

Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club Re-Releases in softcover the **POMPTON PLAINS REFORMED CHURCH CEMETERY**

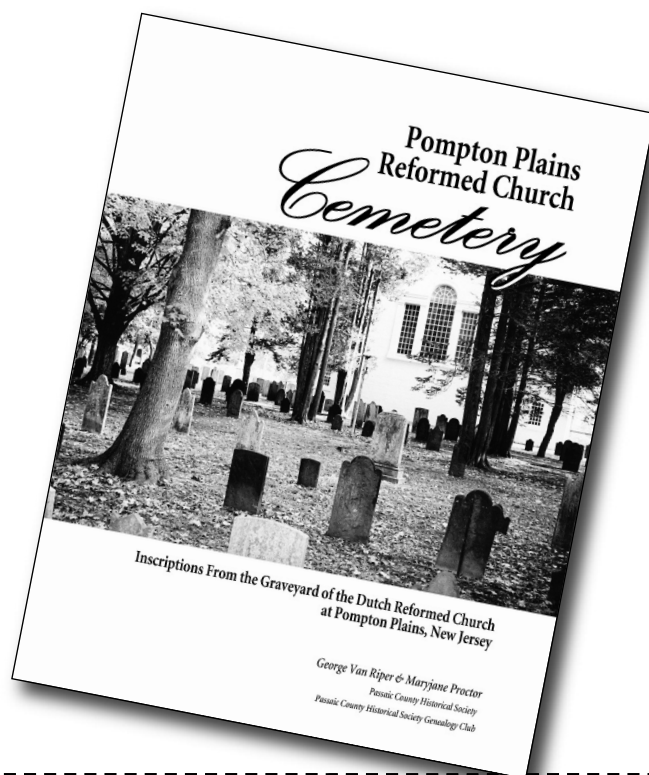
Inscriptions From the Graveyard of the Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, New Jersey

"*Pompton Plains Reformed Church Cemetery*" publication is estimated to be the largest single source of interments from the Pompton Plains (New Jersey) Reformed Church Cemetery occurring between the mid-1700s through about the mid-1930s. Extracted and compiled from four major sources, this 174 page book is complete with an every-name index, encompassing over three thousand people and more than eight hundred individual surnames.

It is fortunate that nearly one hundred years ago, Genevra Freenian transcribed over two hundred of the cemetery's earliest tombstones, recording her hand-written work into a little known book that she titled "*Inscriptions From the Graveyard of the Dutch Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, 1906.*" Sadly, time and weather has eroded many of these very early stones, and today their writings are often faint and difficult to decipher. Many stand today as unreadable blanks.

In an extraordinary undertaking in 1931, Edwin A. Doremus began his compilation of interments at the Pompton Plains Reformed Church Cemetery by copying the individual inscriptions onto perhaps 2000 slips of paper. Doremus then numbered these in a stone-by-stone sequence, adding alphabetical full-name index to the names on the slips. Mr. Doremus's original slips and index were microfilmed in 1973 by the Church-of-Jesus-Christ-of-Latter-Day-Saints and are believed to have been destroyed afterward. (The ancestry of Edwin Austin Doremus is included in the Appendix Section of this book.)

Working with the LDS microfilmed material in mid 1999, genealogist George Van Riper elaborated on Doremus's earlier work by establishing and painstakingly cross-referencing the relationships between the individuals noted by Doremus some sixty years before. Later, in the spring of 2000, he added his own indexed transcription of interments — comprising nearly three hundred individuals



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