

Somerset County's

# Weekend Journey through the Past

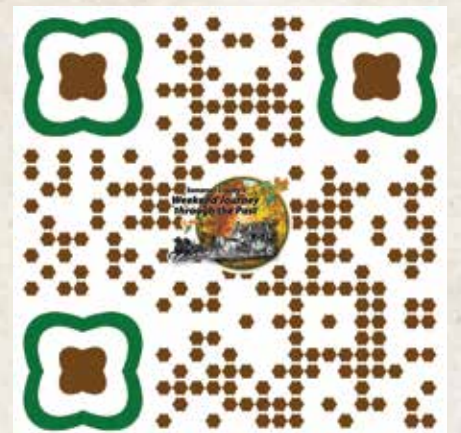


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- ★ In the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries most of Somerset County was farmland, and the one room school house was the most common type of school in the New Jersey countryside.
- ★ There were no buses, and each school served students living up to 5 miles away – this was considered close enough to walk!
- ★ The school houses were only heated with a wood burning stove, so when kids walked to school in colder months, they carried books AND firewood.



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