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Fall Meeting Sunday 15 November *Shades of Gold*

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the discovery of gold by James Marshall at Sutter's Mill in California. Mr. Marshall's boyhood home still stands on Bridge Street in Lambertville. Today it serves as home for the Lambertville Historical Society.

All are invited to attend the Fall Meeting of the Hunterdon County Historical Society on Sunday, 15 November, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be at Lambertville City Hall, 18 York Street. This beautiful cut stone Victorian house was built by A. H. Holcombe as a wedding present for his wife in 1870. Members and guests are invited to tour the building, inspect the winding back servant stairs and the built-in window shutters.

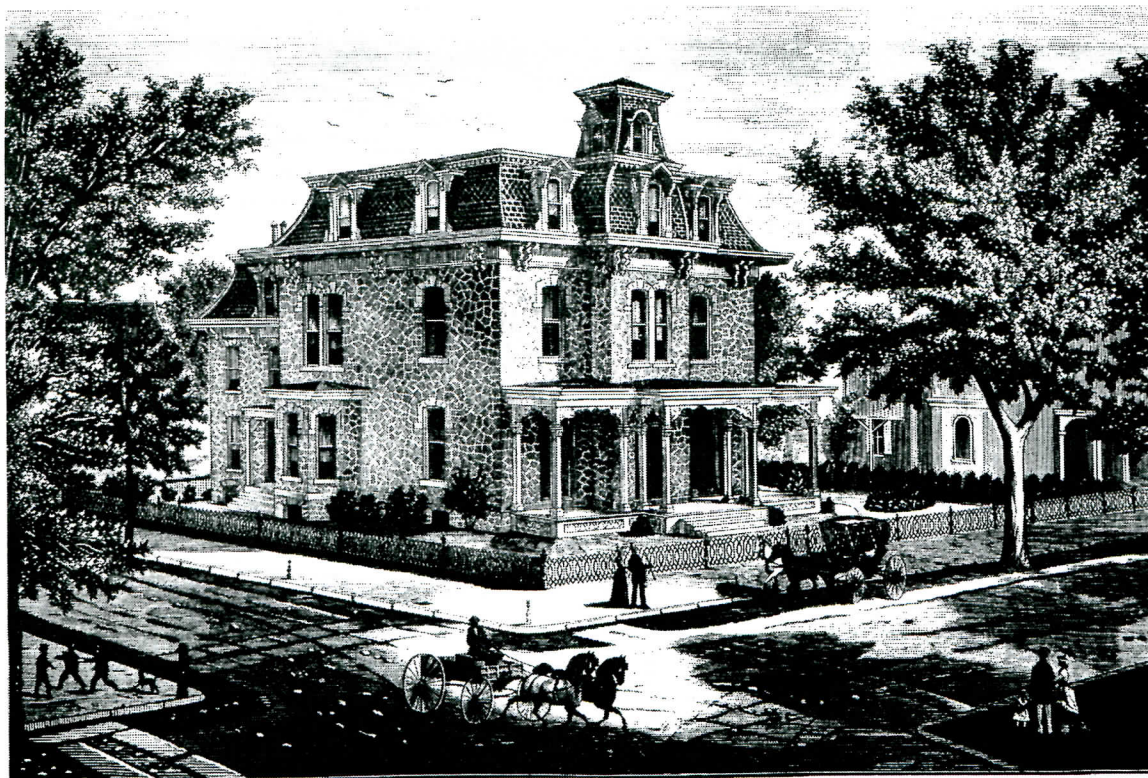
After a short business meeting, Yvonne Warren and Lou Toboz will provide information on the Marshall family, review the evolutionary process that led to the restoration of the

Marshall House, show some slides of old Lambertville transportation and industry and summarize the Sesquicentennial celebration held in California this year.

Following some light refreshments, all are invited to tour the Marshall House. If you choose to walk the three blocks down George Street, Yvonne will treat you to architectural details and tidbits that you probably don't know about the only city in Hunterdon County. For those wishing to drive, there will be parking at St. John The Evangelist Church lot adjacent to the Marshall House.

Come explore the City that will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1999.

There is a small parking lot at Lambertville City Hall. Overflow parking may be had at Cherry and North Main Streets with van pooling to City Hall.



DES. OF A. H. HOLCOMBE, LAMBERTVILLE, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

LAMBERTVILLE CITY HALL, now without the porch, facing York Street at its intersection with Main Street. It retains many of its original architectural features.

Alexander Henry Holcombe [1821-1826] who built the house in 1870 served terms as City Clerk and Mayor and also was a director of the Lambertville National Bank. (*History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey*, James P. Snell, 1881]

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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.

BODINE, CHAMBERLIN, DUCKWORTH, TAYLOR: Seek par/o Elizabeth Duckworth, b. 23 Mar 1772 NY (from undocumented family info). She m. William Chamberlin 10 June 1793. He was born 16 Oct 1772 Hunt Co. She d. 23 Dec. 1859 Vienna, Trumbull Co. OH; he d. 19 Mar 1851 same place. Would like to corres/w others researching Duckworth, Chamberlin, Bodine or Taylor in Hunterdon Co. ADD: Jan Alpert, 3308 Fox Chase Ct., Midlothian, VA 23112.

GOLTRA, MELICK, MOORE, TRIMMER: Minerva L. Moore, (b. 14 Mar 1842) dau/o Israel Moore & Susan F. Moore (nee Goltra), m. 19 Mar 1862 Peter Whitfield Trimmer, son/o Jacob D. Trimmer and Susan (nee Melick) of New Germantown NJ at the Presby. Church of Liberty Corner, NJ. Present at the 1862 wedding were Martin Luther Trimmer and Dr. David B. Moore. Israel and Susan Moore were m. 18 Apr 1838. We have a photo of Israel & Susan standing in front of their home. Israel is said to be the son of Isaac Moore; is anyone familiar with this Isaac and Israel Moore and who their forefathers were? ADD: Dr. Robert Whitfield Trimmer, 20410 Bargene Way, Germantown, MD 20874; (301) 827-5777 or e-mail: Trimmer@cder.fda.gov.

CRONCE/CRONS, MARTINELL: Seek par/o Mahlon Martindell b. 20 Apr 1839 W. Amwell. Parents d. young, he

was raised by aunt. He m. Rachel Dalrymple 1866, mov to Minnesota 1870. Need Cronce family info: Adam Cronce d. 1847, m. Mary _____. John Crons d. 1817. George Crons d. 1773. ADD: David Smith, 8675 W. 134th St., Apple Valley, MN 55124.

HUNTER, McDOWELL, PIDCOCK, STEWART (STEWART?), SWACKHAMMER: Seeking info re Rachel Hunter, b. Ire. ca. 1849; to US 1858. Liv/w aunt, Margaret (Steward) McDowell at Harrisonville and Swedesboro, Sth Jersey. Circa 1911 Rachel Hunter mov to Whitehouse, Hunt. Co. Liv/w, worked for Augustus Pidcock family, then Peter Kline Swackhamer (and Mary Ann Carkhuff) family until 1921. Rachel d. 1921 at Trenton hospital. Louise Hunter, dau/o Rachel, b. 1870, became a dressmaker in Phila. ca. 1892. Rachel's par were Thomas Hunter (1830-1893) and Mary Steward (1829-1894) of Larne, Cty. Antrim, Ireland (my 4th gt-g-parents). Info re above names greatly appreciated. ADD: R. Devney, 11 Cracken Close, Chinley, High Peak, SK23 6AZ, England.

BIDDLE, BOSS, LEIGH, PARKS: Seek par/o Thomas Biddle b. ca. 1800 Eng., m. Mahala Parks 4 Dec 1830, Flemington. Both bur Flemington Presbyterian Church cem. Dau Sarah m. William Leigh, dau Henrietta m. Peter Boss. Leigh and Boss Fam came to Fairview Fulton Co. IL. Were there other chil in Hunt.Co.? ADD: Shirley Suydam, 354 E. Central St., Farmington, IL 61531.

**Acquisitions** (continued from page 801)

Historic and Architectural Study Acme Super Market South Union Street, City of Lambertville, New Jersey (Hunterdon County) prepared June 1998 by Meredith Arms Bzdak, Historic Preservation Consultant, for the City of Lambertville. Donated by City of Lambertville, Mary Elizabeth Sheppard, City Clerk.

The Changelwater Murders; The Trial of Joseph Carter Jr.; Introduction and Companion to The Protest of Peter W. Parke; and The Protest of Peter W. Park, compiled by Sharon and Bob Meeker. Donated by the compilers, P. O. Box 179, Budd Lake, NJ 07828 [973] 347-6449. Any or all of the four items are offered for sale by the Meekers who welcome inquiries at the above address and telephone number.

1998/99 Calendar

Nov. 15	Fall Meeting — SHADES OF GOLD Yvonne Warren and Lou Toboz <i>Happy Holidays</i>
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving — Library closed
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve — Library closed
Dec. 31	New Years Eve — Library closed
Mar. 21	Annual Meeting

Announcing...

MORE RECORDS OF OLD HUNTERDON COUNTY VOLUME 1

compiled by Phyllis B. D'Aurecthy
published by Hunterdon County Historical Society

Contents

Surrogate's Office:

Volumes I and II of Receipts, 1817-1848
Divisions of Lands, 1795-1876
Minutes of Orphans Court, Volume I, 1785-1797
Guardianships of Minors and Lunatics, 1794-1827

County Clerk's Office:

18th Century Coroners' Inquests
Miscellaneous Records, 1759-1804, A Sampling
Peddlers' Licenses, 1763-1879
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(pre-publication price until 10 January 1999) for which I enclose \$ _____

Name _____

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____ Check here if a gift certificate is needed.

After 10 January 1999 price will be \$25.00 plus postage.



Give History for Christmas



Give the historians on your Christmas gift list a book! It's a gift that continues to give each time it is used. The Historical Society offers Hunterdon County books, pamphlets, and prints for sale at the Society headquarters and by mail.

For mail orders, order by number and add \$2 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book to cover postage and packaging.

1. Beers, Comstock and Cline, *1873 Atlas of Hunterdon County, New Jersey*. The *Atlas* is 13 1/2" x 16", 77 pages with a hard cover and contains maps of fourteen townships and thirty-two towns existing in Hunterdon County in 1873, printed on acid-free paper. Reprinted 1987 by Hunterdon County Historical Society. \$40.00

2. D'Autrechy, Phyllis B., *Hunterdon County New Jersey Fisheries 1819-1820*, 44 page soft cover booklet with maps, illustrations, and a full-name/subject index, 1993. Gives the historical background on shad fishing and the names and locations of fisheries along the Delaware River within Hunterdon County. \$7.50

3. Deats, Hiram Edmund, *Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia, 1792*, an alphabetical listing of "free and able-bodied white male citizens between ... eighteen and forty-five" listed alphabetically by township, 37 pages, published 1936, reprinted 1994, soft cover. \$12.00

4. Deats, Hiram Edmund, *The Jerseyman: A Quarterly Magazine of Local History*, Volume 1, No. 3, 1891 - Volume 11, No. 4, 1905, 376+ pages, unbound, with added Table of Contents compiled 1985 by Roxanne K. Carkhuff. \$100.

5. Deats, Hiram Edmund, *Marriage Records of Hunterdon County, New Jersey 1795-1875*, 348 pages, hard cover. Reprint, with additions and corrections, of 1918 edition. \$25.00

7. "Flemington, New Jersey 1883," a bird's-eye view of Flemington showing exterior details of buildings in 1883, black and white lithograph, 20" x 24" suitable for framing. \$10.00

8. *Hunterdon's Role In The Revolution*, published by Hunterdon County Democrat 22 July 1976 in honor of our nation's Bicentennial Year and the 150th Anniversary of the Hunterdon County Democrat, 88 pages, photographs, illustrations, maps, soft cover. \$3.00

9. Myers, Kenneth V., *The Flemington Fair Story*, 1978, 95 pages, photographs, soft cover. \$5.00

10. Myers, Kenneth V., *Old Stones At Oak Summit*, Kingwood Presbyterian churchyard at Oak Summit, 1985, 20 pages, added index, soft cover. \$3.00

12. Vail, Mary C., *History of Land Titles In The Vicinity of Quakertown, New Jersey*, 1915, 15 pages plus added index 1983 by Marfy Goodspeed. Soft cover. \$5.00

13. Voorhees, Rev. Oscar M., *East and West Jersey Boundary Line Controversy*, 1906, 21 pages, soft cover. \$6.00

14. Wittwer, Norman C., *The Faithful and The Bold*, the story of the first service of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldwick New Jersey, 14 August 1714, 1984, 49 pages, photographs, maps, index, hard cover. \$10.00

15. Snell, James P., compiler, *History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey*, 1881, October 1995 facsimile reprint dedicated to Kenneth V. Myers, late president of the Hunterdon County Historical Society, 800+ pages, maps, illustrations, no index. \$80.00 plus \$10.00 postage.

16. Stout, J. Edward, *Facts and Fantasies of Franklin Township*, 448 pages, maps, photographs, illustrations, October 1995. \$20.00

New Publications

Remember You Are Jerseymen! A Military History of New Jersey's Troops in the Civil War, by Joseph G. Bilby and William C. Goble, \$48.00 plus \$4 for postage, available from Longstreet House, P. O. Box 730, Hightstown, NJ 08520-0730. New Jersey residents kindly include sales tax.

Stockton, New Jersey 300 Years of History, by Iris H. Naylor, 68 pages including full name index, photographs, and maps, 1998, \$10. plus \$3 shipping. Order from and make checks payable to Stockton Centennial Committee, P. O. Box 87, Stockton, NJ 08559.

Lebanon Township 200 years, a beautifully published history of the township, with photographs, maps, index, and available Winter 1998. Cost \$25-\$40 depending on publication quantity. Reserve your copy by mail to: Lebanon Township 200 Years, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826.

1999 Calendar

Enclosed with this issue of the Society's Newsletter is a stick-up 1999 calendar, compliments of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. Begin the new year, the last of the 1900s using this handy calendar.

Anyone who wishes may pay 1999 dues before January. By doing so, the Society saves the postage for mailing dues notices to members already paid for 1999 and Membership Chair Shirley V. Favier will appreciate not having to prepare their notice.

Membership Report

A warm welcome is extended to these members who have recently joined the Hunterdon County Historical Society or upgraded to Life members.

Carol Ten Eick Ayres, Piedmont, SC
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradley D. Cole, Annapolis, MD
 Ruth Devney, High Peak, England
 Phyllis J. Hughes, Boulder, CO
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 Robert and Lois Philhower, Newark, DE
 David A. D. Ogden, Mercer Island, WA
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(Mrs.) Shirley V. Favier
 Membership Chair

HOW TO JOIN

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Please enroll me as a member of your Society

Annual	\$15.00 per year
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Contributing	\$25.00 per year
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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 _____

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

Correction to Volume 34, #1 Winter 1998/ page 785/Acquisitions: Donor George W. Van Syckle resides in Ellwood City, PA, not Oil City.

The Jobs Family: Descendants of Adam Jobs [1748-1798] of New Jersey, compiled by Storm Jobs Yanicks, published Seattle, WA, 1995. The hard-bound book contains 192 pages, 52 photographs and covers seven generations including two in Hunterdon County. Donated by Mrs. Yanicks, Mercer Island, WA.

Computer printouts, descendency chart of John Dalrymple Sr. [1757-1838], descendency chart and family group sheets for Moses Dalrymple [1797-1830], descendants of Ereminah Yeoman Dalrymple [b. ca.1734] who married James Dalrymple. Donated by Althea F. Courtot, Roselle, NJ.

Suydams In New Jersey 1700-1800: Additions and Corrections 1998, by Richard H. Lloyd. Donated by compiler, Annapolis, MD.

One reel of microfilm, *Hunterdon County Democrat*, April-June 1998. Donated by Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJ.

A Special Union: Tracing the Moore Settlers of Spruce Run, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Switzerland and Austria, by George Moore and *The Ancestors and Descendants of the Moore of Hunterdon County, NJ and Allied Families*, by Shirley Moore Barnes. Donated by Dr. George Moore, Whitestone, VA.

The following genealogical compilations by Fred Sisser III were donated to the Society by his client, Jacqueline Johnston, Westlake Village, CA: *The Clickener Family of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey*; *Smalley Family of Hunterdon County, New Jersey*; *Hummell Family of Hunterdon County, New Jersey*; *Abel Family of Morris and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey*; *Deremer Family of Hunterdon County, New Jersey*; *The Jansen-Johnson Family of Readington Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey* parts I and II, Pedigree charts for Abel, Bowlby, Hummel, Johnston, Rinehart and Smalley families.

The Benjamin V. Hunt House: A Short History of the Town of Clinton, New Jersey, by Marfy Goodspeed 1990, for Arthur & Jacqueline Snyder. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Clinton,

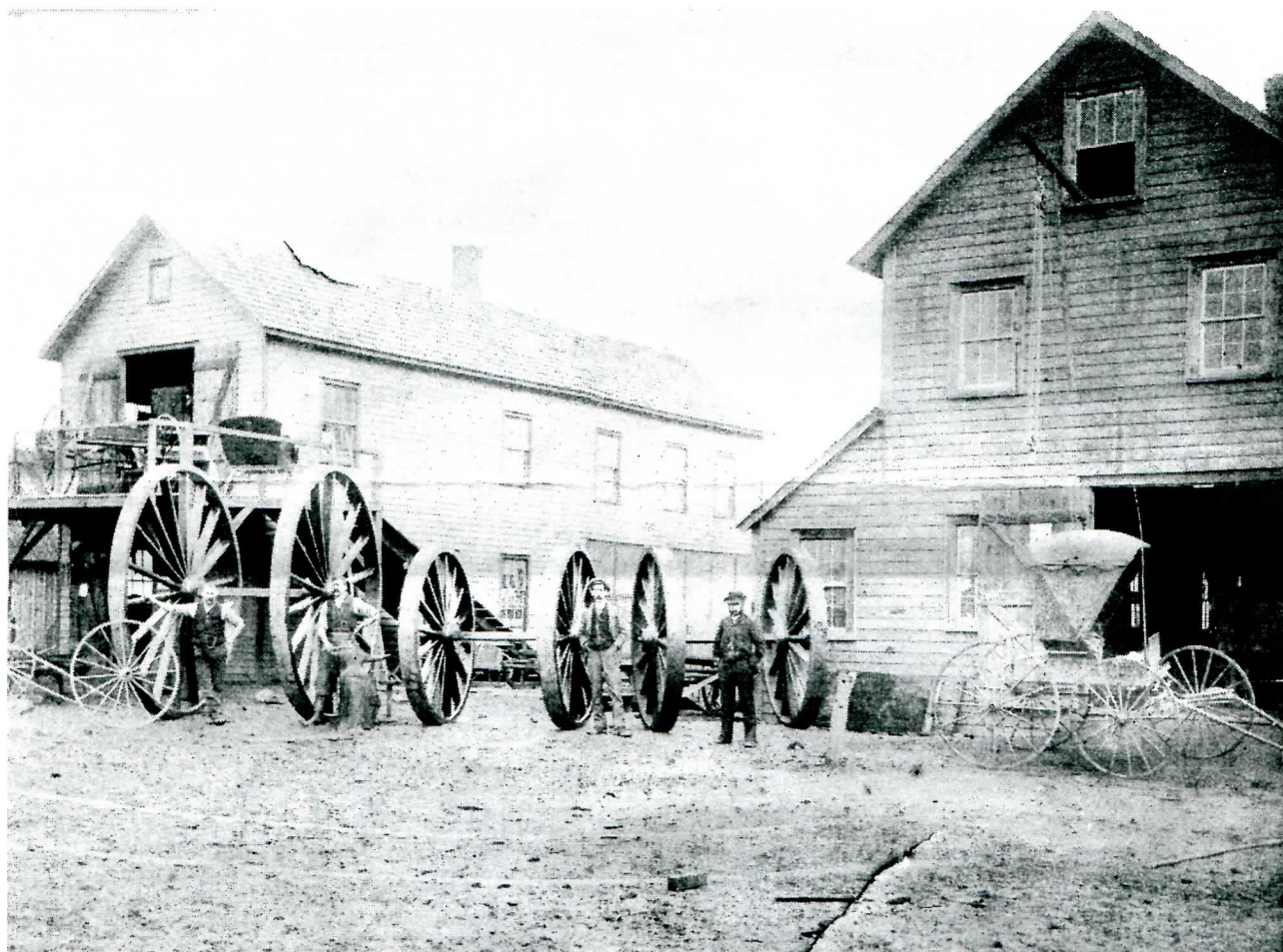
Willis W. Vail's collection of glass negatives, approximately 150. Donated by J. Edward Stout, Pittstown, NJ.

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Images from the Past

19th Century High Rollers



PX #1092 Norman C. Wittwer Collection, II
Hunterdon County Historical Society

John Vander Voort, blacksmith and wheelwright (second man from the left) stands by an anvil in front of his shop located in Whitehouse Station. Established in 1877 in an 18' x 52' building, Vander Voort and assistant manufactured heavy and light wagons, offered horseshoeing upon scientific principals (claiming to preserve the hoof and prevent interference) — and turned out an assortment of wagon wheels. The huge wheels pictured here were manufactured for the Georgia Lumber Company out of the best white oak timber, and measured 7-10 feet in height and 6-8 inches across the face.

Shirley Wydner