

Our Greek Revival Heritage and The U. S. Bi-Centennial: 1976 Topics of January Annual Meeting

The development of the only truly American style of architecture: the Greek revival, (1820-1860), and plans for the Philadelphia 1976 Bi-Centennial celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be discussed at our January 11th Annual Meeting.

James S. Jones, A.I.A., Morristown, N. J. architect, and Mrs. Bradbury K. Thurlow, architectural historian, of Drew University Art Department, will tell of the origins, and will illustrate with slides, the development of the Greek Revival style.

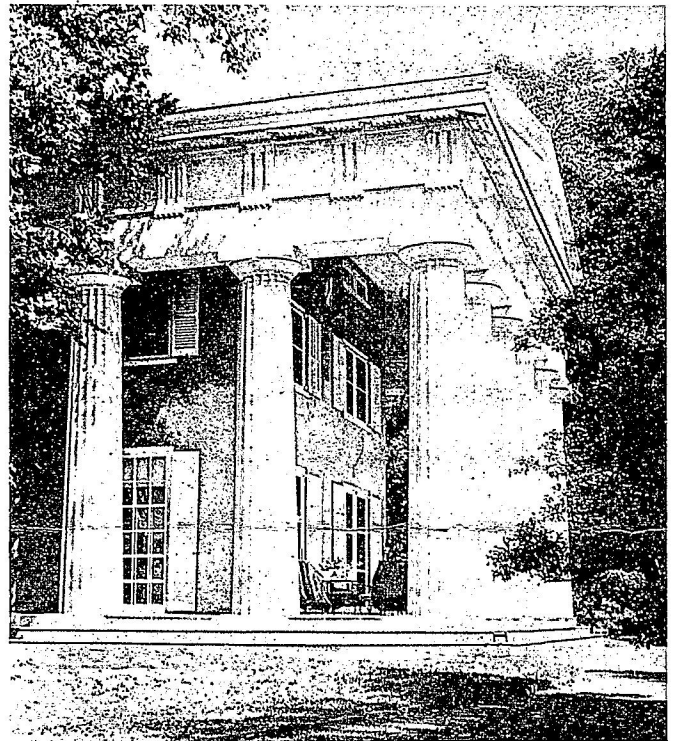
John Maass, a staff member of the City of Philadelphia Office of Information, will tell of the City's plans for the 1976 Bi-Centennial.

An authority on American Victorian architecture, and author of "The Gingerbread Age", Mr. Maass will also discuss Flemington examples of Victorian architecture, some of which appeared in his "Gingerbread Age" and some of which will appear in his forthcoming new books: "Home Sweet Home" and "The Glorious Enterprise" (NY: Hawthorn).

Mr. Maass will also stress the need of preserving our best examples of Victorian architecture, currently threatened by Urban Renewal projects in many of our older cities.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 11th, 2:30 P.M.
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"ANDALUSIA," in Bucks County, on the Delaware, is one of America's best known Greek Revival Doric houses, remodelled in 1836 in the Greek style for Nicholas Biddle, by Ustick, famed Philadelphia architect.

"SCOTTSWOOD", in Kingwood Township, the 1793 Rittenhouse-Scott homestead.

Over 90 persons participated in the November 1st bus tour which visited these two outstanding houses and which included luncheon at the old stage coach inn on the Old York Road, the 1812 Lambertville House, at Lambertville, N. J.

The Society is indebted to Mrs. Charles Biddle and to Dr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Wulfeck whose personally conducted tours of their historic homes made our outing an outstanding event.

The Doric House Building Fund netted \$200.00 from the proceeds of the tour. Future tours will be held in the spring and summer in aid of the Building Fund.

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1969: A Year of Decision

Your Trustees, mindful of the Society's responsibility for preserving and making available, our valuable collection of local history books, genealogical material, early newspapers, manuscripts and artifacts, have launched a building fund campaign to overcome our present space problem, a serious handicap to library and museum exhibition activities.

The decision to acquire the historic Doric House will not only alleviate our space problem but will, at the same time, preserve an architecturally important building and will provide a distinguished setting and convenient location for our headquarters, library, and museum.

The \$50,000 goal of our Doric House Building Fund Campaign will defray the \$35,000 purchase price of the building while the remaining \$15,000 will be utilized for necessary renovation and adaptations.

Thus far 250 donors have given \$20,625. Residents of 21 states and two living abroad have made generous gifts. New Jersey residents and many Society members have made donations. All who

have not as yet done so are urged to send their gifts in time to meet the April 1st date when the full \$35,000 purchase price is due.

Both Hunterdon County and the Society are indebted to the Building Fund Campaign Co-Chairmen: Miss Helen B. Large and Mrs. D. H. Moreau who are personally responsible for raising the \$20,000 given to date.

One of the eight \$5,000 Memorial Rooms has been donated thus far: in honor of D. Howard Moreau who was largely responsible for rejuvenating the Society in 1955. He was vitally concerned for the future preservation of the Society's resources largely gained as a result of the late Hiram E. Deats' 50 years of devoted service as Secretary and Librarian.

Friends and former pupils of Miss Bessie Vosseller, Miss Bessie Hopewell, and Norman Landis have contributed \$3,000 toward the \$5,000 needed for the Vosseller-Hopewell-Landis Choir School Memorial Room.

A number of family memorials have been given in honor of the Case, Herr and Berkaw families.

Over 60 new members have joined the Society since the launching of the Building Fund Campaign in June.

April 1st, or shortly thereafter, history will repeat itself and as noted in 1887 by J. P. Hayward, bystanders will be reminded of "Jeffersonian simplicity" as he was when he observed the Society's archives being trundled through the streets in wheelbarrows to their new home.

Upon the removal of our Library from its present location, the room will be utilized in future for a children's museum and for exhibiting the Society's valuable and extensive Thatcher and Deats Indian artifacts collections.

All friends of Hunterdon are urged to make their building fund donation as soon as possible and to share in our responsibility of preserving Hunterdon's 250 year old heritage.



JAMES W. MARSHALL

Sacramento City, May 10, 1850:

“Wed. April 10th—Arrived at Culloma (Sutter’s Saw Mill). This is the place where the gold was first discovered by Mr. Marshall of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

“We went to the mill, and saw the tail-race in which the gold was first found. The bank below the mill is still quite rich.

“The mill is running rapidly, turning off a large quantity of lumber.”

(Written by Dr. Henry Race of Pittstown to his father Jacob, during his trip to California as a 49’er. Original letter in the Henry Race Papers Manuscript Collection of the Society. (Dr. Oscar M. Race of Flemington, one of our members, is a grandson of Dr. Henry Race.)

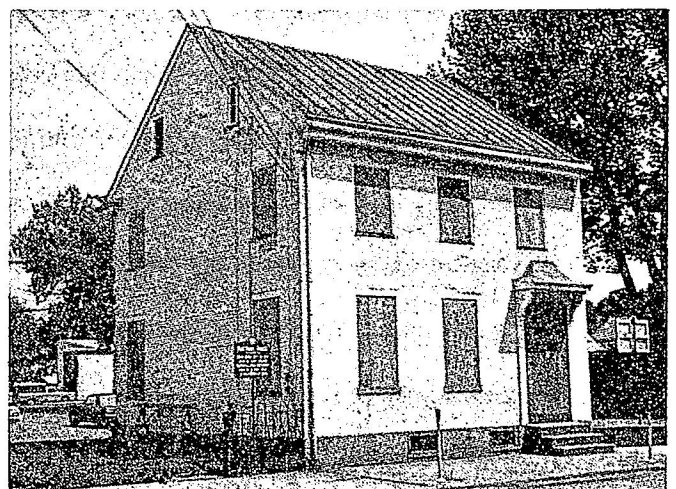
Marshal House New Jersey State Historic Site Restoration Project

The boyhood home of the gold discoverer on Bridge St., Lambertville still stands derelict. A recent report to the Lambertville Historical Society stated that restoration architects have prepared exterior drawings of the proposed restoration which will cost \$28,000. Neither funds nor plans for the interior appear to be available in the foreseeable future.



MARY WOOLVERTON BRAY, 1756-1840. Wife of Capt. Daniel Bray, Hunterdon’s Revolutionary War hero. Portrait by William Bonnell of Clinton, N. J., 1825. Presented by the Israel Bateman Estate, 1939, this painting, one of the Society’s chief treasures, was recently restored and professionally treated to ensure its preservation.

Contributions toward the restoration cost are welcomed. Gifts from Bray descendants and admirers of Daniel Bray and Bonnell’s work have been received. Additional contributions are needed.



GENERAL WASHINGTON

AT

CORYELL'S FERRY



BY

HANNAH CORYELL ANDERSON

JUNE 21, 1928

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Cemetery Inscriptions

PHILLIPS FAMILY BURYING GROUND: on farm formerly owned by Carl Ackerman, 2 miles east of Lambertville, on Rocktown Road. Copied Oct. 8, 1922 by Hiram E. Deats and Theodore Bellis.

Phillips, Elizabeth, wife of Lott, April 11, 1830.
In 76th year.

Phillips, Lott. December 20, 1820. In 66th year.
Phillips, Lott. Aug. 15, 1831. 44-7-25.
Phillips, Rebecca, wife of Samuel, Oct. 28, 1829.
63-4-10.
Phillips, Samuel. Dec. 7, 1849. 83-8-13.

"There are several unlettered stones".

ROBINS FAMILY BURYING GROUND: Alexandria Township. Copied June, 1918, by John Fleming. On the farm formerly owned by Jonathan Robins, on Pittstown-Bloomsbury Road, about ¼ mile from the Hickory Tavern.

Case, Sarah Jane, see Robbins.

Fleming, Jane (dau. Andias & Margaret), Nov. 29, 1910. 64-8-27.

Godown, Albert H. 1915-1915.

Robins, Anna, dr. Moses and Susan M. (Kels).
Jan. 15, 1873. 8-2-0.

Robins, Charity, wife of Jonathan, March 25, 1859.
62-10-24.

Robins, George, son of Moses & Susan M. (Kels),
Nov. 7, 1855. 1-2-25.

Robins, John L., son of Moses & Susan M. (Kels),
June 23, 1863. 0-8-1.

Robbins, Jonas, (son of Jonathan). 1828-1905.

Robins, Jonathan, Dec. 12, 1872. 78-11-14.

Robins, Sarah Elizabeth, dr. of Moses & Susan M.
(Kels), July 11, 1857. 4-1-23.

Robbins, Sarah Jane Case (dr. of John H. Case),
wife of Jonas. 1832-1905.

Robins, William. Nov. 30, 1802-Dec.—1878.
76-0-16. (brother of Jonathan)

Robins, William, son of Jonas and Sarah J.,
April 23, 1855. 0-9-28.

Sidders, _____, twin daughters of James and Sarah (Robins), b. and d. Aug. 23, 1851. (Sarah was dau. of Jonathan Robins. The Sidders moved to Ohio in 1866 and died there.)

Wright, Calvin, son of Reuben R. and Elizabeth,
Nov. 9, 1877. 13 years. (Elizabeth was youngest dau. of Jonathan and Charity Robins.

Wright, Reuben R., March 25, 1871. 32-2-13.

New Members

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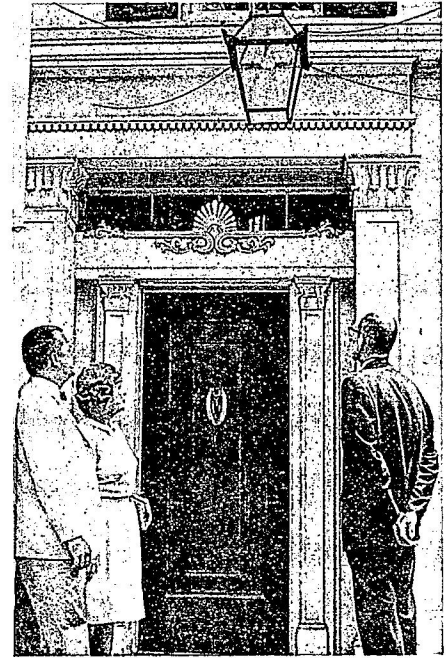
Mrs. Frederick Stothoff, Membership Chairman reports 429 members as of December 8, 1969. Since June, 66 members have joined the Society. Members whose dues are delinquent are respectfully urged to send in their payments at their earliest convenience. Members are also urged to obtain new members to increase the Society's effectiveness.



Membership Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Stothoff succeeded Miss Edith Jones in 1967. She has rendered invaluable service to the Society through her diligence and conscientious devotion to her office.

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FUND DRIVE leaders for purchase of Doric House by Hunterdon County Historical Society inspect its classic Greek Revival entrance. Mrs. D. Howard Moreau, center, is co-chairman, and Kenneth Myers, right, treasurer. Hiram B. Ely Jr., left, is among businessmen on the executive fund raising committee.

DATE

KENNETH V. MYERS, Treas.
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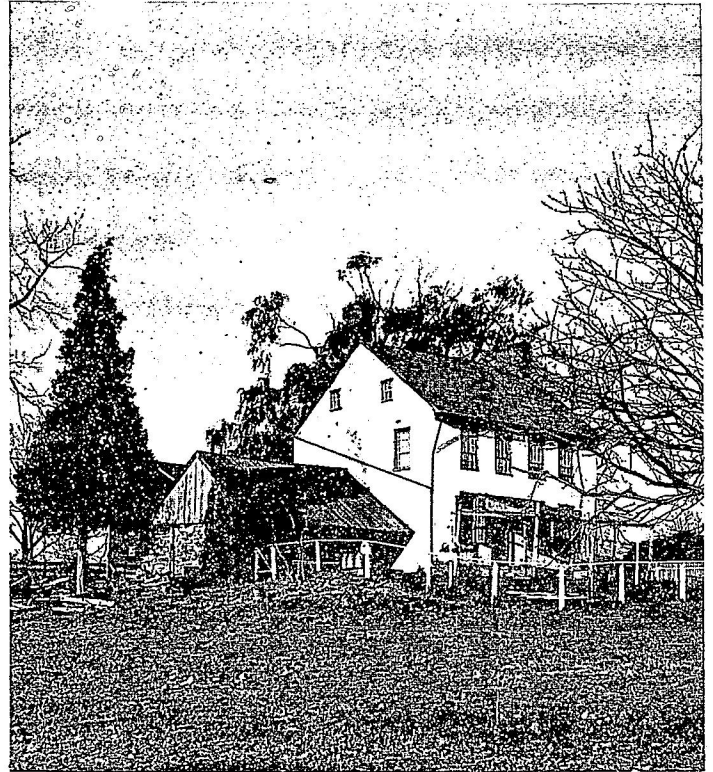
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The Hon. John Lambert (1746-1823), U. S. Senator, who changed the name of Coryell's Ferry to Lambertville and established the first Post Office in 1814. His nephew, Capt. John Lambert, the first Postmaster, in 1812, built "Stage House," which is now the Lambertville House. Senator Lambert's portrait, in wax, was done in Washington when he was in the Senate.



Senator John Lambert's Home, Seabrook Road, Delaware Township. (Photo: 1896. John Anderson Photograph Collection. Courtesy of Maurice Ely) Presently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Palmer.

Lambertville's First Post Office



Senator Lambert's brother, Gershom's home, Dilts Corner Road, Delaware Township. (Photo: 1896. John Anderson Collection) Presently the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hooven.



The Lambertville House, erected 1812 by Senator Lambert's nephew Capt. John Lambert. He was appointed first postmaster December 21, 1814.

Notes & Queries

- McKINNEY-APGAR: (Annabel McK. Hammer, Box 91. Blanchester, Ohio) Place of marriage and names of parents of Sarrah Jane Apgar, b. May 1817/18; m. Dec. 22, 1838 to William McKinney. Also birth and burial place of Abraham McKinney.
- JOHNSON-FOSTER: (Mrs. O. R. Burden, 4410 Montego Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas) Information on Tunis (Anthony) Johnson who m. Jemimia Foster, dau. of Nathaniel, Aug. 18, 1752, Kingwood Township, Hunterdon Co.
- ROUZER: (Larry E. Rouzer, Beechwood Lane, Hydes, Md.) Gregory Rouzer, Amwell, s. of Jacob and Eleanor. Jacob d. 1787.
- HERBERT: (Mrs. Ruth Ashcroft, R.D. 1, Walton, Ky.) Information on Josiah Herbert, b. Hunterdon Co. Aug. 22, 1855.
- ROSE-STOUT: (Miss Rosemary Lackyer, 809 Medaris St., Clinton, Tenn.) Wanted: parents of Enos Rose and Rachel Stout who left for Illinois, 1835. Marriage record was found in Deats Records: m. Feb. 3, 1810.
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- JONES, Jacob S. son of Samuel W. (1829-?) and Letty Ann (1829-?) Incomplete. Gift of Mrs. D. H. Moreau.
- NAYLOR, John (1812-?) and Deborah Leigh (1816-1836) m. Feb. 7, 1836.