

# Hunterdon Historical Newsletter

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## Stangl Pottery Topic of Annual Meeting – 2 pm March 28

Stangl dinnerware and giftware, sold throughout the United States, had its origins in Flemington. Today there is much interest in the various pieces and patterns rendering Stangl pottery highly collectible.

At 2 p.m. on March 28 at the Flemington Womens Club the Hunterdon County Historical Society is pleased to present its Annual Meeting featuring four guest speakers and focusing on Stangl pottery. Harvey Duke lectures, does appraisals, researches and writes in the field of American pottery. His most recent book is Stangl Pottery. Fulper pottery expert, researcher Gordon W. Gray, a guest speaker at the Fall 1982 Society meeting, will present a 1936 film showing Stangl pottery being manufactured. Irene Sarnecki began working as a decorator at the pottery in 1948 and quickly became supervisor of the decorating department, later supervising bisque, finishing and other departments. She also designed many Stangl dinnerware patterns including the popular Blue Daisy, First Love, Orchard Song, Rooster, and Town and Country. Rosa Verglianetti began working at Stangl circa 1938 as a Stangl pottery decorator and supervisor's assistant in the decorating department. She was present when the Birds of America series was first introduced.

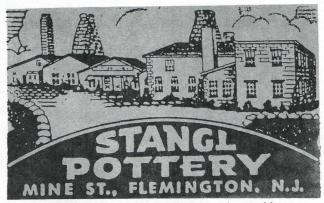
Johann Martin Stangl came to work at Fulper Pottery in 1910 as chemist and plant superintendent and subsequent to William Fulper's death, bought the company 1930. Stangl Pottery officially closed on 1 November 1978, having produced many pieces of collectible pottery.

A question and answer period will follow the speakers' presentations. Some of you are welcome to present a piece of pottery for examination and/or identification.

Historical Society meetings are always open to the public. Mark Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. on your calendar and plan to attend.

#### 1993 Calendar

March 28	ANNUAL MEETING – Stangl Pottery, Sunday, 2 p.m. Flemington Womens Club, Park Avenue.	
April 28	Fourth Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon	
May 29	Library closed – Memorial Day weekend	
June 27	SPRING MEETING	
July 3	Library Closed – Independence Day weekend	



HCHS Collections: match folder donated by Robert and Nancy Perzel.

### Hunterdon Historical Society Honored by New Jersey Historical Commission

Annually the New Jersey Historical Commission presents Awards of Recognition to individuals and institutions who have made contributions to the study, presentation or preservation of New Jersey history. Recently, the awards ceremony was held on Saturday, 5 December, 1992, at the Commission's Eighth Annual Conference, and honored were Ronald L. Becker, Thomas Fleming, Donald Pettifer, William C. Wright and the Hunterdon County Historical Society. Kenneth V. Myers, HCHS President, accepted the Award on behalf of the Society, from Richard Waldron, Commission Director.

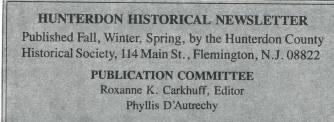
#### AWARD OF RECOGNITION

With its 1992 Award of Recognition the New Jersey Historical Commission salutes the Hunterdon County Historical Society for the many services it provides to its members and the public at large. In particular this award acknowledges the care the Society has taken of its manuscript collections and the unique way in which it makes them accessible to the public.

Founded in 1885, the Hunterdon County Historical Society is the state's third oldest historical society and its fifth oldest historical organization of any kind. The society maintains a museum of Hunterdon County history and an extensive library, and has published the *Hunterdon Historical Newsletter* for twenty-seven years.

Its manuscript collections consist of tens of thousands of items of personal correspondence, business and institutional records, and voluntary- and serviceorganization records. The collections illuminate more than two centuries of history of Hunterdon County and surrounding areas. The society has organized and cataloged its collections carefully according to professional archives standards, and it has published descriptions of many of them in its newsletter, providing the public with easy, inexpensive access to them.

#### HUNTERDON HISTORICAL NEWSLETTER



- Library Hours -Thursday, 1-3 p.m. and Saturday 1-3 p.m.

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## NOTES AND QUERIES

Address correspondence to Genealogical Committee. Listings of ten lines free to members, 25 cents per line over ten; nonmember rate is 25 cents per line.

Remember to enclose a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) with genealogical correspondence if you expect a reply.

WILLIAMSON: Seek par/o William Williamson who bought property ca. 1739-40 in Amwell Twp. near Witchitcheckoke Creek. His will written 1764, proved 1774, wife Patience Hull, dau/o Samuel Hull. Chil: Cornelius, Samuel, William, John, Margaret Larew, Mayke. Believe sons William and John mov to Hampshire Co. VA (WV). ADD: Frances Williamson Smith, 5425 W. Iliff Dr., Lakewood, CO 80227.

RAKE: Seek info re parents, siblings, forebears of John Rake, Sr., b. ca. 1744, d. 1805-06 in Hunt Co.; m. Else (Elsa) ca. 1767. Liv Sandbrook Headquarters Rd., Delaware (formerly Amwell) Twp., Hunt. Co. Chil: John Jr., Henry, William, Solomon, Jacob, Philip, Franklin, Elizabeth. Will exchange. ADD: Albert D. Hart, 2232 Deer Creek C.C. Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

HESS, MARTIN, VLIET: Des corres/w desc/o Lennard (Leonard) Martin's descendants. Lennard Martin of Beth. Twp., b. ca. 1756, d. March 1844; will names chil: William, John, Jacob, Susan, Barbary, Mary, and gdau Barbary Vliet. Lennard Martin's bro was my gggrf, John Martin Hess. ADD: Melva Hess Calaman, 1 Village Dr., Nelson, PA 16940.

BOWDEN, PRICE/PRISE: Seek par/o Wilson Price, b. 1780 in NJ, m. Jane Bowden 2 Oct 1804 Newtown, Bucks Co. PA, moved to Belmont Co. OH after 1823 where he d. 1856. Wilson and Jane Price's chil: Sarah, Seneca,

Margaret, Priscilla, Everett, John H., Wilson, Elizabeth, Lucy Ann, Samuel and Tamar. ADD: Virginia G. Rylander, 1110 Elm Dr., Latrobe, PA 15650.

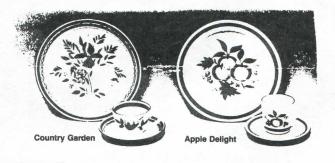
BOCKOVEN, EDGERTON, HENDERSON, HOFF, STEVENS, VANDERBILT: Des par, w/o Joseph<sup>1</sup> Stevens, Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., NJ. Will proved 18 Apr 1713 mentions "wife," minor chil: John, Sarah [likely m. Thomas Edgerton], Henry<sup>2</sup> [m. Catlintie Hoff, had sons Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Rev. soldier, m. Altie Henderson (son Henry<sup>4</sup> m. Sarah Vanderbilt), and Henry <sup>3</sup> m. Elizabeth Bockoven (son Hank<sup>4</sup> m. Elizabeth Vandertilt]. ADD: Dr. Charlotte Groff, 108 S. Kephart Lane, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

JOHNSON, WILSON: Des info/corr. on fam/o John Johnson, b. 12 May 1848 Amwell Twp., Hunt. Co. NJ. Par: Wesley Johnson b. 1828, m. 22 April 1848 to Sarah Wilson, b. 1830. Grandparents: Richard (b. 1804) and Mary (b. 1803) Wilson and George (b. 1791) and Mary (b. 1802) Johnson. All these families in 1840/1850 census for Hunt. Co. but John Johnson in Grundy Co. IL by 1870 census. ADD: Bruce E. Baker, 1909 Howland St., Wilmington, DE 19805.

THATCHER: Seek info re family Bible of William Thatcher, I, d. 1803, or William Thatcher, II, d. 1810 at Kingwood, Hunt. Co., NJ. ADD: N. W. Minturn, 4941 Central Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226.

BARCALOW, BODINE, BOGART, HOFFMAN, HONEYMAN, HULL, LONGSTREET, MANNING, MILLER, ROELOFFSEN: VEGHTE: Des par/of following "mystery ladies": Mary Miller m. James Honeyman in 1797; another Mary Miller m. Daniel Barcalow in 1752; Catherine Manning m. John (Johannas) Hoffman in 1764; Catherine Bogart Bodine m. Roeloff Roeloffsen about 1748; Lydia Hull m. Awrey Longstreet in 1754; and Elizabeth Barcalow m. Gerret Jans Veghte about 1741. ADD: Barbara Welsh Austin, 25 Park Road, Dayton, OH 45419-3002.

CAPNER, EXTON, HILL: Des info/corres on John Hall Capner, Mary Exton, Joseph Capner, Ann Capner Hill, Thomas Capner, with anyone researching these families, all of Hunt. Co., & Trenton 1790's-late 1800s. Searching for spouses, chil, siblings, descendants; seeking birth, marriage, death dates & places of burial 1800-present. Will exch. info. ADD: John Harris, 190 Jersey St., South Amboy, NJ 08879.



Stangl brochure depicts dinnerware patterns

### **1738** Voter List for Hunterdon County

The 1738 voter list is one valuable resource for genealogists to establish whether their ancestor was in Hunterdon County by that date. At that time the County encompassed a much larger area – all of what is now Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties.

The men whose names appear on the poll-list were landowners eligible to vote and elect General Assembly representatives from among the candidates: John Emley, Benj'm Smith, Daniel Coxe, Josh Peace, Abram VanHorne, Jno. Coate, and Marten Reyarson.

The 1738 poll-list appears on pages 192 and 193 of *History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey,* compiled by James P. Snell and published in 1881. There it is in its original order, with the comment "from the promiscuous order in which the names occur, it is nearly certain that the election was held at only one place." The list of voters is identified as, "Pole of Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon for Representatives to serve in General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey for the County of Hunterdon, taken *per* Christopher Search, one of the Clerks, Oct(ober) 9, 1738, Before David Martin, Esq., High Sheriff."

Member Marfy Goodspeed, Goodspeed House Histories, having found the list useful, rearranged the names in alphabetical order for her own use. She donated a copy of her revised arrangement to the Society and it is reproduced here as an aid for historical and genealogical researchers.

#### 1738 Voter List for Hunterdon County

Cornelius Aducher of Walpack, voted for Daniel Coxe

- Batw. Anderson of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Benj. Smith
- Benjamin Anderson of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Cornelius Anderson of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe

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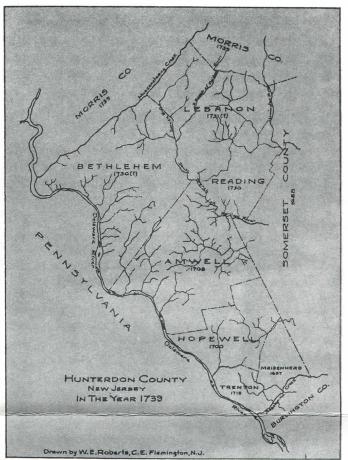
Isaac Anderson of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Anderson of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe

- Jno. Anderson of Greenwich, voted for Daniel Coxe
- Joshua Anderson of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe

Thomas Anderson of Greenwich, voted for Josh. Peace

- Enoch Armitage of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Adrian Auter of Readington, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Bainbridge of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj.
- Smith
- Timothy Baker of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Elnathan Baldwin of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Conrad Baltenhouser "Boltenhousen" of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- George Beckelshammer of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- George Biggs of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram Vanhorne



Hunterdon County boundaries after Morris County was created 15 March 1739.

Jno. Biles of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith William Binge of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Robert Blackwell of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Benj. Smith

Henry Bost of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith James Bray of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith William Bryant of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

Jno. Buise of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Burcham of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Stephen Burrough of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

Jno. Burroughs of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Joseph Burt of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Richard Burt of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Caleb Carman of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe Jeremiah Cluck of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Henry Coate of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith John Coate "Jno." of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Thomas Cock of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

- William Crumb of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram Vanhorne
- Nathan Davis of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe, Benj. Smith Antony Deardorff of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Henry Deardorff of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Volkert Derrickson of Readington, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Daniel Doughty of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith, Jno. Coate
- Robert Eaton of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Nicholas Emmans of Readington, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Valentine Ent "End" of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Henry Farnsworth of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Farnsworth of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Josh. Peace Peter Fisher of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Jonathan Foreman of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe
- William Fowler of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Galeace Frazer of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Henry Freeman of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith Josiah Furman of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe Jno. Garrison of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith James Gary of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Jonas Govall "Goble" of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Thomas Grant of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe

Jacob Gray of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith George Green of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Richard Green of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Samuel Green of Greenwich, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

William Green of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Benjamin Hallaway of Hanover, voted for John Emley

Charles Harelocker of Amwell, voted for John Emley

Walter Harney of Readington, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Gudolph Hartley "Harley" of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Abraham Hattan of Hanover, voted for John Emley,
- Abraham Hattaway of Hanover, voted for Benj. Smith
- Benjamin Hattaway of Hanover, voted for Benj. Smith

Christian Hassel of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe

Jno. Heart of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Andrew Heath of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Richard Heath of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj.

- Smith
- Michael Henry of Readington, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Joshua Higgins of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Benjamin Hixson of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Joseph Hixson of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Derrick Hoagland of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj.
- Smith
- Jno. Hobbs of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Charles Hoff "Huff" of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Jno. Holcomb of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Charles Horelocker of Amwell, voted for Benj. Smith

Honust Housel "Houshale, Houshall" of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Joseph Howard of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Christ. Howell of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Christian Howell of Readington, voted for Abram Vanhorne Joseph Howell of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Nehemaih Howell of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe, Benj. Smith
- Edward Hunt of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Jno. Huff of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Ralph Hunt of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Ralph Hunt of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Samuel Hunt of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe Samuel Hunt of Maidenhead, voted for Josh. Peace

- Thomas Hunt of Amwell, voted for John Emley
- Jno. Johnson of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Jno. Johnson of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- William Johnson of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe

Antony Kemp or Hemp of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Kenney of Hanover, voted for Daniel Coxe

Hermanus Kester of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Joseph King of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Thomas Lake of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Abraham Larew of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Daniel Larew of Amwell, voted for Benj. Smith James Larew of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Peter Larew of Hopewell, voted for Benj. Smith

Jno. Lewis of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Daniel Lowe of Amwell, voted for John Emley

Seth Lowrey of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith William Lummox of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe

- Hugh Martin of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Thomas Martin of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- Jno. McLaughlin "McClocklen" of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Benj. Smith
- William McVoy of Bethlehem, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Andrew Millborne of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe
- Honust Moore of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Joshua Moore of Hopewell, voted for Josh. Peace

- Charles Morgan of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe
- William Mott of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Thomas Newman of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Matthias Nichols of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

David Oliphant of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe Ephriam Oliphant of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Oliphant of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Peter Overfelt of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj.

Smith

Peter Parew of Hopewell, voted for John Emley

Roger Park s/o Jno. of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

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John Parker "Jno." of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Jno. Pearson of Trenton, voted for Daniel Coxe

Godfrey Peters of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace Andrew Pettit of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Josh. Peace Jno. Phillips of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Phillip Phillips of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Theophilus Phillips of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Jno. Porter of Amwell, voted for John Emley
- Aaron Prall of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Peter Prall of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Thoms Quick of Walpack, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram

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Ephraim Quinby of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Honust Rapman of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Andrew Redrick of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram Vanhorne
- Isaac Reeder of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Josh. Reeder of Amwell, voted for John Emley

Joseph Reeder of Amwell, voted for Benj. Smith

William Rittenhouse of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

John Robbins of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Job Robins of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Peter Rockafeller of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj.

Smith

Ezekiel Rose of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Ruckman of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Thomas Ruckman of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Joseph Sackett of Trenton, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith George Scamp of Readington, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

James Scott of Maidenhead, voted for Josh. Peace, Benj. Smith Daniel Sebring of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe

Benjamin Severns of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

- Benjamin Severns of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace
- Michael Shurt of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram Vanhorne
- Aaron Skeyhawk of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith
- Cornelius Skeyhawk of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith Benjamin Slack of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Benj.

Smith

Jasper Smith of Maidenhead, voted for Daniel Coxe

Jeremiah Smith of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

- Joseph Smith of Maidenhead, voted for Benj. Smith
- Thomas Smith of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley
- Jno. Stale of Readington, voted for John Emley
- Jno. Stevenson of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith
- Samuel Stevenson of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Thomas Stevenson of Bethlehem, voted for Martin Ryerson Henry Stewart of Greenwich, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Jonathan Stiles of Hanover, voted for Daniel Coxe

Benjamin Stout of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith David Stout of Hopewell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe David Stout of Hopewell, voted for John Emley Freegift Stout of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith James Stout of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith James Stout s/o James of Amwell, voted for John Emley Jno. Stout of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Joseph Stout of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Stull of Readington, voted for Benj. Smith

- Jacobus Swart of Readington, voted for Daniel Coxe
- Abraham Temple of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Abram Vanhorne
- Benjamin Temple of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

Amos Thatcher of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Titus of Hopewell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace

- Jno. Updike of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe
- Lawrence Updike of Maidenhead, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- William Updyke of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Abraham Vanawken "Vanawker" of Walpack, voted for Daniel
- Coxe, Josh. Peace Garret VanCamp "Gerret" of Readington, voted for John Emley, Daniel Coxe

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- Smith Jno. Vanvorst of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith
- George Wm. Wambaugh of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Job Warford of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley Job Warford of Bethlehem, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith John Warford of Bethlehem, voted for Benj. Smith

Christian Weaver of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Henry Weaver of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Weymer of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith David Wheeler of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Isaac Whitehead of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Isaac Whitehead Jr. of Hanover, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Jno. Williamson of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Henry Wollever of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Peter Wollever of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Dennis Wolverton of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith

Isaac Wolverton of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Wright of Amwell, voted for Daniel Coxe, Josh. Peace William Wurt of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith Jno. Youngblood of Amwell, voted for John Emley, Benj. Smith



Stangl pattern from 1973 brochure

#### HUNTERDON HISTORICAL NEWSLETTER

## ACQUISITIONS

The Handbook of American Genealogy, 1932, 1934, 1937, 1943, Frederick Adams Virkus, Editor, published by the Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, IL. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Seely Thomas, Flemington, NJ.

Ephraim McDowel of Bedminster Township and Some of His Descendants, compiled by Richard W. Cook, Naples, Florida, 1978 with added index by H. Woodward McDowell. Donated by Fred Sisser III, Bridgewater, NJ.

Microfilm, *Delaware Valley News*, January-December 1991; *Hunterdon County Democrat*, October 1991-December 1991, January-March, 1992, April-June 1992. Donated by Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJ.

Black Birth Book of Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1804-1848, published 1989 and Manumission Book of Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1791-1844, published 1992, by the Office of the Monmouth County Clerk, Jane G. Clayton, Freehold, NJ. Donated by Fred Sisser III, Bridgewater, NJ.

"The Anderson Family" researched and written by Paul B. Palmer, Jr. Donated by Mrs. Lorraine Palmer, Livingston, NJ.

The Trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, edited with a history of the case by Sidney B. Whipple, 1937; special edition privately printed for members of The Notable Trials Library, Birmingham, AL, 1989. Donated by George Kreutler, Lambertville, NJ.

Some Descendents of James Dalrymple, by Thomas Franklin Hull, 1992 revision. Donated by the author, West Lafayette, IN.

Runkle Family Genealogy: Adam Runkle and Descendants, 2 volumes, compiled by Jane B. Duffy, historian, the Runkle Family Association. Donated by Mrs. Duffy, Ringoes, NJ.

Assorted pieces of Stangl tableware in Terra Rose Pie Crust, Amber Glo, Colonial, Golden Harvest, Diana and Tiger Lily patterns. Donated by Robert Runge, Milford, NJ.

Twenty-six Stangl brochures depicting various tableware patterns. Donated by Robert and Nancy Perzel, Popkorn, Flemington, NJ.

Notes and photocopies of letters pertaining to "Delaware River Valley Stouts" from various sources, collected and donated by Kathleen Mirabella, Freehold, NJ. Program from North Hunterdon Rural School Commencement Eighth Grade Class of 1925 and program from Eighth Annual Rural School Festival, North Hunterdon County, held May 22, 1925. Donated by George W. Van Syckel, Ellwood City, PA.

*Rittenhouse Family Newsletter*, No. 7, 6-92, and No. 8, 12-92. Donated by Rittenhouse Family Association, E. Mark Haacke, Editor-in-chief, University Heights, OH.

[Full-name Index] Somerset County New Jersey Genealogical Quarterly, Volume 1-Volume 5, 1983-1987, compiled by Fred Sisser III. Donated by Mr. Sisser, Bridgewater, NJ.



#### What's a "Jimmy Cane"?

In 1923, when Edward W. Hunt and his wife, Winifred McClelland Hunt of Lambertville bought several tracts of land in the City from Christopher F. Solliday and his wife Bertha Reading Solliday also of Lambertville, they naturally received a new deed to their property. The first tract began on the public road leading from the New Brunswick turnpike to Hopewell. The neighbors were George A. Kohl, George L. Titus, John H. Smith and Robert Fleming (formerly Thomas Pidcock) and the brick yard lot formerly Abraham Coryell's. The last and eleventh course was "south twenty-nine & a half degrees east (the wind is blowing almost a jimmy cane April 25th) seventeen chains and ninety seven links to the place of beginning." The grantor was the only son of Calvin Solliday and his wife, Louisa, who had inherited the property from her grandfather, Christopher L. Fisher. Fisher had originally purchased this piece of land from Alfred Everitt and his wife on 2 April 1869 when this same course description is given. Unfortunately the transaction when Everitt was the buyer is not recorded in Hunterdon County so we cannot determine how long this weather report was included in the deed. Can one of you tell us what a "Jimmy Cane" wind is?

Deed Book 350, p. 351, Office of the Hunterdon County Clerk, Phyllis B. D'Autrechy

## **Newsletter Index for Sale**

An index to the *Hunterdon Historical Newsletter* covering Volumes 26-28, 1990-1992, has been completed by member Marion O. Harris and may be purchased at Society headquarters. The cost is \$2 or if ordered via mail \$3.

The cumulative index to Volumes 1-25, Hunterdon Historical Newsletter published in 1989, is \$6 plus \$2 postage for mail orders.

### *Guide To Microfilm Collection* Hunterdon County Historical Society

The microfilm collections available for research in the Hiram E. Deats Memorial Library comprise nearly 1,000 reels. The contents are divided into broad categories and described below as an aid to historians and genealogists planning their research trips.

- **CENSUS RECORDS**
- Federal New Jersey: Burlington 1830, 1840, 1850; Hunterdon, Mercer, Somerset Counties, 1830-1920
  - New York: Rockland County, 1880
  - Pennsylvania: Northampton County, PA, 1850, Part II
- State New Jersey: Hunterdon, 1855-1915; Mercer, 1885-1915; Somerset 1855, 1885-1915; Morris County, 1885-1915; Warren County, 1885-1915.

CHURCH RECORDS, Hunterdon County:

- Amwell Christian Church, 1829-1874, 1 reel
- Clover Hill Reformed Dutch, 1833-1939, 1 reel
- Fairmount Presbyterian, 1829-1947, 1 reel
- Hopewell Old School Baptist, 1747-1974, 1 reel
- Lamington Presbyterian, 1746-1963, includes Pew rents, 2 reels
- Lebanon Reformed, 1768-1924, 1 reel
- Kingwood Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1744-1905, 2 reels
- Readington Reformed Dutch, 1719-1959, 2 reels Stanton Reformed Dutch, 1834-1959, 2 reels United First Presbyterian of Amwell, 1810-1965, 2 reels Zion Lutheran (at Oldwick), 1770-1862, 3 reels

#### MANUSCRIPTS

- Bunn Papers, manuscript collection, 2 reels
- Benjamin Van Kirk, M.D., journals and ledgers, 1768-1815
- Stevens Papers, Reels 1-12, 23, 27-30 (See Guide to Stevens Papers)

MILITARY RECORDS

Revolutionary War Record Cards, alphabetical by veteran's name, 9 reels

Revolutionary War Damages by British, 1776-1782, 2 reels

#### NEWSPAPERS

Clinton Democrat, 1868-1943

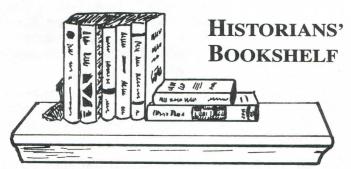
Delaware Valley News, January 1933-December 1991 Democrat-Advertiser, 1882-1926

- Frenchtown Star, March 1879-December 1882, January 1888-August 1932 [No newspapers available 1883-1887]
- Home Visitor, Feb. 1889-Nov. 1, 1899
- Hunterdon County Democrat, 1848-1858; Nov. 1976-June 1992
- Hunterdon Independent, 1871-1942
- Hunterdon Republican, 1856-1953
- Lambertville Beacon, 1897-1977
- Milford Leader, March 17, 1880-March 17, 1949
- Peoples Beacon, 1854-1858
- Whitehouse/Weekly Review, 1898-1974

PUBLIC RECORDS – HUNTERDON COUNTY Common Pleas, Court of, Minute Book 1

Deeds, Grantor/Grantee Indexes; Deeds, Books 1-294 Freeholder Minutes, Volumes 1 & 2, 1739-1841,

- Volumes 3-9, 1904; 5 reels
- Hunterdon County Tax Ratables, 1778-1803, 4 reels (#10, 11, 16, 17)
- Hunterdon County Tax Records 1976 municipal tax maps, Alexandria-High Bridge, Holland-West Amwell; 1976 ownership records, Alexandria-West Amwell, 4 reels
- Hunterdon County Wills, 1J-2186J (1714-1806)
- Hunterdon County Loan Office Records, 1733-1748, 2 reels
- Hunterdon County Mortgage Index; Mortgage Books 1-83
- Special Deeds, Index, Books 1-2, 7-8, 9
- Road Openings, Index, Books 1-4, 7; Road Vacations, Book 2
- PUBLIC RECORDS NEW JERSEY
  - Hauptmann Trial, 1935; Court of Errors & Appeals, transcript and index, 4683 pages; 3 reels
- VITAL STATISTICS
  - Burd Death Notices, *circa* 1900-1984, 6 reels Hunterdon County Marriage Returns, filed by minister or J.P. name, 9 reels
  - New Jersey Marriage Bonds, index and bonds, 8 reels Readington Twp. Vital Statistics, 1848-1877, 1 reel



INDEX OF PERSONS, PLACES AND SUBJECTS VOLUME 1 OF MORTGAGES OF HUNTERDON COUNTY, 1776-1799, compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, 157 pages, spiral binding, published 1992 by Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, \$7.50 postpaid. Order from the Commission, County Administration Building, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Hunterdon County Place Names, compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, over 700 place names, 82 pages, index, accompanying locator county road map, soft cover, published 1992 by Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, \$7.50 postpaid from Commission, County Administration Building, Flemington, NJ 08822.

*Stangl Pottery*, a comprehensive Stangl guide by Harvey Duke, 150 pages, photographs and illustrations, paperback, \$22.45 postpaid from ELO Books, Box 627, Brooklyn, NY 11202.

### **Family Associations**

During 1992 the Society received correspondence and/or Newsletters from several family associations with Hunterdon County roots. For notice in this column forward information for future listings to Hunterdon County Historical Society, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822.

APGAR – The Apgar Family Association publishes a newsletter and holds an annual reunion at the Cokesbury United Methodist Church. For information contact George N. Apgar, Jr., 218 Kempsey Drive, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

CORYELL – Coryell Newsletter published occasionally by Editor, N. Burr Coryell, P.O. Box 662, Santa Barbara, CA 93102.

FRITTS – The Frederick Fritts Association, composed of descendants of Frederick Fritts and his wife, Cornelia Jewell, held its 57th Annual Meeting on Sunday, 15 September 1991. For information contact Association Genealogist, Russell A. Fritts, 17 Lenape Trail, Warren, NJ 07059-4833.

PARK(E) – The Parke Society serves as a clearing house for research on all Park(e) immigrants from the British Isles and publishes a Newsletter three times a year. Membership is open to any descendants. Inquiries regarding membership may be directed to Registrar Theodore E. Parks, P.O. Box 590, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

PRALL – Prall Family Association publishes quarterly *Prall Newsletter*, editor Richard D. Prall, 14104 Piedras Rd. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87123. Annual dues \$12 to Treasurer William S. Praul, 2296 Roylen Circle, State College, PA 16801. The 1992 Prall Reunion was held August 21-23, Prall Mills, Prallsville (Stockton), NJ.

RITTENHOUSE – Rittenhouse Family Association publishes two newsletters annually. Annual membership dues \$15 to: Henry Rittenhouse, 318 West Reliance Road, Souderton, PA 18964.

RUNKLE – Runkle Family Association publishes a Newsletter, Editor Jane B. Duffy, 11 Runyon Ct., Tuckerton, NJ 08087. Annual dues \$20. For information write Editor Duffy.

STIRES – The Stires Family Newsletter is published monthly by W. Dennis Stires, R.R. #2, Box 3249, Livermore Falls, ME 04254. Annual subscriptions cost \$10.

SWACKHAMMER/DUFFORD – Swackhammer/Dufford Genealogical Society meets annually in July at Long Valley, NJ. For information write Russell T. Dufford, President, 528 Hayes Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

WARFORD – the 103rd Annual Warford Family Reunion was held on Sunday 6 September 1992 at the home of William and Janice Warford. Information may be had from William Warford, 701 Randolph St., Glasgow, MO 65254.

## Membership Report

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

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