

Hopewell Valley Historical Society

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XXXI	3	685-	Bypassed! – The Story of Marshall’s Corner- Woodsville Road A description of the re-alignment of today’s highway route 31 during 1927 & 1934.	Jack Davis
XXXI	3	690	Vision Becomes Reality with New Book Launch of Peter Osborne’s book (with William Farkas) “Where Washington Once Led—A History of New Jersey’s Washington Crossing State Park”	Hilary Burke
XXXII	1	695-	A New Glimpse of The Road to Monmouth Through Hopewell Valley, June 1778 An extensive article focuses on the route Washington took to the Battle at Monmouth	David Blackwell Tom Ogren
XXXII	1	699-	A Look at Ralston Castle and Ralston Heights Background information on these properties located in Hopewell Borough; built by Webster Edgerly, beginning 1895.	Jack Davis Debbie Gwazda David Blackwell
XXXII	2	707-	HVHS 2013 Annual Meeting Speakers were Elric Endersby and Alex Greenwood from the New Jersey Barn Co.	Beth Kerr
XXXII	2	708-	Penn Brook Club: A Little Bit of a Miracle Book launching. Descriptions of the efforts made to successfully build a swim club in Pennington in the mid-1950’s.	Lorraine Seabrook
XXXII	2	709-	Larry Kidder Publishes Local Militia Book The book is titled “A People Harassed and Exhausted” about the men of a NJ Militia Regiment in the Revolutionary War	Beth Kerr
XXXII	2	712-	Dashing Through the Snow A fun description of transportation and entertaining insights in this winter-time activity.	Jack Davis
XXXII	3	715-	Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Henry Woolsey and Edward Welling are described in this account of their lives in Hopewell Township and service during the Civil War.	David Blackwell
XXXII	3	718-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes In Tom’s first report, he updates us on the Marshall’s Corner School House and the completion of making the blue Pennington Crossroad Historic District Signs.	Tom Ogren

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XXXII	4	725-	Steven Burrowes—A Saddler’s Progress A detailed profile of this man as a young apprentice, a militiaman, businessman, family man, and an inventor.	Jack Davis
XXXII	4	728-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes An update about the Atchley/Hunter Farmstead and the Hunt (Longspring) Farmstead are reported in this article.	Tom Ogren
XXXII	4	730	Howell Farm Hosts Smithsonian Exhibit—Hometown Teams Howell Living History Farm hosted a traveling exhibit by the Smithsonian demonstrating the long history sports has had in our community.	Beth Kerr
XXXIII	1	736-	Joseph Moore Phillips, The Father of Hopewell An in-depth description of the Phillips family and the link to the Hart homestead; his service to country and the Hopewell community.	David Blackwell
XXXIII	1	738-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes An account of the conversion of auto dealer buildings in Hopewell to a food market/cafe. In Hopewell Township, the transformation of the Stout-Chorley house to seat restaurant customers; addition of out buildings.	Tom Ogren
XXXIII	1	741-	HVHS Archives Critical in Writing of New Book The book by Larry Kidder: <i>Farming Pleasant Valley—250 Years of Life in Rural Hopewell Township, New Jersey</i> credits using the archives of HVHS collections and the <i>Hopewell Herald</i> collections.	Beth Kerr
XXXIII	1	742-	Aeronaut Landing Astonishes Hopewell Residents in 1820 A story about the landing of a balloon in Hopewell Township	Jack Davis
XXXIII	2	745-	The 1930s: How Things Used to Be The author writes this story to help capture his past; his childhood memories, recollections about his parents, his Hopewell Township homestead that started in 1932	Michael J. Rovello
XXXIII	2	748-	Charles Hunter’s Receipts—A Treasure of the HVHS Archives The author recounts the life of farmer Charles Hunter with the visual receipts from 30 years of purchases from local businesses in the Pleasant Valley area.	Larry Kidder
XXXIII	3	755-	The Importance of a Chapel—Pennington Begins The author writes an in-depth story about the beginning of Pennington as part of the 125th Anniversary of Pennington’s Incorporation.	David Blackwell

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XXXIII	3	757-	Pennington Declares Independence Information about the separation of Pennington from Hopewell Township as secession was implemented through a special referendum.	Jack Davis
XXXIII	3	758-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes The Henry Phillips Farmhouse (part of the Howell Living History Farm) is owned by Mercer County for many years; restoration of the structure was recently completed. The story gives details.	Tom Ogren
XXXIII	3	765	Historic Photos to be Exhibited [in 2015] As part of the 125th Anniversary celebrating Pennington's incorporation, photos were displayed at the Pennington School's Silva Gallery of Art.	Beth Kerr
XXXIII	4	767-	Diary of Mamie Harbourt 1928 (edited by) Carol E Meszarros Excerpts from Anna Mary Snook Harbout's diary. She was known as "Mamie" (1855-1933) Diary notes about life in Titusville were culled from May, 1928 to Dec. 1928.	
XXXIII	4	769	Fund Raising Possibilities Bob Warznak introduces us to the information concerning employer/employee contributions (grants) to non-profits.	R. Warznak
XXXIII	4	770-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes This article focuses on Pennington's historic preservation ordinance. For 24 years, the Council was unable to get the ordinance approved and it established a historic district. Approval occurred in 2011.	Tom Ogren
XXXIII	4	774-	Pennington's 125th Exhibit Opens "Pennington Comes of Age" was the title of the exhibit held at the Pennington School's Silva Gallery of Art. Pictures from the Frisbie collection as well as other memorabilia was viewed by many visitors to the exhibit. The Frisbie family also attended.	Beth Kerr
XXXIV	1	777	Pennington's Historic House Tour Information about the October 3, 2015 house tour was given in this short article.	Beth Kerr
XXXIV	1	778-	Two New Jersey Regiments with Local Men Helped End the Civil War This article focuses on the Titus, Updike and Blackwell families. David's well researched article includes details about their service and battles.	David Blackwell
XXXIV	1	780-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes Tom Ogren gives details on the restoration of the headmasters house at the Pennington School	Tom Ogren
XXXIV	1	784	Recent Programs A Century in Titusville with the Niederer family General Motors Plant and The Naval Air Propulsion Testing Center	Beth Kerr
XXXIV	2	787-	The 1860 Election Campaign in Hopewell Valley The author gives factors about the national and local election campaign. It was described as a heated event.	Jack Davis

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XXXIV	2	792	Past Programs and Events 1–Dairy Farming display at the Hopewell Township Library 2–Dairy Farming Talk by Dr. Morris Fabian 3–Pennington House Tour	Beth Kerr Robert Warznak
XXIV	2	793	Our Second Barn Dance was a Success Many photos of the events held in 2015	Beth Kerr
XXIV	3	797	This issue celebrates Hopewell Borough’s 125 Anniversary	
XXIV	3	798-	History of Hopewell Village–from Country Church to Post Office, 1747 to 1822 An in-depth commentary about the beginning of Hopewell Borough	David Blackwell
XXXIV	3	800-	Historic Preservation–News & Notes An analysis of Pennington Borough’s endeavor to save aging homes with restoration instead of demolition – located at 126 and 149 Main Street. Secondly, an update on HVHS’s application for a grant to restore exterior of Hart’s Corner Schoolhouse.	Tom Ogren
XXXIV	3	802-	Reprint from the Hopewell Herald–“Hopewell Sleigh Races” A delightful story about sleighs for pleasure and race competitions.	Tom Ogren
XXXIV	4	809-	HVHS Newsletter Index Finished . . . for Now Carol reported that she had completed work on newsletters from the beginning – Vol. 1 No. 1 through Vol. 30, No 4. She explains some of the obstacles encountered during the completion.	Carol Errickson Karl Niederer
XXXIV	4	810-	Old School vs. New School–A Controversy in Hopewell The author summarizes the development/separation of the Baptist Church in Hopewell.	Jack Davis
XXXIV	4	812-	Historic Preservation–News & Notes An update on the New Jersey Historic Trust funds. Grants were awarded to restore the Noah Hunt house; passage of public referendum to enable continuing awards. Gives details of the Hunt House restoration.	Tom Ogren
XXXIV	4	814-	Faces and Places: A Photographic Show of Hopewell People, Their Homes & Businesses David Blackwell created an exhibit that was shown at the Hopewell Museum and the Hopewell Borough Hall. The article thanks the people that lent or donated pictures for this event.	Beth Kerr
XXXIV	4	818	On National Trails Day Hike A gathering of folks taking time to explore the Alliger Park (soon to be re-named Woolsey Park). Sponsored by HVHS and Friends of HV Open Space.	Beth Kerr

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XXXV	1	824-	Historic Preservation—News & Notes Preservation/restoration of the Kuser Estate at Baldpate Mountain is the focus of this article. The Kuser’s lived here for 77 years. Trap Rock then owned the property/area.	Tom Ogren
XXXV	1	828-	Josiah Baldwin, Entrepreneur—A Life in Victorian Era Pennington The text reviews the Baldwin family and businesses they operated.	Jack Davis
XXXV	2	831-	The Poor Farm and the George Smith House Background details of construction of the Hopewell Township Poor Farm and the owners of the residence near the Poor Farm.	David Blackwell
XXXV	2	832	Museum of the American Revolution Pictures and a brief description of the recently opened building in Philadelphia.	Larry Kidder
XXXV	2	834-	Hopewell Township Historic Preservation Commission Announces the Listing of Two Properties on Its Historic Register The two properties named are the Steven & Edwin Titus Farmstead and the John Stillwell House.	David Blackwell
XXXV	2	835-	From Slavery to Freedom—The African American Blew Family of Stoutsburg A chronology of the Blew family and some details about the Stoutsburg Cemetery.	Jack Davis
XXXV	2	839	The Mercer and Somerset Right of Way HVHS board members participated in a walking tour of portions of the right of way near Jacobs Creek.	Robert Warznak
XXXV	3	841-	In Search of Marshall’s Corner A detailed synopsis of the Marshall’s Corner crossroads and the tiny village.	Jack Davis
XXXV	3	846	Furman Titus’ Helmet Pictured is the helmet worn by Furman Titus on the day that Marquis De Lafayette was on a grand tour to Washington, DC for a ceremony.	David Blackwell
XXXV	3	849	Display of Mercer County 4-H Memorabilia at the Mercer County Library—Hopewell Branch The article and picture describe a month-long exhibit about the 100th Anniversary of the 4-H in Mercer County.	Robert Warznak
XXXVI	1	853-	Stony Brook Runs through It—Hopewell Valley Golf Club Reaches its 90 Year Milestone The golf course, established in 1927, is celebrating 90 years. The author provides details from the inception of the idea of making a golf course. Gives a history of the ownership of the property.	David Blackwell

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XXXVI	1	860	Recent Program Presented A History of 51 North Main Street The author gave a history of the ownership of the property.	James L. Merritt
XXXVI	2	863-	Black Families in Pleasant Valley Larry gives extensive details about the slaves living in Pleasant Valley.	Larry Kidder
XXXVI	2	865	I Now Pronounce You, Woolsey Park! Dedication of the newly re-named Woolsey Park located on Pennington-Washington Crossing Road (near Scotch Road)	Beth Kerr
XXXVI	2	870	Hannah Hill Drake Recounts Two Revolutionary War Incidents David Blackwell introduces the story of John Drake; the man with the crooked stick.	David Blackwell
XXXVI	2	871	Spirits of Hopewell Valley Re-enactors (including HVHS members) perform the roles of historical people from the 1700s & 1800s.	Beth Kerr
XXXVI	3	873-	Caring for the Poor in Hopewell Township The author starts with details at the beginning of the 1700s with the Township's introduction of Overseers of the Poor and appropriation of funds. He summarizes the work done by the Overseers, the availability of money to build a poor house. In 1899, foster homes were introduced. In 1923, mother's pensions were started so children could be kept at home.	David Blackwell
XXXVI	3	880-	Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of 4-H Introduction to the celebration. A call for continuing efforts to obtain new artifacts for the Society.	Robert Warznak
XXXVI	4	883-	The Civil War Begins—A Local Perspective The article describes Lincoln's emergence into the Civil War. The public's reaction to him and the call to the loyal states for militia to assemble; with details about its leaders.	Jack Davis
XXXVI	4	884-	Memories of David Blackwell Jack Davis writes about his friend; David's ceaseless love of history.	Jack Davis
XXXVI	4	891	Hopewell Valley Heritage Weekend—2018 An introduction to the activities and a list of scheduled events and locations.	Beth Kerr
XXXVII	1	893-	4-H Program Origins in Hopewell Larry expands our insight into this organization. It was realized that knowledge of scientific measures were needed to help farmers. Because some of the farming community rejected this, it was thought to use schools as the messenger. Larry comments on both local and national clubs.	Larry Kidder
XXXVII	1	897	It's Never too Late to Get History Right The sign posted on the exterior of the Harbourton Store was finally corrected. For 53 years, Joyce Harbourt petitioned to get the correct spelling of the Harbourt name on the sign.	Martin Rapp

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XXXVII	1	902-	Museum Matters Pictures and text describing axe-heads found in the Township.	Ian Borrow
XXXVII	2	905-	The Patriotic Devotion of Charity Ogden A detailed biography of Charity Ogden—a Township native—during her service in the Civil War.	Jack Davis
XXXVII	2	912-	Museum Matters A description of the Museum's recent remodeling — both inside and outside.	Joe Klett
XXXVII	2	913	“If These Stones Could Talk” A book about the burial grounds at the Stoutsburg Cemetery.	Beverly Mills
XXXVII	2	914	A Closer Look at Tombstones The title is self-explanatory.	Cheryl Jackson
XXXVII	2	915	Oral Histories Never Grow Old This article includes background to the start of the HVHS Oral History Project. Also included is part of an interview by volunteer Jerry Farina with Mary Borelli.	Carol Cherry Smith
XXXVII	3	917-	A Time of Change: The 1870s A factual article about the Hopewell Valley area. The primary livelihood was farming. The author informs us problems encountered by farmers and solving with the introduction of machines. The text also gives an understanding of the small villages; churches and schools.	Larry Kidder
XXXVII	3	920	Hopewell Valley Heritage Weekend–2019 Details of the participating organizations and people. Photos from the 2018 weekend are included.	Beth Kerr
XXXVII	3	924	Museum Matters Children from the district schools explored native American artifacts.	Ian Burrow
XXXVII	3	925	“Ten Crucial Days” of American Revolution Larry has produced this book to help us understand Gen. Washington's plans with the Trenton attack and the aftermath of the Battle of Princeton.	Jack Davis
XXXVII	4	929-	Carlisle Student “Outings” in the Hopewell Valley– 1887-1918 The author explores the facts he found that American Indians were brought to Hopewell Valley from the Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The purpose was have the students get acclimated to a White man's culture.	Larry Kidder
XXXVII	4	934-	List of Carlisle Indian Outings in Hopewell Valley List contains the Hopewell Valley sponsor followed by the young men's names.	Larry Kidder

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XXXVII	4	938-	Hopewell Heritage Weekend–2019 Pictures from the event.	Jack Davis