

Hopewell Borough 1990s Images from Melissa Drift Family

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Notes on Photos

617 & 618 - 1995/96 - Hopewell Train Station, Boarded Up

Various views of the train station, when it was still closed and boarded up. I think this was 1995. They had all the doors and windows covered with boards that were painted to look like the real doors and windows, underneath, so that it wouldn't look ugly.

619 - 1995/96 - Train going under Greenwood Ave Railroad bridge

620 - 1995/96 - Memorial Day Parade - West Broad at Greenwood

625 - 1996 - Back of Model Ave. School apartments

Back of Lincoln Grammar School apartments, Model Ave, after the blizzard of '96. The car closest to the front is an '84 Buick Riviera, that was my dad's car, at the time. This was a record breaking snow storm. I think we had at least 2 1/2, or possibly even 3 feet of snow. This was an especially memorable and fun experience for me at age 9, because I had just moved here from Texas, where I'm originally from, and I had never seen snow before. I used to see snow on TV and wonder what it felt like to touch. My brother and I built an igloo and a huge snow fort back there after this storm. It was so much fun!

626 - 1995 - Storm damage on Hart Ave.

Tree that got knocked down from 1995 tornado on Hart Ave. at Shaftsbury

627 - 1995 - Storm damage at Model Ave. School apartments

View of tree that got knocked down in front of the apartments on Model Ave.

Storm in summer of 95. This happened right before I went into 4th grade and was very scary, at the time. There may actually have been a small tornado went through Hopewell Borough. Lots of trees got ripped right out of the ground. I think it might have been around the time of the town wide yard sales and that's why there's a school desk on the curb.

629 - 1995 - Storm damage on Model Ave. near Voorhees

629 - 1996 - Quarry Swim Club

The woman in the back, in the hat and blue bathing suit, approaching the two kids on the float, is my grandmother, Mary Sottile, who is no longer with us. The kids on the float, are my brother and a girl. The reason I'm including this picture is because it shows how the tiles in the pool used to look different than how they look today.