

AUTHOR'S APOLOGY RE: ERROR on PAGE 1, PARAGRAPH 3, LINE 10, 2nd WORD from end:

Even though several highly qualified, exacting and kind persons proofread the final manuscript for The Burrowes Mansion, the book's illustrator, Number One Editor, and my dear friend, Helene J. Enterline, worked with me on proofing the final galley several times each night for almost a week. We were determined that not one error would find its way into the book. At the end of the sixth night, we agreed we could go to print. A very kind member of The Matawan Historic Sites Commission and the Matawan Historical Society offered to deliver the galley proof to the printer. Production was timely and not too long thereafter Helene and I sat together, each holding a copy of the final product in our hands. We began to read silently. Our mutual outcry of shock, dismay, anger, embarrassment and consternation was almost immediate. We had not even reached the bottom of page one and there was a glaring, horrible error: ..."*poured* over maps with me," instead of ..."*pored* over maps with me." We were both actually shaking, agonized over how we could have made such a mistake. We knew the galleys had been perfect when we'd sent them to the printer. We checked our own copies to be sure and, yes, the word "pored" was there. So what had gone wrong? We soon found out. It seems that the person who delivered the galleys to the printer had to wait a bit in the printer's office and began reading. Upon coming to the word "*pored*," our friend made a "correction" so the book would be perfect.