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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

IN 1938, the New Jersey Writers' Project began compiling, for reference purposes, a catalogue of current and extinct names of the governmental and geographic subdivisions of the State. Research was conducted through state and local histories, recorded and unrecorded folklore and personal interviews with local officials and history-minded residents. A good deal of the information submitted was legendary, much of it contradictory; in many instances none was available, even for incorporated municipalities.

From the catalogue, the Project assembled the following list of 930 names whose authenticity has been reasonably established. Except for names of Indian origin (printed in italics), where the derivation or definition is often obscure, authorities have not been cited because of space limitations. For the same reason statistical information such as population, area, railroads, etc., has been omitted.

Symbols following each name indicate the character of the place and the county in which it is situated. Similarly, extinct names have been eliminated from this list, although the origins of some of these, rooted in the half-forgotten folklore of the State, are valuable data for students and historians.

Through the sponsorship of the State Library Commission, this pamphlet will be placed in libraries throughout the State where, it is hoped, it will prove useful as source material and will serve to stimulate further research into New Jersey's background.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED

I. CLASSIFICATIONS OF PLACES

B —Borough	M —Mountain
Bg—Bridge	Mn—Monument
Br—Brook	P —Pond
By—Bay	Pk —Park
C —City	R —River
Cn—Canal	Res—Reservoir
Co—County	S —Stream
Cp—Cape	SF —State Forest
Cr—Creek	SP —State Park
G —Game Preserve	T —Town
H —Hill	TG —U.S. Training Ground
I —Island	Tp —Township
In —Inlet	U —Unincorporated community, locality
L —Lake	
	V—Village

II. COUNTIES

At —Atlantic	Me—Mercer
Be —Bergen	Mi—Middlesex
Bu —Burlington	Mo—Monmouth
Ca —Camden	Mr—Morris
CM—Cape May	Oc—Ocean
Cu —Cumberland	Pa —Passaic
Es —Essex	Sa —Salem
Gl —Gloucester	So —Somerset
Hu —Hudson	Su —Sussex
Ht —Hunterdon	Un—Union
	Wa—Warren

III. KEY TO AUTHORITIES CITED FOR INDIAN NAMES

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The Origin of New Jersey Place Names

PLACE	Classification	County	DERIVATION
<i>Absecon</i>	C	At	Tribe, <i>Absogami</i> , "little stream" (Cr)
Adelphia	U	Mo	Knights of Pythias Lodge
Aldine	U	Un	Aldine editions, 16th century
Alexandria	Tp	Ht	James Alexander, secretary, Province of N. J.
<i>Alexauken</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Aleschen</i> , "to separate" (A)
Allaire	U	Mo	James Allaire, ironmaster
<i>Allamuchy</i>	Tp,U,P	Wa	<i>Allamachtey</i> , "place within the hills" (A)
Allendale	B	Be	Col. Wm. C. Allen, Erie RR surveyor
Allenhurst	B	Mo	Abner Allen, resident
Allentown	B	Mo	Nathan Allen, son-in-law of Robert Burnet, settler
Alliance	U	Sa	Alliance Israelite Universelle, which brought Jewish immigrants from Russia
Alligator	H	Sa	Its shape
<i>Alloway</i> ; (Lower)	Tp,Cr	Sa	Chief <i>Aloes Alloway</i>
<i>Almonesson</i>	Cr	Gl	"Young fox place" (Tr)
Alpha	B	Wa	Alpha Cement Works
Alpine	B	Be	The Alps
Ambrose	Br	Mi	Ambrose Latten or Lutten, Colonial landowner
Ampere	U	Es	Andre Marie Ampere, French scientist
Amsterdam	U	Ht	Amsterdam, Holland
Andover	B,Tp	Su	Andover, England, by miners
Anglesea	U	CM	Anglesey island, Welsh coast
Annandale	U	Ht	Prob. Annan, Scotland
<i>Annarickon</i>	Cr	Bu	<i>Ani</i> , "path" (B,A) and <i>Naraticong</i> or <i>Raritan</i> tribe
<i>Apshawa</i>	L	Pa	<i>Appaqui</i> , "covered ground" and <i>shag</i> , "wet" (B)
Aqueduct	U	Mi	Delaware and Raritan Canal aqueduct
Arcola	U	Be	Arcola, Italy
Arlington; (N)	U,B	Hu,Be	Arlington Heights, Va.

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Asbury	U	Gl, Wa	Francis Asbury, first Methodist bishop in America
Asbury Park	C	Mo	
Ashland	U	Ca	Estate of Henry Clay
<i>Assunpink</i>	Cr	Me	<i>Assan</i> , "stone" (Br), <i>pe</i> , "water" (Ph) and <i>ink</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Assiscunk</i>	Cr	Bu	<i>Assisquo</i> , "clay" (To) and <i>sacunk</i> , "stream outlet" (Br)
Atco	U	Ca	Atlantic Transport Co. (abbr.)
Athenia	U	Pa	Pallas Athene, Greek goddess
ATLANTIC	Co, C	At	Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Highlands	B	Mo	Topography, headlands at mouth of Sandy Hook Bay
<i>Atsion</i>	U	Bu	<i>Atsionk</i> or <i>Atsayonk</i> , "Indians nearby" (Tr)
Auburn	U	Sa	Prob. Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village"
Audubon	B	Ca	John James Audubon, naturalist
Aura	U	Gl	Aura, Oregon
Avalon	B	CM	Island of Welsh mythology
Avon-by-the-Sea	B	Mo	Avon, England
<i>Awosting</i>	U	Pa	Name of festival (Cr); <i>awossagame</i> , "heaven" (A)
Baltusrol	U	Un	Baltus Roll, farmer murdered in 1831
Bamber	U, L	Oc	Landowner
Bargaintown	U	At	Bargain sale of lots
Barley Sheaf	U	Ht	Early grain growing
Barnegat	C, By	Oc	Du., "breakers' inlet" or "gate at end of barrens"
Barnsboro	U	Gl	John Barnes, settler
Basking Ridge	U	So	Wild animals basking on ridge
Bass	Tp, R	Bu	Jeremiah Basse, Gov. 1698-9
<i>Batsto</i>	U, R	Bu	"Bath place" (Cr)
Bay Head	B	Oc	Location, head of Barnegat Bay
Bayonne	C	Hu	Bayonne, France
Beach Glen	U	Mr	Benjamin Beach, ironmaster
Beachwood	B	Oc	Location
Beacon Hill	U	Mo	Signal station in Revolution
Bear Tavern	U	Me	Colonial tavern
Bedminster	Tp	So	Bedminster, England
Belcoville	U	At	Bethlehem Co. (abbr.)
Belleplain	SF	CM	Fr., "beautiful" and plain
Belleville	T	Es	Fr., "beautiful city"

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Belmar; (S)	B	Mo	It., "beautiful sea"
Bell Mawr	B	Ca	Ernest C. Bell, horse breeder
Belvidere	T	Wa	It., "beautiful to see"
Bendix	B	Be	Bendix Aviation Co.
Bennett's Neck	U	Oc	Apprentice on Capt. Kidd's ship
BERGEN; (N)	Co,Tp	Hu	Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland or Bergen, Norway
Bergenfield	B	Be	Bergen County
Berkeley	Tp	Oc	} Lord John Berkeley, Proprietor
Berkeley Heights	U	Un	
Berkshire Valley	U	Mr	Berkshire Valley, New England
Berlin	B,Tp	Ca	Berlin, Germany
Bernards	Tp	So	} Francis Bernard, Gov. 1758-60
Bernardsville	B	So	
Berry's	Cr	Be	Capt. John Berry, landowner
Bethlehem	Tp	Ht	Birthplace of Christ
Bevans	U	Su	Evan Bevans, settler-landowner
Beverly	C	Bu	Beverly, England
Big Timber	Cr	Ca	Heavy timber in region
Birmingham	U	Bu	Birmingham, England
Bivalve	U	Cu	Oyster industry
Black	Br	So	Black family
Black Horse	U	Mi	Colonial tavern
Blackwood	U	Ca	John Blackwood, builder of church
Blairstown	Tp	Wa	John I. Blair, financier
Blenheim	U	Ca	B'enheim, Germany
Bloomfield	T	Es	Joseph Bloomfield, Gov. 1803-12
Bloomington	B	Pa	Description of locale
Blue Anchor	U	Ca	Colonial inn
Blue Bell	U	Gl	Tavern
Blue	Br	Un	Source in Blue Hills, colonists' name for Watchungs
Bogota	B	Be	Bogert family, early settlers
Bonhamton	U	Mi	Nicholas Bonham, settler
Boonton	T,Tp	Mr	Thomas Boone, Gov. 1760-1
Bordentown	C,Tp	Bu	Joseph Borden, founder
Bound Brook; (S)	B,S	So,Mi	Boundary in Indian deed
Bound	Cr	Es	Boundary between Newark and Elizabeth
Bradvelt	U	Mo	Du., "broad field"
Bradley Beach	B	Mo	James A. Bradley, founder
Brainards	U	Wa	David and John Brainard, missionaries to Indians

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Branchburg	Tp	So	Juncture of branches of Raritan R.
Branchville	B	Be	Main branch of Paulins Kill
Brass Castle	U	Wa	Jacob Brass, settler
Brick	Tp	Oc	Joseph W. Brick, resident
Bricksboro	U	Cu	Joshua Brick, developer
Bridgeport	U	Gl	Lower Raccoon Bridge
Bridgeton	C	Cu	Bridge over Cohansey River
Bridgewater	Tp	So	Bridgewater, England
Brielle	U	Mo	Commune in Holland
Brigantine	C	At	Brigantine wrecked about 1710
Brighton	U	Su	Brighton, England
Brooklawn	B	Ca	Its setting
Brotmanville	U	Sa	Leader of Jewish settlers
Buckwood Park	G	Wa	Presence of deer
Budd	L	Mr	John Budd, landowner
Buena Vista	Tp	At	Battle of Buena Vista, Mexican War
BURLINGTON	Co,C,Tp	Bu	Corruption of Bridlington, England
Burnt Tavern	U	Mo	Tavern
Bustleton	U	Bu	Bustill family
Butler	B	Mr	Early landowner
Butterfly	Bg	Oc	Swamp, butterfly shape
Byram	Tp	Su	Byram family
Cabbage Thorofare		At	Shallows filled with sea cabbage
Calais	U	Mr	Calais, Me., by woodcutters
Caldwell; (N) (W)	B,Tp	Es	Rev. James Caldwell, "fighting parson" in Revolution
<i>Calico</i>	U	Bu	<i>Kelikonikan</i> , "dried sumac leaves" (Tr)
Califon	B	Ht	California
Calno	U	Wa	Biblical city
Cambridge	U	Bu	Cambridge, Mass.
CAMDEN	Co,C	Ca	Earl of Camden, friend of Colonists
Camp Dix	TG	Bu	Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, Civil War
<i>Camp Gaw</i>	U	Be	Chief, <i>Kum-Kow</i>
CAPE MAY; (N) (Pt)	Co,C,B	CM	Capt. Cornelius Jacobsen Mey
<i>Capoolong (Kakepoulin)</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Kaak</i> , "wild goose" (A), <i>po</i> , "water" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Carlisle Run	S	Sa	Carlisle, England
Carlstadt	B	Be	Dr. Carl Klein, leader of German settlers

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Carranza	Mn	Bu	Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican aviator
Carteret	B	Mi	Philip Carteret, first Eng. Gov.
Cassville	U	Oc	Gen. Lewis Cass, War of 1812, Dem. nominee for Presidency, 1848
Cat Tail	U	Mo	Native rushes
Catawba	U	At	Catawba grapes planted here
Cecil	U	Gl	William Cecil, English statesman
Cedar Grove	Tp	Es	Stands of cedars
Cedarville	U	Cu	Buried cedar logs
Chambers	Br	So	Prob. Thomas Chambers, landowner
Changewater	U	Ht	Changewater Furnace
Chapel Hill	U	Mo	Baptist meeting house
Charlotteburg	U	Pa	Queen Charlotte of England
Chatham	B,Tp	Mr	William Pitt, Earl of Chatham (friendly to Colonists)
<i>Cheesequake</i>	U,Cr,SP	Mi	<i>Chesh-oh-ke</i> , "upland" (Ru)
Chesilhurst	B	Ca	Coined name
Chester	Tp,B	Bu,Mr	Chestershire, England
Chesterfield	Tp	Bu	Chesterfield, England
Chews Landing	U	Ca	Col. Jeremiah Chew, Revolution
Chicken Bone	H	Oc	Its drumstick shape
Chimney Rock		So	Shape of rock
<i>Chincopin</i>	Br	Cu	<i>Chintames</i> , "strong" (A) or medicinal and <i>pin</i> , "roots" (To)
<i>Chingarora</i>	Cr	Mo	Tribe
Churchtown	U	Sa	Swedish Lutheran church
<i>Cinnaminson</i>	Tp	Bu	<i>Assan</i> , "stone" and <i>minna</i> , "island" (Gan)
Cisco	Br	Pa	The fish
Clark	Tp	Un	Abraham Clark, signer of Declaration of Independance
Clark's Landing	U	At	James Clark, shipbuilder
Claysville	U	Sa	Henry Clay
Clementon	B	Ca	Samuel Clements, industrialist
Cliffside Park	B	Be	Location, referred as "Park by the Cliffs"
Clifton	C	Pa	Its location under Weasel Mountain
Clinton	T,Tp	Ht	DeWitt Clinton, Gov. of N. Y.
Closter	B	Be	Frederick Closter, settler
Clove	R	Su	Stream's flow thru narrow valley

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Cocked Hat	U	Sa	Hat worn in Lincoln's campaign
<i>Cohansey</i>	U,R	Cu	Chief, <i>Conahockink</i>
Cokesbury	U	Ht	Two Methodist bishops, Coke and Asbury
Cold Indian Springs		Mo	Indian use of medicinal waters
Collingswood	B	Ca	Mother of Edw. Collings Knight
Cologne	U	At	Cologne, Germany
Columbia	U	Wa	Poetic title of U. S.
Columbus	U	Bu	Christopher Columbus
Commercial	Tp	Cu	Shellfish industry
Communiapaw	U	Hu	Du., "Pauw's Community"
Conovertown	U	At	Peter Covenhoven (Conover), landowner
<i>Conaskonk</i> Point		Mo	<i>Konoh</i> , "bear" and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Cooper	R	Ca	William Cooper, settler
Cooper's Branch	S	Sa	James Fenimore Cooper, novelist
Cooperstown	U	Bu	William Cooper, father of James Fenimore Cooper
Copperas	M	Mr	Presence of iron sulphate
Copper Hill	U	Ht	Copper mine
Cranbury	Tp	Mi	Wild cranberries
Cranford	Tp	Un	Crane family
Cream Ridge	U	Mo	Dairy industry
Cresskill	B	Be	Stream full of cresses
Cross Keys	U	Gl	Crossing of six roads
<i>Crosswicks</i>	U	Bu,Me	<i>Crossweeksung</i> , "house of separation" (Tr), where girls were placed at maturity
<i>Croton</i>	U	Ht	Chief, <i>Knoten</i>
Crowfoot	U	Bu	Crossing of six roads, forming shape of crowfoot
CUMBERLAND	Co		Duke of Cumberland, victor of Culloden
<i>Cupsaw</i>	L	Pa	<i>Kuppi</i> , "closed" and <i>sawk</i> , "outlet or inlet" (To)
<i>Cushetunk</i>	M	Ht	<i>Gosch-gosch</i> , "hog" (A) and <i>unk</i> , "place" (B)
Dayton	U	Mi	William Dayton, U. S. Sen. 1842-51
Deal	B	Mo	Deal, England
Deepavaal	Br	Es	Du., <i>diep val</i> , "deep fall"
Deerfield; (Up)	Tp	Cu	Deerfield, Mass.
DeKays	U	Su	Col. Thomas DeKay, landowner

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Delanco	Tp	Bu	Location on Delaware River and Rancocas Creek
Delaware	Tp,L,R	Ca,Ht,Wa Su,Cu	Thomas West, Lord DeLaWarr, Gov. of Va. in 1610
Demarest	B	Be	Demarest family
Denmark	U	Mr	Denmark
Denville	Tp	Mr	Daniel Denton, landowner
Deptford; (W)	Tp	Gl	Deptford, England
Dingman's Ferry	U	Su	David W. Dingman, ferryman
Divident	H	Es	Boundary agreement by Newark and Elizabeth settlers
Dividing Creek	U	Cu	Branches of creek
Dock Watch Hollow		So	Prob. corrupt. of William Dockwra, landowner
Dolbows Landing		Sa	Dalbo family, Swedish settlers
Dorchester	U	Cu	Dorchester, England
Double Trouble	U	Oc	Two simultaneous breaks in dam
Dover	T	Mr	Dover, N. H.
Dover	Tp	Oc	Dover, England
Dragston	U	Cu	Ragtown, former locality
Dreahook	U	Ht	Du., "three corners" or "hooks"
Dumont	B	Be	Dumont Clarke, first mayor
Dunbarton	U	Ca	Prob. Dunbar, Scotland
Dundee	Cn	Pa	Dundee, Scotland
Dunellen	B	Mi	Jersey Central RR station
Dunkers	P	Pa	Dunkards (German Baptists)
Dutch Neck	U	Me	Dutch settlers from Long Island
Dutchtown	U	So	Dutch settlers
Dwars Kill	Br	Be	Du., "transverse or cross brook"
East Amwell; (W)	Tp	Ht	Amwell district, England
East Windsor; (W)	Tp	Me	Windsor, England
Eatontown	B	Mo	Thomas Eaton, settler
Ebenezer	U	Wa	Methodist church
Echo	L	So	Indian echo legend
Edgewater	B	Be	Location along Hudson River
Edgewater Park	Tp	Bu	Location along Delaware River
Edinburgh	U	Me	Edinburgh, Scotland
Edison	U	Su	Thomas Alva Edison
Egg Harbor; (Little) (Great)	C,Tp,By	At	Gull's eggs
Elberon	U	Mo	Lewis Brown, developer
Elizabeth	C	Un	Wife of Sir George Carteret, Proprietor

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Ellisdale	U	Bu,Mo	Francis Ellis, settler
Elk	Tp	Gl	Former hunting place for elk
Elmer	B	Sa	L. Q. C. Elmer, N. J. Supreme Court
Elsinboro	Tp	Sa	Fort Elfsborg, Sweden
Emerson	B	Be	Ralph Waldo Emerson, author
Endless Branch	S	Sa	Source of stream lost in swamp
Englewood	C	Be	Coined name
Englewood Cliffs	B	Be	Position atop Palisades
Englishtown	B	Mo	James English, landowner
Erskine	L	Pa	Robert Erskine, Ringwood ironmaster
<i>Espanong</i>	U	Mr	<i>Espan</i> , "raccoon" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
ESSEX	Co		Essex, England
Essex Fells	B	Es	Essex Co. and John Fells
Estell Manor	C	At	Estelle family estate
Evesboro	U	Bu	Eaves family
Evesham	Tp	Bu	Evesham, England
Ewing	Tp	Me	Charles Ewing, N. J. chief justice
Fairfield	Tp	Cu	Fairfield, Conn.
Fairfield	U	Es	Rich bottom land
Fair Haven	B	Mo	Remark of ship captain
Fair Lawn	B	Be	Ackerson estate
Fairview	B	Be	View across Hackensack valley
Fanwood	B	Un	Fannie Wood, author
Farmingdale	B	Mo	Center of farming district
Federal City	U	Me	Proposal to locate Federal Capital here
Fenwick	U	Sa	John Fenwick, settler
Fieldsboro	B	Bu	Field family
Fillmore	U	Mo	Pres. Millard Fillmore
Finns Point	U	Sa	Finnish settlers
Flemington	B	Ht	Samuel Fleming, settler
Fletcher	L	Mo	Rev. John Fletcher, early Methodist
Florence	Tp	Bu	Florence, Italy
Folsom	B	At	Frances Folsom, wife of Pres. Grover Cleveland
Fort Elfsborg	U	Sa	Fort Elfsborg, Sweden
Fort Lee	B	Be	Revolutionary fort, for Maj. Gen. Charles Lee
Four Mile	U	Bu	Tavern

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Foul Rift	U	Wa	Hazardous rapids in Delaware River
Franklin	Tp,B	Gl So, Wa,Su	Benjamin Franklin
Franklin Lakes	B	Be	William Franklin, son of Benjamin and last Royal Gov. of N. J.
Fredon	Tp	Su	Freedom of the Negro
Frelinghuysen	Tp	Wa	Theodore Frelinghuysen, U. S. Sen. 1829-35
Frenchtown	B	Ht	Fugitive from French Revolution
Friendship	U	Bu	Society of Friends, or Quakers
Friesburg	U	Sa	Jacob Fries, donor of church site
Galilee	U	Mo	Biblical city
Gallows	H	Un	Hanging of murderer of Rev. James Caldwell, "fighting parson" of Revolution
Garfield	C	Bc	Pres. James A. Garfield
Garret	M	Pa	Garret Society
Genesis	By	CM	First book of the Bible
Georgia	U	Mo	King George III, donor of school land
Glassboro	B	Gl	Early glass industry
Glen Gardner	B	Ht	Gardner brothers, chair manufacturers
Glen Ridge	B	Es	Ridge in glen formed by Toney's Brook
Glen Rock	B	Be	Large glacial boulder
GLOUCESTER	Co,C,Tp,L	Ca,At	Gloucester, England
Goffle	Br	Pa	Du., "fork" in Indian trail
Good Intent	U	Gl,Ca	Good Intent Woolen Factory
Goose Island Flats		Sa	Wild geese
Goshen	U	CM	Biblical "Land of Goshen"
Gouldtown	U	Cu	Colonial Negro settler
Grandin	U	Ht	Huguenot settler
Grantwood	U	Be	Pres. Ulysses S. Grant
Great Cedar Swamp		CM	Buried cedars
Great Meadows	U	Wa	Large stretch of marshy, fertile land
Great Notch	U	Pa	Opening in Watchung Mountains
Great Piece Meadows		Es	Size of tract
Green	Tp	Su	Ephraim Green, settler
Green Brook	Tp,Br	So	Color of water
Green Village	U	Mr	Dr. Ashbel Green, pres. of Princeton

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Greenwich; (E)	Tp	Cu,Gl,Wa	Greenwich, England
Greenwood	L	Pa	Wooded shores
Grenloch	U	Ca	Sc., "green lake"
Griggstown	U	So	Griggs family
Guttenberg	T	Hu	Ger., "good village"
<i>Hackensack</i> ; (S)	C,R,Tp	Be	Sub-tribe <i>Achen:achys</i> or <i>Achkencheschakey</i>
Hackettstown	T	Wa	Samuel Hackett, landowner
Hacklebarney	SP	Mr	Barney Hackle, ironmaster
Haddon	Tp	} Ca	Elizabeth Haddon, settler
Haddonfield	B		
Haddon Heights	B		
Hagerville	U	Sa	Hagar, Negress slave burned for murder of master
Hainesburg	U	Wa	John Haines, donor of school land
Hainesport	Tp	Bu	Barclay Haines, resident
Hainesville	U	Su	Daniel Haines, Gov. 1843-4, 1845-8
<i>Hakihohake</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Hakihakan</i> , "plantation" (A)
Haledon; (N)	B	Pa	Haledon, England
Half Acre	U	Mi	Lot acquired when innkeeper fenced off road
Halifax	U,M	Be	Lord Halifax, who proposed military union of colonies, 1754
Hamburg	B	Su	Hamburg, Germany
Hamilton	Tp	At,Me	Alexander Hamilton
Hammock Cove	U	At	Shape of bay
Hampton	B	Ht	Jonathan Hampton, donor of church land
Hancock's Bridge	U	Sa	Builder of bridge
Hanover; (E)	U,Tp	Bu,Mr	House of Hanover, Eng. sov.
Hardwick	Tp	Wa	Philip Yorke, Earl of Hardwick, jurist
Hardyston	Tp	Su	Josiah Hardy, Gov. 1761-2
Harlingen	U	So	Rev. Johannes M. VanHarlingen
Harmony	Tp	Wa	Harmon Shipman
Harrington Park	B	Be	Harring family, settlers
Harrison	T,Tp	Hu,Gl	} Pres. William Henry Harrison
Harrisonville	U	Sa	
Hart's Corner	U	Me	Hart family
Haworth	B	Be	Haworth, England
Hawthorne	B	Pa	Nathaniel Hawthorne, novelist
Head-of-the-River	U	At	Colonial head of navigation on Tuckahoe River

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Headquarters	U	Ht	Washington's headquarters for three days, 1777
Helmetta	B	Mi	Etta Helme, daughter of snuff factory owner
Hereford	In	CM	Hereford, England
Hewitt	U	Pa	Abram S. Hewitt, ironmaster, mayor of N. Y.
Hibernia	U	Mr	Roman name of Ireland
Hickory Tree	U	Mr	Former Democratic symbol
High Bridge	B	Ht	Bridge leading to ironworks
High Crossing	U	Bu	Crossing of Central RR
Highland Park	B	Mi	Location
Highlands	B	Mo	See Atlantic Highlands
High Point	SP	Su	Highest point in N. J.
Hightstown	B	Me	John Hight, settler
Hillsdale	B	Be	Its "dale among the hills"
Hillside	Tp	Un	Surrounding hills
Hi-Nella	B	Ca	Indian village, "high rolling knoll"
<i>Hoboken</i>	C	Hu	<i>Hopokan</i> , "a pipe for smoking" (A)
Hockamick	U	Bu	Hawker Mick, a peddler
<i>Hockhockson</i>	Br	Mo	<i>Hakihakan</i> , "plantation" (A)
Hog	Is	At	Shape of larger one, and hog-raising by early settlers
Hog Wallow	U	Bu	Wild hogs, now vanished
<i>Hohokus</i>	B,Tp	Be	<i>Mehohokus</i> , "red cedar" (Ru)
Holland	Tp,U,M	Ht,Mr,Su	Native land by Du. settlers
Holmdel	Tp	Mo	Holmes family
Hominy	Hs	Mo	Product of gristmills
<i>Hopatcong</i>	B,L	Su,Mr	<i>Hokunk</i> , "above," <i>peek</i> , "body of water," <i>atn</i> , "hill" and <i>saconk</i> , "outlet" (A)
Hope	Tp	Wa	"Hope of Immortality" by Moravian missionaries
Hope	Cr	Sa	Wreck of the <i>Hope</i>
Hopewell	B,Tp	Me	The <i>Hopewell</i> , which brought settlers
Horicon	L	Oc	"The hurricane wind" passing through the swamp
Horseneck	L	Es	Shape of original tract
Howell	Tp	Mo	Richard Howell, Gov. 1792-1801
HUDSON	Co,R		Henry Hudson, explorer
Hughes	Cr	CM	Joseph E. Hughes, county judge

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HUNTERDON	Co		Robert Hunter, Gov. 1710-19
Hurdtown	U	Mr	Joseph and Daniel Hurd
Imlaystown	U	Mo	Samuel Imlay, landowner
Independence	Tp	Wa	Independence from England
Indian Mills	U	Bu	Indian reservation (first in U. S.)
Inez	L	Pa	Member of DuPont family
<i>Iosco</i>	L	Pa	"Shining water" (Gan)
Interlaken	B	Mo	Interlaken, Switzerland, for its position between two arms of Deal Lake
Irvington	T	Es	Washington Irving, author
Island Beach	B	Oc	Location
Island Heights	B	Oc	Topography
Iselin	U	Mi	C. Oliver Iselin, yachtsman
Jackson	Tp	Oc	} Pres. Andrew Jackson
Jacksonburg	U	Wa	
Jacksonville	U	Bu	
Jake's Branch	S	Oc	Jacob Jacobs' sawmill
Jamesburg	B	Mi	James Buckelew, miller, stage owner
Jefferson	Tp,U	Mr,Gl	Pres. Thomas Jefferson
Jericho	U	Cu,Gl,Sa	Biblical city
Jersey City	C	Hu	New Jersey
Jersey Homesteads	B	Mo	Resettlement project
Jobstown	U	Bu	Job Lippincott, tavern keeper
Johnsonburg	U	Wa	Early postmaster
Jugtown	U	Me	Products of Horner pottery
Keansburg	B	Mo	John Kean, U. S. Sen. 1899-1911
Kearny	T	Hu	Gen. Philip Kearny, Civil War
Kenilworth	B	Un	Kenilworth Castle, England
Kingsland	Cr	Be	Maj. Nathaniel Kingsland
Kingston	U	Me,Mi,So	King William III
Kinkora	U	Bu	Stronghold of Irish King Brian
Kinnelen	B	Mo	Francis S. Kinney, founder
<i>Kittatinny</i>	Ms	Su,Wa	<i>Kit</i> , "great" (A) and <i>atn</i> , "hills" (B); or <i>Kitthanne</i> (Delaware River), "great stream" (Ru)
<i>Lahaway</i>	Cr	Mo	See Rockaway
Lafayette	Tp	Su	Marquis de la Fayette
Lake	U	Gl	Methodist church
Lakehurst	B	Oc	} Location near two lakes and pine woods
Lakewood	Tp	Oc	

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Lambert's Mill	P	Un	Simeon Lambert, distiller
Lambertville	C	Ht	John Lambert, U. S. Sen. 1809-15
Lamington	U,R	So	<i>Allami</i> , "within" (A), <i>atn</i> , "hills" and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Landis	Tp	Cu	} Charles K. Landis, promoter
Landisville	U	At	
Lanoka Harbor	U	Oc	Formerly Lanes Oaks, for George Oaks, resident
Lansdowne	U	Ht	Lansdown, England
Laurel Springs	B	Ca	Medical springs in laurel grove
Lavallette	B	Oc	Rear Adm. Elie A. F. Lavallette, War of 1812
Lawnside	B	Ca	Lawn beside RR station
Lawrence	Tp	Cu,M	} Capt. James Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship"
Lawrenceville	T	Me	
Lebanon	B,SP	Ht,Bu	Mt. Lebanon, Palestine
Leeds Point	U	At	Daniel Leeds, West Jersey surveyor-general
Leesburg	U	Cu	Lee brothers, shipbuilders
Lenape	L	Su,At	Indians inhabiting New Jersey
Léonardo	U	Mo	Henry and James Leonard, first ironmasters in N. J.
Leonia	U	Be	Coined from Fort Lee
Liberty	Tp	Wa	Separation from Hope Township
Libertyville	U	Su	Outcome of Revolution
Lincoln Park	B	Mr	Pres. Abraham Lincoln
Lincroft	U	Mo	Anglo-Saxon, "small field of flax"
Linden	C	Un	Trees brought from Germany
Lindy	L	Pa	Col. Charles A. Lindbergh
Little Falls	Tp	Pa	Lesser falls of Passaic River
Little Ferry	B	Be	Colonial ferry
Little Silver	B,R	Mo	Payment to Indians, or appearance of quiet water
Little York	U	Ht	Road to New York
Livingston	Tp	Es	William Livingston, Gov. 1776-90
Loantica	Br	Mr	<i>Lown</i> , "winter" (A) and <i>tic</i> , "creek" (B)
Loch Airbour	U	Mo	Lochaber, Scotland
Lochiel	Br	Oc	Estate of Lord Niel Campbell
Lockatong	Cr	Ht	<i>L'eckwa</i> , "sand," <i>atn</i> , "hills" and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Locktown	U	Ht	Prob. corruption of Lockatong
Lodi	B	Be	Lodi, Italy

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Logan	Tp	Gl	Gen. John Alexander Logan
Long Beach	Tp	Oc	Strip of beach bounding Barnegat Bay
Long Branch; (W)	C	Mo	Long branch of Shrewsbury River
Long House	Cr	Pa	Long log dwelling built by settlers
Longport	B	At	John Long, landowner
Long Valley	U	Mr	Ten-mile length
<i>Lopatcong</i>	Tp, Cr	Wa	<i>Lowan</i> , "winter" (A), <i>peek</i> , "body of water" (Br), <i>achtu</i> , "deer" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B): "winter watering-place of deer"
Lumberton	Tp	Bu	Colonial lumber industry
<i>Luppacong</i>	Cr	Mo	Variant of Lopatcong
Lyndhurst	Tp	Be	Lord Lyndhurst, friend of landowner
<i>Macanippuck</i>	U	Cu	<i>Machtando</i> , "devil" (A) and <i>nippiog</i> , "waters" (B)
Macedonia	U	Mo	Macedonia, Greece
<i>Machesautauxen</i>	Cr	At	<i>Mechawa</i> , "ancient" (B), <i>kschateechen</i> , "beaten road" and <i>auke</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Maçopin</i>	Res	Pa	<i>Mecha</i> , "large" and <i>woa-pipen</i> , "wild white potato" (A)
Mad Horse	Cr	Sa	Former swift current
Madison	Tp, B	Mi, Mr	Pres. James Madison
Magnolia	B, U	Ca, Bu	Magnolia tree
<i>Mahoras</i>	Br	Mo	<i>Mach</i> , "red" (Ze) and <i>hokes</i> , "bark" (A)
<i>Mahwah</i>	U	Be	<i>Mawewi</i> , "meeting place" (Ru)
Major's Run	S	Sa	Maj. John Fenwick, settler
Malaga	U	Gl	Malaga, Spain
<i>Manhasset</i>	Cr	Mo	<i>Menantzakh</i> , "covered swamp" (A), <i>assisquo</i> , "clay" (To) and <i>et</i> , "near" (B)
<i>Manahawkin</i>	Cr	Oc	<i>Menach'hen</i> , "island" (A) and <i>hawken</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Manalapan</i>	Tp, Br	Mo	<i>Menantzakh</i> , "covered swamp" (A), <i>pen</i> , "edible roots" (To) and <i>allami</i> , "within" (A)
<i>Manapaqua</i>	U	Oc	<i>Menantzakh</i> , "covered swamp" (A) and <i>pisaqua</i> , "mire" (To)
<i>Manasquan</i>	B	Mo	<i>Menach'hen</i> , "island" and <i>esquand</i> , "door" (A)
Manchester	Tp	Oc	Manchester, England

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<i>Mannington</i>	Tp	Sa	Deity, <i>Manito</i>
Mansfield	Tp	Bu	Mansfield, England
<i>Mantaloking</i>	B	Oc	Sub-tribe, <i>Mantua</i> , <i>lekau</i> , "sand" (A) and <i>ink</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Mantua</i>	Tp	Gl	Sub-tribe, <i>Mantua</i>
<i>Manumuskin</i>	R	At,Cu	<i>Menen</i> , "to drink," <i>muskee</i> , "swamp" (A) and <i>ink</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Manunka Chunk</i>	U	Wa	Penunqueachung, "hill at the boundary" (Ca)
Many Mind	Cr	Mo	Changing course of stream
Margate City	C	At	Margate, England
Marlboro	Tp	Mo	} Marl beds
Marlton	U	Bu	
<i>Marquis</i>	Cr	Mi	<i>Machays</i> , meaning unknown
Marshall	I	Ht	Edward Marshall, Pennsylvania settler
Marshall's Corner	U	Me	Marshall family
Marshalltown	U	Sa	Settler
Martha	U	Bu	Martha Potts, wife of ironmaster
<i>Mashipacong</i>	P	Su	"Great pond" (B)
Masonicus	U	Be	Masonic lodge
<i>Matawan</i>	B,Tp	Mo	"Where two rivers come together" (Tr,Ru) or <i>mechawanienk</i> , "ancient path" (B)
<i>Matchaponix</i>	U	Mi	<i>Machtando</i> , "devil" and <i>ach-poan</i> , "bread" (A) or "poisonous roots"
<i>Mattano</i>	Pk	Un	Chief
Maurice River	Tp,R	Cu	Prince Maurice of Orange and Nassau; ship, Prince Maurice, burned by Indians
Maxim	U	Mo	Hudson Maxim, inventor
Mays Landing	U	At	George May, dock builder
Medford; (Lakes)	Tp,B	Bu	Medford, Mass., and lakes in vicinity
Melrose	U	Bu	Melrose, Scotland
<i>Menantico</i>	Cr	Cu	<i>Menantakh</i> , "covered swamp" (A)
Mendham	B,Tp	Mr	Myndham, England
<i>Menehick</i>	I	Pa	<i>Menach'hen</i> , "island" (A)
Menhaden	U	Cu	A fish
Menlo Park	U	Mi	Menlo Park, Cal.
MERCER	Co	} Gen. Hugh Mercer, Revolution	
Mercerville	U		Me
<i>Metedeconk</i>	R		Oc,Mo

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<i>Metuchen</i>	B	Mi	Chief <i>Matochshegan</i>
Middle	Br	So	Flow through middle of Bedminster Tp.
MIDDLESEX	Co,B	Mi	Middlesex, England
Midland Park	B	Be	Location "amid Bergen hills"
Midvale	U	Pa	Location in middle of valley
Mill Brook	U	Wa	Supplying power for gristmill
Millburn	Tp	Es	Burn (Sc. brook) that supplied power for paper and other mills
Millstone; (E)	B,R,Tp	Mo,So	Millstone dropped in river
Milltown	B	Mi	Early gristmills
Millville	C	Cu	Proposed establishment of a mill town
Milton	U	Mr	John Milton, poet
Mine Hill	Tp	Mr	Local iron mines
<i>Mingamahone</i>	Br	Mo	<i>Min</i> , "gathered together" (A) and <i>mahomis</i> , "grandfather" (B), or "assembly of council"
<i>Minisink</i>	I	Su	Tribe, <i>Minsi</i>
Mizpah	U	At	Biblical, "God watch between us"
Moe	U	Pa	Ira Moe, tavern keeper
<i>Mohepinoke</i>	M	Wa	<i>Mochcum</i> , "blood" (Br) and <i>pin</i> , "roots" (To), or "bloodwort"
Money	I	Oc,Sa	Traditional burial place of Captain Kidd's treasure
MONMOUTH	Co		Rhode Island Monmouth Society, settlers
<i>Monongehela</i>	Br	Gl	<i>Menen</i> , "drink" and <i>gischgeh-hellu</i> , "fowl with young" (A)
Monroe	Tp	Mi	Pres. James Monroe
Montague	Tp	Su	George Montagu, Duke of Manchester, friend of Colonists
Montana	U	Wa	Mountainous country
Montclair	T	Es	Fr., "bright mountain"
Montvale	B	Be	Topography
Montville	Tp	Mr	Mountainous terrain
<i>Moonachie</i>	B	Be	Iroquois chief
<i>Mooseback</i>	P	Mr	<i>Mos</i> , "elk" (A) and <i>paug</i> , "water hole" (B)
Moorestown	Tp	Bu	Thomas Moore, poet
MORRIS	Co,Tp,Cn	}	Lewis Morris, Gov. 1738-46
Morris Plains	B		
Morristown	T		

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Mountain Lakes	B,L	Mr	Twin lakes
Mount Arlington	B	Mr	Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington
Mount Beacon		Mr	Signal fires in Revolution
Mount Bethel	U	Wa	Methodist church
Mount Carmel	U	Ht	Mt. Carmel, Palestine
Mount Freedom	U	Mr	Freedom from persecution, by Quakers
Mount Gilboa		Ht	Biblical Mountain
Mount Hermon	U	Wa	Mt. Hermon, Palestine
Mount Holly	Tp	Bu	Hill covered with holly trees
Mount Hope	U	Mr	Settlement of Hope
Mount Horeb	U	So	Biblical mountain
Mount Laurel	Tp	Bu	Hill covered with laurel
Mount Misery	U	Bu	Fr., <i>misericorde</i> , "mercy," for French refugee
Mount Nebo		Su	Biblical mountain
Mount Olive	Tp	Mr	Benjamin Olive, donor of church land
Mount Pisgah	U	Su	Biblical mountain
Mount Rose	U	Me	Resident's roses
Mount Royal	U	Gl	Royal baking powder
Mount Salem	U	Ht	Methodist church
Mount Tabor	U	Mr	Mt. Tabor, Palestine
Mount Vernon	U	Wa	Estate of George Washington
<i>Mulhockaway</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Mehallamagen</i> , "to buy" (A), <i>ock</i> , "land" and <i>awa</i> , "place of" (B)
Mullica; (Hill)	Tp,R,U	At,Bu Ca,Gl	Eric Mullica, Swedish pioneer
Murray Grove	U	Oc	Rev. John Murray, founder of Universalist church
<i>Musconetcong</i>	L,R	Mr,Su Ht,Wa	<i>Moschakgeu</i> , "clear," <i>hannek</i> , "stream" (A) and <i>onk</i> "place" (B)
<i>Muskee Run</i>	Br	Cu	<i>Muskek</i> , "swamp" (A)
<i>Muskingum</i>	U	Bu	<i>Muschgingus</i> , "rabbit" (A)
<i>Musquapsink</i>	Cr	Be	"Bloody water," girl shot by lover
Naachpunkt or Nachpunk	Cr	Pa	Du., "bare point," name of Indian chief
<i>Nacote</i>	Cr	At	Sub-tribe, <i>Nanticoke</i>
<i>Nantuxent</i>	Cr	Cu	<i>Ani</i> , "path," <i>tuck</i> , "creek" and <i>et</i> , "near" (B)
National Park	B	Gl	Red Bank Battlefield National Park

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<i>Navesink</i>	R	Mo	Sub-tribe, <i>Nave Sincks</i>
Nelson	L	Mi	Col. John Neilson, landowner
Neptune	B,Tp	Mo	Roman god of the ocean
<i>Nesco</i>	U	At	See <i>Nescochague</i>
<i>Nescochague</i>	Cr	At	<i>Asku</i> , "grass or meadow" and <i>schag</i> , "wet" (B)
<i>Neshanic</i>	U	So	<i>Nisha</i> , "two" and <i>hannek</i> , "river" (A)
<i>Netcong</i>	B	Mr	See <i>Musconetcong</i>
Newark; (E)	C,B	Es,Hu	Newark-on-Trent, England
New Bedford	U	Mo	New Bedford, Mass.
New Bridge	U	Be	New bridge over Hackensack River
New Brooklyn	U	Gl	Brooklyn, Conn.
New Brunswick	C	Mi	King George II, Duke of Brunswick
New Durham	U	Hu	A favorite song of singing societies
New Durham	U	Mi	Durham, England
New Egypt	U	Oc.	Traditional remark of Washington, that Joseph, his secretary "has been to Egypt and has gotten the corn," when the latter obtained flour from the mills here
New England	Cr	CM	Colony of New England whalers
New England Town	U	Cu	A New England town, Fairfield, Conn.
Newfield	B	Gl	New field development for a town
Newfoundland	U	Pa,Mr	Pioneer's report, "The only land we found"
New Freedom	U	Ca	Methodist church
New Gretna	U	Bu	Gretna Green, Scotland
New Italy	U	Cu	Italy
NEW JERSEY			Island of Jersey, English Channel
New Lisbon	U	Bu	Lisbon, Portugal
New Market	U	Mi	Freight house and market
New Milford	B	Be	Milford, Pa.
New Providence	B,Tp	Un	Escape from falling beams in unfinished church
New Sharon	U	Gl,Mo	Biblical valley
New Vernon	U	Mr	Edward Vernon, English admiral
New Village	U	Wa	Its creation by construction of Morris Canal
Newton	T	Su	A "new town"

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<i>Nichisakawick</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Nisha</i> , "two" (A), <i>sacunk</i> , "outlet of stream" (B) and <i>wik</i> , "house" (B) or "two outlets of stream at house"
<i>Nihomus Run</i>	S	Sa	Chief
<i>Nishuane</i>	Br	Es	See <i>Neshanic</i>
Nixon	U	Mi	Lewis Nixon, shipbuilder
<i>Nomahegan</i>	Br	Un	<i>Noluns Mohegan</i> , "women Mohegans," derisive name by Iroquois for Lenape
<i>Normanock</i>	U	Su	Chief <i>Nowanock</i>
North Branch	U	So	North branch of Raritan River
Norseville	U	So	Norwegian settlers
Northvale	B	Be	Location and topography
Norton	U	Ht	Iron furnace
Norwood	B	Be	Location in north woods of county
<i>Nummytown</i>	U	CM	King <i>Nummy</i> (Na-mahomie)
Nutley	T	Es	Resident's estate
Oakland	B	Be	White oak trees
OCEAN	Co,Tp,C	Oc,CM	} Location on Atlantic
Ocean Gate	B	Oc	
Ocean Grove	B	Mo	
<i>Ockanickon</i>	U	Bu	Chief
Ogdensburg	B	Su	Robert Ogden, distiller and mine owner
Old Halfway	U	Bu	Colonial tavern
Oldman's	Tp	Sa	Corr. of Alderman's
Old <i>Tappan</i>	B	Be	Sub-tribe, <i>Tappans</i>
Oldwick	U	Ht	Anglo-Saxon, "old town"
Ong's Hat	U	Bu	Tavern keeper who painted a hat on his sign, or Ong's slighting a young woman, who flung his hat into a tree
Oradell	B	Be	Lat., <i>ora</i> , "edge" and dell
Orange; (E) (S) (W)	C,V,T	Es	King William III, Prince of Orange
<i>Oranoaken</i>	Cr	Cu	<i>Ocque</i> , "boundary" (B) and <i>nocha</i> , "my father" (A)
Othello	U	Cu	Shakespeare's play
Oxford	Tp	Wa	John Axford, settler
<i>Pacack</i>	Br	Su	See Passaic
<i>Packanack</i>	L	Pa	Sub-tribe, <i>Pequannuc</i>

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<i>Pahaquarry</i>	Tp	Wa	<i>Pohoqualin</i> , "end of two mountains with stream between" (Tr) or <i>pe'uck</i> , "water hole," <i>qua</i> , "boundary" and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Paisley	U	Bu	Paisley, Scotland
Palatine	U	Sa	The Palatinate, Germany
Palisades Park	B	Be	For Palisades of Hudson River.
Palmyra	B,U	Bu,Ht	Palmyra, Syria, "palm trees"
<i>Papakating</i>	Cr	Su	<i>Pasaeck</i> , "valley," <i>kit</i> , "great" (Br) and <i>atn</i> , "hills" (B)
<i>Paramus</i>	B	Be	<i>Peram-sepus</i> , "pleasant stream" (Ru)
Park Ridge	B	Be	Location on a ridge
Parlin	U	Mi	Parlin family
<i>Parsippany</i>	Res	Mr	Sub-tribe, <i>Parsippanong</i>
<i>Parsippany-Troy Hills</i>	Tp	Mr	See above; and Troy, Asia Minor
Parvin	SP	Sa	Silas Parvin, settler
<i>Pascack</i>	Br	Be	See Passaic
PASSAIC	Co,C,R,Tp	Pa,Mr	<i>Pasaeck</i> , "valley" (Br)
<i>Patcong</i>	Cr	At	<i>Peck</i> , "pond" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Paterson; (E) (W)	C	Pa	William Paterson, Gov. 1790-2
Paulina	U	Wa	} Paulina, daughter of a Hessian soldier
Paulins Kill	R	Su	
Paulsboro	B	Gl	Philip Paul, settler
<i>Paunpeck</i>	Cr	Hu	<i>Ach-poan</i> , "bread" (A) and <i>Pe-auk</i> , "marsh" (B)
Peach Island	Cr	Be	Former peach orchard
<i>Peahala</i>	U	Oc	<i>Kschippeshellen</i> , "rushing water" (A)
<i>Peapack-Gladstone</i>	Br,B	So	<i>Pe</i> , "water" and <i>pack</i> , "roots" (Ph); W. E. Gladstone, English Prime Minister
<i>Peckman</i>	Br	Es	<i>Pakihm</i> , "cranberry" (A)
Pemberton	B,Tp	Bu	James Pemberton, landowner
Penhorn	Cr	Hu	William Pinhorne, landowner, jurist
Pennington	B	Me	Corr. of Pennytown, for its size
<i>Pennsauken</i>	Tp	Ca	William Penn and <i>sauk</i> , "water inlet or outlet" (To)
Penn's Grove	B	Sa	} William Penn
Penn's Neck; (Low.) (Up.)	U,Tp	Me,Sa	
Pennsville	U	Sa	

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Pennypot Branch	S	At	Tavern
Penton	U	Sa	Abner Penton, resident
<i>Pequannock</i>	Tp,R	Mr	Sub-tribe, <i>Pequannuc</i>
<i>Pequest</i>	U,R	Wa,Su	<i>Pequash</i> , "open land" (To)
Perryville	U	Ht	Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie
Perth <i>Amboy</i>	C	Mi	Earl of Perth and <i>ompage</i> , "standing or upright" (Ru)
<i>Peter's</i>	Br	So	Peter Stuyvesant
Petticoat	Bg	Bu	Woman ripping up plan'ks to hamper Hessian troops; she fell and her petticoat caught on a nail
Phalanx	U	Mo	North American Phalanx, a co-operative community
Phillipsburg	T	Wa	William Phillips, settler
Phoenix Forge	U	Oc	Rebuilt after fire, rising from its ashes like the phoenix
<i>Picatinny</i>	L	Mr	<i>Peek</i> , "body of water" (Br) and <i>atn</i> , "hill" (B)
Picture Rocks		Ht	View of Delaware River attracted artists
Pilesgrove	Tp	Sa	Thomas Pyle
Pimple	Hs	Su	Contour
<i>Piscataway</i>	Tp	Mi	<i>Pisgeu</i> , "dark night" (A) and <i>awa</i> "place of" (B); for Piscataqua, Me.
Pitman	B	Gl	Rev. Charles Pitman
Pittsgrove	Tp	Sa	William Pitt, friend of Colonists
Plainfield; (N) (S)	C,B	Un,So,Mi	Resident's estate
Pleasant Grove	U	At	Surroundings
Pleasantville	C	At	Surroundings, by Dr. Daniel Ingersoll
Pluckemin	U	So	Pluckemin, Scotland
Plumstead	Tp	Oc	Clement Plumstead, early proprietor
<i>Pochuck</i>	M	Su	<i>Putschek</i> , "out-of-the-way place" (Ru)
<i>Pohatcong</i>	Tp,Cr,M	Wa	<i>Pack</i> , "split" (Br), <i>atn</i> , "hills" and <i>sacunk</i> , "stream outlet" (A)
Pointers	U	Sa	Sign to three roads
Point Pleasant; (Beach)	B	Oc	Location on Atlantic Ocean and Manasquan Inlet
<i>Pokono</i>	I	Wa	"Stream between mountains" (Gan)

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Polkville	U	Wa	Pres. James K. Polk
Pomona	U	At	Roman goddess of fruits
<i>Pompeston</i>	Cr	Bu	<i>Ach-poan</i> , "bread" (A) and <i>pisaqua</i> , "miry place" (To)
<i>Pompton</i>	U,R,L	Pa	Sub-tribe
<i>Pophandusing</i>	Br	Wa	<i>Popachgandamen</i> , "to beat" (A) (clothes in washing) and <i>ink</i> , "place" (B)
Porchtown	U	Gl	John Porch, settler
Port Colden	U	Wa	Cadwalader D. Colden, pres. Morris Canal
Port Elizabeth	U	Cu	Mrs. Elizabeth Bodely, landowner
Port Mercer	U	Me	Mercer County
Port Morris	U	Mr	Morris Canal
Port Murray	U	Wa	Morris Canal official
Port Reading	U	Mi	Philadelphia and Reading RR
Port Republic	C	At	U. S. Republic
Port Warren	U	Wa	Warren County
Potters	Cr	Oc	} Thomas Potter, settler and co-founder of Universalist church
Potters Grove	U	Oc	
<i>Preakness</i>	U	Pa	<i>Parekuis</i> , "young buck" (Br)
Princessville	U	Me	Princess Anne, later Queen
Princeton	B,Tp	Me	King William III, Prince of Orange and Nassau
Prospect Park	B	Pa	Section of Brooklyn
Pumptown	U	Mi	Village pump in middle of road
Quaker Bridge	U	Me	Bridge built by Quakers
Quakertown	U	Wa,Ht	Quaker settlers
Quick's	I	Su	Tom Quick, frontier scout
Quinton	Tp	Sa	Tobias Quinton, settler
<i>Raccoon</i>	Cr	Gl	Sub-tribe <i>Naraticong</i>
<i>Rahway</i>	C,R	Un	See Rockaway
Ralston	U	Mr	John Ralston, first postmaster
<i>Ramapo</i>	M,R	Pa,Be	"Round ponds" (Tr)
<i>Rancocas</i>	Cr	Bu	Sub-tribe, <i>Ancocus</i>
<i>Raritan</i>	T,Tp,R	So,Ht, Mi,Mo	Sub-tribe, <i>Naraticong</i>
Raven Rock		Ht	Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven"
Readington	Tp	Ht	John Reading, Gov. 1747, 1757-8
Red Bank	B	Mo	Red soil on river bank
Red Lion	U	Mi	Colonial tavern
Red Root	Cr	Mi	Bloodwort, Indian and Colonial medicinal plant

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<i>Repaupe</i>	U,Cr	Gl	<i>Lekau</i> , "sand" (A) and <i>pack</i> , "roots" (Ph)
Ridgewood	Tp	Be	Location
Ringwood	B	Pa	Iron company
Rio Grande	U	CM	Mexican War song
Risley	U	At	Ann Risley, hotel owner
River Edge	B	Be	Location on Hackensack River
Riverside	Tp	Bu	Location on Delaware
River Vale	Tp	Be	Location on Hackensack River
Robbinsville	U	Me	George R. Robbins, resident
Rochelle Park	Tp	Be	LaRochelle, France
<i>Rockaway</i>	B,Tp,R	Mr	<i>Rechouwakie</i> , "place of sands" from <i>leckwa</i> , "sand" and <i>auke</i> , "place" (B)
Rockleigh	B	Be	Virginia estate of Robert L. Tait, first mayor
Roebing	U	Bu	John A. Roebing, founder of Trenton's wire industry
Rogereene	L	Mr	Former religious sect founded by John Rogers
Roosevelt City	U	Oc	Pres. Theodore Roosevelt
Roycefield	U	So	John Royce, landowner
<i>Rumson</i>	B	Mo	Chief <i>Alumson</i>
Runnemedede	B	Ca	Runnymede, England
Russia	U	Mr	Forge making Russia iron
Rutherford; (E)	B	Be	John Rutherford
Saddle River; (Up)	B,Tp,R	Be	Stream and valley in Argyleshire, Scotland
St. Cloud	U	Es	St. Cloud, France
SALEM	Co,C.	Sa	Heb., "peace"
Salt	Br	Un	Salt poured in brook to prevent its seizure by British
Samptown	U	Mi	Samp (coarse hominy)
San Domingo Tract	U	Bu	San Domingo, West Indies
Sandy Hook	Cp	Mo	Sand
<i>Sanhickan</i>	Cr	Me	<i>Assan</i> , "stone" and <i>hickan</i> , "implement" (Br)
Sarepta	U	Wa	Biblical city
Saw Mill	Cr	Be,Hu	Colonial sawmill
Scotch Plains	Tp	Un	George Scott, leader of Scottish settlers
Scott's Corner	U	Mi	Dr. Moses Scott, Revolution
Sea Bright	B	Mo	Sea Bright, England

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Sea Girt	B	Mo	Estate of Comm. Robert F. Stockton
Seaside (Hgts) (Park)	B	Oc	Location on strip of beach
<i>Secaucus</i>	T	Hu	<i>Sukit</i> , "black" and <i>achgook</i> , "snake" (A)
Seven Stars	U	Oc	Hotel
Seventh Day Mill	S	Cu	Seventh Day Baptists
Sewell	U	Gl	Gen. William J. Sewell, Civil War, U. S. Sen.
<i>Shabakunk</i>	Cr	Me	<i>Shabigaki</i> , "shore land" (Br)
<i>Shamong</i>	Tp	Bu	<i>Oschummo</i> , "horn" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Shannack</i>	Br	Oc	See <i>Neshanic</i>
<i>Shapnack</i>	I	Su	<i>Sha</i> , "in the middle" (B), <i>pe</i> , "water" (Ph) and <i>ack</i> , "place" (B)
Sharptown	U	Sa	Isaac Sharp, Colonial judge
Shelly Hill	U	At	Oyster shells left by Indians
Shiloh	B,U	Cu,Wa	Civil War battle, by veteran
Ship Bottom	B	Oc	Ship wrecked, bottom up, from which a girl was rescued
<i>Shipetaukin</i>	Cr	Me	<i>Sipunk</i> , "into the river" and <i>tuck</i> , "creek" (B)
Shirley	U	Sa	Charlotte Bronte's Shirley
Shrewsbury	B,Tp	Mo	Shrewsbury, England
<i>Sicomac</i>	B	Be	<i>Awassagame</i> , "heaven" (A) (burial place)
Siloam	U	Mo	Methodist church
<i>Singac</i>	U	Pa	"Backbone of mountain" (Ph)
Smithville	U	Bu	Hezekiah B. Smith, bicycle builder
Somers Point	C	At	John Somers, landowner
SOMERSET	Co		} Somersetshire, England
Somerville	B	So	
South <i>Amboy</i>	C	Mi	See Perth Amboy
South River	B,R	Mi	Tributary of Raritan, from S.
Sparta	Tp,M,L	Su	Greek state
Speedwell	U	Bu	Speedwell Iron Furnace
Speedwell	U	Mr	Speedwell Iron Works
Spermaceti Cove		Mo	Wax derived from whale oil
Spikertown	U	Be	Spykerboer, settler
Splitrock	P	Mr	Gorgelike formation
Spotswood	B	Mi	Spottiswoode, Scotland

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Springfield	Tp	Bu,Un	Abundant springs and brooks
Spring Lake; (Hgts)	B	Mo	Fresh water stream
<i>Squankum</i>	U	Mo	<i>Esquand</i> , "entrance" (A); for Squantum, Mass.
Stafford	Tp	Oc	Staffordshire, England
Stake Thorofare	At		Stakes that warn shipmasters
Stanton	U	Ht	Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War
Steelmanville	U	At	James Steelman, Swedish settler
Stelton	U	Mi	Stelle family
Stirling	U	Mr	Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Revolution
Stockholm	U	Su	Stockholm, Sweden
Stockton	B	Ht	Stockton family
Stoffel	Cr	Un	Stoffel Ellsworth, who tried to buy land
Stokes	SF	Su	Edward C. Stokes, Gov. 1905-8
Stop-the-Jade Run	S	Bu	Notice posted by owner of fugitive woman slave
Stratford	B	Ca	Stratford-on-Avon, England
Strathmore	U	CM	Coined name
<i>Succasunna</i>	U	Mr	<i>Sukit</i> , "black" (A) and <i>assan</i> , "stone" (Br)
Summit	C	Un	Location on Watchung Mountains
SUSSEX	Co,B	Su	Sussex, England
Swan	By,P	At	Wild swans
Swartwood	U,L	Su	Capt. Anthony Swartwout, slain by Indians
Swedesboro	B	Gl	Swedish settlers
Tabernacle	Tp	Bu	Tabernacle built for David and John Brainerd, Indian missionaries
<i>Tammany</i>	M	Wa	Chief <i>Tamenend</i>
Tansboro	U	Gl	A tannery
Tar Kiln Branch		Cu	Pine tar kilns
Taunton	Ls	Bu	Taunton, Mass.
Tavistock	B	Ca	English estate of John Gill, settler
Taylortown	U	Mr	Pres. Zachary Taylor
Teaneck	Tp	Be	Du., "on a neck" of land
Telegraph	H	Mo	Semaphore line, N. Y. to Phila.
Tenafly	B	Be	Du., "on a meadow" or "garden meadow"
Ten Mile Run	U,S	So	Distance from New Brunswick
Thorofare	U	Gl	Intersection of several roads
Three Bridges	U	Ht	Three former bridges over Raritan

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Three Tuns	U	Bu	Tavern
Timbuctoo	U	Bu	Timbuctoo, Africa
Tinton Falls	U	Mo	Tintern Manor of Col. Lewis Morris
Toms River; (S)	U,B	Oc	Capt. William Tom, explorer
Torn	U	Mr	Du., <i>toren</i> , "tower"
<i>Totowa</i>	B	Pa	"It is between" (Br) (river and mountain)
<i>Towaco</i>	U,M	Mr	Sub-tribe, <i>Towakan</i>
Town Bank	U	CM	Sand bank
Tranquillity	U	Su	Early church
Trenton	C	Me	William Trent, landowner
<i>Tuckahoe</i>	U,R	CM	<i>Tawho-tuckah</i> , "turnip" (Br)
Tuckerton	B	Oc	Ebenezer Tucker, resident
<i>Tulpehocken</i>	Cr	Bu	<i>Tulpewe</i> , "turtle" and <i>auken</i> , "land" (Br)
Turpentine	U	Bu	Colonial turpentine industry
UNION	Co		Union threatened by slavery dispute
Union	Tp,C	Ht,Oc Un,Hu	Union of several communities
Van Campens	Br	Su,Wa	Col. Abraham Van Campen, settler
Ventnor	C	At	Ventnor, England
Vernon	Tp	Su	Edward Vernon, English admiral
Verona	B	Es	Verona, Italy
Vienna	U	Wa	Vienna Foundry
Vineland	B	Cu	19th century vineyard development
Voorhees	Tp	Cu	Van Voor Hees family, Du. settlers
Waldwick	B	Be	Anglo-Saxon, "village in a grove"
Walker's Forge	U	At	Lewis M. Walker, ironmaster, county's first assemblyman
Wall	Tp	Mo	Garret D. Wall, U. S. Sen. 1835-41
Wallington	B	Be	Walling Jackobs
Wallkill	U,R,L	Su	Joseph Walling, settler
Wainford or Wain Mills	U	Mo	Richard Wain, merchant
Walnut Valley	U	Wa	Trees
<i>Walpack</i>	Tp	Su	<i>Walpekat</i> , "very deep water" (A)
<i>Wampum</i>	Br	Mo	Shell money
<i>Wanamassa</i>	U	Mo	Chief <i>Wanamassa</i>
<i>Wanaque</i>	B,R,Res	Pa	"Place where the sassafras tree grows" (Br)

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Wantage	Tp	Su	Wantage, England
<i>Warinanco</i>	Pk	Un	Indian who sold land to settlers
WARREN	Co, Tp	Wa	Gen. Joseph Warren, Revolution
Warren Glen	U		
Warrentown	U		
Washington	Tp, B	Be, Bu, Gl Me, Mr, Wa	Pres. George Washington
Washington Crossing	U	Me	Washington's crossing of Delaware
Washington Valley	U	So	Camp of Washington's forces
<i>Watchung</i>	B, Pk, M	So, Un, Es Mr, Pa	<i>Watschu</i> , "hill" (A)
Waterford	Tp	Ca	Waterford, England
Waterloo	U	Su	Waterloo Foundry
Water Witch	U	Mo	James Fenimore Cooper's novel
<i>Watnong</i>	M	Mr	See <i>Watchung</i>
<i>Watsessing</i>	U	Es	<i>Watschu</i> , "hill" and <i>assan</i> "stone" (A)
<i>Waughaw</i>	M	Mo	<i>Wochgi</i> , "top" (A) and <i>auk</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Wawayanda</i>	U, M, R, L	Su	<i>Wai-wai</i> , "winding many times" and <i>anda</i> , "action" (Ru)
<i>Waycake</i>	Cr	Mo	<i>Wequa</i> , "boundary" (B) and <i>quack</i> , "miry place" (To)
Wayne	Tp	Pa	Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, Revolution
Webbville	U	Oc	"Peg Leg" John Webb, founder of cranberry industry
<i>Weehawken</i>	Tp	Hu	"Place of gulls" (Ph)
<i>Weequahic</i>	Pk	Es	<i>Wequa</i> , "boundary" and <i>ick</i> , "land" (Bo)
Weldon	U	Mr	Well Done Forge
<i>Wemrock</i>	Br	Mo	<i>Wemi</i> , "all" and <i>lekau</i> , "sand" (A) (ford)
<i>Wenonah</i>	B	Gl	Mother of <i>Hiawatha</i>
<i>Wesickman</i>	Cr	Bu	<i>Wisachim</i> , "wild grapes" and <i>ani</i> , "path" (A)
Wesley	L	Mo	John and Charles Wesley, founders of Methodism
<i>Westeconk</i>	Cr	Oc	<i>Wisu</i> , "fat meat" (Br) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
Westfield	T	Un	Undeveloped section, "the west fields"
West Milford	Tp	Pa	Milford, Conn.
Weston	U	So	Weston's Mill

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West Portal	U	Ht	Western end of RR tunnel
Westville	B	Gl	Thomas West
Weymouth	Tp	At	Weymouth, England
Whale Pond	Cr	Mo	Whaling industry
Wharton	B	Mr	Wharton Steel Co.
<i>Whippany</i>	R	Mr	<i>Widit</i> , "tooth" (A) (arrow) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
White	Tp	Wa	White family, settlers
Whitehall	U	Su	Royal palace, London
White Horse	U	Me	Tavern
Whitehouse	U	Ht	Tavern
Whitesboro	U	CM	Henry White, Negro congressman
<i>Wickatunk</i>	U	Mo	<i>Wikwam</i> , "house" (A) and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B)
<i>Wickeckeoke</i>	Cr	Ht	<i>Wikwam</i> , "house" and <i>mechoak</i> , "old or great tree" (A)
<i>Wigwam</i>	Br	Mi	<i>Wikwam</i> , "house" (A)
Wildwood; (N) (W) (Crest)	C,B	CM	Abundance of wild flowers
Williamstown	U	Gl	Israel Williams, settler
Willingboro	Tp	Bu	Willingboro, England
<i>Winbeam</i>	M	Pa	"Lone tree mountain" (Tr)
Winslow	Tp	Ca	Glassworks
Woodbridge	Tp	Mi	Rev. John Woodbridge, leader of settlers from Mass.
Woodbury (Hgts)	C,B	Gl	John Wood, settler
Woodcliff Lake	B	Be	Location on lake in woods under cliff
Wood-Lynne	B	Ca	Linden trees
Woodstown	B	Sa	Jackanias Wood, settler
Woolwich	Tp	Gl	Woolwich, England
Wrightstown	B	Bu	John Wright, donor of street site
Wyckoff	Tp	Be	Wicaugh, Malpas, England
<i>Yantacaw</i> (Third River)	U	Es	<i>Yun</i> , "here," <i>tachan</i> , "wood" (A) and <i>qua</i> (<i>wequa</i>), "boundary" (B)
Yardville	U	Me	John Yard, first postmaster
Yawp Shore	U	Cu	Custom of sailors shouting to shore
Yellow Frame	U	Wa	Church
Yorketown	U	Sa	Thomas Jones Yorke, pres. West Jersey RR
Zarephath	U	So	Biblical city
Zion	U	So	Mt. Zion church

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