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Open House 14 June Kicks Off Archives Building Campaign

A kickoff to a fund raising campaign for building the Society's Archives storage building was held Thursday 14 June — FLAG DAY — from 5-8 p.m. in the Society's garden. Refreshments were served and the Doric House was open for visitations, too.

Donations toward the construction of the Society's building at Flemington Junction have come in since the announcement the Society was building an Archives storage building. The amount needed is approximately \$800,000 and about only \$100,000 has been donated to date.

A brochure with details of the project, why the building is necessary, and how to contribute toward the building has been mailed to all members.

Preserving our past and building our future.

Archives Building Fund Donors

Contributions up to \$99.

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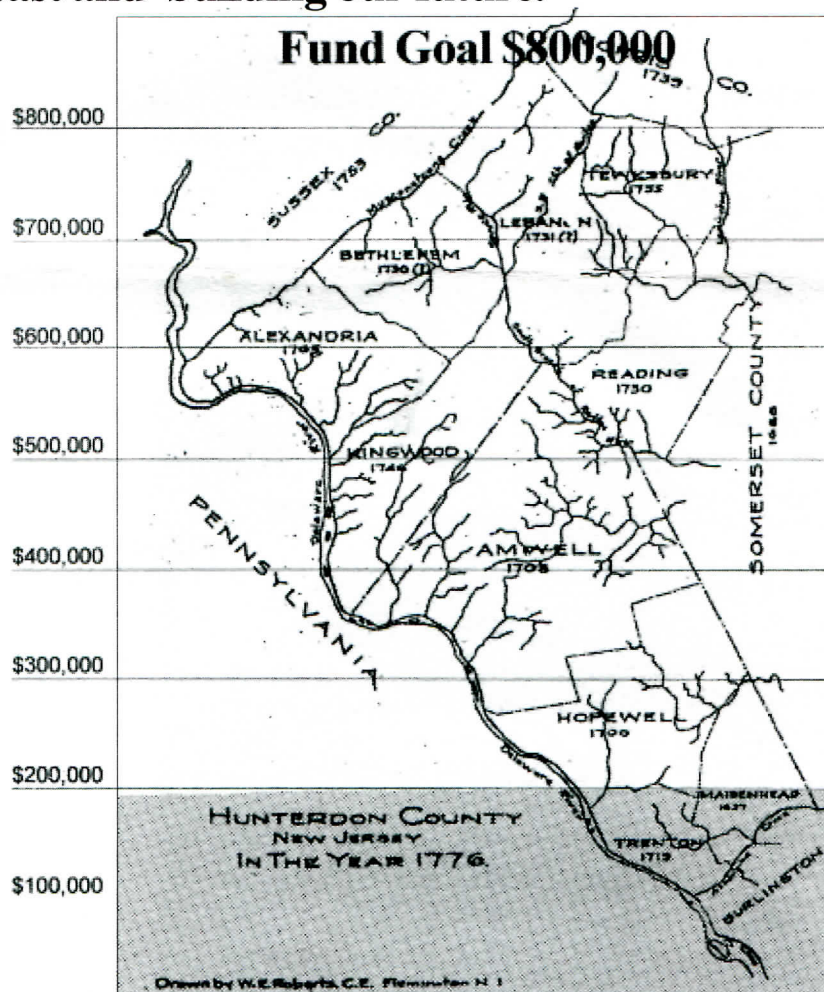
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2007-2008 Calendar

November 11 - Fall Meeting
Panel presentation on
World War II

November 22 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008

March 30 Annual Meeting

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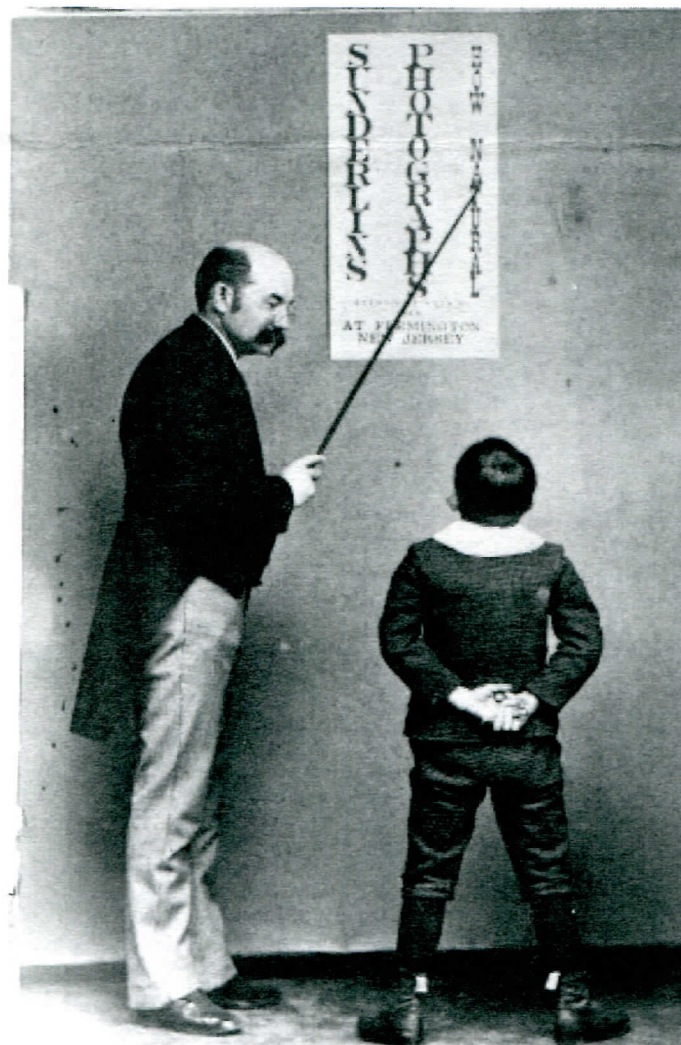
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Advertisement for John C. Sunderlin's photographic studio.
See page 1013 also.

Membership Report

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

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(Mrs.) Shirley V. Favier
Membership Chair

HOW TO JOIN

Hunterdon County Historical Society
114 Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

Please enroll me as a member of your Society

Annual	\$15.00 per year
Family	\$18.00 per year
Contributing	\$25.00 per year
Sustaining	\$50.00 per year
Institutional	\$50 and up per year
Life	\$250.00
Patron	\$1,000.00 or more
Student	\$3.00 per year (18 years of age or less)
Century Club	\$100.00

for which I enclose my remittance in the amount of \$

Name _____

Address _____

The Little Stone House Voorhees High School Property

by Phyllis D'Autrechy

About 1700, William Allen and Joseph Turner of Philadelphia purchased 10,000 acres in the vicinity of High Bridge and the townships of Bethlehem and Lebanon which became known as the "Union Tract."¹ Here Allen and Turner established the first iron works known in the United States. The forge was in operation until the close of the American Revolution after which the landed interests of Allen and Turner were gradually sold. The final partition of the land occurred at the turn of the century and a map of the partition surveyed and drawn by David Frazer, surveyor.²

John Seal, school teacher, arrived in Hunterdon County from England about 1760.³ His two sons, John and Daniel, took up residence on the Union Tract on the road to Hackettstown.⁴

In 1802 the tax assessor credited Daniel Seal with ownership of the 180 acres on which he was a tenant.⁵ Daniel had been a collier employed by the owners of the forge to burn wood making charcoal to feed the constant demand of the forge. The wood was probably taken from the 180 acres under his care. The 1803 ratables list Daniel as a householder, only.⁶ The 1801-1802 Frazer map shows the house of Daniel Seal on the land in question.⁷ When Daniel moved from this home is not known although it may have been at the time of his marriage in 1815.⁸ If this is the same home found on the property today only a detailed study by a trained historical architect can prove to satisfaction. No other deeds or mortgages indicate that the stone house was built by 1802-1803.

James Vaux, gentleman of Philadelphia, took ownership in 1815 from Frederick Smith and Margaret his wife in her right of devisee in the last will of Joseph Turner, dec'd.⁹ Vaux held the property until 1832 when he transferred his ownership to Charles Bartles, Esq. and Aaron Vansyckel Jr., merchant. The land included 13 tracts of land including Lot 22 "containing one hundred and eighty acres now or late in the tenure of Daniel Seal" . . . "being the same tracts of land which Margaret Morris, George Dillwyn and Sarah, his wife and others conveyed to sd. Vaux."¹⁰

Several months later, speculators Bartles and Vansyckel, sold all that certain farm, tract and premises to John Alpaugh.¹¹ This was probably the same John Alpaugh who married Margaret Felmely, both of Tewksbury Township on 20 Dec. 1817.¹² Apparently John and Margaret had been frugal with their money because they took no mortgage to either buy the land or build a

house. They became the parents of three children but John was not to see them grow to maturity. He died between 1840 and 1850 when the widow appears in the census as head of household with her retarded daughter, Elizabeth, in her care.¹³

A lack of funds may have convinced Margaret to sell off part of the 180 acres, including the stone house, to George A. Apgar and his wife, Sophia, in March 1860.¹⁴ Margaret held the mortgage until it was cancelled in 1883. The land was remortgaged in 1868 to John C. Yawger.¹⁵ Both mortgages appeared to be for the purchase price only and not as construction loans.

Soon after purchase, George A. Apgar reduced the size of the tract to 58.90 acres where he, his wife, Sophia, and 3 daughters lived. In 1870 Apgar produced the following from the farm:

25 bushels of Irish potatoes
6 bushels of clover
50 bushels of orchard products
300 bushels of Indian corn
250 lbs. of butter
400 bushels of oats
10 tons of hay

He supported that year 2 horses, 4 milch cows, 1 swine, and 5 other cattle.¹⁶

On 28 March 1871, when he was in his early 60s, George sold the farm to Thomas B. Cregar who kept only 49 acres under cultivation.¹⁷ Mr Cregar died in 1916 leaving a widow, Catherine A. and at least 4 surviving children. The widow sold the tract and premises on 9 Feb. 1916 to Wm. Cregar.¹⁸

William lived on the farm another 32 years until his death on 4 June 1948. By the end of the year the widow sold out to Harry G. Geist.¹⁹ In 1973, the stone house finally came under the ownership of the North Hunterdon Regional Board of Education.²⁰

Sources

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2. "A map of a tract of land commonly called the Union Tract situated in the Townships of Bethlehem and Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, Belonging to the heirs and devisees of Messrs William Allen and Joseph Turner, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, — Surveyed Anno Domini, 1801-1802 by David Frazer, — Surv." . . . "Drawn from the above map as filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey in Volume 'A' of Partitions (1798-1836), Page 32 etc. at the Capitol, March 21, A.D., 1914. D. Stanton Hammond, B.S. Flemington, NJ." Office of the County Clerk.
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7. Op.cit., map.
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Recent Acquisitions

Artifacts, manuscripts, family Bibles, and other material representative of the history of Hunterdon County and the families who resided here are welcome additions to the Historical Society's collections. To the donors of recent acquisitions the Society expresses its appreciation.

Four 14" x 17" photographs, of the Queen Family, Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, and their farm property. The donation includes an undated formal portrait of Mr. and Mrs. [Liveria Sutphen Apgar] John W. Queen and their sons, Sylvanus, Paul, William, Louis and John W. Queen, Jr. Donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Queen Hines, Marshfield Hills, MA.

Cup and saucer formerly owned by Anna Benedict, grandmother of the donor, with depiction of Flemington soldiers' monument inscribed "Imported expressly for E. Vosseller, Stationery & Fancy Goods, Flemington, NJ." Donated by Ms. Ursula De Mario, East Hampton, NY.

Mayflower Families in Progress: George Soule of the Mayflower and his Descendants for Four Generations, by John E. Soule, Col. USA Ret. M.C.E. and Milton E. Ferry, Phd., revised by Louise Walsh Thropp, M.B.A., published by General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2006.

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume 20, Part 3, Family of Henry Samson, Fifth Generations Descendants of Henry's sons Stephen and Caleb, by Jane Fisher Fiske, *FASG*, Robert Moody Sherman, *FASG*, Ruth Wilder Sherman, *FASG*, published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2006. Donated NJ Society Mayflower Descendants, Lawrence E. Fahley, Secretary, Bayonne, NJ.

Nine (9) microfilm reels of *Hunterdon County Democrat*, July-September 2005, October-December 2005, January-March 2006, April-June 2006, July-September 2006, October-December 2006, January-March 2007; and *Delaware Valley News* January-December 2005, January-December 2006. Donated by Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJ.

Five scrapbooks, archivally preserved, of news articles from the 1935 Bruno Hauptmann trial for the kidnapping Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. in 1932. Donated by Mrs. Elmer Saums, Neshanic Sta., NJ.

Architectural Professionalism and the Dissemination of Architectural Style Building Contracts in Hunterdon County, New Jersey During the Mid to Late Nineteenth Century, by Jennifer Marie Wagner, 2006, for Growth and Structure of Cities course at Bryn Mawr College. Donated by author, Bryn Mawr, PA

Wedding dress worn by Jean Lambert in 1943 when she married George V.D. Titus, with a portrait of the couple. Donated by their daughter, Diana Brennan, Mountain Lakes, VA.



Teacup depicting the Soldiers Monument donated by Ms. De Mario.

Crowder Donation

A recent donation of three photograph albums by James Crowder, came from his late mother, Mrs. Leonard Crowder. The albums contain a number of Hunterdon County people's images — Rislers, Kuglers, Cases, etc. These images dovetail with family information which previously came to the Society on the Rislers. The Family Record of Stacy Bray Risler [1833-1875] and his wife, Hannah Jane Kugler [1911-1911] is preserved in the Society's Risler family folder in the Deats Genealogical File.

Elizabeth was born 28 May 1868, a daughter of Stacy B. Risler and his wife, Hannah Jane Kugler, of Delaware Township. She had been married twice, first to William C. Case and second to Oscar Bodine. Both husbands predeceased her.

When Elizabeth R. Bodine died in 1963 among her survivors was Mrs. Crowder. When Mrs. Crowder died her son, James, inherited the albums he recently donated.

Little Stone House (Continued from page 1009)

11. HC Deed Bk. 52, p. 511 etc.
12. Original Marriage Record. Office of County Clerk, Hall of Records, Flemington, NJ 08822
13. Original U.S. Census, 1850, Lebanon Township, Office of the County Clerk, Hall of Records, Flemington
14. HC Deed Bk. 123, p. 200 etc.
15. Mortgage Bk. 29, p. 321 etc. and Mortgage Bk. 34, p. 430 etc.
16. U.S. 1870 Census, Lebanon Township. Office of the County Clerk, Hall of Records, Flemington.
17. HC Deed Bk. 154, p. 628 etc.
18. HC Deed Bk. 316, p. 655 etc.
19. HC Deed Bk. 477, p. 305 etc.
20. HC Deed Bks, 488, p. 242 etc., 491, p. 480 etc. and 719, p. 274 etc.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Address correspondence to Genealogical Committee. One query listing of ten lines free to members, 25 cents per line over ten; non-member rate is 25 cents per line. Remember to enclose a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) with genealogical correspondence if you expect a reply.

HOLCOMBE: In preparation is an up-to-date genealogy of all descendants of John Holcombe of Lambertville. All information is invited by mail or email to Jon K. Holcombe, 47206 Oak Place, Wellesley Island, NY 13640-3129 or holcombe.com@verizon.net.

APGAR: The 33rd Annual Apgar Family Reunion is being held 15 September 2007 at the Stanton Grange, Stanton, NJ. For details click on www.Apgarfamily.com or call George Apgar, Jr., (732)297-6686.

AMERMAN/APGAR/ENGLE/ROWE/SCHUYLER/SMITH/STILLWELL: Proof needed that Jacob A. Apgar Jr. [1813-1806] who m. Elizabeth S. Schuyler, is s/o Jacob A. "Adam" Apgar, Sr. who m. Elizabeth Rowe, dau/o Philip. Family Bible of Elizabeth S. Schuyler (Mrs. Jacob A. Apgar, Jr.) was willed in 1889 to her grandson William Amerman. Two of her daus. m. Amerman men: Cora and Sadie/Sarah Apgar. Lineage: Philip Rowe [1776-1817] m. Mary Smith [1751-1842], Jacob A. "Adam" Apgar [1769-1845] m. Elizabeth S. Schuyler [1818-1889], Margaret Apgar [1856-1931] m. Charles Engle/Ingle [1850-1923], Louella Engle [1881-1946] m. "William Stillwell" [1872-1944]. Families of Essex, Hunterdon, Monmouth and Morris Counties, NJ. ADD: A. L. Schaefer, 16 Arrowhead Court, Red Bank, NJ 07701. e-mail: AnnLSchaefer@msn.com

GREGAR/MARLATT/MORLAT: Seek info re Elsie/Eliza Cregar, b. ca. 1793 Lebanon Twp., d. 1850 Mansfield, m. 1819 Lebanon Abraham Marlatt/Morlat. Parents?? Which Cregars in Early Germans of NJ, pp. 316-317. Will reimburse postage. ADD: Bob Williams, 9161 Annik Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92646

CREVELING, FOR(R)ESTER, JOHNSON, PIETERSON, VAN BUSKIRK: Seek info re 1) John Forrester, d. Lebanon Twp. 1793, m. Anna VanBuskirk. Origin parents?? 2) Son Peter, Lebanon m. Catharina Pieteron early 1780s. 3) Peter's son Daniel, b. 1783 Lebanon m. Sarah (Creveling) Johnson. Will reimburse postage. ADD: Bob Williams, 9161 Annik Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92646

CREGAR, MARLATT/MORLATT: Seek par/o, info re Abraham Marlatt, b. ca. 1788 Lebanon or Mansfield, d. 1857 Mansfield, m. 1819 Lebanon to Elsie/Eliza Cregar. Any others older in Lebanon?. Will reimburse postage. ADD: Bob Williams, 9161 Annik Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

FULTON, McCLARY: Need to find par/o James McClary, b. 1807 NJ, suspect HuntCo, m. Indiana Twp. Allegheny Co, PA Jane Fulton, b. 1815 in Scotland. Issue: Andrew, John F., Nancy J., Henry, William, Mary Ann, Sarah, & James. Have Civil War diary of John F., Andrew bur Gettysburg, PA. ADD: Thelma Galbraith, 1565 Lenora Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15723-1671 [e-mail: tjwgal@comcast.net]

DUFFORD, SWACKHAMER: The descendants of Phillip Dufford [DuFourd], who settled in Long Valley, NJ in 1738, and Samuel Schwachammer [Swackhamer], who settled there in 1732, to; commemorate the 275th anniversary of Samuel with day-long reunion program on 28 July 2007, beginning with registration commencing at 8:00 a.m. For schedule and registration details contact: Eileen Corritori, Treasurer, Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society, 66 E. Fawn Ridge Dr., Long Valley, NJ 07833.

Hiram Snook's Civil War Discharge

Hiram Snook's discharge paper, a 2007 donation reported in "Acquisitions", Volume 43:#1, contains a physical description of Mr. Snook, which may be of interest to some Snook descendants.

On the reverse of his paper is an oath of identity giving his residence as Flemington when he enlisted for nine months on 1 November 1862; he was discharged at Flemington on 24 July 1863, having served in the 31st Regiment in Washington, DC.

His discharge further declares Hiram Snook was born in Hunterdon County in New Jersey, was 44 years of age, 5 feet, 9-1/2 inches tall, had dark complexion [sic], blue eyes, and grey hair and was, by occupation, a shoemaker.

A partial Family Record the donor, Mrs. Mary Strouse, provided after the initial donation, records Hiram Snook's death date as 24 June 1888. Also noted in the Family Record was "Mealy" Snook, presumably his wife, died 3 February 1888, and Emma Francis [sic] Snook who died 21 September 1858. A slip of paper attached to Mr. Snook's discharge reads, "Harren Snook Wase Born May 10, 1812."

From the Veterans' graves registration information in the Society's microfilm collection, Hiram Snook's burial at Larison's Corner cemetery was recorded and a Grand Army of the Republic, Post 48 [Lambert Boeman Post] marker was placed on his grave. The transcription of stones in Larison's Corner cemetery notes his death as 24 June 1888, and his age at death as 69 years, thus creating an age discrepancy with the family record, which we attempted to resolve. The 1860 census [dwelling 9, Raritan Township] records his age as 50 and his occupation as shoemaker; his wife, Amelia as 30 years old. This contributes further to the discrepancy, rather than resolving it!

Hunterdon County marriage returns in the County Clerk's office record a marriage of Hiram R. Snook to Amelia Hull, at the First Amwell Presbyterian Church in Reaville, in April 1852, no day date recorded. The couple was married in a ceremony conducted by Reverend Benjamin Carrell.

The Glen Gardner Inn Throughout Time

Ralph Lomerson



The Glen Gardner Inn, an image from the collection of Ralph Lomerson

18th Annual Volunteers' Luncheon

The Society's volunteers were honored at a luncheon on Wednesday 2 May 2007 at the historic Glen Gardner Inn. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by a congenial group of about 25 volunteers. We salute these wonderful people who give time to the Society, helping to further its mission.

All attendees enjoyed Ralph Lomerson's history and photographs of the Inn which he shared with the group.

Volunteers

Shirley V. Favier, Membership Secretary

Doric House/Fair Exhibit Hosts and Hostesses

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George Carkhuff	Donald Cornelius
	Bill Young

Thanks to everyone who gives their time and helps the Society carry out its' purposes.

The history of the Glen Gardner Inn goes back to the year 1769 when John Eveland erected a tavern in the wilderness of Lebanon Township at the intersection of the road from Oxford Furnace to the Union Forge. The village consisted of a tavern, saw mill and three or four cabins.

The tavern building was located behind the present Inn, built into the hillside, facing east south east. It was three stories high, each floor entered from the ground. The bar was located on the ground or first floor and was stretched in front of the wine cellar or whiskey cave. The kitchen was located on the second floor where there was a rotary cook stove, that is, a crank and cogwheel revolving the top of the stove around. There was no dining room — the kitchen served as such. The third floor served as sleeping quarters.

This tavern was razed in 1850-51 to make way for construction of the New Jersey Central Railroad and the present Inn. The 1850 Inn was four stories, the original roof was constructed as an "A" frame but this was replaced around 1890 with a Mansard roof, thus adding use of the fourth floor as sleeping quarters. The Inn is 30' x 80" and along the front is a spacious portico with an extension for carriages enabling passengers to disembark under. A similar extension runs along the second floor.

The office, parlors, and reception rooms were finely furnished and the dining hall seated forty guests. The table was bountifully set with choices of food served first-class style; the bar was stocked with selections of liquid refreshment. Hacks ran to and from the Inn to all departing and arriving trails.

In connection with the Inn there was an ample livery stable and spring house with strong supply of fresh water and an ice house supplied with ice was gathered in the winter from Sodom Pond.

The town name underwent several changes — Eveland's Tavern, Sodom, Spruce Run, Clarksville, Gardnersville, and finally Glen Gardner. The Inn, Eveland's Tavern, was operated by John Eveland for 55 years, then Peter Eveland for 40 years, and John Eveland for 10 years. It was purchased by Edward Humphreys from the Eveland estate in 1868 and became the Clarksville Hotel with Mr. H. for 38 years. It became Glen Gardner Hotel under a succession of owners, Thompson, Stout and Walters, Stout, E. P. Backer, Charles Cogle, F. P. Dollue, and Thompson. At times in its history the Lebanon Township elections and meetings were held in the building. Russ and Elaine Myers bought the property in 1968 and undertook an extensive restoration of the historic Inn to the beautiful Inn it is today.

J.C. Sunderlin, *Flemington Photographer*

An accomplished and experienced photographer when he came to Flemington, John C. Sunderlin arrived here in 1885 from New York State. He succeeded photographer George B. Spencer¹ whose studio had been located on the third floor of the Evans/Vosseller Building at 110-112 Main Street. Mr. Sunderlin did indoor and outdoor photography, from the smallest locket to life size photographs finished in crayon, India ink, oil or water colors, and copying and enlarging, and carried a large line of picture frames.

John Sunderlin was born 20 June 1835 at Ft. Ann, Washington County, New York. He grew up and married in New York. He enlisted in the Civil War at Poultney, VT in 1861 and was discharged in 1855 at Burlington, VT. After coming to Flemington he became a member of the Lambert Boeman GAR Post 48.

His photographic talents were varied. He engaged in producing portraits, landscapes, advertisements, and became the official

Peddie School photographer through the recommendation of Mr. Deats, a Peddie graduate in 1891, and produced the photographs for the school yearbook for some years. A number of images in the Society's collections were ones that Mr. Sunderlin made.

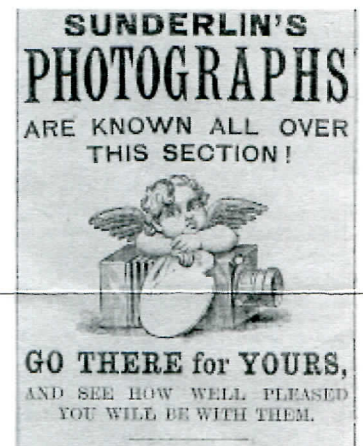
Eventually he turned the business over to his daughter, Mary Sunderlin and removed to Blairstown where he opened his photographic business. He died at Blairstown, NJ 21 April 1911 after being ill only a few days with pneumonia. He was cremated and his ashes were interred at Ft. Ann, NY.

1. *Democrat Advertiser*, 9 July 1886 An advertisement for photographs in the different and latest styles by J.C. Sunderlin, at the gallery lately occupied by G.B. Spencer.



Above the Evans/Vosseller Building where Sunderlin's studio was located, on the third floor. At the right, the Doric House is barely visible.

Below is a group photograph of the local men who installed the first sewer lines in Flemington, circa 1898.



J. C. SUNDERLIN

FLEMINGTON, N. J.



Images from the Past

The Queen Family of Mount Pleasant



The Queen family became established at Mount Pleasant through the c. 1820 marriage of Allan Queen to Eleanor Rockfellow, the daughter of Henry Rockfellow. Allan Queen was born in Ireland in 1781 but emigrated, going in 1802 to Philadelphia with his father and siblings. Allan's first wife died in Philadelphia in 1818 leaving him with one surviving son and daughter. It has now been established how he decided to move to Mount Pleasant other than for his marriage to Eleanor Rockfellow. The couple had four children including Mary Ann who married William H. Dawes in 1842; Ellen married William S. Kinney in 1853; Henry who married in 1861, and John W. who married Liveria Apgar in 1847.

The youngest son, John Wahl Queen, succeeded his father at the Mount Pleasant far. There, he and his wife, Liveria Sutphen Queen had six children. The eldest was Sylvanus R. who became a Presbyterian minister and lived in Philadelphia; Eleanor who died at age one year; Paul Allan Queen who became a lawyer and judge residing in Flemington; William H. Queen who was a farmer and was brutally murdered along with his wife and daughter at his Mt. Pleasant farm in 1917; Louis A. Queen who was a Medical Doctor and resided in New York City; and John Wahl Queen who was a lawyer and judge in Jersey City. The youngest, John Wahl, was the only sibling that left issue, thus the family was no longer in Mt. Pleasant after c. 1940.

The Queens were interred in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant, across the road from the Presbyterian Church, where there are several tombstones clustered around a large monument and at Prospect Hill cemetery in Flemington, where a similar large monument is found.

[This photograph, one of four recently donated to the Society, with information, was received from Elizabeth Queen Hines.]