

A BALLOT BOX. On October 1, 1895, voters had the opportunity to decide the fate of Fanwood. Thirty-nine people voted in favor of the borough becoming independent from the township, while 18 opposed. This ballot box is not only a symbol of that spirit of rebellion but also a tangible reminder of Fanwood's past. It may be seen in the public library on Tillotson Road.



HORACE YOUNG. Born in Fanwood in 1875, Horace Grady Young was the son of the town's first mayor, Thomas Young. Horace, a member of the volunteer fire company when it first began, also served as tax assessor and postmaster.