



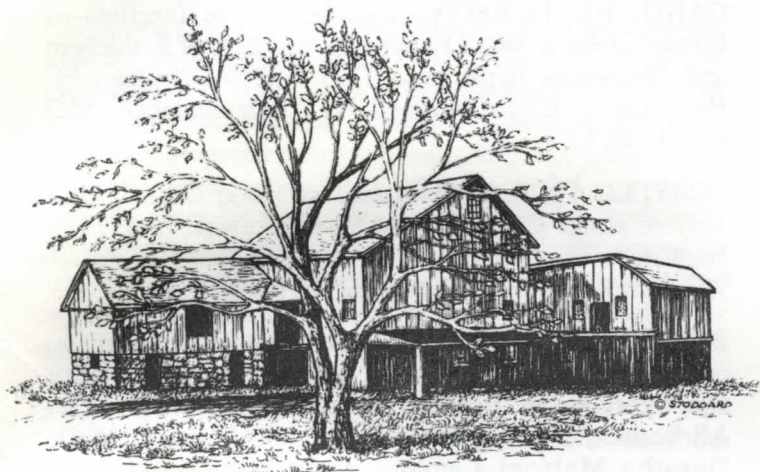
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Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum



schedule). If you come by car, ample parking is available on the Farmstead grounds.

Conclude your farm visit with a covered dish supper with members and guests of the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum and the Hunterdon County Historical Society. RSVP to Mrs. Phyllis Polenz, 1-908-782-5085.

See you on June 30!

Preserving Our Vanishing Rural Heritage June 30 2 p.m.

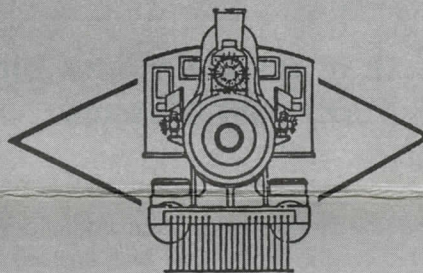
Come on down to the farm! See how your grandparents might have lived and worked their farm. Appreciate their self-sufficiency.

The Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum has invited Hunterdon County Historical Society members and friends to tour its museum near Lambertville on Sunday afternoon, June 30. At 2 p.m. the 1991 inductees to the Farmers Honor Roll will be announced during a brief meeting. Then explore the museum at your own pace. Share a covered dish dinner with members and friends at the end of the day.

The Farmstead group is rightfully proud of its museum, the result of nearly nine years of planning and hard work. The museum, tucked between Route 29 and the Delaware River north of Lambertville at the Route 202 bridge, depicts rural life as it was in years past. The complex – stone dwelling house, bank barn, large old trees, meadowland and nearby Alexauken Creek – imparts a sense of rural lifestyle which forged our nation. The bank barn, no longer in active agricultural use, accommodates numerous exhibition areas for tools and agricultural implements. Stroll into the past and visit an original post office, butcher shop, Dr. Leaver's medical office, and a country kitchen.

Steam trains on the Black River and Western Railroad make scheduled stops at the farm so you can board the train at Flemington, Ringoes, or Lambertville and make the roundtrip to the farm. Last train leaves the farm (see

BLACK RIVER & WESTERN R.R.



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SATURDAY * SUNDAY * HOLIDAYS
Mid-April through November

Steam Trains Between
Flemington & Ringoes

FROM FLEMINGTON	FROM RINGOES
LV.	LV.
C 11:30 AM	10:45 AM
C 1:00 PM	12:15 PM
C 2:30 PM	1:45 PM
C 4:00 PM	3:15 PM
** 5:30 PM	4:45 PM

** One Way Only.

C – Connects with Lambertville Train at Ringoes Sundays only.

Trains Between

Ringoes & Lambertville

LEAVE RINGOES 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45
SUNDAYS ONLY MAY THROUGH OCTOBER
Leave Lambertville 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, *5:30
*one way

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The Birth of the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum

Threatened with condemnation and possible demolition in 1968 because of its proximity to the new Route 202 Lambertville-New Hope bridge then under construction, the original Holcombe homestead was ultimately spared. Through the generosity of its owners, Milo and Rachel Jimison, the property was deeded to Hunterdon County Historical Society on 9 October 1968 and the Jimisons retaining life right. The bridge was sited just north of the farm and the Jimisons continued to farm the land and tend an assortment of livestock for nearly ten years. Shortly after his wife's death Mr. Jimison relinquished his life right and went to live with family members.

John Holcombe, a Quaker then living in Pennsylvania, first bought property in New Jersey in 1705. His initial purchase of 350 acres increased with additional purchases until his holdings included all of what is now Lambertville north of surveyor John Bull's line. Holcombe's purchase from John Way included the property which would many years later become the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum. At his death in 1743 John Holcombe's third son Richard inherited the farmstead and he in turn willed it to his son, John Holcombe. It left Holcombe family ownership for nearly one hundred years until Mr. Jimison bought the farm in 1950. Interestingly, Milo Jimison was a descendant of the early Holcombe family that originally owned the property.

When Mr. Jimison moved off the farm in 1976 the Society formed the Holcombe-Jimison Restoration Committee to develop and implement a plan for the property. This working Committee evolved into the independent organization, to which the property was donated for the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum.

NOTES AND QUERIES

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

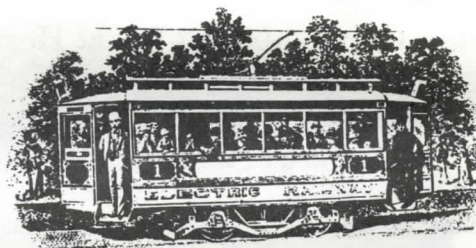
Remember to enclose a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) with genealogical correspondence if you expect a reply.

SWEESY: Researching Sweesy all areas of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Will trade info. ADD: Clyde W. Downing, 11215 SE 220th Pl., Kent, WA 98031.

GANO, HENDERSON: Seeking info re families of Edward, John & James Henderson, residents of Bethlehem and Alexandria Twps. circa 1773-1820. ADD: John M. Henderson, 4312 Cromwell Dr., Independence, MO 64055-4867.

CORYELL, DILTS: Seeking info re George Dilts, b. Sept 1777 in Hunt. Co, m. in NJ Sarah Coryell, b. 1773 in Hunt. Co.; mov to Ohio in 1810. ADD: Irene B. Wood, 902 E. College Ave., Westerville, OH 43081.

BURDGE, COWARD: Seek par/o Samuel T. Coward, b. ca. 1816, and maiden name of wife, Phebe, b. ca. 1826. Dau Georgiana m. Benjamin Borden Burdge 19 Jan 1872. All resided Manasquan, Monmouth Co., NJ. ADD: Dorothy Mulford Lannoo, 4638 Via Vista Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.



Date of Open House Tour South Branch River Tour Changed

Initial plans for a little South Branch River Tour to open the Governor Reading mansion owned by Society Trustee Richard Stothoff have generated a great deal of enthusiasm among area residents. The tour idea grew like Topsy! It expanded to include additional homes and sites in the Federally designated historic district on both sides of the River in Raritan and Readington Townships. The committee organizing the tour realized the appeal of this type of event to Society members and others required planned parking areas with trolley transportation to tour sites, additional hosts and hostesses to staff the open houses, brochure detailing tour sites, sanitary facilities, liability insurance, refreshments. There simply is not ample time to coordinate this and generate publicity for a June 30 tour.

The new date the expanded South Branch River Historic District Tour is Saturday, May 17, 1992. Planning and organization continues and the committees need your help. Call 782-1091 and volunteer for one of the committees.

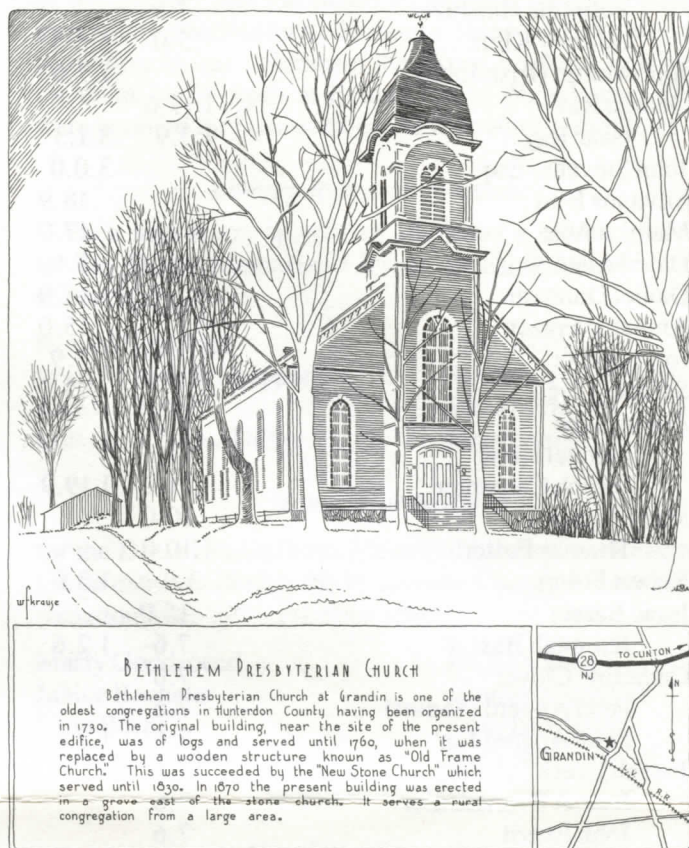
1795 Subscription List – Bethlehem Presbyterian Churchyard

Transcribed below are the names of persons appearing on a framed document which hangs in the vestibule of the Grandin Presbyterian Church in present-day Union Township Hunterdon County. On 19 February 1991 Church historian Mrs. Reba Bloom kindly permitted Roxanne K. Carkhuff to transcribe for publication the data therein thus making the information available for present and future historical and genealogical research.

The original order, spelling and spacing on the subscription list have been retained. The significance, if any, of grouped names, is not known. In some instances it appears that several members of a family are listed consecutively with their respective amounts recorded, the total of their collective subscription being recorded in the second column. In other instances persons of different surnames are grouped together and their collective subscription recorded. It would be unwise to make an assumption that the grouping indicates a familial relationship. All amounts cited are in pounds, shillings and pence, i.e. an amount recorded as 6.7.6 would be 6 pounds, 7 shillings, 6 pence.

“A List of all those Persons that Subscribed towards the Presbyterian Church Grave / Yard at the Frame Meeting House in Bethlehem Township & the Sum Enexed to each Name / of Said Subscriber Taken in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Ninty five Viz:

Rev'd. John Hannah		6.7.6
Nehemiah Dunham, Esq.	4.15	
James Dunham	1.3.9	
Coll. Aaron Dunham	2.16.3	8.15.0
Daniel Hunt, Esq.	4.15.0	
Ralph Hunt	2.1.3	
Abraham Canfield	.15	7.11.3
Coll. Charles Steward	4.15.0	
Mrs. Martha Wilson	1.10.0	
Samuel R. Steward, Esq.	2.0.0	
John Wilson (Merch ^y)	.15	9.0.0
Elias Wikoff, Esq.		4.7.6
Robert Taylor, Esq.		4.2.6
David Frazer, Esq.	2.12.6	
Jacob Anderson, Esq.	1.15.	
Thomas Anderson, Esq.	.15	
John Anderson (Flemington)	1.0.0	
Joseph Anderson (Sussex)	.17.6	
Miss Sarah Anderson	.7.6	7.15.0
Coll. Abraham Bonnel	2.1.3	
Clemment Bonnel	.11.7	
Alexandria Bonnel	.10.0	3.2.10
Daniel V. Buskirk	2.7.6	
Nathaniel Barber	.15	
John Garrison	.7.6	



Borduzat (When at Mr. Buskirk's)	.7.6	3.17.6
John Crofford (Innkeeper)	1.8.9	
James Wilson	.7.6	
Andrew Wilson	.18	2.14.3
John P. Schanck		1.10.0
Jonathan Baldin		1.18.9
Nathaniel Backhorn		1.5.0
Peter Swick	1.0.0	
Tunis Swick	.7.6	1.7.6
Henery Cumpton	1.13.6	
John Cumpton	.18.9	2.12.3
Charles Cox, Esq.		6.2.6
Frances McShane, Esq.	1.0.0	
Daniel McShane	.3.9	1.3.9
Henery Dusenberry		.15
Thomas Jones		3.0.0
Joseph Sinclair		1.0.0
Amoss Smith		1.13.9
Robert Camble	1.0.0	
John Camble	.10.0	
Christopher Camble	.10	1.17.6
Abraham Lake	.10.0	
Hannah Lake	1.0.0	
Ebenezer Stilson	1.0.0	2.10.0

Jacob Hulshizer	.7.6		Miss Martha Flemming	3.9	1.4.6
Martin Hulshizer	1.10.0		Israel Smith	10.0	
Christopher Hulshizer	.16.3		Asher Smith	7.6	17.6
Volintine Hulshizer	.7.6		William Apgard		9.6
Godfrey Kline	.5.0	3.6.3	Harmon Dills	10.0	
John Martin (Irish John)		1.7.6	John Dills	7.6	17.6
George Ray	1.17.6		William Wilson		7.6
Isaac Ray	1.3.9	3.1.3	James Anderson (Senior)		7.6
John Stevens, Esq.		3.0.0	Richard Anderson		15.0
Silvanus Bird		.18.9	Benjamin Rose		7.6
Mathias Able		.17.0	David Penwell		7.6
David Allen		.7.6	Joseph Bishop		1.12.6
Daniel Dunham		.15.0	Samuel Camble		7.6
Archable Frazer		.15.0	Henery Gulick		10.0
John Homer		.3.9	Spencer Carter	1.0.7	
Samuel Leigh		.15.0	Henery Carter	7.6	1.8.1
Adam Hope	.11.2				
Samuel Hope	.17.3		Amount took forward		132.4.5
Joseph Carpenter	.11.2	1.19.9	John Gulick		15.0
Mary Foster	.10.0		Jane Little		7.6
Thomas Foster	.10.0		William Shannon		9.6
Robert Foster	3.9	1.3.9	(S?)inah Titus		15.0
Isaac Basset	15.0		Robert Johnson Esq.	3.0	
Jeremiah Basset	7.6	1.2.6	Alexander Wilson	1.10	4.10.0
Catherine Clover	7.6		Moore Furman, Esq.		1.8.2
Peter Apgerd (Senior)	7.6		John Crofford (weaver)		2.0.6
Peter Apgerd Jun ^r	7.6	1.2.6	Joseph Osmun		.15.
Joseph Everit (Senior)	7.6		David Claypoole (of Philadelphia)		3.15.0
Joseph Everit Junior	7.6		Hannah Vanfleet		7.6
John Everit	7.6		William Nesbit		11.3
Benjamin Everit	7.6	1.10.0	Benjamin Cooper	1.10	
Aaron Starker		11.3	John Cooper	7.6	1.17.6
Baltus Stigers		13.9	Garret Covenhoven		15.
Henery Rodenbock		7.6	Samuel Maxwell	7.6	
George Beavers		10.6	William Maxwell (of Amwell)	7.6	15.
Elizabeth Layer		1.2.9	Ralph Guild	7.6	
Godfrey Rockafellow	13.9		Benjamin Guild	15.	1.2.6
John Rockafellow	10.0		John Garrison (Senior)	3.9	
William Rockafellow	10.0	1.13.9	George Garrison	11.	14.9
John Carr	7.6		John Landers		7.6
James Carr	5.	.12.6	Joseph Huff		7.6
Peter Hemery		7.6	Fardinan Shrope		7.6
John McVay		18.9	Cornelius Bess	7.6	
Jacob Race		10.0	Cornelius Geribrant	7.6	15.0
Jacobus Howsel		7.6	Abner Johnson		7.6
Masheck Hull		.15	Peter Nightengale		1.2.6
Peter Slack	10.6		William Piatt		5.7
Henery Slack	10.6	1.1.0	John Chamberlin		15.0
Mathias Brewer		7.6	John Martin (Hess)	7.6	
Samuel Johnston		10.0	Leonard Martin	7.6	15.0
Jacob Deremer		7.6	Michael Gelum		7.6
Daniel Lewis	7.6		Andrew McClary (Senior)	7.6	
John Lewis	7.6	15.0	Andrew McClary (Junior)	1.6	10.0
Cornelius Gerehart		18.6	John Stires (Senior)	7.6	
Levi Laning		7.6	Tunis Stires	7.6	
John Bray	1.2.6		John Stires (Junior)	7.6	
Thomas Cox	7.6	1.10.0	Henry Stires	7.6	1.10.
John Mathews		7.6	James Porter		7.6
William Flemming (Senior)	11.3		Phillip Dills		7.6
William Flemming (Junior)	9.6		Samuel Maning		3.0

John Hackett		7.6
Walter Rutherford		11.3
Jonathan Ingum	15.0	
Mrs. Hannah Ingum	3.15.0	4.10.6
James Brown		5.0
Christopher Brown		11.3
James Brown		5.0
Christopher Kline		11.3
John Parks	5.0	
Joseph Parks	5.0	10.0
Samuel Wilson		5.0
John Froy		5.0
Rheuben Paxton		3.9
William Burch		3.9
David Vankirk		7.6
James Stout		3.9
Damag ^d Lime Sold Mr. Thom ^s Fleming	8.3	
Oil & Paint Sold Samuel Hope		10.10
Taken from the original Subscription 72.8.6		

N. B. A number of those Persons that have signed / did more than their proportion at the work / also some of the Neighbors that have not signed anything have done work at the yard.

Jacob Anderson, Manager"



FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS

During 1991 the Society received correspondence/newsletters from several family associations with Hunterdon County roots. For notice in this column forward information for future listings to the Society, 114 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Newsletter of the Parke Society, David L. Parke, Editor, published three times a year. Annual dues \$10 to Theodore E. Parks, Registrar, P. O. Box 590, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

The Prall Newsletter, published quarterly by the Prall Family Association, Editor Richard D. Prall, 14104 Piedras Rd. NE, Albuquerque MN 87123. Annual dues \$12.

Stires Family Newsletter, published monthly by W. Dennis Stires, R. D. #2, Box 3249, Livermore Falls, ME 04254. Annual subscription \$10.

Swasey Family Society, published by Clyde W. Downing, 11215 SE 220th Pl., Kent, WA 98032. Annual dues \$12.

Volunteers Honored at Luncheon

Society volunteers play a vital role in the daily operation of the Society and the Board of Trustees recognizes their important contributions. To honor them and express appreciation to our volunteers the Board hosted a luncheon for them on 23 April at Ryland Inn in Whitehouse. They were honored for their work on the following committees.

Library Research Assistants

Each volunteers spends an afternoon a month on duty in the Deats Memorial Library assisting patrons with research.

Ronald Schultzel	Fred Sisser III
Mary Elizabeth Sheppard	Stephanie B. Stevens
Jane B. Duffy	Edna McIntyre
Lois and Charles Dilley	Jane Saums

House Tour Hosts

for the Doric House/Deats Memorial Library and Reading-Large mansion during the Hunterdon County Museum Association Tour 30 September 1990.

Marfy Goodspeed	John Thomas
Janice Bacheler	Jeannette Sanders
Lynn Burtis	Douglas Martin
Josephine Fisher	Paulene B. Stothof

Kenneth V. Myers

Newsletter Committee

Walter J. Young	Phyllis D'Autrechy
Roxanne K. Carkhuff	Marion O. Harris,
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Genealogical Committee

Volunteers conduct research in the Society's collections to answer mail requests for data about former Hunterdon County people and/or families.

Mary Elizabeth Sheppard	Fred Sisser III
Roxanne K. Carkhuff	Phyllis D'Autrechy

Helen S. LaRue,	Paulene B. Stothoff,
Treasurer	Membership Sec.
Carol M. Haines, Bible Records/Obituary File	
Doris Volk, clerical assistance	

Newsletter Indexes for Sale

An index to *Hunterdon Historical Newsletter* covering Volumes 26, 1990 has been completed by member Marion O. Harris and may be purchased at Society headquarters. The cost is \$2 or if ordered via mail \$2 and a stamped #10 (large business) envelope.

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

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.

Delaware Valley News, January 4, 1990 – December 27, 1990, one reel of microfilm. Donated by H. Seely Thomas, publisher, Frenchtown, NJ.

Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly, Volume 8, Number 1, March 1991. Donated by Fred Sisser, III, Editor, Bridgewater, NJ.

Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Volume 9, number 3, "A Colonial Black Family in New York and New Jersey: Pieter Santomee and His Descendants," by Henry B. Hoff. Donated by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, Pennington, NJ.

Index of Persons, Places, and Subjects Volume 1 of Mortgages of Hunterdon County 1766-1793 compiled by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, published by Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Donated by the Cultural and Heritage Commission, Flemington, NJ.

Suydams In New Jersey 1700 to 1800, by Richard H. Lloyd, 1991. Donated by the author, Washington, DC.

Robert Zane of Newton, Gloucester County, West New Jersey, 1642-1694/5 and Some of His Descendants, Robert Elwood Hoagland, 1983. Donated by the author, Philadelphia, PA. *A Discussion Of The Quaker Proprietors*

And The Settlement of Stockton, prepared for the Flagon & Trencher Society and delivered at the Stockton Inn 27 April 1991 by Marfy Goodspeed. Donated by the author, Flemington, NJ.

Land and People A Cultural Geography Of Preindustrial New Jersey: Origins and Settlement Patterns, Peter O. Wacker, New Brunswick, NJ, 1975.

County Governing Bodies In New Jersey Reorganization and Reform of Boards of Chosen Freeholders, 1798-1974, Harris I. Effross, New Brunswick, NJ, 1975.

The Feisty Veterinarians of New Jersey Their First One Hundred Years, Ray Thompson, Rockaway, NJ, 1984.

Twenty Years of Community Medicine A Hunterdon Medical Center Symposium, by Hiram B. Curry, M.D., Robert R. Henderson, M.D., Frederick J. Knocke, M.D., Richard M. Magraw, M.D., John Schoff Millis, Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., Anne Ramsey Somers, Ray E. Trussell, M.D., Lloyd B. Wescott, and Samuel Wolfe, M.D., Frenchtown, N.J., 1974.

Circular 227, *Idle Farms in Hunterdon County, New Jersey*, by William B. Duryee, Secretary, published by New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Trenton, N.J., 1932.

Official Souvenir Program Lambertville New Jersey Centennial Celebration and Reunion, August 24th to 28th 1949.

Postcards and letters addressed to Egbert T. Bush, Stockton, New Jersey, seven items circa 1879-1908. Donated by Roxanne K. Carkhuff, Ringoes, NJ.

The History and Genealogy of the Groendyke Family in the United States 1645 – 1950, Howard H. Groendyke, South Orange, NJ, 1950. Donated by Mrs. William McIntyre, Lebanon, NJ.

Indenture dated 1 January 1785 apprenticing Henry Van Dolah to Jacob Holcombe, wheelwright, to learn his trade. Donated by Margaret A. Robinson, Swarthmore, PA.

Map of "Mary Ollive Stanbury's 1250 Acres fronting on The Musconetcong River 31 May 1715" and map of "The Village of Asbury, N. J. between 1795 and 1810" researched and plotted by Hattie M. Seiwel, 1990. Donated by Hattie Seiwel, Asbury, NJ.

Photograph, circa 1850, of a stone house in Quakertown, New Jersey. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Thomas, Pt. St. Lucia, FL.

Taped interviews (24) by Barbara Muller Hill, "A Living History of the Flemington Area" for Hunterdon County Historical Society's Oral History Collection. Donated by Mrs. Hill, Flemington, NJ.

Mr. Music – John Krauss

90 Years of Progress – Mrs. Nancy Christie, President of Flemington Womens Club

This Land Is Our Land – Beryl Doyle and Denise Snyder, Green Acres and South Branch Watershed Association

The Elms – Jim Foran, the Foran mansion on Mine Street

Farewell Rev. Opshal – Rosemarie Doremus's interview with Rev. Opshal, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Flemington

Children's Choir School Sings Again – Dorothy Seabeth, December is Christmas Caroling

The Stangl Story – Chrystl Stangl Bachelor

Black River & Western Railroad – Wilda Holcombe's interview with Edward H. Quick

Flemington – Raritan Community Pool – Claire Muller Johnson

Memories of Main Street #1 & #2 – Douglas Niece and Sol Karrow

Memories of Main Street #3 – Douglas Niece and R. Kerr

Clang, Clang, Clang goes the Trolley – Lynn Kozicki

Country Doctor – Doctor John Fuhrmann

The Night The School Burned Down – Carol Barrick and William O'Hare, Flemington Elementary School fire

A Toast to Hunterdon – Donna Vernon, Tewksbury Wine Cellars

Foran Foundry – Jim Foran

Show Bizz – Jim Foran, famous local talent

Brightly Gleams Our Banner – Carol Barrick and Shirley Favier, May is graduation time at F. C. C. S

There's a Small Hotel – Jack Colligan, Colligan's Stockton Inn Apple Jack-Jersey Lightening – Jim Foran

Boy Scout History – Jim Foran

Flemington Cut Glass Story – Barbara Muller Hill and George Muller, President and Secretary of Flemington Cut Glass

Ten documents associated with the Lane family in Readington Township Hunterdon County donated by Mrs. Frank Lane and family, Trenton, NJ:

Survey along the Great Road from the North Branch toward Amwell, 17 March 1774.

Indenture dated 17 May 1794 between Peter and Jane Quick of Bridgewater Township, Somerset County and Aaron Lane of Reading Township for land in Bridgewater Township.

Indenture dated May 1779 between Isaac and Hannah Array of Reading Township and Thomas MacCurdey of the same place for land in Reading Township.

Indenture dated 17 May 1797 between Gilbert Lane of Reading Township and Aaron Lane of the same place for land in Reading Township.

Indenture dated 29 April 1783 between Peter and Margaret Calyer of Bushwick Township Kings County New York and Abram Post of Bridgewater Township Somerset County New Jersey for land in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.

Indenture dated 14 February 1744 between Cornelius Lane of Shrewsbury Township Monmouth County to Cornelius Lane Junior of "Riddingtown" Hunterdon County for land in Readington Township.

Indenture dated 28 October 1816 between William Hall Senior and Matthew Williamson administrators of the estate of Thomas Hall late of Bridgewater Township Somerset County and Aaron Lane of Readington Township for woodland known as Lot No. 4.

Indenture dated 2 January 1784 between Abraham and Sarah Ten Eyck of Somerset County and Abraham Post of the same place for land in Somerset County.

Indenture dated 17 August 1807 between Aaron and Catharine Lane of Reading Township Hunterdon County and Jacob H. Osborn and Conklin Osborn of Blenheim, County of Schoharie New York for land in the town of Blehham, Schoharie County, New York.

Indenture dated 1 May 1783 between Peter and Margaret Calyer of Bushwick Township Kings County New York and Abram Post of Bridgewater Township Somerset County for land in Readington Township.

Hopewell: A Historical Geography by Richard W. Hunter and Richard L. Porter, published by Township of Hopewell Historic Sites Committee, Titusville, NJ. Donated by the Township of Hopewell.



Membership Report

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

Miss Ruth Apgar, Whiting, NJ
 Mrs. Joanne E. Barton, Osceola, IA
 Rixford A. Beals, Somerset, NJ
 Mrs. Judith B. Clarke, Biglerville, PA
 Marie Farley, Long Valley, NJ
 Florence S. Fisher, Flemington, NJ
 Jane M. Freund, Tavernier, FL
 Charles E. Heinze, Piscataway, NJ
 John M. Henderson, Independence, MO
 Henry Z. Jones, Universal City, CA
 Mildred L. Moore, Mason City, IA
 Sharon and Robert Stothoff, Flemington, NJ
 Lloyd Van Vliet, Three Bridges, NJ
 Shirley Weller, Knoxville, IA

Mrs. Frederick Stothoff
 Membership Secretary

1991/1992 Calendar

1991

June 30 **SPRING MEETING** Tour Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead, covered dish supper, Lambertville 1 p.m. – dark

July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Deats Memorial Library closed

August 31 **LABOR DAY WEEKEND** – Deats Memorial Library closed

November 14 **FALL MEETING**

November 28 **THANKSGIVING** – Deats Memorial Library closed

1992

March 29 **ANNUAL MEETING**

April 29 Third Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

May 17 **SPRING MEETING** South Branch River Historic District Tour

HOW TO JOIN

Hunterdon County Historical Society
 114 Main Street
 Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Please enroll me as a member of your Society

Annual	\$12.00 per year
Family	\$14.00 per year
Contributing	\$25.00 per year
Sustaining	\$50.00 per year
Institutional	\$50 and up per year
Life	\$200.00
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 _____

FINANCIAL REPORT 1990

Receipts

Bequest from Gladys Moss*	\$ 301,569
George Large Foundation donation	10,000.
Hunterdon Co. Cultural & Heritage Commission grant	3,000
Donations from individuals	1,715
Interest on investments & certificates of deposit	33,065
Dues	7,018
Sale of books, maps, etc.	2,401
Copier fees	375
Miscellaneous receipts	438
Total Receipts	\$359,581

Disbursements

Wages	\$18,499
Payroll taxes	1,466
Insurance	3,794
Postage and printing	3,768
Utilities	3,949
Supplies & equipment	1,649
Purchase of books, maps, microfilms	865
Purchase of Deats table for Doric House	250
Doric House maintenance	1,927
Dues, training & meetings	903
Security system installation	4,512
Total Disbursements	\$41,582

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements

\$317,999

*The Board of Trustees designated Mrs. Moss's bequest an endowment fund and invested it to provide income for general Society support.



Spring plowing in Hunterdon County. Tractors like this were an improvement over horse-drawn farm equipment. See similar equipment at the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum. Photograph from a collection of the Clifford Snyder farm, donated to the Society by Robert Volk.