned by Fredrick Hipp. One of these rooms was occupied by a lame man, by the name of Cooper, and his family, while Mr. Cooper taught the first school of Mt. Lebanon, in the room of the log-cabin adjacent to the one occupied by his household. The said house stood on land now owned by John Watters. In the same house after Mr. Cooper, a school was kept by a Mr. Bryan, who was succeeded by a teacher by the name of

The next place in which a school was kept in Mount Lebanon district was another private house in the present village of Anthony. The house in which the school was taught was owned by the teacher John Forrester. In the same house a school was afterward taught by Thomas Watters.

The building in which this second school of the district was held, stood on lands now owned by Peter Watters.

In the year 1797 or 1798 the first school house in the district was erected entirely by voluntary subscription, the cost of which is not now known. This building was erected on the land then owned by John Emery now the property of Lorenzo Fisher.

Among the teachers, who taught in this first school house, the names of Messrs Fisher, Creamer, Weaver, Achers, Thomas and other appear.

These early teachers, were paid directly by the employers, boarded round among them, kept seventy eight days for a term, and at the end of the term the teacher generally treated his scholars with apple whiskey, and moreover should the teacher or his pupils on the occasion get a little tipsy, the

In this house, the school was always kept eight hours in winter and ten hours in summer, per day. Only one hour of intermission was permitted as recess, which was at noon, and this hour was not included in the eight or ten hours the teacher was required to keep up the school exercises.

In the year 1831 or 32, the first-built school house having become too poor for use, the school was again taught in a private house, belonging to John Watters, now owned by Silas Watters. Here Mr. Creamer again taught on the same conditions the former teachers had done.

During 1833 a new stone (octagon) school house was erected on lands of Samuel Slater and Jacob Anthony, (or rather in the center of the public highway,) said lands being now the property of Peter Slater and Moses Venatta.

In the erection of this house a building committee was elected consisting of Benj. Fritts, John Watters and Jacob Anthony

About two hundred dollars in money were raised by subscription toward the erection of this school house, but the entire cost is unknown as the whole work was done in a voluntary manner.

The above named building committee became the first board of Trustees in the Mount Lebanon district school and continued in office for several years.

bout this time the District Clerk writes the length of the school term or quarter was changed from seventy eight to seventy two days, but the hours per day of the school remained unchanged.

The Stone Building erected in 1833 in the middle of the road, having after the lapse of forty three years, became unfit for use, the legal voters of the district having been duly called together voted to build a new house, and the present board of Trustees consisting of Peter Lance, George W. Beaty and Peter Watters were appointed a building committee.

On the 24th of January 1876, the new structure every way adequate to the wants of the district, and modern in all its arrangements, was first occupied by the school.

And however some portion of the more elderly men of the district may fail to discover, the present need of so large and imposing a building for a school house, yet the time will soon come, when with becoming pride the inhabitants of the district will look upon their new school house, in the midst of the acre of stately trees with its appropriately terraced approach.

The contrast between the old and the new, even between 66 and 76, is perhaps no where in the county more apparent than in District Number One.

The present district clerk of Mt. Lebanon Mr. Peter Lance, has not only shown very great and persevering zeal in the erection of the new school house, but also in gathering up the history of his district, having furnished an almost unbroken list of the teachers of the school for the space of eighty three years.

The name of the present teacher at No. 1, is Myron J. Skinner.

A larger space has been granted in this first named district of the county, because several items of history reported by the trustees of district Number One, through the clerk, are matters of history common to many other districts.

Several things mentioned by the Clerk of this district as to his view local peculiarities, of hindrances or otherwise, are not indeed confined to district number one, but pervade very many places, as peculiar to the times and not the place.

District Number Two, familiarly known as the Little Brook, lies adjacent to No. 1 in the same township.

f the history of this district I am uninformed as it appertains to its formation, but it was probably an offshoot from districts number one and three.

The District Clerk of Little Brook has furnished the following — viz. "As near as I am able to get at it, in 1854 the first school house was erected in Little Brook District. Its walls are still standing in the same place: but they were very greatly overhauled in 1872 until the old fashioned school house of 1854 now stands in a new dress — a proud edifice, with cupola, and bell."

The inhabitants, of district number two, have indeed good reason to look upon their neat and well furnished school building with no small gratification.

The names of the first trustees of their district were Peter L. Walters, Isaac Hoffman, and Caspar Lindaberry; the present board of trustees consist of William Anderson, William H. Anderson and Amos Morgan.



The first teacher who occupied the Little Brook School was Albert Proctor; the present incumbent is Amos W. Anderson.

District Number Three is situated at Lower Valley, in Lebanon Township and about two miles east of Little Brook.

Of the early history of this district no clear account has been furnished. The present school building was erected in the year 1857, is neat and commodious, 26 feet by 36 feet, was very thoroughly repaired in 1868 at considerable expense, and with its tasteful cupola and bell now presents a very comely appearance.

n the Lower Valley district only a single school house has preceded the present structure, and it stood upon the same site of its better successor. The present trustees at Lower Valley are Andrew B. Flomerfelt, David W. Welsh, and John Neighbor. The teacher now in charge of the school is John Gray.

District Number Four at Changewater has failed to furnish any thing of very marked interest in its past history. But the district clerk with wonted precission and promptness has responded to the questions propounded in the circular.

The present school building, at Changewater, is a two story structure, 30 feet by 36 feet, in good condition, with good and adequate seating accommodation was erected in 1859 at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars, and was thoroughly repaired in 1875. The present value of said house is reckoned at two thousand dollars.

The first and only school house erected in this district before the present building stood about half a mile south of the present location.

The first house was a frame structure 16 by 20 feet and was built in 1815.

The School house at Changewater is a good building, well furnished, in good repair, is kept well painted, and presents to the approaching traveler a very pleasant appearance.

The first trustees in Changewater district school were Messrs Stewart, Pence, and Mill; the present board consist of J.T. Castner, Andrew Castner and William V. Prall. The first teacher of the school in 1815 was a Mr. Charleton; the present incumbent is H.C. Putnam.

To be continued next newsletter...



These two unidentified schoolhouse photographs are from an album donated to the Society in 1968. If any of our readers can recognize these schools and tell us their locations, it will be greatly appreciated. And if you can tell us whether the buildings still exist, that would be a great bonus.

FROM THE DESK OF DONALD CORNELIUS, HCHS MANUSCRIPT CURATOR

he winter doldrums have passed and spring has sprung (a little early this year), but the work of the dedicated archival volunteer group at HCHS just keeps rolling along! In the last newsletter, I mentioned that in addition to the collection I detailed (the Flemington Choir School); eight others had been released in the fall and winter. I am



"Malcolm Austin, 2nd Class" September, 1914. Silver Gelatin Print. Hunterdon County Historical Society, Manuscript Collection No.

very pleased to tell the membership that in the early portions of 2012, another set of manuscript collections have been arranged, described, and are now available to the public for research.

One of collections is No. 106, Walter E. Foran This is Memorabilia. a small collection of newspaper clippings, Senate resolutions and photographs relating to State Senator Walter E. Foran and his father, Col. Arthur F. Foran. Another new release is The George Bushfield Papers, Collection No. 98.

This collection will be of particular interest to residents and researchers of Readington Township. It includes material from the Reading Tercentennial Committee, research into Readington history, and 95 photographs of Readington Township with a particular concentration in the Stanton area. Some of the structures photographed in this collection no longer exist.

Collection No. 90, The Mary E. Sheridan Papers, is also now open for research. Donated by the longtime Clerk and Mayor of Lambertville, the collection consists of 14 folders of materials pertaining to Lambertville oaths of office, Third Ward School construction, and genealogical research. There are also 7 folders of photographic image negatives relating to genealogical research; and 7 folders of photographic images documenting Governor Jim Florio's visit to Echo Hill Park. This collection would be of interest to researchers of Lambertville and its genealogy, local government, and Governor Florio.

Also finished is Collection No. 104, the Bauer Farm Records. This is a collection of farm records, personal records, and receipts from the Bauer Family that document farm life from the early 1900s to the mid 1970s. The Bauer Farm was located in Readington, NJ, and by studying the entire collection one can glean information typical of a midtwentieth century Hunterdon County farm operation.

Finally, back in February, we released two collections in one day. No. 99, the Milford Glass Plate Negatives, is a small collection of beautiful photographs from the area of Milford,

DORIC PARLOR NOW AGLOW WITH BRASS CHANDELIER

for an appropriate chandelier for the The Society's chandelier, however, is Doric House parlor, the Museum Committee found its answer in the book Lighting for Historic Buildings by Roger W. Moss. The author reported that fluid-burning fixtures used in 1845 are virtually unavailable in the antiques market and that no manufacturer reproduces them. His suggestion: commission a custom design just as Mount Vernon did.

Fortunately Society members Barbara and John Hencheck knew about Charles Tiffany of New Hope, PA and recommended his work. In just a matter of weeks, Charles designed and fabricated a perfect Argand-style whale oil burning, four-arm brass chandelier for the parlor. The wonder is that is does not look new, but has

After an intensive four-year search the patina of a 167-year-old fixture. whale oil lights of old.



electrified and at night its four 25-watt bulbs cast a soft glow much like the

This style fixture was invented and patented in 1780 by Aimé Argand, a Frenchman. It provided a brighter light because a cylindrical candlewick was mounted so that air could pass both through its center and around its outside. A cylindrical chimney around the wick steadied the flame and improved air flow. A globe around the chimney diffused the light. Whale oil, which was stored in the center urn, gravity fed to the burners. A small lever on the urn opened and closed the flow of oil. Thomas Jefferson first saw Argand lamps (with one burner) in Paris in 1784 and said they "gave off a light equal to six or eight candles." The style became popular in America and was the lamp of choice for the well-to-do until kerosene was invented in the 1850s.

NJ, dated roughly from 1890-1910. Most of the images in the collection are in the form of glass plate negatives. Many images illustrate the natural beauty of the Milford, NJ area while others depict buildings and infrastructure that were significant in the town's growth and development. One image of historical significance shows three-time Presidential Candidate William Jennings Bryan and a group of his supporters holding a small rally in the town from a caboose railcar. These images illustrate both the historical



"When Bryan was at Milford, NJ" 10/23/1908. Positive digital image from collodian glass plate negative. Hunterdon County Historical Society, Manuscript Collection No. 98, Px6286

development of the town and the way in which it has changed today. Also released is No. 103, The John Bullock Letters. The letters of John A. Bullock, while not voluminous, are nonetheless a valuable resource for Hunterdon County History. They are interesting letters that tell the story of the Bullock family, a prominent family of two successive members of the Bar in the county. The letters also contribute to the understanding of the impact of the Civil War upon this family and the Hunterdon County community at large.

The Manuscript Curator would like to thank the following volunteers for their work in the arrangement, description, physical processing, and preservation of these and other historically important manuscripts: Erin Brennan, Linda Hahola, Troy Easton, Dan Leechan, Dan Campanelli, Marty Campanelli, Michelle Clinger, Jean Pellicane, and John Matsen.

For our next project, the archival volunteers are working as a group upon the further development of the historic map collection at HCHS. For many years, the Society has been collecting and amassing a very nice collection of significant maps. Many of these have not been available to the public due to their condition or inaccessibility. However, in late 2011, a grant in the amount of \$200 was awarded to HCHS for the express purpose of purchasing materials to aid in the conservation of the map collection and to make it more available for research. Because of the generosity of the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, we have received a good supply of high quality map folders to help preserve and store these maps. In the next few months, the crew will be helping me to flatten many scrolled maps, assess their condition, store them in large flat file drawers in our vaults, and write a guide for access to the collection.

The end result will be that a large portion of the maps will then be available for research, just as the rest of our manuscripts are. It will still take a few more months to accomplish this, and unfortunately some of the maps will need further care before they can be publicly viewed, but I can't wait until I can announce the opening of this collection in the near future! In addition to the maps, I am sure that by the time the next newsletter rolls around, the volunteers and I will have gone back to processing more archival manuscript collections. Some of the projects that are currently undergoing work include the Ent Family papers, the Whitehouse Business Association Records, a good sized amount of papers from Edwin K. Large, and a collection of personal papers of Elisha Warford. As we finish these projects and begin others, look for little announcements on our Facebook page, and if you see our volunteers at Society



George Bushfield addressing a crowd of citizens at the Stanton Grange cornerstone laying ceremony, 1947. Hunterdon County Historical Society, Manuscript Collection No. 98, Px6205

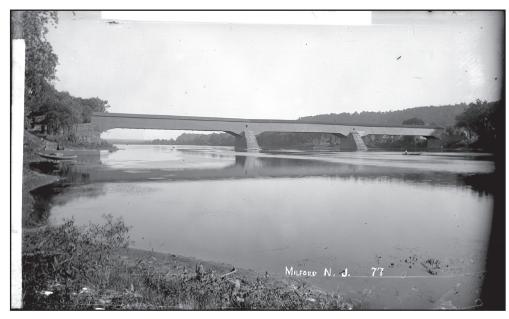
events or anywhere, don't forget to thank them - they are the key to our success!

BOOK SALE! Saturday, June 30 - 8am to 2pm

Deats Library, 114 Main St., Flemington
Single and multi-volume history books
including at least one rare first edition.
COME EARLY!

BOOK SALE!

Images from the Past



Hunterdon County Historical Society. Photographic Collection Px6285.

"Milford NJ-Bridge" undated (*ca.* 1890-1910)

Positive digital image from collodian glass plate negative. A riverside photograph depicting the span of the covered bridge from Milford, NJ across the Delaware River to Upper Black Eddy, PA.

