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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

NOTE: Indian names are printed in *italics* in the main body of this list. In the column headed "Derivation," a letter is given in parenthesis referring to one of the following books as authority.

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Boy's Catlin: My Life Among the Indians.

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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 | Blenheim, Germany |
| Bloomfield | T | Es | Joseph Bloomfield, Gov. 1803-12 |
| Bloomingdale | 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 |

| PLACE | Classification | County | DERIVATION |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| 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>sauk</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 | Bz | 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 |

| PLACE | Classification | County | DERIVATION |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| 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>Achenachys</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>Hopoakan</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>atr</i> , "hill" and <i>sacnk</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 |
| Iosco | 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 |
| Kittatinny | Ms | Su,Wa | <i>Kit</i> , "great" (A) and <i>atin</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>Low'n</i> , "winter" (A) and <i>tic</i> , "creek" (B) |
| Loch Aibour | U | Mo | Lochaber, Scotland |
| Lochiel | Br | Oc | Estate of Lord Niel Campbell |
| Locketong | Cr | Ht | <i>L'eckwa</i> , "sand," <i>atn</i> , "hills" and <i>onk</i> , "place" (B) |
| Locktown | U | Ht | Prob. corruption of Locketong |
| 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>Menantakh</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>Menantakh</i> , "covered swamp" (A), <i>pen</i> , "edible roots" (To) and <i>allami</i> , "within" (A) |
| <i>Manapaqua</i> | U | Oc | <i>Menantakh</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>Iekau</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>Menehicke</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 | | |
| <i>Metedeconk</i> | R | Oc,Mo | <i>Meteu</i> , "medicine man" and <i>sakonk</i> , "outlet of stream" (A) |

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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 | | |
| Morris Plains | B | Mr | Lewis Morris, Gov. 1738-46 |
| 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>miseri corde</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>Maskek</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</i> -Troy Hills | 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>Kschipphehellen</i> , "rushing water" (A) |
| <i>Peapack</i> -Gladstone | 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>Pakim</i> , "cranberry" (A) |
| Pemberton | B,Tp | Bu | James Pemberton, landowner |
| Pephorn | 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 Amboy | 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>Repapo</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 |
| Rogerene | 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 | 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. |
| Tenaflly | 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 |
| Walnford or Waln Mills | U | Mo | Richard Waln, merchant |
| Walnut Valley | U | Wa | Trees |
| <i>Walpack</i> | Tp | Su | <i>Walpekat</i> , "very deep water" (A) |
| <i>Wam pum</i> | Br | Mo | Shell money |
| <i>Wanamassa</i> | U | Mo | Chief <i>Wanamaso</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>Wini</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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