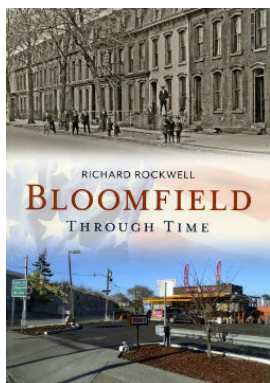


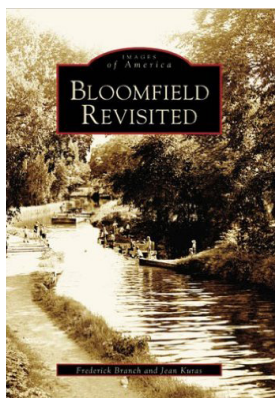
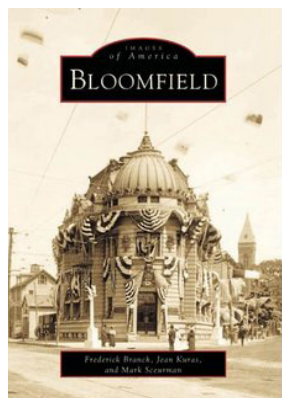
Give the gift of local history

Need a holiday gift for the Bloomfielder who has everything? Consider a book about our town from the Historical Society of Bloomfield.



“Bloomfield through Time,” by Richard Rockwell, 2015, features digitally enhanced photos from 100 year-old negatives, showing Bloomfield’s transition from farms and water-powered mills, to heavy industry, to our modern residential look. The book also depicts the evolution of local transportation from the Morris Canal, to electric trolleys and railroads, to the Garden State Parkway; plus housing shifts from Victorian homes to apartment buildings.

“One Hundred and Fifty Years Around the Green: A Brief History of Bloomfield, New Jersey, 1812-1962,” by Rachel F. Diamond. In a commemoration of Bloomfield’s sesquicentennial in 1962, readers take a historical journey around town from a mid-20th century perspective. Available in hard cover and soft cover, each is an original first edition from 1962 — true collectors’ items for those who love Bloomfield.



“Bloomfield,” by Jean Kuras, Fred Branch and Mark Scurman.

“Bloomfield Re-visited,” by Jean Kuras and Fred Branch.

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Images include inventor Thomas Edison, President Woodrow Wilson and landscape painter Charles Warren Eaton, all of whom had an impact on our town.

Co-author Jean Kuras is the current president of the Historical Society of Bloomfield. Mark Scurman is a former president and current co-publisher of “Weird NJ.” Frederick Branch is a founding member of the HSOB and the Northern NJ Chapter of the Victorian Society in America.

All four books are available at the HSOB Museum at 90 Broad Street, inside the Bloomfield Children’s Library. For prices, contact HSOB (see below).