

Once under water

Bayonne was once submerged under the water of the Hudson River, according to historical sources. The Hudson's water once reached all the way to the Orange Mountains and also covered Jersey City, Elizabeth, Hackensack and Newark.

Bayonne City Stamp Was Issued in 1883

On April 1, 1883 the Post Office issued a Bayonne City Dispatch Stamp. The stamp was valued at one cent. It was black, printed on wove paper, and carried a picture of a stagecoach. The stamps were issued in sheets of 10 and sold at 80 cents per hundred.

60,000 Greeted FDR

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was greeted by an estimated 60,000 persons when he visited Bayonne Oct. 27, 1936.

Bayonne profits from location

Bayonne owes much of its growth and prosperity to its strategic geographical location.

The city's proximity to metropolitan waters and its railroad facilities have made it a choice spot for leading industries. Oil companies were quick to see the advantages afforded by the peninsula's position, and their installations sprang up around the city's shores.
