

Mayor Frederick William Donnelly

1866-1935

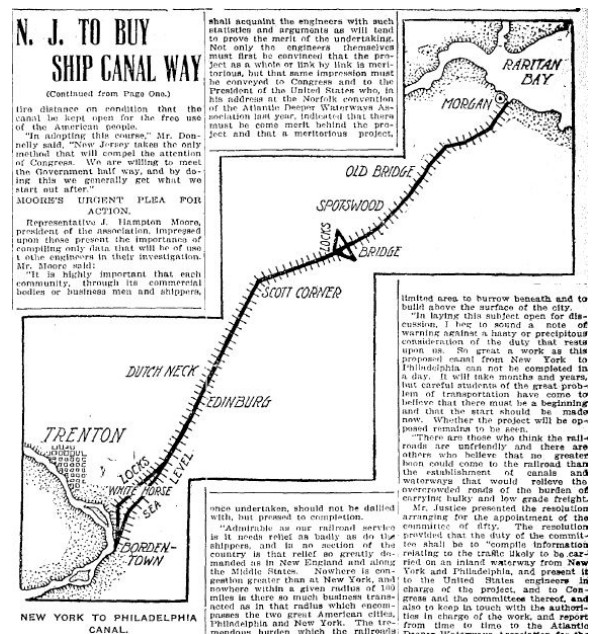


Frederick William Donnelly lived not in the shadow of his father, yet did have many parallels throughout his career in Trenton, NJ. His father Quartermaster General of New Jersey Richard Grant Augustus Donnelly briefly served as Mayor of Trenton, as well as was a long-time retailer in downtown Trenton. Unlike his father's active military engagement, Donnelly turned his attention and passion to advocating for deeper waterways and developed deep relationships in government from D.C. to N.Y.C. that would be the foundation for his path to politics.

ADVOCATE FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

In the years prior to being Mayor of Trenton, Donnelly was very involved with the

NY-Trenton and Philadelphia Deeper Waterways Association, President of the Harbor Board of Trenton, served on the Special River Improvement Committee, and worked with helping get funding for the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress.



Dredging was essential to make the port at Trenton deep enough for larger ships to enter the port. This process has always been expensive, however with the advocacy of Donnelly and many others along the East Coast, Trenton from 1900 to 1935 had found the necessary means in the budget to dredge the Delaware River and other canals.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

The city of Trenton in 1911 became a commission form of government, which was a merging of the legislative and executive branches of government. Frederick W. Donnelly was named President of the

Commission, which came with an honorary title of Mayor. The other four men elected in 1911 were William F. Burke (Rep.) Department of Parks and Public Property, J. Ridgeway Fell (Dem.) Department of Streets and Public Improvements, George B. La Barre (Dem.) Department of Public Safety and Edward W. Lee (Rep.) Department of Revenue and Finance. The Walsh Commission Government Act made this new form of government official in Trenton and existed from August 22, 1911 and lasted until 1935.

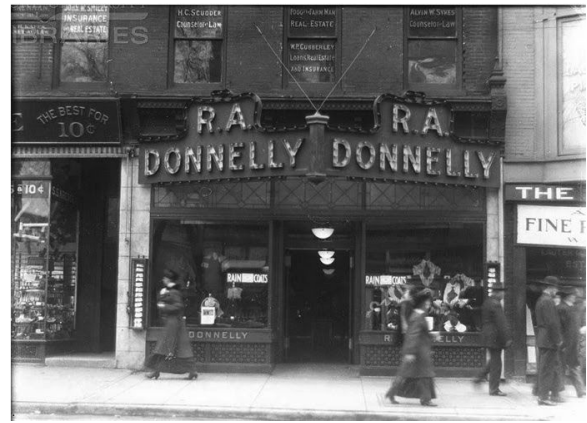
When Frederick William Donnelly was elected as mayor by his constituents, it was built on a foundation of a long time campaign of deeper waterways of the Delaware River to allow for larger ships to come to the port at Trenton. During his twenty-one year tenure as Mayor, there were 11 governors, with Woodrow Wilson starting his governorship at the same time as Donnelly.

In addition to the advocacy of deeper waterways, canals and channels that could allow for greater commerce between New York and Philadelphia. In analyzing the statistics in the mayoral records of Trenton, as the city population expanded, the need for the municipal services also needed to grow with these shifts.

In 1911, there were 14 wards, 78 firefighters, 114 Police (including chief and two captains) and a clear need for an improvement and expansion of municipal services in the areas of water, police, and sewage to name a few.

HABERDASHERY AND CUSTOM SUITS

Learning from his father, R. A. Donnelly, Frederick William Donnelly worked at his father's store and then expanded into his own business next door, helping to increase business considerably.



R.A. Donnelly 1926



Working for his father's business, located at 12 S. Broad Street, he decided to start his own business, Fred'k Donnelly . There was a major fire in the store in ____ where he lost \$35,000 of merchandise. After the fire, he rebranded and created a new business, F. W. Donnelly and Son.

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TO-MORROW

We Will Begin Giving the Famous "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

This is a big concern. It is one of the largest Clothing Houses in the State of New Jersey. Its business policy has always been broad, and the generosity of its offers has always been in keeping with the magnitude of its business.

IT NOW SUBMITS ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS OF ALL PROPOSITIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS PATRONS

Mr. Benjamin W. Donnelly has nothing but the best to offer to his patrons. He will be the first to admit that he is not a perfect man, but he is a man who is always ready to do the right thing. He is a man who is always ready to do the right thing. He is a man who is always ready to do the right thing.

Ten Stamps Free to Every One All This Next Week

At the Fred'k W. Donnelly Stores Whether You Purchase or Not

Five years ago this store started with a selling space of 1,000 square feet. The modern methods and the character of merchandise, adopted at that time has increased the business so rapidly that to-day we are occupying a selling space of 8,450 square feet and one of the best lighted clothing stores in the State. No store within 20 miles of Trenton shows the assortment of GOOD HIGH-CLASS SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, SHOES, and HATS. YOU'LL FIND HERE AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

Here before has been a picture of this store and its offer you such a large and varied selection of models, materials and range of colors, in Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats as we have just now, and it is now located by the Donnelly Guarantee that prices are as low as any other store in the United States for exact quality.

Men's Suits, \$8.50 to \$30
Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$40
Men's Raincoats, \$10 to \$25
Boy's Suits, \$3.50 to \$10
Boy's Overcoats, \$3 to \$12

Furnishing Goods

A stock to make your holiday shopping from, the store is now ready to make your shopping easy. We will not find any other store within a radius of 50 miles.

Bedroom
Bath
Dining Room
Living Room
Kitchen
Halls
Stairways
Homes
Furnishings
Furniture
Decorations
Lighting
Curtains
Rugs
Carpets
Floors
Walls
Ceilings
Doors
Windows
Screens
Mirrors
Paints
Stains
Varnishes
Glazes
Finishes
Materials
Supplies
Tools
Equipment
Accessories
Miscellaneous

FRED'K W. DONNELLY, TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE

F. W. DONNELLY'S F. W. DONNELLY'S F. W. DONNELLY'S F. W. DONNELLY'S

Vim and Vigor Has Marked Our Great July Sale--Broken Lots Result, Compelling Still

Greater Clothing and Headgear Reductions

THIS WEEK

Don't keep the snags you read about here to yourself. Be a good samaritan! Spread the glad tidings! Tell your neighbors! And if they know what it already, talk it over, co-operate and buy extensively during this money saving period. "Coming events cast their shadows before" and Autumn is already on our minds. Just the time now for you to use these Summer goods, but away with them at any sacrifice for us. Hence the opportunities now offered. Anyway! A most successful season makes us feel like sharing. Take us in this mood.

Dressiest, Best Made Suits Reduced

Gentlemen, here are some treats. The prices are small, the suits are expertly made inside and out; they're fully shrunken and bear the maker's and our guarantee. High art tailoring in these ready-to-wear makes them superior to custom clothing, at saving of dollars, too.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

27.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$15.00
25.00 Reliance Suits now.....	\$12.50
22.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$10.00
20.00 Reliance Suits now.....	\$7.50
17.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$5.00
15.00 Reliance Suits now.....	\$2.50
12.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$0.00
10.00 Reliance Suits now.....	\$0.00
7.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$0.00
5.00 Reliance Suits now.....	\$0.00
2.50 Reliance Suits now.....	\$0.00

Special \$5 Outing Suits Now \$15
Rain Coats, 1/2 Off Price

PANTALOONS

\$1.00 Pants, 50c, 1.00 Pants, 50c	\$1.00
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Wash Suits for Economy

Not only economical at these prices, but economical always. Wash suits suit the boys; they're suitable for all kinds of weather--for any place. Values which they're easily laundered and they're always neat.

Get several now at these prices!

10c Wash Suits.....	5c
15c Wash Suits.....	7c
20c Wash Suits.....	10c
25c Wash Suits.....	12c
30c Wash Suits.....	15c
35c Wash Suits.....	17c
40c Wash Suits.....	20c
45c Wash Suits.....	22c
50c Wash Suits.....	25c
55c Wash Suits.....	27c
60c Wash Suits.....	30c

Wash Short Pants..... 10c
50c Cheviot Pants..... 30c
25c Cheviot Pants..... 15c

All Boys' Suits are reduced and you can get just the style you want at this price.

White Duck Hats, 50c; Men's and Young Men's Office Coats, from 50c; School Riding Dresses and Auto Dresses, partial price given.

Clearing of Men's Straws

The advancing season makes us hurry, but you've made it yet to wear straws in.

We are entitled to be proud of our complete hat store because in six months' existence it has fulfilled all expectations. People who never got perfect (it before have been added to our list of patrons, while many others have graciously proven the value of our methods and goods.

Here are treats at our expense:

50c Fine Straws.....	25c
1.00 Fine Straws.....	50c
1.50 Fine Straws.....	75c
2.00 Fine Straws.....	1.00
2.50 Fine Straws.....	1.25
3.00 Fine Straws.....	1.50
3.50 Fine Straws.....	1.75
4.00 Fine Straws.....	2.00
4.50 Fine Straws.....	2.25
5.00 Fine Straws.....	2.50
5.50 Fine Straws.....	2.75
6.00 Fine Straws.....	3.00

Boys' Straws Going Cheap

The season's ripe for you, but we're not going to let the best of our summer stock of hats go to waste. We're not going to let the best of our summer stock of hats go to waste. We're not going to let the best of our summer stock of hats go to waste.

50c Hats.....	25c
1.00 Hats.....	50c
1.50 Hats.....	75c
2.00 Hats.....	1.00
2.50 Hats.....	1.25
3.00 Hats.....	1.50
3.50 Hats.....	1.75
4.00 Hats.....	2.00
4.50 Hats.....	2.25
5.00 Hats.....	2.50
5.50 Hats.....	2.75
6.00 Hats.....	3.00

FRED'K W. DONNELLY'S

Taylor Opera House Stores. Connecting with R. A. Donnelly's.

GREEN STAMPS GIVEN

FRED'K W. DONNELLY COMPANY

Every Donnelly, Benjamin Suit and Top Coat a 'Home Run' in Fit & Style

\$20 to \$30

RIGHT off the bat tomorrow, drop in at F. W. Donnelly's and let's show you what genuine big league suits and top coats are like. For despite the croakings of the raven concerning the scarcity of dyes and woollens, never have fabrics been finer in quality or colors more beautiful than in the splendid Fall and Winter lines of Donnelly's Benjamin suits and top coats.

Another Three Base Hit--

Donnelly Best Value Suits and Top Coats

At \$15.

CLOTHES that we're willing to "back" to the limit--nifty new styles in belters and plain sacks, styles with plenty of pep for the young fellow, more conservative styles for older men. Show them to you in a big variety of models and fabrics, fancy mixtures, browns, navys, serges, tweeds, etc.

Thirty Miles to a Clothing Store as Good.

Fred'k W. Donnelly Co.

TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE STORES



Special Suits for the
Specially Hard
to Fit!

\$30.00 to \$65.00



NEARLY every-
body in the
clothing business
talks about standard-
ized sizes. F. W.
Donnelly don't.
Their great Success
has been achieved by
introducing--

Specialized Sizes!
Standardized Sizes
are fixed.

Specialized sizes are
flexible.

Where Standardized
sizes make provision
for only one set of
measurements in
each size, F. W.
Donnelly specialized
sizes provide for half
a dozen anatomical
variations within a

single size. If you don't believe you can
be fitted with a ready-to-wear suit, try
F. W. Donnelly's.

Specialized Sizes are also
to be had in

SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
COLLARS

WORKINGMEN'S CLOTHING

HOSIERY
SWEATERS
RAINCOATS

FRED'K W. DONNELLY
& SON

14-16-18 South Broad Street

OPEN EVENINGS

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R. A. DONNELLY'S Haberdashery

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS GIVEN DURING MORNING HOURS

Suggestions as to Gifts

Which are Sure to Prove Acceptable

HUSBANDS—in slacks designs and superior mountings.
FRENCH SILK AND LAMEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with or without
initial.
CHOICE DESIGNS IN HALF-HOSE—Silk, cotton, woolen.
NEGLECTEE, PLAIRED AND STIFF BOSSOM SHIRTS.
GLOVES—For Hand, skin Hand, Dece Hand.
JERSEY COATS, CARDIGAN JACKETS.
SWEATERS—V-neck, turtle neck.
MEN'S OULP JACKET—Bones or pearl buttons.
WAT'S MUFFLER—Throat and chest protectors for men, women and
children.
SILK MUFFLERS, full-dress mufflers.
SMOKING JACKET, house coats, bath robes.
POCKETBOOKS, card cases, purses, cellars, collar cases.
MILITARY BRUSHES, hair brushes, umbrellas, cuff buttons, scarf pins.
MACKINTOSHES, RUBBER COATS.
DRIVERS' COATS rubber lined, with corduroy.
NIGHT SHIRTS, pajamas, woolen gloves, underwear for all.
TOQUES for the children. Windsor ties, women's good jackets.
You will find our shop most satisfactory in your holiday buying, as we
carry a large assortment and our prices cannot be beaten as to quality and
style.
FUR COLLARS, FLANNEL SHIRTS.

R. A. DONNELLY'S Haberdashery

GREEN STAMPS
BELL PHONE 157-A

12 S. Broad St.

OPEN EVENINGS

Double Green Stamps
Daily Until 12 Noon

Haberdashery

Makes Best Gifts

It's with you long after the happy Christmas day is over,
giving appearance and comfort to your body, and always retain-
ing the spirit of fond recollections.

Among such things as—

BATH ROBES
WOOL HOSE
SHIRTS

HEALTH UNDERWEAR
SWEATERS
CARDIGAN JACKETS

—you will find the most appreciative gifts; and as the day
crowds closely, you'd better not delay purchasing.

We'll be pleased to at least show you the best and most
reasonable stock in town, and we can show and quote with any
metropolitan store.

For Children, Our \$1 Fancy Sweater is an ideal gift. See
them.

R. A. Donnelly's HABERDASHERY
12 S. Broad Street

CONNECTING WITH F. W. DONNELLY'S