

Event	month	day	year
Clementon Park opening			
TODAY = 6/6/06 entries = 204			
Crime / Murder: Shaw, mother & grandmother; murders			
New Jersey Aquarium opening			
River Line [light rail] opening			
Tweeter Center opening			
Riversharks baseball team opening day			
Fires: Milliette Printing House Fire			
Ferry service to Philadelphia begins			
Crime / Murder: Deering, family of 8, murdered			
Storms: Snow falls, heavier than usual	-->	-->	-->
"Haelve Maene [Half Moon]" of Henry Hudson enters the Delaware River	8	17	1609
Mahala warns Captain DeVries of a planned attack	1	5	1633

notes

Eli Shaw, son, acquitted. As yet unsolved. Took place in house on Line Street facing foot of 4th Street.

By Anton Probst, at "The Neck," South Philadelphia.

3/11/1888 2/11-13/1899 12/26/1909 4/3/1915 1/23-24/1935 2/22/1947

The Native Americans had planned to attack the "Squirrel" after luring it into Cooper Creek in the vicinity of Farnham Park. This hostility was unusual.

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First Quakers land	8	4	1677
Mark Newbie deeded 100 acres of land	3	9	1681
Formation of Gloucestertown Township	9	4	1684
Easter Thackaray drowned in the Delaware while attempting to land a large sturgeon.	5	5	1688
First Quaker marriage in Old Gloucester County	11	16	1694
Formation of Newton Township	6	1	1695
Formation of Gloucester Township	6	1	1695
Formation of Waterford Township	6	1	1695
Storms: Violent rains and flooding	6	late	1721
Haddonfield Friends Meeting Graveyard began operation.			1721
Elopement of John Ross & Elizabeth Griscomb	11	4	1773
Greenwich Tea Party		22	1774
Battle of Gloucester	11	25	1777

notes
Settlers come to Delaware River area on "Kent"
on both sides of Line Ditch ("Little Newton")
Part of Burlington County; became part of Union Township 11/15/1831
Gloucester County Coroner John Wood. She was the wife of Thomas Thackaray, one of first settlers.
James Atkinson to (widow of Mark Newbie)
as part of Gloucester County. Final dissolution 3/7/1871
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James Bowman, d. 1774, performed the ceremony. John Ross died January 1776
vicinity of Cohansey Creek.
Vicinity of Market Street x Kings Highway. During Revolutionary War, evidently.

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Sinking of British Frigate "Augusta"	10	23	1777
Battle of Red Bank	10	22	1777
Battle of Camden	3	1	1778
Battle of Monmouth	6	28	1778
British troops evacuate Philadelphia via Coopers Ferry	6	18	1778
Yellow Fever epidemic			1793
Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery began operation			1818
Walt Whitman born	5	31	1819
Plans for Bridge to Philadelphia authorised by New Jersey Senate	1	22	1820
Plans for Bridge to Philadelphia authorised by New Jersey Assembly	2	18	1821
Formation of Camden City	2	13	1828
Camden & Amboy Railroad chartered by NJ Legislature	2	4	1830
Formation of Union Township	11	15	1831

notes
Lt Col Christopher Greene defeats Hessians of vonDonop.
The British Lord Howe vs Wayne & Pulaski's Forces. General Wayne chases 50 British soldiers to the Vine Street Ferry. Scrapbook 5, p 504 & 505
Many burials at site which later became Diamond Cottage Park, then the Bridge Plaza.
Bridge to Philadelphia planned by Edward Sharp, who laid out Camden Village.
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In Gloucester County, within Newton Township, as far south as Line Ditch.
First commercial railroad in New Jersey.
From Gloucester Township and Gloucestertown Township (Gloucester County); to Camden County 1844; remainder dissolved into Gloucester City, 2/25/1868

Event	month	day	year
Formation of Camden Township	3	1	1832
Fire on River steamboat "William Penn" off Gloucester Point	3	4	1834
Locomotive "John Bull" pulls into Camden			1834
First passenger train, Bordentown - Camden route.	1	2	1835
Formation of Washington Township	2	17	1836
Formation of Atlantic County	2	7	1837
Crime / Murder: Singleton Mercer kills Mahlon Heberton	2	10	1843
Formation of Delaware Township	2	28	1844
Camden County, Formation of	3	13	1844
Formation of Winslow Township	3	8	1845
The Floating Church of the Redeemer			1848-1870
County Courthouse cornerstone laying	6	26	1852
Camden-Atlantic Railroad begins regular operation	7	4	1854

notes
In Gloucester County. Repealed 2/25/1848
Camden & Amboy Railroad
From Deptford Township; to Camden County, 1844; back to Gloucester County, 1871
Gloucester County whacked in half...with that half soon to be whacked again to form Camden County.
on a ferryboat. Trial began 3/28/43, lasted 9 days, with Mercer found not guilty. His name is on the "Yellow Fever Monument" in Philadelphia's Laurel Hill cemetery.
From Waterford Township, Gloucester County. Became Cherry Hill 11/7/1961
Taken from Gloucester County; included were Gloucester Township and Gloucester City, providing much material for confusion. Also: Washington Township, later returned, and the Lakeland salient. From Gloucester Township
In 1853 became St. John's, grounded on Broadway. Burned 25 Dec 1870
Camden to Haddonfield to Hammonton to Atlantic City. In 1883, became controlled by Pennsylvania Railroad.

Event	month	day	year
Camden & Atlantic Railroad crosses state			1854
Camden Cemetery incorporated. Now Called Old Camden	2	26	1855
Formation of Centre Township	3	6	1855
David Taylor and Chalkley Mathis open shipyard at Point & Erie			1856
Eavenson & Levering opening			1856
"New Jersey" steam ferryboat explosion	3	15	1856
Hadrosaurus, the Haddonfield Dinosaur, found			1858
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co built at foot of Cooper Street			1858
Colestown Cemetery opened			1858
Formation of Monroe Township	3	3	1859
Formation of Stockton Township	2	23	1859
Camden Woolen Mill opening	9		1863
Steam Railroad line, Camden - Mount Holly opened	10	20	1867

notes
Old Camden Cemetery began operation in 1836.
From Union Township. Final dissolution 3/24/1926
Manufacturers of soap products
31 victims. See listing in Obituaries database
entered in to the National Register of Historic Sites 1975
From Washington Township (part of Camden County): to Gloucester County, 1871
From Delaware Township; became Town, 5/1/1894; part of Camden City, 3/24/1899
Something to do with wool, presumably

Event	month	day	year
Formation of Haddon Township	2	25	1868
Campbell Soup formed			1869
Joseph Campbell & Abram A Anderson open canning & preserving plant on N 2d Street			1869
Crime / Murder: Ware, John: First execution in Camden County	8	16	1870
Horse cars put into operation in Camden			1872
Formation of Merchantville Boro'	3	3	1874
Formation of Haddonfield Boro'	4	6	1875
City Hall, Camden [II], built			1875 - 1934
Storms: Equinoctial Storm and Flooding	9	20	1876
J B Van Sciver opens a small furniture store at 210 Federal St			1880
Fires: Fire burns out industries and town of Waterford Works.	5		1882
Wreck of "Pacific" and "Andrew K Hay"	summ er		1882
Crime / Murder: Watson, Ella, age 15: murdered	8	18	1884

notes
Replaced Union Township. From Newton Township
Joseph Campbell & Abraham Anderson form the Joseph A Campbell Preserve Company.
John Ware of Blackwood-Berlin area [somewhere "Out there"] hanged for the shotgun killing of his father, who - according to John - was abusing his wife.
North and South Camden Passenger Railroad chartered 3/15/1859, but was never accomplished. In 1866, another attempt waned and withered.
From Stockton & Delaware Townships
Formed within Haddon Township; separated c 1894
Completed in December, for \$125,000. Enoch Allan Ward, builder. Demolished in 1934.
Sunday
On Camden-Atlantic City Railroad, between Haddonfield and Ashland, on a summer morning. Boyer scrapbook, Vol 6 p 399
by Howard Sullivan, in vicinity of Watson - Dickerson House, Alloway Township, Salem County

Event	month	day	year
First meeting of Camden County Freeholders.	5	8	1884
Berlin Cemetery association formed			1884
Collision of Excursion train and AC accomodation train on Camden Atlantic Railroad	6	14	1884
Storms: Cyclone strikes Camden	8	3	1885
New Camden Cemetery opened			1887
Formation of Chesilhurst Boro'	11	26	1887
Formation of Collingswood Boro'	5	22	1888
Storms: Election day Blizzard	3	12	1888
Crime / Murder: Annie Leconey murdered	9	9	1889
Gloucester City Horse Racing Track	9	1	1890
Walt Whitman, death	3	26	1892
Trolley service from Market Street Ferry to Merchantville begins	9	24	1892
Formation of Pennsauken Township	2	18	1892

notes
Formed from a land grant given by King George III of England in 1766.
12 deaths
From Greenwich point [Philly side], across river, Dialogue's Drydocks, up 2d St to Coopers Point, across Pettys Island. 3 or 4 deaths, many injuries, much damage.
From Winslow & Waterford Townships
From Haddon Township
Started on 11th, ended on 13th.
At home at Leconey's Mill, [now Rt 38 and Mill Road, between Herwood and Colestown]. Uncle Chalkley Leconey tried, acquitted. Crime probably committed by Anthony Lingo.
West Jersey Traction Company incorporated 5/13/1893
From Stockton Township

Event	month	day	year
Washington Park: opening	5	30	1894
Formation of Stockton Town	5	1	1894
RCA; Victor Talking Machine Co. opening			1894
Condensed Campbell Soup			1897
Campbell Soup adopts red & white as corporate color scheme			1898
Trolley service from Camden to Haddonfield begins	3	5	1898
New York Shipbuilding Corp buys 141 acres in Camden to build a shipyard			1899
Formation of Voorhees Township	3	1	1899
City of Camden annexes Stockton Township	3	24	1899
Nellie Bly trainwreck I	2	21	1901
First Auto Registration in Camden County	12	1	1901
"Sindia" wrecked on Ocean City Beach	12	15	1901
Victor Talking Machine Company incorporated	10	3	1901

notes
On Delaware River just south of Newbold/Lake Martha, west of Westville, now part of Eagle Point Industrial Park.
Replaced Stockton Township; annexed to Camden City 3/24/1899
Eldridge R Johnson opens fore-runner of Victor Talking Machine Co. on Front Street. In 1929, it is purchased by R C A. [RCA drops "Victor," announced 12/27/1934
Invented by Dr John T Dorrance
Heberton Williams admired the effect of Cornell's new football uniforms.
includes Collingswood, Westmont
From Waterford Township
Becomes East Camden, 11th & 12th Wards.
Head-on collision with local near Bordentown; 20 killed, 50 injured
State-made metal plates first issued in 1908
See account by N R Ewan, Boyer Scrapbook Vol 2, p 266

Event	month	day	year
Formation of Woodlynne Boro'	3	19	1901
Formation of Clementon Township	2	24	1903
Formation of Haddon Heights Boro'	3	2	1904
Campbell Soup Kids			1904
County Courthouse cornerstone laying	8	18	1904
Formation of Oaklyn Boro'	3	13	1905
Formation of Audubon Boro'	3	13	1905
Fires: Armory, Mickle & West Streets	3	16	1906
Storms: Cyclone hits Camden	5	22	1908
Storms: Blizzard	12	30	1909
Fires: Fire at Peter Hagan Shipyard	7	31	1909
Fires: Washington Park: fire	8	12	1909
Formation of Berlin Township	4	11	1910

notes
From Haddon Township
From Gloucester Township. Final dissolution 3/24/1941
From Centre & Haddon Townships
the Campbell Kids first appear on trolley car ads.
From Haddon Township. David Oakes, chairman of committee that incorporated Oaklyn in 1907, built many of the first houses and assisted materially in development of borough. Died 3/13/1936
From Haddon Township
Three firemen died (William Hillman, George W Shields, William Jobes) and eight badly injured.
Great fall of snow
located at head of 26th Street, East Camden, opposite Petty's Island. Destroyed pile driver "Hercules" and the hoister "Sampson."
Started in the hotel with lard; burned scenic RR, band stand, refreshment pavilion, ferris wheel, barber shop, merry-go-round, and much much more. See Boyer Scrapbook
From Waterford Township

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Pyne Poynt Park Purchased by City	5	23	1910
"Titanic" Sinking	4	15	1912
Storms: Tornado in the City	4	2	1912
Formation of Laurel Springs Boro'	4	2	1913
Storms: Blizzard	2	28	1914
Storms: Flood of 3/2/1914	3	2	1914
"Chip 'R Git" by Ray Noble.			
Crime / Murder: Cord, Samuel, of Laurel Springs, murdered	summ er		1914
Formation of Magnolia Boro'	4	14	1915
"Lusitania" sinking	5	7	1915
Formation of Barrington Boro'	3	27	1917
Formation of Tavistock Boro'	2	16	1921
White Horse Pike (to Berlin) opening	11	4	1922
Midnight Flyer trainwreck	7	2	1922

notes
Frederick Sutton of Haddonfield among those lost.
North Camden, Elm to 3d, east to Main & 3d, Cedar to 4th, to 10th, over State Street Bridge. 1 person (Anna Cleary, a Cooper nurse) killed.
From Clementon Township
Great fall of snow
Original photo of 6th & Cooper in Boyer Scrapbook 7, p 203
By [?] Olaf Pederson, in Pennsauken. Cord's body found under a fence on River Road near Cove Road.
From Clementon Township & Centre Township
From Centre Township
From Centre Township
Opening day program, Boyer scrapbook Vol 9, between p 264 - 269
Winslow Junction. Switch was thrown for wrong train. 7 killed

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Campbell Soup Company; "Soup" becomes our middle name			1922
Public Service begins using busses	7	1	1923
Formation of Gibbsboro	3	8	1924
Formation of Brooklawn Boro'	3	11	1924
Formation of Clementon Boro'	2	13	1925
Formation of Stratford Boro'	2	13	1925
Nellie Bly trainwreck II	4	8	1926
Formation of Lawnside Boro'	3	24	1926
Delaware River Bridge opening. Now Benjamin Franklin Bridge	7	1	1926
Formation of Bellmawr Boro'	3	23	1926
Formation of Runnemede Boro'	3	23	1926
Formation of Mt Ephraim Boro'	3	23	1926
Old Newton Graveyard plowed up. Cemetery	4	13	1927

notes	
on Kaighns Av. One by one, trolley lines are replaced.	
From Voorhees Township	
From Centre Township	
From Clementon Township	
From Clementon Township	
On Delair Curve, between Derousse & River Rd. killed	3
From Centre Township & Barrington	
Later named "Benjamin Franklin Bridge"	
From Centre Township	
From Centre Township	
From Centre Township	

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Formation of Berlin Boro'	3	29	1927
Emilio Carranza, Mexican good-will emissary & hero-pilot, crashes in Pinelands	7	12, 18	1928
Formation of Hi-Nella Boro'	4	23	1929
Formation of Pine Hill Boro'	4	23	1929
Central Airport opens			1929
Formation of Somerdale Boro'	4	23	1929
Formation of Lindenwold Boro'	4	23	1929
Formation of Pine Valley Boro'	4	23	1929
Crime / Murder: Kidnapping & murder of Lindbergh baby, Charles Augustus Jr	3	1	1932
Fires: Dudley School	3	28	1933
Drive-in Movie on Admiral Wilson Boulevard	5	17	1933
Storms: Violent windstorm hits Camden/Phila, 5 die.	5	24	1933
Crash of dirigible "Akron" off Barnegat	4	4	1933

notes
From Berlin Township
From Clementon Township
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Body found 3/12
23d & High Street
Illustrative drawing, Evening Courier 5/17/33, p. 4
Forms "I H S" in branches in front of Charles Hightower's home, 236 Morse St. Many amazed. Evening Courier, 5/30, p. 5 ~ 1933
c.73 lost. While searching for survivors, Navy Blimp J-3 goes down off Beach Haven, drowning 2.

Event	month	day	year
"Morro Castle" fire			1934
Last trolley line replaced by bus	9	4	1935
Sunset Cemetery opened	9	30	1937
Consecration of St Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing	5	31	1937
Fires: Hindenburg disaster	5	6	1937
High Speed Line, Camden to Philadelphia begins service	6	7	1937
Sinking of tug "Radiant" with loss of 8	4	9	1937
Pennsauken requests the resignation of 28 teachers because they are married women.	5	17	1938
Crime / Murder: Wanda Dworecki murdered behind Historical Society	8	7	1939
Fires: Hollingshead Fire	7	30	1940
Crime / Murder: George Miller, Clementon policeman, shot from ambush	5	21	1942
"New Jersey" Battleship Launching	12	7	1942
Nellie Bly trainwreck III	5		1943

notes
Haddon Heights line.
Evening Courier, 9/30/1937, p. 7
Evening Courier, 6/1/1937, p. 3
Lakehurst; caused probably by electrical discharge igniting outer cover, which was doped with what now is used as rocket fuel.
Sank in Del Riv off Gibbstown. Previously, sank in Chesapeake Bay, 1906, lost entire crew. Sank near Odessa Delaware, 8/12/1928, with loss of 2.
10 killed
Shot by John P Lynch from bushes across from 243 Van Horn Avenue
On Delair Curve between Derousse & River Rd. 14 killed

Event	month	day	year
Crime / Murder: Auld, Howard	8	15	1945
Fires: Tavistock Country Club	12		1945
Barrington (Merrill) Airport open	9		1945
Barrington Merrill Airport	6		1945
Formation of Audubon Park	7	3	1947
Unknown English cargo ship discovered off Ft Mifflin, across from Thorofare	8		1948
Henry Kent's Collision	7	26	1949
Crime / Murder: Unruh, Howard	9	6	1949
Evening Courier & Morning Post merge			1949
New Jersey Turnpike opening	11	5	1951
Fires: Weber's Hof Brau			1951
Ferry Service Ends	3	31	1952
Burglars take a large number of relics from the Society	5	10 or 11	1954

notes
Murder of Margaret "Rita" McDade in Haddon Heights. Site now interchange of Route 295 with Black Horse Pike. [date was V-J Day]
Death of Conrad Merrill, instigator of the airport, 11/25/1945, in a crash there. Closed in 1951 due to Turnpike Construction.
Closed in 1951 due to construction of New Jersey Turnpike.
From Audubon Boro'
Certain mysterious anomalies in the recovered cargo make dating the sinking unsure.
Henry Kent's auto collides with a truck at Euclid & Park Blvd; his car takes out the fence and a tree at Camden County Historical Society.
Kills 13 people in 12 minutes, River Road & 32 St.
Southern Section
with the crossing by the "Haddonfield"
News article in Scrapbook Vol 13, p 36 + 524. Most of the items were of a military nature. Burglars were 5 or more youths from Starr School. A number of items were recovered. [Previous week, Gloucester County Hist Soc

Event	month	day	year
County Courthouse cornerstone opened	6	3	1954
Walt Whitman Bridge opened	5	16	1957
Central Airport in Pennsauken, opened in 1929, is closed	4	7	1957
Fires: Camden Catholic High School annex & Lyceum building	4	17	1960
McDonald's first restaurant in Camden County	8	3	1960
Delaware Township becomes Cherry Hill	11	7	1961
Cherry Hill Mall opening	10	11	1961
Santa Claus & snowballs	12	15	1968
High Speed Line, extended to Lindenwold [PATCO]			1969
28 pacifists - Camden 28 - raid draft-board office.	8	22	1971
Storms: Hurricane Doria damages Farnham Park	8		1971
Summer of Riots	8	19 - 22	1971
Fires: Garden State Racetrack Fire	4	14	1977

notes
Both bridges named in 1955
Easter Sunday evening
Route 38, Cherry Hill
Name originates with Abraham Browning's title for his farm
Pelted with snowballs by Eagles fans. For some reason, this has become famously symbolic of the cussedness of Philadelphia sports fans
Located in U S Post Office on Market Street.
Portion of Farnham Park inundated as dike breaks during Hurricane Doria. Cooper Creek re-arranged

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Fires: Hawaiian Cottage burns down	7		1978
Latin Casino closing	7		1978
Phillie Phanatic makes his/its debut	4	25	1978
Shooting at Woodrow Wilson-Camden High Thanksgiving Day football game	11	22	1979
J B Van Sciver Co goes out of business.			1983
"Move" house bombing & subsequent fire	5	13	1985
Mischief Night, 100+ fires set	10	30	1991
Crime / Murder: Spennato, Nicholas	6	12	1994
Crime / Murder: Neulander, Carol	11	1	1994
Crime / Murder: Nelson, Leslie	4	20	1995
Collapse of Pier 34 (Philadelphia)	5	16	2000
"New Jersey" Battleship awarded	1	20	2000
"New Jersey" Battleship opens as a museum	10	14	2001

notes
Restaurant on Route 38, Cherry Hill
During third quarter, gunfire between "Ghetto Riders" and "Wheels of Soul" in northwest corner, 31st & Federal; 19 injured, 37 arrested.
Signature building is torn down in 1986
Philadelphia's problem
Wednesday
Murders of Nicole Lepps & Officer Daniel Calabrese, Fireside Restaurant, WHP, Winslow. After which he shoots himself; he might have reversed the order of things...
Murder contracted by husband, Rabbi Fred N. Dirty work done by Leonard Jenoff
Murder of Ptl Richard Norcross and Sheriff's Officer John B. McLaughlin. Sylvan Av., Haddon Heights [day after Oklahoma City bombing]
Three employees of New Jersey Aquarium are killed.
Awarded to Camden by U S Navy, much to the chagrin of Newark [ha ha and a wet raspberry]

Event	month	day	year
Crime / Murder: Eberle, Christine	11	12	2001
Fires: Fire, Broadway & Mercer, Gloucester City	7	4	2002
Crime / Murder: James, Llewelyn	2	4-6	2002
Crime / Murder: Frank Nastasi plunges his car into Mt Ephraim McDonalds on Black Horse Pike	5	15	2002
"Athos" oil tanker ruptured by mysterious pipe in river bottom	11	26	2004
Crime / Murder: Murder of farmer on Federal Street, just east of Cooper Creek Bridge			c. 1860

notes
Kidnapped, tortured & murdered by Marcus Tolliver & Ryshaone Thomas. Kidnapped from Ferry Av PATCO parking lot, taken to vicinity of Malandra Field, Fairview
Kills 3 firemen & 3 children
Murder spree in Winslow Twp. Una Bethune, Absalom Giddings, Donald Mays, Corlis Williams shot at 122 Stevens, West Atco. Kasim Dale Sr & Chris Ferguson in Lindenwold
at foot of Prospect Av. Destroys the building and kills three people: Cynthia Molino, 45; Joanne Bowen, 52 [both of Mt Ephraim]; Nancy King, 49, of Audubon.
Considerable oil spilled
Farmer on way home with proceeds picks up hitchhiker, who blows away his head with a shotgun. Perpetrator escaped to California. [George Pfeiffer III, "Community News" 1935, p. 31, "Merchantville" CS.12 SCR]