

# NEW JERSEY FOURTH-OF-JULY ORATIONS, 1793-1969

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**I**N former times the Fourth of July celebration was an exciting local event, whose highlight was a speech reviewing the nation's achievements. Many of the speeches appeared subsequently ("by request," their publishers were prone to put it) as pamphlets, and these collectively form a kind of literary category. They have similarities in style, purpose, and content, and a chronological orientation which lends itself to reflections of change. While most of them "viewed with pride," some dealt with issues of the day—politics or problems such as slavery, the Civil War, the evils of drink.

Recorded below are those Fourth of July orations, held by the Rutgers Special Collections Department, which pertain to New Jersey.\* They are primarily pamphlets, although the compiler has included several which had been discovered fortuitously—no search was made for them—in periodicals or within other publications. While additional New Jersey Fourth of July orations exist, the group listed here is both substantial and representative.

A review of these ninety-five orations will show that many of their authors were local lawyers and politicians; only four doctors. Nearly a third were clergymen, usually Presbyterian. Inevitably there are seven by Episcopal bishop George Washington Doane, a dominating, vain individual who somehow managed to have scores of his minor writings and speeches committed to print.

Resident citizens' committees probably arranged a majority of the celebrations. Various organizations held or sponsored others. Conspicuous among them was the Society of the Cincinnati, and there were a few political groups—e.g., Friends of Peace (1814), the Whigs of Newark (1834), and Sons of Liberty (1861). The ceremonies often took place in churches, Presbyterian mostly, doubtless the only buildings with seating capacity for a proper crowd.

The subject matter of the orations has been commented upon. It may be added that, while patriotic and political essays predominated,

\* The Department has also many such orations from other states.

there were several good local histories in the lot. These are the most enduringly useful of all, but singularly ill-suited to the needs of oratory. They were usually so long and so larded with minutiae as to have stupefied their respective audiences.

1793-1799

BOUDINOT, ELIAS, 1740-1821.

"An oration, delivered at Elizabeth-Town (New-Jersey) agreeably to a resolution of the State Society of Cincinnati, on the 4th of July, 1793 . . . By Elias Boudinot . . ." *United States magazine, or, General repository of useful instruction and rational amusement.* Newark, N.J. v.I, 1794, p.98-104, 153-158. 1

An oration delivered at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, agreeably to a resolution of the State Society of the Cincinnati, on the 4th of July, 1793, being the seventeenth anniversary of the independence of America, by Elias Boudinot . . . [Philadelphia: Press of Review printing house, 1893] 24p. 23½cm.

Reprinted by the Society from the 1793 edition.

"One hundred and twenty-five copies printed . . ."

MACWHORTER, ALEXANDER, 1734-1807.

A festival discourse, occasioned by the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary [*sic*] of American independence, in the town of Newark. By Alex. Macwhorter, D.D. To which is annexed the Declaration of Independence, which was read, with a few introductory remarks, by Alex. C. Macwhorter, esq. A.M. . . . Newark: (N.J.) Printed by John Woods, 1793. 24p. 20½cm.

Vote of thanks (p.141) signed: Uzal Ogden, Vice-President of the Patriotic Society.

MACWHORTER, ALEXANDER CUMMING, 1771-1808.

An oration delivered on the Fourth of July, 1794, to a numerous audience, assembled in the Presbyterian Church of Newark, to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of American emancipation. By Alexander C. Macwhorter . . . Newark: Printed by John Woods, 1794. 22p. 16½cm. 4

"Published at the desire of the Republican Society of the Town of Newark."

The two Rutgers copies, their half-titles and title-leaves removed, are included in volumes of left-over pamphlets, part or all of them printed also by John Woods, which he assembled in 1797 to be bound and sold together, the first in each case being *A Collection of Essays, on a Variety of Subjects*, published in that year.

CRANE, ISAAC WATTS, 1773-1856.

An oration delivered in the Presbyterian Church, at Elizabeth-Town, on the Fourth of July, 1794, at the request of the militia officers, it being the eighteenth anniversary of American independence. By Isaac Watts Crane . . . Newark: Printed by John Woods, 1795. 23p. 16½cm. 5

"Published at the request of a number of the auditors."

YARROW, THOMAS, 1778?-1841.

An oration, delivered at Port-Elizabeth, state of New-Jersey, on the Fourth of July, 1799; being the twenty-third anniversary of American independence.

By Thomas Yarrow, M.L.C.S. . . .  
 Philadelphia: Printed by John Bioren  
 [1799] 15p. 21cm. 6  
 "Proceedings in Port Elizabeth . . .": p.  
 131-15.

1800-1809

CRANE, DANIEL, d. 1861.  
 An oration, delivered at Bloomfield,  
 on the Fourth of July, 1801. By Daniel  
 Crane, A.B. . . . Newark, (New Jersey)  
 Printed by Pennington & Gould, 1801.  
 16p. 19cm. 7  
 "Published by request of the audience."  
 Contains Jeffersonian political comment.

OGDEN, LEWIS MORRIS, 1783-1810.  
 An oration, delivered in the Presby-  
 terian Church at Newark, July 4th,  
 1803, being the anniversary of Ameri-  
 can independence, by Lewis Morris Og-  
 den, A.B., student at law . . . Newark:  
 Printed by John Wallis [1803] 12p.  
 23cm. 8  
 "Published at the request of a number of the  
 gentlemen of the town."

DOW, JOHN, 1766?-1838.  
 A discourse, delivered by request, July  
 4, 1806, in the Methodist Church at  
 Belleville. By John Dow, minister of the  
 gospel. Newark, (N.J.) Printed by John  
 A. Crane, 1806. 22p. 21cm. 9  
 [WESTCOTT, JAMES D.] 1775-1841.

An address delivered to the inhabit-  
 ants of the township of Fairfield, Cum-  
 berland County, New Jersey, on the  
 Fourth of July, 1808; in conformity  
 with their previous appointment, and  
 published in compliance with their re-  
 quest. Philadelphia: Printed by John  
 Binns, 1808. 12p. 21½cm. 10  
 Copy bears contemporary manuscript note:  
 "by James D Westcott Esq."

BOGGS, JOHN.  
 Orations, delivered by the Rev. John  
 Boggs. Trenton: Printed by James J.  
 Wilson, 1811. 30p. 20½cm. 11  
 Delivered at Hopewell, N.J., the first for  
 President Madison's inauguration in 1809, the  
 remaining three being Fourth of July orations,  
 1809-1811.

IMLAY, JAMES HENDERSON, 1764-1823.  
 Oration delivered by James H. Imlay,  
 in the Presbyterian Church, Allentown,  
 on the Fourth of July, 1809 . . . Tren-  
 ton: Printed by James Oram, 1809.  
 16p. 22½cm. 12  
 "Published by request of the committee of  
 arrangements."

WHELPLEY, SAMUEL, 1766-1817.  
 An oration by the Rev. Samuel  
 Whelpley . . . delivered, in consequence  
 of his illness, by his son, Melancton P.  
 Whelpley, in the Presbyterian Church  
 in Morris-Town, July 4, 1809. Morris-  
 Town: Printed by Henry P. Russell,  
 1809. 14p. 23½cm. 13  
 Copy imperfect: p.9-14 lacking.

1810-1819

COOK, HENRY, 1769?-1824.  
 A discourse on American independ-  
 ence; delivered on the Fourth of July,  
 1811, at Metutchen meeting-house, by  
 the Rev. Mr. Cook. New-Brunswick:  
 Printed and published by David &  
 James Fitz Randolph [1811] 18p.  
 19cm. 14  
 "Agreeably to an arrangement, the Congrega-  
 tions of Metutchen, Samptown, Piscataway and  
 Seventh-day Baptists met at Metutchen Meet-  
 ing-House . . ."  
 Copy imperfect: p.15-18 lacking.

"A discourse on American independ-  
 ence, delivered on the Fourth of July,  
 1811, at Metuchen meeting-house, by

the Rev. Mr. Cook." Hunt, Ezra Mundy. *History of Metuchen . . . Supplement*. [Metuchen, 1888] p.18-24. 15

Reprinted from a copy of the original 1811 pamphlet in Dr. Hunt's possession.

SOUTHARD, SAMUEL LEWIS, 1787-1842.

An oration, delivered at Flemington, Hunterdon County, state of New-Jersey, on the Fourth of July, 1811, by Samuel L. Southard, esq. Trenton: Printed by James Oram, 1811. 21p. 22½cm.

FRELINGHUYSEN, FREDERICK, 1788-1820.

An oration, delivered July fourth, 1812. Before the New-Jersey Washington Benevolent Society, in the city of New-Brunswick. By Frederick Frelinghuysen . . . New-Brunswick: Published by C. D. Green & Co.; L. Deare, printer, 1812. 16p. 20cm. 17

KEAN, PETER, 1788?-1828.

An oration delivered in the Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth-Town, (N.J.) on Saturday, July 4, 1812. By Peter Kean, esq. . . . Morris-Town: Printed by Henry P. Russell, 1812. 16p. 19cm. 18

CLARK, DANIEL ATKINSON, 1779-1840.

Independence-sermon, delivered July 4, 1814, at Hanover, N. Jersey. By Daniel A. Clark. Newark: Printed by John Tuttle & Co., 1814. 24p. 21½cm. 19

STOCKTON, LUCIUS HORATIO, 1768-1835.

An address delivered before the convention of the Friends of Peace of the state of New-Jersey, July 4, 1814, by Lucius Horatio Stockton, esq., one of the delegates from Hunterdon. [Trenton? 1814] 30p. 23cm. 20

## THE JOURNAL OF THE

KEAN, PETER, 1788?-1828.

An oration, pronounced in the Presbyterian Church at Connecticut Farms, N.J., before the citizens of the township of Union, on the Fourth of July, 1818. By Peter Kean, esq. . . . Elizabeth-Town: Printed by J. and E. Sanderson, 1818. 14p. 23½cm. 21

"Published at the request of the committee of arrangements."

1820-1829

CUMMING, HOOPER, 1788-1825.

An oration, delivered at Newark, N.J., July 4, 1823. By Hooper Cumming . . . pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Van De Water Street, New-York. Newark: Printed by John Tuttle & Co., 1823. 23p. 23½cm. 22

KEAN, PETER, 1788?-1828.

Oration, delivered in the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth-town, N.J., by the request of a committee of the honourable Cincinnati Society of New-Jersey, before his excellency the governor, the Hon. Cincinnati Society, the inhabitants of the borough of Elizabeth, and of the township of Union, July 4, 1823 . . . By Peter Kean, esq. . . . Elizabeth-town: Printed by J. and E. Sanderson, 1823. 14p. 24½cm.

STRYKER, JAMES.

An oration, delivered at Woodbridge, New-Jersey, July 4, 1823. By James Stryker, esq. . . . Rahway, N.J.: Printed by James A. Bennet, 1823. 16p. 20cm. 24

"Published at the Request of the Committee of Arrangements."

HENRY, SYMMES CLEVES, 1797-1857.

An oration delivered by appointment before the Cincinnatti [*sic*] Society of

New-Jersey, in the Presbyterian Church, Trenton, July 5th, 1824. By Symmes C. Henry . . . pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cranbury. Trenton: Printed and published by Francis S. Wiggins, 1824. 22p. 24cm. 25

NEWARK, N.J. CITIZENS.

The first jubilee of American independence; and, tribute of gratitude to the illustrious Adams and Jefferson. Newark, N.J. Newark: Printed by M. Lyon and Co., 1826. 60p. incl. 3 plates. 23cm. 26

"Address" (of William S. Pennington, July 4, 1826): p.[117]-13.

"Address" (of William Halsey, July 4, 1826): p.[157]-32.

"Census, &c. [of Newark] as taken by Isaac Nichols, assessor": p.[337]-36.

"Tribute to the memory of Adams and Jefferson" (July 11, 1826): p.[457]-60. Includes (p.[527]-60) address of Philip C. Hay.

1830-1839

SOUTHARD, SAMUEL LEWIS, 1787-1842.

Address delivered before the Newark Mechanics' Association, July 5, 1830. By Samuel L. Southard . . . Newark: Printed by W. Tuttle & Co., 1830. 27p. 21½cm. 27

ADRAIN, ROBERT, 1809-1866.

An oration, delivered on the Fourth of July, 1831. By Robert Adrain, Jr. New-Brunswick, N.J.: Printed by Van Doorn & M'Cready, 1831. 16p. 23½cm. 28

HALSTED, OLIVER SPENCER, 1792-1877.

Address delivered before the Whigs of Newark, July 4th, 1834. By Oliver S. Halsted. Newark, N.J.: J. B. Pinneo & Co., printers, 1834. 34p. 23cm.

Discusses removal from office of William J. Duane, Secretary of the Treasury.

DAYTON, AARON OGDEN, 1796-1858.

Eulogy on La Fayette, pronounced before the Society of Cincinnati of the State of New-Jersey, on the 4th of July, 1835. By Aaron Ogden Dayton, a member of the Society. [n.p.] 1835. 44p. 22cm. 30

SCOLES, JOHN BENTLEY.

An oration, delivered at Rahway, New-Jersey, July 4th, 1839. By John Bentley Scoles . . . New York: Applegate, printer, 1839. 12p. 21cm. 31

"Published by the committee of arrangements."

1840-1849

HART, JOHN C.

"Historical sermon of July 4th, 1840, by Rev. John C. Hart, pastor, 1835-1843." Springfield, N.J. First Presbyterian Church. *Commemorating the 200th anniversary, 1745-1945* . . . [Elizabeth, N.J., 1945] p.1-6. 32

Annotated (p.7, 10) by Rev. William Hop-  
paugh.

ZABRISKIE, JAMES CANNON, 1804-1883.

An oration delivered on the Fourth of July, at Princeton, New Jersey. By Col. James C. Zabriskie. Princeton: Printed by John T. Robinson, 1843. 16p. 23cm. 33

HARRIS, OSCAR.

An address delivered in the Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge, N.J., on the 4th of July, 1844, by the Rev. Oscar Harris. Morristown: Hull & Lum, printers, 1844. 15p. 21½cm. 34

CODDINGTON, DAVID S.

Oration delivered at Bergen Point, on the Fourth of July, 1845, by David S. Coddington . . . New York: Printed

By J. T. Crowell & Co., 1845. 14p.  
14½cm. 35

"Published for the benefit of the Ladies' Charity Fund."

Bergen Point is now part of Bayonne.

DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bp.,  
1799-1859.

Civil government a sacred trust from God: the anniversary oration before the New Jersey State Society of the Cincinnati, at Trenton, July 4, MDCCC XLV; by the Right Rev. George Washington Doane . . . bishop of New Jersey. Burlington: Edmund Morris, printer, 1845. 36p. 22½cm. 36

DUNBAR, JOSEPH.

Oration pronounced at the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1846, at the Oaklands School, by Joseph Dunbar, a pupil of the institution: together with the other proceedings on the occasion. Burlington: Printed by Edmund Morris, 1846. 14, [1]p. 23cm. 37

"The Oaklands School: Burlington, N.J.": p.[15] A brief prospectus.

STUDDIFORD, PETER OGILVIE, 1799-1866.

The privileges and responsibilities of our country. An oration: delivered on the Fourth of July, A.D., 1846, in the Reformed Dutch Church of Readington, by the Rev. Peter O. Studdiford . . . of Lambertville, N.J. . . . New-Brunswick: Press of J. Terhune, 1846. 17p. 22½cm. 38

DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bp.,  
1799-1859.

America and Great Britain: the address, at Burlington College, on the seventy-second anniversary of American independence, July 4, MDCCCXLVIII;

by the Right Rev. George Washington Doane . . . bishop of New Jersey, president of the college. Burlington: Edmund Morris, at the Missionary Press, 1848. 14p. 23cm. 39

The men to make a state; their making, and their marks; an address, before the trustees, teachers, and students of Burlington College; on the seventy-third anniversary of American independence, and the third anniversary of the college, July 4, 1849: by the Right Rev. George Washington Doane . . . president of the college. Burlington: Samuel C. Atkinson, at the Missionary Press, 1849. viii, [9]p. 22cm. 40

NAAR, DAVID, 1800-1880.

An oration, delivered by David Naar, in the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabethtown, New-Jersey, on the Fourth of July, 1849, at the request of the committee. Elizabethtown, N.J.: James S. and Albert D. Drake, printers, Essex Standard office, 1849. 18p. 22½cm.

1850-1859

MILLER, JACOB WELSH, 1800-1862.

Oration; pronounced by the Honorable J. W. Miller, of the U.S. Senate, on the Fourth of July, 1851, at Morris-town, New Jersey . . . Newark, N.J.: Printed at the office of the Newark Daily Advertiser, 1851. 20p. 22½cm. 42

"Published by request of the Committee."

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT in the early fifties: a reminiscence of the celebration of Independence Day at Newark, N.J.,

July 4th, 1851. Oration by Amzi Dodd, esq. [Newark? 190—?] 24p. 23cm.

"The oration": p.10-24.

STOCKTON, ROBERT FIELD, 1795-1866.

Address of Hon. R. F. Stockton, delivered at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, July 4th, 1851. Trenton, N.J.: Printed at the "True American" office, 1851. 16p. 22cm. 44

Deals considerably with contemporary politics.

DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bp., 1799-1859.

Influence, without intervention; the duty of our nation to the world: the oration, at Burlington College, on the seventy-sixth anniversary of American independence, and sixth, of the founding of the college, July 5, MDCCC LII: by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane . . . bishop of the Diocese, president of the college. Burlington: Printed by John Rodgers, 1852. 17p. 22cm. 45

[MCDOWELL, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM] d. 1878.

"Fourth of July oration at Pluckamin." *Our home*. Somerville, N.J. v.1, 1873, p.314-318. 46

Delivered "shortly after the Presbyterian Church was built" (i.e., 1852?), according to the introductory note signed "A.W.M."

SHANNON, ISAAC N., 1821-1858.

Divine providence in American history and politics. A discourse delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church, New-Brunswick, N.J., July 4, 1852. By Rev. Isaac N. Shannon, pastor of said church . . . New-Brunswick: A. Ackerman, publisher, 1852. 24p. 23cm.

DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bp., 1799-1859.

The young American; his dangers, his duties, & his destinies: the address, at Burlington College, July 4, 1853, the seventy-seventh anniversary of American independence, and the seventh anniversary of the founding of Burlington College: by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane . . . president. Philadelphia: Inquirer press, 1853. 17p. 22cm. 48

RYDER, ANTHONY H., 1824?-1898?

An oration, pronounced at Bergen Point, New Jersey, July 4th, 1853, by A. H. Ryder. New York: Printed by E. O. Jenkins, 1853. 15p. 23½ cm. 49

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DOANE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, bp., 1799-1859.

E pluribus, unum: the address, at Burlington College; on the seventy-eighth anniversary of American independence, and eighth anniversary of the institution; July 4, 1854: by the Right Reverend George W. Doane . . . bishop of New Jersey, president of the college. Burlington: Printed at the Gazette office, 1854. 20p. 22½cm. 50

Organizations, dangerous to free institutions: the address, at Burlington College, July 4, 1855; the seventy-ninth anniversary of American independence, and the ninth anniversary of the founding of Burlington College: by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane . . . president. Philadelphia: Inquirer book press, 1855. 16p. 22½cm. 51

LYTLE, THOMAS G., d. 1879.

Address delivered before the Young Men's Literary Association, at the occasion of their annual exercises on the Fourth of July, at Mercer Hall, Princeton, N.J., July 5th, 1858, by Thomas G. Lytle, esq. . . . [Princeton] Printed at the Princeton Press office, 1858. 22p. 21cm. 52

"Published by resolution of the Association."

BUSTEED, RICHARD, 1822-1898.

Oration delivered at Morristown, New Jersey, July 4th, 1859. By Richard Busteed. New York: Chas. W. Baker, printer, 1859. 16p. 21cm. 53

HALL, JOHN, 1806-1894.

The examples of the Revolution. The anniversary oration of the Cincinnati of New Jersey, at Trenton, July 4, 1859. By John Hall, D.D. Trenton, N.J.: Murphy & Bechtel, printers, 1859. 28p. 22½cm. 54

MORRISTOWN, N.J. CITIZENS.

Proceedings at the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of American independence, July 4th, 1859, on Wannonng Plains, Morristown, N.J. . . . New York: Wm. C. Bryant & Co., printers, 1859. 12p. 23½cm. 55

"Printed for private circulation."

"Oration": p.151-12. By Charles A. Davison.

#### 1860-1869

PARKER, CORTLANDT, 1818-1907.

The present contest—our rightfulness in waging it—its necessity—our duty. An oration delivered at Newark, N.J., July 4, 1861, by Cortlandt Parker, esq. [Newark, 1861] 8p. 23cm. 56  
Caption title.

## THE JOURNAL OF THE

PRINCETON, N.J. CITIZENS.

Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1861, in Princeton, N.J. Princeton, N.J.: J. T. Robinson, printer, 1861. 24p. 22½cm. 57

"The Constitution not a compact between sovereign states": p.151-24. Oration by Richard S. Field.

VANATTA, JACOB, 1824-1879.

Oration delivered by Jacob Vanatta, esq., before the Society of the Sons of Liberty, of the city of Rahway, N.J., at the celebration of the anniversary of American independence, July 4, 1861 . . . Jersey City: John H. Lyon & Co., steam printers, 1861. 20p. 23cm.

"Published by the Society."

HUNT, EZRA MUNDY, 1830-1894.

The war and its lessons, by Ezra M. Hunt . . . New York: Printed by F. Somers, 1862. 35p. 22cm. 59

Possibly a July 4th oration, Hunt was a Metuchen physician.

PARKER, CORTLANDT, 1818-1907.

The moral guilt of the Rebellion. An oration delivered at Newton, N.J., July 4, 1862, by Cortlandt Parker, esq. [Newton? 1862] 12p. 22cm. 60  
Caption title.

PUGH, JOHN HOWARD, 1827-1905.

Our Union and its defenders: an oration, delivered before the citizens of Burlington, N.J., on the occasion of their celebration of the eighty-sixth anniversary of Independence Day, July 4th, 1862. By J. Howard Pugh, M.D. Philadelphia: King & Baird, printers, 1862. 23p. 21½cm. 61

DUNN, LEWIS ROMAINE, 1822-1898.

An oration delivered at Morristown, N.J., July 4th, 1863, by Rev. L. R.



Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church . . .  
Morristown, N.J.: A. A. Vance, printer,  
1863. 23p. 23cm. 62

"Published by request."

ALEXANDER, STEPHEN, 1806-1883.

Address delivered on the eighty-ninth  
anniversary of our national independ-  
ence, at Princeton, N.J., by Prof.  
Stephen Alexander . . . Princeton:  
Printed at the Standard book and job  
office, 1865. 25, [1]p. 22cm. 63

PARKER, CORTLANDT, 1818-1907.

Our triumph and our new duties.  
Oration delivered by Cortlandt Parker,  
esq., at Bloomfield, N.J., July 4, 1865.  
Newark, N.J.: A. Stephen Holbrook,  
printer, 1865. 38p. 24cm. 64

PARKER, JOEL, 1816-1888.

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 Independ-  
ence from New Jersey, at Hopewell,  
Mercer County, New Jersey, July 4th,  
1865. Trenton, N.J.: Printed at the  
"True American" office, 1865. 28, [1]p.  
22½cm. 65

"The Stout family": p.26-28.

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. Hope-  
well, N.J.: C. E. Voorhees, newspaper,  
book and job printer, 1896. 26p.  
port. 22½cm. 66

"The Stout family": p.24-25.

PUGH, JOHN HOWARD, 1827-1905.

The success and promise of the

American union, an oration, delivered  
before the citizens of Burlington, N.J.,  
on the occasion of their celebration of  
the eighty-ninth anniversary of Inde-  
pendence Day, July 4th, 1865. By J.  
Howard Pugh, M.D. Philadelphia:  
King & Baird, printers, 1865. 24p.  
23cm. 67

"The jubilee of freedom. By John Collins":  
p.23-24. Poetry.

SHAW, CHARLES DANNELLY, 1834-1909.

An oration delivered at the Wigwam,  
Paterson, N.J., on July 4th, 1865, by  
Rev. Chas. D. Shaw, with a "roll of  
honor," comprising the names of Pater-  
son soldiers, who have given their lives  
to their country. Paterson, N.J.: Printed  
by Chiswell & Wurts, "Press" office,  
1865. 24p. 22cm. 68

Electrostatic copy.

KELLEY, WILLIAM VALENTINE, 1843-  
1927.

"American nationality, and its geni-  
us." Oration delivered by Rev. Wm.  
V. Kelley . . . of the New Jersey M.E.  
Conference, before the Alpha-Omega  
Society, of Pennington Seminary, July  
4th, 1867 . . . Trenton, N.J.: Printed  
at the office of the State Gazette, 1867.  
17p. 21½cm. 69

NEWARK, N.J. CITIZENS.

Programme of the celebration of the  
ninety-second anniversary of American  
independence, at Newark, N.J., July  
4th, 1868, together with the address of  
Hon. Lyman Tremain, of New York.  
Newark, N.J.: Evening Courier print,  
1868. 18p. 22cm. 70

STOCKTON, JOHN POTTER, 1826-1900.

Address of Hon. John P. Stockton,  
of New Jersey, before the Tammany

Society, of New York, July 5, 1869. Trenton, N.J.: Printed at the True American office, 1869. 22p. 22½cm. "Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment": p. 13-22.

1870-1879

GREEN, EDWARD T.

Oration delivered before the East Windsor Soldiers' Monument Association, at Hightstown, N.J., July 5th, 1875, by Edward T. Green . . . Trenton, N.J.: Murphy & Bechtel, steam power book and job printers, 1875. 14p. 22½cm. 72

"Printed by request."

MOSES, RICHARD G.

Free institutions and Bible principles of society, a sermon preached in Camden, N.J., July 4, 1875, by R. G. Moses, pastor of the North Baptist Church, Camden . . . Philadelphia, 1875. cover-title, 8p. illus. (on cover) 20cm. 73

Letterpress on covers includes historical sketch of the church.

"Price, 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of the centennial mortgage fund of the North Baptist Church."

DILTS, ISAIAH NEIGHBOUR, 1824-1878.

Address by I. N. Dilts, esq., a member of the Somerville bar. [Somerville, N.J.: Somerset Gazette printing house, 1876] 12p. 22cm. 74

Cover-title: 1776. Address on the Fourth of July, by I. N. Dilts. 1876.

Evidently delivered in Somerville.

HARRIS, FREDERICK HALSEY, 1830-

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