



APPENDIX A

Early Trenton Imprints and Maps

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I. Catalogue of Books, Pamphlets, etc., Bearing Trenton Imprints 1778-1825

THERE were 186 issues of the Trenton press from its establishment in 1778 to 1800, according to Nelson's check-list of the issues of the press in New Jersey, 1723-1800. The most of these were Acts and Votes of the Assembly and Journal of Council. The other issues including those to 1825 were:

DATE	ITEM
1778	<i>The New Jersey Almanac for 1779.</i> Isaac Collins
1778-86	<i>New Jersey Gazette.</i> Isaac Collins First Issue, March 4, 1778; publication suspended July 1783 ; resumed, December 9, 1783, and continued until November 27, 1786; when with No. 446 publication was again and finally suspended.
1779	Case, The Rev. Wheeler, <i>Poems, On several occurrences in the Present Grand Struggle For American Liberty; Containing, 1. A contest between the Eagle and the Crane. 2. A dialogue between Col. Paine and Miss Clorinda Fairchild. 3. St. Claire's retreat and Burgoyne's defeat.</i> "Just published and to be sold at the Printing Office in Trenton (Price Five Shillings)." Isaac Collins

1779	<i>New-Jersey Almanac for 1780.</i> Isaac Collins
1779	[Benezet, Anthony], <i>The Mighty Destroyer Displayed, In some Account of the Dreadful Havoc made by the Use as well a the Abuse of Distilled Spiritous Liquors, by a Lover of Mankind.</i> 12mo. unbound. Trenton. Isaac Collins
1780	<i>Minutes of Joint-Meeting, August 30, 1776-May 1780.</i> Isaac Collins
1780	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1781.</i> Isaac Collins
1780	<i>New Jersey Pocket Almanac 1781.</i> Isaac Collins
1781	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1782.</i> Isaac Collins
1781	Smith, the Rev. Samuel S., <i>A Funeral Sermon on the Death of the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq., of Princeton, March 2, 1781.</i> Title within mourning rules, 12mo., black wrappers. Isaac Collins This sermon, preached in Princeton at the funeral of the "Signer," contains on pp. 45-8 a "short elegy" to the memory of her husband by Mrs. Stockton and, also, a "sudden production" by the same hand.
1782	[Livingston, William], <i>Philosophic Solitude.</i> Isaac Collins
1782	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1783.</i> Isaac Collins
1782	<i>New Jersey Pocket Almanac for 1783.</i> Isaac Collins
1782	Paine, Thomas, <i>Letter to the Abbe Raynal.</i> Isaac Collins
1783	<i>A Serious Address to the Rulers of America respecting Slavery.</i> Isaac Collins
[1783]	<i>Broadside Proclamation, "By His Excellency William Livingston, Esq., Governor,"</i> etc. (Proclamation appointing the Second Thursday of December 1783, in accordance with the recommendation of Congress to the several States, to be observed as a Day of Public Thanksgiving for the restoration of Peace.) Dated, Trenton the eleventh day of November. 1783. Signed, William Livingston [Governor of New Jersey]. Isaac Collins
1783	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1784.</i> Isaac Collins
1784	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1785.</i> Isaac Collins
1784	<i>Wilson's Compilation of the Laws of New Jersey, 1776-1783.</i> Isaac Collins
1785	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1786.</i> Isaac Collins
1785	Price, Richard, D.D., <i>Observations on the Importance of the American Revolution.</i> Isaac Collins
1785	Ramsey, David, <i>History of the American Revolution in South Carolina.</i> 2 vols. Isaac Collins
1786	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1787.</i> Isaac Collins
1787-88	<i>The Trenton Mercury and the Weekly Advertiser.</i> Frederick Quequelle and George M. Wilson The first issue appeared probably May 15, 1787. The name was subsequently altered to <i>The Federal Post, or the Trenton Weekly Mercury</i> , and on October 3, 1788, on account of the scarcity of paper, was reduced in size to 9 x 15 inches, but printed twice a week, and the name abbreviated to <i>The Federal Post</i> . Apparently eighty-five numbers were issued in all and the latest number known is dated January 27, 1788.

1788	<i>Minutes of the Convention of the State of New Jersey</i> [to ratify the Federal Constitution]. Isaac Collins Reprinted 1888. Clayton L. Traver
1788	Minto, Walter, <i>Inaugural Oration at Princeton</i> . Isaac Collins
1788	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1789</i> . Isaac Collins
1788	<i>New Testament</i> . 8vo. Isaac Collins The first New Testament printed in New Jersey.
1788	<i>New Testament</i> . 16mo., only one copy known. Isaac Collins
1788	<i>Proceedings of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey</i> . Isaac Collins
1789	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1790</i> . Isaac Collins
1790	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1791</i> . Isaac Collins
1791	<i>Holy Bible</i> , with Dr. Witherspoon's Notes to the Reader. 4to. Isaac Collins The first Bible printed in New Jersey and one of the first two quarto Bibles printed in America.
1791	Hart, Oliver, <i>A Gospel Church Portrayed and Her orderly Service pointed Out</i> . Isaac Collins
1791	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1792</i> . Isaac Collins
1791-96 (1800)	<i>New Jersey State Gazette</i> . George Sherman and John Mershon Sold to Matthias Day in 1794. Title changed in 1796 to <i>The State Gazette and New Jersey Advertiser</i> . On July 9, 1798, it was bought by Gersham Craft and William Black, who changed its name to <i>The Federalist New Jersey Gazette</i> . The next number contains the advertisement dated July 14, 1798, that William Black had sold out to Craft. The <i>Federalist</i> continued until June 23, 1800, the last issue being No. 103. In the meantime, George Sherman, John Mershon and I. Thomas started a new paper, also titled <i>New Jersey State Gazette</i> , the earliest known copy being No. 6, Vol. I, dated Tuesday, April 9, 1799, so that the first number probably appeared March 5 of that year. The two rival papers were combined and appeared June 30, 1800, as <i>The Federalist and New Jersey Gazette</i> . See 1799-1800, below.
1792	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1793</i> . Isaac Collins
1792	<i>Extract from the Epistles of the Meeting for Suffering in London</i> .
1793	<i>Bible</i> , with Dr. Witherspoon's Notes to the Reader. 8vo. Isaac Collins 1793 <i>New Jersey Almanac for 1794</i> . Isaac Collins
1793	Phipps, Joseph, <i>The Original and Present State of Man</i> . Isaac Collins
1793	Pariset, Nicholas, <i>The American Trooper's Pocket Companion: being A Concise and Comprehensive System of Discipline for the Cavalry of the United States</i> . Printed for the Author by Day and Hopkins
1794	<i>Journal of Council, 18 Session, 1st and 2nd sitting</i> . Matthias Day
1794	<i>Division Orders, December 22</i> . [Isaac Collins?]
1794	<i>Laws of the College of New Jersey</i> . Isaac Collins

1794	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1795.</i> Isaac Collins
1794	<i>New Testament.</i> 8vo. Isaac Collins
1795	<i>Some Account of the Life and Religious Labors of Sarah Grubb.</i> Isaac Collins
1795	<i>Power of Religion on the Mind.</i> Isaac Collins
1795	<i>New Jersey Almanac for 1796.</i> Isaac Collins
1795	<i>The Mother's Catechism.</i> Matthias Day
1796	<i>New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1797.</i> Matthias Day
1797	<i>American Ladies Pocket Book for 1797</i> [Matthias Day?]
1797	<i>A Table of Stamp Duties.</i> [Matthias Day?]
1797	<i>New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1798.</i> Matthias Day
1797	<i>Theatrical Broadside.</i> [Matthias Day?] "Mr. Edgar Most Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Trenton that he will open his Theatre for One Night Only, On Thursday the 9th of April with selected scenes from Lillois admired tragedy of George Barnwell."
1798	<i>An Act Respecting Slaves.</i> G. Craft
1798	[Chauvet, David], <i>The Conduct of the Government of France Towards the Republic of Geneva</i> , Translated from the French by a Citizen of Trenton. Printed by G. Craft
1798	<i>Laws and Regulations of the Trenton Library Co.</i> Matthias Day
1798	Ewing, James, <i>The Columbian Alphabet, Being an attempt to New Model the English Alphabet in such a manner as to Mark every simple sound by an Appropriate Character.</i> Printed by Matthias Day
1798-1800	<i>The Federalist.</i> G. Craft
1798	<i>New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1799.</i> Matthias Day
1799	<i>An Act for the Regulation of the Militia of New Jersey.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1799	Griffith, William, <i>Essays on the Constitution of New Jersey, by Eumenes.</i> G. Craft.
1799	<i>New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1800.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1799-1800	<i>New Jersey State Gazette.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas <i>The Federalist and New Jersey State Gazette</i> (after June 23, 1800). Sherman, Mershon, Thomas and Craft
1799	<i>The Evidence in a Cause depending in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey between Wm. Tatem et als., Complainants, and Jeffrey Chew et als., Defendants.</i> Gersham Craft
1799	<i>The Practice of the Courts of Law and Equity in the State of New Jersey.</i> G. Craft
1800	<i>Address to the Federal Republicans of the State of New Jersey.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1800	Griffith, William, <i>Oration on Washington delivered at Burlington.</i> G. Craft
1800	<i>Legacies of Washington.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1800	<i>New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1801.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1800	<i>Serious Considerations on the Election of a President.</i> Sherman, Mershon and Thomas
1800	Smith, Samuel Stanhope, <i>Oration upon the Death of Washington.</i> G. Craft

1800	<i>Address of the Federal Republicans of the State recommending the choice of Aaron Burr (and four others) for Representatives in the Seventh Congress of the United States.</i>
1802	Knox, <i>Spirit of Despotism.</i> Wilson and Blackwell
1802	Sloan, President James, <i>Oration delivered at a Meeting of the Dramatic Association of the County of Gloucester, March 4, 1802.</i> Printed by Wilson and Blackwell
1803	Algernon, Sidney, <i>Vindication of the Measures of the Present Administration.</i> Printed and published by Wilson and Blackwell, printers, booksellers and stationers
1805	Newton, Rev. John, <i>The Christian Character.</i> James Oram
1805	Ruddiman, Thomas, <i>Rudiments of the Latin Tongue.</i> James Oram
1805	Wilson, Rev. James, <i>Private Meditation and Prayers.</i> James Oram
1805	Ewing, James, <i>Treatise on the Office and Duty of Justice of the Peace.</i> Printed for the author by James Oram
1805	Macgowan, John, <i>Life of Joseph.</i> Printed by James Oram and for sale at his bookstore near the Presbyterian Church
1806	Branagan, Thomas, <i>Flowers of Literature.</i> Printed by James Oram for the Author and D. Fenton
1806	Clark, John, <i>Introduction to the Making of Latin.</i> James Oram
1807	Branagan, Thomas, <i>Political and Theological Disquisitions.</i> Printed for the Author
1808	Drelingcourt, Christian, <i>Defence against the Fear of Death.</i> James Oram
1808	<i>Charms of Literature.</i> Printed and sold by James Oram
1809	<i>Galloway's Commentaries, 2 vols.</i> Printed by James Oram for D. Fenton
1809	<i>The New Whole Duty of Man.</i> James Oram
1810	Wright, Paul, <i>Life of Christ.</i> D. Fenton. James Oram, printer
1810	Branagan, Thomas, <i>Flowers of Literature.</i> Philadelphia. Printed for D. Fenton
1811	Lendrum, John, <i>History of the American Revolution.</i> Reprinted by James Oram
1811	<i>Complete Letter Writers.</i> James Oram
1811	Watts, I., <i>The World to Come.</i> 2 vols. D. Fenton. Joseph Rakestraw, printer
1811	Watts, I., <i>A Guide to Prayer.</i> D. Fenton
1811	Watts, I., <i>Doctrine of the Passions.</i> D. Fenton
1811	Ramsey, David, <i>History of the American Revolution.</i> 2 vols. James Wilson
1811	<i>Bloomfield's Laws of New Jersey.</i> Printed by J. J. Wilson
1812	<i>Washington's Farewell Address.</i> George Sherman
1812	Wilson, Rev. John, <i>Sacramental Meditations.</i> D. Fenton
1812	Trumbull, Henry, <i>History of the Discovery of America.</i> D. Fenton.
1812	Smith, Rev. Samuel Stanhope, <i>Lectures on Moral and Political Philosophy, 2 vols.</i> Published by Daniel Fenton for the Author. James J. Wilson, printer
1812	Doctor Martinet, <i>Catechism of Nature.</i> Republished by D. Fenton
1813	<i>Constitution of the United States.</i> Moore and Leake. William and David Robinson, printers
1813	Baxter, <i>Saints Everlasting Rest.</i> Moore and Leake
1813	<i>A National Song Book.</i> James J. Wilson
1813	<i>State of Innocence and Fall of Man.</i> William Robinson and John C. Moore. William and David Robinson, printers

1813	<i>Flowers of Ancient History</i> . Bennet and Walton. James J. Wilson, printer
1813	Smith, M., <i>Geographical View of Upper Canada</i> . Moore and Leake. William and David Robinson, printers
1813	<i>Life of Peter the Great</i> . Moore and Leake
1813	Kimpton, Rev. Edward, <i>Universal History of the Holy Bible</i> . 4 vols. J. J. Wilson and D. Fenton. J. J. Wilson, printer
1813	<i>Laws of the College of New Jersey, revised, amended and adopted September 30, 1813</i> . George Sherman
1815	<i>The Second Advent</i> , by an American Layman. D. Fenton and S. Hutchinson
1815	Blake, <i>The Private Instructor</i> . D. Fenton
1815	Slack, J. P., <i>The American Orator</i> . D. Fenton. Thomas H. Stiles, printer
1815	New Jersey and New York Steamboat Monopoly, <i>A History of the Steamboat Case lately Discussed by Counsel before the Legislature of New Jersey, Comprised in a Letter to a Gentleman at Washington</i> . 52 pp., unbound. Printed for the Author, 1815.
1816	Boudinot, Elias, <i>The Star in the West</i> . D. Fenton. S. Hutchinson and J. Dunham
1816	Scott, John, <i>A Visit to Paris</i> . George S. Sherman
1816	<i>Flowers of Literature</i> . D. Fenton
1816	<i>Constitution of the Trenton Female Society</i> . George Sherman
1817	<i>First Annual Report of the Trenton Female Tract Society</i> . George Sherman
1817	<i>The Olio</i> . D. and E. Fenton. Deare and Myer, printers
1817	Smith, Samuel Stanhope, <i>Oratio Inauguralis</i> . D. and E. Fenton
1817	Smith, Samuel S., <i>Oration on the Death of Washington</i> , 1800. 3rd edition
1818	Hanna, <i>The American Instructor</i> . Published by the Author
1819	Gibbon, Edward, <i>Memoirs of Alexander the First</i> . D. and E. Fenton
1819	Rudd, Rev. John C., <i>Compendium of Geography</i> . D. and E. Fenton
1820	Walker, Robert, <i>Sermons</i> . 3 vols. in 2. J. Justice and A. McKean. J. Justice, printer
1821	Miller, Samuel, <i>Letters on Unitarianism</i> , George Sherman
1822	Bickersteth, Edward, <i>A Scripture Help</i> . George Sherman
1822	Foster, John, <i>A Discourse, etc.</i> Printed by George Sherman
1823	<i>The Religious Tradesman</i> . Francis S. Wiggins
1823	Rogers, T. J., <i>American Biographical Dictionary</i> . Francis S. Wiggin
1824	Paley, William, <i>Natural Theology</i> . Daniel Fenton. Printed by D. A. Borrenstein, Princeton
1824	Payne, John, <i>The Imitation of Christ</i> , by Thomas a Kempis. Francis S. Wiggins
1824	Slack, Joshua P., <i>The American Orator</i> . 2nd edition. D. Fenton

The following item, though not falling within the date limits set for this check list, is here included because of its special interest:

1845 *The New-England Primer Restored*, to which are added the Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism, the account of the Burning of John Rodgers and several other pieces interesting and useful copied chiefly from a London edition of 1771. Printed for the Rev. Eli F. Cooley by Sherman and Harron

II. Maps of Trenton

THE cartographic history of Trenton begins with the map of the present site of Trenton, drawn from surveys by William Emley in 1714 and found in Basse's *Book of Surveys*. A copy of this map is shown on page 26 and there is a facsimile on page 17 of Lee's *History of Trenton*. It was in this year that Mahlon Stacy, Jr., sold his plantation to Colonel William Trent. The title of the map is

Mahlon Stacy's Plantation

Surveyed by William Emley 6th month 12th 1714

Contents "beside Ways" 800 acres

The next maps of which there is any record are those prepared by the Hessian Lieutenants Piel, Wiederhold and Fischer, and knowledge of which we owe to the exhaustive research of the late General William S. Stryker in his admirable *History of the Battle of Trenton*. The originals of these maps were found in the King's State Archives at Marburg, Germany, and General Stryker reproduced them in his *History*.

General James Wilkinson, who fought at the Battle of Trenton, supplies the next map of the city in the "Diagrams and Plans" accompanying his *Memoirs*, published in 1816.

Other maps are as follows:

A Plan and Survey of Sundry pieces of Land adjoining the Delaware River and Assanpink Creek belonging to (D)an(iel) Cox 1789, (Manuscript.)

A Plan of Sundry lots of Land the Property of Daniel W. Coxe, Esq. Part of his Bloomsbury Estate. Circa 1800. (Manuscript).

Thomas Gordon, *Map of Trenton and Vicinity*. (The first wall-map of the city.) 1835.

J. C. Sidney, *Map of Trenton*. Published by M. Dripps, with thirteen views of Trenton. Philadelphia, 1849.

Otley and Keily, *Map of Mercer County*. Published by Van der Veer, Camden, 1849. Includes map of Trenton and engraving of State House and State Asylum.

Map, Ferry Street north to Factory and River to Jackson Street. No date, circa 1845. Manuscript.

Charles Potts, *Plan of Lots near Canal and Railroad Depots*. 1849. Manuscript.

C. McGill, *Plan of Lots East and West of South Broad Street and East of the Canal*, showing Roebling's Mill. No date, circa 1850. Manuscript.

Plot of Lands belonging to Estate of John Dickinson between the Canal and Assunpink Creek. No date, *circa* 1853. Manuscript.

Robert Lamborn, *Plan of S. M. Higbee's Lots* between the Feeder and Spring Street. 1857. Manuscript.

R. H. Lamborn, C.E., *Trenton and Part of Hamilton Township*, surveyed, drawn and published by R. H. Lamborne, C.E., Trenton. With twenty-five views of Trenton. No date, *circa* 1860.

Lake and Beers, *Vicinity of Philadelphia and Trenton*, surveyed by Lake and Beers. Published by Stone and Pomery, Philadelphia. 1860. Inset map of Trenton.

Plan of Lots of Homedale Land Association. 1865. Manuscript.

Plan of Lots of East Trenton Land Association. 1865. Manuscript.

Plan of Lots, Linden Park Land Association, in Hamilton Township. 1869. Manuscript.

Map of Trenton. Published by F. W. Beers & Co. 1870.

Plan of Building Lots and Manufacturing Sites, between Brunswick Avenue and Clinton Avenue, surveyed by C. C. Haven. 1873.

Lands belonging to Estate of Captain William E. Hunt, Third Ward. No date, *circa* 1870.

Plot of Lands belonging to Abner Chambers, Chambers Street to Cook Alley. 1879. Manuscript.

The Trenton City Directory contained for the first time a map of the city with the *Directory* for 1881 ; new maps have been issued for each of the past twenty-five years.

Plan of Lots of the Linden Park Land Association, Chambersburg. *Circa* 1885. Manuscript.

Greenwood Avenue and East State Street Land Association. Israel Howell. 1887.

Plan of Lots of Olden Land Company, between East State Street, Pennsylvania Railroad and Olden Avenue. No date.

Ripley, *Index Business Map of Trenton*. No date, *circa* 1880.

Map of Ewing Township, showing part of Trenton, by Breou. Published by Noll.& Co., Philadelphia. 1882.

A New Real Estate Map of Trenton, including parts of Ewing, Lawrence and Hamilton Townships. C. C. Haven. 1882.

Map of Trenton and Environs, Union Map Co. No date, *circa* 1885.

Plan of Lots of E. S. Lalor, Chambersburg. M. Coleman. 1886.

Lots of Hamilton Avenue Land Association, between Olden and Park Avenues. 1886.

Lots of Villa Park Improvement Company. 1889.

Plan No. 1 of Building Lots belonging to the Estate of Samuel K. Wilson, deceased, Hamilton Avenue to Greenwood Avenue, Chambers and Monmouth Streets. 1902.

Plan No. 2 of Samuel K. Wilson's Building Lots, Hamilton Avenue to Tyler Street. No date.

Pugh and Downing, *Map of Mercer County, including Plan of Trenton.* I. C. Hicks. 1903.

Sanborn Insurance Atlas of Trenton. 1874.

Everts and Stewart, *Combination Atlas of Mercer County and Trenton.* 1875.

Robinson, *Atlas of Trenton.* 1881.

Atlas of Trenton, compiled and drawn by J. M. Lathrop. Published by Mueller & Co., Philadelphia. 1905. Large folio.

Insurance Atlas of Trenton, published by the Sanborn Co., New York. 1927. Three Vols., large folio.

The Real Estate Title Company of New Jersey has a very complete collection of Trenton maps, the result of many years' effort.

The Engineering Department of the City of Trenton has a large collection of manuscript and printed maps.

Many of the above maps may be consulted also at the Free Public Library.