



Civil War Draft Protestors Stilled by Former Governor Vroom — Flemington Attorney

Civil War draft disorders were stilled by former Governor Vroom when danger of forcible resistance threatened in Somerset County by those who held the draft unconstitutional. During the War of 1812 it had so been declared.

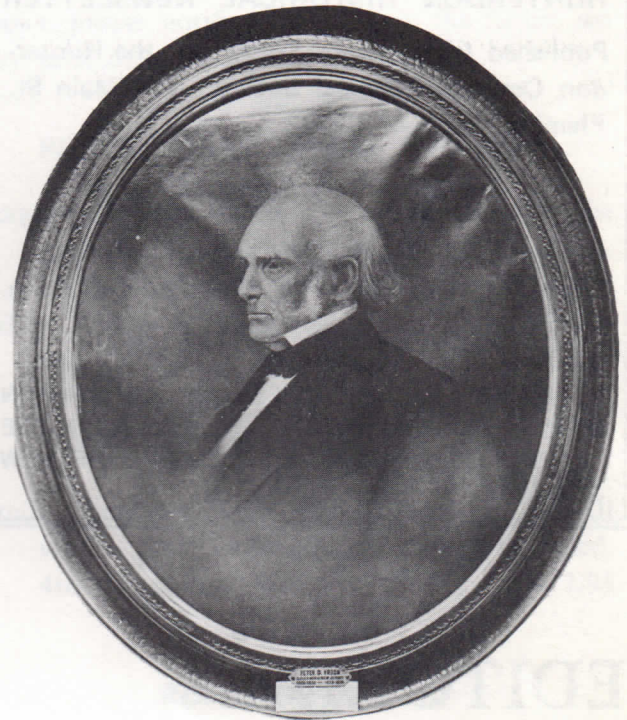
Vroom told protestors that he strongly endorsed the right of free discussion and readily agreed the war was a national calamity that might have been prevented and was now being improperly conducted.

The former Governor pointed out however, that the question of constitutionality was a prerogative of the judiciary and this Constitutional provision was a shield thrown around their rights.

"The doctrine of necessity, the favorite doctrine of the hour, has no place in it and is not to be tolerated!"

"The constitution provides for the declaration of war, the raising of arms and for the calling out of the militia and no power not given to it can be rightfully exercised by the rulers of the people!", Vroom declared.

(In addition to Vroom's portrait shown here, the Society also possesses the Governor's cradle.)



Peter D. Vroom (1791-1874)

Peter D. Vroom (1791-1874) Governor of New Jersey (D) 1829-32; 1833-36.

Born in Somerset County, he practiced law in Flemington and in 1819 moved to Somerville.

In Flemington he married a daughter of Col. Peter B. Dumont of Somerset County, May 21, 1817.

Miss Dumont's sister was the wife of Frederick Frelinghuysen, prosecutor of the pleas for Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon until his death in 1820.



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Flemington Bicycle Club.

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All of the European Countries are ahead of the United States in the matter of Country Roads. Our National Pride, as well as personal interests demand that we remedy the evil. We are working for good roads - every one else should be doing the same. *Are you?*

Flemington, New Jersey.

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EDITORIAL

Recent rapid growth of the Society, its increased operating expenses and many requests for library research assistance and historic preservation aid is reflected in our new 1972 membership rates.

Rising costs and static-or-declining-revenues facing most historical organizations is the topic of an editorial in "History News" (Dec., 1971). Editor William T. Alderson, Jr. cites the Cincinnati Historical Society's assessment of a \$1.00 per day fee for non-member use.

"The charge has merit," Alderson states: College and University Libraries exact fees from students and non-students.

"Historical Societies, however, have continued to provide services for researchers who contribute not a nickel to the acquisition, accessioning, arrangement, classifying, cataloging, storing and servicing of research materials."

"Researchers are seldom society members and rarely contribute to the society whose holdings they utilize," Mr. Alderson explains.

"Formerly complaints were often voiced that historical societies held everything for the own member's use.

"Now the complaint has veered to the other extreme: the complaint, justifiably, is that the

users of the material are not paying their share of the costs!

"Much as we might wish for a Utopia where societies collected and researchers used materials without charge," Mr. Alderson declares: "Someone must pay the costs!"

Mr. Alderson observes that the Cincinnati procedure strikes him as reasonable and fair.

There is no charge at present for non-member use of the Hunterdon County Historical Society's facilities.

Operating expenses are met through membership fees and publications sales. No tax support is received despite our name: HUNTERDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Many county residents assume otherwise. The State Constitution does authorize local and county governments to make annual contributions but our Society is not so favored.

Our New Doric House building brings with it increased operating expenses including monthly utility charges which at our 1 Maple Ave. location are met by Flemington Boro under terms of the Bartles Bequest for the erection of the building for the joint use of the Public Library and Historical Society "for as long as either shall have need of same."

Non-profit organizations it would be assumed, would benefit by the lowest category of utility rates. However, our electric power use is at the much higher commercial rate rather than the lower domestic rate which would appear unequitable!

However, we face the future with optimism as our new Main Street location puts us in the main stream of county life whereas previously we were so sequestered at 1 Maple Avenue that most Hunterdon County residents were unaware of what our Historical Society's resources has to offer them.

With the completion of our 1846 Doric House as an historic house museum, considerable revenue is anticipated from visitors' fees.

**YOUR SUPPORT
AT THIS STAGE OF THE
SOCIETY'S DEVELOPMENT
IS VALUED
MORE THAN EVER!**

Membership Report

As of December, 1971.

NEW MEMBERS – Joining since July 1970.

Bond, Mrs. Pauline Sutphin Ringoes, N.J. (LIFE)
Claus, Clyde. Stockton, N.J.

Dowd, Mrs. Lance A. Annandale, N.J.

*Downey, William F. Jr. Annandale, N.J.

Fouts, Charles W. Flemington, N.J.

**Heller, Elwood G. Lebanon, N.J.

Hoagland, George W. Shaker Heights, O.

Holcombe, Mrs. Paul L. Lambertville, N.J.

Koelling, Donald F. Washington, N.J.

Le Sueur, Mrs. Benjamin W. Baltimore, Md.

Lynch, Charles S. Lebanon, N.J.

McClintock, Mrs. Sara D. Annandale, N.J.

Regan, Larry. Ringoes, N.J.

Regan, Louise Ringoes, N.J.

Samuel, Mrs. T.L., Jr. Montgomery, Ala.

*Sheffield, Stephen M. Annandale, N.J.

Soriero, Mrs. Samuel J., Trenton, N.J.

Spotts, Mrs. Charles E. Williamsport, Pa.

Taylor, Pauline E. Lumberton, N.C.

Thatcher, Hezekiah (Family Organization)

Logan, Utah

Waddell, Mrs. Irene Cool, Sun City Arizona.

Wilson, Mrs. George F. St. Louis, Mo.

Wright, Victoria. Ringoes, N.J.

* Student

** Contributing

Mrs. Frederick S. Stothoff,
Membership Chairman.

HOW TO JOIN

Please enroll me as a member: Annual, \$5.00; Family, \$8.00, Contributing, \$10.00; Sustaining, \$25.00; Institutional, \$25.00 upwards; Life, \$100.00; Patron, \$1,000; Student, \$1.00 (18 years old or younger)

For which I enclose. . . _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

ZIP CODE _____



PUBLICATION SALES LISTS

If you wish to receive our sales list of historical books, please notify us so that in the future we may send only to members interested.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Burgess, Stephen R. Flemington Junction. A history of Railroad Stations. 1971. 8 vo., 33 p. illus., maps. \$2.00 + 25c post.

Bailey, Rosalie F. Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern, N.J. and Southern N.Y. Repr. of 1936 1td. ed. 8vo., 612p. GENEALOGICAL INDEX, 179 illus. - \$5.00 + 25c post.

Greiff, Constance M. LOST AMERICA. A pictorial visit to "lost" landmarks, recently demolished. 4to. 241p. Prof. Illus. \$17.95

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RECENT BEQUESTS

Elizabeth Grandin, Clinton, New Jersey
Sadie Fleming, Royersford, Pennsylvania

Form of Bequest

(This form is recommended for use in making a bequest of personal or real property, in a Will or otherwise, naming your society as beneficiary)

ITEM: I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Hunterdon County Historical Society, Flemington, N.J.

ITEM: I bequeath to the Hunterdon County Historical Society, Flemington, N.J., without restrictions title to and full possession of historical materials and objects, (real estate, account books, diaries, Family Bibles, documents, papers, photographs, programs, newspapers, clippings, books, records.) etc.

Signature _____

Date _____

Witness _____

VROOM FAMILY BURYING GROUND: On east side of Readington-Dreahook Road. About 30 by 50 feet, enclosed by stone wall, originally with board top. Badly overgrown. On farm of John Horner, brought of Fred Beckford, 1920. Copied Nov. 2, 1922 by William R. Ewing and Hiram E. Deats.

Decker, John. Oct. 6, 1781–Sept. 18, 1868.
Decker, John. July 7, 1811, in 63rd yr. (Stone of much later date: D. J. Howell, Flemington, maker)

Decker, Phebe: See WYCKOFF.

Decker, Sarah, wid. John, Aug. 20, 1833, 80 yrs.

Demott, Derick. May 23, 1819. 68-2-8.

_____, Leah, Aug. 20, 1948. 64-9-0

_____, Martha. See MATTIS.

_____, Martha Snedeker, wf. Derick, Nov. 2, 1824, 68-2-20

_____, Michael, June 15, 1790. in 80th yr.

_____, Michael, May 13, 1841. 43-8-17.

Latourette, Ann Popy, wf. Elijah, Oct. 30, 1854, 60 years.

Mattis, Martha Demott, wf. John, Oct. 26, 1824, 36-2-10.

Popy, Ann, wf. Ralph, 1825, in 77th year.

Popy, Ann, See LATOURETTE.

Simason, Leah. See SNEDEKER.

Snekeker, Leah Simason, wid., John, Jan. 5, 1815, in 87th year.

Snedeker, Martha, See DEMOTT

Vroom, Michael, son Michael D. & Leah, Sept. 27, 1837. 1-2-13.

W(yckoff), D.C., (Probably a child of John & Sarah)

Wyckoff, David C., son Henry & Phebe, Nov. 11, 1824. 0-5-6.

_____, E. (Probably a child of John & Sarah)

_____, Elmina, dr. Henry & Phebe, Dec. 16, 1813, 0-6-10.

_____, Hannah, dr. John & Sarah, Oct. 21, 1821. in 2nd year.

_____, Henry, Feb. 12, 1852. In 82nd year.

_____, John D. Oct. 31, 1821. 30-2-0.

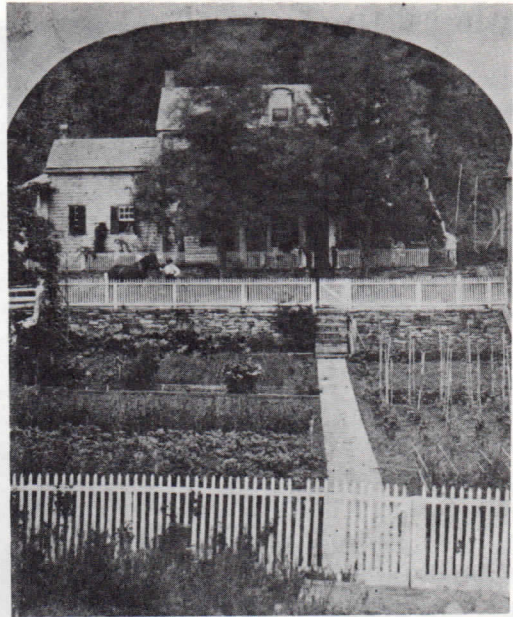
_____, Phebe, wf. Henry, Feb. 22, 1858 in 86th year.

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“RAVEN ROCK” AS A PLACE NAME.

1731: Will of John Ladd to his daughter Catherine, wife of John Howell: 300 acres “in Raven Rock”.

Early river raftsmen apparently noted the spiraling hawks carried by upward air currents from Raven Rock cliff which then, as now, marks this point from afar.



AS IT WAS: RAVEN ROCK HOUSE

Still standing today “under the rock,” no doubt this is part of the “little house under the Rocks,” where Moses Quimby in 1800 took his bride, Hannah Good, to make their home.

Shown here is the house as it appeared when it was the George Jackson Reading homestead. Reading purchased the house in 1867 from Lavina, widow of James McVay, foreman of construction of the D. & R. Canal and later of the B. & D. R. R.

George Reading, in charge of the railway construction corps in 1859 later was station agent here until his death Nov. 13, 1885 when he was accidentally killed while track walking. He married Eliza C. Swallow.

Capt. Richard B. Reading, their son, born at Raven Rock, 1843, was a State Riparian Commissioner, Commissioner of Fisheries, 1877 and State Senate Secretary, 1886–88.

He was telegrapher at Raven Rock, 1864–69; Lambertville, 1869–71 and at Raven Rock Station, 1871–95.

In 1866 he married Sarah Morris of Pt. Pleasant, Pa. Their children were: Willard B. (b. 1868); Richard B., Jr. (b. 1876) and Bertha. He was President of the Raven Rock Gun Club on Bull’s Island, 1885–95.

“Raven Rock House” is located on part of a 75 acre tract purchased in 1801, by Moses Quimby from George Wall and part of 625 acres granted by the West Jersey Proprietors to Richard Ball and John Ladd in 1712.



Major Boeman

Major Lambert Boeman for whom Flemington's G.A.R. Post No. 48 was named was the son of Leonard Neighbor Boeman, Milford, N.J.

At the age of 14 he came to Flemington where he became clerk in the store which was later known as Anderson, Nevius & Boeman.

On December 25, 1856, he married Henrietta Kuhl, daughter of Leonard P. and Dorothy Sutphin Kuhl. His two children were Dora K. who married Howard Fleming and Margaret H. who married Hugh Randolph.

Major Boeman was active in promoting Flemington public improvements. At the outbreak of the Civil War, although an ardent patriot, due to his business interests he did not see his way clear to enlist.

In the Summer of 1862 when Lincoln issued his second call for troops, he severed his business interests and raised a volunteer company for the N.J. 15th Infantry Regiment then being formed. He was commissioned Captain of Company A.

The Regiment was mustered in at Camp Fair Oak near the Flemington Fair Grounds and on August 27, 1862 departed to join the Army of the Potomac where Boeman's company participated under his command.

Boeman became Regimental Major on May 24, 1863 and at the Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864 he was promoted to the Command of the 10th N.J. Regiment on the death of its colonel and the capture of its lieutenant colonel.

During the first day of his new Command, Major Boeman was struck by a musket ball in the elbow. He returned to the head of his regiment after having his wound dressed but after an hour or so he was killed in action.

As he fell from his horse he cried, "Carry me off." As the enemy occupied the area immediately following his death, his body was not recovered until the next day when General Sheridan's arrival turned defeat into victory, the ground recovered, and Major Boeman's body retrieved.

His body was returned to Flemington by a delegation of fellow members of Darcy F. & A.M. Services were held in Flemington Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 29, 1864. He was buried in the cemetery in the rear of the church where a white marble monument erected by friends marks his burial place and records his age at death as 32 years.

Other Lambert Boeman Post, G.A.R. No. 48 material in our Library:

Minutes, roster, financial records, miscellaneous letters. . . 2 boxes. Personal war sketches of past members, 1 volume. Presented to the Society by James E. Broadhead, 1896.

The photograph of Lambert Boeman shown here was recently presented to the Society by Anne Randolph, his only living descendant.

(Courtesy of Col. Frederick Herr)



"A FLEMINGTON FIRST"

William H. Fulper and George H. Large, Jr., their Irish Setters, "Sport" and "Clover" in Mr. Fulper's "Red Devil," Flemington's "lone automobile."

(Photo: gift of C.S. Alvater, Flemington)

The Gardners of Glen Gardner

PIONEERS OF LAMINATED WOOD FOR SEAT FURNITURE

The Gardner Brothers in 1864 constructed a chair and frame factory at Clarksville, Lebanon Township, which soon became the town's leading industry. The name of the village and post office in 1871 changed to "Glen Gardner."

Kenneth Ames, of Franklin & Marshall College's art department, in November, 1971, requested information on the Gardners from our library. The results of his study are contained in his article "Gardner & Company of New York" (ANTIQUES MAGAZINE, August, 1971).

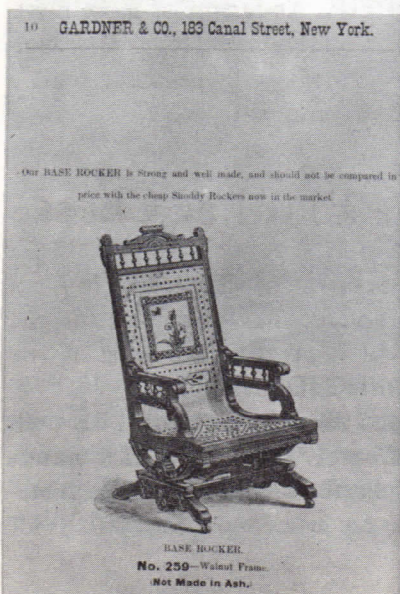
George Gardner was granted a patent in 1872 for a 3 ply veneer chair seat which soon supplanted cane seats so popular in the 19th century.

The Gardner product was cheaper, stronger, and more durable, lasted indefinitely, yet preserved the comfort of cane.

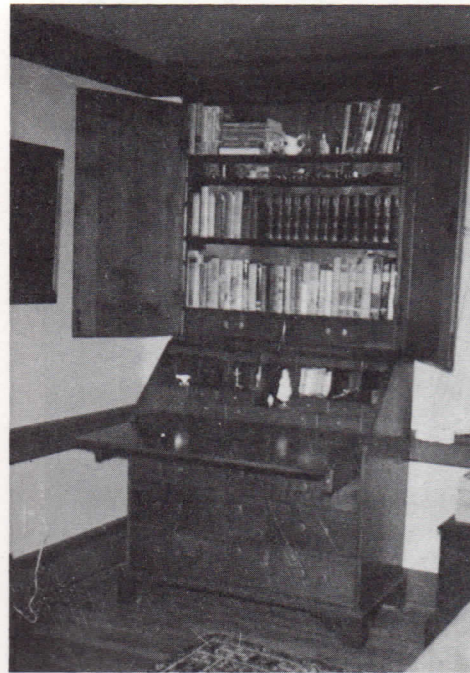
Gardner chair seats were immediately successful. In 1872 it received the 1st Premium medal at the American Institute Fairs. In 1874 it was awarded the Franklin Institute bronze medal.

The Gardner firm expanded to New York in 1874 and continued there until 1888. Its products were on view at the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition and at the 1877 Paris Universal Exposition where it received great praise.

The Society would welcome gifts of Gardner and Company sales catalogs for its research library as well as examples of the firm's furniture for the Doric House furniture collection.



Platform, or base rocker in the Eastlake style, illustrated in the Gardner & Company catalog of 1884.



Flemington Made Bureau Desk By Peter Haward Identified

The maker of this fine example of New Jersey cabinet work was positively identified by its present owner through manuscript material in our Society's library.

The owner's clue was a somewhat illegible chalk inscription on a drawer which recorded the maker's name, place and date of 1802.

Through reference to Peter Haward's Memorandum books recently presented to our Manuscript Collection by Miss Helen P. Knight of Brywn Mawr, Pa., a Haward descendant, we were able to find a reference to the date of completion of the desk!

Peter Haward from Liecestershire joined the English colony at Flemington in 1796. His carpenter's shop is shown on the 1822 Plan of Flemington on the west side of Main Street, just north of the former South Branch Railroad Depot. (For further information on Haward see NEWSLETTER, Vol. 6, No. 1970, p.9.)

Miss Knight recently visited the present day Haward descendants in England and was shown a similar bureau desk made by Peter Haward's brother.

Through Miss Knight's courtesy our Library was privileged to photocopy the original ms. of "Journal of Peter Haward to England and Back," 1827-1828.

Notable Recent Acquisitions

The Society's *Hunterdon County Newspaper Collection* is perhaps the most complete in New Jersey. This is largely due to the sustained interest in preserving this valuable historical research material by Hiram E. Deats who for over 50 years never relaxed his efforts to add to the Society's newspaper collection.

Due to the generosity of the Publisher of the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, the Society has recently received a most valuable gift: 5 double steel lockers containing practically complete runs of the *HUNTERDON GAZETTE*, *THE DEMOCRAT*, and *THE HUNTERDON COUNTY DEMOCRAT* spanning the period 1825–1960, as well as the *DEMOCRAT ADVERTISER* 1882–1926; the *HUNTERDON INDEPENDENT* 1879–1884 and the *DELAWARE VALLEY NEWS*, of Frenchtown, 1932–1966.

This notable gift supplements our present Flemington newspaper collection which includes: *ALLEN'S COURIER*; *DAILY CARNIVAL BULLETIN*; *THE DIME*; *HOME VISITOR*; *HUNTERDON REPUBLICAN*; *PIONEER* (Prospectus only) and *VILLAGE CHRONICLE* (Prospectus only).

The Society welcomes gifts of newspapers lacking in its collection.

Early Deeds

The Rev. George Landis of Sergeantsville recently presented to the Society 3 early deeds:

1719, May 18. Between *Charles Woolverton* of Amwell Twnshp. and *George Ffoxe*, Husbandman: 300 acres, part of 1665 acres purchased by Woolverton of William Biddle, Jr., March 1-2, 1714, part of a peppercorn of land pertaining to the 3rd division of 1/4 part of a propriety purchased by William Biddle, decd. and Joseph Helmsely, Aug. 28–29, 1684 and of one other 1/4 part of a Propriety which William Biddle, Sr. bought of Thomas Hutcheson, May 20, 1686 and which said 2/4 parts of a Propriety are parts of 10 Proprieties which Helmsely and Hutcheson, partners, purchased of Edward Billing, Trustee. Witness: Daniel

Howell, Thomas Harrison and John Reading. Attested: by John Reading, May 6, 1724. (Parchment deed)

Parchment deed: Feb. 11, 1803.

Rachel Cumming and *John Shoemaker*, executors of *David Cumming, dec'd.*, late of Willow Grove, Montgomery Co., Pa.

To: *Asa Reed of Amwell, Yoeman*. 289 3/4 acres of land in Amwell Twnshp. Bound by Job Woolverton, Joseph Reading, Darius Everitt, Isaac Rittenhouse, John Woolverton, Joshua Stout and "Quinby's corner stone in Great Road leading to Howell's Ferry."

(Recorded June 4, 1804. Book H, folios 351-354)

Deed: May 1, 1875.

Daniel Moore of Amwell Twnshp. to *Gideon Moore* of Amwell Twnshp. 4 lots or parcels. Total acres: 14.53. Refers to "John Deats land" in boundary description.

(Recorded: Sept. 4, 1815. Deed book 24, fol. 407-8)

Grace Melick Colkitt Memorial Gift

Mr. Edward G. Colkitt of Collingswood, N.J. has presented to the Society a number of items of early clothing in memory of his wife, Grace Melick Colkitt, born Nov. 18, 1899 in the Melick homestead at Rosemont (now the home of Charles Cane). Mrs. Colkitt was the daughter of Edward J. Melick and Gertrude V. Fisher and grand daughter of Jonas Melick and Elsie Anderson of Rosement.

Mrs. Harry Pettit of Haworth, N.J., Mrs. Colkitt's daughter, has placed on permanent loan a child's christening dress and hat.

Coryell Pine Blanket Chest

Mrs. Samuel Soriero of Trenton, N.J., a Coryell family descendant has presented to the Society an early pine blanket chest long in the possession of the Coryell family.

Mrs. Soriero is descended from George Coryell, one of Washington's Lambertville scouts. Her grandfather was Asher Coryell, her mother, Mrs. Abraham Van Duyne.

Notes & Queries

Address correspondence to "Genealogical Committee. (Listings free to members. Non-member rates: 25 cents per line)

FARNSWORTH-STOUT: Wanted: parents of Daniel Farnsworth b. 1766—d. 1848 at Buckhannon, W. Va., who m. Rachel Stout b. in N.J. 1776, who d. 7-2-1840. (Mrs. Kenneth F. Scott, 4934 N. College St. Kansas City, Kan. 44119)

HIGGINS-TITUS: Info. re: Martha Higgins who m. Andrew Titus. (Miss Ruth E. Thomas, 11 Selwyn Rd., Belmont, Mass.)

McSHANE-SLATER: Record of m. wanted of Francis McShane to Mary Slater, of Kingwood, dau. of Wm. Slater and Jean Marsh. (Mrs. Ruby M. Williams, 610 N.W. Terrace, Gainesville, Fla. 32601)

La RUE-THATCHER: Wanted: parents of Moses La Rue and Urania Thatcher. (D.C. De Graw, 1120 Longleaf Drive, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305)

WELTS-WELZ-ARNWINE: Info. on Welts family prior to 1800, and ancestry of Jacob Arnwine who m. Catherine Weltz of N.J. who moved to Montour Co., Pa. c. 1800 (Miss Amey Wilson, No. C-600, 12000 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, Md. 20852)

APGAR-GOLDTRAP: Info. on Christina Apgar, b. N.J. Oct. 2, 1822 and John Goldtrap c.1840 Reading, Ohio. C.A. came to Illinois, 1852. (E. Goldtrap, 24 S. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora, Ill. 60506)

THORPE-PRALL: Info. on Catherine Prall Thorpe, dau. James Thorpe & Sarah Prall. James Thorpe d. Crawford Co., Pa. 1876. (Mrs. Harry Kane, 54 Montdale Drive, Princeton, N.J. 08545)

PARKE-DRAKE: Info. on Henry Drake who m. Eliza Parke, May 1, 1800. Eliza had 4 sisters: Achsah who m. Samuel Quimby, Hunterdon Co. Was Eliza's father Joseph Parke? (Miss Katherine H. Billings, 120 W. State St., Albion, N.Y.)

The Hezekiah Thatcher Family Organization: Box 331, Logan, Utah 84321 exchange of correspondence on Thatcher, Kitchen, Gano and Gulick families, including the Hunterdon County area, from early 1600's.

TRIMMER: Wanted proof of parentage of Elizabeth Trimmer (1825—1854) supposedly dau. of David Trimmer and Sally Douglas, (Mrs. James O'Grady, 23 Clinton Ave., New Providence, N.J.)

HOFFMAN-HART-BILLINGS: Wanted ancestry of Harmon Hoffman who m. Anna Schuyler, parents of Philip M.: also Lucinda Billings, b.1823; Elizabeth Hart who m. Jacob Philhower, Clermont, Ohio, 1818. (Ernal M. Kuhns, 129 Norris Drive, Anderson, Ind. 46013)

Recent Acquisitions

BOOKS: New Hope Delaware Bridge Company (Incorp. 1812) Charter, NY: n.d.

Opinions of Geo. Wood and Nath'l Saxton, Esquires, as to the question whether the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company have banking privileges. NY: 1832.

Lambertville, N.J. (Town) Charter. . . together with the Ordinances of the Common Council. Lambertville: Clark Pierson. 1850 (Gifts of Dr. Alfred G. Petrie, New Hope, Pa.)

Newark, N.J. Museum. Pottery and Porcelain made in N.J. to 1876. (Illus. marks) 1915.

Mason, Early Somerville.

Woodruff, History of Hillside, N.J. 1934.

Newark, N.J. Directory, 1835—36 facs.

Carpenter, 50 best American houses open to the public.

Eaton, Jersey City and its historic sites, 1899. (Gifts of Clark Kinnaird together with 92 other books and items of historical interest.)

Weslager, C.D. The English on the Delaware, 1610—82

Weygant, Cornelius. Down Jersey, 1940 (Gifts of Alice Sample)

Price, V.H. The Price Family of. . .Penna. Boston (1948) Gift of Mrs. George Maly, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Saxe, Marjorie L. The Centreville Methodist Church, 1869—1969. Author's gift.

Williamson, Eva Anderson. William Aldred. . . and some of his descendants (1970) Author's gift.

GENEALOGICAL: Hulsizer History, author probably Wannatta Roseberry Hoff (Mrs. Pace Hoff—?), Belvidere, N.J. Typescript, 19 fol. (Gift of Mary B. Hulsizer, 888 W. Harrison Ave., Claremont, Cal. 91711)

The Bowlby Family, 2 typescript vol. (Gift of Primrose Woolverton)

ARTIFACTS: Spinning Wheel (Mrs. Gladys Lee, Plainfield, N.J.)

PHOTOGRAPHS: Hiram E. Deats. April 1894, and Mrs. Deats. (Mrs. Frank Bodine, Oxnard, Cal. 93030)

