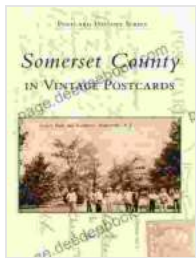


# Exploring Somerset County's Rich History Through Vintage Postcards: A Nostalgic Journey

Journey back in time with us as we delve into the captivating history of Somerset County, New Jersey, through the lens of vintage postcards. These timeworn treasures offer a glimpse into the county's rich past, showcasing its charming towns, iconic landmarks, and vibrant communities.

## The Birth of Postcards

Postcards emerged in the late 19th century, providing a cost-effective and convenient way to send messages and share images. By the early 20th century, postcards had become a popular collectible, with people amassing vast collections of these miniature works of art.



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## **Somerset County in Postcards**

Somerset County, with its picturesque landscapes, historic towns, and notable landmarks, became a popular subject for postcard makers. These postcards captured a snapshot of daily life, showcasing the county's architectural heritage, bustling street scenes, and cherished landmarks.

## **Charming Towns and Villages**

Vintage postcards vividly depict the charming towns and villages that dotted Somerset County. Bridgewater, Bernardsville, and Somerville were among the most frequently featured, revealing their quaint streets, historic churches, and Victorian homes.



## Iconic Landmarks

Somerset County's iconic landmarks also graced numerous postcards. The Somerset County Courthouse, with its stately architecture and imposing clock tower, was a prominent feature. Additionally, postcards captured the grandeur of Duke Farms, an expansive estate with rolling hills, formal gardens, and a majestic mansion.



## **Everyday Life**

Beyond the grand landmarks, vintage postcards also offer a glimpse into everyday life in Somerset County. Images of bustling farmers markets, crowded train stations, and children at play provide a tangible connection to the county's past.



## Collecting Vintage Postcards

Today, vintage postcards depicting Somerset County are highly sought after by collectors. These historical artifacts provide valuable insights into the county's past and are often passed down as cherished family heirlooms.

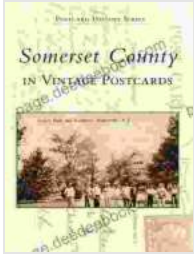


## **Preserving Our Heritage**

The Somerset County Historical Society has taken an active role in preserving and showcasing the county's rich postcard history. The society's collection includes thousands of vintage postcards, providing researchers and history enthusiasts with a valuable resource.

Through the lens of vintage postcards, we have embarked on a nostalgic journey through Somerset County's captivating past. These timeworn treasures offer a unique glimpse into the county's charming towns, iconic landmarks, and everyday life. By cherishing and preserving these postcards, we ensure that future generations can continue to explore and appreciate Somerset County's rich history.





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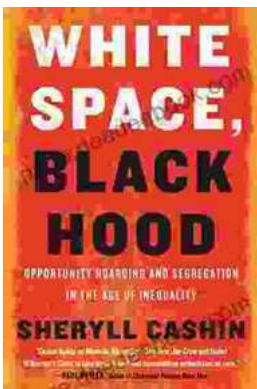
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