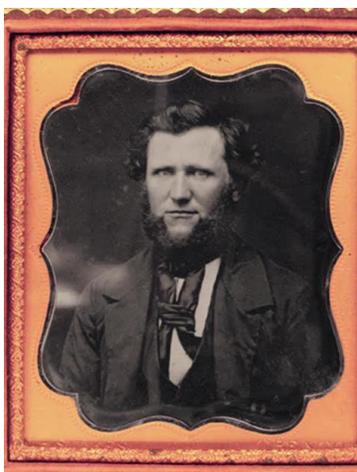




The Hopewell Museum and the Hopewell Valley Historical Society  
*Presents*

***Ere the Shadows Fade:  
New Jersey's Civil War Era Photographers  
Sunday, January 20, 2019, 3:00 p.m.  
The Hopewell Museum  
28 East Broad Street, Hopewell, NJ***



A daguerreotype by Trenton daguerreotypist Edward H. Stokes

More than 3,000 professionals and serious amateurs were active in New Jersey in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, most of them in the larger towns and cities. The professionals provided their customers with images they could not make themselves before changes in technology made photography easier. These photographers had a range of life experiences similar to their portrait subjects. This slide lecture will profile selected photographers from Trenton, Lambertville, and Flemington, with samples of their work.

Gary D. Sartzky, archivist, educator, and photographer, taught photography and the history of photography at Mercer County Community College from 1977 to 2012 and has served as Archivist of Monmouth County since 1994. He also was Coordinator, Internship Programs, Rutgers-New Brunswick History Department, from 1994 to 2016. Sartzky lectures regularly on the history of photography through the Public Scholars Project of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. As a photohistorian, much of his recent research has been on 19<sup>th</sup> century New Jersey photographers, for which he has developed a database, abstracted on his website [sartzky.com](http://sartzky.com), about more than 3,000 active in the state.

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