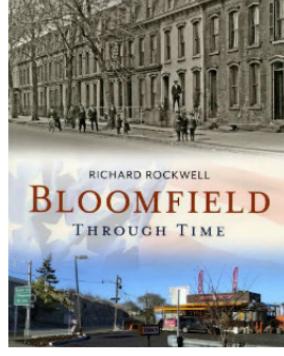


Give the gift of local history

Need a holiday gift for the Bloomfielder who has everything? Consider a book about our town from the Historical Society of Bloomfield. Or, how about the new HSOB T-shirt?

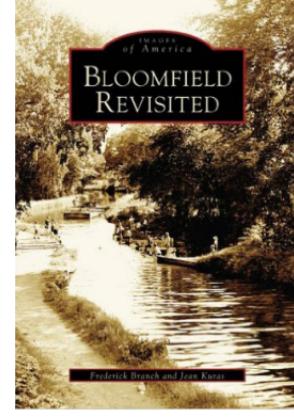
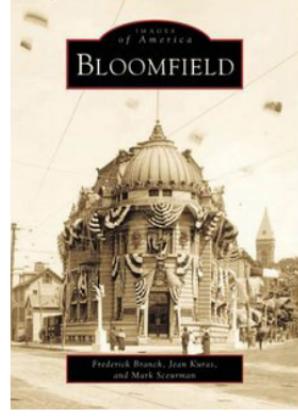


"Bloomfield through Time," by Richard Rockwell, 2015, features digitally enhanced photos from 100 year-old negatives, showing Bloomfield's transition from farms and water-powered mills, to heavy industry, to our modern residential look. The book also depicts the evolution of local transportation from the Morris Canal, to electric trolleys and railroads, to the Garden State Parkway; plus housing shifts from Victorian homes to apartment buildings.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will go to the Friends of the Morris Canal Greenway in Bloomfield, an organization devoted to preserving the Morris Canal and the Collins House.

"Bloomfield," by Jean Kuras, Fred Branch and Mark Sceurman.

"Bloomfield Revisited," by Jean Kuras and Fred Branch.



Extensive research and vintage photos capture Bloomfield's small-town values and working-class ethics. Images include inventor Thomas Edison, President Woodrow Wilson and landscape painter Charles Warren Eaton, all of whom had an impact on our town.

Co-author Jean Kuras is the current president of the Historical Society of Bloomfield. Mark Sceurman is a former president and current co-publisher of "Weird NJ." Frederick Branch is a founding member of the HSOB and the Northern NJ Chapter of the Victorian Society in America.

"One Hundred and Fifty Years Around the Green: A Brief History of Bloomfield, New Jersey, 1812-1962," by Rachel F. Diamond, was written to commemorate Bloomfield's sesquicentennial in 1962. It is a historical journey around town from a mid-20th century perspective. Available in hard cover and soft cover, each copy is an original first edition from 1962 — a true collectors' items for those who love Bloomfield.

"The Mill on the Third River" is an illustrated history of the industrial endeavors of the Dodd and Davey families of Bloomfield, from Colonial times to the present. It is packaged in a custom box -- significant since the families' businesses were devoted to manufactured book "boards," used to enclose text blocks. "The Mill on the Third River" partially traces the companies' place in the history of U.S. book manufacturing.

HOW TO BUY:

Contact HSOB for prices, sizes and availability. Books and T-shirts are available for sale at the HSOB Museum, 90 Broad Street (3rd floor, Children's Library):

- Wednesday: 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- By appointment: (973) 743-8844 or info@hsob.org