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Three Rousing Cheers!!! For the Fall Meeting

The 15th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, which lost 240 men killed in action, may justly lay claim to being the state's "fightingest" Civil War regiment. This tragic statistic also ranks the outfit twelfth of more than 2,000 Union infantry regiments. The 15th's story is newly retold in Joseph G. Bilby's Three Rousing Cheers: A History of the 15th New Jersey Infantry from Flemington To Appomattox.... Mustered in at Flemington in August 1862, the regiment saw its first battle action at Fredericksburg (Seeing the Elephant) in the vernacular of the day) and went on from there to Salem Church, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Winchester, the Opequon, Cedar Creek, and Petersburg. The 15th's heaviest casualties occurred at Spotsylvania where its battle monument today lists its loss at 302 of the 444 it engaged there.

Mr. Bilby will review his book and the research that developed it at our Fall Meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 21 November in the Flemington Womens Club building in the town park behind the courthouse. Having seen the elephant himself as an infantry officer in Vietnam, he writes with a veteran's perspective that highlights the personal stories of a number of individuals of the unit, including Hunterdon's Major Lambert Boeman and 1st Sergeant Paul Kuhl, who were killed in action at Cedar Creek and Spotsylvania; sixteen year old Lieutenant Ellis Hamilton, perhaps the youngest commissioned officer in the Union army; and Hazard Stanford, one of a number of Rebel deserters who later joined the regiment. Sergeant Kuhl's letters and the diary of Adjutant Edmund Halsey were among the major sources of information on the 15th.

New Jersey native Joseph G. Bilby, who served as an officer in the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, had an ancestor who served in the 15th N.J. Mr. Bilby received his BA and MA degrees in history from Seton Hall University and is a contributing editor and columnist for a number of Civil War publications. An acknowledged expert on New Jersey's military role in the Civil War, he has lectured widely on the subject, making presentations to groups such as the Morris County Historical Society and the Robert E. Lee Roundtable in Woodbridge. Bilby, who is employed by the New Jersey Department of Labor, has also taught military history at the Community College level.

Three Rousing Cheers... features a complete unit roster, notes, bibliography, individual soldier biographies, 20 maps and over 100 illustrations, including more than 60 portraits of the regiment's members. It is the first full length study of the 15th in 110 years, and is based on a wide range of newspaper accounts, unpublished records, and numerous letters, diaries, and memoirs. Books will be available for sale at the meeting and Mr. Bilby has agreed to autograph them there.

Come to the Fall meeting of the Hunterdon County Historical Society at 2 p.m. at the Flemington Womens Club on Sunday, 21 November and hear the story of one of the war's more remarkable regiments. Get yourself a glimpse of the elephant.

Hunterdon Historical Society Collections [PX 560]

Line officers, 15th N.J. Vols. 1st Division, 6th Corps. Army of the Potomac Photographed Weitfle & Wight, 6th Corps photographers in March 1864 at the Army's winter camp in Virginia. Front row left to right: Capt. C.E. Shimer, Capt. W.T. Cornish, Capt. Jas. Walker, Capt. Lewis VanBlarcum, Capt. Hamilton. Back row left to right: Lt. L. Emerson, Q.M. Lt. J.S. McDonalds, Lt. J. Northrop, Lt. E.W. Davis, Lt. Wm. J. Cooke, Lt. Wm. VanVoy, Private Samuel Young, Lt. N. Tunison, Lt. J.P. Crater, Lt. E.D. Halsey, Lt. L.W. Penrose.



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1994 Membership Dues

The Board of Trustees, with great reluctance, voted to increase membership dues for the calendar year 1994, beginning 1 October 1993. Charged with the responsibility of managing the Society's affairs, the Trustees felt obliged to raise dues as one measure in balancing the Society's budget. Maintenance, operation, and staffing of the Doric House and Deats Library, combined with low interest rates, resulted in an projected income shortage in the Society's 1993 budget. The revised annual membership is \$15, family membership \$18, and Life membership \$250.

Your continued support of the Society by your membership is appreciated.

Kenneth V. Myers, President

HOW TO JOIN

Please enroll me as a	member of your Society
Annual Family Contributing Sustaining Institutional Life Patron Student Century Club	\$15.00 per year \$18.00 per year \$25.00 per year \$50.00 per year \$50 and up per year \$250.00 \$1,000.00 or more \$3.00 per year (18 years of age or less) \$100.00
for which I enclose my	remittance in the amount of \$
Name	

Walter James Young

WHEREAS, Walter James Young was a member of the Hunterdon County Historical Society for over twenty-five years, and

WHEREAS, he actively participated in the activities of the Society as a local historian/genealogist, Trustee, member of the Publication Committee, *Newsletter* author, guest lecturer, photographer, and

WHEREAS, he willingly shared his interest in local history and expertise on numerous historical subjects with others,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we recognize his contributions to local history, especially through his knowledge of the Chamberlain family; as founding and participating member of Maxwell's Battalion, the Second New Jersey Regiment; as a distinguished chairman of the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission; designer of the Hunterdon County theme and logo "Return To Hunterdon" for the United States Bicentennial in 1976, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we fondly recall his warm personality and deeply regret his passing and extend our most sincere sympathy of the members of his family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial be made a part of the minutes of the Hunterdon County Historical Society meeting and a copy forwarded to the family of Walter J. "Bud" Young.

John W. Kuhl Recording Secretary

Adopted 1 June 1993

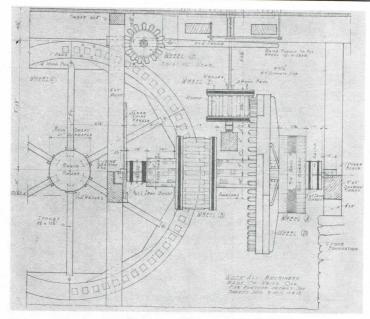


Membership Report

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

William Geary Ayers, Vista, CA Margaret W. Covert, Alpha, NJ Geri Halstead, Pocono Pines, PA Donald E. Leake, Mason City, IA Virginia W. Moorhouse, Lancaster, PA Robert E. Most, Maplewood, MN Jocelyn P. Powell, Raleigh, NC Jeanne R. Purkins, Woodbridge, VA Mary Jo Willis, Fairview, IL

> Mrs. Shirley V. Favier Membership Secretary



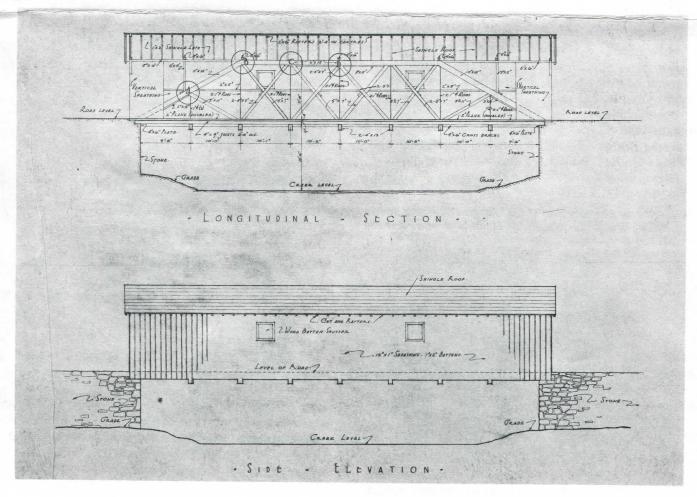
Above a drawing of NJ451, Frame Grist Mill [Dawlis Mill], in East Amwell Township, showing the mill's main drive and secondary gears. Note the rich architectural details recorded in the measured HABS drawing. All the more valuable as a record of a working eightheenth century mill complex because the mill, in deteriorating condition, was destroyed under the weight of heavy snow in the 1960s.

HABS In Hunterdon County

The Historic American Building Survey, or HABS, was a project to create a permanent graphic record of architectural examples for present and future generations. A memorandum of agreement between the National Park Service, the American Institute of Architects, and the Library of Congress, ratified 23 July 1934, designated the Historic American Building Survey as a permanent organization to coordinate future work recording historic American buildings. The project's goal was to produce measured drawings and photographs of historic structures throughout the United States. It extended work begun under the Civil Works Administration which provided relief to unemployed architects and draftsmen, and continued with assistance of the Works Progress Administration, private contributions and support from various architectural schools.

Geographical districts were delineated and a chapter member from the American Institute of Architects coordinated a district project and secured the records compiled by the HABS. These were deposited in the Library of Congress where they would be accessible to the public for research purposes.

The drawings below are a longitudinal section and side elevation of the Green Sergeant covered bridge NJ442, in Delaware Township, spanning the Wickeceoke Creek. The last remaining covered bridge in New Jersey, it was restored in 1961 and is used for one-way traffic in conjunction with a modern bridge beside it which handles traffic traveling in the other direction.



Priority for selecting structures to be recorded depended on their significance and danger of destruction. With this as a basis, measured drawings were made of each structure and photographs taken under the supervision of the district coordinator. The first published guide to HABS records, Historic American Building Survey: Catalog of the Measured Drawings and Photographs in the Survey in the Library of Congress, March 1, 1941, was compiled and edited by the National Park Service, Newton B. Drury, Director, and published in Washington, DC, in 1941.

The drawings and photographs created by HABS for the following Hunterdon County structures were purchased by the Historical Society in 1965, funded in part with a grant from the Clinton Womens Club.

Califon

William Trimmer House, NJ650, 11 drawings, photographs

Flemington

Fleming Castle, NJ406, 12 drawings, photographs

Large House, NJ396, 22 drawings, photographs

Lambertville

Holcombe House, 2 photographs only

Larison's Corner

Williamson House - NJ235, 13 drawings, photographs

Pattenburg

Clifford-Williamson House – NJ698, 13 drawings, photographs

Raven Rock

Saxtonville Tavern – NJ616, 14 drawings, photographs

Ringoes

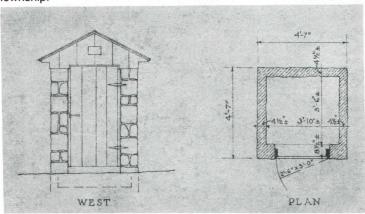
Amwell Academy NJ513, 11 drawings, photographs Frame Grist Mill [Dawlis] – NJ 451, 13 drawings, photographs

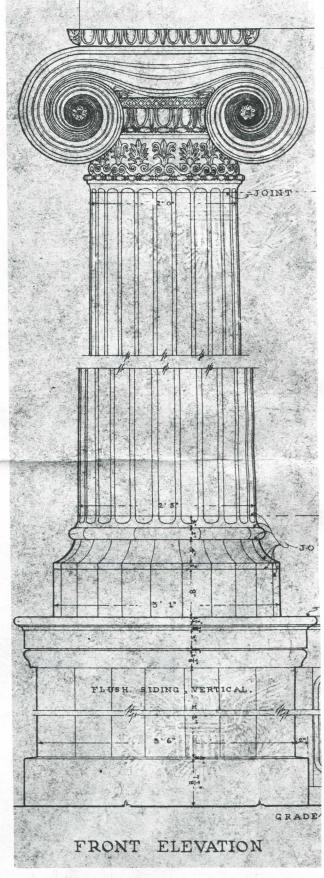
Sergeantsville

Covered Bridge – NJ442, 5 drawings, photographs Miller's House – NJ455, 11 drawings, photographs

-Roxanne K. Carkhuff

The west view and floor plan of the Clifford-Williamson smoke house, NJ698, one of the outbuildings on the farmstead in Union Township.





Measurements and details of the front porch columns of Flemington's Large House, NJ396.

ACQUISITIONS

Artifacts, publications, manuscripts, family Bibles, and other materials representative of the history of Hunterdon County and the families who resided here are welcome additions to the Historical Society collections. To the donors of recent gifts the Society expresses appreciation.

The Slack-Holcombe House, ca. 1800-1850, prepared for Richard Sabino by Marfy Goodspeed, 1992. Donated by Mr. Sabino, Stockton, NJ.

Abstracts and Index Road and Bridge Records [Hunterdon County, NJ] (1895-1934), compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, 1993, published by Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Flemington, NJ. Donated by the Commission.

Microfilm reels of 1920 US Federal Census: Hunterdon County, two reels donated by Roxanne K. Carkhuff, Ringoes, NJ; Mercer County, two reels, one each donated by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, Pennington, NJ and Jonathan Davis, Pennington, NJ and Somerset County, two reels donated by Fred Sisser III, Bridgewater, NJ.

Abstracts of Hunterdon County Road Record Files (1781-1969) with Index, compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, 1993, published by Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Flemington, NJ. Donated by the Commission.

Reflections on Three Interrelated American Families, The McEldowneys, Doyles and Nicholsons and Their Collateral Relations, by Robert McEldowney, Jr., prepared for the reunion of the families held on 21-23 August 1992 at Sewickley, PA. Donated by Mr. McEldowney, Annandale, NJ.

John Howland of the Mayflower, Volume 2, by Elizabeth Pearson White, 1993. Donated by The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey, Mrs. Phyllis M. Hansen, Secretary, Westfield, NJ.

History of the Lander Family of Virginia and Kentucky by David Lander, with Additions and Corrections by Peggy Roberta Brown Chapman in cooperation with Alice Evelyn Freeman Hills, published by Ms. Chapman 1993. Donated by Ms. Chapman, Lubbock, TX.

Merrill-Merrell Family Warwickshire to Staten Island, Hopewell, New Jersey, North Carolina, draft copy by Robert Davidson, dated 3 June 1993. Donated by author, Eastford, CT.

Three Flemington area postcards: "Aerial view of the Flemington Fair, Route 69"; "No. 1 – The park, Flemington, N.J." postmarked 1905; "Hunterdon County Court House." Anonymous donation.

New Jersey Quilts 1777 to 1950: Contributions to an American Tradition, text by Rachel Cochran, Rita Erickson, Natalie Hart & Barbara Schaffer, edited by Rachel Cochran, Heritage Quilt Project of New Jersey, Paducah, Ky. Purchased by the Society which owns quilts pictured on pages 73 and 152.

Stangl brochures including Patrician, Flower planters, Corduoroy, Maizeware, Town and Country; bookmarks; reprints of Fulper catalogs for 1924, 1925, 1927. Donated by Robert and Nancy Perzel, Popkorn Antiques, Flemington, NJ.

Stangl Pottery by Harvey Duke, 1993. Stangl Bird Collectors Assoc. Newsletters, Volume 1, No. 1 and 2. Three Stangl birds: Single wren [3401S], Single 6" cockatoo [3405S], Granada Gold Feeding Duck [3250C]; and two molds: Grosbeak [3813] and 5½-inch vase [3113]. Donated by Stangl Bird Collectors Association, Flemington, NJ.

The British 16th Light Dragoons and the Raid on Flemington, New Jersey on December 14, 1776, by Gilbert V. Riddle, 1993. Donated by the author, Easton, PA.

Typescript "Notes on the Lineage of the Force Family of Hunterdon and Warren Counties, New Jersey" compiled by Hazel Davis, Washington, DC, 1958. Donated by Edna McIntyre, Lebanon, NJ.

Genealogical Material taken from "The Somerset County Historical Society Newsletter," Somerville, NJ, compiled by Dorothy Ada (Agans) Stratford, arranged and indexed by Fred Sisser III, 1992. Donated by Mr. Sisser, Bridgewater, NJ.

The Fulper Book, by David Rago, John Hibel, Carole Goldman "Hibel and Robert DeFalco, editors Carole Goldman Hibel, Francine Halvorsen, and Caroline Hecht. Society purchase.

Typescript "John Corbett of Hunterdon County. N.J. [May 1993]" by Paul Corbett, Sharon, PA. Donated by the author.

Two unidentified day books: Wertsville December 1887-December 1888, July 1906-September 1908. Donated by Nicholas R. Matlaga, Glen Gardner, NJ.

Book of accounts for the United First Presbyterian Church of Amwell, 1810-1878.

Palatine material, *The Palatine Immigrant*, Volume XVII, #1, January 1992, #2, March 1992; #3, June 1992; #4, September 1992; Volume XVIII, #1, December 1992.

"That Wagon Road," Volume I, No. 2, August 1992, Virginia Chapter Newsletter, Palatines to America.

"Yorker Palatine Newsletter," Issue 33, July 1992, issue 34, October 1992, New York Chapter, Palatines to America.

"Palatine Patter," the Newsletter of Palatines to America, Number 60, February 1992; Number 61, May 1992; Number 62, August 1992; Number 63, November 1992. Miscellaneous photocopies for the Servis folder in the Society's Family Name File. Donated by Jane Bellis Duffy, Tuckerton, NJ.

Five reels of microfilm, *Delaware Valley News* January-December 1992; *Hunterdon County Democrat* July-September 1992, October-December 1992, January-March 1993, April-June 1993. Donated by Hunterdon County Democrat, H. Seely Thomas, publisher, Flemington, NJ.

Clinton Township Newsletter, October 1990, February 1990-June 1991, May 1992-January 1993, Fred Keesing, Editor. Donated by the Editor, Clinton, NJ.

Four bound manuscripts: ledger (A), Lambert Boeman Kline, merchant, Lebanon, Hunterdon County, 1849; ledger (B), LBK, ca. 1850-64, selling "goods"; unidentified ledger, 1847-48, selling "goods" possibly at Lebanon; Asa Cronce's day book, 1918-1941, transactions all dealing with funerals (caskets, attendence at funerals, etc.). Donated by Harold O. Van Fleet, Flemington, NJ.

Salesman's leather trimmed canvas sample case holding sixteen vials, labeled Vanable & Heyman, Importers, New York, found in the Lebanon Borough house of George and Katurah (Hoffman) Wilson. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. William G. McIntyre, Lebanon, NJ.

Wyckoff Family publications: Directory 1944; Bulletins, April 1945, June 1945, December 1945, February 1946, May 1946, March 1947, June 1948, July 1949, May 1950, November 1950-February 1951, May 1951, February 1952, October 1952, November 1953, June 1954, August 1956, August 1957, 1970. Rescued from a garage sale and donated by Joan Mullen, Flemington, NJ.

Day Books: R. & H. [Roberson & Huff] Day Books, Frenchtown, selling general merchandise: December 1868-May 1869; November 1869-May 1870; April 1870-August 1870; November 1870-March 1871; March 1871-June 1871; July 1871-October 1871; February 1872-May 1872; May 1872-September 1872; September 1972-December 1872; December 1872-April 1873; April 1873-August 1873; November 1873-March 1974; March 1874-July 1974; May 1875-September 1875; September 1875-December 1875,

2 ledger indexes,

Day Book: Lambertville – June 1872-November 1872, Ledger, 1863-1865 [store not identified],

Hymnal, Allerton M.E. Church,

2 Yearbooks Department of Agriculture. Donated by David Tobias, Flemington, NJ

Collage, hand-colored maps and drawings of Lambertville and Flemington, framed.

Diane Drowns Delaware Valley August 18-19, 1955 published by Easton Express, Easton, PA.

The Great Flood Disaster of 1955 published by the

Democrat Press, Flemington, NJ.
Four ink blotters with local photographs, advertisements

for Hunterdon County National Bank.

Numerous checks, circa 1900, drawn on Flemington National Bank, endorsed by payees.

Scrapbook, "The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy" by Johnny Gruelle.

Pamphlet, Liberty Village, The Village Where History Lives.

Atlas of Hunterdon County New Jersey, 1873, by Beers, Comstock & Cline, New York, New York.

The Columbian Atlas of the World We Live In... Including a Gazetteer of the United States, with the Populations According to the Eleventh Census [1890], 1893, Hunt & Eaton, New York, New York.

Western Union telegram from C.W. Altemus, Annandale, NJ, 23 Sept. 1872 to Sheriff and State Attorneys: "Four

murders at Pattenburg Riot between Irish & Negroes come up and attend to is immediately. They defy arrest."

Letters, notes, birth and marriage invitations and announcements, broadsides, a photograph of Flemington Civil War monument 1893, and newspaper clippings. Donated by Mrs. Jane Fuhrmann, Flemington, NJ.

Financial records of Merrill Lockwood carpenter/builder, 1949-1963. Memorabilia from building and opening of Flemington's Liberty Village. Donated by James Lockwood, Ellisville, MO.

American flag, 3' x 5', flown over the Capitol 22 February 1993. Donated by Daniel Bray Chapter, Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New Jersey, Flemington, NJ.

"The Lairs of Locktown" based on remarks delivered to the Lair Reunion, 14 August 1993 at Hunterdon County Historical Society, by Marfy Goodspeed. Donated by Ms. Goodspeed, Flemington, NJ.

Computer generated manuscript genealogies on the Bowne, Bray, Brynson/Greenland/Barefoote, and Lincoln families, each with index. Donated by Ruthe Baker, Mt. Laurel, NJ.

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.

KUNCE/CUNCE/COONCE/KOONCE/COUNCE, WERT/WERTGEN, YOUNG: Seek info re par, sib/o Christiana Young, m. 1772 Christopher Wert; d. 1800 Wertsville, Hunt. Co. NJ. Seek info/corres re Peter Kunce who m. Lenore, dau/o Wilhelmus Wertgen in Wertsville, NJ; mov to Frederick Co. MD circa 1762, d. there 1782. ADD: Jane B. Duffy, 11 Runyon Court, Tuckerton, NJ 08087.

BERG, CASE(KASE), HIBLER, LARISON: Seek data on Peter Kase, b. ca 1733, s/o William & Elizabeth (Berg) Kase. Was their son John m. to Rachel Larison 19 April 1801? Did other sons, William (m. to Catherine Hibler) and Daniel (m. Lydia) move to Northumberland Co, PA about 1800? ADD: Ruth E. Hill, 4711 Conell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612-5603.

BOWEN, VAN VLIET/VLIET: Desire to exch info on Thomas Bowen and Jane Vliet (Van Vliet) who liv Readington and Lebanon Twps. Hunt. Co. about 1770s'-1800s'. ADD: Mary Carr, 80 W. Meadows Dr., Rochester, NY 14616.

BARBER, DILTS, HUGHES, HOFFMAN, MANNING: Who were par/o James O. Hughes, d. Clinton, NJ, 2 May 1890? He was b. 1 Feb 1830 prob NJ or PA, m. 1851 Lydia O. Barber of Warren Co. Who were par/o John (Johannes)

Hoffman, d. Hunt Co 2 July 1801, m. 1) Catherine Manning, 2) Anna Dilts. He and Anna are bur in the old cemetery of Lebanon Reformed Church? ADD: Barbara Welsh Austin, 25 Park Road, Dayton, OH 45419-3002.

CREQUE, HAMILTON: Des info re par, sib/o John Hamilton and his wife Dorothy Creque. John b. 17 July 1788 Maidenhead Twp., Hunt. Co. Dorothy b. 1795 NY; m. 20 June 1816 Monmouth Co. NJ. Chil: Alexander W. b. 1818, Charlotte b. 1821 Middlesex Co., John b. 1822, James, Elizabeth, Jane, Ann, Martin Van Buren b. 26 Dec. 1832 Hunt. Co., Mary H.(F.?) b. 1833 NJ, Pheba O. b. ca. 1835. He served, was eligible for a pension from the War of 1812; emigrated to IL where he d. Sangamon Co. 24 Feb. 1884. ADD: David Guy Richardson, 3587 Lassiter Rd., Marietta, GA 30062.

MacNUTT, NUTT, WILLIAMSON: Seek par, sib/o Peter Williamson, b. Hunt. Co. NJ 22 March 1812, d. 1890 Belmont Co. OH; m. 28 November 1833 Belmont Co. OH Henrietta Nutt (or MacNutt) b. PA. Chil: Angeline, Jane, Henry, John, Edmund, and Annie, all b. Belmont Co. OH. ADD: M. Jane Williamson, 570 Arrowhead Ct., Earlysville, VA 22936-9689.

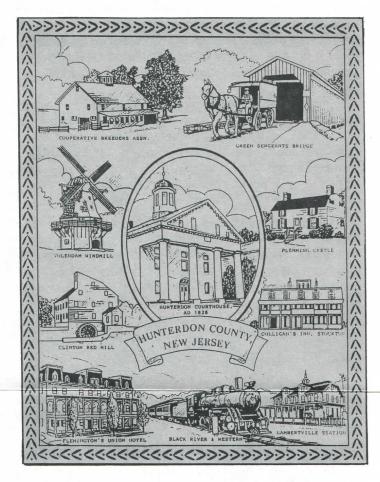
DRAKE, HUMMER: Seek par/o Imla/Imly Drake Jr., b. 24 Dec 1815 Asbury, Warren Co. NJ, and wife Elizabeth Hummer, b. 20 Nov 1820 Clarksville, Hunt. Co. NJ, who m. 6 Jan 1842 in Hackettstown, Warren Co., NJ. Their first child of eleven children was John H. Drake, b. 23 Mar 1844, Hackettstown. They removed after this birth to New Holland, Wabash Co., IN, later mov ca. 1866-70 to Cedarville KS where they died. ADD: Helen A. Richards, P. O. Box 6, Oregon House, CA 95962.

HART, LEATIER, WIDENER: Des info re Christian Hart, believed to have liv Hunterdon Co. before mov to Sussex Co. where he serv 1793 militia from Mansfield Twp.; m. Mary [maiden name not known] and had dau Mary b. ca. 1796, who m. Henry Widener from Oxford Twp., NJ. John Widener m. Elizabeth Leatier 2 Apr 1812 Hunt. Co., res Alexandria Twp. & Oxford Twp., Warren Co. John d. 11 Dec 1846, bur Greenwich Twp., Warren Co., wife Elizabeth d. 28 Sept 1870, aged 77 years, 8 months, bur Milford Christian Churchyard, Hunt. Co. ADD: Matthew J. Kelly, P.O. Box 343, Springfield Ave., Pine Beach, NJ 08741-0343.

VAN HORN: Seek info re wives, marriage dates, chil/o Cornelius Van Horn, liv Hunt. Co. late 1700s and his son, William C. Van Horn(e) who d. 1829 Romulus, Seneca Co. NY, and grson Cornelius Van Horn(e), b. 1792 NJ, mov to Seneca Co. NY. ADD: K. J. Dowling, 47327 Abdel Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

HOWELL, WILSON/WILLSON: Seek par, sib/o Uriah Wilson, b. c1784 poss Hunt Co NJ, m. 6 Sept 1816 Columbiana Co OH, d. c1833 OH. Wife, Deborah Howell Wilson, b. 2 Nov 1784 Hunt Co NJ, d. 1848 Meigs Co OH, dau/o Daniel Howell. Seek info Thomas, John, Daniel Howell. Willing to exch info. ADD: Karen Shimborske, 781 Hazelwood SE, Warren, OH 44484.

Hunterdon County Afghans



100% Cotton — 50" x 65"

Williamsburg Blue Cranberry Red Hunter Green

Another Christmas gift idea! Afghans depicting historical places in Hunterdon County are 100% cotton, measuring 50" x 65", available in one of three colors: Williamsburg Blue, Cranberry Red or Hunter Green. Order from Country Cottage, 152 Main Street, Flemington (908-782-4332), specifying color selection. Each afghan is priced at \$49, including \$4 postage, plus \$2.70 sales tax for New Jersey residents.

The center medallion shows the 1828 Hunterdon County Court House. Attractively surrounding it are the Cooperative Breeders Association barn at Clinton, Green Sergeants covered bridge, Fleming Castle, Colligan's Inn at Stockton, Lambertville Station, Black River and Western railroad. Flemington's Union Hotel, Clinton Red Mill, and the Volendam windmill in Holland Township. The Historical Society receives \$1 from each afghan sold.



Give History for Christmas



Solve your Christmas gift-giving dilemma with a history book! If you have an historian on your list, Give History. A book is a gift that continues to give each time the recipient picks it up. The 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 \$1.50 postage and handling for the first item and 50¢ for each additional one. Please make checks payable to Hunterdon County Historical Society and send to the Society, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822 before 10 December. Orders may be picked up at Society headquarters on Thursdays. Please call (908) 782-1091 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- 1. Beers, Comstock and Cline, 1873 Atlas of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. The Atlas is 131/2" x 16", 77 pages with a hard cover. It contains maps of fourteen towns and thirty-two townships existing in 1873 printed on acid-free paper. Reprinted 1987 by Hunterdon County Historical Society. \$40.00
- 2. D'Autrechy, Phyllis B., Some Records of Old Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1701-1838, Trenton, NJ, 1979, 347 pages, index, hard cover, \$26.50.
- 3. D'Autrechy, House Plans, A How-to Book for Researching Your Old House, published by Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission 1982, 23 pages, illustrations, soft cover. \$2.00
- 4. D'Autrechy, Index of Persons, Places, and Subjects Volume 1 of Mortgages of Hunterdon County 1766-1793, published by the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, 1992. 157 pages, spiral binding. \$5.00.
- 5. D'Autrechy, Phyllis B., Hunterdon County Place Names, over 700 place names, locator map, 82 pages, published 1992 by Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission. \$5.00
- 6. 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, pulished 1936, 37 pages, soft cover. \$8.00
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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
- 9. East Amwell Bicentennial Committee, A History of East Amwell, 1700-1800, 2nd edition 1979 by Hunterdon

County Historical Society, 282 pages, maps, photographs, recipes, index. \$18.50

- 10. 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, 73 soft cover. \$3.00
- 11. First 275 Years of Hunterdon County, published by the Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, 1990, 125 pages, photographs, illustrations, map, soft cover. \$3.50
- 12. Myers, Kenneth V., The Flemington Fair Story, 1978, 95 pages, photographs, soft cover. \$5.00
- 14. Myers, Kenneth, V., Old Stones At Oak Summit, Kingwood Presbyterian churchyard at Oak Summit, 1985, 20 pages, soft cover. \$3.00
- 18. 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
- 19. Voorhees, Rev. Oscar M., East and West Jersey Boundary Line Controversy, 1906, 21 pages, soft cover.
- 20. 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 in 1993

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1993-94 Calendar

November 21 FALL MEETING -

> Three Rousing Cheers!!! with speaker Joseph G. Bilby, Civil War expert and author.

Flemington Womens Club, 2 p.m.

November 25, 27 Library Closed for Thanksgiving weekend

Library closed.

December 25 **Merry Christmas!** Library closed.

Happy New Year! January 1

ANNUAL MEETING

March 27