

Material on the Historic Towpath Canals of New Jersey

Delaware & Raritan Canal Items

The Delaware & Raritan Canal - A Pictorial History, by William J. McKelvey, Jr.

This 128-page book contains almost 250 historic photographs of the D&R Canal and the vessels and workers associated with it. Out of print.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal, by Linda J. Barth

This 128-page Arcadia "Images of America" book features nearly 200 historic photographs and postcards of the D&R Canal, one of the most successful towpath canals in the United States, now a recreational facility and water supply.

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Colonel James Neilson - 1784-1862, by Robert T. Thompson

Subtitled, "A business man of the early machine age in New Jersey," this book contains two chapters on the Delaware & Raritan Canal.

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Snubbin' Thro' New Jersey - A Tale of the Delaware & Raritan Canal

A 1974 reprint of a trip through the canal on a canal boat by two artists. Originally from the *Century Magazine* in 1887, the reprint was sponsored by the Canal Society of New Jersey, Larry Pitt and Bill McKelvey. The 32-page booklet contains many fine drawings and a few historic photographs. Out of print.

Along the Delaware and Raritan Canal, by James and Margaret Cawley

This 128-page book, published in 1970 by two experts on the rivers of New Jersey, describes the canal and contains many photographs. Out of print.

High Water Cargo: Along the Delaware and Raritan Canal 1854, by Edith M. Dorian

Published in 1950 and reissued in 1965, this tale portrays life along the canal in New Brunswick, through the eyes of sixteen-year-old Dirck Van Arsdalen, the lockkeeper's son.

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Passage Between Rivers, by Elizabeth G. C. Menzies

Published in 1976, this 132-page book is a portfolio of photographs with a history of the Delaware & Raritan Canal. Out of print.

Addresses

Other books on canals and transportation are available from Canal Captain's Press, the National Canal Museum and the American Canal & Transportation Center.

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