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Time to Reminisce **Flemington National Bank Topic of Fall Meeting** **November 16, 2 pm Flemington Womens Club**

Members and friends are cordially invited to the Society's Fall Meeting to join with George Muller and other former Flemington National Bank associates in looking back at the history of the Bank.

"New Bank — Madam Rumor always has her tongue wagging. This day or two past she has been circulating the report that we are soon to have a new bank in George Rea's new building: [March 1876].¹

"An effort is being made to have the new Bank open for business about the first of April. A place is being fitted up in Rea's new brick building. Mr. C.C. Dunham has accepted the Cashiership, and will leave the old bank in a short time."

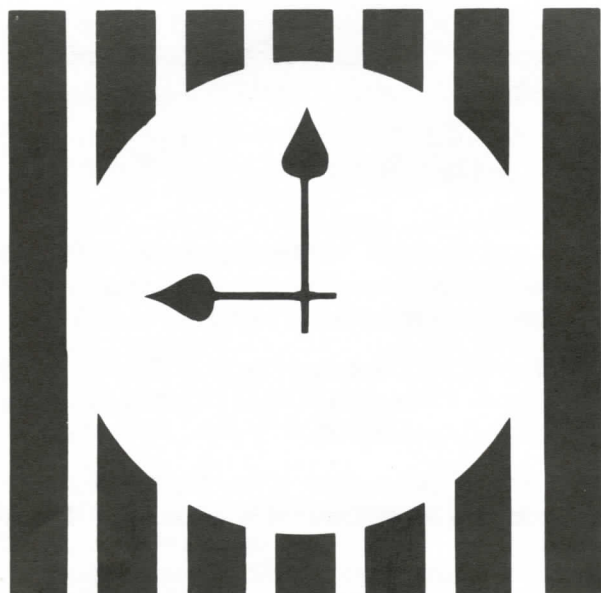
The year the Flemington National Bank was founded, 1876, was the 100th anniversary of American Independence, Mark Twain was writing *Tom Sawyer*, National League baseball was founded, the telephone was invented, and the Centennial Exposition was held in Philadelphia. The Bank was a gas-lit building and Flemington's Main Street was unpaved.

¹*Hunterdon County Democrat*, early March 1876



The Rea Building, with the clock tower, pictured above was the site where the Flemington National Bank first opened. Later it moved across Bloomfield Avenue where its successor, Summit Bank, is now located.

Left is the Bank's identifiable clock logo, which appeared in various forms over the years.



**FLEMINGTON NATIONAL
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY** MEMBER
FDIC

Established 1876

1997-1998 Calendar

October 25	Hunterdon County Quiltsearch 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring your pre 1950 quilts to HCHS to be registered. for details call (908) 782-1091
November 16	Fall Meeting 2 p.m. Flemington Womens Club. Flemington National Bank: 100Years, George Muller, speaker
November 27	Thanksgiving - Library closed
December 25	Christmas - Library closed
January 1	New Years Day - Library closed
March 29	ANNUAL MEETING

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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.

Miscellaneous Davis Family papers including an 1811 receipt to Mr. S. Davis for his daughter's tuition, an 1816 deed to Sylvanus D. Davis from Jacob Hiler and Ann his wife transferring 4+ acres in Tewksbury Township, other receipts to Sylvanus D. Davis from Jacob Kline (Newgermantown 1807) Thomas D. Jenkins (1808), an inventory of Sylvanus Davis' estate dated 1830 with a true copy of his will prepared by G. Maxwell Surrogate, and a petition for naturalization dated 15 October 1808 to Circuit Court of Hunterdon County by Silvanus D. Davis, "an Alien, being a free white person, a native of England." An inventory and receipts for the estate of Mary Davis, 1835, John Davis, Administrator. Discharge of Mortgage Mary Davis to John Davis, 8 April 1873 for property in Morris County. A letter to Mr. Davis trustee of School District No. 7, with a list, dated 20 April 1857, of persons whose children attend school district No. 7 with the number of children each person has in attendance. Donated by Janice Woods, Talent, OR.]

History of The Amwell First Presbyterian Church 1738-1988 compiled for the 250th Anniversary, 1988 by Marian Ringer Mai, Eugene Ringer, Jr. and The Rev. John F. Potter. Donated by Jane Bellis Duffy, Tuckerton, NJ.

Marriage certificate of Aaron S. Lanning and Rebecca Y. Bellis, married 17 November 1863 by Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, with Revenue Stamps affixed and canceled by "J.K. 1864." Donated by the couple's granddaughter Mrs. Marion L. Worrall, Escondido, CA.

An Index to the Magazine NEW JERSEY HISTORY through 1966 called "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society," Volumes 1 through 110, 1845-1992, compiled by Donald Arleigh Sinclair, Metuchen, NJ, 1996. Purchase.

Microfilm reel of *Hunterdon County Democrat*, April-June 1997. Donated by Publishers, Flemington, NJ.

Wandering West Amwell, by Betty Jane Hunt, 1996. A book containing the series of articles which appeared in the *Lambertville Beacon* during the 150th anniversary year of West Amwell Township. Donated by the author, Lambertville, NJ.

Johannes Peter Apgar and His Descendants, Vol. II, Adam/Catharine. Donated by the Apgar Association via Mrs. Judy Smith, Bloomsbury, NJ.

Historic American Engineering Record: Kingtown Mill, HR No. NJ - 118. Donated by Mrs. Stephanie B. Stevens, Whitehouse Sta., NJ.

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Family of William White, Volume 13, Robert S. Wakefield, FASG, Re-editor. Donated by New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Phyllis Hansen, Secretary, Westfield, NJ.

N. Burr Coryell Collection of genealogical data gathered over the past 25+ years. Mr. Coryell was editor of the *Coryell Newsletter*, published occasionally since 1969. Donated by Mr. Coryell, Santa Barbara, CA.

The House of SWICK, compiled by Harriet Jackson Swick and Carl W. Fischer, Interlaken, NY, 1973. Donated by Margaret Covert, Alpha, NJ.

The Descendants of George Dillwyn Leaver (1826-1897), by Joyce C. Carraway, 1997. Donated by the author, Fanwood, NJ.

Birdseye view photograph of the intersection of Bloomfield Avenue and Broad Street in Flemington, circa early 1950s, Donated by T. G. Case, Philadelphia, PA.

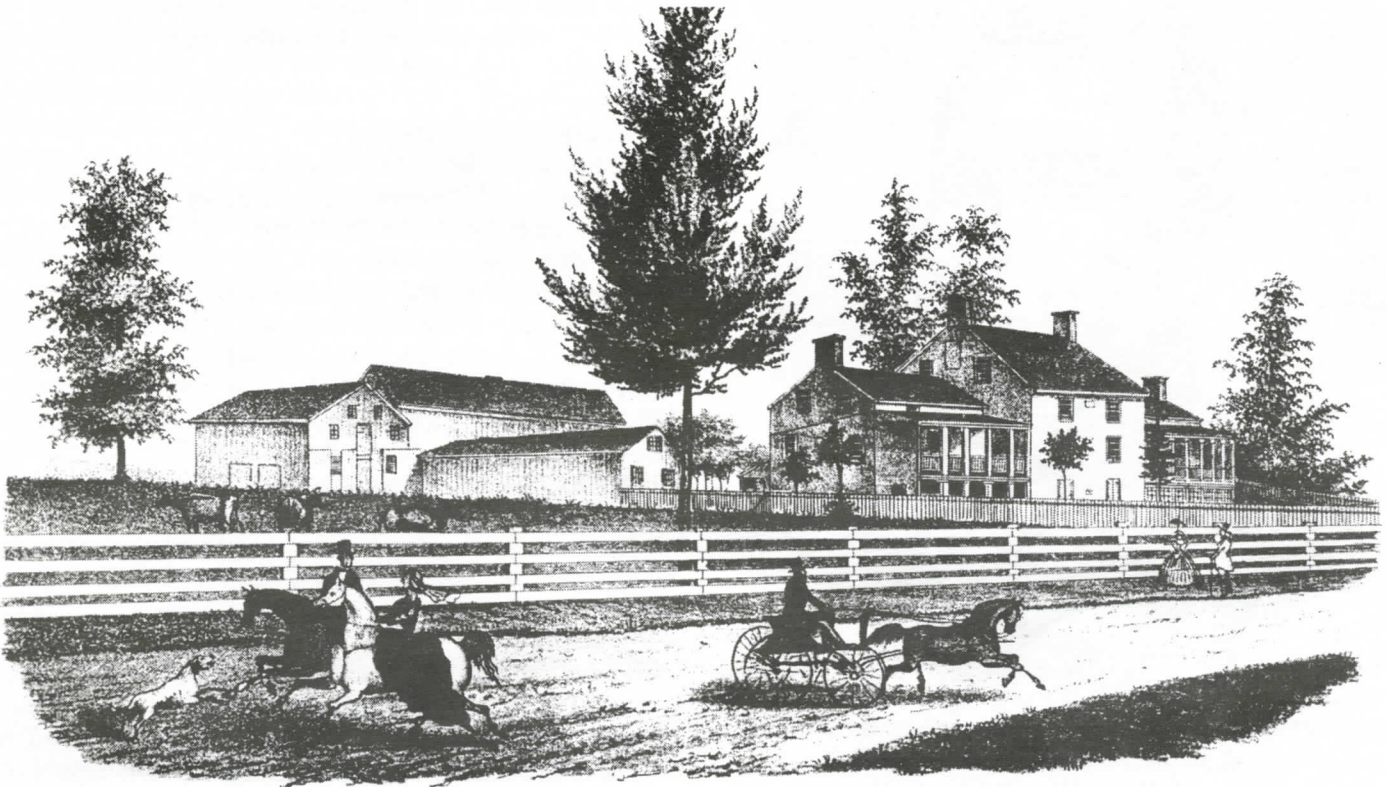
A Genealogy Of The Reyniersen Family, by Peter M. Rinearson and Arthur P. Rynearson, 1997. Donated by Arthur P. Rynearson, Fayetteville, NY.

Clear 7" bottle, inscribed Dr. W. B. Maxson, Veterinarian, Flemington, New Jersey. Donated by William Gross, Kearney, NJ.

Blue and white coverlet woven for Mary Ann Stires (who became Mrs. Mahlon Fisher) in Asbury by J. Davidson, Mary

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Dr. John Blane's House



Blane residence

[Hunterdon County Historical Society
Miscellaneous Collections, Part I, 5:185]

The following letter was found in the 1940s by Monroe DeMott during renovations to the building presently occupied by the Coach n' Paddock restaurant on Route 173 in Union (formerly Bethlehem) Township. The letter had been placed in a bottle and sealed in a stone wall years earlier.

The writer, Dr. John Blane, was one of Hunterdon County's doctors, practicing in the County for nearly sixty years, from 1827 until his death in 1885, and the author of a *History of the District Medical Society For the County of Hunterdon From Its Organization in 1821 to the Annual Meeting of 1871: Together With The Medical History of the County, published in 1872*. Dr. Blane served as historian to the District Medical Society, was a Fellow of the Medical Society of New Jersey, and a member of the American Medical Association.

A native of Middlesex County where he was born on 7 July 1802, he came to Hunterdon County, forming a partnership with Dr. W. A. A. Hunt at Clarksville. In April 1831 he removed to the place where the remainder of his life was passed. The Hunterdon Gazette carried the news of his marriage to Cornelia Hunt Smith on 28 May 1840.¹

His wife Cornelia, survived him and died in 1911, at age about 90.

The transcript preserves original spelling and punctuation. A "/" signifies the end of a line in the original letter. The most likely interpretation of questionable words and/or dates are in brackets followed by a question mark.

"This wing built in 1843 By John & Cornelia H. Blane /
Our Children Nancy and John Octavus Blane /
Nancy was born 27th March 1841 /²

John was born 25 April 1842 & died 24 July 1843 and / lies
buried in the family burying ground —

The foundation was dug 1842 by Joseph Rupell James / M.
Glouchen who has since died and Patrick M. Guire / then just
landed from County Longfan [sic] in Ireland.

The walls were laid up by James Dean William [Weaver ?]
/ Samuel Rounsaville and Peter Hoppock and Patrick Mc Guire.

The stone was handed by D. A. S. Coombs a native of
[Delason ?] / County in New York State and Patrick Cole a
Native of / Ireland and brother-in-law to Patrick M. Guire —.

At this time Hiram Green lives in the basement story / his
wife Sarah Crooks they have two children Eldridge / and
Adaline. The attendants on the masons are / John & Enoch
Oaks —. The Carpenters William Evans / who quitting sud-
denly on account of Sarah Ann Horn / and his going away was
[replaced ?] by William / Hardy and Barnet Andrews Smith

John Hulsizer Junr. lives in the log house family himself /
wife and three children — Patrick M. Guire lives at the / Spring
house family wife and one child Andrew and has / sent to
Ireland for four others who are expected daily.

Christopher Young keeps the Brick tavern —

The Weather is uncommonly dry and crops generally much
short —

Membership Report

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

Ann Bell, Jacksonville, FL
 Barbara Charles, Flemington, NJ
 Diana Sharon Saunders Curtin, Fuquay, NC
 Stephen & Elizabeth Dilts, Hampton, NJ
 Susan M. Farrel, Ocean City, NJ
 Thelma A. Husband, Rockville, MD
 Charlotte B. Kelly, Yorktown, VA
 Kevin A. Kesby, Three Bridges, NJ
 Everitt & Susan Kitchen, Cincinnati, OH
 Barbara Kopels, Cupertino, CA
 Beth E. Pritchard, Erwinna, PA
 Ruth Grandin Schruers, Vero Beach, FL
 Denis Sharp, Marceline, MO
 Ronald J. & Denise M. Syzmanski, Flemington, NJ
 Linda H. Woodward, Trenton, NJ

Welcome also to the following 1997 members whose names were inadvertently missed in previous listings.

John W. Butler, Midlothian, VA
 Sue Taylor Eakin, Midland, TX
 Janet and George W. Hoff, Lambertville, NJ

Mrs. Shirley V. Favier
 Membership Chair



John Blane

Done at the Blossom farm 2nd August 1843 by John Blane / Physician [sic] and Surgeon and Major General / of the 4th division New Jersey Militia —"

Sources

1. *Hunterdon Gazette* 17 June 1840.
2. Another daughter, Mary, joined the Blane family after 1843. Mary married Dr. Nathan Case and Nancy married Dr. Nathaniel B. Boileau. [Blane folder, Deats Genealogical Files]

Calendar for 1998

Enclosed with this issue of the Society's Newsletter is a handy stick-up 1998 calendar, compliments of the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

Usually enclosed with dues notices which are mailed in January, it was suggested the calendar would be useful to have at the beginning the new year. Thanks to Society member Diane Evans, jji Sales Promotions, Inc. for offering the opportunity to purchase the calendars locally.

Anyone who wishes may pay 1998 dues before January. Membership Chair Shirley V. Favier will appreciate not having to prepare their notice, and the Society saves the expense of mailing the notices to members already paid for 1998.



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 _____

N. Burr Coryell Papers Received

Past, present and future Coryell genealogical researchers have, and will continue to benefit from N. Burr Coryell's lifetime collection, recently donated to the Hunterdon County Historical Society. Mr. Coryell has been editor/publisher of *Coryell Newsletter* for more than 25 years and he has generously made this donation to provide for future access to his data. Filling six cubic foot boxes, his shipment was received in July and is presently being processed by Manuscript Curator Ronald Schultzel. Once this phase is completed the data will be available for consultation in the Deats Memorial Library.

Among the Society's other material on the family are *Emanuel Coryell of Lambertville, New Jersey and his Descendants* a brief history of the origin of Emanuel Coryell and the Coryell family with an outline of his descendants to the fourth generation, by Ingham Coryell, printed privately in Philadelphia, PA in 1943; *The Coryells: An American family and 300 years of its history* by Dallas Lee Coryell, 1972; the Coryell Papers, accession number 45, the (Collection of Ingham Coryell donated to this Society). His Papers consist of artifacts, five manuscript boxes and miscellaneous oversized and bound manuscripts, including *Coryell Genealogy: Coryell Ancestry of Levi L. Coryell Sr., and Levi Leland Coryell, Jr.* compiled by Philomena Jenkins, Lincoln, Nebraska in 1942.

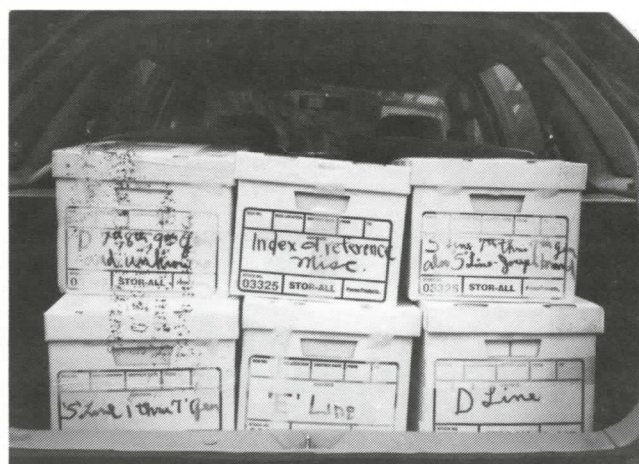
The Coryells were probably French Huguenots. Ingham Coryell writes that quite likely Abraham Coriell, living in Piscataway Township in 1702, was the father of four sons: David, Emanuel, Samuel and Abraham.

Emanuel Coryell was the progenitor of the Hunterdon County branch of the family. The earliest record of him is 24 August 1727 when he witnessed the will of Cornelius Teunissen of Raritan in Somerset County. Emanuel secured a patent from King George II in 1732 to operate a ferry across the Delaware River at what is now Lambertville.

Emanuel's seven children, five sons and two daughters (one of whom died young), were born between 1730 and 1743. Their father died in 1748-9 when all but John, age 19, were still minors. Emanuel's widow, Sarah, married second George fly of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

While Ingham Coryell's published genealogy gives the early history of Emanuel's family, N. Burr Coryell's collection follows the families of Emanuel and his three brothers and the family's expansion throughout the United States.

The Society acknowledges N. Burr Coryell's gift with much appreciation.



The Coryell Papers boxed and ready for shipment from CA to NJ.

(Mahlon Fisher's great granddaughter), Jersey Shore, PA.

Two day books of John F. Fisher, general merchant in Ringoes, Prallsville, and Sergeantsville, 1831-1834; one account book for the 1840s; *New Jersey Road Maps of the 18th Century*, Princeton University Library, 1964; Exhibition catalog: *New Jersey History in Two Collections: The New Jersey Historical Society and Princeton University Librarian*, a combined exhibition in observance of the 125th anniversary of the Society, 1971; *Full Name and Geographic Index to the D. Stanton Hammond Hunterdon Co., NJ Land Owner Maps*, by William H. Blue, Genealogical Society of New Jersey, 1983; *Peck's Beach: A Pictorial History of Ocean City New Jersey*, Tim Cain, Harvey Cedars, NJ, 1988; *Ewing History*, Vol. IV, No. II, Winter 1977, published by Ewing Township Historic Preservation Society. Donated by David L. Ringo, Palm Beach Shores, FL.

The Reading Echo, assorted issues 1914-1916; *Student Voice*, assorted issues 1936-1938. Donated by Jean Britton, Flemington, NJ.

Print of circa 1960 photograph of Hiram E. Deats. [1870-1963] Donated by photographer Michael Ciavolino, Flemington, NJ.

Pamphlet, *Britton Genealogy Early Generations from Somersetshire, England to Staten Island, New York*, by Elmer Garfield Van Name, J.D., LL.D., published for the benefit of Gloucester County Historical Society, 1970. Donated by Lorraine Palmer, Livingston, NJ.

Walter E. Foran memorabilia including photographs, newspaper articles, a plaque honoring him as "Outstanding Legislator" 1976 by Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Department of New Jersey; a framed certificate from the Trustees of the New Jersey Education Association to Walter E. "Moose" Foran, 1981; a plaque from New Jersey Republican County Chairman's Association in recognition of nine years of faithful service as Hunterdon County Republication Chairman to Walter E. Foran, 1971; Minutes of Votes and *Proceedings of the First Annual Session of the Two Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, 1992; New Jersey highway maps 1933, 1984/85. Donated by Donna Bakelaar, Stockton, NJ.

Acquisitions (continued from page 776).

Ann Stires' wedding slippers, parasol with mother-of-pearl handle, and two fans, and a communion cup, a copy of *Lost Williamsport: A photo album of Williamsport's vanishing architectural treasures* by Samuel J. Domsife and Eleanor M. Wolfson, 1995. Donated by Mrs. Frances G. Levegood

Who is this man?



J.C. Sunderlin, photographer
Flemington, NJ
Frederick Douglass Photograph Collection
FRDO#3911

Frederick Douglass with unknown man

Who is the man with Frederick Douglas?

Member Mary K. Large suggests the unidentified man standing beside Frederick Douglass may be Flemington resident Benjamin F. Lee, Sr. Can anyone verify this identification or suggest an alternative? Call the Society at (908) 782-1091.

Flemington Photographer, John C. Sunderlin, took the photograph of Frederick Douglass [1817-1895] and the unidentified African-American man standing next to him. Cathy Ingram, Museum Curator of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site in Washington, DC is looking for assistance in identifying the unidentified man. Can you help?

Frederick Douglass, the well-known Negro orator and journalist, fell dead in the hallway of his residence near Washington, D.C. in 1895 while waiting for a carriage to convey him to a hall where he was to lecture that evening. He died not many miles distant from the county on the eastern shore of Maryland where he was born a slave in February 1817. His father was a white man, his mother a negress*.

In 1885 Sunderlin, a native of New York, assumed occupancy of a photographic studio on the third floor of the Evans Building (later known as the Vosseller Building) at 116-118 Main Street in Flemington in 1885. Mr. Douglass died 20 Feb-

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 correspon-

DILS: Seek any info re par, grpar, sibs, chil/o William Dils and wife, Mary, maiden name unknown. William was b. 14 Mar 1755, d. 22 Oct. 1840 Hunt. Co., likely Kingwood Twp. Mary was b. 21 Dec. 1757, d. 22 Mar 1840, most likely Kingwood Twp. Both are bur in an abandoned cem west of Locktown, Kingwood Twp. ADD; Robert E. Dils, 27515 Rd. U6, Dolores, CO 81323.

ADAMS, MARTIN, STEWART: Seeking genealogical info re my great, great grandparents, Isaac Webb and Alice (Adams) Martin who migrated from NJ to OH, then to IN beginning in 1838. They were followed by their children, all born Hunt. Co. NJ, of whom Jacob Castner and Mary Ann (Stewart) Martin are my great, great grandparents. ADD; Mary Jane (Martin) Richardson, 4217 N 48 Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85031-2313.

BRITTON, CROOKS, HIGGINS, HILL, NEWBOLD, POLHEMUS, STOUT, TOWNSEND, YATES: Seek info re Ann Britton w/o Jonathan Higgins, Sarah Crooks w/o Hiram Green, Martha Higgins w/o Aaron C. Hill m. 1883, Margaret Hill w/o Eldridge C. Green m. 1863, Mary Newbold, w/o Jediah Higgins m. 1694, Eleanor Polhemus w/o Capt. Jonathan Higgins, Hannah Stout w/o Jediah Higgins m. 1715, Abigail Townsend w/o Peter Green m. 1701, Mary Yates w/o Richard Higgins m. 1651. Will appreciate any info on these women. ADD: Doris A. Palmer, 173 Ellery Ave., Newark, NJ 07106.

McPHERSON, MANNON: Nathan McPherson, b. NJ 13 Oct 1782, m. Jemima Mannon (b. 5 Sept. 1780) prob. 1798. Son John b. 5 May 1799 NJ; fam mov to PA ca. 1800. Other chil. b. PA 1801-1817: Samuel, Zachariah, Nathan, Wright, Reuben, Jane, James, Susan & Elizabeth. Des any info on either family or chil. ADD: Ruth M. Thompson, PO Box 528, Arnold, CA 95223.

MATTISON, SHARP, STOUT: Seek info re fam/o Jacob Sharp b. 17 June 1765, Hunt. Co. NJ, m. 9 Apr 1799 Esther Mattison; d. 28 Jan 1857 Reading (Center) NY. His father appears to be John Sharp of Amwell Twp. who possibly had a brother Elisha Sharp who m. 1) Sarah Stout, 2) Mary Stout.

ruary 1895, therefore, it is believed that the photograph dates to this ten-year period and may have been taken in Flemington during a visit by Mr. Douglas.

*excerpted from his obituary in the 26 February 1895 issue of *Hunterdon County Democrat*.

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 13½" 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*. 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. \$ 8.00

4. Deats, Hiram Edmund, *Marriage Records of Hunterdon County, New Jersey 1795-1875*, 348 pages, hard cover, 1986. Reprint, with additions and corrections, to 1918 edition. \$25.00

5. "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

6. *75th Anniversary 1876-1951*, by Reverend H. Carlton Beck, published by Flemington National Bank and Trust Company, chronicles the history of the bank to commemorate its anniversary, 32 pages, photographs. \$5.00

7. *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

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

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

10. Schmidt, Hubert G., *Slavery and Attitudes on Slavery In Hunterdon County New Jersey*, published 1944, 33 pages, soft cover. \$ 5.00

11. Snell, James P., compiler, *History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties New Jersey*, 1881, October 1995 facsimile reprint in two volumes, dedicated to Kenneth V. Myers, late president of the Hunterdon County Historical Society 800+

pages, maps, illustrations, no index. \$80.00 plus \$10 postage.

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

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

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

15. 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

New Publications

1998 calendar, 17" x 8½", black and white line drawings of twelve of Flemington's Victorian architectural gems — Greek Revival (Doric House), Queen Anne, colonial revival, Federal colonial. \$10.00

Doric House

William Paterson's Address on the Dissolution of Nations introduction by Paul G. E. Clemens, edited by Roberta L. Clemens, 1997, published by Hunterdon County Historical Society, Flemington, NJ, 25 pages, portrait of Honorable William Paterson. An essay written circa 1770 by Paterson during the time he was a lawyer in the Hunterdon-Somerset area, following his graduation from the College of New Jersey [Princeton] \$3.00

Reyniersen Genealogy Published

A Genealogy Of The Reyniersen Family Including Reyniersen, Reyne rs on, Rhinerson, Rhynearsen, Rhynerson, Rinearson, Rynearsen, and Rvnerson, by Peter M. Rinearson and Arthur P. Rynearsen, 1997, 660 pages, map, index. \$60. May be ordered from Arthur P. Rynearsen, 316 Edwards Drive, Fayetteville, NY 13066-1008.





Images from the Past

Yesterday's Children



Roxanne Carkhuff



Shirley V. Favier



Frank & John Kuhl



Mary & Edwin K. Large Jr.



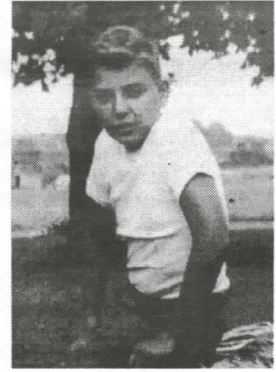
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