

Wenonah Historical Society Newsletter

Next Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Friday, January 9, 2015
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Gloucester County Place Names

Gloucester County is home to 24 municipalities. The place names within these boroughs and townships have changed over time. Some evolved from the names of early residents and businesses. Below is an abbreviated list of the former names of existing places in our county:

Aura: Unionville, Union Crossroads

Almonesson: Jenningsville, Lambtown

Barnsboro: Lousetown, Lodgetown, Mt. Zion

Clayton: Fislerville, Fislertown

Deptford Township places: Mann Town, Westcottville, Baskettown, Cattell Town, Lavender Hill, Salina, Bee's Corner, Beetown, Electric Heights, Bethlehem

Bridgeport: Raccoon Lower Bridge, New Stockholm, Brammell Point

Elk Township places: Fairview, Black Horse, Pickletown

Franklin Township places: Plainville, Trimmell Town, Hopeville, Lake

Franklinville: Little Ease

Glassboro: Hestonville, Glasstown, Temperanceville

Greenwich Township places: Clonmell

Harrisonville: Colestown

Jefferson: Allenboro, Cox's Hill, Lawrenceville, Richard's Hill

Logan Township places: Nortonville, Prospect

Mantua: Carpenter's Landing, Smith's Landing, Easley's Landing

Mantua Township places: Marlboro (railroad stop north of Pitman), West's Landing

Mickleton: Solomon's, Upper Greenwich, Wolfert (below Mickleton)

Monroe Township places: White Hall, New Brooklyn, Downer, Whitneyville, Robanna, Coles Mill, Berryland

Mt. Royal: Berkley, Sandtown

Mullica Hill: Spicerville, Blue Bell

Paulsboro: Crown Point

Repaupo: Asbury

Richwood: Helltown, Five Points, Mount Pleasant, Campbell's Corner, White Horse

Sewell (in Mantua Township): Chewville

South Harrison Township places: Cedar Grove, Clearview

Swedesboro: Laddstown, Raccoon Creek, Wrangletown

Washington Township places: Green Tree, Bethel, Creesville, Mt. Pleasant, Dilksboro, Bagtown (Turnersville), Kinzeytown, Fairview, Chestnut Ridge, Chapel Heights

West Deptford places: Wilkinsville, Jobsville, Jobstown, Thoroughfare, Mantua Grove, Paradise, Leonard's, Fancy Hill, Ogden Heights, Red Bank, Parkville, Teatown, Ogden's Station

Williamstown: Squankum, Free Will

Woolwich Township places: Madison, Cootown, Small Gloucester, Cloverdale, Battentown

From *Gloucester County Place Names* researched by William R. Farr and compiled by Milton H. Webb, 1995.



*Postcard of the Wenonah Presbyterian Church, circa 1910
 Courtesy of Gloucester County Historical Society*

2014 WHS OFFICERS

President	Charles Horan
Vice President	Paul Lader
Secretary	Vicki McCall
Treasurer	Carol Wiltsee
Trustee	Betty MacLeod
Trustee	Louis McCall

**Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month
 (except June, July and August)
 at the Train Station Community Center**

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Charles Horan*

The Sheppard family, the Borough of Wenonah and the Wenonah Historical Society have suffered a tremendous loss with the passing of Jack C. Sheppard, Sr. He was, to say the least, an integral part of our organization. At times he seemed to be single-handedly carrying the torch of the WHS, especially in the care and management of our museum. In an email to me in early December, he wrote to inform me that he had turned the keys and the leadership of the museum over to Larry Smith. He also expressed great happiness as to the current status of the WHS. Jack felt that we were in a good place and heading in the right direction in the fulfillment of our Mission Statement. He shall be greatly missed.

To that end we move forward into 2015 with our January presentation which will **NOT** be held at the Train Station/Community Center. It will take place at the Memorial Presbyterian Church this Friday at 7:30. There will be no business meeting as we are not in our normal venue. Please enter through the Sanctuary entrance at the corner of E. Mantua and S. Princeton Avenues. Nora Taylor, Church Historian, will discuss the history and architecture of the building. Nora prepared the nomination for the Memorial Presbyterian Church to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. She was successful in that effort.

Please try to attend this presentation as we share community and history during this difficult time.

Gloucester County Historical Society Presents

Philadelphia Quakers

and

the Anti-Slavery Movement

Thursday, February 12 @ 7:00pm

GCHS Library, 17 Hunter St., Woodbury

Free Admissions—Light Refreshments

Call (856) 845-4771 for reservations.

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The stork recently left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalkley Lyons, former residents of our borough.

Mr. Stephen Warren, who has been suffering with the quinsy, has had a relapse and is now seriously ill with double quinsy.

George Rosser, the congenial driver for Strawbridge & Clothier, has been transferred to Glassboro since an automobile route has been established here. His customers surely miss his pleasant smile and courteous attention.

The bulletin board is laid up for repairs as the result of being run into by an automobile during our recent storm.

Miss Della McKeen has accepted a position as school teacher in the Jefferson school. She will take charge of her duties on Monday, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Comey are spending some time in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Viereck took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, formerly of our borough at Overbrook, on Friday evening.

We hear that Mr. Alex Middleton of California, a former resident of our borough, has taken unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felsberg are now housekeeping in Mantua.

Mrs. Josephine Miller, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Springer expect to leave Africa about February 1st, where they have been doing missionary work, and hope to be in Wenonah about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ogden, nee Hattie Savage, have moved from here to Gloucester.

Rev. R.H. Gage is on the Grand Jury from our borough for this term and Messrs. William Dietz and George Baylies are the Petit Jurors.

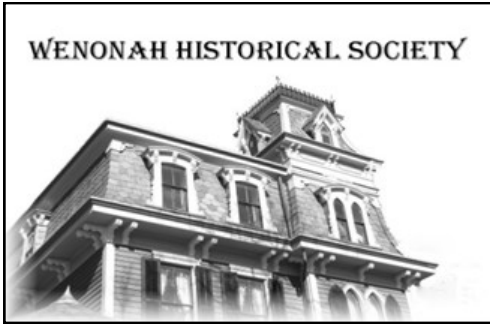
The Misses Will and Mortie Stokes are entertaining Captain and Mrs. Ellsworth of Long Island.

Master Walter Poff, Jr. entertained the Sunday School class of which he is a member on Wednesday evening at his house on Willow Street.

Among those who graduated from Peirce Business College on Thursday evening at the Academy of Music was Miss Helen Leap of our borough.

The Board of Health met at the home of William C. Cattell on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William C. Cattell; vice president, George L. Dilks; secretary, Rusling Bartlett; medical inspector, Dr. H.G. Stout; health inspector, L.J. Chew.

Mayor Cline recommended the following salaries: Borough Clerk, \$100 per year; Borough Solicitor, \$25 per year; Borough Marshall, \$50 per month; Superintendent of Water Works, \$200 per year; Engineer of Water Works, \$65 per month; Overseer of Poor, \$10 per year. Mr. Reyno moved that the Engineer's salary at the water works be fixed at \$65 per month and that an additional voucher for \$15 be drawn each month for extra help at the plant. On motion, the regular monthly meeting night of Council was fixed as the first Thursday evening of each month at eight o'clock in the office of the Wenonah Realty Company.



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WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014

Membership Benefits

- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH INTERESTING PROGRAMS
- ACCESS TO HISTORICAL ARCHIVES AND MEMORABILIA
- INFORMATION BY KNOWLEDGEABLE WENONAHIANS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: YES OR NO

AMOUNT PAID \$ CHECK _____ CASH _____

DUES: \$15.00 PER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR

BRING FORM AND PAYMENT TO MEETING, OR MAIL. THANK YOU

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