

FOR THE FALL 2019 ISSUE OF THE HILITES

THE TOPIC IS: MILLS AND FACTORIES OF NEW JERSEY

We first compiled this list in 1989, and much has changed in New Jersey since then. We have gone from being a manufacturing state to a hi-tech state, with research facilities all around the state.

But, during the heyday of postcards our state was an industrial powerhouse, with factories in all corners of the state. From the very beginning, water power played a leading role. The Society for Useful Manufactures was founded in 1791 to harness the power of the great falls for grist mills, and Paterson became the first industrial city in the United States. So in revisiting the 1989 list, I have defined a Mill or Factory as a building where a useful product is made. The factories or mills can be powered by water power, steam or electricity, but they must produce a product. While the Welsbach Mantle Company set, showing the production of lamp mantles is a star example, there are many other cards of mills or factories out there. The cards for the list must be identified as either a mill, or factory. Overall views of towns, with the factory or mills unidentified do not count. Millponds do count, as long as the mill is shown, and identifiable. The format will be the same as in past lists, with cards listed by town, card number, title, publisher, and format. (Color, black & White, Photo, Sepia, Green, etc.) Please rummage *through your collections, there were factories in many towns, so let me know what you have.* The Data format is below, I will have full page forms at the meeting.

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Full Card Number	Publisher's Name	Full caption on card	Format BW, Photo, Color Chrome, etc.