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Historic books, and more recent history books for Hopewell Township and municipalities

- Noted when available at Hopewell Public Library [HPL] and Hopewell Museum [HM] (\$=copies for sale)

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**Hopewell Borough - Early Settlement - Town Book / Old School Baptist Church (1720 - 1810)**



The Town Records of Hopewell, New Jersey / Colonial Dames [~1720 - 1810] (1931)

Gedney, Lida Cokefair, comp., New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames of America  
Little & Ives, New York, 1931, 197 pp [HPL, HM]

- The Town Book - Town Officers and Town Meetings (1721 - 1742)
  - Estrays: Their Color and Descriptions and Age (strays, 1728 - 1799)
- The Records of the Old School Baptist Church
  - Members, Baptisms, Dismissals, Deaths (1749 - 1849),
  - Marriages (1795 - 1809), Excommunications (1753 - 1810)
- Index - Names (with families), Places

**Hopewell Borough - Turn-of-the-Century - Promotional Books (late 1800's / early 1900's)**



Healthful Historic Hopewell - Booklet / Normer Gray (1897)

by Normer Gray, Ph. B; printed by C.E. Voorhees, 1897, 56 pp., 40 photos [HM]

Contents: Historical, Schools, Buildings, Banking, Railroads, Manufactories,  
Mercantile Business, Real Estate -- Descriptions and photos [Scan]



Description of Ralston Heights - Booklets / Webster Edgerly (c. 1904 / 1905)

by Webster Edgerly, Ralston Company, 16-19 pp. [HM]

2 variants: "Building Lots, Estates & Little Farms" -- Text prospectus

"Present Upland Farming Community" -- Promotional with photos



1909 Hopewell NJ - Booklet / Fry & Whitehead (1909)

Compiled by E.S. Fry, photographs by E.R. Whitehead, 54 pp., 36 photos [HPL, HM]

Issued by Young Men's League, Calvary Baptist Church, Race & Savidge, 54 pp.

Set forth the advantages of Hopewell as a place of residence [Scan of photocopy]



Pioneers of Old Hopewell / Ralph Ege (1908 / 1963)

With Sketches of Her Revolutionary Heroes

by Ralph Ege

Originally printed 1908, Race & Savidge, 290 pp. + Index c. 1929 [HPL, HM]

Reprinted 1963, Hopewell Museum, w/ index and intro., 316 pp [HPL, HM]

48 genealogical articles, 33 published in Hopewell Herald, 1901 - 1905

1908 - <https://archive.org/details/pioneersoldhope00egegoog/page/n11>

Hopewell Valley - Turn-of-the-Century - Historic Books (late 1800's / early 1900's)

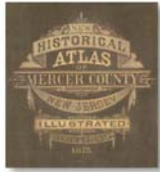
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Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey / Barber & Howe (1844)

General Collection of the Facts, Traditions, Biographical Sketches, Anecdotes, Etc. Geographical Descriptions of Every Township in the State [also "1865" Ed.] by John W. Barber and Henry Howe; S. Tuttle, New York, 1844 - 512 pp. [HM] w/ front color illus - <https://books.google.com/books?id=YAU1AAAAIAAJ>

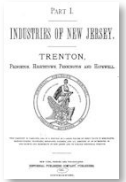
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New Historical Atlas Map of Mercer County, New Jersey / Everts & Stewart (1875)

("Combination Atlas"), Everts & Stewart, Philadelphia, 1875, 46 pp (61 w/ maps) Contents: 28 maps, History of Mercer County and townships, Personal Sketches, Illustrations, Business Directories, Business Cards Library of Congress - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2010587333>

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Industries of New Jersey / Edwards (1882)

Part I. Trenton, Princeton, Hightstown, Pennington, and Hopewell Richard Edwards, Historical Publishing Company, Newark, N.J., 1882, 214 pp Contents: Industries, Railroads, Cities, Towns, Post-Offices, Newspapers, etc. <https://books.google.com/books?id=jQVLAAAAYAAJ>

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History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, New Jersey / Woodward & Hageman (1883)

With Biographical Sketches of Many of Their Pioneers and Prominent Men by E. M. Woodward and J. F. Hageman, Everts & Peck, Phila., 1883, 888 pp. [HM] Burlington pp 001-522; Mercer County pp 523 - 876 HathiTrust / Yale - <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008726652>

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Hopewell Valley - Mid-Century - History Books (mid 1900's)

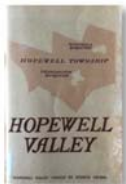
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Be It Ever So Humble / Dean Ashton (1947)

The Story of Hopewell, New Jersey, and its Servicemen During World War II by Dean H. Ashton [HPL, HM] Hopewell, 1947 <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/genealogy-gh16792955/>

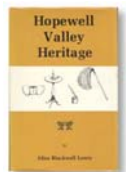
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Hopewell Valley / Hopewell Valley League of Women Voters (1963)

by The League of Women Voters, 1963 [HPL, HM] Contents: History, Government, Political, Finance, Planning & Zoning, Education, Libraries, Health / Welfare, Protection, Transportation, Recreation, Churches & Organizations, Business Directory; Postal Zones map Fold-out map: Township of Hopewell, Showing Status of Roads, W. E. Rochford, Township Engineer, Drawn 1953, Revision 1962

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Hopewell Valley Heritage / Alice Blackwell Lewis (1973)

by Alice Blackwell Lewis Hopewell Museum (50th anniversary), Hopewell, NJ, 1973, 319 pp [HPL, HM\$] Contents: Early History and Anecdotes, Indians, families / towns / stories ..., Firsts, Chronology

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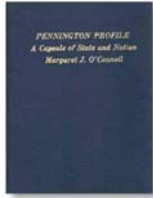


Hopewell's Past / Betty Gantz (c. 1987)

by Elizabeth (Betty) Gantz Hopewell Valley News columns 1975 - 1983, edited 1987, 207+ pp. [HPL, HM] Unpublished manuscript (dot-matrix printer)

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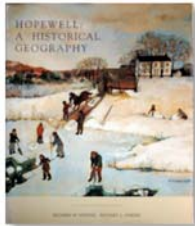
Hopewell Valley - Recent - History Books (late 1900's)



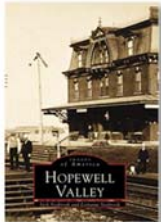
Pennington Profile: A Capsule of State and Nation / Margaret O'Connell (1966, 1986)  
by Margaret J. O'Connell [HPL, HM]  
Published by the author, Pennington, NJ: 1st edition, 1966  
Pennington Library, Pennington, NJ: 2nd edition, 1986



Hopewell Cultural Resource Survey (1985)  
Robert W. Craig and Richard L. Porter (Heritage Studies, Inc.)  
Photography by Charles H. Ashton  
Survey Dates: approx. June 1984 through September 1985  
Survey of Hopewell [Township] sites up to 1985, with photographs  
On file, New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, Trenton, N. J.  
Hopewell Boro section [HM], Pennington section [HVHS]



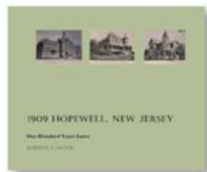
Hopewell : A Historical Geography / Richard Hunter & Richard Porter (1990)  
by Richard W. Hunter, Richard L. Porter [HPL, HM\$]  
Township of Hopewell, Historic Sites Committee, Titusville, N.J., 1990, 262 pp.  
Third printing 2002 w/ Corrigenda and addenda  
Outgrowth of historic sites survey 1984-85: 60 sq. mi., 1100 pre-1875 sites  
Contents: Geography, Prehistory, Historical, Farms, Villages, Industry & Commerce,  
Transportation, Community, Epilogue (Historic districts)



Hopewell Valley: Images of America / Jack and Lorraine Seabrook (2000)  
by Jack Seabrook and Lorraine Seabrook  
Arcadia Publishing, 2000, 128 pp. [HPL, HM\$]  
Contents: Revolutionary War, Rural, Homes & Churches, Transportation,  
People, Commercial, Educational, In Uniform, Crossroads Communities



A Stroll Through Historic Hopewell / Audrey Jones (2003)  
by Audrey J. Jones, printed locally, spiral bound [HPL]  
Over 200 pen and ink drawings of Hopewell Boro houses over 100 years old  
With historical information



1909 Hopewell, New Jersey: One-Hundred Years Later / Roberta Mayer (2009)  
by Roberta A. Mayer [HPL, HM]  
Blurb.com, 2009, 82 pp.  
35 pairs of photos on facing pages, 2009 vs. 1909 booklet



If These Stones Could Talk / Elaine Buck & Beverly Mills (2018)  
African American presence in the Hopewell Valley, Sourland Mountains,  
and surrounding regions in New Jersey  
by Elaine Buck & Beverly Mills  
Wild River Books, Lambertville, NJ, 2018, 374 pp. [HPL, HM]  
Contents: Founding Families, Property & Land, Church, Military, Voices, Stories, ...

Hopewell Borough - Selected Orations, Sketches and Exercises (1865 - 1926)

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Historical Sketch of the Village of Hopewell from its Settlement to Present Days (1815)  
Centennial speech, presented in Hopewell Borough, July 4, 1876 [Gantz]  
Topics: Settlement, Landowners 1776 (first farms and houses), Revolution, Post-Rev

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Bound collection of pamphlets at HPL

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Oration by Governor Parker at the Monument to John Hart (1865/1896)

Oration Delivered by Governor Parker  
at the Dedication of a Monument to the Memory of John Hart  
One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey  
At Hopewell, Mercer County, N.J., July 4th, 1865 [HPL, HM]  
C. E. Voorhees, Newspaper, Book and Job Printer, Hopewell, N.J., 1896, 26 pp.  
[addl. known version - Printed at the "True American" office, 1865]

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Historical Sketch of the Old School Baptist Church, William Purington (1882)

A Historical Sketch, Delivered on the One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Anniversary  
of the Old School Baptist Church, Hopewell, N. J.,  
in their Meeting House, April 23d, 1882, by Elder William J. Purington.  
J. N. Leigh, Publisher of the Herald and Book and Job Printer, 1882 [HPL, HM]  
Text: Primitive Baptist Library - <http://pblib.org/Hopewell.html>

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Hopewell's Celebration of the 120th Anniv. of Decl. of Indep. / Normer Gray (1896)

120th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence  
The Unveiling of the Houghton Memorial  
By Nomer Gray, Ph. B; printed by C.E. Voorhees, 1896, 25 pp. [HPL, HM]  
<https://books.google.com/books?id=IYo-AAAAYAAJ>

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Historical Sketch of the Old School Baptist Church (1915)

Historical Sketch of the First Hopewell Old School Baptist Church  
200th Anniversary, April 23d and 24th, 1915  
Press of the State Gazette Publishing Co., Trenton, N.J., 1915 [HPL, HM]

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Library Week - Funds for Library and a Museum (1921)

Library Week, May 21 - 30, 1921 - "Help Hopewell Honor Her Heroes" [HPL, HM]  
For the purpose of raising funds to erect at Hopewell, New Jersey  
A Library and a Museum in Memory of Our Pioneers and Heroes  
Library established by Roundabout Club 1914. Tax supported 1916.  
See [footprints-poem-author.tripod.com/hopewell-museum-hopewell-library.html](http://footprints-poem-author.tripod.com/hopewell-museum-hopewell-library.html)

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Dedicatory Exercises, Hopewell Grammar School (1926)

The Dedicatory Exercises and Public Inspection  
of the Hopewell Grammar School, Hopewell, New Jersey  
Auditorium, Wednesday Evening, June Second, MDCCCXXVI [HPL, HM]

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