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HOPEWELL BOROUGH

COUNTY OF MERCER

in the

STATE OF NEW JERSEY



This early-twentieth-century view of Broad Street looking east from Blackwell Avenue typifies Hopewell's Victorian architecture. Nearly a century later, the street scene remains virtually unchanged.

January 1991

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Pictured is St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church on Princeton Avenue.
Completed in 1878, the structure originally had finials around its steeple and vertical siding.

February 1991

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The Trenton, Pennington, and Hopewell Railway Company was chartered in 1902. The track on Broad Street was completed in 1904, and the line served borough residents until 1924. This view shows the trolley approaching the center of town, at Mercer Street. A round trip to Trenton cost 10 cents.

March 1991



Weart's Store, located on the site of the present-day Hopewell Sunoco station, was constructed ca. 1856-7. The store was occupied by Nelson D. Blackwell, Farley F. Holcombe, and Ed Titus. Other owners were L. Gerhart and the Lowe Brothers.

April 1991

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Pictured is the Piggott Agricultural Implement Shop on Mercer Street. The photograph dates from ca. 1890, about ten years after the business was established. It is currently the site of Vincenzo's Pizza and All Around Travel.

May 1991



The parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church, located on the southeast corner of Broad Street and Greenwood Avenue, was built during the 1890s to replace an earlier parsonage destroyed by fire. The building serves the same purpose today.

June 1991

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This photograph, taken ca. 1910, shows the Ege blacksmith shop on West Broad and Louellen streets. It is the site of the present-day Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

July 1991

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This Victorian front porch is located at the corner of Columbia and Princeton avenues. For many years the residence of Hopewell school teacher and artist Avis Koeppel, it is now known locally as "the purple house."



August 1991

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American Stores Co. was located at 7 West Broad Street. Its present-day successor, the Hopewell Village Market, received special honors from the Hopewell Borough Historic Preservation Commission in 1989 for renovation of the building's facade.

September 1991

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The Hopewell railroad station on Railroad Place was erected ca. 1880 on the Delaware and Bound Brook line of the Reading Railroad. This fine brick passenger station survives essentially intact, although the site is currently slated for development.



October 1991

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Hopewell - N.J.

The shop of J. M. Ege, dealer in hardware, plumbing & roofing, is currently the location of the Antique Emporium. In 1918, Ege's was the first business in the borough to sell automobiles. A Buick Model E Six 45 then sold for \$1,265.



» November 1991 *»*

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Hopewell's Baptist congregation was organized in 1715, and became the second Old School Baptist church in America. It is the fourth-oldest church in Mercer County. The present structure was rebuilt in 1822 from brick "burned by a member of the congregation."



December 1991

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This special edition of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society calendar commemorates the centennial of the incorporation of Hopewell Borough on 14 April 1891.

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