

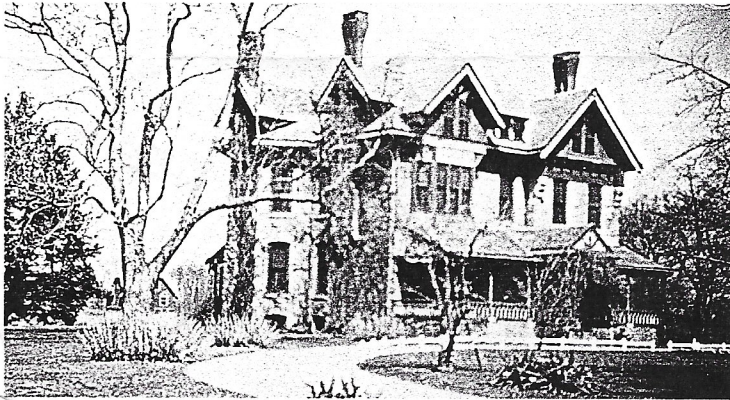
# WENONAH

## Historical Society Newsletter



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## THE LEGACY OF THOMAS SYNNOTT



For our November meeting, Karen Bruner of Rowan University will be speaking about the life of one of Wenonah's well-known residents of the last century, Thomas Whitney Synnott. Her presentation will cover the legacy left after his death in 1941, including a

*Thomas Synnott's first "Hollybush" at the corner of North Marion and East Mantua Avenues in Wenonah as it stood mid-century.*

large collection of business and personal letters, manuscripts, selected documents, and the process of making Rowan University Library's Stewart Room collection ready for patron use. Synnott played an important role in the foundation of the State Normal School for Teachers in Glassboro, eventually to be known as Rowan University, along with being one of Wenonah's founding residents.

## WENONAH 100 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1900

Compiled by Milton Webb

A masquerade ball was held in Noblit's Hall last night. There were about thirty present from Mantua, Westville, Woodbury and Wenonah.

Butter prices are going up but Turner and McCormick are keeping their prices as low as possible.

The Junior Athletic Club will open their football season tomorrow with a game with Sterling Junior of West Philadelphia. Admission to the ball grounds will be free.

The democrats of the borough think they will poll something like fifty votes next Tuesday. Time will tell just how many are of that persuasion however.

Stephan Greene has moved some of the furniture of the Inn to his boathouses in Atlantic City.

All the arrangements have been made for the vaudeville entertainment and food by the Republican Club in Noblit's Hall. The club members are looking forward to the best time in the history of the organization. Cards of admission have been issued. The program will be interspersed with returns by telegraph when they come in.

**McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF STATE—A REPUBLICAN LAND SLIDE, Wenonah: McKinley 89, Bryan 21.**

If the children in town had made half the noise the men did last night there would have been trouble for the juveniles surely.

**REWARD** The subscriber will pay \$5.00 reward for information which will lead to the conviction of a party or parties who alleged to burn Noblit's Hall on Saturday evening. —Joseph Noblit, Wenonah

A new telephone is being put in the depot to connect to the marl pits.

Regular services in the churches tomorrow with prospects of large congregations. Our pastors are quite popular with their people and the houses are always nearly full.

The cottage prayer meeting of the M.E. congregation was held at the house of W.J. McGowan last evening. Tonight it will be held at the home of Mrs. Cline.

An extension of South Marion Avenue is to be laid out across the meadows [Mantua Creek] making a more direct course and shorter drive.

The entire number of lots of land of the Mantua Land and Improvement Company—268 lots—were sold at their recent sale. Dr. Bailly, Stephan Greene, and Thomas Synnott were the principal buyers. This practically puts the land company out of business as they have nothing more to be in business for and it will be probably disbanded.

Wanamaker's deliver goods here now on Tuesdays and Fridays.

George Dilkes lost a valuable cow Saturday. (He would graze it in the park.)

Who would bother with a horse? No one after a ride in Blair Smith's Locomobile. Mr. Smith almost froze a Times representative on a trip from here to Woodbury this morning. Most of the time the speed was fully 20 miles per hour.

From the Woodbury Daily Times · Woodbury, New Jersey

**YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE**



# WENONAH Historical Society

Friday, November 10th, 2000 • 7:30pm • Wenonah Community Center

**Friends, Family, Children, and New Members Welcome!**

Our last meeting in October was a huge success with many, many new faces. We hope to continue this tradition and that everyone who came out for last month's meeting will join us this month, too. We have an interesting presentation planned, and Mary Ready will be our hostess providing victuals and beverages.

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Please bring this form with your payment to any meeting. Thank you!

**Join today and enjoy the benefits of getting to really know your town!**

### Membership Benefits

- Monthly newsletter mailed to your home
- Monthly meetings with informative programs
- Access to various archives and memorabilia
- Network of knowledgeable historians
- Historical field trips

**Cost: \$10 per family household per year**