



## Doric House Building Fund Nears Goal

Fund Drive Co-Chairmen, Miss Helen B. Large and Mrs. D.H. Moreau, report that the Fund Drive is nearing its \$50,000 goal. They urge all who have not as yet contributed to do so.

Treasurer Kenneth V. Myers reports that \$35,404.79 has been paid to the Flemington M.E. Church for the Doric House purchase. The balance of the fund to be raised is required for restoration of the house to its 1846 appearance and to equip the library and museum.

Membership response to the appeal has been most generous. Some local business firms have made donations. Two Flemington service clubs and three foundations have made generous contributions as well as many out-of-state donors who value Hunterdon's historical heritage.



THE DORIC HOUSE. Built 1846 as Architect-Builder Mahlon Fisher's home.

## 1845 Mason's Builders's Contract Provides Authentic Restoration Clues

Doric House Building Committee Chairman, B. A. Sorby, reports that expert advice from restoration authorities has been received and that the original contract between Mahlon Fisher, architect-builder and William Clark, mason, which is preserved in the Society archives, gives detailed information regarding the cellar kitchen (with fireplace), entry hall and the 3 first floor rooms (front room to be "cornish" (corniced) ceiling, hard finish plaster and side walls to be plastered "for wall paper").

In addition to the original 1st floor parlor and dining room, the 3 second floor rooms will consist of a restored bedroom. The other two rooms will house the "Hunterdon History of Medicine" room and the "Vosseller-Hopewell-Landis Choir School Room" illustrating musical development in Hunterdon.

Two finished 3rd floor rooms will be used for storage. The basement will also contain two exhibition rooms in addition to the restored kitchen. The modern wing will be the Library. The present cement block facade will be covered with wooden siding, embellished with flat Doric pilasters to harmonize with the 1846 building.

The Building Committee has received advice and guidance from National Park Service Independence Hall staff, Colonial Williamsburg, the Historic American Buildings Survey the N.Y. Metropolitan Museum American Wing staff; Ronald Lee, National Park Service, James Milner, John B. Dodd and Charles Detwiller, restoration architects; and Cherry Dodd, N.J. League of Historical Societies Bulletin Editor, and Turntable Junction, Inc.

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DORIC HOUSE FUND DRIVE  
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\$ ..... as my donation to the  
Doric House Building Fund.

From .....

Address .....

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VOSELLER-LANDIS MEMORIAL: Optional  
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# 1970:

## A YEAR OF ACTION

Your Society, in successfully concluding the Doric House Fund Drive, owes its gratitude to the Fund Drive Co-Chairmen and others who have made our purchase of the Doric House a reality.

Miss Helen B. Large and Mrs. D.H. Moreau merit the Society's deepest gratitude. Without their enthusiasm and devoted efforts, the Doric House purchase would not have been possible.

The Society is also indebted to its members and other well-wishers whose generous contributions have enabled us to take this significant forward step in enabling the Society to have the facilities to more effectively carry out its obligation to preserve and make known Hunterdon's historic 250 year old heritage.

1970 will be recorded as a "Year of Action" in the annals of our 85 year old Society. We shall need the continued support of our membership and friends of the Society to enable us to achieve authentic restoration of the Doric House which will be a credit to Hunterdon's historical preservation efforts.

## Unpublished Cemetery Inscriptions

COLE FAMILY BURYING GROUND: on farm formerly owned by David Cole, later occupied by Martin Pickell, on south side of Pleasant Run Brook, on Pleasant Run to Stanton Road. Copied Nov. 4 1922 by Wm. R. Ewing and Hiram E. Deats.

Cole, Ezekiel T., Jan. 19, 1853. 45-8-28.

Cole, Fanny Kline, wife of Josiah,  
Dec. 14, 1847. 21-11-5.

Cole, George S., son of Tunis & Rebecca,  
Oct. 8, 1826. 18-11-5.

Cole, Margaret, wife of Tunis St.,  
Sept. 24, 1851, 68-8-7.

Cole, Margaret. See: COLLINS.

Cole, Tunis W. son Josiah & Margaret E.,  
Sept. 28, 1862, 2-11-14.

Cole, Tunis, Sr. May 22, 1863, 83-10-23.

Collins, Margaret Cole, wife of Joseph,  
Jan. 20, 1854. 25-4-17.

Dallet, Catherine, dr. Peter S. & Rebecca Ann,  
March 28, 1843. 0-5-22.

Kline, Fanny Cole. See: COLE.

### FOR SALE

LAMBERTVILLE, N.J.—from the Beginning as Coryell's Ferry. Dr. Alfred Petrie. 1970. Limited to 500 copies. Price, \$5.00 + 5% State Tax; Postage, 25 cents. 8vo, 88 p. illus., maps. A revised edition of the 1948 Book.

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(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 \_\_\_\_\_

## HUNTERDON'S DIMINISHING ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE



THE MOORE FURMAN HOUSE:  
DEMOLISHED



THE CAPNER HOUSE:  
THREATENED

The automobile, gas station and parking lot are America's greatest threats to our architectural historic heritage in both urban and rural areas which many citizens view with concern.

Next are urban "renewal" projects which have leveled large areas of our older cities, displacing their residents who are left to find housing elsewhere and who, in large part, are responsible for the unrest plaguing our cities today.

Vast areas have been left devastated for years while the nation suffers a housing shortage!

The loss of historic and architecturally significant buildings is astronomic! While less favored nations safeguard their significant structures, our divided national and state policies provide funds for destruction and a pittance for preservation. State and national agencies through highway, toll bridge, and ill conceived building programs destroy structures that other governmental agencies have recently been funded to safeguard as reminders of our country's historic past!

Here in Hunterdon two historically significant landmarks were placed in jeopardy. Pittstown's

18th century stone Moore Furman house, associated with Washington's Commissary General, has been demolished to make way for a parking lot!

Flemington's Main Street Capner-Skinner house, an attractive, significant 18th century stone structure closely associated with the early English settlement of immigrants who brought prosperity to Hunterdon through their skills, agricultural, business and cultural knowledge, is threatened.

Flemington Boro Council seeks to demolish this historic structure to widen Capner Street to accommodate trailer truck delivery of mail to Flemington's proposed new Post Office complex.

Obliteration of these reminders of our country's past history seriously diminishes in our younger generation respect for, and a sense of personal duty to preserve, the best in our nation's past: a serious consideration in these days of unrest and divisive crisis.

Colonial Williamburg's motto: "That the Future May Learn from the Past" takes on even greater significance in these unsettled times!

## The Elizabeth Grandin Bequest

By the terms of the Will of the late Miss Elizabeth Grandin of Clinton, a descendant of one of Hunterdon's oldest families, the Society will receive "the grandfather's clock, the old medicine cabinet and old desk which belonged to my great-grandfather (Dr. John Forman Grandin)...also all letters, documents and maps and all of my remaining old books.

"I give and bequeath to the Hunterdon County Historical the sum of \$1,000.00" (toward the Doric House Building Fund).

The Society is grateful for Miss Grandin's thoughtfulness in preserving and bequeathing to us her family papers and medical items.

Previously, she presented to the Society a Journal kept by Dr. John F. Grandin while serving as Surgeon on board the ship FORTUNE during the Revolutionary War, a most valuable historical document. The Grandin family was related by marriage to Capt. Lawrence of 1812 War naval fame whose dying words "Don't give up the ship" is an inspiration to U.S. Navy men to this day!

Miss Grandin, an accomplished artist, studied art in New York and Paris where she maintained art studios. In 1896, using a grant given by her Uncle, Daniel Reading Grandin, she helped establish Clinton's Grandin Library.

During World War I, she organized and supervised a therapy unit at Brooklyn Naval Hospital. Later she operated her family's extensive land holdings at Hamden until the 1930's.

Miss Grandin remodelled the Grandin homestead, one of Hunterdon's showplaces, located west of Hamden, the home of Grandin physicians, millers and manufacturers who played an important role in the economic development of Hunterdon County.

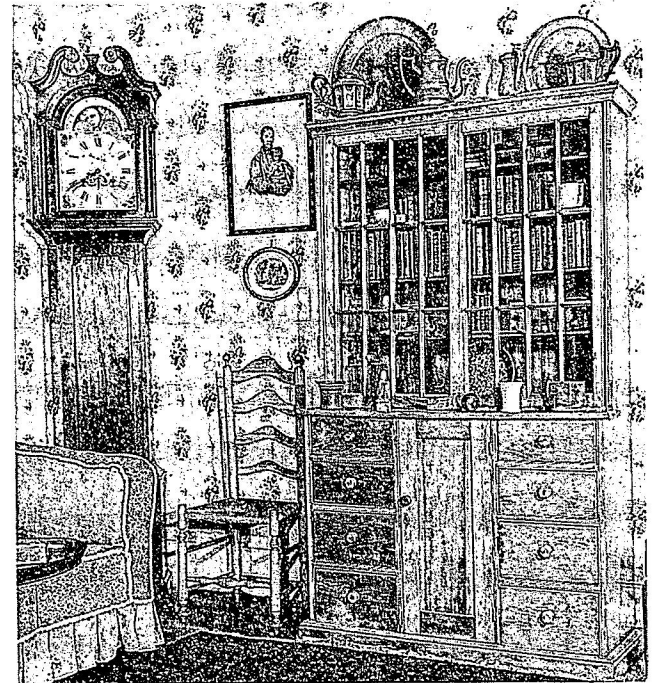
The "grandfather's clock" was made in Elizabeth (town), N.J. by Cornelius Miller who died in 1779. He was the son of Aaron Miller, one of New Jersey's earliest clockmakers, whose work was commended by Benjamin Franklin in 1765.

The "old desk" may be the one referred to in an old Grandin account book: "1770, Paid to Adam Hope for a mahogany desk, two pounds, ten shillings".

We are also indebted to Mr. R.P. Von Culin and Mr. Terry Staples for effecting delivery of the clock, desk and medicine cabinet.



Dr. John Forman Grandin desk.



Dr. John Forman Grandin medicine cabinet and grandfather's clock.

# Membership Report

As of July, 1970

New members joining the Society since the beginning of the Doric House Building Fund Campaign, June 1969, total 161. Membership now totals 524, a very gratifying increase since December, 1969 when total membership totaled 429.

Hunterdon and out-of-state new members whose ancestors were early settlers of our County and who wish to preserve Hunterdon's historic heritage by supporting our Society's activities have joined.

We welcome these new members into active participation in our meetings and activities.

May we respectfully request that dues delinquent members send in their payments.

Mrs. Frederick S. Stothoff,  
Membership Chairman.

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**Book Review**

by Norman C. Wittwer

READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH, 1719-1969. By Loren Cole Vincent. Published by the Consistory, 1969. 171 p., illus.

Established within a decade of the first settlement of n.e. Hunterdon County, within 5 years of the setting off of Hunterdon as a county, Readington's history is the history of the area it has served for 250 years, a significant part of the Hunterdon story.

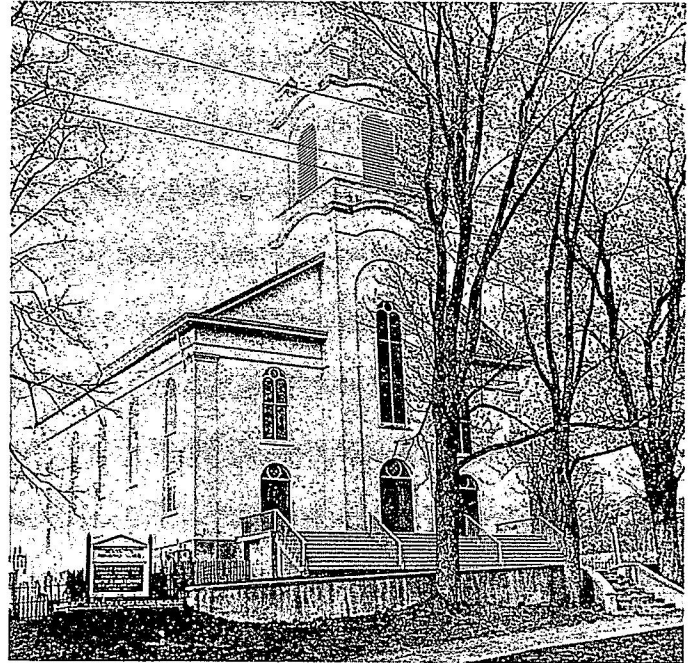
A history of the congregation published in 1881, is out of date and out of print.

Mrs. Vincent's response to the need for an up-to-date history is well compiled, researched and amply documented history, more than half of which treats the period 1881 to date.

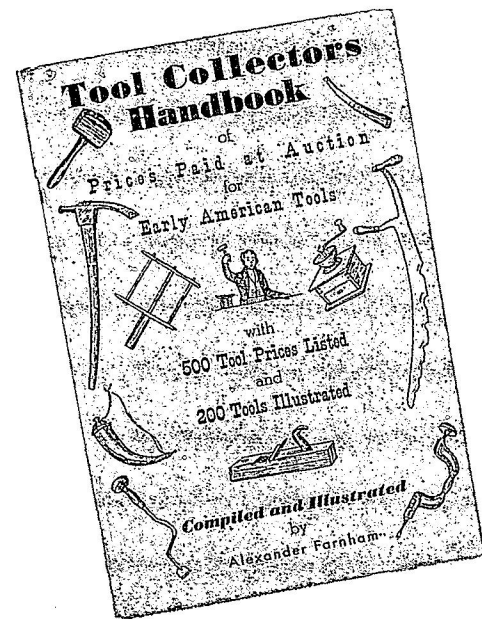
Her material include's interviews with living ex-pastors, relatives of others and with long-time church and community members. The value she places on the character and capability of the ministers is evidenced by her division of the book into chapters, each corresponding with a pastorate thus underlining this value by associating the events of each pastorate with the personality that influenced them most.

Sketches by Ruth Hageman Doremus and Doris Bacorn Hough, and 10 pages of photographs illustrate this interesting and worthy volume.

It is regretted that there is no index, though the listing of the pastorates in the Table of Contents somewhat offsets this inconvenience.

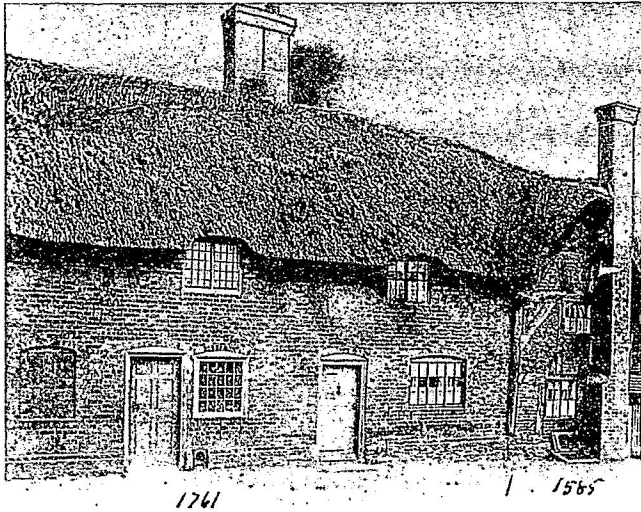


READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH



TOOL COLLECTORS HANDBOOK by Alexander Farnham - 1970  
 Prices paid at auction for Early American Tools, with 500 tool prices listed and 200 illustrations. Size 6" by 9", 40 pages. Price \$2.00 + 5% State Tax; Postage 10 cents. The only book devoted to antique tool prices. Kitchen and Household, Woodworking, Farming, Blacksmith's, Tinsmith's Lumberman's, Confectioner's Tools. Prices paid at auction, 1964-1970. LC No. 78-132987.





Peter Haward's birth place (left wing built 1761) in Hugglescote, a village near Leicester, England. The right wing dates from 1585.

An additional gift of 44 Peter Haward manuscripts (1799–1858) have been received as the gift of Miss Helen Knight, Bryn Mawr, Pa., a Peter Haward descendant.

Haward came to Flemington in 1796 at the age of 21 where he changed his name to Haward and where he played a prominent part in the life of the English colony which included the Capner, Exton, Hill and Passand families and Richard Hool-ey, the clock maker.

Haward's Diary: An account of his 2419 mile journey May 15–Nov. 11, 1804 (6 months, 5 days) from Philadelphia to Kentucky and return to Flemington was presented to the Society in 1922 together with his silhouette (dated March 16, 1805) by his Hill descendants together with the ink horn used to record his journey.

Flemington's English colony introduced better soil, crop and animal breeding practices to Hunterdon as well as business accumen, cultural and social influences: the foundation of Hunterdon's present day commercial and cultural life.



Peter Haward (1775–1858), a member of the early English settlement at Flemington, 1786–1800. Gift of William Haward Hill and Peter Haward Hill, 1922.



Charles Bonnell (1795–1870, proprietor of Flemington's Main Street "Bonnell Tavern". Portrait by William Bonnell, of Clinton. (Photo: Gift of Allen Ward, of Solebury, Pa. Original owned by the Allen family).

## Hunterdon County Court Records Microfilmed

The Genealogical Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, has recently placed on film many of our early county records to be added to their worldwide collection of genealogical reference material.

**ADMINISTRATIONS:** Letters of, 1804–1915, 7 vols. Petitions for, 1888–1906, 3 vols. Bonds, 1870–89.

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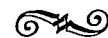
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Twenty Four years later, Professor Schmidt is completing his new history of New Jersey Agriculture and has asked our librarian to verify the present location of manuscript sources listed in his 1945 book.

The Society's source material listed in the 1946 bibliography was intact, as were the Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture Minute Books which Prof. Schmidt recommended be added to the Society's archives.

However the very fine farm account books kept by Thomas and William J. Lauderdale: 1886-98; 1911-51; recently presented to the Society by the William J. Lauderdale Estate Executor, Mr. E. Jobie Farlee lacks two volumes: 1916-21 and 1922-26 which the Society would like to locate.

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**APGHAR.** Sarrah Jane. b. May 1817/18; m Wm. McKinney 1838. Place of marriage?; who were her parents? (Annabel McKinney Hammer, P.O. Box 91, Blanchester, Ohio.

**MC KINNEY,** Abraham. Place of birth and burial? (Annabel McKinney Hammer, P.O. Box 91, Blanchester, Ohio.

**BASSET (T);** John D. Bethlehem Twnshp. will, 1785. Wanted, parents and name of wife. On Twnshp. Committee 1763. Migrant from Conn.? Son Amos, m ca., 1790, in Kentucky, Susan, dau. David Stout, formerly of Hopewell, N.J. (W.R. Gathings, 45 Christopher St. NYC 10014.)

**GODOWN.** John, of Amwell, b. 1749 m Mary Rounsaville, 1777. Wanted names of parents, place of burial. Desires to contact anyone interested in Godown family. (Albert W. Godown, Sr., 5641 Antictam Drive, Sarasota, Fla.)

**CREVELING,** Margaret Patrick, wife of Andrew Creveling, m. 1771. Info. Parents.

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