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TOUR DORIC HOUSE MAY 16 AND JUNE 7

In celebration of Historic Preservation Week, May 10-16, the Doric House was open on the afternoon of 16 May from 1 - 4 p.m. and will again open its doors on Sunday afternoon, 7 June from 1-4 p.m. during the Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club weekend auction and commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Stangl Pottery closing.

Mahlon Fisher's Greek Revival Doric House has been the Historical Society's headquarters since 1969, when it was purchased and restored. Mr. Fisher, a master carpenter, built the House as his private residence in 1846 and it has been furnished to portray a modest but typical Greek Revival home. This is but one example of his craftsmanship. He, of course, built several other Greek Revival homes in Flemington.

Exhibits focusing on Hunterdon County native John L. Purcell's participation in the Spanish American War and Paul Robeson 100th birthday memorial are featured in the Doric House this spring.

1998 Calendar

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| June 5-7 | Stangl Twenty Years Later presented by the Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club an event to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the close of the Stangl Pottery Company.
For details call: Bob Perzel (908) 782-9631 or — SMEISSNER@worldnet.att.net |
| June 6 | 7th Annual Stangl/Fulper Auction sponsored by the Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club, St. Magdalen Parish Center, Flemington 1-4 p.m.
Bob Perzel, Chair (908) 782-9631 |
| June 7 | DORIC HOUSE OPEN Sunday 1-4 p.m. featuring Spanish American War Centennial Exhibit
Paul Robeson's 100th Birthday Exhibit |
| June 6-13 | FLEMINGTON VICTORIAN DAYS
For events schedule call Flemington Business Assn. (908) 284-8118 or on-line: www.fbanj.com |
| Nov. 15 | Fall Meeting |
| Nov. 26 | Thanksgiving — Library closed |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve — Library closed |
| Dec. 31 | New Years Eve — Library closed |



Lieutenant John Louis Purcell, pictured aboard the USS Don Juan de Austria, Canton, China, October 1900.
[HCHS Collections]

Newsletter Index For Sale

A full-name index to the *Hunterdon Historical Newsletter* covering Volumes 26-33, is now available and may be purchased at the Society headquarters for \$5.00 or by mail for \$6.50. It updates the previous index to Volumes 26-30, by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy. A cumulative surname index to Volumes 1-25, by Marion O. Harris, was published in 1989 and is available for \$6.00, by mail \$7.50.

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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.

BLAIR, WILLSON/WILSON: Seek par/o John Wilson b. abt. 1790 Warren Co. NJ, m. 1809 Mary Blair. ADD: Rose A. Vosler, 4725 Bunker Hill Lane, VA Bch., VA 23462 e-mail Pokeadell@AOL.COM

PRUDDEN: Desire par/o Mehitable ___, d. 3 Aug 1811, w/o Adoniram Prudden [c1727-1776]; Morristown, NJ. Will pay for copies. ADD: Dr. Charlotte Groff, 108 S. Kephart Lane, Berrien Springs, MI 49103-1024 e-mail cgroff@remc11.k12.mi.us

WILLIAMSON, WOOD: Seek par/o Abraham Williamson, b. Nov. 1773, m. Margaret Wood 3 Apr 1800 Kingwood Baptist Church. ADD: Dot Williamson, H.C.R. #65, Box 3B, Pittsfield, VT 05762.

GREER, MANNON, McPHERSON : Nathan McPherson b. NJ 13 Oct 1782; m. 1798 NJ Jemima (Elizabeth?) Mannon, b. Sept 1780. Son John b. 5 May 1799 NJ. Fam mov to Beaver/Allegheny Co. PA ca. 1800. Chil b. PA 1801-1817: Samuel, Zachariah, Nathan, Wright, Reuben, Jane, James, Susan & Elizabeth. Reuben m. Elizabeth Jane Greer. Des corres/w anyone with knowledge of fam. ADD: Ruth M. Thompson, P.O. Box 528, Arnold, CA 95223-0528.

AUMACK/AUMOCK/AUMARK/AUMICK, HALL : Jacob Aumack and his wife Catherine Hall m. 9 Dec 1815 in Lebanon Twp. Hunt. Co. Wish to identify names of parents and children. ADD: Glenn Goodrich, 5728 Old Emmett Rd., Emmett, MI 48022.

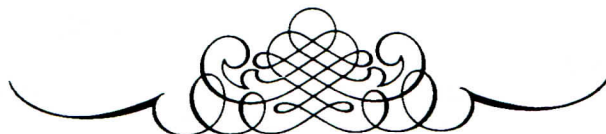
BODINE, CASE, DEATS, ENT: Seek par/o Peter Bodine (1756-1801) who m. Sabilla Ent, resided in HuntCo. Chil: Anna (1778-1837) m. Adam Case Jr.; Jacob; Susanna; Sarah; Benjamin; Peter. Is Elizabeth Deats, dau/o Adam Deats, the wife of Adam Case Sr., who was b. 1745 and d. 1791 Amwell Twp.? ADD: Mary Lou Bartunek, 7 Bonnie Court South, Homosassa, FL 34446.

COATE, OVERTON, SAUNDERS, WILSON: Searching for someone researching Henry Coate and Esther Wilson families. He is s/o Samuel Coate and Mary Saunders. Who are par/o Mary Saunders? Esther is the dau/o Samuel and Esther Overton Wilson. Does anyone know who the family of Esther Overton is? Will exch info on these families. ADD: Janice Bingley, 4816 St Rt 6324, Continental, OH 45831. e-mail bing@bight.net

CARPENTER, HUNT, MOORE, WELLING : Seeking par/of George W. Hunt who m. 17 Apr 1805 Sarah (Sallie) Moore, dau/o Sarah Carpenter and John Moore (s/o Capt. John Moore of Rev. John Moore line). George d. 2 Dec 1852 Clermont Co. OH. Is he son "George" in Jesse Hunt's will, Hopewell Twp., proved 1808? George and his first three chil: Charles, Louisa, and Jesse, are named in will of his bro Jonathan Hunt, proved 1814. Jonathan mentions his brother Samuel, sis Rachel Hunt, sis Elizabeth w/o John Welling. George's son, John Moore Hunt, was b. 1816 near Trenton NJ. Was George's father Jesse who m. Sarah Hunt 30 June 1781 in Hunt. Co.? ADD: Eunice Hunt Goetz, 3265 Azalea Dr. S., Salem, OR 97302.

MYERS, YOUNG: Des contact with anyone working on the line of Rev. George Young and wife Sarah Myers, b. 9 March 1821, d./bur. 28 May 1902, Sandy Ridge cemetery, Delaware Twp., Hunt Co. ADD: Donald E. Leake, 2311 N. Carolina, Mason City, IA 50401-7410.

PARK(E) (ES): Info re Roger Parke desc. 1682-1850. A Quaker, he came to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting Burlington Co. about Aug. 1682 per "Letter of Removal." Rel. lines: Larison, Hunt, Hixson, Stout, Drake, Lunger, Beemer, Castner, Roeleffson. Any Park(e)(es) this time period Hunt Co, Warren Co, Sussex Co, Morris Co. Compiling book on Roger Parke of Hopewell. ADD: Cecilia Parke Kasberg, P. O. Box 3621, Spring Hill, FL 34611.



Rockefeller Roots

Meeting with David Rockefeller Result Of Assistance by Hunterdon Historical Society

Dieter H. Boehme

I am sure many people living in Hunterdon County, New Jersey and around the Delaware River, are aware of the Rockefeller monument at Larison's Corner, near Ringoes. It was erected in the cemetery by John D. Rockefeller shortly after the turn of the century commemorating the first Rockefeller immigrant, Johann Peter Rockenfeller. His grandson, William Rockefeller, was the great grandfather of John D. Rockefeller, the first billionaire of modern times.

Johann Peter emigrated from the Neuwied area in the Rhineland of Germany in 1723, together with his wife and five children, and settled in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

I was born in Germany, grew up and went to school in Neuwied and was aware that my Grandmother's name was Rockenfeller, and that she descended from a line of Rockenfellers for several centuries, and family information showed the Rockenfeller name going back to about 1750. The name is common in my hometown in Germany, and many families and businesses display the name Rockenfeller, which is unique to my hometown. It appears to have originated from the nearby hamlet of Rockenfeld. The phone book there still shows about 60 Rockenfellers and most people there seem to be aware that Neuwied is also the cradle of the great American family which contributed so much to the people of the United States.

I remember vividly some stories Grandmother used to talk about going back to the original emigration of Johann Peter or possibly his cousin, Johann Thiel Rockenfeller, who also emigrated to America, but ultimately settled in Germantown on the Hudson River in New York. It appears that my great-grandfather, Johann Peter Rockenfeller was born in 1696 and died in 1796. He was in his twenties when the two families emigrated and due to his longevity my maternal Great, grandmother born in 1847, heard the stories from her Grandparents, born in 1773, when my long-lived Great, grandfather was still alive. Amongst the stories that have stayed in the family Johann Peter walked with his wife and children down from the Westerwald, a distance of some 30 miles, to catch a boat down the Rhine River and had to wait for months. Someone in the emigrant's family also became very sick upon arrival in America, and corresponded with the homeland for the help of a doctor.

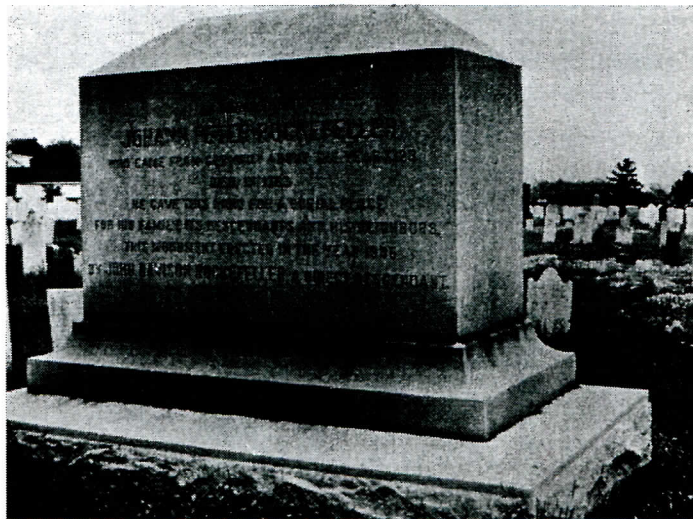
As I had my own family history back to the 1750's no information was available at first to connect the German branch of the Rockefellers to the American family. After much research I came across information leading me to the Larison's Corner cemetery where I hoped to find the date of birth and maybe further information from the gravestones. A visit to the cemetery only revealed the memorial (pictured right) but I was in sheer amazement at the similarity of the landscape of lower Hunterdon County to the place where Johann Peter lived near my hometown. The Delaware River clearly reminded Johann

Peter of the Rhineland and one can easily understand why he settled here.

On advice of a friend who knew of my attempts to trace the American and German Rockefeller families, suggested I call the local historical society. I was fortunate that Roxanne K. Carkhuff answered the phone for the Hunterdon County Historical Society and after listening to my story suggested I try to obtain Dr. Henry O. Rockefeller's family genealogy, possibly located in the New York Public Library. When I was successful in obtaining the four volumes for study in the reading room and working my way through the family history I was almost touched to tears after seeing all the little villages surrounding my hometown mentioned in the Rockefeller books. Last, but not least, I quickly found my Grandparents in the volumes, as Dr. Rockefeller traced all of the German family branch as well in his research. It turns out the original emigrant Johann Peter was the Godson of my Great, great grandfather, Peter Rockenfeller, and indeed, I finally had documentary evidence that all of the American Rockefeller families are my distant cousins.

I decided that I should share this information with the Rockefeller family and was delighted that David Rockefeller, the patriarch of the family was most interested to meet with me. For a picture, at the end of the meeting, he asked me to hold a photograph with him, of his father, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a great gesture on his part to show the family relationship.

Mrs. Carkhuff has provided some additional material and pointed me towards additional research which shows a wave of immigrants from the Rhineland 10-20 years after the Palatines in 1710, including Runkel families which also married into my family and which is a name that dates back almost one thousand years in my hometown. When Johann Peter settled in New Jersey, he was accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth Christina Runkel, who was born in Bonefeld (near Regsdorf).



HCHS Collections

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

Samuel Leroy Hunt Papers. Mr. Hunt was born at Stanton 27 May 1896, son of Andrew and Catherine [Reed] Hunt, and died unmarried 11 June 1966 at Flemington. Donated by Richard H. Stothoff, Flemington, NJ.

Information locations and post masters of the Oldwick Post Office [originally established as the New Germantown Post Office] from 1795 to the present. Donated by the present Oldwick Post Master, William Bruce Hummer, Oldwick, NJ.

The Van Campen Family of America Ulster County, N.Y. Branch, collected and edited by David A. D. Ogden, Jr. and Leroy De Puy, Seattle, Washington, 1995. Donated by Mr. Ogden, Mercer Island, WA.

Family Group Sheets for William Hazen [1826-1909] and wives Elizabeth Mullen [1829-1881] and Mary Ann Alpaugh and families and Frederick Hoffman and Magdalena Schuyler [1725-1796] and their families. Donated by their descendant, compiler Mrs. Lyman C. Willard, Red Bluff, CA.

The Croesen Families of America: Kroesen, Krewsen, Krewson, Cruzen, Crusen, Cruise, Cruse, Krusen, Kroes, Croes, Kruser, Volume 1 Croesen Families in the 1600s, by Warren D. Cruise. Donated by the compiler, Denver, CO.

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Family of Myles Standish, Volume 14, compiled by Russell L. Warner, edited by Robert S. Wakefield, FASG. Donated by New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Phyllis Hansen, Secretary, Westfield, NJ.

An Aten Genealogy compiled by Alan J. Lamb, Santa Fe, NM, 1997. Donated by the author, Santa Fe, NM.

Our Heritage & Hope: The First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, 1747-1797, by Marie Farley, 1997. Donated by the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, Califon, NJ.

The Pottersville Post, Vol. 3, No. 11, March 28, 1998. Donated by Marie Farley, Long Valley, NJ.

Diary of Gladys Terriber: American Army Nurse, France, 1918 the transcription of an United States Army Nurse stationed at a base hospital in France during World War I. Transcribed by David Joseph Riley, published at New Brunswick, NJ 1998 by Dr. Riley.

Interesting local quilt depicting historic sites in Hunterdon County, made and raffled for the benefit of the Hunterdon Harmonizers in December 1997. Donated by raffle winner Mrs. Lynn Burtis, Flemington, NJ.

A family Bible, published 1828 in Boston, in which is recorded the family of Josiah Holcombe [1771-1811] and Lucretia, his wife [1771-1858] and their children: Jacob b. 1795, Hiram b.

1799, Elizabeth b. 1805, and Lucretia b. 1810. Donated by Mrs. Edna McIntyre, Lebanon, NJ.

Two scrap books, one dated 1928, the other commemorating the 1940 wedding of Violet Kisz to Floyd E. Moore. Donated by Violet Kuhl, Phillipsburg, NJ.

Bloomsbury Woman's Club Papers, 1929-1997, including a history of the Club, minutes, financial records, membership rosters, scrapbooks and annual year books and programs. The Bloomsbury Woman's Club was founded and organized 1 October 1929 with twelve charter members. Donated by the Bloomsbury Womens Club, Mary Ward, past President.



Membership Report

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

Charles B. Andrews, Wilmington, NC
Janice J. Bingley, Continental, OH
Raymond F. Brokaw, Little York, IL
Albert K. Boughner, Shaker Heights, OH
Lola M. Buzash, Pitman, NJ
John F. Danziger, Flemington, NJ
Mrs. A. J. Elsik, Jr., San Antonio, TX
Eunice Hunt Goetz, Salem, OR
Brenda A. Higgins, Oxford, NJ
Cecilia B. Kasberg, Spring Hill, FL
Donald E. Leake, Mason City, IA
Mrs. A. B. Price, New Columbia, PA

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 Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club Proudly Presents



STANGL TWENTY YEARS AFTER . . .

The Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club proudly presents, *Stangl Twenty Years Later* on the weekend of June 5-7. The event commemorates the 20th anniversary of the close of the Stangl Pottery Company. The Club has planned a series of programs for the week culminating with their 7th Annual Auction on June 6 at St. Magdalen Parish Center on Mine Street in Flemington.

Plans are being formulated to gather as many former Stangl employees as possible for a panel discussion on Friday, with pottery demonstrations, and a dinner at Razberry's Conference Center.

The following morning, Saturday, the day begins at 10 a.m. with greetings from Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club president .

Then former Stangl sales manager, Jim Paul will share anecdotes on working at Stangl, followed by a question and answer period.

At noon there is time for the auction preview and lunch before the auction starts at 1 p.m. with approximately 240 lots being sold.

Sunday, June 7 the presentation moves to the old Hunterdon County Courthouse on Main Street where Don Hall will discuss American Art Pottery with emphasis on the Fulper pottery. Two showings of the 1930s Stangl promotional film will be presented by Gordon Gray.

Also, on Sunday, the Doric House will be open from 1-4 p.m. with Stangl/Fulper pottery pieces on exhibit.

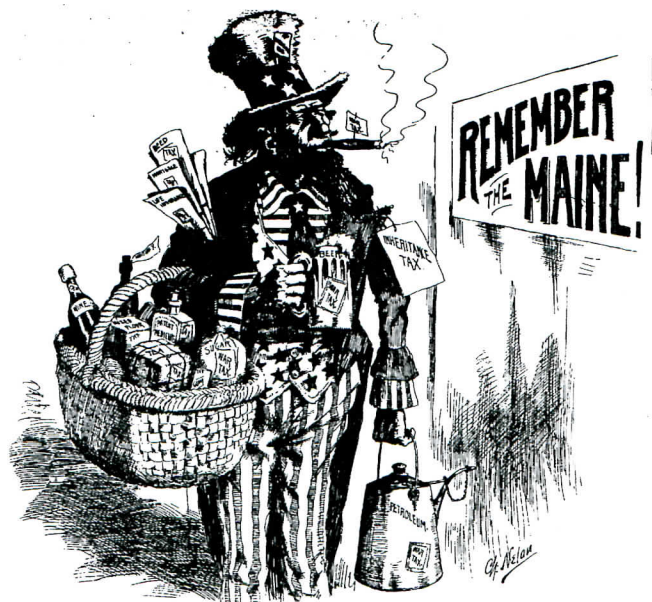
Stockton Centennial

Congratulations to Stockton—100 years old! The borough of Stockton was formed from Delaware Township on 14 April 1898. However, the village was already well populated [577 souls in 1880] and had a post office by 1851. As a village in Delaware Township it appears in the 1873 Hunterdon County atlas.

The *Stockton Sun*, E. C. Romine, editor, gives brief notes of the town's history. From that source we read Stockton was first known as Reading's, then Howell's Ferry, then Centre Bridge, but was Stockton by 1851 and so it has remained.

Member's Fairmount Church History Published

Society member Marie Farley's compilation, *Our Heritage & Hope: The First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, Califon, New Jersey 1747-1997* is available from the Church, 247 Old Turnpike Road, Califon, NJ 07830 for \$20. The book, of 130 pages, is hard bound. Mail orders please add \$5 postage.



Cartoons of our war with Spain by Ch. Nelan, Frederick A. Stokes Company Publishers, New York, 1898
[HCHS Collections]

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon 22 April 1998 — Swan Hotel

The Swan Hotel, at 43 South Main Street in historic Lambertville, was the site for the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon this year with everyone in attendance enjoying a delicious luncheon prepared and served to our guests under Anton's direction. The delightful brick building, with walled garden, has been a site serving refreshments at least as early as 1897 when Irish native Margaret McNamara, widow of Thomas, was the saloonkeeper. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, like stepping into an Irish pub.

The Society is dependent upon each of the people being recognized who donate time and performed a vital role toward fulfilling the Society's goals. The Board hosts the luncheon to recognize the important contribution our dedicated volunteers make.

Volunteers

Margaret Covert, Bible Records/Obituary File Registrar
Shirley V. Favier, Membership Secretary
John W. Kuhl, Recording Secretary
Helen S. LaRue, Treasurer
Shirley Wydner, Photograph Collection

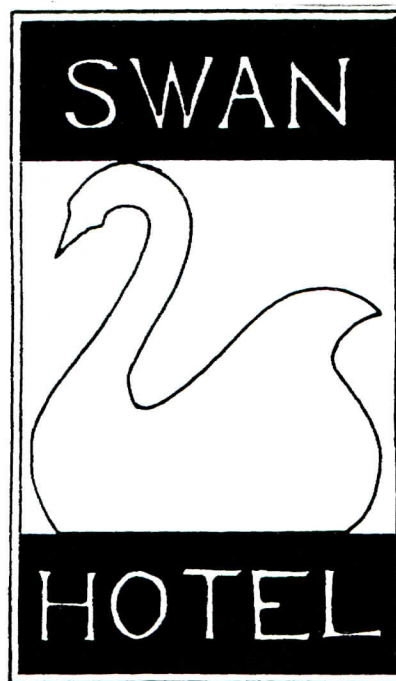
Building and Grounds

Harold O Van Fleet, Chairman George Carkhuff

Library Research Assistants

Each of these volunteers spends an afternoon or evening a month on duty in the Deats Memorial Library, assisting patrons with their research.

Fred Sisser III	Mary Elizabeth Sheppard
Stephanie B. Stevens	Harry Cleveland
Jean Rinehart	Edna McIntyre
Jane Saums	Ralph Lomerson



Museum Committee

Douglass D. Martin, Chairman

The Doric House was open to the public for tours with these volunteers serving as hosts and hostesses, provided musical selections, prepared and installed exhibits or loaned artifacts for exhibit.

Janice Bacheler	Richard Stothoff
Harold O. Van Fleet	Mary Elizabeth Sheppard
Margaret Gritzmacher	Edna Pedrick
Dorothy Brown	Jay Smith, Music
Shirley V. Favier	Lynn Burtis
Evelyn McGreivey	Claire Young
Margery Van Fleet	

Financial Report 1997

Receipts

Membership dues	\$ 8,367.00
Interest/Dividends	43,846.08
Sale books, maps	2,215.00
Newsletter sales	97.50
Donations	500.32
Xerox fees collected	1,068.80
Grants:	
Large Foundation	9,000.00
Cultural & Heritage	1,300.00
Royalties/Deats Marr.	180.00
Appel Bequest	2,500.00
Guy Bell Fund	1,300.00
Total Receipts	\$70,374.70

Residual receipts were earmarked to fund 1998 Doric House projects.

Expenditures

Book purchases	\$ 600.80
Fees and dues	50.00
Insurance	4,388.82
Printing:	
Newsletter/other	3,590.07
Postage	1,387.29
Office supplies	1,954.81
Utilities	4,671.09
Office supplies	1,403.89
Library binding and Preservation	377.25
Cleaning services	450.00
Employee wages	25,800.00
SS/NJU	1,199.36
Building maintenance	
Doric House repairs, painting, etc.	11,394.74
Total expenditures	\$58,357.12

Family Associations

During 1997 the Society received Newsletters and/or announcements from several family associations with Hunterdon County connections. Forward information for future listings in this column to: Hunterdon Historical Newsletter, 114 Main St., Flemington, NJ 08822.

APGAR — Apgar Family Association, Inc. - Family Newsletter. For Annual Reunion and membership information contact Mary Apgar, 416 Runyon Ave., Middlesex, NJ 08846 or George Apgar, 218 Kempsey Dr., New Brunswick, NJ 08902.

BUDD — A reunion of the BUDD Family Association was held Saturday, 23 September 1995 at the Friendship Center, Community Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Chester. For information contact the Association, M. E. Carlisle, Secretary, 700 Carol Ave., Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

GARY/GEARY — The Gary/Geary Genealogical Gazette for relatives of Peter S. Gary, Revolutionary War veteran who lived in Somerset County, PA. David L. Geary, Editor, 6224 Rio Hondo Dr., N. E., Albuquerque, NM 87109-3835.

HOWELL — The Edward Howell Family Association Newsletter is \$10 annually to Jocelyn Markley, Treasurer, 615 "Q" SW, Ardmore, OK 73401. Genealogist David G. Faris, M. D., P. O. Box 58693, Philadelphia, PA 19102. The 1996 reunion was held 11 October 1996 in San Antonio, TX.

MOORE — The Melting Pot: A Genealogy Newsletter for Mohr, Moore & Maurer Name Variations, editor Karen Mohr, P.O. Box 1860, Studio City, CA 91614. A subscription for four issues is \$15.

PARKE — "The Newsletter of the Parke Society" promoting fellowship, genealogical research and the preservation of Parke heritage is published. Information about membership may be had from Mrs. Marjorie C. Isaac, 202 Meadowbrook Drive, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

PRALL — The Prall Association annual dues \$12 to Treasurer William S. Prall, 2296 Roylen Circle, State College, PA 16801. A Newsletter is published quarterly, Richard D. Prall, Editor, 14104 Piedras Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

RUNKLE — "Runkle Family Association Newsletter" is published twice yearly. Dues are \$20 and may be sent to Runkle Family Association, P. O. Box 14, Ringoes, NJ 08551. The 1996 Reunion meeting is scheduled for Saturday 4 May at the Deer Path Park.

SCHWACHAMER-DUFFORD — The Schwachamer-Dufford Genealogical Society publishes an annual bulletin and holds an annual reunion, this year held 27 July at the Zion Lutheran Church Long Valley. For information contact Ruth Hartman, 7 Brenwood Terrace, Middletown, NJ 07748.

SWAZEY — Swasey Family Society dues \$12 a year, newsletter published four times a year by Clyde W. Downing, 25034 180th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042.

VAN BUSKIRK — "Van Buskirk News" published quarterly, Editor Robert Van Buskirk, 5432 University Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219, \$12. per year.

WARFORD — 107th Annual Warford Family Reunion was held 2 September 1996 in Glasgow, MO. For information on future reunions, etc. write Cliff Sorbo, 6605 E. 4th St. N., Newton, IA 50208 (515) 792-8695.

WOLVERTON — "Wolvertons Unlimited" is a bimonthly newsletter covering all Wolvertons/Woolvertons in the US, Canada and England, \$8 per year. Contact Glenn Gohr, Editor, 1040 E. McCanse St., Springfield, MO 65803-3613.



Moore Genealogy in New Publication

An epochal genealogy for Spring 1998 release, presented in two parts by siblings, is not only a special document for family members of Moore lineage, but also a valuable source of information for researchers of the early German communities of Hunterdon County. The Genealogy is hard bound, contains 908 pages and has an every name index for easy reference.

Book I, *Tracing the Moore Settlers of Spruce Run, Hunterdon County, NJ, in Germany, Switzerland and Austria* by George Moore. The Mohrs were part of the large Palatine emigration to New York in the early 18th century, and who settled in the valleys of the Raritan River in New Jersey.

Book II, *The Ancestors and Descendants of the Moors of Hunterdon County, NJ, and Allied Families*, by Shirley Moore Barnes gives the history of the early family of Spruce Run and follows this genealogy to the present day. Included in Book II is extensive material on the matrilineal lines who married into, and often intermarried within, the Moore and related families of Dutch, English, Scotch and German ancestry.

The publication may be ordered from Dr. George Moore, 687 Clark Point Drive, Whitestone, VA 22578 for \$71.35



Images from the Past

Rapp Family Reunion



Hunterdon County Historical Society Collections

Left to right: First row Sarah Thatcher Rapp (wife of Jonas Rapp), Jennie Sinclair Rapp (wife of Andrew Rapp), Peter Rapp. Second row Elias C. Severs (husband of Cornelia Rapp), Cornelia Rapp Severs, Sarah Stamets Rapp (wife of Peter Rapp). Third row Jonas Rapp, Eleanor Rapp Cooley (wife of Abner Cooley), Sarah Rapp Fluck (wife of Abraham Fluck), Andrew Rapp. Man in background with cane is William Miller (married to Nellie Rapp).

A note accompanying the photograph reads: "Eleanor Rapp Cooley lived in Milford near the creek bridge. She probably was a widow." Additional information [in Kenneth V. Myers' handwriting] furnished by Mabel J. Hager, age 85, Trenton, NJ, on 11 November 1981. This photograph was donated to the Hunterdon County Historical Society by Elsie Weller Allen (Mrs. George F. Allen) of Mt. Pleasant in 1981.

[Editorial note: The undated photograph above is probably the living children of Philip and Eleanor Rapp. This couple was enumerated in 1850, living in Alexandria Township with their children, all born in New Jersey: Sarah 22, Eleanor 19, Joseph [Jonas?] 16, Andrew 14, Peter 12, Elizabeth 6, and Cornelia 4.]