

HISTORY OF RINGWOOD'S BOROUGH SEAL



The Borough seal commemorates and illustrates some of Ringwood's history.

The date of 1918 which borders the iron chain is the date that the Borough of Ringwood was incorporated by the NJ State Legislature.

In the center of the seal is a drawing of the first iron furnace which dates back to its origin of 1742.

The encircling chain commemorates the iron produced and the effort that Ringwood contributed toward all the Hudson River barriers during the Revolutionary War.

The green coloring chosen for the trees is in tribute to General Erskine who picked this color to clothe his militia company, which was the first to be organized in Northern New Jersey in 1775.

The outer ring of trees illustrates the descriptive "ring of woods" from which our present name is derived.

The seal was adopted in 1963.

