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Doric House Open May 18 from 1-4 p.m. Historic Preservation Week - May 12-18 *"Preserving the Spirit of Place"*

The Historical Society joins countless other groups throughout the United States in celebrating the community's history and working to build the future. The Society's Greek Revival style Doric House in Flemington is but one architectural example, in a town exhibiting a variety of building types, which reflect the changing styles over the years. Flemington has an extensive State and Federally designated Historic District encompassing Main Street and adjacent streets. The town's Preservation Commission works with residents and businesses to preserve the streetscape of this district, a wonderful architectural gem.

The Doric House will be open to the public on Saturday, May 18, from 1-4 p.m. and the Society invites everyone to visit.

Come and enjoy the House, perhaps, for the last time before the Society relocates to the Reading-Large House, another Greek Revival house, at 117-119 Main Street.

Preserving Flemington's architecture is, indeed, preserving the spirit of this place, the county seat since 1792. After a rash of razing the old to replace with new, in which the town lost some of its' grand architectural past, there has developed an appreciation for preserving the spirit of those builders and businessmen who came before us. We can enhance their architectural legacy, and build a future with a basis of history.

Reading-Large House Update

As this Newsletter goes to press the Historical Society expects to proceed soon with purchase, fund-raising, and construction. The Society's application to Flemington Borough's Board of Adjustment for variances has been approved with some discussion with Borough officials on a few details.



2002 Calendar

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| May 1 | VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON — Harvest Moon Inn, Ringoes |
| May 12-18 | HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK with the theme "Preserving the Spirit of Place" |
| May 18 | SPRING OPEN HOUSE — Doric House open 1-4 p.m. |
| May 18-19 | Kurt Wiese Weekend
75th Anniversary with exhibits, a tour, meetings and other events |
| Sept. 21-22 | 140th Anniversary celebration for the Civil War 15th New Jersey Regiment formed in Flemington |
| Nov. 17 | FALL MEETING |

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Membership Report

A warm welcome is extended to the people who have recently become members of the Society or upgraded to Life membership.

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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 _____

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.

MERSEILLES/MARSELLIS/MERSELIUS/MARSELIS: Searching for info re Susan Marselis, of French ancestry, whose grandfather fought in the Revolution and whose father, Henry, was in the War of 1812. Is he John Merselis who served in the independent Companies of Artificers, Carpenters and Bakers in the Continental Troops? Is he also the John Mersellis in Hopewell in 1774, in the index to Mortgages, Volume 2, page 196? Need vital records for John, Henry and Susan Merseilles. ADD: Kay L. Gurney, 6170 Harbour Pointe Unit 103, Columbus, OH 43231.

FIDLER, PARKE, PITT, SMITH: Des info re family of John Fidler. Was he married to Sarah Parke, b.1675, dau/o Andrew Smith and Olive Pitt; or Sarah Smith dau/o Andrew Smith Jr. and Sarah Stout; or another Sarah after Sarah Parke died? The age span of his children with Mary, Elizabeth, John and Thomas born in 1710-20, and Timothy, 17 in 1759, and Nathan not yet 14 in 1759 suggests this possibility. ADD: James E. Fairbanks, P.O. Box 84, Lacon, IL 61540.

CONNER/CONNOR, DOUGHERTY/DOUGHTY: According to the pension application of William Dougherty alias Conner/Connor, John Dougherty was his step-father. William died in Hunt. Co., is bur. Kingwood M. E. cemetery. Who was William's mother (and John's wife), and who was William's biological father, when did he die and where is he buried? ADD: Dan Conner, 17522 "L" St., Omaha, NE 68135. [dantendo_64@msn.com or DConner@Notes.State.NE.us]



G.A.R. 1861-65

Kurt Wiese Weekend May 18-19

In conjunction with the Doric House opening, the "Friends of Freddy" and the Hunterdon County Historical are celebrating a "Kurt Wiese Weekend" to recognize the 75th anniversary of Freddy the Pig and the contributions of illustrator Kurt Wiese to children's literature. Freddy first appeared in the children's book, *To And Again*, published in 1927. Having a children's book still in print after 75 years is quite extraordinary and the "Friends of Freddy" are marking the event in several ways. The Friends have activities scheduled, including a tour of the Kingwood Township area where Kurt and Gertrude Wiese lived and the farms upon which he modeled his illustrations for the Bean Farm. Dinner at the Union Hotel will permit participants to view the dining room walls which are covered with murals painted by Karl Ritz, and Mr. Wiese. Mr. Wiese, of course, did the animals. A modest exhibit of some of Mr. Wiese's illustrations may be viewed at the Doric House. Additional Wiese original illustrations from the Hunterdon County Library collection will be on exhibit there May 18 and 19.

The Bean Home Newsletter is published quarterly by the "Friends of Freddy," a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the writings of Walter R. Brooks and his literary alter ego, Freddy the Pig. The web site address is: www.freddythe pig.org/.

Kurt Wiese 1887-1974

Kurt Wiese illustrated over 300 children's books including such classic favorites as *Bambi*, *Aesop's Fables* and Kipling's *Jungle Stories* and wrote and illustrated 20 books himself.

He was born in Minden in the north German province of Westphalia in 1887 and became a US citizen in September 1939. After graduation from school in Germany he traveled through Russia and Siberia to Manchuria where he lived six years. Many of his books with German backgrounds were drawn from memories of China. In 1914, at the start of WWI he was taken prisoner by the Japanese and interned in an Australian prison camp for five years. While there he began sketching to record the wild animals and the scenery. When he returned to Germany in 1919 he worked as a set designer for a British film company. Then in 1928 his *Bambi* illustrations for Felix Salten's story about a deer won him international acclaim. From Germany he went to Sao Paulo, Brazil where he worked as a cartoonist. He came to the US in 1927 after *Collier's Weekly* offered him a job.

Soon after his marriage to Gertrude Hensen of New York the couple moved to Kingwood Township in 1930. Murals on the walls of the Union Hotel in Flemington walls were drawn in the 1930s by Carl Ritz and Wiese drew the animals. The Wiese's fixed up their first home and sold it to a writer friend. Their second home was built about 1736, located beside the Lockatong Creek in Idell. His studio there was a converted blacksmith shop. LeB Philos' 1938 column for the *Hunterdon*



Freddy the Pig

County Democrat describes a visit there — "The car lurched and skidded as I slowly guided it along the mud road on my mission of neighborliness. It was the road that runs from Barbertown to Tumble Falls . . . I came upon a house with an air of pleasantness about it. A neat little house overlooking the road, by the side of which ran a noisy brook." Here Mr. Wiese worked and recorded year-round scenes of his 67 acres on Route 519, the stream, the mill house, the animals and birds and painted most of the picturesque scenes on the way to Lambertville . . . to his favorite restaurant River's Edge.

Artist Kurt Wiese, illustrator of over 300 children's books, died at his home at Idell, Kingwood Township on 27 May 1974 at age 87 years. Survived by his wife, Gertrude.

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 col

On CD ROM, "William Allen [1711-1799] of New Jersey and Virginia" text by Joseph B. Sparks, 4th great-grandson of William Allen; typescript *A Journey to the Past* by Janet H. Sparks. Donated by Mr. Sparks, Lexington, KY.

One reel, *Delaware Valley News* January-December 2001; *Hunterdon County Democrat*, October-December 2001. Donated by Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJ.

World War I Draft Cards, 1917-1918

On May 18, 1917, the Selective Service Act was passed authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment. Local draft boards were authorized for each county and for each 30,000 persons in counties with over 30,000. To implement this increase a draft was set up on the local level. World War I draft registration records, on microfilm, were recently released for purchase by the National Archives. In September the Historical Society purchased films of Hunterdon County (reels 49 and 50) and Somerset County (reels 112 and 113) draft board records so patrons could access them for the genealogical and historical information they contain.

The draft was limited to all male citizens, and to aliens, between the ages of 18 and 45. The New Jersey collection of 126 reels of film is arranged by local draft board, beginning with Atlantic County, and once the local draft board is found, the men are listed alphabetically. Three registration dates were established: 5 June 1917 for all males 18 to 31, 5 June 1918 for all males who turned 18 after 5 June 1917, and 12 September 1918 for all males 18 to 45. Not all men who registered served and not all you served registered. Soon after the September date, the armistice occurred—11 November 1918.

The local newspaper, *Democrat-Advertiser* of Thursday 7 June 1917 on page one ran an article, FLEMINGTON PAYS GRAND TRIBUTE TO REGISTRANTS "... a solemn occasion was Tuesday's holiday ... when 185 of our young men walked up and placed a veritable 'living sacrifice' on the altar of Patriotism..." The total number of registrants in Hunterdon was 2,335, by district:

Alexandria - 60	Clinton - 44
Bethlehem - 78	Clinton Twp. - 82
Bloomsbury - 43	Delaware East - 70

Delaware West - 33	Lambertville 3rd ward - 153
East Amwell - 82	Lebanon East - 71
Flemington East - 74	Lebanon West - 69
Flemington West - 111	Milford - 51
Franklin 69	Raritan - 99
Frenchtown - 84	Readington South - 76
Hampton - 165	Readington North - 114
High Bridge 165	Stockton - 34
Holland - 58	Tewksbury East - 54
Kingwood - 68	Tewksbury West - 62
Lambertville 1st ward - 94	Union - 70
Lambertville 2nd ward - 103	West Amwell - 41

Two records for every draft registrant appear side-by-side on the microfilm with the registrant completing the first side on which is the following information:

Name, permanent home address, age in years, date of birth, race, US citizen?, naturalized?, alien?. present occupation, employer's name, place of employment, nearest relative—name and address, dependents, and registrant's signature. The reverse side of the form is the Registrar's report where the registrant's physical description is recorded and the form signed by the registrar.



Recent Publications

Lambertville's Legacy

This new publication is a richly illustrated narrative tracing the origins and development of a popular and attractive riverside community. The author, Edward Cohen, presents 200 plus pages of text with 100 graphics, maps, photographs, genealogical charts and historical documents. The town's location in a major river valley and along an important Indian trail which evolved as the basis for the Old York Road, running between Philadelphia and New York, provided an edge over other New Jersey communities.

The book traces and interprets the major influences on the town's character, starting with founder/ferry operator Emanuel Coryell and his descendants for whom the town original name—Coryell's Ferry—was taken. Civil engineer Ashbel Welch's contributions as builder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Belvedere and Delaware Railroad helped promoted Lambertville as a manufacturing center.

Copies of *Lambertville's Legacy* are available for \$22.50 from Edward Cohen, 45 York Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Hotbed of Secession

The river divided state from state and town from town, but in some reverse way it also served to bind together their economy, their politics, and their social life. In his newly published booklet Joseph F. DiPaola reveals the latent 1860 Democratic sentiments of both New Hope and Lambertville that cause *Beacon* editor Clark Pierson to label New Hope "a hot bed of secession." Similar feelings surfaced on the Jersey side. But once the Civil War began, support for the military was enthusiastic and near unanimous. Men crossed the river in both directions to enlist in units of the other state, into the 104th Pennsylvania, into the 38th NJ, into many other regiments. Both the genealogist and the Civil War student will delight in the details, the photographs, the names, and the short soldier biographies that are featured in the 82 pages of *A Hotbed of Secession*. Copies of this soft cover book may be obtained at \$16.95 postpaid from the author, Joseph F. DiPaola, 2536 Aquetong Road, New Hope, PA 18938.

Some Marriages at the Hopewell First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Hopewell, known today as the Old School Baptist Church, in the borough of Hopewell now Mercer County, but *old* Hunterdon County), was holding services at least by 1745. Extant Church books and records have been microfilmed and a copy of the films is in this Historical Society's collections. The records also were abstracted by Lida Cockfair Gedney and included in *The Town Records of Hopewell, New Jersey* published in 1931 by the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames. On page 175 is a listing under the heading "MARRIAGES Solemnized since the late Act of General Assembly, passed at Trenton, March 4, 1794 [sic]."

Among the Church papers, examined on microfilm, is the original list entitled, "Marriages solemnized since the last Act of ye General Assembly passed at Trenton March ye 4th 1795. By John Blackwell." The names of the couples appearing on the Church's original list have been compared with two published sources: 1) *New Jersey Archives, Marriage Records 1665-1800*, volume XXII, without finding any records for these couples, and 2) *Marriage Records of Hunterdon County New Jersey 1795-1875* compiled by the late Hiram Edmund Deats from four volumes of marriage records in the Hunterdon County Clerk's office. There remained numerous couples whose marriages are, apparently, not officially recorded anywhere. Therefore, the Church's complete list is reproduced hereafter with an asterisk beside the names of couples whose marriage are recorded with the County Clerk. None of the couples' names appear in the earlier 1665-1800 listing.

John Blackwell nor his association with the Church are not identified in the record. Reverend Oliver Hart was pastor at the Church 1780-1795, and James Ewing followed him during the period 1796-1800. Reverend John Boggs officiated at the marriages 1807-1809. Spelling and punctuation on the original list have been retained here.

William S. Skelton and Elizabeth Anderson were married Augst 17th 1793.

Robert Standly & Nancy Simmons were married November ye 8th 1796.

William Stout & Doshey Person were married July ye 3d 1796.

Richard Lewis & Ann Lee were married July ye 24th 1796.

Jacob Blackwell & Elizabeth Drake were married Decemb^r ye 28th 1796.

John Drake & Mary Vankirk were married March ye 19th 1797.

John Humphries & Experance Dunn were married FebY ye 8th 1798.

James Anderson & Ann Costigan were married June ye 17th 1798.

William Waters & Susanah Dunn were married September 18th 1798.

Peter Wicoff & Pheby Marril were married October ye 10th 1798.

Jonathan Blackwell & Jamimy Hunt were married Nov^r 12th 1798.

Jacob Wicoff & Mary Hill were married July ye 7th 1799.
John Savage & Rachel Savage were married October ye 12th 1799.

John Stout & Sarah Hart were married November ye 12th 1799.

Nathan Drake & Elizabeth Yates were married July ye 6 1800.

Elnathan Drake & Sarah Vankirk were married Decemb^r ye 31 1800."

Ralph Vankirk & Lorana Drake were married JanY ye 6th 1801.

Andrew Drake & Hanah Blackwell were married JanY ye 28, 1801.

John Poulhamas & Uria Blackwell were married Mach ye 4th 1781.

Joseph Hunt & Deborah Weasener were married May the 18th 1781.

Rev^d James Ewing & Elisabeth Leigh were married August 23rd 1808.

"Marriages Solemnized under the Act of Assembly passed at Trenton March the 4th 1799 by John Boggs Pastor of the first Baptist Church Hopewell N. Jersey"

*Elijah Sexton and Lydia Servis were married May 25, 1807

*Abraham Servis and Keziah Morgan were married May 31st 1807

*Sidney Prall and Sarah Stout were married Sept^r 20th 1807

*David Blackwell and Jamima Burroughs were married JanY 6, 1807

*Garardes B. Striker & Catharine Covenhoven were married JanY 10, 1808

*Spencer Stout Mary Werts were married JanY 28, 1808

*William Marshall & Catharine Lawrason were married FebY 4th 1808

*Charles Morgen & Hannah Bellis were married May 26th 1808

Robert Stout and Mary Prall were married May 21st 1808

*Jonathan Foster & Clarissa Briant were married Nov^r 1808

*Cornelius Stillwell & Elizabeth Blackwell were married JanY 3rd 1809

*Garret Schanck & Nancy Stout were married JanY 7th 1809

*William Cook & Elizabeth Lawrason were married FebY 11th 1809

*Joah Hart and Ann Pettet were married FebY 11 1809

*Stout Hill and Margaret Vandyke were married FebY 28 1809

*Jonathan Hunt & Susanna Snook were married May 27th 1809

*Jessee Woodward & Sarah Scott were married June 11th 1809

*Isaiah Howel & Agnes Higgs were married July 1st 1809



Illustration from
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 Memorial Day Edition
 May 30, 1892

Financial Statement - 2001

Receipts

Membership dues	\$10,477.00
Interest	22.49
Raymond James Account	31,500.00
Dividends	3,456.00
Sale books, films, maps	5,355.65
Newsletter sales	120.00
Donations	1,236.80
Xerox fees	1,420.50
Large Foundation Grant	8,500.00
Cultural & Heritage Commission grant	1,200.00
Miscellaneous receipts	402.98
Receipts	\$ 63,690.92

Expenditures

Accounting/Carro	\$1,950.00
Book purchase/printing	1,663.00
Fees & Dues	20.00
Employee Seminars, train-	0.00
Exhibits	0.00
Insurance	4,919.00
Printing, newsletter/other Postage	1,765.04
Office supplies	3,622.38
Utilities	6,428.90
Meeting expenses	150.00
Cleaning services	1,020.00
Donations	175.00
Employee wages/	33,214.00
S.S./NJU	2,747.00
Mileage	350.00
Microfilm	136.00
Library binding/preser.	1,017.54
Volunteer recognition	705.00
Honorarium	75.00
Equipment maintenance, copier, computer, etc.	.00
Building maintenance, Ehrlich security system ..	1,860.60
Large House expenses	3,245.00
*Office equipment	1,900.00
Expenditures	\$63,719.00

* Microfilm reader printer, total cost \$ 10,100.00, [8,200 reserved from the year 2,000 budget]

Soldiers Monument — 110 Years Ago

In May, 1888 the Major Lambert Boeman Post No. 48, G.A.R. of Flemington decided to take definite action in favor of a suitable monument to commemorate the valor of their fallen comrades. At a regular meeting a resolution to erect a "Soldiers' monument in Flemington to perpetuate the memory of those of our comrades who went out from our midst and fell in defending our Country's Flag in the War for the preservation of the Union" was adopted on motion of Post Commander Andrew T. Connet. A Committee of Seven [James S. Fisher, Samuel L. Hart, Capt. John Shields, A. W. Boss, Andrew T. Connet, G. B. Higgins, and Theodore B. Bellis] were charged with soliciting subscriptions, selecting a suitable site and erecting the monument on or near Main Street.

The Monument Committee met in January 1889 and organized, with Capt. John Shields as chairman and Andrew T. Connet as secretary-treasurer. They adopted plans for securing subscriptions which plans were followed with generous responses from citizens, a site was selected and designs and estimates were sought. The Committee by unanimous vote, after considering several sites, in January 1891 selected the triangular park in front of the Presbyterian Church on Main Street and soon after the consent of the authorities was freely given for placing the monument on that spot.

After thorough examination of designs submitted by various firms, and after getting an expression of opinion from the subscribers of the Fund and the Women's Relief Corp, the committee agreed to purchase a monument from E. B. Koch & Co., of Middletown, New York and on 15 April 1891 the Committee entered into a contract for the erection of the monument for the sum of \$2,750. The monument was put into place and ready for the unveiling ceremony just in time for the Memorial Day service, 1892, pictured on page 895.

1892 Members of the Lambert Boeman Post No. 48, the Regiments to which they Belonged:

- 51st Penn. Vol. - Capt. John Shields
- 3rd N. J. Mil. - Andrew T. Connet, Asa Dalrymple, Samuel H. Volk, Wm. H. Snyder, J. R. Potts, Richard S. Conover
- 31st N. J. Vol. - Henry Blackburn, Charles Miller, J. R. Potts, E. R. Robinson, John E. Hoagland, Cornelius Buchanan, Leonard G. Burd, A. W. Boss, Simpson S. Stout, W. H. Hoppock, Martin Hoffman, Stewart Bellis, Samuel Runyon, E. C. Green, Robert Boyd, A. S. Larue, W. H. Snyder, Nathan Hildebrant, John Buckman, M. J. Cramer, Andrew T. Connet.
- 15th N. J. Vol. John Reading, W. H. Collmer, Morris Coyle, James Mattison, Wm. T. Barber, Theodore R. Bellis, John Yorks, Samuel Case, John S. Green, J. V. M. Cornell, Benj. S. Woolverton
- 37th N. J. Vol. — John B. Kerr
- 38th N. J. Vol. — James S. Fisher, Richard S. Conover, R. Y. Kelly, John Wilson, Joseph Hoagland
- 30th N. J. Vol. Jacob K. Van Fleet, Cornelius W. Auten, William Harden, Martin N. Porter, Peter Buchanan, Peter Bell, Elijah Potts, William L. Scott, Oscar Reading, John Dalley, Theodore Coates, Jeremiah Opdyke, Joseph Hibbs, John Tunison, George H. Fisher, William Coates

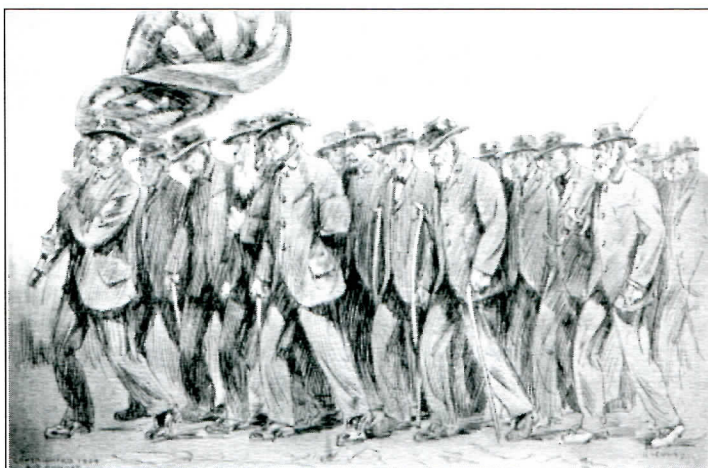
- 35th N. J. Vols. — James J. Doliver, Gershom McPherson
 - 6th N. J. Vol. — F. H. Akers
 - 9th N. J. Vol. — Samuel Goodfellow, Jacob Veit, R. H. Kitchen, G. B. Higgins, J. V. M. Sutphin
 - 22nd N. J. Vol. — James Goodfellow
 - 5th N. J. Vol. — Samuel Haines, Eli Hamilton
 - 1st N. J. Mil. — Chas. E. Ryno
 - 1st N. J. Cal. — Ephraim Case, A. S. Sutphin, A. H. Rake
 - 2nd N. J. Cal. — George W. Sheppard, Charles Buck, John Tunison
 - 5th Vermont Vol. — J. C. Sunderlin
 - 8th N. Y. Art. — Richard D. Prost
 - 132nd N. Y. Vol. — Charles Devinger
 - 48 N. Y. Vol. — Robert R. Crosdale, Jonas P. Crosdale, Edward H. Crosdale
 - 214th Penn. Vol. — Quinton E. Snyder
 - 33rd Penna. Vol. — S. L. Hart
 - 138th Penna. Vol. — Wm. Case, Jr.
 - 1st U. S. Art. — Wm. Antes
 - Navy — Thomas Jefferson, Jeremiah Opdyke
- The following have made applications for membership in the Lambert Boeman Post:

- 1st N. J. Cal. — Charles L. Glazier, Milton G. Horton
- 3rd N. J. Vol. — Joakim Gulick
- 31st N. J. Vol. — Mahlon Smith, Paul Sutton, Wean Fisher
- 38th N. J. Vol. — William Dabon, Josiah Q. Hoagland

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 19

The auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic was formed in 1888 with seventeen charter members and while the number of members grew they went about aiding the home needs. Among their benevolent efforts they raised and contributed substantially to the Soldiers' home in Newark and the Home for Army Nurses in Madison, Ohio. The local corps named among its members two surviving Army nurses — Miss Virginia H. Clark of Flemington and Mrs. Catherine Q. Pepper of Clover Hill. One third of the amount raised for the monument was secured by the ladies.

Much of the above information came from the Special Memorial Day Edition of *The Home Visitor* dated Memorial Day, May 30, 1892

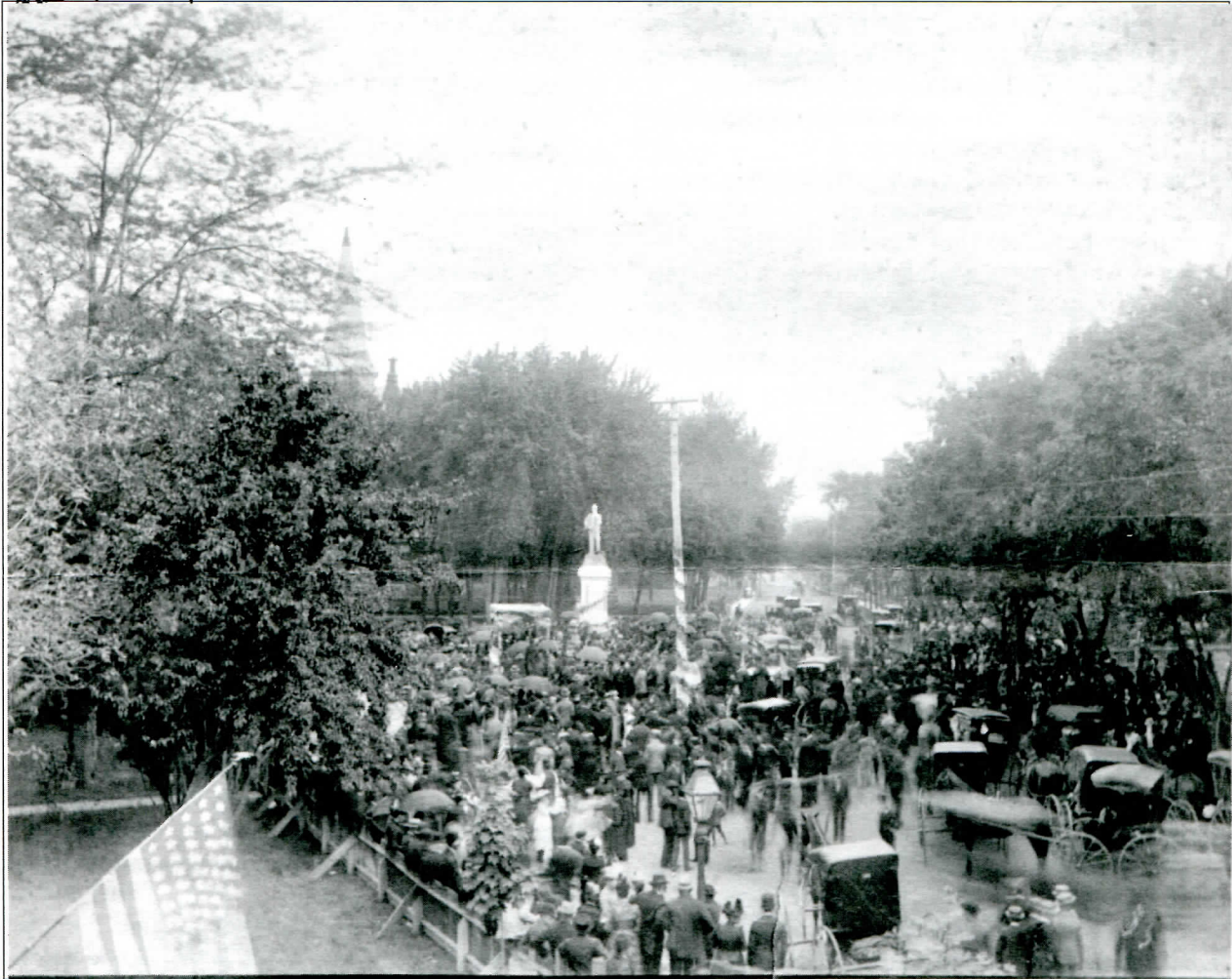


G.A.R. 1907



Images from the Past

Soldiers Monument, Flemington, 1892



PX 084-035, HCHS Collections
"Sunderlin Photo . 1892"

The Soldiers Monument honoring the local men who fought and died in the Civil War was dedicated Memorial Day 1892. The ceremonies took place under threatening skies which, fortunately, produced only a few rain drops, not enough to dampen the spirits of participants.

The parade and dedication commenced at 1 P. M. with formation of the marchers on Bloomfield Avenue and Grand Marshall J. R. Potts leading the line up Main Street to the Baptist Church, then down to the Old Hopewell homestead and back to the monument.

A life size figure of a Union soldier at the position of rest is facing the South on the monument. On the front is sculpted the infantry emblem under which is the word, "Gettysburg." The main inscription reads, "Flemington's grateful tribute to the self sacrificing valor of her loyal sons who went to defend our country's flag. 1861-1865." On the North side is the navy emblem and the words "Hampton Roads." On the left side is the artillery emblem with the word "Appomattox" under it and on the right side is the cavalry emblem with the words "Brandy Station."

John C. Sunderlin, professional Flemington photographer, and a member of the Lambert Boeman Post #48, Grand Army of the Republic, made this picture and numerous others on this Memorial Day 110 years ago.