

Mapping New Jersey

An Evolving Landscape

Edited by
Maxine N. Lurie and
Peter O. Wacker

Cartography by Michael Siegel

Rivergate Books
An imprint of Rutgers University Press
New Brunswick, New Jersey, and London

Contents

	<i>ix</i>	Publisher's Acknowledgments
	<i>xi</i>	Editors' Acknowledgments
	<i>xiii</i>	Source Abbreviations
	1	Introduction <i>Maxine N. Lurie and Peter O. Wacker</i>
Environment	9	Introduction <i>David A. Robinson</i>
	14	Landforms <i>Charles A. Stansfield</i>
	20	Soils <i>John C. F. Tedrow and Peter O. Wacker</i>
	22	Weather and Climate <i>David A. Robinson</i>
	28	Natural Hazards <i>James K. Mitchell</i>
	30	Coastal Change <i>Thomas O. Herrington</i>
	34	Vegetation and Wildlife <i>Richard G. Lathrop</i>
	38	Water Resources <i>Robert M. Hordon</i>
Land Use	42	Introduction <i>Harbans Singh</i>
	48	Settlement Patterns <i>Peter O. Wacker</i>
	53	The Megapolitan Transformation: Princeton, the "Brains Town" <i>Michael H. Ebner</i>
	55	Planned and Utopian Communities <i>Maxine N. Lurie</i>
	59	Dynamics of Agriculture <i>Robert M. Goodman and Arthur R. Brown Jr.</i>
	68	Land Renewal: Superfund Sites, Brownfields, and Grayfields <i>Michael R. Greenberg</i>
	71	Vacant Buildable Land: A Less Dense New Jersey <i>Henry J. Mayer</i>
Demography	73	Introduction <i>Briavel Holcomb</i>
	83	Indians <i>Lorraine E. Williams</i>
	88	African Americans <i>Giles R. Wright</i>
	93	Religious Diversity <i>Frank L. Greenagel</i>

	97	Age and Gender	<i>Briavel Holcomb</i>
	99	Health and Medicine	<i>Karen Reeds</i>
	107	Education	<i>David Hesse</i>
Transportation	118	Introduction	<i>Peter O. Wacker</i>
	124	The Era of Straight Roads: A Road-Making Revolution	<i>Robert Craig</i>
	140	Railroads	<i>John T. Cunningham</i>
	146	The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	<i>Jameson W. Doig</i>
	151	Journey to Work (and Elsewhere)	<i>Peter O. Wacker</i>
The Economy	152	Introduction	<i>James W. Hughes and Joseph J. Seneca</i>
	157	Extractive Industries	<i>Richard Veit</i>
	162	Fishing	<i>Bonnie J. McCay</i>
	167	Clay, Brick, and Glass	<i>Richard Veit</i>
	170	Early Milling and Waterpower	<i>Richard W. Hunter</i>
	180	Tourism, Leisure, and Hospitality	<i>Briavel Holcomb</i>
History and Politics	195	Introduction	<i>Joseph R. Marbach</i>
	202	Colonial and State Boundaries	<i>Maxine N. Lurie</i>
	205	Military History	<i>Mark Edward Lender</i>
	221	Women in Politics	<i>Deborah L. Walsh</i>
	224	Land as Politics and the Politics of Land	<i>Maxine N. Lurie</i>
	229	Authors' Biographies	
	231	Index	