

Membership Application

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

I would like to become an annual member:

- ☐ Student \$5.00/year (to age 16)
- ☐ Individual \$20.00/year
- ☐ Family \$30.00/year
- ☐ Patron \$50.00/year
- ☐ Century Member \$100 or more/year

Please list names of family members for "Family Memberships"

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I would like my corporation to become an annual member:

- ☐ Platinum \$1,000/year
- ☐ Gold \$500/year
- ☐ Silver \$250/year
- ☐ Bronze \$100/year

In-kind donations also appreciated

Call 732-521-2040 for information on how we can help each other

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Family Names (For Family Membership): _____

Please make check payable to: JAMESBURG HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Mail to: Jamesburg Historical Association, PO Box 182, Jamesburg, NJ 08831-0182

The Jamesburg Historical Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to education, preservation and restoration in the historical context of Jamesburg, New Jersey

The Lincoln Coach



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MISSION STATEMENT

To establish, sponsor, conduct, support, promote and maintain an educational and cultural program of exhibitions, workshops, tours and lectures, devoted primarily to furthering interest and knowledge in the history of the State of New Jersey and particularly the Jamesburg area of Middlesex County.

ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Jamesburg Historical Association was founded in 1977 by Jamesburg area people interested in the preservation of the historic heritage of Jamesburg. With tenacity and dedication, the charter members of the Jamesburg Historical Association worked to verify the historical and cultural value of *Lakeview*, the Buckelew Mansion and the need to preserve not only the building and grounds, but also other Jamesburg area artifacts for future generations to view and appreciate the part that James Buckelew and Jamesburg played in local, state and national history. Today the present members of the Association continue in the tradition of its pioneer members, working to preserve and make available to the public a living history of James Buckelew and his town.



The Jamesburg Borough seal depicts four historical aspects of our town (clockwise from top left): *Lakeview*, Education, Industry and Transportation.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE JAMESBURG HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

- ♦ **VISIT US:** *Lakeview* is currently closed for repairs and renovation.
- ♦ **BECOME A MEMBER:** See the membership information and application on the reverse side.
- ♦ **DONATE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AND SKILLS:** No matter what your talents and skills, no matter how much or how little time you have, the Jamesburg Historical Association needs your help. Let us know how you can help us preserve our town's history and heritage. There's plenty to be done for all ages. Family membership provides an opportunity for family members to spend time working together and learning history at the same time.
- ♦ **PARTICIPATE IN AND SUPPORT ASSOCIATION EVENTS:** Come on out and bring your family members and friends along. The more people who find out about Jamesburg's hidden treasure, the more success we'll have in raising the necessary funds to preserve *Lakeview* and its historic artifacts.
- ♦ **REMEMBER THE JAMESBURG HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** in your will. Our legal title is the Jamesburg Historical Association, Inc.

One of the Association's prized possessions is the Lincoln Coach. James Buckelew loaned this coach to transport President-elect Abraham Lincoln when he visited Trenton to address the State legislature in 1861 while on his way to Washington, DC for his inauguration. Housed in Trenton for many years, the coach was returned to Jamesburg in 1970 and restored by the Jamesburg Historical Association.



"LAKEVIEW"

Each day thousands of people on their way to new adventures and romance drive through the Borough of Jamesburg unaware of its fascinating history or the eventful lives of James and Margaret Buckelew. As they pass through town, they see the Buckelews' home, *Lakeview*, a "house of many windows," from which many different people have watched and been watched during the ever-changing life of Jamesburg for over three centuries. From the original one-room structure built in the late 1600s, through the last renovations in the late 1800s, *Lakeview* has become the beautiful twenty-three house it is today. It entered the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 and the State Register in 1981. *Lakeview* is owned by the People of Jamesburg and entrusted to the care of the Jamesburg Historical Association.