



The famous Terry well, located near the corner of Cooper and Rahway Roads. The well is famous through its association with the Battle of the Short Hills, June 26, 1777, when both Continental and British soldiers stopped to quench their thirst on that hot day and drank the well dry, which had never happened before.



The Terry well (c. 1910). Another view of the well, showing the exterior wood structure, with two boys quenching their thirst. According to a member of the Terry family who still resides in Scotch Plains, the two boys are thought to be Elmer L. Terry (father of Peter Terry) and his brother, Herbert L. Terry, who died in World War I.