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Slaves and Freedmen in Hunterdon

One of the early settlers in northern Hunterdon was a freed slave who moved his family from Somerset County to Readington Township in the late 1720's and purchased land there. The apparently good social and economic standing this family enjoyed in its community might have been a proud cornerstone upon which to found the history of an emerging frontier, but, as it developed, was not to be the case for others of the county's eighteenth century blacks. Nearly a century was to pass before the collective conscience would set in motion the gradual abolition of slavery in New Jersey.

The speaker for our Annual Meeting, Mrs. Frances D. Pingeon, will tell the story of slavery and manumission in Hunterdon and nearby counties. Her account, derived partly from our manuscript collections, will cover the social, economic, religious, legal, and even traditionary aspects of this segment of our history.

Mrs. Pingeon, a member of the faculty of Kent Place School in Summit, is completing a doctoral dissertation on Slavery in Eighteenth Century New Jersey and expects to receive her degree from Columbia University in June. Her booklet on Blacks in Revolutionary New Jersey is scheduled for publication by the New Jersey Historical Commission in September of this year. Mrs. Pingeon's *The Negro in New Jersey - 1837* won the New Jersey Historical Society's William A. Whitehead Award for the best article on New Jersey in 1971.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Flemington Methodist Church on Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 P.M. Following Mrs. Pingeon's talk, members and friends are invited to visit the Doric House for a tour of the rooms recently redecorated and furnished. Refreshments will be served at the Doric House during the Open House.

Come join us in an interesting afternoon

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 16, 1975 at 2 p.m.

Flemington Methodist Church

2 Maple Avenue



Restoration Reflects Era Of Elegance

The restoration of our headquarters, the Doric House, began in late summer with as much exterior painting and decorating as could be accomplished by late Fall. Only the rear area still needs work, which is to be started with the coming of warmer weather.

In the past several weeks much interior work has been done on Mahlon Fisher's Greek Revival home. Completely redecorated as of now are the upper and lower halls, the living room, the dining room and the largest bedroom. In the near future we hope to have finished another bedroom and an upstairs sitting and sewing room, together with nearby corridor areas.

Research to establish an authentic restoration program began with letters to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Newark, New Jersey Museum, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities in Massachusetts, and the Landmark Society of Western New York, owner of the Campbell-Whittlesey House in Rochester, New York, which is one of the great Greek Revival houses of America.

Much very helpful information was obtained from the above sources and was used in our restoration. An article in the magazine "Antiques", January, 1973, concerning the superbly restored Wickham-Valentine House and Museum of Richmond, Virginia also guided your House and Museum Committees.
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Doric House, continued

The lower hallway of the Doric House containing Joakim Hill tall clock and Hepplewhite side table.



The Doric House while built in 1846 some nine years after Queen Victoria's ascent to the throne, is essentially of a truly classical Greek Revival style with many sophisticated interior details. It is probable that Mahlon Fisher had in his library such books as Mindard LaFever's "Beauties of Modern Architecture" (1835) to help him as he built in the village of Flemington, not only our present headquarters, but several other handsome Greek Revival structures that, fortunately, survive today.

Our preliminary research established that in the interior decoration of the finest of the Greek Revival houses "the materials were the best obtainable, the color scheme lavish, the workmanship throughout displaying the hand of the artist." *The Interior Paint of the Campbell-Whittlesey House 1835-1836* page 7.)

In the Campbell-Whittlesey House double parlor twelve different color tones were used originally, as established by careful basic research. When the house was restored the twelve tones were again used. Your Committee, in redecorating the Doric House, has followed closely the idea of various color tones and shading of mouldings, along with the practice of picking out in gold certain architectural

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details, such as was done in the Wickham-Valentine Museum and some other classical and Greek Revival structures.

Some interior furnishing has been done with emphasis, where possible, on the late Federal and Empire periods. Our lower hallway now displays the Society's handsome Joakim Hill tall clock and a fine Hepplewhite side table on loan from Bertha Baker, a friend to the Society. The dining room has been furnished with a recently acquired sideboard of the 1833-1838 era, donated by Mrs. J. Ross Hughes in memory of her late husband. Two dining room tables of the Restauration period, and five Empire chairs which have been loaned to the Society by Elizabeth Schenk Trapp have been placed in the dining room.

The living room contains Ingrain carpeting donated in memory of Dale S. Moreau by her daughters Mrs. M. Levesley, Mrs. J. Killenger, Mrs. R.P. Willett, and Mrs. H.S. Thomas. A fine pier glass, a gift from Mrs. Elinor Painter, together with several other furnishings appropriate to the era, gives us another lovely room. Subsequent issues of our Newsletter will carry additional acknowledgements of gifts and their donors.

It is hoped that by the Annual Meeting (March 16) much will be accomplished in the upstairs part of the house. The original kitchen will be restored for display purposes in the basement.

The Society owns several interesting portraits and samplers which are now in use principally on the downstairs walls. Members and friends who feel they may have something of an appropriate nature to loan or contribute to the Society may communicate with the Trustees. Furniture, paintings, candlesticks, early lamps, and various other accessories appropriate to our Museum will find a good home at 114 Main Street. Donations to acquire certain needed items would be most appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

John F. Schenk, Chairman
Doric House Museum Committee



Living room of the Doric House with painting completed and furnishings in place.



The dining room with the floor refinished and painting and decorating completed.

LOST AND FOUND

Found: Volume I Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon County

Phyllis D'Autrechy

Genealogical and historical researchers in New Jersey are often frustrated by the lack of primary source records of the colonial period. But, sometimes a primary source just needs to be "found".

Tucked away neatly on a rarely used balcony of the Office of the County Clerk of Hunterdon County are 46 volumes of the Minutes of the Common Pleas Court covering a period of over 200 years. Volume I of this collection was recovered from private possession after being missing for fifty years according to a yellowed, undated news clipping enclosed in the book. Unfortunately, except for a few researchers familiar with this facility, this volume has remained "lost" even though it has been returned to the proper depository.

Volume I or "The Records For the Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas In the County of Hunterdon in the Western Division of New Jersey" covers a period from 1 June 1714 to 8 March 1721. Not only does it contain the minutes of the court for this period but also many land transactions of the time.

Annually on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December, the Court of Quarter Sessions was usually held at Maidenhead (later Lawrenceville) or Hopewell except for two occasions when it met in Amwell. After 1 September 1719, court was convened in Trenton. It generally held three sessions; the first at 8 in the morning, the second at 2 or 3 in the afternoon and the final meeting at 8 in the evening. The June and September sessions of 1714 closed with "God Save the Queen". But when George I followed Anne to the throne, "God Save the King" was the final entry for the day. The Court of Common Pleas opened its doors the next morning and usually lasted a day or two.

The Judges present at the first recorded meeting were John Bainbridge, Jacob Baillerjeau, Philip Phillips, William Green, John Olkambe, Samuel Green, and Samuel Fish. The members of the Grand Jury were William Hickson, Daniel Howell, Robert Laning, Henry Misshon (Mershon?), Richard Compton, George Woolse, Joseph Reeder Jr., Thomas Standlin, Richard Scuder, Timothy Baker, John Burrowes, John Titus, Samuel Everitt (crossed out), John Ely and Richard Laning. Cases were heard for

Alexander Lockert, Samuel Stackhouse, Richard Headly, Garret Cook and Joseph Hill.

At this same session, Daniel Sebring was commissioned as an Ensign in the Amwell Militia. The sheriff complained that there was no "Jayle" in the county and repeatedly reminds the court of the need for a "publick gole" during the subsequent years. The judges ordered that there be no horse racing within a mile of the court during the time it was in session.

Beside the routine matters and appointment of township officials, this book contains much of historical interest besides giving us a partial census of the new county. In December, 1714, it was ordered that the inhabitants be assessed for the repairs necessary to that part of the bridge belonging to the county over the "Assankpink Crick". The first liquor licenses were granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions on 5 December 1715 to (Ebenezer) Howell, William Yard and Andrew Heath. Contrary to belief, as early as 3 June 1719, Trenton is mentioned as "Trenton" and not Trent Town and by the following September became the regular meeting place at the new court house until the court was moved to Flemington after the Revolution. In March of 1720 the boundaries of Trenton Township were designated.

John Coward and David Allen were appointed the first overseers of the roads for Whippeny on 2 March 1719/20 and the constables were ordered to deliver a list of the names of the inhabitants of this new township to the sheriff by May 1. On 7 December 1720, the court ordered that the "inhabitants formerly called by the name of Whippeny be hereafter assessed and rated by the name of Hannover". Humphrey Davenport was the first assessor.

The court sat in judgment on such cases as the binding of Robert E. Sine, son of Thomas, to John Dobbikins as an apprentice until he reached the age of 21 — the master promising to teach him to read and write as well as supply him with two new "sutes of apparell"; charges involving John Vanalbade (alias John Anderson), Elizabeth Andrus called Elizabeth Albade, and John Albade (alias John Andrus); an indictment against Enoch Anderson for keeping a "nusance" in the Kings Road; the paternity of Elizabeth Bainbridge's child; and a charge of adultery.

At the last meeting recorded in Volume I, the court ordered that the "Publick house keepers" appear at the house of William Yard in Trenton on March 18 in order to give bonds and take out li-

cences to "sell drink by retail".

In the reverse end of Volume I is "The Record of the Deeds For the County of Hunterdon Begun The 31st day of January 1716/17". It begins with an incomplete index of the recorded transactions. The first deed was made "the twenty fifth of the second month in the thirteenth year of the reign of William the Third" over England, 1701, when Hopewell and Maidenhead were in the "county of Burlington and Province of West Jersey". It involved land which Mary Davis, widow, had granted to her son, Samuel on the 18 and 20 of March 1698 – the earliest deed mentioned in the volume.

Besides the sale of several proprietary rights and other parcels of land, the transactions included the granting of a power of attorney, quit-claims, assignment of a bond, and the notice of the receipt by the freeholders of the county of 90 pounds from Captain Ralph Hunt which he had raised for the support of the government.

Those wives mentioned were Rebecca Wright (d/o Mahlon Stacy), Experience Field, Abigail Alsop (probably d/o Captain Joseph Sackett), Elizabeth Shaw, Sarah Montgomery (d/o Henry Stacy) and Martha Bollen (or Bolton) who was the daughter of George Hutchinson.

The parties to the transactions were usually called yeoman but the following occupations were also given: blacksmith, cooper, perukemaker of England, millwright, planter, merchant and gentleman.

The grantors and grantees were from various parts of the "Province of Nova Casaria" as well as some out of Province residences as Newtown in Queens County on Nassau Island in the Province of New York, Bucks County in Pennsylvania and Ulster County, New York.

The early ownership of many properties in present Hunterdon and Mercer Counties can be traced through these deeds; some through five owners, some through several generations, but all through a fascinating day of reading and study of the calligraphy of the period.

Hopefully, the celebration of our nation's bicentennial will inspire our citizens to delve into our colonial records ultimately realizing the necessity of reproducing (with indexes) primary resources such as this volume. Only then can the struggles, defeats and successes of our inhabitants be available world-wide to those interested in our state's contribution to the birth and growth of the new nation.

The principal parties to the transactions were as follows:

<i>Grantors</i>	<i>Grantees</i>	<i>Date written</i>	<i>Date recorded</i>
Samuel Davis	Powell Huff	1701	1716/17
Elnathan Davis	Powell Huff	1701	1716/17
Joseph Sacket*	Richard Sacket*	1711	1717
Daniel Bailes	William Osburn	1715	1717
William Osburn*	Frances Horner*	1716/17	1717
Garrett Cook	Richard Scudder	1715	1718
Joseph Sackett	Simon Sackett	1711	1718
Richard Scudder*	Simon Sacket*	1712	1718
Thomas Stevenson	George Ryerson	1713	1718
	Paul Vanderbeek*		
	Simon VanEste*		
	Michael Vandercook*		
Thomas Stevenson	Humphrey Davenport	1718	1719
Jacob Doughty	Zubulon Clayton	1718	1719
Andres Boutenhouse	Richard Com(p)ton	1711	1719
Joshua Wright et. ux.	Timothy Baker	1707	1721
Jonathan Roberts	Caleb Carman	1717	1718/19
Caleb Carman*	Thomas Morrell*	1719	1728
Thomas Morrell*	William Sanders*	1728	1729
William Coate	William Cornwell	1728	1729
John Alsop et. ux.	Joseph Moore	1727	1729
Robert Shaw et. ux.	Peter Berrien	1727	1729
John Sackett	Joseph Moore	1728	1729
Samuel Allen	John Mott	1726	1729
Samuel Coat	William Cornwall	1729	1729
John Reading	Henry Brockholst	1729	1729
John Reading	Johannes Miller	1728	1729
James Bollen(Bolton)	Samuel Allen	1722	1729/30
	David Allen*		
James Bollen (Bolton)	Gershom Mott	1725	1729/30
Joseph Hill	Frances Hill	1729	1729/30
Joseph Burt	Ralph Hunt	1723	1729/30
	John Bainbridge		
Samuel, Benjamin, and William Hoffmire	Charles Mott	1721	unfinished**

*omitted from the volume's index

**deed is completed in Volume I, Special Deeds of Hunterdon County, p. 1



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For which I enclose. . .

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PAPERS OF THE HUNTERTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(Papers read before the Society: both published and unpublished) continued from Vol. 9, No. 2.

LEIGH, I. N.

Pittstown and vicinity: correspondence between Benjamin Gild and Moore Furman in regard to building the Tavern House (gleaned from some old letters dating from 1794-1800) 1886.

LEQUEAR, John W.

Biography of Robert Rittenhouse, 1890.
Early settlement and history of the Baptists in Hunterdon County, 1885.
A genealogical and historical sketch of the Rittenhouse family, 1887.
Historical sketch of the Kingwood Baptist Church 1889.

History of the Little family, 1896.

The Hunterdon County Sabbath School Association, 1887.

John Langley, a revolutionary soldier of Kingwood, 1887.

Life of Jessie Sinclair, a deceased member of the Hunterdon County Historical Society, 1897.

My first visit to Flemington 60 years ago. (Published: The Jerseyman Vol. 3, No. 1, p6-7, 1895)

Obituary of Richard H. Wilson, died July 28, 1894, 1895.

On the culture and manufacture of flax and flax-seed oil; its labor and toil and importance in the foundation of wealth in this country, 1889.

Recollections of Kingwood.

Recollections of Lambertville over 50 years ago, 1891.

Recollections of Locktown and vicinity, 1893.

Recollections of Pittstown General Training of militia, 1893. (Published The Jerseyman, Vol. 2, Nos. 2, 3 p. 12-14.)

The Rodman Tract, once owned by Thomas Lowrey, the Rio Grande Mill, and other reminiscences of the border between Kingwood and Delaware, 1892.

Sketch of the New Jersey branch of the Ingham family, 1887.

MATTHEWS, D. M., Rev.

A history of the Frenchtown Methodist Episcopal Church, 1894.

Early Presbyterian preachers of Hunt-

erdon County.

History of the old churches, the early settlement and history of the Presbyterian Church in Hunterdon, 1880.

President's Address, 1888.

Washington crossing the Delaware and its' historical importance in the War of the Revolution.

On the influence of the early pastors in training and establishing the character of the people in the valleys of Hunterdon.

PETRIE, Albert C.

Coryell's Ferry, 1957.

PHILLIPS, (See: Phillips, Susan)

(To be continued)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thinking of things past and things to come is a common activity at this time of year. An important contribution our Society can make in the community is to get folks to take notice of the past as they hurry on toward the future.

I was impressed the other day while looking through the Hunterdon County Democrat published in 1876 in search of some material for a local business institution about to celebrate its 100th anniversary. The article that impressed me was about the meeting of the Hunterdon County Medical Association in 1876 that was addressed by Dr. Best, a local M.D., on the subject of "Location of drainage, sewerage and ventilation of dwellings." We thought that concerns of this kind were something that came upon us lately. Among those in attendance at that meeting was Dr. C.W. Larison, Dr. John Blane, and Dr. A.W. Sproul. The first two have given us richly of their writings that recorded local history about 1875. The Society is the proud possessor of the Blane grandfathers clock on loan from the Medical Center. The Moreau room in the Doric House is handsomely decorated with a large mirror given by a descendant of Dr. Sproul who was once the secretary of the Historical Society.

Hunterdon County is better for having had thoughtful and unselfish people like these who not only cared about those who would follow them. Our Society must do its part to see that our heritage doesn't go unnoticed.

Kenneth V. Myers



UNPUBLISHED CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

- RITTENHOUSE, Catherine Ann, w David, d
Oct. 3, 1860, 40-0-20.
- RITTENHOUSE, Elijah, son David & Catherine
Ann, d Sept. 8, 1860, 0-9-26.
- RITTENHOUSE, Garner, d July 12, 1863,
56-11-6.
- RITTENHOUSE, Mary Ann Hoff, w Garner, d
Dec. 27, 1875, 65-5-5.
- RITTENHOUSE, Hannah, d Dec. 6, 1901,
70-3-22.
- RITTENHOUSE, Rebecca, w Richard R., d
May 25, 1869, 31-3-6.
- RITTENHOUSE, Josie, son R. R. & R. J., d
Aug. 29, 1865, 0-5-3.
- RITTENHOUSE, Infant son of R. R. & R. J., d
July 22, 1863.
- RITTENHOUSE, Alfred, son of R. R. & R. J., d
March 8, 1867, 6 months.
- RITTENHOUSE, Helen, dau. R. R. & R. J., d
Sept. 11, 1868, 0-7-18.
- RITTENHOUSE, Susie, dau. R. R. & R. J., d
Apr. 17, 1869, 0-1-2.
- ROAT, John, d Dec. 14, 1814 in 80th year.
- ROAT, Ann, w John, d July 20, 1825, 82nd year.
- ROAT, Ruth, d Oct. 16, 1804, 35-3-16.
- ROAT, William, d Oct. 18, 1850, 82nd year.
- ROAT, John, d March 24, 1835, 58th year.
- ROBINSON, John B., d Jan. 30, 1876,
62-11-3.
- ROUNSAVILL, Nathaniel, d July 30, 1837,
67 years.
- ROUNSAVILL, Eliza, w Nathaniel, d Sept. 2,
1846, 77th year.
- SAUNDERS, George, son Wm. & Charity, d
Sept. 17, 1834, 9-9-5.
- SAUNDERS, John, son Wm. & Charity, d
Aug. 31, 1834, 3-5-11.
- SAUNDERS, Joseph, son Wm. & Charity, d
Sept. 1, 1834, 5-4-25.
- SAUNDERS, Rebecca, dau. Wm. & Charity, d
Aug. 22, 1834, 0-10-29.
- SHAMP, John M., d Aug. 14, 1780, 44th year
of age.
- SHAW, Mahlon, d Aug. 21, 1819, 6-9-0.
- SLATER, Ann, consort of Samuel, d Feb. 17,
1821, 73-4-2.
- SLATER, John, d March 14, 1818, 80 years,
20 days.
- SLATER, Rachel, wife of John, d Feb. 15, 1810,
63-11-9.
- SLATER, Samuel, d Oct. 27, 1825, 83-9-3.
- SLATER, Thomas, son of Samuel & Ann, d
Aug. 10, 1796, 23-4-21.
- SMITH, Barefoot, d June 24, 1815, 63-5-6.
- SMITH, John, son of Barefoot & Mary, d Aug. 15,
1790, 8-7-0.
- SNYDER, Elizabeth, d May 1, 1890, 67 years.
- SNYDER, Rachel, wife of John, d Oct. 3, 1795,
56 years.
- STEWART, Lewis, b Nov. 29, 1751, d May 20/8,
1825, 73-3-21. (H.E. Deats' note: Grand-
father of Mary Ann Stewart, wife of Philip
Hoff, who came from near Aberdeen,
Scotland.)
- STEWART, Lavina, wife of Lewis, b Oct. 16,
1769, d Dec. 9, 1853, 84-1-23.
- STEWART, Thomas, son of Lewis and Lavina, b
July 6, 1809, d Sept. 15, 1834, 25-2-9.
- STRYKER, Abraham, d Sept. 3, 1834, 38-9-18.
- STRYKER, Amelia, d Sept. 27, 1828, 18-9-11.
- STRYKER, Hiram, b Aug. 14, 18 (27)?, d Aug.
27, 1834.
- STRYKER, Kezia, consort of Peter, d Oct. 12,
1828, 60-4-7.
- STRYKER, Peter, d Nov. 13, 1827, 65-10-13.
- STRYKER, Rachel (A.), b Sept. 3, 1829, d
Aug. 29, 1834.
- TAYLOR, John, Sr., d May 2, 1833, 79-4-24.
- TAYLOR, Mary, dau. of John and Rebecca, d
Oct. 26, 1832, 1-7-7.
- TAYLOR, Sarah (Abbott), wife of John, d July
23, 1839, 84-0-7.
- TAYLOR, Sarah, dau. John and Rebecca Quick,
d Dec. 27, 1842, 17-11-16.
- TEN BROOK, Emma, wife of Peter, d Dec. 5,
1805, in her 49th year.
- TOMLINSON, Charles, d April 8, 1829, in
62nd year.
- TOMLINSON, Rachel, d May 18, 1851, in her
84th year.
- TOMSON, Caroline, d Jan. 6, 1858,
aged 63 years.
- TOMSON, Cornelius, d Feb. 17, 1841, 73-5/3-28.
- TOMSON, Frances, b Jan. 17, 1774, d Mar. 10, 1848.
- TOMSON, Hannah, d Sept. 14, 1808, 44-3-2.
- TOMSON, John, d Feb. 15, 1805, 71-0-18.
- TOMSON, John Jr., d March 26, 1816, 53-6-20.

- TOMSON, Mary, wife of Peter, d Oct. 26, 1829, 55-5-22.
- TOMSON, Peter, d June 25, 1852, 82-2-23, (Elder in the Church of Kingwood for many years.)
- TOMSON, Rachel, dau. John and Mary, d March 16, 1815, 37-8-24.
- VAN CAMP, Charles, b Sept. 21, 1790, d Oct. 17, 1881, 91-0-26.
- VAN CAMP, Deborah, d March 3, 1847 in her 8th year.
- VAN CAMP, Enoch, d Aug. 22, 1819, in his 23rd year.
- VAN CAMP, Issac, d Oct. 28, 1829, 8-4-25.
- VAN CAMP, John, d June 4, 1811, aged 50 (?) yrs.
- VAN SANT, Susanah, d March 1, 1854, 74 years.
- VAN SYCKLE, Ann Augusta, dau. John and Sarah, d July 31, 1847, 0-5-24.
- VAN SYCKLE, Catherine (Robinson), wife of John, d March 22, 1825, 40-2-0.
- VAN SYCKLE, David, d June 26, 1855, 83-11-9.
- VAN SYCKLE, Garret, d Feb. 2, 1810, 70 years. (Lt. Garret Van Syckle fought in the Battle of Monmouth, 1776: Van Syckle Genealogy).
- VAN SYCKLE, Mary, d March 28, 1855, 83-5-11.
- VAN SYCKLE, Mary, d Jan. 19, 1878, 77-4-18.
- VOORHEES, Ann, wife of Wm., b March 4, 1779, d Oct. 24, 1868, 89-7-20.
- VOORHEES, William, b Aug. 15, 1775, d Oct. 8, 1846, 71-1-24.
- WALLES, Anna, d June 21, 1827, 66th year.
- WARNE, George, an Elder in the Church, b Oct., 4, 1745, d Aug. 9, 1805, 59-10-5.
- WARNE, Hannah, consort of George, d Jan. 11, 1823, 70-?-10.
- WRIGHT, Benjamin, b March 5, 1747, d Feb. 9, 1826, 78-11-6 (As a magistrate and member of the legislature, he gave evidence of sound intellect and real Patriotism. As an Elder of the Church . .)
- WRIGHT, Margaret, d May 10, 1846, 64-9-9 (Buried beside Benjamin Wright.)
- YARD, Sarah, d April 12, 1790, aged 12/42.

UNPUBLISHED CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS KINGWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

This concludes the list of Kingwood Presbyterian Cemetery inscriptions which began in Volume 9, No. 1 (Spring 1973) of the Newsletter. The cemetery is maintained by the Kingwood Presbyterian Cemetery Association. Inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Ray C. Wilson, Pittstown, N.J. 08867.

NOTES and QUERIES

Address correspondence to Genealogical Committee. Listings of ten lines free to members, non-member rates are 25 cents per line.

SLATER, TAYLOR, HORNER: Desire information on Wm. Slater — probate May 2, 1767, and wife Jean. Also Samuel Slater m. Nov. 19, 1767 Ann Taylor. He died Oct. 27, 1825, she died Feb. 17, 1831. Who were her parents? Samuel Slater m. Dec. 26, 1818, Delelah Hornor. Who were her parents? Jane Bodine Sekela, 6237 Belmar Ave., Reseda, California 91335.

BODINE, FRAZER: John Frazer married Lenah Bodine 3/9/1788, resided Alexandria Twp., prior to moving to Pa. Conducted business with neighbors while residing in Hunterdon County. Was he a surveyor, lawyer? Mrs. R.E. Scatchard, 4206 Robertson Blvd., Alexandria, Virginia 22309.

CHAMBERLAIN: Desire information on Clayton Chamberlain, b. circa 1798. Was he a son of Lewis (1750-1813) who is listed in DAR Patriot's Index? Mrs. Howard Daniel, Box 445, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

DILTS, GARRARD/JARRETT: Want help finding parents of Joseph Dilts b. 175_ in Hunterdon and his wife Mary Ann Garrard/Jarrett b. 175_ also in Hunterdon. Mrs. Hazel E. Shaw, Box 26, Toquerville, Utah 84774.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We wish to welcome the following new members who have joined the Hunterdon County Historical Society recently.

Vincent J. Bellis, Sr., Fayetteville, N.J.
Arthur L. Danberry, Ringoes, N.J.
Edward Denson, Urbana, Illinois
Derrick Smith, Stockton, N.J.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith, Stockton, N.J.
Mrs. Mary E. Sheppard, Ringoes, N.J.

Mrs. George E. Carkhuff
Membership Secretary