

## 43 Railroad Place, Hopewell - J. B. Hill & Sons (c1875)

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J. B. Hill and Sons was a Hopewell fixture for over a century, at the corner of Railroad Place and Hamilton Avenue. The company had its origins as a coal business back to 1890, then added grain & feed, lumber, building supplies, fuel oil, and finally general hardware and paints before closing in 2006. As further demonstration of its longevity, J. B. Hill was listed in the 1910 Bell phone directory simply as phone number "5", and retained that number until it closed, albeit expanded to "Hopewell 5", then "HO6-0005", and finally 609-466-0005.

### ~56 Railroad Place (near Tomato Factory site)

-- David Lafayette Blackwell (1832 - 1936)  
 1875 - Railroad siding to coal trestle  
 1890 - "D. L. Blackwell, Hay, Feed & Coal"  
 1902 - "Hay Press, horse power" (burned)  
 1912 - "[J. B. Hill] Grain & Feed"  
 1977 - Destroyed by arson

### 43 Railroad Place (corner of Hamilton)

-- Joseph Bloomfield Hill (1861 - 1945)  
 c1890 - "Blackwell & Hill"  
 1904 - "Joseph B. Hill" / "J. B. Hill"

c1920 - "J. B. Hill & Son"  
 -- Hervey Stout Hill (1893 - 1964)  
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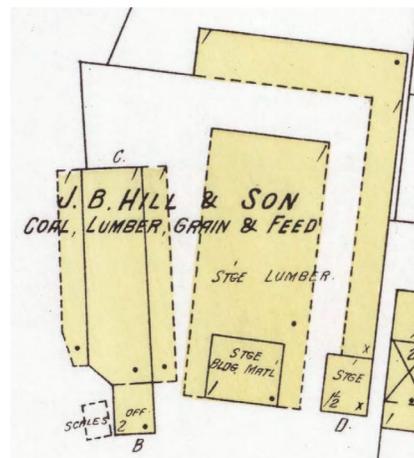
c1940 - "J. B. Hill & Sons"  
 -- Joseph Bloomfield Hill II (1927 - 2009)  
 -- Arthur Matchett Wright (1921 - 1984)

1970 - Oil business sold to Valley Oil  
 c1970 - Converted to hardware store

2005 - Hardware store closed  
 2006 - Property sold to Morehouse Engineering



**J. B. HILL**  
 LUMBER, COAL, MASONS' MATERIALS, DAIRY FEEDS, &c.  
 [Hw 1910 - photo HHH 1897]



[Sanborn 1927]



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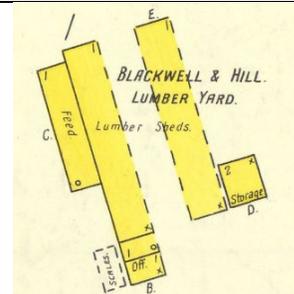
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## J. B. Hill Buildings

The original J. B. Hill buildings are shown in the 1897 photo and the 1902 and 1912 maps as two long lumber sheds approximately parallel to Railroad Place. The front lumber storage shed (closest to the street) was two stories, with a one-story Feed addition on the front. The rear shed was one story, with a small storage building behind the west end. The front shed also had a connected one-story Office building on the west end (right side from Railroad place). A ground-level scale (which still exists) was in front of the office. The photo shows the office from the west side (with the street running down the left), looking between the two sheds.

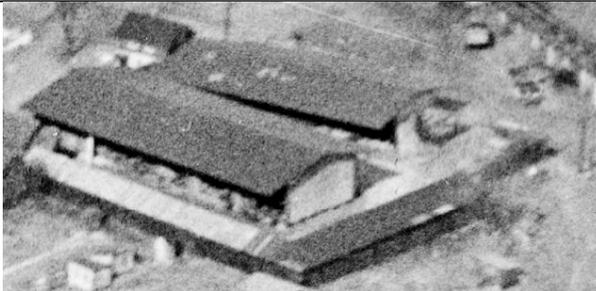


"J. B. Hill" [HHH 1897 / 1909 Hw]  
Office at west end of building (street to left)

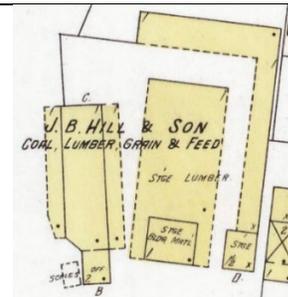


Lumber Yard [Sanborn 1902]  
(Railroad Place on left side)

In 1918, Joseph B. Hill made "extensive improvements" to the property, building a new office and new sheds. The two new sheds were wider (with overhangs), one story, and were built at a slight angle to each other. The new office was two stories, at a slight diagonal to the scales. And there was a new thin one-story storage building that ran along the south and east sides of the property. These are shown in the 1927 Sanborn map and 1932 aerial.



[1932 Aerial] (north to top)



Expanded Site [Sanborn 1927]

This closely matches the current layout of the buildings.



View from west [2020]



Current aerial [Google]

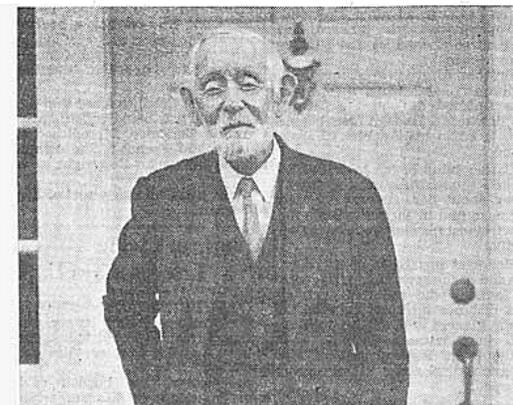
## 1875 - David L. Blackwell - Coal

The story of J. B. Hill's begins with David Lafayette Blackwell (1832 - 1936), who started the coal business that then partnered with Joseph Bloomfield Hill and expanded into feed & grain, lumber, and more.

D. L. Blackwell lived to age 104, while continuing to attend the Old School Baptist Church:

"At this ripe old age [95] Mr. Blackwell appears to be hale and hearty and is still able to do light chores about the house, included in which is the mowing of a large lawn each week. It is a familiar sight to see him at the post office each morning in all kinds of weather for the first mail." [HH 7/27/1927]

### *Blackwell, Hopewell's Grand Old Man, 104; Centenarian Still Filled with Zest for Living*



#### His Anniversary Today, Aged Man Gives Rec- ipe for Long Life

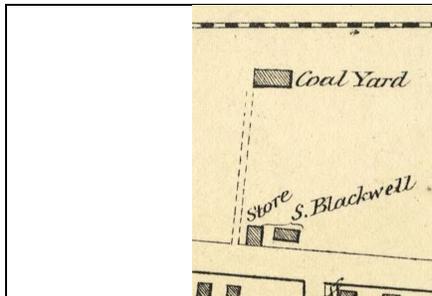
HOPEWELL, July 28.—David L. Blackwell, "the grand old man of Hopewell," was able to tell today how it feels to be 104.

For it is his birthday, with another year gone by during which he has gone to church every Sunday religiously, enjoyed his radio and kept close track of political doings.

Blackwell feels sorry for the "boys" of 60 or 70 who are always talking about their old age and the approach of death. To him, they are so young that they ought to be hopping around spryly—at least as lively as Blackwell who has put in an extra 30 or 40 years.

[TET 7/28/1936]

D. L. Blackwell was the son of Stephen Blackwell, who had a family home and store on East Broad Street across from Princeton Ave. (now 38 - 44 East Broad). The 1875 map shows a path (now Hamilton Ave.) from the store back to the railroad tracks and a "Coal Yard."



#### 1875 - "Coal Yard"

"S. Blackwell" store on Main St. (now Broad) at Union St. (now Princeton), with path back to "Coal Yard" (now Hamilton) [Everts & Stewart 1875]

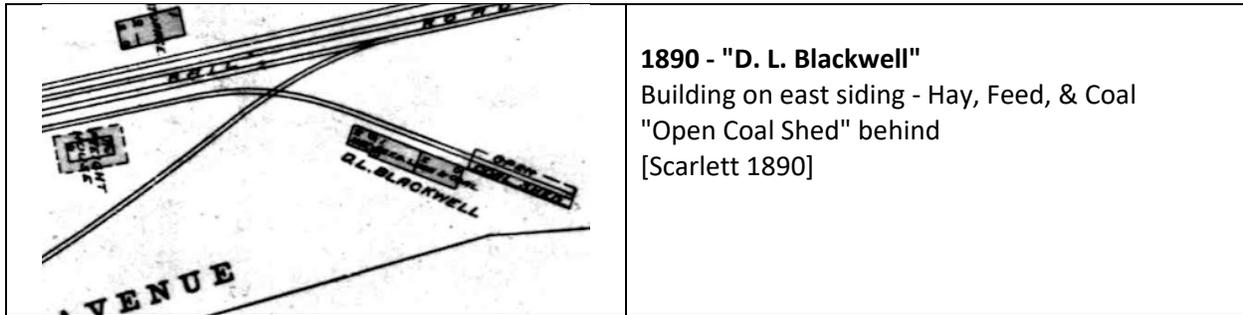
The 1887 map shows a siding running diagonally past the railroad freight house to a building and a raised trestle in this area.



#### 1887 - Trestle

Train Station and freight house, plus building on siding with trestle behind [Fowler 1887]

In 1883, after his marriage, Blackwell "conducted the grain and feed business now owned by son-in-law, J. B. Hill." [HH 7/29/1917]. The 1890 map identifies the building by the siding as D. L. Blackwell, with hay, feed, and coal.



In the early 20th century, 80 percent of the customers of [the] family's business were farmers. "Horses and wagons used to pull up out front. Back in 1970, we finally removed the chains the horses had been tied to." The horse-and-wagon days also were railroad days, and it was by train that coal, lumber and oil were delivered to the Hill business on a trestled siding. "Coal cars held 40 or 80 tons. In the winter, the pockets the coal dropped out of from the underside of the railroad cars sometimes would freeze." To start the flow of coal, a 5-gallon bucket of fuel oil topped with a burlap sack would be set aflame under the pocket.

[J. B. Hill II, Central Jersey 2006]

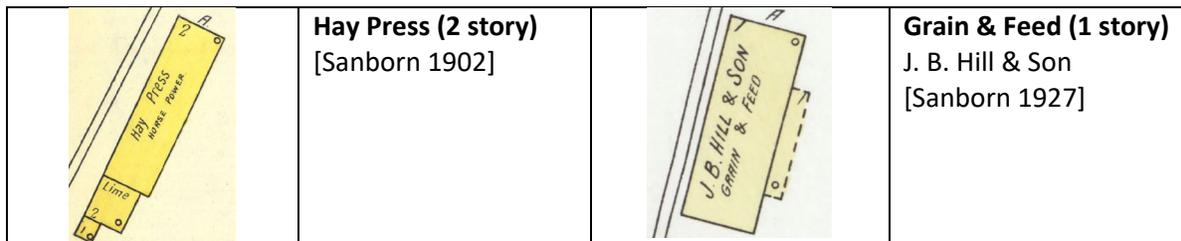
A series of buildings of the approximately same shape and size, and with the same diagonal orientation along the railroad siding and before the raised trestle, continued at this location between Railroad Place and the train tracks until 1977.

In the 1902 Sanborn map, the building at this location is identified as a Hay Press, run by horse power. The hay press reportedly later burned down.

"Farmers brought their hay into us. Powered by the pulling of a horse or donkey, the haypress would turn the hay into bales for them."

[J. B. Hill II, Central Jersey 2006]

In the 1912 Sanborn map, the building is identified as "Grain & Feed," and in the 1927 Sanborn map the label is updated to "J. B. Hill & Son / Grain & Feed."



The building continues to appear in later aerial images up to 1977, when it was destroyed as part of a wave of arson in Hopewell.

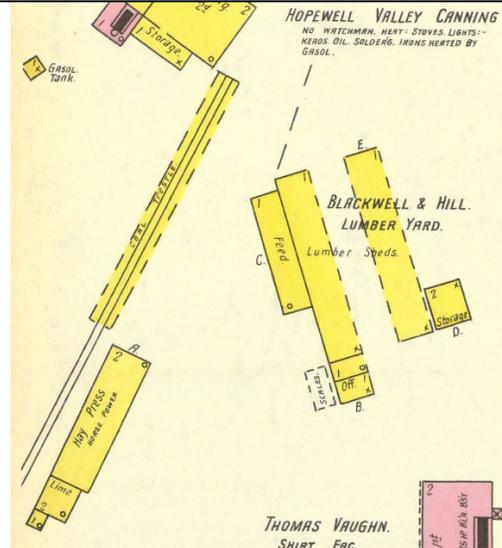
**c1890 - c1904 - Blackwell & Hill**

By 1891, D. L. Blackwell had partnered with Joseph B. Hill, and the business was running ads for a combined "Blackwell & Hill" business, selling grain and feed, coal, and livestock.

By 1897, their business was established on the south side of Railroad Place by the corner of Hamilton Ave. (43 Railroad Place), with a focus on lumber as "Blackwell, Hill, & Co's Lumber Yard."



**"Blackwell, Hill, & Co's Lumber Yard"**  
[HHH 1897]



**"Blackwell & Hill- Lumber Yard"**  
Hay Press across street [Sanborn 1902]

**BLACKWELL & HILL,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Grain, Hay, Straw,**  
FERTILIZERS,  
COAL, LIME, CEMENT, SAND, BRICK AND MASONS' MATERIALS IN GENERAL.  
Pork, Poultry & Live Stock, Clover & Timothy Seed  
ALSO HAVE TAKEN THE AGENCY FOR THE  
DEERING BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS,  
Buckeye Mower,  
AND BULLARD HAY TEDDER.  
Call and see Sample Machines before buying elsewhere.  
Binding Twine a the Lowest Market Price.  
BLACKWELL & HILL  
Hopewell, May 27, 1890.

**Blackwell & Hill, 1891**  
[HH 11/11/1891]

**Pine and Hemlock Lumber**  
Cypress and Red Cedar Shingles,  
Doors, Sash Frames, Mouldings, Building Paper, Etc.  
Lehigh Coal from the Best Mines  
**GRAIN, HAY, STRAW,**  
DAIRY - FEEDS - AND - GRASS - SEEDS  
LAND LIME and LAND PLASTER.  
The Mapes and E. Frank Coe Fertilizers  
All kinds Mason Material, Sand, Lime, Cement, Etc.  
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will raise calves without milk.  
**BLACKWELL & HILL**  
HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

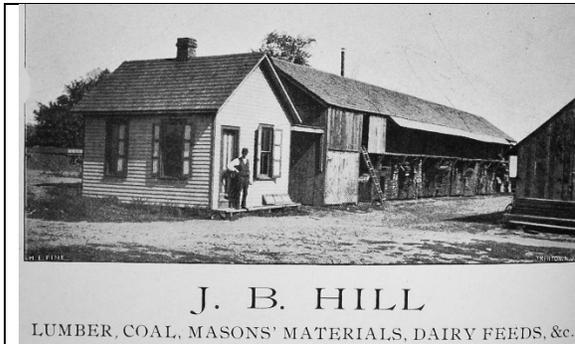
**"Blackwell & Hill" - Lumber, Coal, Grain & Feed**  
[HH 4/10/1901]



In addition to partnering with D. L. Blackwell and running the J. B. Hill business, Joseph Bloomfield Hill (1861 - 1945) also served as the third president of the Hopewell Canning Company from 1914 to c1938. He also was elected president of the Hopewell Building & Loan Association from 1919 to 1935, as well as serving as a director for 21 years, without compensation.

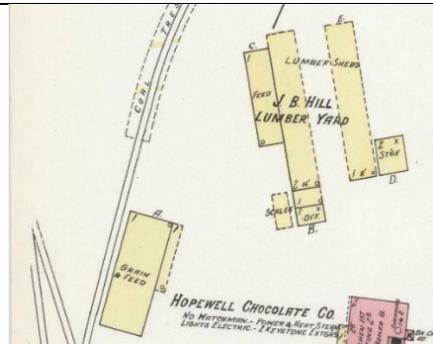
1904 - J. B. Hill

In 1904, newspaper ads switched from "Blackwell & Hill" to "Joseph B. Hill," and for the 1909 photo the business (shown with the same photo) is identified as just "J. B. Hill."



**J. B. HILL**  
LUMBER, COAL, MASONS' MATERIALS, DAIRY FEEDS, &c.

"J. B. Hill"  
[1909 Hw]



**J. B. Hill Lumber Yard**  
[Sanborn 1912]

**Pine and Hemlock Lumber**  
Cypress and Red Cedar Shingles,  
Doors, Sash Frames, Mouldings, Building Paper Etc.  
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**JOSEPH B. HILL**  
HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

"Joseph B. Hill" - Lumber, Coal, Grain & Feed  
[HH 6/29/1904]

**As The Temperature Goes Up**

The price of coal goes down. Now is the time when the wise man lays in his supply for next winter. The quicker you order the more

**Money you save on coal**

If you haven't got more money than you can find use for, give us your order for next winter's coal now. The difference between present prices and what you will have to pay next fall is not to be sneezed at.

Headquarters for mason materials, dairy feeds, grass seeds, roofing papers, etc.

**J. B. HILL**  
RAILROAD PLACE, HOPEWELL, N. J.

"J. B. Hill" - Buy coal for next winter  
[HH 4/28/1909]

**The Glad Hand**

always awaits you here. We welcome new faces, and while we do not deny we give special attention to our regular customers, whose patronage we steadily hold by giving them the best lumber bargains, at the same time, if you're a stranger, we will treat you just as well in the hope that you will see the advantage of buying your lumber and building material here, and yourself become a regular patron of ours.

We give most cordial welcome to those who have not traded with us, and by giving them unquestionable bargains, try to induce them to come again.

Are you one of them?

Headquarters for  
**COAL, FEED, SEEDS, FERTILIZER, LIME, Etc.**  
**J. B. HILL**  
Railroad Place HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

[HH 5/23/1917]

—Joseph B. Hill, who recently made extensive improvements to his lumber yard by building new sheds, and an office, making it up to date and one of the most modern in the state, has just installed a new Meyer platform scales, which has a capacity of weighing from ten pounds to fifteen tons.

Joseph B. Hill  
New sheds, new platform scales  
[HH 5/1/1918]

**c1920 - J. B. Hill & Son**

The second generation of Hills to run the business were two of the sons of Joseph B. Hill, Hervey Stout Hill (1893 - 1964) and Edward Updike Hill (1904 - 1985).

By 1922 the business was using the name "J. B. Hill & Son," and focusing on the same product line, "Coal, Lumber, Grain & Feed" (and more).

By 1922, the business also began listing its phone number: "Bell Phone 5," which it retained until it closed in 2005, albeit expanded to 609-466-0005. (Also listed earlier in the 1910 Bell phone directory.)

**Everything Perishable Under Roofs and Dry**

Lumber and coal, horse, cow, calf, pig, and poultry feeds, fertilizers, grass seeds, sand, cement, lime, brick, wall plaster, wall boards, and plaster board.

**Terra Cotta Pipe and Fittings**

Flue linings, slate, drain tile, roofing materials, frames, doors and window sash, mouldings, etc.

**J. B. HILL**

Railroad Place HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

"J. B. Hill"  
Everything Perishable  
[HH 4/21/1920]

**COAL**

Coal prices will be higher next winter, and coal will very likely be scarce. It may be a cold winter. We have a big stock of Lehigh coal on hand and our advice is, order now.

**TRY J. B. HILL & SON FOR**  
QUALITY—SERVICE—PRICE

on Building Supplies, Feeds, Coal

Railroad Place HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

"J. B. Hill & Son" - Coal  
Building Supplies, Feeds, Coal  
[HH 1/11/1922]

*"Think twice and build but once" by getting materials that endure.*

**How lumber prices have dropped since 1920!**

In 1920, \$300 would only buy about 1000 feet of clear oak flooring. Today the same money will get all of the following materials, if purchased from us:

1000 ft. clear oak flooring	1 square patent roof-board
1000 ft. No. 1 Dimension	1000 ft. red paper
6 sacks cement	1-5X panel door
20 lbs. nails	1000 ft. No. 2 boards
2000 ex 6/2 shingles	1000 brick

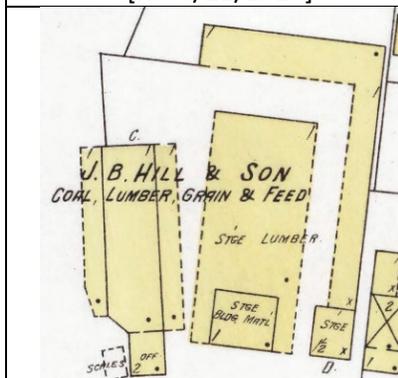
Come here and we'll prove that this is the best time in several years to build! If you are willing to take expert advice you'll buy now. All indications are that building material prices are more apt to advance than decline.

Phone us or call—we'll consider it a pleasure to furnish estimates on any quantity from a single panel of Cornell Wood-Board up to the largest building contract.

**J. B. HILL & SON**  
Bell Phone 5 Hopewell, N. J.

Headquarters for Cornell—the wallboard with the handsome "Oatmeal" finish

"J. B. Hill & Son" - Lumber  
"Bell Phone 5"  
[HH 5/3/1922]



"J. B. Hill & Son" - Expanded Site  
[Sanborn 1927]

**Get Prepared for Winter**

Repair that leaking roof before it is too late.

We have a large assortment of roofing materials—Wood shingles, slate, Johns-Manville Asbestos and asphalt strip shingles, roofing paper and roof paint.

Inquire about our prices

**J. B. HILL & SON**  
by Railroad Station. Phone 5. HOPEWELL, N. J.

Lumber, Coal, Feed, Millwork, Mason Material, Nails, Seeds and Fertilizers.

Lumber to Build and Coal to Burn.  
(Open Saturdays until 6 P. M.)

"J. B. Hill & Son"  
"Lumber to Build and Coal to Burn"  
[HH 12/3/1930]



**1932 Aerial - J. B. Hill Property**

- J. B. Hill buildings at bottom left with two main lumber sheds, plus wrap-around
- Grain & Seed building in top left, with railroad siding to coal trestle before Tomato Factory

## c1940 - J. B. Hill & Sons

As shown in the 1902 map through the 1932 aerial, Railroad Place was not a well-defined street, and the area up to the train tracks was a flat open space with industrial buildings and cross-crossed with train sidings. In 1939, Hopewell was able to rebuild Railroad Place to provide a continuous roadway through Somerset Street after Hill provided the Borough with a deed for the right-of-way.

The third generation of Hills to run the business were the son and son-in-law of Hervey Stout Hill, son Joseph Bloomfield Hill II (1927 - 2009), and the husband of daughter Janet Hurd Hill, Arthur Matchett Wright (1920/21 - 1984).

By 1938, the business was using the name "J. B. Hill & Sons" (plural).

In 1938, the office was remodeled to exhibit hardware and paints, with "a display room added where different types of flooring, ceiling, walls and sidewalk are shown. ... showing the customers the appearance of materials after they have been installed."

[Joseph B. Hill II] started working in the family business when he was 14, in 1941. "We were an oil, coal, lumber and feed business in those days and had been for a long time. It was very hard work. I carried a lot of coal into a lot of places all over town and in the surrounding area." As a youth, one of Mr. Hill's jobs was mixing "scratch feed," purchased by farmers and residents to feed their chickens. "Scratch feed was a mixture of items. We had large quantities of corn, oats and wheat around an open area of floor. I shoveled so much of each onto the floor and mixed them together to make scratch feed. Then I put it into 100-pound bags we would sell. It was all done by hand. I didn't like that job very much."

[J. B. Hill II, Central Jersey 2006]

Feb. 1944 - WW II Shortages

Quite a lot of soft coal and buckwheat is being burned as the supply continues at low ebb.

Some local residents are getting so keen-eared that they know exactly when a carload of coal is shunted into a siding at J. B. Hill & Sons or Jacob VanDoren's, and then do the telephones get busy! [Ashton 1947]

<div data-bbox="224 1360 782 1743" style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J. B. Hill &amp; Sons</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lumber, Coal, Fuel Oil, Cement, Plaster, Wall Boards, Roofing, Terra Cotta Pipe, Drain Tile, Builders' Hardware, Paint, Feeds, Fertilizers</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><span>'Phone 5</span><span>Hopewell, N. J.</span></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">[HH 2/9/1938]</p>	<div data-bbox="906 1360 1344 1837" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J. B. Hill Firm Home Improved</b></p> <p>Extensive remodeling of the office branch of the J. B. Hill &amp; Sons lumber and coal business, on Railroad Place, has made the local plant one of the most modern in this region. The entire office has been renovated and a display room added where different types of flooring, ceiling, walls and sidewalk are shown. The various kinds of construction are in place, showing the customers the appearance of materials after they have been installed.</p> <p>Hardware and paints are also exhibited in a most attractive manner.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">[HH 2/9/1938]</p>
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## 1934 - 1970 - Oil Business / Valley Oil

J. B. Hill expanded from coal into the fuel oil business in 1934.

"Coal was cheap back in the early 1900s. A lot of houses used 4 or 5 tons of coal a year, and coal cost about \$10 a ton. There was a fellow named Walt Everett who worked for my family's business. I learned that in 1914 he was driving a team of horses and delivering coal. At that time, he worked 60 hours a week and made 60 cents an hour. He said it was the best job he ever had, far and away. His family lived in a place on Model Avenue he rented for \$15 a month. Heating it cost him \$25 a year. He had four kids, and he put money in the bank!"

[J. B. Hill II, Central Jersey 2006]

The company had two 20,000 gallon fuel tanks at the corner of the property on Hamilton Ave. One tank held fuel oil, and the other was half kerosene and half fuel oil. Trucks loaded the oil near the corner on Hamilton Ave.; the retaining wall still stand there next to the fire hydrant. The system was gravity fed - The tanks were raised so the bottom of the tanks were above the height of the trucks, so the oil could just flow naturally, without requiring pumps.

The tanks were refilled similarly, originally using the same raised railroad trestle across Railroad Place that was used to deliver coal. The trestle was the same height as the top of the tanks, and a hose was installed running across the street to the oil tanks, so a railroad tank car could roll on to the trestle and hook up to the hose, and gravity would refill the tanks. Later oil was delivered by tanker trucks, which had built-in pumps.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCING A NEW SERVICE</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Fuel Oil</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">We are equipped to give the consumers in Hopewell and vicinity prompt and efficient service, beginning not later than December 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We invite your inspection of our equipment and solicit your patronage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J. B. HILL &amp; SONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Night phones: 116 and 289      Phone 5</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">COAL</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">At Summer Prices</h3> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Save \$3.00 per Ton</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Famous Reading Anthracite</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here's your opportunity to cut your next winter's fuel costs. Save \$3.00 a ton by ordering coal now while this low price is in effect.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHONE</b> 6-0005</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">J. B. Hill &amp; Sons</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">     * LUMBER      * VITA-VAR PAINTS      * POWER MOWERS      * BUILDING MATERIALS   </p> <p style="text-align: center;">43 Railroad Ave.      Hopewell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enter Oil Business [HH 11/18/1934]</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Oil Tanks [1972 Aerial]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Still in Coal business 1954 [HH 7/22/1954]</p>

In 1970, J. B. Hill sold the oil business to Valley Oil, founded by David Bregenzer Sr. and Donald Terhune, previously with Nassau Oil. After initially running its business from the J. B. Hill location for a couple years, Valley Oil moved to its present location at the end of Somerset Street, starting in a mobile home before constructing the present building and moving the tanks by the mid 1970s. The 1972 Aerial still shows the oil tanks on the east end of the J. B. Hill property, next to Hamilton Ave.

By the early 1960s, we only had three or four coal customers left. The oil business was a good one, and we were in it for a long time — from 1934 to 1970. But when you get into the oil business, you find yourself in a service industry."

[J. B. Hill II, Central Jersey 2006]

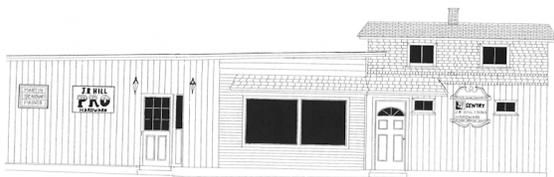
## c1970 - 2005 - Hardware Store

J. B. Hill and Sons was converted into a retail hardware store around 1970.



### 1972 Aerial - Railroad Place to Hamilton Ave.

- J. B. Hill buildings left of center - with oil tanks at corner of Hamilton
- FCA on right across street
- Grain & Seed right of center (obscured by trees)



43 RAILROAD PLACE - 1877  
J.B. Hill and Son, Inc.

**J. B. Hill and Sons - Sentry Hardware**  
[Jones 2003]



**Former J. B. Hill and Sons - Sentry Hardware**  
[C. S. Morehouse, 2006]

## 2006 - Property Sold

In 2005, the J. B. Hill and Sons hardware store closed for business.

In 2006, Joseph B. Hill II sold the property to Morehouse Engineering, which has renovated the offices and the property.



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