



An 1897 photograph of Flora Garlinghouse, the amateur photographer.

The "Constitution and By-laws" of the Mutual Theft Detecting Society. "This society has been chartered to protect of its members from theft." The initiation fee was \$5, and yearly dues were \$1. Members of this society were the more prominent and influential citizens of Scotch Plains; for instance, George Kyte, Thomas Young, the Coles, the Osborns, the Stanburys, the Hollingsworths, the Johnsons, the McKeuns, the Frazees, and the Ackermans were all listed in this pamphlet.

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