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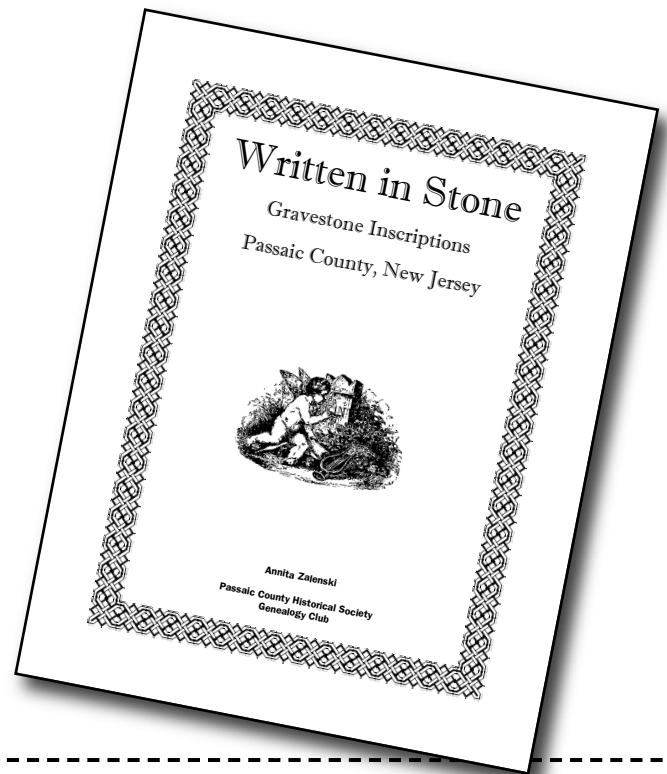
Whatever their size, wherever they are located, our burial grounds are tangible links to the people who created Passaic County. The tombstones not only provide names, dates and occupations, but sometimes the inscriptions and symbols also supply information about civic, fraternal, military or religious affiliations, family history, customs, immigration, migration, disasters, epidemics, etc.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, several individuals had the foresight to transcribe local gravestone inscriptions. Rev. Labaw of the Preakness Reformed Church recorded many Wayne area tombstone inscriptions in the 1880s, and between the years 1920 and 1928, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr. of Paterson recorded many small cemeteries in upper Passaic County.

The inscriptions of 57 cemeteries throughout Passaic County have been gleaned from many sources. The material includes the Dietz and Hammond manuscript, Mattie Bowman's works, lists in the Passaic County Historical Society library, and stones transcribed on recent visits to the cemeteries.

Also incorporated into the lists are epitaphs extracted from newspaper articles, magazines, etc.

Occasionally, articles have been added to the end of the list of inscriptions for that cemetery. The locations of the burial grounds are written as described by the original transcribers. Notes have been added when more is known about the location, records, other sources, or the current disposition of a cemetery.



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