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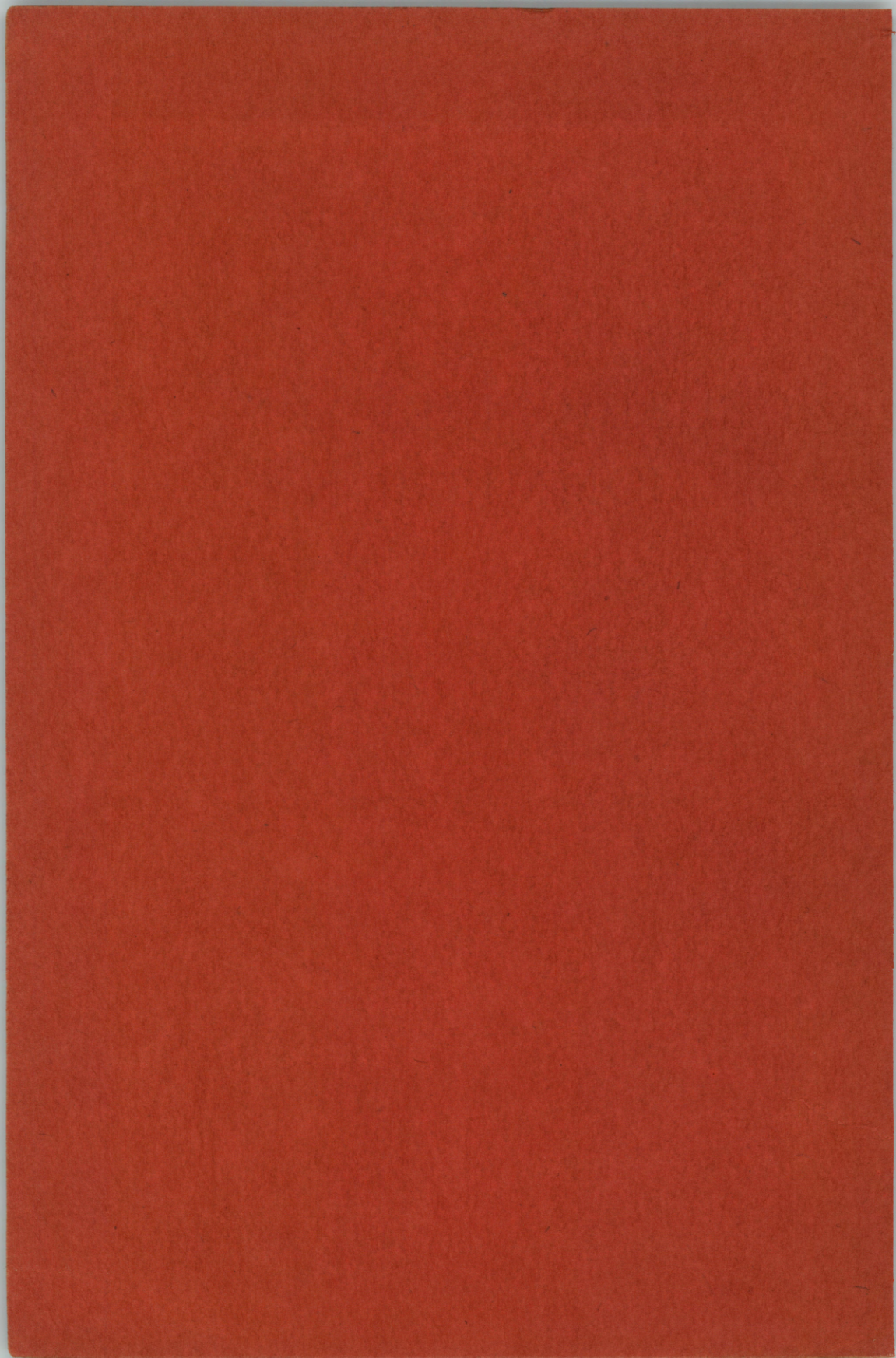
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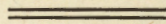
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Annual Report

Hon. Leon R. Taylor, Speaker of the Assembly and Acting Governor of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—The New Jersey Public Library Commission respectfully submits the following report of its operations during the past year:

As in the past, its work has been carried on under the serious handicap of lack of room to which reference was made in the last annual report.

The appended table shows 202 libraries with 48 branch libraries, making a total of 250 library centers. Thirty-one libraries listed in the table of 1911 do not appear in the present table. Four of these have been consolidated with larger libraries, and four which were listed separately on former tables are here noted as branch libraries.

As all grange libraries are now separately considered the eight formerly included which were strictly grange libraries, have been omitted. This list being intended to show only libraries directly serving the general public; either in a reference or circulating capacity, fifteen school, society and institutional libraries which appeared on former lists have not been included.

Returns made to the Commission show that these 250 library centers have circulated about 8,000,000 books during the year.

The statistics of circulation are the only ones it is possible to give, but these do not afford an adequate idea of library conditions in the State. Never has there been so general and widespread interest in library affairs among the people as seems to prevail throughout the State at the present time. Libraries are awakening to their wider opportunities and are trying to extend their work in all directions.

The meetings of the New Jersey Library Association have been better attended in the past few years than ever before. Librarians in different parts of the State are joining hands to help each other, and so library interests of New Jersey are becoming a welded whole. Great aid has been rendered to the Commission in its work by individual libraries.

BOOKS BOUGHT AND DISCARDED.

There have been purchased by the Commission during the year 4,983 books and pamphlets, at a cost of \$5,032.37, the average cost per book being \$1.01½. The policy of buying adult fiction and juvenile books in re-enforced binding has been continued, the resulting durability having more than justified the ten per cent. increase in the cost of such books. Books so bound are guaranteed for one year from date of purchase. They have been found on the shelves with binding as sound as when put into circulation, after having been issued forty-eight times, while books not re-enforced have had to be rebound or discarded after fifteen issues. This re-enforcement not only saves rebinding and keeps books in constant circulation, but also saves many books it would otherwise be necessary to discard, as when the sewing breaks while a book is at a traveling library station, pages are often lost before it is returned to the Commission office.

The books discarded during the year numbered 2,734. Many of these books had been in service four or five years and had been rebound in some instances the second time. None of them had been purchased in re-enforced binding. The discarded books were sent to Chester, the Glen Gardner Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Branchville, Phillipsburg, Frenchtown, Pleasant Grove, Naughtright, Farmingdale Preventorium, Pittstown, Elmer, Watsessing, Califon, Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Sergeantville, Shiloh, and the Convict Camp.

The net gain to the book collection this year is 2,249 volumes. As 2,050 books were needed to make up forty-one new libraries put into operation, but 199 books were actually added to the stock available for serving stations already established. The working collection for

traveling libraries now numbers 22,761. Five hundred and eighty-five books were rebound, at a cost of \$139.50.

OFFICE WORK.

In addition to the work necessary in selecting, ordering, cataloguing and preparing for circulation the 4,983 books purchased, much labor and time has been devoted to enlarging, rounding out, and indexing the collection of book lists, club and study programs, handbooks, and library aids of various kinds filed in the Commission office for the benefit of the libraries of the State. These programs and aids are in constant demand and form a most valuable part of the Commission equipment. Demands for them come not only from libraries, but from women's clubs, schools, mothers' clubs, and many other organizations. A large number of programs and bibliographies have been made up in answer to requests for such material on subjects which were not among those in the Commission file. Duplicates of these have been filed for future use.

The Commission has co-operated with the Woman's Work Committee of the State Grange in selecting subjects for study and has compiled bibliographies to cover these subjects. Three subjects, with bibliographies, have been sent each quarter by the Woman's Work Committee to the one hundred and thirty-one granges in the State.

The work of aiding libraries, through correspondence, with advice and instruction concerning technical methods, library economy, and administration has shown steady growth. Although this necessitates a large amount of correspondence, many visits are saved, and the Commission is kept in close touch with libraries in the State. The privilege of sending reference questions to be looked up in the State Library is much appreciated, such questions averaging about forty-five a week. This is not to be confused with "special loans," as it refers only to questions that can be answered by correspondence and do not require the sending of books.

The special collections of picture books, poetry, sources for stories and story telling, and comparative editions, have been kept up and have been used at round tables and by libraries with excellent results. In addition to the collections owned by the Commission, sev-

eral picture collections have been borrowed from Newark and loaned to smaller libraries for receptions, anniversaries, children's day, etc.

SPECIAL LOANS.

As special loans, 2,423 books have been sent out. This is by many considered the most valuable work done by the Commission, as it enables the smallest library to supply the needs of its town and is a means of supplying books for serious study and research to people in rural communities. The cost of this work is comparatively small, as the books are borrowed in many instances from larger libraries in this and other States.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The traveling library service has been extended to forty-one new centers, making the total number of stations now served 323. Eight hundred and twenty-four libraries, containing 41,200 books, have been sent out during the year, at a cost of \$624.74 for transportation. The average number of exchanges made by a station during the year is two and one-third. A book circulates four times, on an average, at a station; this gives a circulation of 164,800 from the 323 stations which, added to the circulation through special loans, makes a total of 167,223 for the State. These libraries are stationed in small country stores, private homes, granges, halls, post-offices, and country school houses. The predominant demand is for books of fiction, useful arts, travel and biography. Sixteen of these stations are exclusively for study clubs.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

A considerable amount of valuable free material has been distributed to libraries in the State during the year. This included the most important of the pamphlet laws issued during the year, New Jersey documents of more than ordinary interest, "Best books of 1912," "Buying list for small libraries," and "Index to Wills, Inventories, etc., in office of Secretary of State," volumes 1 and 2.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

One hundred and twenty-five slides have been collected illustrating the topography, people, industries, and educational agencies of

the State of New Jersey. Statistics and historic facts relating to them and kindred matters have been tabulated as material for a lecture. This lecture was first given at Atlantic City before the New Jersey Library Association, and since then has been in demand not only by libraries but by granges, schools, clubs, etc., and has awakened a great deal of interest in libraries and education. Whenever it is given in one town, calls come from places in the same vicinity asking for the privilege of having it delivered for the benefit of the local library.

LIBRARY EXTENSION.

One hundred and sixty-three visits have been made by the Chairman and Organizers of the Commission, at an expense of \$656.52. Over two-thirds of these visits were made upon the specific requests of librarians, boards of trustees, town councils, and others interested in library development.

Netcong, Hackettstown, Toms River, Cliffside, Oradell, Haworth, Avon, Bradley Beach, Sewaren, South Amboy and Highland Park are new libraries, and Ridgefield Park has re-established its library, the old one having been destroyed by fire over a year ago. The Millville library has been changed from a subscription to a free library and Belmar, Glen Ridge and Verona have become tax-supported.

Eight libraries have been organized, four reorganized, and one partially so. One library has been given one hundred dollars for first purchase of books. Eight granges have started reference collections in their grange halls, and seven new reading circles have been started in rural communities, making a total of sixty-nine such circles started under the supervision of the Commission.

An increasing number of addresses on library extension and books and reading have been given upon request before schools, granges, clubs, library associations, farmers' institutes, teachers' institutes, parents' and teachers' associations, and other audiences.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

During the last regular session of the Legislature bills were passed making the Commissioner of Education an ex-officio member of the Commission and transferring the supervision of school

libraries from the Department of Public Instruction to the Commission. An appropriation to cover incidental expenses and the salary of an extra office assistant for one year was asked for. It was intended during this year to work out an efficient system for the development of school libraries and for the closer supervision of those already in existence. The appropriation was not made and the Governor, in consequence, did not sign the bill of transference. Before these bills were introduced, letters outlining the plan and asking for approval and suggestions were sent to every city and county superintendent in the State and to many other teachers and librarians. These caused expressions of general interest and made evident the desire among school men for the carrying out of some such plan. The Organizers of the Commission have talked before teachers at the Warren, Hunterdon, Sussex, Ocean and Burlington county institutes and have found among them the same interest and eagerness for aid in book selection, reading lists, free material, the use of traveling libraries, etc. With its present appropriation the Commission cannot undertake this school work, since its proper development would necessitate the employment of an additional assistant with special qualifications and training, and the crowded and inadequate quarters now occupied by the Commission would seriously hamper such an undertaking. The great need of this work is fully recognized and the Commission is willing and ready to undertake it if the money be provided.

ROUND TABLES.

Round tables for the discussion of library interests have been held in Newark, Burlington, Perth Amboy, Englewood, Hightstown, Summit, Passaic and Plainfield. These meetings have by intention been small and informal. Of the 122 librarians and trustees who attended, 57 had never before been present at a library meeting. The Commission was represented at all but one of these round tables.

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The demand for books and book lists in foreign languages has increased within the past year. The buying of these books has been restricted and not many are sent at any one time to one place. The North American Civic League for Immigrants has made and placed

at the disposal of the Commission lists in all the immigrant languages. These lists, from so authoritative a source, are an invaluable aid.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES.

Traveling libraries have been sent to the Woman's Reformatory, State Home for Girls, School Department of the State Prison, Rahway Reformatory, the Monmouth, Salem, Ocean and Bergen County jails and the Convict Camp. This department is worthy of the enlargement an added appropriation would make possible.

BULLETIN.

Upon the request of the New Jersey Library Association, the Library Bulletin is now being mailed to each member of the Association, this being one of the privileges of membership. Many people in the State interested in educational work and many outside the State have asked to be put on the mailing list, which now numbers over six hundred. The Commission is indebted to librarians in New Jersey and elsewhere for many contributions which have increased its usefulness.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The sixth annual session of the New Jersey Summer School and Library Institute is to be held for five weeks, beginning early in June, in the Asbury Park Public Library. The usual course in elementary library science will be given. The last week will be devoted to work with children and will be under the personal direction of Miss Clara W. Hunt, who is in charge of work with children in the Brooklyn Public Library.

The Commission desires to call attention to the excellent service rendered to the State by the Organizers, and to record its appreciation of the good work of the present assistant.

W. C. KIMBALL.

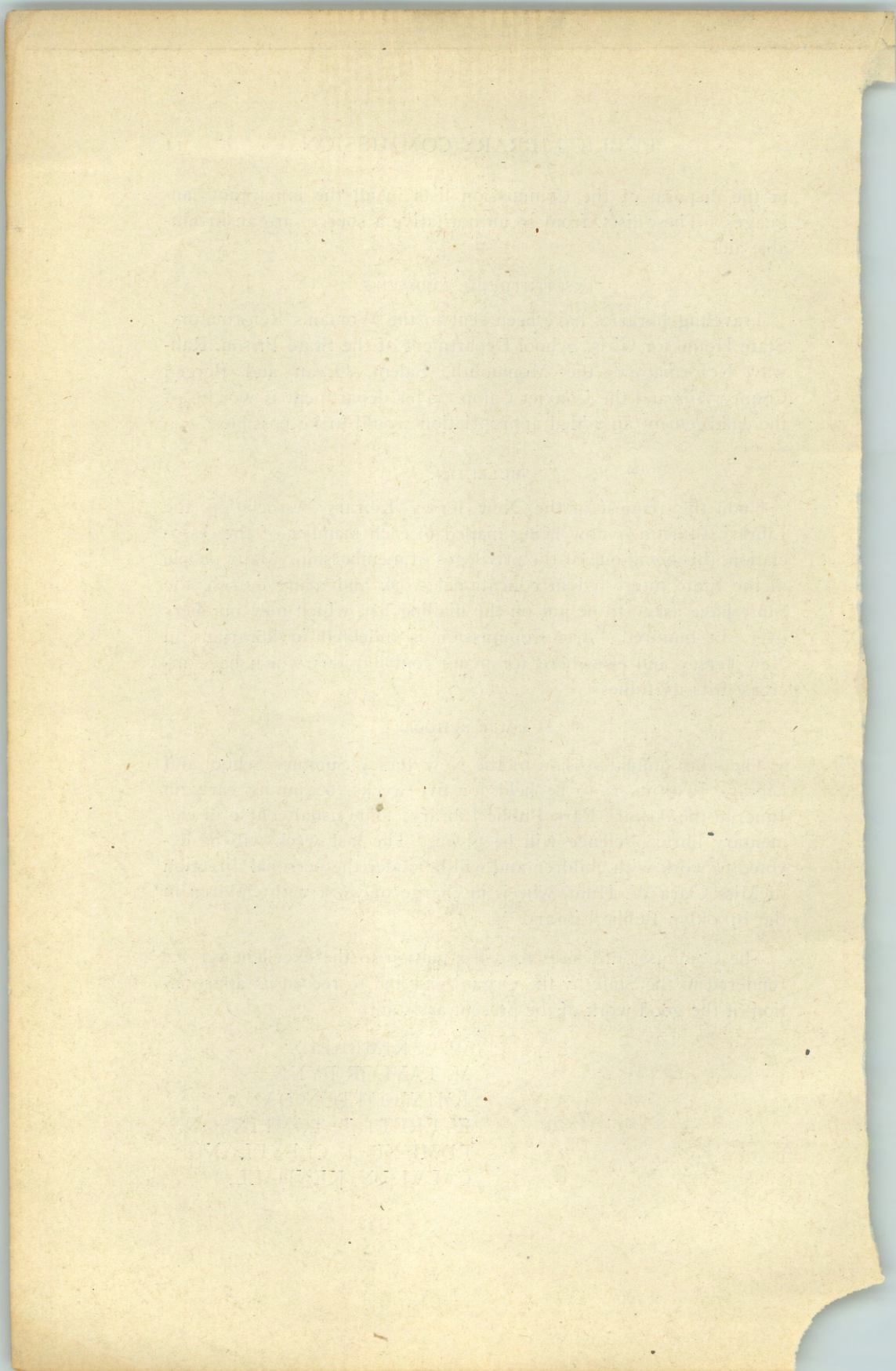
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NEW JERSEY LIBRARIES, 1913.

TOWN.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	NAME OF LIBRARIAN.	Established.	Tax supported?	Free or subscription?	No. of books owned by library.	Circulation.	Open on Sunday	Received from city.	Received from other sources.	Paid last year for books.	Does library own building?	Branches?	Delivery stations?	Card catalogue?	Does public library administer school library?
Allendale	Public Library	Mrs. F. C. Carver	1900	No.	Sub.	1,116	1,680	No.	Nothing.	140.98	54.06	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Allentown	Lib.ary Association	Mrs. E. P. Ford	1876	No.	Sub.	1,276	1,500	No.		53.00		No.	No.	No.		No.
*Alliance	Israelite Library	L. Mounier	1888	No.	Both.	2,000	828	No.				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Asbury Park	Public Library	Josephine W. Porter	1900	Yes.	Free.	12,000	46,435	No.	2,592.01	1,141.97	1,294.61	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Ash Brook																
Atlantic City	Free Public Library	Alvaretta P. Abbott	1902	Yes.	Free.	27,900	157,837	No.	14,000.00	720.47	2,814.57	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	\$ No.
Audubon	School Library	Teachers		Yes.	Free.	500	2,113									
Avon	Public Library	Frances W. Winans	1913	No.	Free.	700		No.	Nothing.						Yes.	
Baptistown	Public Library	William Warner			Free.	980	2,384									
Barnegat	School Library	Teachers			Free.	450										
Basking Ridge	Free Circulating Library	Mary Barkalow	1898	No.	Free.	3,000	580	No.								
Bayonne	Free Public Library	Mary G. Peters	1890	Yes.	Free.	31,407	196,228	No.	15,510.54	1,047.25	3,486.87	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Beach Haven	Public Library	Ada Lamson	1908	Yes.	Free.	2,093	3,995	No.				Carnegie.	4	3	Yes.	\$ No.
Belleville	Public Library	Elizabeth A. Shattuck	1902	Yes.	Free.	10,864	54,928	No.	3,455.00		1,116.00	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Belmar	Free Public Library	Mabelle C. Clark	1911	Yes.	Free.	1,523	9,953	No.	1,080.00		100.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Berlin	Brotherhood Library	H. C. Sharp	1905	No.	Sub.	654		No.								
Bernardsville	Public Library	Nancy I. Thompson	1891	No.	Free.	5,536	15,911	Yes.			250.00	No.				
Beverly	Free Library	Mrs. H. A. Stees	1900	No.	Free.	4,000	9,280	No.	100.00	75.00	125.00	Yes.			Yes.	\$ No.
Bloomfield	Jarvie Memorial	Mrs. M. R. Ludey	1902	No.	Sub.	16,161	47,197	No.	Nothing.	4,581.30	1,674.72	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
B.ue Anchor	Public Library	Mrs. Sarah Gardner				105						Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Boonton	Holmes Library	Anna E. Thibau	1898	No.	Sub.	4,781	12,121	No.	Nothing.	Nothing.						
Bordentown	Public Library Association	Mrs. Emma Wood	1910	No.	Sub.	750		No.				Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Bound Brook	Free Public Library	Helena C. Franke	1897	Yes.	Free.	4,300	15,000	No.					No.	No.		Yes.
Bradley Beach	Woman's Improvement League	Katheryn P. Young	1913	No.	Free.			Yes.				Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Branchville	Christian Endeavor Library	Emily F. Poyner	1898	No.	Both.	500		No.	Nothing.	70.00	40.00	No.	No.	No.		
Bridgeton	Public Library	Emma V. Wallen	1901	No.	Sub.	6,000	8,000									
Burlington	Burlington Library	Lydia Weston	1757	Partly.	Free.	19,000	16,000	No.	Nothing.			Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Caldwell								No.				Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Camden	Free Public Library	William H. Ketler	1905	Yes.	Free.	49,272	206,768	No.	18,000.00	901.76	5,605.86	3 Carnegie.	2	No.	Yes.	No.
Camden	Pyne Poynt Free Library	Mary Anderson	1900	No.	Free.			No.	Nothing.			Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*Carmel	Carmel Library	L. Mounier	1902	No.	Free.	2,000	752	No.								
Cedar Grove	Public Library	Mrs. Lewis Captain	1909		Free.	488	2,400	No.	Nothing.	54.00	27.45	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chatham	Public Library	Lynda Phillips	1907	Yes.	Free.	3,520	2,992	No.	549.37	295.17	113.99	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chester	Free Public Library	Mabel V. Drake	1911	No.	Free.	1,200	4,000	No.	Nothing.	190.72	65.07	Town Hall.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Clarksboro	Public Library	John H. Carroll	1913	No.	Free.								No.	No.	No.	No.

Canton	Public Library	Katherine A. Brown	1910	Yes.	Free.	3,350	21,561	No.	Nothing.	165.00	Memorial.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Collingswood	Free Public Library	Ottilee Puerschner	1906	Yes.	Free.	900	2,100	No.	1,326.00	100.00	No.	2	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Cranbury								No.	150.00	Nothing.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Cranford	Free Public Library	May D. Bradley	1910	Yes.	Free.	6,650	29,349	No.	2,049.00	264.67	509.16	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Cream Ridge		John S. Satterthwaite	1907	No.	Free.			No.			2.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Crosswicks	Public Library	Emma Lippincott	1889	No.	Sub.	825	117	No.				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Delanco	Delanco Library				Free.	500						No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Dover	Free Public Library	Martha A. Burnett	1902	Yes.	Free.	5,200	25,548	No.	2,000.00	Nothing.	400.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Dunellen	Free Public Library	Jacinta B. Frescoln	1911	Yes.	Free.	1,095	2,765	No.	400.00	115.60	122.23	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
East Newark	Free Public Library	Thos. J. Carey	1900	Yes.	Free.	8,842	9,302	No.	1,000.00	225.00	225.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
East Orange	Free Public Library	Louise G. Hinsdale	1903	Yes.	Free.	40,000	216,035	No.	19,750.00	4,611.24	5,658.82	3 Carnegie.	2	No.	Yes.	No.
East Rutherford	Free Public Library	Emma V. VerNooy	1901	Yes.	Free.	2,917	10,989	No.	550.00		150.00	Town Hall.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Eatonstown	Free Public Library			No.	Free.	863		No.	Nothing.			Post Office.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Edgewater	Free Library	Elizabeth L. Kessler	1910	Yes.	Free.	5,000	10,921	Yes.	1,978.40	37.35	546.04	Town Hall.	1	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Egg Harbor City	Public School Library	D. R. Rohrbach	1885	No.	Free.	1,253	1,500	No.		63.25	55.50	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Elberon	Elberon Library	Amy R. Burris	1900	No.	Sub.	4,918	4,471	No.				Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Elizabeth	Free Public Library	Charles A. George	1908	Yes.	Free.	41,882	194,438	No.	26,861.64	3,768.53	4,682.44	2 Carnegie.	1	13	Yes.	No.
Elmer	Free Public Library	William S. Watson	1909	No.	Free.	823	3,073	No.		64.31		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Englewood	Free Public Library	Irene A. Hackett	1892	Yes.	Free.	13,867	29,781	No.	3,500.00	78.39	526.79	Yes.	No.	1	Yes.	No.
Englishtown																
Essex Fells	Circulating Library			No.	Free.	810	1,405	No.				No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Fair Haven	Public School Library	Roland Fennimore		Yes.	Free.	1,285	1,629	No.		185.00	23.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Fanwood	Free Public Library	Carrie Bettman	1902							1.06	33.76	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Far Hills	Public Library	Mrs. A. C. Duckers	1913													
Farmingdale	Public Library		1913	No.	Free.	560	625	No.	Nothing.	77.00	Nothing.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Flemington	Public Library	Elizabeth Van Liew	1899	Partly.	Free.	3,000	11,952	No.	294.60			No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Florence	Florence Library	D. E. Maxfield	1871	No.	Free.	1,500		No.	Nothing.	190.43	55.91	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Forked River	Public Library															
Fort Hancock	Army Y. M. C. A.	Fred. I. Lowe	1903	No.	Free.	586	410	No.			67.00				No.	No.
Franklin	Franklin School Library	Grace Augst		No.	Free.	315	1,363	No.	40.00	10.00	50.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Freehold	Township Public Library	Nell. L. Foley	1903	Yes.	Free.	4,500	18,412	No.	1,322.11		282.12	Carnegie.	No.	1	Yes.	Yes.
Garwood	Free Library	Mrs. A. Becker		No.	Free.	482						No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Gibbsboro	Gibbsboro Lyceum	Charles A. Doyle	1895	No.	No.	700		No.			14.00	No.	1	No.	No.	No.
Gladstone	Public Library	J. H. Wood	1905	No.	Free.	600		No.	Nothing.	50.00		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Glen Ridge	Free Public Library	Margaret D. Brower	1892	Yes.	Free.	6,600	18,094	No.	2,220.00	123.00	704.06	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Grantwood	Book Mart Library	H. F. Gorman	1907	No.	Sub.	350	200	Yes.	Nothing.	40.00		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hackensack	Johnson Public Library	Mary A. Boggan	1901	Yes.	Free.	15,966	62,966	No.	5,024.02	580.11	1,376.02	Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hackettstown	Free Public Library	Hazel Grover	1913	No.	Free.	700		No.				No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Haddonfield	Free Public Library	Anna L. Cawley	1887	Yes.	Free.	7,500	31,177	No.	1,000.00	275.18	176.70	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Haddon Heights	Free Library	Fanny W. Belding	1896	No.	Free.	1,473	5,160	No.		100.00	17.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hammonton	Free Circulating Library	Clara Speer				800										
Harrison	Free Public Library	Emma W. Scott	1911	Yes.	Free.	4,600	27,504	No.	2,500.00	47.61	520.42	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hasbrouck Heights	Borough League Library	Grace R. Sherwood	1905	No.	Both.	3,000	3,120	No.	Nothing.	60.00	58.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Haworth	Haworth Library	Mrs. J. C. Barron	1911	No.	Sub.	480		No.	Nothing.	91.50		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Helmetta	Public Library		1896			419				20.00						
Highland Park	School Library	Mrs. Thos. Welsh	1904	Yes.	Free.	1,619	1,383	No.	Nothing.	20.00					Yes.	No.
Hightstown	Hightstown Improvement Association		1910	No.	Free.	200		Yes.	Nothing.			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hightstown	Longstreet Library	Marie Fox Wait	1889	No.	Free.	9,000						Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hilton	Public Library	F. W. Stevens	1894	Yes.	Free.	2,500	400	No.	Nothing.	30.00	20.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Hoboken	Free Public Library	Thomas F. Hatfield	1889	Yes.	Free.	59,531	216,603	Yes.	23,199.84	1,130.28	5,499.76	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Hopeveel	Public Library		1913													
Jersey City	Free Public Library	Esther E. Burdick	1889	Yes.	Free.	143,225	818,491	Yes.	58,437.50	2,891.16	10,272.74	Yes.	6	21	Yes.	No.
Kearny	Free Public Library	M. Bella Kilgour	1907	Yes.	Free.	10,372	61,367	No.	4,000.00	337.12	464.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Kew-Forest	Free Public Library	Lilla Day	1911	No.	Free.	2,000	10,000	No.			100.00	Yes.			Yes.	No.
Lakewood	Y. W. C. A. Library	Julia F. Capen	1910	No.	Sub.	1,300	3,844	No.		100.00		Yes.				No.
Lambertville	Stryker Library Association	Clara S. Tomson	1881	No.	Free.	4,687	11,926	No.	Nothing.	540.86	198.82	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Laurel Springs																
Little Falls	Free Public Library	Myra La Foy	1908	No.	Free.	1,300	5,200	No.	100.00			No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Livingston	Public Library	Mrs. E. R. Vincent	1913	No.	Free.											
Long Branch	Circulating Library	Mary Clarkson		No.	Sub.	6,000	8,300	No.	Nothing.	150.00	145.00	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Lamberton	Public Library	Helen E. Walther				1,200										
Madison	Drew Theological Seminary	Robert E. Harned	1867	No.	Free.	124,000	4,342	No.				Memorial.			Yes.	No.
Madison	Public Library	Norma B. Bennett	1899	No.	Free.	9,844	24,619	No.			730.00	Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Mahwah	Mary C. Bugg Memorial Library	Mrs. Leo Bugg	1913	No.	Free.	1,400					211.00	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Mansfield Square	Public Library	A. H. Pithian	1906	No.	Free.	150		Yes.								
Maplewood	Free Public Library	Grace I. Pollard	1913	No.	Free.	900	1,168	No.		504.00		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Masonville	Public School Library	Irene C. Reeves		No.	Free.	133		No.				No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Matawan	Free Public Library	Ida E. Slater	1903	Yes.	Free.	2,200	7,376	No.	200.00	166.00	100.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Medford	School Library				Free.	250										
Mendham	Public Library	Mrs. E. I. Halstead	1799	No.	Free.	2,458	3,972	Yes.			64.70	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Merchantville	Half Hour Reading Club	Gertrude R. Helmick	1893	No.	Sub.	3,700	300	No.		100.00		Town Hall.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Metuchen	Free Public Library	Ruth Thomas	1885	No.	Both.	2,300	4,496	No.	Nothing.	73.00		Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Middletown	School Library	E. S. Walling				1,000										
Milburn	Public School Library	Dorothy Constantine	1906	No.	Free.	5,920	12,540	No.		40.00	85.00	No.	2	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Millington	Circulating Library	S. Coddington			Free.	300										
Millville	Public Library	Madeline F. Powell	1864	No.	Free.	3,512	5,625	No.	Nothing.	690.58	264.11	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Minotola	Free Library	Mrs. William Norton	1909	No.	Free.	1,385	3,782	No.	Nothing.	5.00		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Montclair	Free Public Library	Helen N. Herrling	1894	Yes.	Free.	32,261	142,661	Yes.	15,000.00		1,934.23	2 Carnegie.	1	No.	Yes.	No.
Moorestown	Free Library	Edith Roberts	1853	No.	Free.	3,700	2,611	No.	Nothing.	142.00		Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Moorestown	Public School Library	Caroline P. Haines	1900	Partly.	Free.	2,121	4,997	No.		100.00		No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Morristown	Public Library															
Mount Arlington	Public Library	Rae B. Cook	1910	No.	Free.	900	400	No.				No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Mount Holly	Burlington Co. Lyceum Library	Anna H. Deacon	1876	No.	Sub.	5,631	3,115	No.	Nothing.			No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Netcong	Public Library	Alice Cavanaugh	1913	No.	Free.	300	2,000	No.	Nothing.		13.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland	Lyceum Library					900										
New Brunswick	Free Public Library	Cornelia A. See	1883	Yes.	Free.	32,500	80,961	No.	5,000.00	1,140.00	535.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
New Brunswick	Gardner A. Sage Library	John C. Van Dyke	1876		Free.	50,000		No.			1,000.00	Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
New Brunswick	Rutgers College Library	George A. Osborne	1766	No.	Free.	69,991	5,000	No.				Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Newark	Free Public Library	John Cotton Dana	1888	Yes.	Free.	203,493	1,073,054	Yes.	108,108.00	17,014.00	20,860.00	Yes.	7	9	Yes.	No.
Newark	N. J. Historical Society Library	Joseph F. Folsom	1845	No.	Free.	25,000		No.				Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Newton	Library	Mary E. Cook	1872	No.	Sub.	8,127	13,000	No.	200.00	2,516.00	376.77	Memorial.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Northfield	Social Club Free Library	Lillias M. Collins	1912	No.	Free.	265	368	No.	Nothing.	12.00		Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nutley	Public Library	Irene C. Phillips	1908	Yes.	Free.	3,000	16,305	No.	2,100.00	100.00	300.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Ocean City	Free Library				Free.	500										
Oradell	Delford Free Public Library Association	Marie A. Skinner	1913	No.	Free.	1,010	4,622	No.	Nothing.	424.55	112.20	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Orange	Free Library	Elizabeth H. Wesson	1883	No.	Free.		83,656	Yes.	Nothing.	8,022.96	803.86	Memorial.	3	No.	Yes.	No.
Park Ridge	Public Library	Mrs. C. W. Lawes	1911	No.	Sub.	1,500	3,000	No.	Nothing.	75.00	50.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Passaic	Public Library	H. Elizabeth White	1888	Yes.	Free.	35,200	243,227	Yes.	14,640.00	635.57	3,162.30	1 Memorial.	4	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Paterson	Free Public Library	George F. Winchester	1885	Yes.	Free.	54,087	244,088	Yes.	27,500.00	2,141.70	5,733.56	1 Memorial.	3	2	Yes.	No.
Paterson	Passaic Co. Law Library	Mrs. J. P. MacDonald	1896	Yes.	Free.	3,000		No.		500.00	500.00	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Paulsboro	Free Library	Adellmah J. Reeves	1900	Yes.	Free.	2,500	10,147	No.	500.00	30.00	150.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pennington	Circulating Library	Mary R. Curlls	1874	No.	Sub.	3,000		No.		100.00	65.00	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Pennington	Seminary Library					500									Yes.	
Perth Amboy	Free Public Library	Anne O. Shivers	1896	Yes.	Free.	9,515	71,265									

Ridgefield Park	Free Public Library	E. A. Crandall	1892	Partly.	Free.	2,000	10,000	No.	100.00	25.00	Town Hall.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ridgewood	Public Library	Mrs. Sarah Burdett	1898	No.	Sub.	2,700	18,000	No.	297.00	281.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Riverton	Free Library	Elizabeth B. Campbell	1899	No.	Free.	5,000	19,429	No.	100.00	1,009.53	Memorial.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Rockaway	Book Club Library		1905	No.	Sub.	43,000		No.		75.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rocky Hill	Public Library		1898	No.	Free.	800		Yes.			No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Roseland	Public Library		1910	No.	Free.	380		No.	.51		No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Roselle	Chlo Library	Mrs. A. W. Patterson	1884	No.	Both.	1,612	1,240	No.		10.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
*Rosenhayn	Rosenhayn Library	L. Mounier	1902	No.	Both.	2,000	1,404	No.			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rutherford	Free Public Library	Dorothy E. Burroughs	1854	Yes.	Free.	7,260	37,949	No.	2,680.87	925.23	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Salem	Salem Library	Cornelia Prior	1804	No.	Sub.	13,210	2,365	No.		116.46	Memorial.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Scotch Plains	Public Library	Mrs. Samuel Hallingsworth	1883	Yes.	Free.	2,200	1,200	No.	300.00	303.77	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sea Isle City	Parents' and Teachers' Library	Virginia Bussey	1913				500									
Sewaren	Free Public Library	Blanche Balfour	1913	No.	Free.	350										
Shiloh	Book Lovers Association	Mrs. Isaac Horner	1912	No.	Sub.	112				48.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Library	Mrs. A. V. Jennings	1862	Partly.	Sub.	3,000	480	No.		50.00	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Somerville	Free Public Library	Elizabeth Carter	1870	Yes.	Free.	6,200	10,611	Yes.			Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
South Amboy	Public Library		1913		Free.		Just established.									
South Orange	Free Public Library	Julia Schneider	1886	No.	Free.	10,005	36,490	Yes.		4,817.96	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Sparta	Public Library	Mrs. W. L. Shuman	1896	No.	Sub.	15,000	200	No.								
Succasunna	Roxbury Twp. Public School Library	Robert V. Spencer	1911	No.	Free.	1,400	1,200	No.	80.00	140.00	No.	4	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Summit	Free Public Library	Mabel R. Haines	1874	Yes.	Free.	10,594	32,796	No.	2,850.00	772.93	Carnegie.	1	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Sussex	Public Library	Leola Robinson		No.	Free.	1,050		No.	700.00							
Tabor	Free Public Library	Miss Johns	1889	No.	Free.	6,500	6,000	No.		150.00	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Tenafly	Free Library	Mrs. H. F. Yorke	1910	No.	Free.	1,700	9,000	No.	150.00	278.00	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Thorofare	Library Association		1913		Free.	Just established.										
Toms River	Public Library	Ellie Kydias	1913	No.	Free.	428	3,805	No.		205.19	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Town of Union	Free Public Library	Mrs. Helen M. Roche	1891	Yes.	Free.	14,231	47,529	No.	3,500.00	600.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Trenton	State Library	Henry C. Buchanan	1796	Yes.	Free.	91,163		No.	9,700.00	3,500.00	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Trenton	Free Public Library	Howard L. Hughes	1900	Yes.	Free.	56,889	230,160	No.	22,360.00	3,698.00	Yes.	1	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Trenton	State Normal School Library	Martha F. Nelson				7,700									Yes.	
Trenton	Union Library	Mrs. M. H. Hunt	1879	No.	Sub.	700	3,025	No.		224.47	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Tuckerton	Public Library	Eleanor B. Price		No.	Sub.			No.			Yes.					
Union																
Verona	Free Public Library	May F. Douglas	1912	Yes.	Free.	3,266	7,922	No.	750.00		No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Vincentown	Public Library	Susie Shaw Herbert	1867	No.	Free.	1,400		No.								
Vineland	Free Public Library	Minnie G. Clark	1901	Yes.	Free.	7,300	44,228	No.	1,500.00	425.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Waretown	Public Library	John D. Van Horn			Free.	500										
Washington	Public Library		1913			Just established.										
Watessing	Public Library	Mrs. Martha M. Ellor	1908	No.	Free.	200	2,040									
Weehawken	Public Library		1911							400.00						
Wenonah	Wenonah Library	Mortie L. Stokes	1900	No.	Sub.	2,160	2,609	No.		230.00	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Westfield	Free Public Library	Gertrude T. Barr	1875	Yes.	Free.	6,000	30,000	No.	2,732.00	600.00	Carnegie.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
West Hoboken	Free Public Library	Paul M. Konert	1897	Yes.	Free.	10,689	68,020	No.	5,500.00	516.64	Carnegie.	2	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Westwood	Public School Library	Catherine A. Bomm			Free.	1,272	5,119	No.		90.00		No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Wharton	Free Public Library	Anna E. Carpenter	1891	Yes.	Free.	2,187	6,438	No.	326.00		Town Hall.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Woodbridge	Barron Library															
Woodbury	Deptford Institute Library	Elizabeth R. Johnson	1894	No.	Free.	8,712	29,953	No.	150.00	228.53	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Woodbury Heights			1913			Just established.										
Woodstown	Pilesgrove Library Association	Frances D. Fogg	1858	Yes.	Free.	3,162	6,823	No.	175.00	148.96	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.

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