

## Hopewell History Brief References and Sources

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Information in the History Briefs published by the Hopewell Valley History Project comes from a variety of sources including books, pamphlets, reports, maps, aerials, and photos. The key references and online sources for Hopewell Borough are summarized here, as referenced in the History Briefs.

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- See the Town References page for more references across the Valley, with links:  
- <https://hopewellhistoryproject.org/hopewell-valley-references/>

### Hopewell Borough and Area History References

Commonly-cited references for information on Hopewell Borough history.

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Online information sources covering Hopewell Borough and the area.

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- [TET] - Trenton Evening Times newspaper - genealogybank.com (\$)
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  - <https://records.mercercounty.org>
- [DB] - Mercer County Deed Books (digitized images, index 1838-1919, deeds to 1887)
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### Genealogy and Historical Records / U. S. and N. J. Census

- FamilySearch - Family historical records - <https://www.familysearch.org/search/>
- Ancestry.com - Family history records (\$) - <https://www.ancestry.com/>