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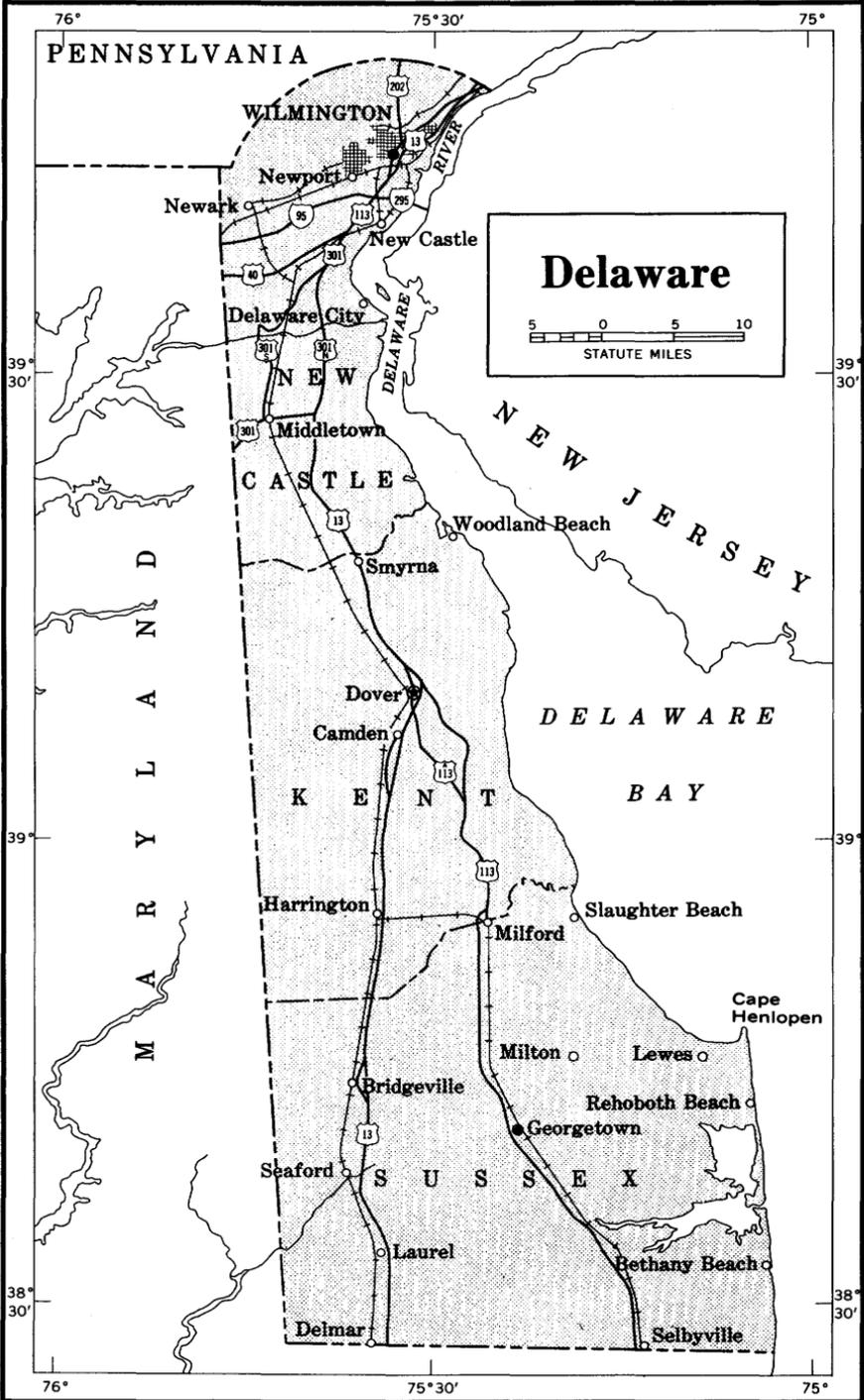
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INTRODUCTION

This volume contains an alphabetical list of known geographic names which are now applied or have been applied to places and features in Delaware. Its purpose is to provide a ready reference to the geographical names used in the State. Principal names are printed in boldface type, compiled from modern maps and charts, generally reflect present-day local usage. They conform with nomenclature established through decisions of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names or are recognized by the Board as standard names for use on Federal maps and publications. Variant, historical, and administrative names are printed in italic type in the list as cross-references to the principal entries, where they are alphabetically listed.

The order of information shown in the "boldface" entries is as follows:

1. *Name*: If in boldface type, its spelling, form, and application conform with modern maps. An asterisk preceding a name indicates that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names has rendered an official ruling on this name and its application.
2. *Designation*: This is a standardized geographic term telling the kind of feature named. See Glossary of Terms.
3. *Population or elevation*: These are expressed numerically, in parenthesis. Populations are determined from the 1960 census or, if followed by an "R," from other sources. Elevations, where given, are determined from the most recent Geological Survey maps.
4. *Description*: Locates the named feature and defines the application of the name to the feature.
5. *County*: The county in which the feature is located is always given.
6. *Geographic coordinates*: Latitude and longitude are given for the mouths of streams; the center of bays, islands, lakes, and populated places; the extremities of points of land and linear features requiring identification of both ends.

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7. *BGN* (Board on Geographic Names): If the Board has formally acted on the name, the year of the decision is given.
8. *Map number*: This number, shown in parenthesis, indicates the Geological Survey quadrangle map on which the feature can be located. See Index Map of Topographic Quadrangle Names.
9. *Variant names*: All known variant names and spellings are listed alphabetically within the entry.
10. *Derivation of name*: Although this is primarily a gazetteer, some information on name derivation is included in a few entries. The information is given only when the source is believed to be relatively reliable. No attempt has been made to do any original name study. In all cases the source of information is given and refers to the list of selected references at the end of the book.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following words or combinations of words have been used to designate the geographic features of Delaware. Each designator is defined as it is used in this publication. The designations national wild-life refuge, State, state forest, and state park are self-explanatory and are not defined.

bay—a relatively large indentation of the sea into the land.

beach—a shore of an ocean, bay, or stream, generally covered by sand or pebbles.

bridge—a manmade structure carrying a roadway over a stream or depression.

canal—a manmade watercourse constructed and maintained primarily for navigation.

channel—a deep portion of a stream or bay, used as a route for ships.

city—a populated place of more than 5,000 persons.

community—an area of scattered population of less than 100 persons.

cove—a small bay or indentation along the edge of a larger body of water.

dike—a manmade barrier designed to confine a body of water.

ditch—a manmade watercourse constructed and maintained primarily for drainage or irrigation.

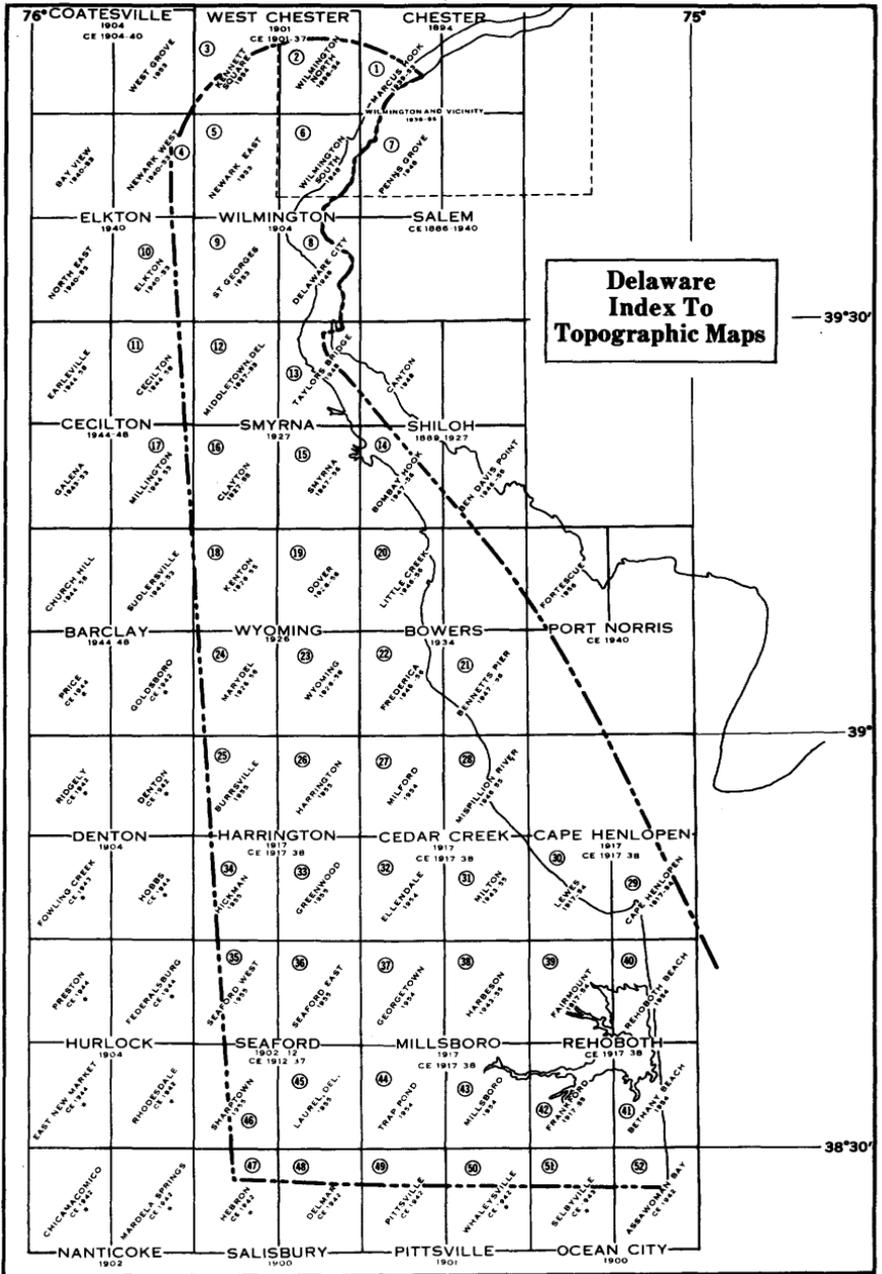
estuary—the lower course of a stream, drowned by a relative change in sea level and subject to tidal action.

fort—a military post or fortified building.

harbor—an area of water nearly surrounded by breakwaters, land, or shoals, forming a safe anchorage for ships.

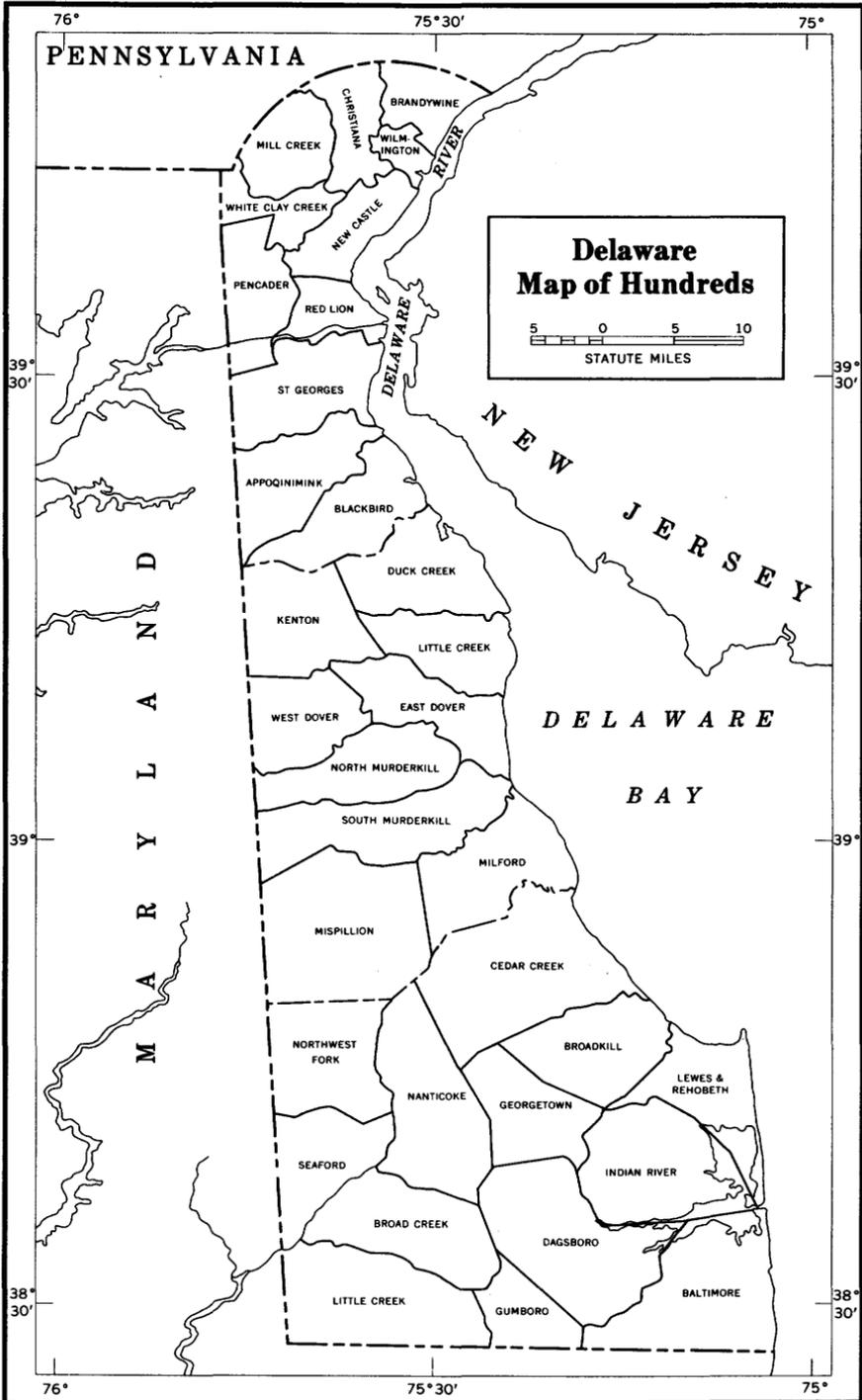
- hill—a natural elevation of the earth's surface, rising above the level of the surrounding country and culminating in a crest or summit.
- industrial area—an area of concentrated industry.
- island—an area of dry or normally dry land entirely surrounded by water.
- lagoon—a confined body of water separated from a large body of water by a barrier bar.
- locality—a particular place or location, sometimes with past or present cultural associations.
- marsh—wet land along the coast, frequently covered with sea water.
- neck of land—a peninsula-like area of dry land generally surrounded on three sides by wet low land.
- peninsula—a relatively narrow body of land nearly surrounded by water and connected on one side to a larger body of land.
- point of land—a protuberance of land along the shore of a lake, river, or sea.
- political subdivision—an administrative area with fixed boundaries.
- pond—an enclosed body of fresh or brackish water.
- reach—a straight portion of a stream.
- region—an area of land of indefinite extent, having at least one unifying factor.
- reservoir—an artificially impounded body of water.
- resort community—a place with a small permanent population and a large influx of summer residents.
- RR station—an established stop along a railroad.
- sand dune—a natural hill of sand.
- settlement—a populated place with a clustered population of less than 100 persons.
- shoal—a shallow place in a stream or body of water.
- slight elevation—an area of land extending slightly above the general level of a swamp or marsh.
- stream—a body of flowing water, having a heading and a mouth.
- suburban development—an unincorporated cluster of population in or near an urban center.
- swamp—wet land, sometimes partially covered with fresh water.
- town—a populated place of between 1,000 and 5,000 persons.
- tract of land—a precisely defined area of land.
- village—a populated place of between 100 and 1,000 persons.
- water passage—a constricted opening or short channel connecting larger bodies of water.
- wildlife area—an administrative area set aside for the protection of wildlife.
- wooded area—a growth of trees, standing in contrast to the surrounding area.

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Numbers on this map are used in the list of place names to identify references to Geological Survey quadrangle topographic maps. See page 6 for ordering instructions.

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The "hundred" is an administrative subdivision dating back to Colonial times.

Abbreviations Used in This Work

- B&O RR—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
BGN—Board on Geographic Names
E—east
ft.—feet or foot
i.e.—that is
M&DC RR—Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad
mi.—mile or miles
N—north
NE—northeast
NW—northwest
pop.—population
(q.v.)—see also
RR—railroad
S—south
SE—southeast
SW—southwest

The map numbers given in parentheses in the list of place names refer to the map on page 4. To obtain copies of topographic maps it is necessary to refer to the names and dates of the maps. An index to the topographic maps of Delaware may be obtained free on application to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. 20242.

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Abbotts Pond: *pond*, 0.4 mi. across, 2.7 mi. SW of Milford on Johnson Branch; Sussex County; 38°53'00" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 27). Variant: Hendricks Pond.

Ackan Mamangaa: *region*, See Ackan Manangaha.

Ackan Manangaha: *region*, along the Delaware River in the Delaware City, Port Penn area; New Castle County; 39°32' N, 75°35' W. (map 8). Variants: Ackan Mamangaa; Aeken.

Indian name, found on Lindstrom's Map A (1654-55), possibly meaning "the land of the large owl." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Ackequesame: *tract of land*, See Askeckesy.

Adams Crossroads: *settlement*, 2.7 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°47'45" N, 75°42'15" W. (map 34).

Adamsville: *locality*, 2 mi. E of Hickman; Kent County; 37°50'00" N, 75°41'20" W. (map 34). Variants: Northwest Fork Bridge; Marshy Hope Bridge; Marshy Hope Village.

Addick Estates: *suburban development*, 6.5 mi. NE of Wilmington and just E of Claymont; New Castle County; 39°48'10" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 1).

Aeken: *region*, See Ackan Manangaha.

***Agricultural Ditch:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading at 38°30'37" N, 75°10'40" W, and flowing SE to Dirickson Creek, 5.5 mi. NE of Selbyville; Sussex County; 38°28'58" N, 75°07'31" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 51). Variant: Carey Branch.

Aiken's Tavern: *settlement*, See Glasgow.

Aikentown: *settlement*, See Glasgow.

Ake Ditch: *ditch*, 2.5 mi. long, trending E to the Nanticoke River opposite Bull Island, 6 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°43'15" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 36).

Akorebakissing: *locality*, in the Naaman Creek area; New Castle County; 39°49' N, 75°27' W. (map 1). Variant: Pocathunsing.

Indian name, first appearing on Lindstrom's Map B (1654-1655), interpreted as "at the stone (stony place) on this side." Pocathunsing is an alternative name, found on the same map, possibly meaning "near the open (treeless) hill." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Alapocas: *locality*, 0.3 mi. E of Brandywine Creek and just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'15" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 2).

***Alapocas Run:** *stream*, 1.1 mi. long, flowing SW to Brandywine Creek just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'10" N, 75°33'35" W. *BGN 1959*, (map 2).

The name, probably of Indian derivation, first appears in New Castle Court Records, 1680.(Dunlap, 1956).

Alapocas Woods Park: *wooded area*, 0.5 mi. across, just N of Wilmington along Brandywine Creek; New Castle County; 39°46'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 2).

Alban Park: *suburban development*, just S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'45" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 6).

Albertson: *suburban development*, 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'25" N, 75°37'45" W. (map 5).

Albion: *suburban development*, 6 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'45" N, 75°39'45" W. (map 5).

Allabands Mill Stream: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Isaac Branch, 2.5 mi. W of Wyoming and 5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'55" N, 75°36'15" W. (map 23).

Alley Corners: *locality*, 3.5 mi. SW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°16'10" N, 75°39'20" W. (map 16).

- Alms House:** *locality*, 1.5 mi. W of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°06'45" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 23).
- Almhouse Branch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, flowing NE to Isaac Branch, 4 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'25" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 23).
- Alms House Ditch:** *stream*, partly ditched, 3.8 mi. long, heading 1.3 mi. SW of Georgetown and flowing SE to join Horse Pound Swamp Ditch to form Stockley Branch; Sussex County; 38°38'25" N, 75°21'05" W. (map 38). Variant: Stockley Branch.
- Alston Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at Cheswold and flowing NE to the Leipsic River, 6 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'35" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 19).
- Alvin Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 3.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°02'05" W. (map 42).
- Amimenipatj:** *locality*, between the Delaware River and Shellpot Creek, with an unnamed creek or inlet to the S and Stoney Creek to the N; New Castle County; 39°46' N, 75°30' W. (map 1). Variant: Amomeppati.
This may refer to an Indian village, interpreted by one source as "the place where pigeons sleep or roost." (Dunlap, 1956).
- Amomeppati:** *locality*, See Amimenipatj.
- Amos Ditch:** *stream*, flowing E to Delaware Bay in the area of present-day Pickering Beach, 6.5 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'15" N, 75°24'40" W. (map 20).
Found only on an 1859 map of Kent County. (Byles, 1859).
- Amsterdam Branch:** *stream*, See Double Run.
- Ancke Kijhlen:** *stream*, See Duck Creek.
- Anderson Crossroads:** *settlement*, 4.5 mi. SE of Milford; Sussex County; 38°51'30" N, 75°22'15" W. (map 31). Variant: Sanderson Crossroads.
- Andersons Corner:** *locality*, 7 mi. E of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°41'55" N, 75°15'35" W. (map 38). Variants: Sanderson Corner; Sanders Corner; Sanderson Crossroad; Sanderson Crossing.
- Andover Branch:** *stream*, See Gravelly Run.
- Andrews Lake:** *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on Pratt Branch, 7.5 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 39°01'25" N, 75°30'50" W. (map 23).
- Andrewsville:** *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 3 mi. W of Farmington; Kent County; 38°51'45" N, 75°38'10" W. (map 34). Variants: Andrewville; Jester Crossroads.
- Andrewville:** *settlement*, See Andrewsville.
- Andy:** *village*, See Roxana.
- Angle Rod Creek:** *stream*, 0.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Rays Ditch, 0.9 mi. W of the Delaware River and 10 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°25'35" N, 75°34'00" W. (map 13).
- Anglesey:** *suburban development*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'30" N, 75°36'45" W. (map 2).
- Angola:** *settlement*, (pop. 90 R), 6.5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'15" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 39).
Once a prosperous trading point for the Herring Creek district.
- Angola Landing:** *locality*, on the N side of The Narrows in Herring Creek, 5.5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°07'50" W. (map 39).
- Angola Neck:** *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, between Rehoboth Bay and Herring Creek; Sussex County; 38°40' N, 75°09' W. (map 39).
- Anthons Corners:** *locality*, 4.3 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'40" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 25). Variant: Grape Tree Crossroads.
- Apakahacksacking:** *locality*, See Rocks, The.
- Apequinemy River:** *stream*, See Appoquinimink River.
- Apouqueme Creek:** *stream*, See Appoquinimink River.

- Apoquinimy Creek*: stream, See Appoquinimink River.
- Appachaihackingh*: locality, See Rocks, The.
- Appoquenema Kill*: stream, See Appoquinimink River.
- Appoqueneme*: marsh, along the Delaware River between Winsacco Cipus and Duck Creek; New Castle County; 39°21'45" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 15).
The name Appoqueneme is of Indian origin meaning "wounded duck" or "view of settlement." (Dunlap, 1956). The outlet of this marsh, known as The Thorofare, was cut in 1682 to save vessels the trip around Bombay Hook Island. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Appoquenimi Creeke*: stream, See Appoquinimink River.
- Appoquinimi*: village, See Odessa.
- Appoquinimink Creek*: stream, See Appoquinimink River.
- Appoquinimink Hundred*: political subdivision, New Castle County; 39°23' N, 75°40' W. (map 53).
See Appoquinimink River; see map of Hundreds.
- ***Appoquinimink River**: stream, 16 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. SW of Townsend and flowing through Noxontown Lake NE for 12 mi. then 4 mi. SE to the Delaware River, 9 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'50" N, 75°34'50" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 13). Variants: Minques Kil; Apoquemene Creek; Appoquenimi Creeke; Appoquenema Kill; Apequinemy River; Oppequimina Creek; Appquenemink Creek; Apoquinimy Creek; Appoquinimink Creek.
Appoquinimink is an Indian name, probably meaning "wounded duck" or "view of settlement." Bohemia River (originally Appoquinimi) formed with Appoquinimink Creek an almost continuous water route from Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware for the Minquas Indians and other travellers. See Christina River. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Appquenemink Creek*: stream, See Appoquinimink River.
- Arden**: town, on the B&O RR, 2 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 38°48'35" N, 75°29'05" W. (map 1). Variant: Ardentown.
- Arden Croft**: suburban development, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'15" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 1).
- Ardentown*: town, See Arden.
- Ardentown**: suburban development, 5.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'30" N, 75°29'00" W. (map 1).
- Aresapa*: town, See New Castle.
- Argo*: settlement, See Argo Corners.
- Argo Corners**: settlement, 5 mi. SE of Milford; Sussex County; 38°52'15" N, 75°20'45" W. (map 31). Variant: Argo.
- Ariens Kill*: stream, See Augustine Creek.
- Armstrong**: settlement, 2 mi. N of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°28'50" N, 75°43'10" W. (map 12). Variant: Armstrong Corners.
- Armstrong Corners*: settlement, See Armstrong.
- Armstrong Creek*: stream, See Army Creek.
- ***Army Creek**: stream, 4 mi. long, flowing E to the Delaware River, 1 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'05" N, 75°35'10" W. *BGN 1964*, (map 6). Variants: Mill Creek; Armstrong Creek.
- ***Arnell Creek**: stream, 2 mi. long, flowing S to Rehoboth Bay, 5.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'20" N, 75°08'05" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 39). Variants: Arnold Creek; Arnells Creek.
- Arnells Creek*: stream, See Arnell Creek.
- Arnold Creek*: stream, See Arnell Creek.

Arrowhead Point: *peninsula*, on the W shore of Rehoboth Bay at Sally Cove, 5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°07'35" W. (map 39).

Arthursville: *village*. See Hartly.

Arthurville: *village*. See Hartly.

Artificial Island: *peninsula*, 2.6 mi. long, made by filling in a shallow area on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River with the northern 4 mi. extending into Delaware; New Castle County; 39°30'00" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 13).

Ashbourne Hills: *suburban development*, 7 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 1).

Ash Gut: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 1.7 mi. W of Frederika and flowing SE to the Murderkill River; Kent County; 38°59'40" N, 75°28'15" W. (map 27).

Ashland: *community*, on the B&O RR, 6 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'55" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 3).

Ashley: *village*, (pop. 200 R), 2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'45" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 6).

Askakerson: *tract of land*. See Askecksy.

Askakeson Branch: *stream*. See Shoals Branch.

Askecksy: *tract of land*, on the S side of Shoals Branch, 4 mi. W of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°21'30" W. (map 43). Variants: Indian Tract; Ackequesame; Askquexence; Askecksy; Askakerson. This was laid out for the Indian River or Assateague Indians as a reservation in 1711. Askecksy is a shortened form of Askakeson. (see Shoals Branch).

Askecksy: *tract of land*. See Askecksy.

Asketum Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, flowing NW to join Stoney Branch to form Tyndall Branch, 7 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°37'40" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 44).

Askquexence: *tract of land*. See Askecksy.

Assateague Sound: *bay*. See Assawoman Bay.

Assawoman Bay: *bay*, 5 mi. long, the N tip of which is in Delaware; Sussex County; 38°25' N, 75°05' W. (map 52). Variants: Senepuxent; Assateague Sound. This bay was originally called Assateague, an Algonkian word meaning "stream or inlet in the middle" or "across." It was later changed to Assawoman Bay, also an Algonkian name, meaning "midway fishing stream." The meaning of the Indian variant Senepuxent is unknown. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Kenney, 1961).

Assawoman Bay: *bay*. See Little Assawoman Bay.

Assawoman Bay Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*, on the shores of Little Bay and Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°30' N, 75°04' W. (map 41). Variant: Assawoman Wildlife Area.

Assawoman Beach: *peninsula*. See Fenwick Island.

Assawoman Canal: *canal*, 4 mi. long, extending from White Creek and Indian River Bay, 38°33'30" N., 75°05'25" W., SE to Little Bay; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°03'55" W. (map 41).

Assawoman Sound: *bay*. See Little Assawoman Bay.

Assawoman Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*. See Assawoman Bay Wildlife Area.

Atlanta: *settlement*, 5 mi. NW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42'30" N, 75°40'45" W. (map 35). Variant: Horsey's Cross Roads.

Auburn Mills: *village*. See Yorklyn.

Augustin Creek: *stream*. See Augustine Creek.

Augustine: *suburban development*, just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'50" N, 75°33'15" W. (map 2).

- *Augustine Beach:** *beach*, 0.5 mi. long, on the Delaware River, 4.5 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°30'25" N, 75°34'35" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 8). Variants: Delaware Beach; Saint Augustine Beach; Piers, The.
The beach is named for Augustine Herman, a Bohemian surveyor, who mapped the Delaware-Chesapeake region for the 2nd Lord Baltimore prior to 1662. (*American Guide Series*, 1955).
- *Augustine Creek:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 2.8 mi. SE of Mt. Pleasant and flowing NE for 1.8 mi. and SE for 2 mi. to the Delaware River, 5 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°29'45" N, 75°35'20" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 8). Variants: Augustin Creek; Saint Augustine Creek; Canoe Branch; Ariens Kill.
The stream was named for Augustine Herman, surveyor and adventurer, who spent about ten years making a map of the Delaware - Chesapeake region for Cecil Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore, and for which he received a large tract of land in 1662. The variant Ariens Kill is a Dutch personal name. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956.).
- Avalon:** *settlement*, 1.5 mi. SW of Elsmere and 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°37'20" W. (map 6).
- Aydelotte Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°10'25" W. (map 42).
- Back Creek:** *stream*, 10 mi. long, heading 4 mi. N of Middletown and flowing W into Maryland to the Elk River, forming part of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; New Castle County; 39°31'15" N, 75°52'30" W. (map 10).
- Bacon:** *settlement*, See Bacons.
- Bacon and Kenney Ditch:** *ditch*, 2 mi. long, trending NE to Meadow Branch, 3 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'50" N, 75°34'55" W. (map 45).
- Bacon Island:** *island*, See Little Bacon Island.
- Bacon Island Creek:** *water passage*, 0.5 mi. long, on the E side of Rehoboth Bay, 5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'20" N, 75°04'40" W. (map 40).
- Bacons:** *settlement*, (pop. 30 R), 3.4 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'20" N, 75°34'25" W. (map 45). Variants: Bacon; Bacons Station.
- Bacons Station:** *settlement*, See Bacons.
- Baeijuande Zuyt Revier:** *bay*, See Delaware Bay.
- Bailey Pond:** *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.
- Baileys Landing:** *locality*, on the right bank of Broad Creek, 4.2 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'20" N, 75°38'40" W. (map 46).
- Bakeoven Point:** *point of land*, on Delaware Bay, 1.8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°21'05" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 14).
- Baker and West Ditch:** *ditch*, 1.5 mi. long, trending NW to Wards Branch, 5.2 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'10" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 45).
- Baker Mill Branch:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading at the junction of Old Ditch and Black Savannah Ditch, and flowing NW to Concord Pond on Deep Creek, 3.7 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 36).
- Bald Cypress Branch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at 38°30'25" N., 75°22'00" W., and flowing S to join Gum Branch, 7 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'00" N, 75°20'55" W. (map 50).
- Bald Eagle Creek:** *stream and estuary*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing S to Rehoboth Bay, 2 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°06'20" W. (map 40).
- Bald Eagle Point:** *point of land*, at the S tip of Johnson Neck on the N shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'15" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 40).
- Balders Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, in the barrier bar marsh, just N of and connected to Indian River Inlet by a channel, 5 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°36'45" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 41).
- Ballast Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of Vines Creek, 3.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 42).

Ballast Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°14'00" W. (map 42).

Baltimore Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°30' N, 75°08' W. (map 55).
Before 1775 this area was claimed as part of Worcester County, Maryland. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Bank Ditch: *ditch*, 0.9 mi. long, trending SW to Duck Creek, 4 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'35" N, 75°26'55" W. (map 14).

Banks-Bennett Ditch: *ditch*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°31'40" N., 75°06'50" W., and trending NE to the head of White Creek, 2.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°33'00" N, 75°05'50" W. (map 41).

Baptist Branch: *stream*, See Meredith Branch.

Barkers Landing: *resort community*, with a summer population of 100, on the St. Jones River, 1.5 mi. NE of Magnolia and 6.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'10" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 22). Variant: Florence Landing.
The locality was named for Thomas Barker, a merchant who lived there before 1800. (Bounds, 1938).

Barkers Landing Bridge: *bridge*, over the St. Jones River, 3.5 mi. from its mouth at Bowers, on Delaware Bay; Kent County; 39°05'10" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 22).

Bark Pond: *reservoir*, 0.1 mi. across, on Sheep Pen Ditch, 1.5 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°18'45" W. (map 43). Variant: Hearnes Pond.

Barlow Branch: *stream*, 4 mi. long, flowing NE and SE 4 mi. to an unnamed stream, 0.5 mi. NW of Forest and 5.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°22'25" N, 75°41'10" W. (map 16).

Baron Creek: *stream*, See Blackwater Creek.

Barratts Chapel: *locality*, 1.2 mi. NE of Frederica and 10 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°01'30" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 22).

The locality consists of a chapel, cemetery and house; the chapel, erected in 1780, is called "The Cradle of Methodism in America," where the decision to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church was reached in 1784, and Communion was first regularly administered. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Basin Corner: *locality*, 1.5 mi. NW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'50" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 6).

***Batson Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to join Bearhole Ditch to form Dirickson Creek, 5 mi. NE of Selbyville; Sussex County; 38°28'50" N, 75°08'12" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 51). Variant: Roxana Branch.

Baucumbrig Creek: *stream*, See Brockonbridge Gut.

Bayard: *settlement*, 5.6 mi. E of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°08'00" W. (map 42).

Bay Gut: *stream*, 1 mi. long, on Kent Island, flowing W to Green Creek, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'00" N, 75°27'10" W. (map 20).

Bay Pond: *pond*, intermittent, 0.4 mi. across, 0.2 mi. W of Delaware Bay, 4.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'30" N, 75°25'35" W. (map 14).

Bayview: *village*, See Little Creek.

Bay View Beach: *settlement*, on the Delaware River, 6 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°29'10" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 13). Variant: Bayview Beach.

Bayview Beach: *settlement*, See Bay View Beach.

Bayview Manor: *suburban development*, 3 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°38'20" N, 75°36'45" W. (map 6).

Bayville: *locality*, on Dirickson Neck, just N of Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'00" N, 75°05'20" W. (map 52).

Bayville Gut: *estuary*, 0.2 mi. long, on the right bank of Dirickson Creek just W of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°29'00" N, 75°05'35" W. (map 52).

Beach Cove: *cove*, 0.5 mi. across, on the SE shore of Indian River Bay, 3 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35' N, 75°04' W. (map 41). Variants: Old Basin Cove; Whartons Cove; Wicomico Cove.

Beach Pond: *pond*, See Peach Pond.

Beachy Neidig Ditch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. SE of Hazletville and flowing SW to Culbreth Marsh Ditch, 12 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'55" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 24).

Bear: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 2.6 mi. S of Christiana and 5.8 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'45" N, 75°39'45" W. (map 5). Variant: Bear Station. Named after the Bear Tavern, used from colonial times until 1845. (Bounds, 1938).

***Bearhole Ditch:** *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading at 38°29'19" N., 75°13'07" W., and flowing SE to join Batson Branch to form Dirickson Creek, 5 mi. NE of Selbyville; Sussex County; 38°28'50" N, 75°08'12" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 51). Variant: Dirickson Creek (q.v.).

Bear Station: *settlement*, See Bear.

Bear Swamp: *marsh*, 0.7 mi. across, 0.8 mi. NW of Money Marsh, 3 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'20" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 14).

Beaston Glade: *stream*, See Simon Glade.

Beaston Point: *point of land*, See Walter Point.

Beaver Branch: *stream*, See Corks Point Ditch.

Beaver Branch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, heading 0.3 mi. E of Pine Tree Corners and flowing SE to Blackbird Creek, 1.7 mi. SW of Taylors Bridge and 6.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'40" N, 75°37'10" W. (map 13).

Beaver Creek: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania and flowing SW to Brandywine Creek, 6 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°50'05" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 2).

Beaver Dam Branch: *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing NW to the Nanticoke River, 6 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'45" N, 75°40'50" W. (map 46).

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading at 38°35'30" N., 75°25'00" W., and flowing SE to Elliott Pond Branch, 2.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'40" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 45).

***Beaverdam Branch:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to join Munchy Branch to form Holland Glade, 2 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'00" N, 75°06'45" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 40). Variants: Beaver Dam Run; Holland Glade.

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°53'35" N., 75°33'00" W., and flowing E to Blairs Pond, 3.5 mi. W of Milford; Kent County; 38°54'20" N, 75°29'40" W. (map 27).

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SE of McKnatt Corners and flowing SE to Marshyhope Creek, 4 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°54'25" N, 75°38'50" W. (map 25).

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 3.2 mi. long, flowing E to Cedar Creek, 4.8 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'30" N, 75°20'15" W. (map 28).

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 1.9 mi. long, heading at 38°59'00" N., 75°24'10" W., and flowing SE to the Mispillion River, 4 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'35" N, 75°22'55" W. (map 27).

Beaverdam Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at 39°00'25" N., 75°36'40" W., and flowing SE to the Murderkill River, 4.7 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'45" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 26).

Beaverdam Bridge: *bridge*, over the Nanticoke River, on the Kent-Sussex county boundary, 2.7 mi. NE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°50'05" N, 75°33'15" W. (map 33).

Beaverdam Creek: *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading 1.7 mi. S of Harbeson and flowing N to the Broadkill River, 3 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°47'15" N, 75°15'15" W. (map 31).

Beaver Dam Ditch: *ditch*, 4.5 mi. long, connecting Blackwater Creek with and incorporating some of Miller Creek, 4 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'00" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 41).

Beaverdam Ditch: *stream*, See Kent-Sussex Line Branch.

Beaver Dam Run: *stream*, See Beaverdam Branch.

Beaver Gut Ditch: *stream*, 1.3 mi. long, flowing NE to St. Jones River, 6 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'10" N, 75°27'55" W. (map 22).

Beaver Valley: *settlement*, (pop. 24 R), just S of the Pennsylvania boundary, 5.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°50'20" N, 75°34'25" W. (map 2). Variant: Chandlers Hollow.

Becks Pond: *swamp*, formerly a pond, on Belltown Run, 4 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'35" N, 75°42'10" W. (map 5).

Bee Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing SE to Polk Branch 2.5 mi. S of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°46'15" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 33).

Bellefonte: *town*, (pop. 1,536), 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 1).

Bellemoor: *settlement*, See Belmoor.

Bellevue: *suburban development*, 3.8 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'10" N, 75°29'05" W. (map 1). Variant: Greggville.
The town was founded as Greggville in 1882, but kept the name for only three months. (Bounds, 1938).

Bellevue Lake: *reservoir*, 0.2 mi. across, 0.5 mi. W of the Delaware River and 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; located in the Old Bellevue Quarry; New Castle County; 39°46'50" N, 75°29'20" W. (map 1).

Belltown: *village*, (pop. 200 R), 3 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°44'45" N, 75°10'45" W. (map 39).

Belltown Run: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. SE of Glasgow and flowing NE to the Christina River, 4.5 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'50" N, 75°41'55" W. (map 9).

Belmoor: *settlement*, 0.7 mi. S of Elsmere and 2.4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'30" N, 75°35'35" W. (map 6). Variant: Bellemoor.

Belvedere: *town*, (pop. 1,000 R), 0.9 mi. NW of Newport and 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'25" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 6). Variant: Belvidere.

Belvidere: *town*, See Belvedere.

Bennefield Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing S to the Leipsic River, 5 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°15'08" N, 75°31'50" W. (map 15).

Bennett Point: *point of land*, on the NW shore of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'55" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52).

Bennett Pond: *pond*, 0.3 mi. across, 6.8 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°52'20" N, 75°15'50" W. (map 31).

Bennetts Pier: *locality*, on Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°01'55" N, 75°21'30" W. (map 21).

Bennum: *locality*, on the Pennsylvania RR., just S of the settlement of Gravel Hill and 4 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'40" N, 75°18'55" W. (map 38).

Ben Robins Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Herring Creek, 7.8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'30" N, 75°09'30" W. (map 39).

Berrytown: *locality*, 1 mi. W of Felton and 6 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 39°00'45" N, 75°35'40" W. (map 23).
(Price and Rea, 1850).

Berrytown Branch: *stream*, See Hudson Branch.

Bestfield: *suburban development*, just NE of Newark and 3.2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'10" N, 75°36'30" W. (map 6).

- Bethany Beach:** *beach*, 3 mi. long, between the Atlantic Ocean and the town of Bethany Beach, 12 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'30" N, 75°03'15" W. (map 41).
- Bethany Beach:** *village*, (pop. 170), on the Atlantic Ocean 12 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'30" N, 75°03'20" W. (map 40).
- Bethany Beach Canal:** *canal*, 1.5 mi. long, extending from Bethany Beach W through Salt Pond to the Assawoman Canal; Sussex County; 38°32'40" N, 75°04'55" W. (map 41).
- Bethel:** *settlement*, 6 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'05" N, 75°34'55" W. (map 19).
- Bethel Cross-Roads:** *settlement*, See Coverdale Crossroads.
- Bethesda:** *settlement*, 1.5 mi. SE of Hartly and 9.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'15" N, 75°41'35" W. (map 18).
- Betts Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.9 mi. long, on Long Drain Ditch, 1 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'50" N, 75°18'30" W. (map 43).
- Biddle Point:** *locality*, on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 2 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'20" N, 75°36'55" W. (map 8).
- Biddles Corner:** *settlement*, 2 mi. S of Saint Georges and 4.5 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°31'30" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 9).
- Big Break:** *water passage*, between Broadway Meadows and Delaware Bay, 0.4 mi. S of Bakeoven Point and 1.5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'45" N, 75°29'35" W. (map 14).
- Big Cedar Island:** *island*, 0.2 mi. long, in the barrier bar marsh on the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41). Variant: Upper Cedar Island.
- Big Cove:** *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the right bank of the Indian River, 4.7 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'10" N, 75°13'20" W. (map 42).
- Big Cripple Swamp:** *swamp*, along the Murderkill River at the junction of Browns Branch, 4.5 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°59'15" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 27).
- Big Ditch:** *channel*, 1 mi. long, along the NW shore of the 0.5 mi. wide water passage between Rehoboth and Indian River Bays (see Little Ditch); Sussex County; 38°37'15" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 41).
- Big Ditch Point:** *point of land*, on the SE tip of Long Neck on the N shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'05" N, 75°06'10" W. (map 41).
- Big Ditch, The:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to Blackbird Creek, 0.3 mi. W of the Delaware River and 9 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'15" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 13).
- Big Marsh Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of White Creek at its mouth on Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°34'45" N, 75°05'50" W. (map 41).
- Big Mill Branch:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NW to Stoney Branch, 4.6 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'10" N, 75°26'15" W. (map 37).
- Big Mills Bridge:** *locality*, on the left bank of Broad Creek near the mouth of Little Creek, 1 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 45).
- Big Newfound Neck:** *neck of land*, 2.5 mi. long, at the SW end of Cypress Swamp, 6 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'15" N, 75°20'00" W. (map 50).
- Big Nose Island:** *island*, 0.2 mi. long, near the E shore of Rehoboth Bay, 4 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°06'50" N, 75°04'35" W. (map 40).
- Big Oak Corners:** *settlement*, 2.4 mi. SE of Smyrna and 8 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'10" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 15).
- Big Pine:** *locality*, 1.8 mi. NE of Hickman; Kent County; 38°51'00" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 34).
- Big Piney Island:** *island*, 0.1 mi. across, near the W shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°07'15" W. (map 40). Variant: Piney Island.

Big Reedy Island: *island*, 0.3 mi. across, near the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay, 4.8 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°06'10" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 40).

Big Round Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 6.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°52'00" N, 75°15'20" W. (map 31).

Big Sheep Hammock: *marsh*, 0.3 mi. long, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 2.9 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 41).

Big Stone Beach: *beach*, 0.5 mi. long, on the Delaware Bay, 8 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°00'05" N, 75°19'40" W. (map 21).

Big Stone Beach: *resort community*, (pop. 20 R), with a summer population of 75, 8 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°00'05" N, 75°19'40" W. (map 21).

Birchwood Park: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,500 R), 3.5 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'30" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 5).

Birds Corner: *locality*, 0.8 mi. NE of Saint Georges and 2.8 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'50" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 9).

Bishops Corner: *settlement*, 0.6 mi. NE of Cheswold and 5.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'35" N, 75°34'35" W. (map 19). Variant: Keith's Cross Roads.

Black Arm Prong: *stream*, See Marshyhope Ditch.

***Black Arm Prong:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. E of Mastens Corners and flowing SW to Marshyhope Ditch; 2.8 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°56'05" N, 75°37'50" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 25).

Blackbird: *settlement*, (pop. 30 R), 6 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°22'15" N, 75°39'35" W. (map 16). Variant: Blackbird Bridge.

Blackbird Bridge: *settlement*, See Blackbird.

Blackbird Creek: *stream*, 13 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. NE of Reynolds Corner and flowing NE to the Delaware River, 9 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'15" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 13).

Blackbird Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°22' N, 75°35' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

Blackbird Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Blackbird Creek, 0.5 mi. SE of Naylor's Corners, 6 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'20" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 12).

Blackbird Pond: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. long, now drained, on Blackbird Creek, 0.8 mi. SW of Blackbird, 6.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°21'45" N, 75°40'15" W. (map 16).

Blackbird State Forest: *state forest*, 1.5 mi. SW of Blackbird and 4.5 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°20'30" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 16).

Blackbird Station: *settlement*, See Forest.

Black Ditch Bar: *shoal*, along the left shore of the Delaware River, 1.5 mi. E of Reedy Island and 5 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°31'20" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 8).

Black Duck Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of Herring Creek, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°09'20" W. (map 39).

Blackfoot: *village*, See Dagsboro.

***Black Hog Gut:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.2 mi. E of Nassau and flowing N to Old Mill Creek 2.5 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°11'15" W. *BGN 1943*, (map 30). Variant: Black Oak Gut.

Black Hog Landing: *locality*, on Old Mill Creek near its junction with Black Hog Gut, 2.5 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46'20" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 30).

Blackiston: *settlement*, 5.5 mi. SW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°16'15" N, 75°42'05" W. (map 16). Variants: Blackiston Cross Roads; Hazelville.

Blackiston Cross Roads: settlement, See Blackiston.

Black Oak Gut: stream, See Black Hog Gut.

***Black Savannah Ditch:** *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, partly ditched, heading just N of Georgetown and flowing NE to Ingram Branch, 2.5 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°43'20" N, 75°21'54" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 38). Variants: Savannah Ditch; Savanna Ditch.

The term Savannah is derived, through Spanish, from the West Indian word "zabana." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Black Stallion Ditch: *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, flowing W to Cypress Branch, 0.5 mi. SE of McKay Corners and 14 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°19'30" N, 75°44'05" W. (map 16).

Black Swamp: *swamp*, 0.3 mi. across, 7 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°00'15" N, 75°39'10" W. (map 24).

Black Swamp Creek: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading in Black Swamp, 4 mi. W of Felton, and flowing SE to the Murderkill River, 3.5 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'30" N, 75°34'00" W. (map 26).

Blackwater: *locality*, 4.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°32'45" N, 75°09'45" W. (map 42).

Blackwater is the site of the Blackwater Presbyterian Church erected in 1767 and the location of the first school in Baltimore Hundred (Bounds, 1938).

Blackwater Beach: *resort community*, at the mouth of Blackwater Creek, 6 mi. NE of Frankford; New Castle County; 38°34'50" N, 75°09'30" W. (map 42).

Blackwater Creek: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading in Delaware at 38°28'00" N., 75°37'05" W., and flowing W into Maryland to Baron Creek, 6 mi. W of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°27'20" N, 75°40'55" W. (map 47). Variant: Baron Creek.

Blackwater Creek: *stream and estuary*, 6.5 mi. long, heading at 38°30'05" N., 75°10'55" W., and flowing N to the Indian River, 5.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'45" N, 75°09'40" W. (map 42).

Blackwater Point: *point of land*, between Blackwater and Pepper Creeks, 5.6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'45" N, 75°09'50" W. (map 42).

Blades: *village*, (pop. 729), on the left bank of the Nanticoke River just S of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°36'30" W. (map 36).

Blairs Pond: *reservoir*, 1 mi. across, at the junction of Beaverdam Branch and Tantrough Branch, 3 mi. W of Milford; Kent County; 38°54'15" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 27). Variant: Wilsons Pond.

Blake Channel: *channel*, in the Delaware Bay, 12.5 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°06' N, 75°16' W. (map 21).

Blanchard: *locality*, on the Maryland and Delaware Coast RR 4 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°39'10" W. (map 34).

Blanco Ditch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NW to Sewell Branch, 0.3 mi. from the Maryland boundary, 13.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'45" N, 75°45'03" W. (map 18).

Blind Pond: *pond*, in swampy area SW of Huckleberry Swamp, 4.5 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°18'00" W. (map 31). Variant: Savanna.

Blodgetts Corners: *settlement*, 5.5 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°19'45" N, 75°42'50" W. (map 16).

Bloemaerts Creek: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Blommers Creek: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Blue Ball: *settlement*, (pop. 30 R), 2 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'35" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 2).

Named for a tavern built before 1800. (American Guide Series, 1955).

- Blue Rock Manor:** *suburban development*, 3.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°32'35" W. (map 2).
- Bluff Point:** *point of land*, on the E shore of Nats Cove and on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°06'10" W. (map 40).
- Boat Gut:** *ditch*, 0.7 mi. long, between the Leipsic River on the N and Muddy Branch on the S, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'40" N, 75°28'10" W. (map 20).
- Boat House Pond:** *pond*, 0.3 mi. long, in a marsh on the N shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 41).
- Bohemia Creek:** *stream*, See Great Bohemia Creek.
- Bohemia Manor:** *locality*, at the head of Great Bohemia Creek, 3 mi. NW of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°29'00" N, 75°45'30" W. (map 11).
- Bombay Hook Island:** *island*, 9 mi. long, on the W shore of Delaware Bay, bounded by Duck Creek on the W and the Leipsic River on the S, 23 mi. SE of Delaware City; Kent County; 39°17'00" N, 75°26'30" W. (map 14). Variants: Bumbo Island; Bombay Island.
- Bombay Hook Migratory Waterfowl Refuge:** *national wildlife refuge*, See Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge.
- Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge:** *national wildlife refuge*, on Delaware Bay, extending N 7.5 mi. from Port Mahon to Sluice Ditch, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°15' N, 75°25' W. (map 20). Variant: Bombay Hook Migratory Waterfowl Refuge.
- ***Bombay Hook Point:** *point of land*, on Delaware Bay, 2.2 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'45" N, 75°26'20" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 14). Variants: Bomtiens Udd; Bompties Hook; Boomtjes Hoeck; Boomtien Hoeck; Canaresse; False Liston's Point; Mettocksinowousingh; Neuwisings; Ruyge-Bosje; Neusink.
Bombay Hook is an altered Dutch name appearing to be a translation of the Lenape Indian names Mettocksinowousingh, sometimes shortened to Neuwisings or Neusink, meaning "Little tree point," Canaresse, meaning "at the hedge," i.e., thicket; and Ruyge-Bosje, a Dutch name meaning "Shaggy bushes." On the oldest maps it seems to refer to Bakeoven Point. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950 and Dunlap, 1956).
- Bombay Hook Point Shoal:** *shoal*, 2.5 mi. long, just off Bombay Hook Point in the Delaware Bay, 9.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°19' N, 75°26' W. (map 14).
- Bombay Island:** *island*, See Bombay Hook Island.
- Bompties Hook:** *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.
- Bomtiens Udd:** *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.
- Bookhammer Landing:** *locality*, on the NW shore of Rehoboth Bay, 4 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'45" N, 75°08'15" W. (map 39).
- Bookhammers Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 1 mi. SE of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'15" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 30).
- Boomtien Hoeck:** *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.
- Boomtjes Hoeck:** *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.
- Booth Branch:** *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, heading at 38°51'00" N., 75°36'40" W., and flowing SE to White Marsh Branch 2 mi. N of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°50'15" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 33).
- Bottom Hills:** *resort community*, just N of Indian River Inlet, 7 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°36'55" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).
- Bottom Hills Drain:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, in the barrier bar marsh, heading just E of the settlement of Bottom Hills and trending N and NW to the SE end of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'25" N, 75°04'40" W. (map 41).
- Bought, The:** *region*, between Stoney Creek and Naaman Creek; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 1). Variant: Wijndrufwe Udden.

The term "bought" is Dutch, meaning "bend in a river." The name is first found on a deed dated 1675. The Swedish name, Wijndrufwe Udden, comes from Lindestrom's maps of 1654-55 and means "the grape point." (Dunlap, 1956).

Bowen Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of the Mispillion River, 0.8 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°55'10" N, 75°24'30" W. (map 27).

Bowers: *village*, (pop. 324), at the mouth of the Murderkill River on Delaware Bay, 10 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'30" N, 75°24'00" W. (map 22). Variants: Bowers Beach; Reeds Landing.

Bowers Beach: *beach*, 1 mi. long, on the Delaware Bay, 10 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'30" N, 75°23'50" W. (map 22).

Bowers Beach: *village*, See Bowers.

Bowersville: *community*, See Wrangle Hill.

Bowman Branch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, heading 1.8 mi. SW of Milford and flowing N to Haven Lake; Sussex County; 38°54'30" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 27). Variant: Shawnee Branch.

Bownans Branch: *stream*, See Johnson Branch.

Boxwood: *settlement*, 1 mi. NE of Newport and 2.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'35" N, 75°35'50" W. (map 6).

Boys Corner: *settlement*, 3.6 mi. S of Saint Georges and 6 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°30' N, 75°39' W. (map 9).

Brackenville: *settlement*, 1 mi. SE of Hockessin and 7.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'50" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 3). (Byles, 1859).

Brack-ex: *suburban development*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'05" N, 75°36'40" W. (map 6).

Brainwend Kill: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

Branch Channel Bridge: *bridge*, over the Delaware City Branch Channel, in Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°34'15" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 8).

Branch Gut: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to Branch Gut Cove in Little Bay, 2.5 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41). Variant: Rickards Creek.

Branch Gut Cove: *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, in Little Bay at the mouth of Branch Gut, 2.5 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).

Brande Wine Creek: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

Brandewyne Creek: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

Brandewyn Kill: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

Brandywine: *settlement*, (pop. 30 R), 1 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'40" N, 75°32'35" W. (map 2). Variants: Brandywine Four Corners; Brandywine Cross-Roads; Perry's Tavern.. On some old maps Brandywine is shown just NE of Wilmington, which would now be inside the city boundaries.

Brandywine Creeck: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

***Brandywine Creek:** *stream*, 17 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania at the confluence of its E and W branches, and flowing SE to the Christina River at Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'55" N, 75°31'55" W. *BGN 1959*, (map 6). Variants: Brandewyn Kill; Brandywine Kill; Brandewyne Creek; Brande Wine Creek; Brandywine Creeck; Brandywine River; Brainwend Kill; Fiske Creek; Fiskiekijlen; Visscherskil; Suspecough; Tancopanican; Wawaset; Wawassan; Wawasiungh. The derivation of the name Brandywine, used as early as 1665, has never been satisfactorily explained. The variant name Wawaset is an Indian term meaning "near the winding bend." The Indian name Suspecough means "at the muddy pond," referring to the junction with the Christina River, and Tancopanican is also Indian for "stream of the little tubers," referring to the ground nut or Indian potato found on the banks of the river. The Swedish variant Fiskiekijlen means fishkill, and the

Dutch name Visscherskil is an inexact Dutch translation. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956).

Brandywine Cross-Roads: settlement, See Brandywine.

Brandywine Estates: *suburban development*, 5.2 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°29'00" W. (map 1).

Brandywine Four Corners: settlement, See Brandywine.

Brandywine Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°47' N, 75°30' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

Brandywine Kill: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Brandywine River: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Brandywine Springs: *village*, (pop. 400 R), just W of Brandywine Springs State Park, 1.3 mi. N of Marshallton and 4.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'40" N, 75°38'40" W. (map 5).
The village was a health resort from 1827 to 1852. (Bounds, 1938).

Brandywine Springs Manor: *suburban development*, 4.7 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'55" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 5).

Brandywine Springs State Park: *state park*, on the right bank of Red Clay Creek, 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'45" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5).

Brandywood: *suburban development*, 5.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'15" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).

Bratts Branch: stream, See Pratt Branch.

Bread and Cheese Island: *island*, 1.2 mi. long, 1 mi. S of Stanton, bounded in part by White Clay Creek and Red Clay Creek at their confluence and in part by tributaries of these streams; New Castle County; 39°42'25" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5). Variants: Cheese and Bread Island; Kees und Brodts; Knesudbradzoen; Rodhlers Onu.
The name Bread and Cheese is a translation of the Dutch name Kees und Brodts, first recorded on Lindstrom's maps of 1654-55. Reasons for the use of this name are speculative. The Swedish variant, Rodhlers Onu means Red Clay Island. (Dunlap, 1956.).

Breakwater Harbor: *harbor*, in Delaware Bay, 0.5 mi. N of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°07'00" W. (map 29).

Brenford: *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR 3 mi. SW of Smyrna and 9 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'25" N, 75°36'40" W. (map 15).
The settlement is named for the nearby Brenford Farms.

Briar Point: *point of land*, between Scott Run and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 2.5 mi. SW of Delaware; New Castle County; 39°33'00" N, 75°37'35" W. (map 9).

Brickbat Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of Miller Creek, 3.2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°05'45" W. (map 41).

Brick Store: *locality*, 2.3 mi. NE of Smyrna and 6 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°19'20" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 15). Variant: Brick Store Landing.
This is a former landing on a bend of the Smyrna River now cut off from the main channel. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Brick Store Landing: locality, See Brick Store.

Bridge Branch: town, See Bridgeville.

Bridgeville: *town*, (pop. 1,469), 6.5 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°36'15" W. (map 36). Variant: Bridge Branch.

Bridgeville Branch: *stream*, 5.3 mi. long, heading at 38°43'40" N., 75°39'10" W., and flowing E to the Nanticoke River, 1.4 mi. E of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 36).

Bright Haines Ditch: stream, See Bright-Haines Glade Branch.

Bright-Haines Glade Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. SW of Harrington and flowing SW to Prospect Branch; Kent County; 38°53'05" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 25). Variant: Bright Haines Ditch.

Brights Branch: *stream*, See Marshyhope Creek.

Brights Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°43'45" N., 75°39'30" W., and flowing W into Maryland, to Houston Branch, 3.8 mi. NE of Federalsburg, Md.; Sussex County; 38°43'40" N, 74°43'10" W. (map 35).

Brittingham Branch: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading at 38°45'57" N., 75°23'38" W., and flowing E to Pemberton Branch, 1.5 mi. W of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'22" N, 75°20'30" W. (map 31). Variants: Wolfe Branch; North Fork Pemberton Branch; Wolf Branch.

Broad Creek: *stream*, See Hitch Pond Branch.

Broad Creek: *stream*, See James Branch.

***Broad Creek:** *stream*, 7.2 mi. long, heading at Records Pond in Millsboro and flowing W to the Nanticoke River; Sussex County; 38°34'10" N, 75°40'30" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 46). Variants: Laurel River; Broad Creek River.

Broad Creek: *settlement*, 2 mi. N of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'05" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 45).

Broad Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°35' N, 75°30' W. (map 55).

Originally extended to the S boundary of Delaware; in 1873 the General Assembly detached the S part to become part of Gumboro Hundred. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Broad Creek River: *stream*, See Broad Creek.

Broad Gut: *stream*, 0.7 mi. long, flowing N and W to Duck Creek, 3.2 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'20" N, 75°26'55" W. (map 14).

Broad Gut: *stream*, partly canalized, 1 mi. long, flowing W to Duck Creek, 1.4 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'50" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 14).

Broadkill: *locality*, See Broadkill Station.

Broadkill: *town*, See Milton.

Broad Kill: *stream*, See Broadkill River.

Broadkill: *resort community*, See Broadkill Beach.

Broadkill Beach: *beach*, 1.6 mi. long, on the Delaware Bay; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°12'30" W. (map 30).

***Broadkill Beach:** *resort community*, (pop. 40 R), with a summer population of 500, on Delaware Bay 5.5 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°49'50" N, 75°12'45" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 30). Variants: Waterloo; Broadkill.

Broad Kill Creek: *stream*, See Broadkill River.

Broadkill Creek: *stream*, See Broadkill River.

Broadkill Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°46' N, 75°15' W. (map 55). Variant: Broadkiln Hundred.

Broadkill Hundred was included with the Cedar Creek, Indian River, and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds in what was called by the early settlers "Old Sussex." See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Broadkill Neck: *neck of land*, 4 mi. long, between Deep Branch and the Broadkill River, 3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°17'00" W. (map 31).

***Broadkill River:** *stream*, 11.5 mi. long, heading at Wagamons Pond in Milton and flowing E to Delaware Bay at Roosevelt Inlet; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°09'40" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 30). Variants: Broad Kill; Broad Kill Creek; Broadkill Creek; Broadkiln Creek.

***Broadkill Sound:** *lagoon*, 2 mi. long, extending SE from Broadkill Beach, and separating Broadkill Beach from the mainland; Sussex County; 38°49'20" N, 75°12'30" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 30). Variant: Lewes Sound.

Broadkill Station: *locality*, on the Pennsylvania RR, just S of Harbeson and 6 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°43'30" N, 75°17'10" W. (map 38). Variant: Broadkill.

Broadkilm Creek: *stream*, See Broadkill River.

Broadkilm Hundred: *political subdivision*, See Broadkill Hundred.

Broadway Meadows: *marsh*, 2 mi. long, 1.5 mi. W of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20' N, 75°30' W. (map 14).

Brockonbridge Gut: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SW of Thompsonville and flowing NE to the Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°02'35" N, 75°22'10" W. (map 21). Variant: Baucumbrig Creek.

Broken Marshes: *islands*, near the E shore of Indian River Bay, 3.5 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).

Broken Marshes: *ponds and marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, 5.2 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'45" N, 75°15'30" W. (map 31).

Brookhaven: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'00" N, 75°41'05" W. (map 5).

Brookland Terrace: *village*, (pop. 900 R), 2 mi. NW of Newport and 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'30" N, 75°37'10" W. (map 6).

Brookmead: *suburban development*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'20" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 2).

Brookside: *town*, (pop. 4,000 R), 1.5 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'00" N, 75°43'50" W. (map 5). Variant: Brookside Park.

Brookside Park: *town*, See Brookside.

Brookview Apartments: *suburban development*, 6.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'20" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 1).

Browns Branch: *stream*, 10 mi. long, heading 2 mi. S of Harrington and flowing NE to the Murderkill River, 6 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°59'10" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 27).

Browns Corner: *settlement*, 2.5 mi. SE of Camden and 4.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'30" N, 75°31'10" W. (map 23).

Brown Shoal: *shoal*, 2 mi. long, in Delaware Bay, 10 mi. N of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°57'00" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 55).

Brownsville: *locality*, 6 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°54'50" N, 75°40'50" W. (map 25).

Buck Bridge: *settlement*, See Summit Bridge.

Buck Hill Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 3 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°13'20" W. (map 42). Variant: Buck Landing.

Buck Landing: *locality*, See Buck Hill Landing.

Bucks Branch: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 0.9 mi. NE of Atlanta, and flowing SE to Hearn Pond, 3 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'00" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 36).

Bucks Branch: *stream*, See Double Run.

Buck Tavern: *settlement*, See Summit Bridge.

Buck, The: *settlement*, See Summit Bridge.

Bulkhead Shoal: *shoal*, 7 mi. long, in the Delaware River, extending in an arc from New Castle to 0.5 mi. S of Pea Patch Island, 1 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°37'00" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 8).

Bulkhead Shoal Channel: *channel*, in the Delaware River between Pea Patch Island and Delaware City; New Castle County; 38°35'10" N, 75°34'35" W. (map 8).

Bull Island: *slight elevation*, 0.3 mi. across, on the left bank of the Nanticoke River 6 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°43'10" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 36).

Bullock Prong: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading at 38°55'00" N., 75°42'25" W., and flowing NW to join Price Prong to form Ingram Branch, 7.5 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'55" N, 75°43'25" W. (map 25).

Bull Pine Corners: *locality*, 2.7 mi. S of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'10" N, 75°23'00" W. (map 37).

Bullseye: *locality*, on the left bank of the Indian River, W of Bullseye Point, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°13'45" W. (map 42).

Bullseye Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'25" N, 75°13'25" W. (map 42).

Bull's Mill: *settlement*, See Lowes Crossroads.

Bumbo Island: *island*, See Bombay Hook Island.

Bundicks Branch: *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading at 38°42'00" N., 75°16'50" W., and flowing E to join Gosling Creek at Gosling Mill Pond to form Love Creek, 4.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'10" N, 75°11'20" W. (map 39).

Bunting: *settlement*, 6 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'50" N, 75°09'20" W. (map 51).

Bunting Branch: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing S to Dirickson Creek, 4.5 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'50" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 51).

***Buntings Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at the junction of Polly and Sandy Branches, and flowing SE into Maryland to Bishopville Prong, 6.5 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°26'27" N, 75°11'36" W. BGN 1965, (map 51).

Burnt House Crossroad: *village*, See Woodside.

Burnt Swamp: *swamp*, See Cypress Swamp.

Burnt Swamp: *swamp*, 1.2 mi. across, in the NW corner of Cypress Swamp, 5.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°30'50" N, 75°19'45" W. (map 43).

Burrsville: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), on the Maryland boundary, 5.3 mi. E of Denton; Kent County; 38°53'45" N, 75°43'45" W. (map 25).

Burrsville Branch: *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading just NE of Burrsville and flowing SW into Maryland to Watts Creek, 3.5 mi. E of Denton; Kent County; 38°53'05" N, 75°45'45" W. (map 25).

Burton Island: *neck of land*, 1.7 mi. long, between the Indian River and Island Creek, 4.6 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'05" N, 75°13'30" W. (map 42).

Burton Island: *island*, 0.7 mi. across, on the NE end of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'45" N, 75°05'00" W. (map 41).

Burton Point: *point of land*, on Rehoboth Bay at the mouth of Herring Creek; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°07'35" W. (map 39).

Burton Pond: *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on Chapel Branch, 7 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°40'15" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 39).

Burton Prong: *estuary*, 1 mi. long, at the head of Herring Creek, 7.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°10'30" W. (map 39).

Bush Island: *island*, 0.1 mi. across, near the S shore of Rehoboth Bay, 5.7 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'55" N, 75°04'35" W. (map 40).

Butler Mill Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at the junction of Green Briar and Horse Pen Branches, and flowing SE to the Nanticoke River, 2 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°36'55" N, 75°38'25" W. (map 46). Variant: Turtle Creek.

Butler Mill Branch: *stream*, See Horse Pen Branch.

Butterpat: *village*, See Hartly.

Butterpot: *village*, See Hartly.

Buttonwood: *locality*, 4 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'00" N, 75°33'25" W. (map 6).

Buzzard's Hill: *locality*, See Mount Moriah.

Buzzard Swamp: *swamp*, 0.1 mi. across, 4 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'10" N, 75°17'45" W. (map 31).

Cabbage Pond: *reservoir*, See Cabbage Pond.

Cades Branch: *stream*, See Deep Branch.

Cades Pond: *pond*, See Flaxhole Pond.

Cains Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of the Mispillion River, 4.7 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'30" N, 75°21'30" W. (map 28).

Caldwell Corners: *settlement*, See Coldwell Corners.

***Caleb Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'20" N, 75°15'35" W. BGN 1965, (map 31). Variant: Kelp Pond.

Calhoun Landing: *locality*, on the S shore of Indian River Bay, 5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'45" N, 75°07'15" W. (map 41).

Camden: *town*, (pop. 1,125), just SE of Wyoming and 3 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'55" N, 75°33'00" W. (map 23). Variants: Mifflin's Cross Roads; Piccadilly. Camden was known in the 18th century as Mifflin's Cross Roads and later as Piccadilly. It was changed to Camden in the early 19th century. (Bounds, 1938 and American Guide Series, 1955).

Camden Station: *town*, See Wyoming.

Camp Barnes: *locality*, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 3.3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°05'40" W. (map 41).

Camp Otonka: *locality*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 4.6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'10" N, 75°10'45" W. (map 42).

Canadas Beach: *locality*, on the Delaware River, 0.4 mi. N of Port Penn and 3 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°31'20" N, 75°34'10" W. (map 8).

Canal: *locality*, See Canal Station.

Canal Bridge: *bridge*, over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 6 mi. W of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'45" N, 75°42'10" W. (map 9).

Canal Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, near the S end of Assawoman Canal, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'40" N, 75°03'55" W. (map 41).

Canal Station: *locality*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 7 mi. N of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°33'05" N, 75°42'00" W. (map 9). Variant: Canal.

Canal Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*, along the shore of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; New Castle County; 39°33' N, 75°41' W. (map 9).

Canarresse: *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.

Canarical Creek: *stream*, See Canary Creek.

***Canary Creek:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at Ebenezer Branch just W of Lewes and flowing N to Roosevelt Inlet; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°09'40" W. BGN 1943, (map 30). Variants: Pagan Creek; Canarical Creek.

Cannekonkan: *town*, See New Castle.

Cannon: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 3.7 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42' N, 75°37' W. (map 36).

Cannon's Ferry: *settlement*, See Woodland.

Canoe Branch: *stream*, See Augustine Creek.

Canterbury: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 1 mi. E of Viola and 8 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'35" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 23). Variants: Joseph Caldwell's Tavern; Irish Hill.

The settlement was known as Joseph Caldwell's Tavern in 1782, and as Irish Hill in 1789. The name was changed to Canterbury before 1812. (Bounds, 1938).

Canterbury Branch: *stream*, See Hudson Branch.

- Canterbury Hills:** *suburban development*, 4.8 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'45" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 3).
- Canterbury Station:** *village*, See Viola.
- Cantwell Bridge:** *bridge*, at the E end of Noxontown Lake, 2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'02" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 12).
- Cantwell's Bridge:** *village*, See Odessa.
- Capitol Green:** *village*, (pop. 900 R), 0.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'15" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 19).
- Capitol Park:** *village*, (pop. 750 R), on the St. Jones River, 1.7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'30" N, 75°30'20" W. (map 19).
- Carey:** *settlement*, See Redden.
- Carey Branch:** *stream*, See Agricultural Ditch.
- Carey Camp:** *locality*, 4.6 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°33'30" N, 75°22'05" W. (map 37).
- Carney Run:** *stream*, 0.5 mi. long, flowing SW to Brandywine Creek, 4.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'00" N, 75°34'10" W. (map 2).
- Carpenter:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), on the B&O RR, 6.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'10" N, 75°27'50" W. (map 1).
- Carpenters Bridge:** *bridge*, over the Murderkill River, 6 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°59'20" N, 75°29'40" W. (map 27).
- Carpenters Corner:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), 2 mi. S of Lewes, and 4 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°09'00" W. (map 39).
- Carrcroft:** *settlement*, (pop. 87 R), 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°30'25" W. (map 2).
- Carrcroft Crest:** *suburban development*, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 2).
- Carroltown:** *locality*, 3.5 mi. E of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'25" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 15).
- Cart Branch:** *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. NW of Greenwood and flowing SE to the Nanticoke River, 1.2 mi. S of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°47'20" N, 75°35'15" W. (map 33).
- Casson:** *settlement*, See Casson Corner.
- Casson Corner:** *settlement*, 4.5 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'40" N, 75°36'30" W. (map 19). Variants: Casson; Cassons Corner.
- Cassons Corner:** *settlement*, See Casson Corner.
- Castle Hills:** *suburban development*, (pop. 1,700 R), just N of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°41'05" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 6).
- Catalina Gardens:** *suburban development*, (pop. 160 R), 2 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'05" N, 75°44'45" W. (map 5).
- Catfish Branch:** *stream*, See Gills Branch.
- Catfish Bridge:** *bridge*, crossing Woods Branch 4.2 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'05" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 38).
- Cat Hill:** *slight elevation*, in the N part of Cat Hill Marsh, 1.5 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'10" N, 75°03'55" W. (map 41). Variant: Cat Hills.
- Cat Hill Marsh:** *marsh*, 1.3 mi. long, on the E sides of Assawoman Canal and Jefferson Creek, 1.8 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'50" N, 75°03'40" W. (map 41). Variant: Cat Hills Marsh.
- Cat Hills:** *slight elevation*, See Cat Hill.
- Cat Hills Marsh:** *marsh*, See Cat Hill Marsh.

- Cattail Branch:** *stream*, 6.5 mi. long, heading at 38°54'30" N., 75°42'30" W., and flowing S to Marshyhope Creek, 0.5 mi. N of Adamsville; Kent County; 38°50'00" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 34).
- Cattail Gut:** *ditch*, 2.4 mi. long, trending NE to Little River; Kent County; 39°08'35" N, 75°25'00" W. (map 20).
- Cave Neck:** *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, between the Broadkill River and Beaverdam Creek, 2 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°16'15" W. (map 31).
- Cedar Beach:** *beach*, 1 mi. long, on Delaware Bay 6 mi. NE of Milford; Sussex County; 38°56'10" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 28).
- Cedar Beach Bridge:** *bridge*, over Cedar Creek, 5.8 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°56'05" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 28).
- Cedar Corners:** *locality*, 6.5 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'15" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 37).
- Cedar Creek:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NE to the Delaware River at Reybold Cove, 1.3 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'20" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 8). Variant: Cedar Creek Channel.
The mouth of the stream has been deepened and widened to form Cedar Creek Canal.
- Cedar Creek:** *stream*, 15 mi. long, heading at Ellendale and flowing NE to Delaware Bay at Mispillion Light, the last 2 mi. through Cedar Creek Canal; Sussex County; 39°56'45" N, 75°18'40" W. (map 28).
- Cedar Creek Canal:** *canal*, 2 mi. long, at the mouth of Cedar Creek, entering Delaware Bay at Mispillion Light; Kent County; 39°56'45" N, 75°18'40" W. (map 28).
- Cedar Creek Channel:** *stream*, See Cedar Creek.
- Cedar Creek Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°52' N, 75°22' W. (map 55). Variant: Cedar Hook Hundred.
Before 1683 the part of the hundred lying N of Cedar Creek formed part of Saint Jones County, now Kent County. When the Mispillion River was made the N boundary of Sussex County, the hundred was consolidated into its present boundaries. It was included with the Broadkill, Indian River, and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds in what was called by the early settlers "Old Sussex." See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).
- Cedar Creek Millpond:** *reservoir*, See Swiggetts Pond.
- Cedar Gut:** *ditch*, 1 mi. long, trending S to Simons River, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'20" N, 75°25'05" W. (map 20).
- Cedar Heights:** *suburban development*, just NW of Newark and 4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 6).
- Cedar Hook Hundred:** *political subdivision*, See Cedar Creek Hundred.
- Cedar Neck:** *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, between White Creek and the marsh behind the shore dunes of the Atlantic Ocean, 2.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34' N, 75°05' W. (map 41).
- Cedar Neck:** *neck of land*, 4.5 mi. long, between the Mispillion River and Cedar Branch, 3 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°55'00" N, 75°22'30" W. (map 28).
- Cedar Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 2.2 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°03'40" W. (map 41).
- Cedar Pond:** *pond*, See Jefferson Creek.
- Cedars:** *community*, 0.7 mi. N of Cranston Heights and 4.6 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'30" N, 75°38'20" W. (map 5).
- Cedars, Point of:** *point of land*, on an unnamed marshy island in Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'15" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52).
- Cedar Swamp:** *swamp*, See Cypress Swamp.
- Cedar Swamp:** *marsh*, 2 mi. across, along the Delaware Bay, 6 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°24'30" N, 75°33'00" W. (map 13).

Centerville: village, See Roxana.

Chambersville: *community*, 4.5 mi. NE of Smyrna and 7.7 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°21'50" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 15).

Champlin Neck: *neck of land*, 2.5 mi. long, between Stump and Blackwater Creeks and Pepper Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'30" N, 75°10'25" W. (map 42).

Chandlers Hollow: settlement, See Beaver Valley.

Chapel Branch: *stream*, 5.7 mi. long, heading at 38°41'20" N., 75°40'30" W., and flowing S to Lewes Creek, 1.5 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'15" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 46).

Chapel Branch: *stream*, 6 mi. long, flowing SE through Burton Pond to Burton Prong, 7.3 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°40'05" N, 75°11'00" W. (map 39).

Chapel Branch: stream, See Garey Mill Pond Branch.

Chapeltown: *locality*, 2.7 mi. SE of Marydel; Kent County; 39°06'00" N, 75°41'55" W. (map 24).

Charles River: stream, See Delaware River.

Charleston: village, See Townsend.

Charleytown: village, See Townsend.

Charley Town: village, See Townsend.

Chatham: *suburban development*, 4.7 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'15" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Cheese and Bread Island: island, See Bread and Cheese Island.

Chelsea Estates: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,580 R), 4.2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'30" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 6).

Cherrybush Island: *island*, off Bennett Point at the NW end of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'45" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52).

Cherry Island: *island*, 1.4 mi. across, on the Delaware River, in the SE part of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°30'55" W. (map 6).

Cherry Island Flats: *shoal*, in the Delaware River, 1 mi. E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'20" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 7).

Cherry Island Marsh: *marsh*, on Cherry Island, 1 mi. SE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°30'55" W. (map 6). Variants: Reedflat; Rijtfacht.

Cherrytree Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Deep Creek at its junction with the Nanticoke River, 1.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 36).

Cherry Walk: *locality*, on the left bank of Broad Creek, 5.2 m. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34' N, 75°40' W. (map 46).

Cherry Walk Creek: *stream*, 1.6 mi. long, flowing E to Rehoboth Bay, 5.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'16" N, 75°08'44" W. (map 39).

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal: *canal*, 25 mi. long, extending W from Reedy Point on Delaware Bay, at 39°33'39" N., 75°33'52" W., to Turkey Point, Maryland, at the mouth of the Elk River, on Chesapeake Bay; New Castle County; 39°26'20" N, 76°00'30" W. (map 8).

The canal was officially proposed in the 17th century, and completed with several locks in 1829. It is now owned and maintained as a sea level canal by the Federal Government. The W part of the canal extends through the Elk River and the E course has incorporated Saint Georges Creek. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Chestnut Grove: *settlement*, 3 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'10" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 19).

Chestnut Hill: *hill*, (310 ft.), 1 mi. E of the Maryland boundary and 2 mi. SW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'05" N, 75°46'15" W. (map 4).

- Chestnut Hill Estates:** *suburban development*, (pop. 1,500 R), 2 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'55" N, 75°42'40" W. (map 5).
- Chestnut Run:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SE to Little Mill Creek, 1.8 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'10" N, 75°36'25" W. (map 6).
- Cheswold:** *village*, (pop. 281), 5.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'05" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 19). Variants: Leipsic Station; Moorton. Originally Leipsic Station, the name was changed in 1861 to Moorton, for James S. Moore, the postmaster. In 1888 however it was renamed Cheswold as a result of the confusion with the Post Office in Morton, Pa. (Bounds, 1938).
- Chickhocki:** *stream*, See Delaware River.
- Chihocki:** *stream*, See Delaware River.
- Chipman Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. long, on Elliott Pond Branch, 2 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°32'10" W. (map 45).
- Chippewa:** *railroad station*, See State Road.
- Choate:** *community*, 0.3 mi. N of White Clay Creek and 3.2 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'10" N, 75°41'50" W. (map 5).
Named for Stephen R. Choate, postmaster at Newark in 1887. (Bounds, 1938).
- Choptank Mills:** *locality*, on the Choptank River, at the S end of Mud Millpond, 13 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'00" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 24).
See Choptank River.
- Choptank River:** *stream*, 54 mi. long, heading at Mud Millpond, 12.5 mi. NW of Harrington, and flowing SW into Maryland to Chesapeake Bay; Kent County; 38°39' N, 76°19' W. (map 24). Variants: Rapahanock; Tshapetank.
This is probably the same stream Captain John Smith in 1609 designated as Rapahanock, an Indian name meaning "a stream that ebbs and flows." It has been known since the 1670's as Choptank, probably a variant of the Nanticoke name tshapetank, "stream that divides or separates," but also interpreted as "stream that flows back strongly" referring to the tidal creek. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Kenny, 1961).
- Christeen River:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christen River:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christiana:** *village*, (pop. 400 R), on the Christina River 4.8 mi. SW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'55" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 5).
Named for the Christina River, but spelling of name was corrupted to Christiana in colonial days.
- Christiana Acres:** *settlement*, on the Christina River 1.8 mi. SW of Newport and 3.5 mi. NW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°41'20" N, 75°37'10" W. (map 6).
- Christiana Creek:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christiana Hundred:** *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°45' N, 75°37' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.
- Christiana River:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christiany River:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christien River:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- Christinahamn:** *city*, See Wilmington.
- ***Christina River:** *stream*, 15 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. SE of Kemblesville, Pennsylvania, and flowing SE to the Delaware River in the S part of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'10" N, 75°31'10" W. *BGN 1940*, (map 6). Variants: Christiana River; Christien River; Christine River; Christeen River; Christiany River; Christen River; Christiana Creek; Elbe-Revir; Minquas Kill; Minques Kill; Minquas Kill; Minquess Kill; Sickpeckons Sippunk; Supeckongh; Tasswaijres.
The stream was named Christina River on Lindestrom's maps of 1654-55, in honor of Queen Christina of Sweden. The Indian variant, Minquas Kill, which was applied prior to 1660, is derived from the Lenape name for a neighboring tribe, and was taken from the Iroquoian word menque, meaning "males" or "men." Another

Lenape name, Sickpeckons Sippunk, means "at the river at the muddy pond." The earliest Swedes called the stream Elbe-Revir, probably for the Elbe River in Germany. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956).

Christine Manor: *suburban development*, (pop. 120 R), just W of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'20" N, 75°47'00" W. (map 4).

Christine River: *stream*. See Christina River.

Church Branch: *stream*, 4.8 mi. long, heading just E of Ellendale and flowing NE to Swiggetts Pond; Sussex County; 38°51'45" N, 75°22'45" W. (map 32).

Church Hill Village: *settlement*, 3 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'00" N, 75°28'30" W. (map 27).

Clarke Point: *point of land*. See Clark Point.

Clarke's Point: *point of land*. See Clark Point.

***Clark Point:** *point of land*, on Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°01'25" N, 75°20'40" W. BGN 1899, (map 21). Variants: Paradise Point; Paradise; Paradijs Udden; Paradisudden; Clarke Point; Clarke's Point.

The point of land was probably called Paradijs Udden (Paradise Point) in 1638, when a shipload of Swedes, Finns, and Livonians stopped here before proceeding on to the present site of Wilmington. (Dunlap, 1956; Bounds, 1938; Ruttenber, 1906).

Clark's Corner: *town*. See Harrington.

Clarksons Crossroads: *settlement*, 5 mi. NW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42'50" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 35).

Clarksville: *village*, (pop. 200 R), 5.3 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'00" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 42).

Clarksville Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NW to Blackwater Creek, 5.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'45" N, 75°09'15" W. (map 42).

Claymont: *suburban development*, 6.2 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'10" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 1). Variant: Naamans Creek.

The town was called Naamans Creek until 1853 for an Indian chief friendly to the Swedes under Governor Printz. (Bounds, 1938).

Claymont Addition: *suburban development*, 5.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°28'15" W. (map 1).

Claymont Heights: *suburban development*, 5.4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°28'15" W. (map 1).

Clayton: *town*, (pop. 1,028), 1.5 mi. W of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°17'30" N, 75°38'10" W. (map 16). Variants: Smyrna Station; Jintown.

Formerly Smyrna Station, the town was renamed in 1877 in honor of John M. Clayton, prominent in State and U.S. Government and a promoter of the Delaware RR. (Bounds, 1938 and American Guide Series, 1955).

Clear Brook: *stream*, 8.5 mi. long, heading at 38°43'55" N., 75°38'15" W. and flowing SE through Hearn's Pond and then SW through Williams Pond to the Nanticoke River just E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'20" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 36).

Clearview Manor: *settlement*, (pop. 40 R), 0.5 mi. S of the Christina River and 3 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'20" N, 75°34'05" W. (map 6).

Cleland Heights: *settlement*, on the SW edge of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'05" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 6).

Clendaniel Pond: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. long, on Cedar Creek, 1 mi. SE of Lincoln; Sussex County; 38°51'20" N, 75°24'30" W. (map 32).

Cliffs: *suburban development*, (pop. 25 R), just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'40" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 2).

Clifton Park Manor: *suburban development*, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'30" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 2).

Cloverdale Crossroads: *settlement*. See Coverdale Crossroads.

Clowes: *town*. See Milton.

- Club House Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of White Creek, 2.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 41).
- Cocked Hat:** *locality*, 1.5 mi. N of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°46'00" N, 75°36'40" W. (map 33).
- Cod Creek:** *stream*, 5.4 mi. long, heading at 38°30'05" N., 75°39'05" W. and flowing NW to the Nanticoke River, 6.5 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'20" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 46).
- Cohee Prong:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to Cow Marsh Creek, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°03'10" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 24).
- Coldwell Corners:** *settlement*, on the Maryland boundary, 6.5 mi. SW of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°22'00" N, 75°45'55" W. (map 17). Variant: Caldwell Corners.
- Collins and Culver Ditch:** *ditch*, 2.5 mi. long, trending N to Broad Creek at Shell Bridge, 2.6 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 45).
- Collins Beach:** *beach*, 0.3 mi. long, on Delaware Bay, 5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°23'05" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 13).
- Collins Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Edgar Prong, 3.8 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'40" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 41).
- Collin's Cross Roads:** *settlement*, See Coverdale Crossroads.
- Collins Island:** *island*, 0.5 mi. long, in marsh just N of Sheariness Pool, 4 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'35" N, 75°28'30" W. (map 14).
- Collins Mill Pond:** *reservoir*, See Collins Pond.
- Collins Park:** *town*, (pop. 2,600 R), 2 mi. NE of New Castle and 4 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'20" N, 75°33'10" W. (map 6).
- Collins Pond:** *reservoir*, 1.5 mi. long, on Gravelly Branch, 7 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42'45" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 36). Variant: Collins Mill Pond.
- Colonial Heights:** *suburban development*, 2 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'50" N, 75°35'05" W. (map 6).
- Colony Hills:** *settlement*, on the Christina River just S of Newport and 4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'35" N, 75°36'35" W. (map 6).
- Columbia:** *settlement*, 7.5 mi. SW of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°29'50" N, 75°40'45" W. (map 46).
- Comegys, Lake:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. long, just S of Silver Lake and Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°42'05" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 40).
- Como, Lake:** *reservoir*, 0.9 mi. long, just SE of Smyrna, 7.8 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'30" N, 75°36'15" W. (map 15).
- Conch Bar:** *beach*, 1 mi. long, on Delaware Bay, 7.5 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'00" N, 75°18'40" W. (map 28).
- Conch Point:** *point of land*, on the W shore of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'15" N, 75°04'25" W. (map 52).
- Concord:** *settlement*, on the B&O RR just N of Wilmington and 0.7 mi. E of Brandywine Creek; New Castle County; 39°45'50" N, 75°32'40" W. (map 2).
- Concord Manor:** *suburban development*, 4 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'20" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 2).
- Concord Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on Deep Creek, 3.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'40" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 36).
- Connelly Mill Branch:** *stream*, 3.6 mi. long, heading in Delaware 1 mi. W of Delmar and flowing S into Maryland to Leonard Pond Run; Sussex County; 38°24'50" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 48).
- Conwell Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 4.3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°15'05" W. (map 31).
- Conwells Landing:** *town*, See Milton.

- Coochs Bridge:** *locality*, on the Christina River 3 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°38'20" N, 75°43'50" W. (map 5).
Named for Thomas Cooch and scene of the only battle on Delaware soil during the revolution, September 3, 1777 (Bounds, 1938).
- Cool Branch:** *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, heading at 38°36'30" N., 75°31'40" W., and flowing NW to join Graham Branch to form Tubbs Branch, 3 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'55" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 36).
- Cooling Terrace:** *settlement*, 1.8 mi. N of Newport and 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 6).
- Cool Spring:** *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 7 mi. SW of Lewes and 8 mi. E of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°43'50" N, 75°14'40" W. (map 39).
Named for Cool Spring Presbyterian Church, so named because of a spring of cool water nearby. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Cool Spring Branch:** *stream*, See Martin Branch.
- Cool Spring Creek:** *stream*, See Old Mill Creek.
- Cooper Branch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at Hearn's Crossroads and flowing NW to Rossakatum Branch in Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°33'55" W. (map 45).
- Cooper Farm:** *suburban development*, 5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'25" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5).
- Coopers Corner:** *settlement*, 1.6 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'20" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 19).
(Price and Rea, 1850).
- Copper Branch:** *stream*, 0.6 mi. long, flowing S to Haven Lake, just W of Milford; Kent County; 38°54'45" N, 75°27'05" W. (map 27).
(Byles, 1859).
- Corbit:** *settlement*, 1.4 mi. SE of Red Lion and 4 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'20" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 9).
- Corks Point Ditch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. NE of Walker and flowing SE to Smyrna River, 5.5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°20'20" N, 76°33'30" W. (map 15). Variants: Morris Run; Beaver Branch (in part).
- Cornelius, Cape:** *point of land*, See Henlopen, Cape.
- Corner Ketch:** *settlement*, 4.8 mi. N of Newark; New Castle County; 39°45'00" N, 75°44'20" W. (map 5). Variant: Union.
The name said to be derived from a popular tavern attracting tough hoodlums, resulting in the warning to strangers, "They'll ketch ye at the corner."
- Cottage Mill:** *locality*, on the right bank of the Christina River, 1.5 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'10" N, 75°45'25" W. (map 4).
- Cottonpatch Hill:** *sand dune*, (25 ft.), near the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, 2.6 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'45" N, 75°03'35" W. (map 41).
- Coursey Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. across, on the Murderkill River, 5.3 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'20" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 26).
- Coventry:** *suburban development*, (pop. 830 R), 6 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°40'20" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 5).
- Cove Pond Ditch:** *stream*, partly canalized, 1 mi. long, flowing SW to Duck Creek, 4.3 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'30" N, 75°26'40" W. (map 14).
- Coverdale Crossroads:** *settlement*, 6 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42'40" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 36). Variants: Cloverdale Crossroads; Bethel Cross-Roads; Oakel; Passwaters' Cross Roads; Collin's Cross Roads; Lafferty's Cross Roads.
- Covered Bridge Farms:** *suburban development*, just NW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'10" N, 75°46'30" W. (map 4).
- Covington Neck:** *neck of land*, 1 mi. long, between Doty Glade, the Broadkill River, and Crooked Ditch, 4 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°13'45" W. (map 30).

Cow Bridge: *locality*, formerly a bridge over Cow Bridge Branch, 1 mi. N of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'25" N, 75°17'50" W. (map 43).

***Cow Bridge Branch:** *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, heading in Morris Millpond and flowing S to Millsboro Pond, 1 mi. N of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'20" N, 75°17'55" W. BGN 1965, (map 43). Variant: Doe Bridge Branch.

Cowgill: *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 4 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'45" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 20). Variants: Cowgills Corner; Cowgill Corner. Named for Henry Cowgill, who settled there in 1794. (Bounds, 1938).

Cowgill Corner: settlement, See Cowgill.

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Cowhouse Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°32'15" N., 75°25'55" W., and flowing SE to the Pocomoke River, 6.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°31'00" N, 75°22'10" W. (map 43).

Cow Marsh Baptist Meeting: locality, See Mount Moriah.

Cow Marsh Creek: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at the junction of Cow Marsh Ditch and Willow Grove Prong and flowing W to the Choptank River, 4 mi. S of Marydel; Kent County; 39°03' N, 75°44' W. (map 24).

Cow Marsh Ditch: *ditch*, 4 mi. long, heading 2 mi. NW of Felton and trending NW to join Willow Grove Prong to form Cow Marsh Creek, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°03'50" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 24).

Craigs Mill: *locality*, 1.5 mi. SW of Seaford on Butler Mill Branch; Sussex County; 38°37'45" N, 75°38'50" W. (map 35).

Cranberry Branch: stream, See Hudson Branch.

Crane Hook: *point of land*, on Delaware Bay 3.5 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'35" N, 75°31'50" W. (map 6). Variants: Kraenhoek; Trane Udden. Crane Hook is a translation of the original Swedish name Trane Udden, and the later Dutch name Kraenhoek. The name has not been in use since the middle of the 19th century. (Dunlap, 1956).

Cranston Heights: *village*, (pop. 300 R), on Red Clay Creek 1 mi. NE of Stanton and 4.6 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°38' N, 75°38' W. (map 5).

Crony Pond Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading 0.2 mi. NW of Owens and flowing W to Toms Dam Branch, 2 mi. E of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 33).

Crooked Creek: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 4.5 mi. NW of Lewes and flowing N through Crooked Ditch, to No Mans Friend Reach on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°48'20" N, 75°13'15" W. (map 30). Variants: Crooked Ditch; Holland Mill Creek; Old Point Ditch.

Crooked Ditch: stream, See Crooked Creek.

Crooked Gut: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°59'05" N., 75°19'00" W., and flowing S to the Mispillion River, 1 mi. W of Mispillion Light; Kent County; 38°57' N, 75°20' W. (map 28). Variants: Strunkiln; Strunt Kill; Dreck Creek; Durk Creek. Strunt is a variant of Stront, a Dutch word meaning "dung" and Dreck seems to have a similar meaning. (Dunlap, 1956).

Cross Keys: *settlement*, 4.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°22'05" W. (map 37).

Crow Hill: hill, See Drummond Hill.

Crystal Run: *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing NE to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1.7 mi. S of Kirkwood and 6 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'45" N, 75°41'50" W. (map 9).

Cuba Rock: community, See Mount Cuba.

Cabbage Pond: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. long, on Cedar Creek, 1.5 mi. E of Lincoln; Sussex County; 38°52'00" N, 75°23'45" W. (map 32). Variant: Cabbage Pond.

Cuckoldstown: town, See Stanton.

Culbreth Marsh Ditch: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at the junction of Powell Ditch and Ditch Road Ditch and flowing SW to Mud Millpond, 13.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'20" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 24). Variants: Shades Branch; Powell Ditch; Tanners Branch.

Cullen Branch: *stream*, See Mullet Run.

Cumples Woods: *wooded area*, 0.3 mi. S of Augustine Creek and 5 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°30'00" N, 75°37'10" W. (map 8).

Cupboard Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, in the marsh on the N side of Little Bay, 2.4 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'20" N, 75°04'05" W. (map 41).

C. W. Cullen Bridge: *bridge*, over Indian River Inlet, between Indian River Bay and the Atlantic Ocean; Sussex County; 38°36'30" N, 75°03'50" W. (map 41). Variant: Rehoboth-Bethany Beach Bridge.

Cypress Branch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. SE of Browns Corner and flowing NE through Cypress Pond to the St. Jones River, 5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'05" N, 75°28'20" W. (map 22).

Cypress Branch: *stream*, 10.5 mi. long, heading at 39°21'35" N., 75°43'50" W., and flowing SW across the Maryland boundary to join Andover Branch to form the Chester River, in Millington, Md.; New Castle County; 39°15'30" N, 75°50'15" W. (map 17).

Cypress Farms Ditch: *ditch*, 7.5 mi. long, draining the N end of Cypress Swamp between the Pocomoke River; 38°30'25" N., 75°21'00" W., and Vines Creek; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°13'55" W. (map 43).

Cypress Pond: *reservoir*, 0.3 mi. long, along the course of Cypress Branch, 5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'45" N, 75°29'25" W. (map 22).

***Cypress Swamp:** *swamp*, 5 mi. across, 4 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°29' N, 75°18' W. BGN 1942, (map 50). Variants: Cedar Swamp; Burnt Swamp (q.v.); Old Burnt Swamp.

Dagsboro: *village*, (pop. 477), 2 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°32'45" N, 75°14'45" W. (map 42). Variants: Dagsbury; Blackfoot; Dagsborough. The town is named after General John Dagworthy, an officer of the British Army in the French and Indian War, and Brigadier General of the Sussex County Militia in the American Revolution. Blackfoot was a well established name in the 1750's. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950 and Bounds, 1938).

Dagsboro Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°35' N, 75°18' W. (map 55). Claimed by Maryland before 1775. In 1873 the General Assembly created Gumboro Hundred out of the S parts of Dagsboro and Broad Creek Hundreds. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Dagsborough: *village*, See Dagsboro.

Dagsbury: *village*, See Dagsboro.

Daiseys Goose Pond: *cove*, See Tunnel Goose Pond.

Daisy Marsh: *marsh*, 0.3 mi. across, on the inner margin of the barrier bar between the Atlantic Ocean and Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'50" N, 75°03'20" W. (map 52).

Dalliner Crossroads: *settlement*, See Marvels Crossroads.

Damascus Creek: *stream*, See Hangmans Run.

Davidson Marsh: *marsh*, extending 1 mi. along the right bank of the Broadkill River, 5.5 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°48'15" N, 75°14'15" W. (map 30).

Davis: *settlement*, See Davis Corner.

Davis Corner: *settlement*, 1.6 mi. E of Hartly and 8.5 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'55" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 18). Variant: Davis.

Davis Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Cedar Creek, 5 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54' N, 75°20' W. (map 28).

Davis Pond: *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on Raccoon Prong, 7 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'40" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 44).

Davisville: village, See Hartly.

Deakayne Landing: locality, on the left bank of the Smyrna River, 0.2 mi. W of Delaware Bay; New Castle County; 39°21'50" N, 75°31'10" W. (map 15).

Deakynesville: community, See Deakynesville.

***Deakynesville: community, on Thoroughfare Neck, 5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°22'10" N, 75°32'45" W. BGN 1897, (map 15). Variant: Deakynesville.**

Named in 1862 for Thomas Deakayne, a local storekeeper and first postmaster. (Bounds, 1938).

Deal County: political subdivision, See Sussex County.

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Deans Hole: cove, 0.1 mi. across, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5.3 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'05" N, 75°11'05" W. (map 42).

Deemers Beach: community, (pop. 25 R), on the Delaware River 1 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'10" N, 75°34'55" W. (map 6).

Deep Branch: stream, 2 mi. long, heading at the junction of Welsh Branch and Sockorockets Ditch, and flowing SW to Morris Millpond, 4 mi. N of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°18'50" W. (map 38).

Deep Branch: stream, 2 mi. long, flowing NE to Flaxhole Pond, 3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'45" N, 75°16'40" W. (map 31). Variant: Cades Branch.

Deep Branch: stream, 1.2 mi. long, heading 1.7 mi. S of Milford and flowing to the Mispillion River, forming part of the Milford city limits; Sussex County; 38°55'10" N, 75°24'30" W. (map 27).

Deep Creek: stream, 12.8 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. S of Redden at 38°44'00" N., 75°25'10" W., and flowing SW to the Nanticoke River, 1 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'40" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 36).

Deep Creek: stream, 4 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. SW of Middletown and flowing E through Silver Lake to the Appoquinimink River, 2.2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'15" N, 75°40'45" W. (map 12). Variant: North Branch Appoquinimink River.

Deep Creek Hundred: political subdivision, See Nanticoke Hundred.

Deep Gully Ditch: ditch, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°37'45" N., 75°30'10" W., and trending NW to Deep Creek, 4.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°31'55" W. (map 36).

Deep Hole: cove, 0.1 mi. across, on the right bank of the Indian River, 4.7 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°14'15" W. (map 42).

Deep Hole Branch: stream, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°30'00" N., 75°11'35" W., and flowing N to Vines Creek, 2.2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°31'55" N, 75°12'00" W. (map 42). Variants: Deep Hole Ditch; Omar Mill Branch.

Deep Hole Ditch: stream, See Deep Hole Branch.

Deep Hole Ditch: ditch, 2 mi. long, trending N to Derrickson Ditch, 3 mi. W of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'55" N, 75°06'32" W. (map 41). Variant: McGhee Creek.

Deepwater Point: point of land, extending into Delaware Bay on the W side of Kelly Island, 9 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'05" N, 75°23'30" W. (map 20).

Deerhurst: suburban development, 2.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'00" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 2).

Delaire: suburban development, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington, just N of Bellefonte; New Castle County; 39°46'30" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 1).

Delaney Corner: community, 7.5 mi. W of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°18'00" N, 75°44'45" W. (map 16). Variant: Delaney's.

Delaney's: community, See Delaney Corner.

- Delaplane Manor:** *village*, (pop. 160 R), 2 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'50" N, 75°42'50" W. (map 5).
- ***Delaware:** *state*, 39°00' N, 75°30' W. *BGN 1954*, (map 56).
The name Delaware was first applied to Delaware Bay (q.v.) and gradually became used for the land on the W shore.
- ***Delaware Bay:** *bay*, 50 mi. long and 5 to 25 mi. wide, extending from the mouth of the Delaware River between Liston Point, Delaware, and the mouth of Hope Creek, New Jersey, SE to join the Atlantic Ocean between Cape Henlopen, Delaware, and Cape May, New Jersey; Sussex County; 39°03' N, 75°09' W. *BGN 1963*, (map 55). Variants: Baejuande Zuyt Revier; Godyns Bay; Godins Bay; Niew Port May; Poutaxat; South Bay; Zuyt Baye.
Known in the 1600's as Niew Port May in honor of Captain Cornelius May. Poutaxat is a Lenape name meaning "near the falls," probably originating further up the Delaware River. Godins Bay is the Dutch name, after Samuel Godyn, president of the Chamber of Amsterdam of the West India Company and patron of the South River Colony. The present name was given by Sir Samuel Argall in 1610 in honor of Thomas West, Lord de la Warr, 1577-1618, who was appointed governor and captain general of Virginia in that year. Delaware River and the State of Delaware took their name from the bay. (*American Guide Series*, 1955; Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956).
- Delaware Beach:* *beach*, See Augustine Beach.
- Delaware City:** *town*, (pop. 1,658), on the Delaware River 1 mi. N of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 7 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°34'30" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 8). Variant: Newbold's Wharf.
Named by William L. Newbold in 1826. (Bounds, 1938).
- Delaware City Branch Canal:* *canal*, See Delaware City Branch Channel.
- Delaware City Branch Channel:** *canal*, 1.6 mi. long, between the Delaware River on the NE, at 39°34'45" N., 75°33'15" W. and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal on the SW; New Castle County; 39°33'25" N, 75°35'55" W. (map 8). Variant: Delaware City Branch Canal.
This canal was originally the E end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, until 1927 when a new channel was cut to enter the Delaware River further S at Reedy Point.
- Delaware, Fort:** *fort*, on Pea Patch Island, 1.5 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'30" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 8).
Established in 1814, the fort served as a Union prison during the Civil War.
- Delaware Heights:** *suburban development*, 6.2 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'30" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 2).
- Delaware Memorial Bridge:** *bridge*, over the Delaware River 4.5 mi. SE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'25" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 6).
- Delaware Point:** *point of land*, on Delaware Bay 4 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°22'40" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 13).
- ***Delaware River:** *stream*, 270 mi. long, heading at the junction of its East and West Branches, just S of Hancock, New York, and flowing S to Delaware Bay between Liston Point, Delaware, and the mouth of Hope Creek, New Jersey, about 22 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°25'36" N, 75°31'38" W. *BGN 1963*, (map 53). Variants: South River; Zuydt Revier; Chihohocki; Chickhohocki; Lenape Wihittuck; Mackerick Kitton; Kit-hanne; Swenska River; Nya Sweirges Elf; Charles River; Prince Hendricks River; Willems Rivier; Swenskas Revier; Sodre Reviret; Store Revir; Nassaw River.
The Delaware River received its name from Delaware Bay around 1610. An early Indian name was Lenape Wihittuck, meaning "river of the Lenape." Mackerick Kitton is also a Lenape name, meaning "great river." Kitton, or Kit-hanne, is the generic name meaning "the principal or greatest stream" i.e. of the country through which it passes. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956; Ruttenber, 1906). See Delaware Bay.
- Delmar:** *town*, (pop. 2,225), with 934 of the population in Delaware, on the Delaware-Maryland boundary; Sussex County; 38°27'25" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 48).

The town was founded in 1859 as the southern terminus of the Eastern Shore Railroad. The name is derived from the first three letters of both states. (Bounds, 1938).

***Delmarva Peninsula:** *peninsula*, between Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, comprising parts of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia; 38°31' N, 75°30' W. *BGN 1943*, (map 56). Variant: Del-Mar-Va Peninsula.

Del-Mar-Va Peninsula: *peninsula*, See Delmarva Peninsula.

Delpark Manor: *suburban development*, 6 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'00" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 5).

Derby Pond: *reservoir*, 0.4 mi. across, at the confluence of Red House Branch and Tidbury Creek, 5.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'10" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 23).

Derickson Point: *point of land*, between Pepper Creek and Vines Creek, 4.2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°11'45" W. (map 42).

Derickson Point: *point of land*, See Derrickson Point.

Derrickson Ditch: *ditch*, 2 mi. long, heading at 38°32'30" N., 75°07'45" W., and trending E to White Creek, 2.6 mi. W of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°33'00" N, 75°06'10" W. (map 41).

Derrickson Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of White Creek near its junction with Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°05'45" W. (map 41). Variant: Derickson Point.

Devers Gut: *ditch*, 0.1 mi. long, between the Leipsic River on the NE and Green Creek on the SW, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'10" N, 75°27'05" W. (map 20).

Devils Island: *island*, 1,000 ft. long, in Williams Pond, just NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 36).

Devils Woodyard: *wooded area*, 0.5 mi. across, 2.3 mi. NE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°50'40" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 33).

Devon: *suburban development*, 5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'15" N, 75°32'25" W. (map 2).

Devonshire: *suburban development*, 5.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'30" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 2).

Dewey Beach: *beach*, 1 mi. long, between the Atlantic Ocean and the town of Dewey Beach, 1.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°04'25" W. (map 40).

Dewey Beach: *village*, (pop. 700 R), with a summer population of 3,000, on the Atlantic Ocean, 1.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 40).

Dexter Corners: *settlement*, 5 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°20'05" N, 75°42'05" W. (map 16).

Diamond Lake: *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.

Diamond Pond: *reservoir*, 1 mi. across, just SW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'00" N, 75°19'15" W. (map 31). Variants: Drapers Pond; Sawmill Pond; Bailey Pond; Diamond Lake; Diamond State Lake; Upper Wagamons Pond; Diamond State Pond.

Diamond State Lake: *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.

Diamond State Pond: *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.

Dickerson Branch: *stream*, See Pemberton Branch.

Dickson Branch: *stream*, See White Oak Swamp Ditch.

Dinahs Corner: *settlement*, 7 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'05" N, 75°38'45" W. (map 18).

Dirickson Creek: *stream*, See Bearhole Ditch.

- *Dirickson Creek:** *estuary and stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at the junction of Batson Branch and Bearhole Ditch and flowing E to Little Assawoman Bay, 4 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°29'00" N, 75°04'52" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 52).
- Dirickson Neck:** *neck of land*, 3 mi. long, between Dirickson and Roy Creeks, and Assawoman and Little Assawoman Bays; Sussex County; 38°28'30" N, 75°06'00" W. (map 52).
- Ditch Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading at Green Hill and flowing W to Old Mill Creek, 2.8 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 30).
- Ditch Creek: stream, See Old Mill Creek.*
- Ditch Road Ditch:** *ditch*, 1.6 mi. long, trending S to join Powell Ditch to form Culbreth Marsh Ditch, 4.8 mi. E of Marydel; Kent County; 39°06'30" N, 75°39'20" W. (map 24).
- Ditch, The:** *water passage*, 0.7 mi. long, on the Maryland boundary, between Little Assawoman Bay and Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27' N, 75°04' W. (map 52).
- Dobbinsville:** *settlement*, on the W edge of the city of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'20" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 6).
Named for Richard J. Dobbins, who erected in the 1870's a row of brick tenements for the employees of Tasker Iron Works. (*American Guide Series*, 1955).
- Dodd Marsh:** *marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, on the NE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'40" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 40).
- Doe Bridge Branch: stream, See Cow Bridge Branch.*
- Dog Branch: stream, See Dogwood Branch.*
- Dog's Ear Corner: village, See Roxana.*
- Dogwood Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to Cypress Branch, 13 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°19'10" N, 75°44'20" W. (map 16).
Variant: Dog Branch.
- Doll Run:** *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, flowing NE to Red Lion Creek 0.5 mi. E of Red Lion and 5 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°36'20" N, 75°39'20" W. (map 9). Variants: Delaws Run; Dolls Run.
- Dolls Run: stream, See Doll Run.*
- Dona Creek: stream, See Simons River.*
- Dona Landing: locality, See Donas Landing.*
- Dona River: stream See Green Creek.*
- Dona River: stream, See Simons River.*
- Donas Landing:** *locality*, between Green Creek and Herr Branch at the head of Simons River, 6 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'45" N, 75°26'00" W. (map 20).
Variant: Dona Landing.
So named when Green Creek was the Dona River.
- Dorman Branch:** *stream*, 1.2 mi. long, flowing S to Rehoboth Bay, 5.3 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'35" N, 75°08'40" W. (map 39).
- Doty Glade:** *stream*, partly canalized, 2.8 mi. long, heading 5 mi. E of Lewes and flowing N to No Mans Friend Reach on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°48'20" N, 75°13'20" W. (map 30).
- Double Fork Branch:** *stream*, 3.4 mi. long, heading 3 mi. W of Greenwood and flowing W to Marshyhope Creek, 2.6 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°37'45" W. (map 34).
- Double Run:** *stream*, 6.5 mi. long, heading 1 mi. NW of Canterbury and flowing SE to Spring Creek, 1.5 mi. NW of Frederica and 9.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°01'40" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 22). Variants: Bucks Branch (in part); Amsterdam Branch (in part).
- Douglas Forge:** *locality*, on the right bank of Deep Creek, 2 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'45" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 36).

***Dover:** *town*, (pop. 7,250), on the St. Jones River; Kent County; 39°09'25" N, 75°31'30" W. *BGN 1931*, (map 19).

The town was named by William Penn in 1683, and has been the capital of Delaware since 1777.

Dover Hundred: *political subdivision*, See West Dover Hundred.

Downes Chapel: *settlement*, See Downs Chapel.

Downs Branch: *stream*, See Fork Branch.

Downs Chapel: *settlement*, 3 mi. NW of Hartly and 11.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'45" N, 75°43'15" W. (map 18). Variants: Downes Chapel; Radical, The.

Probably "The Radical" from the Protestant part of the denominational designation. (Bounds, 1938).

Downs Landing: *locality*, See Landing, The.

Dragon Creek: *stream*, partly canalized, 7 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SW of Porter and flowing SE for 6 mi. then NE for 1 mi. to the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°35'00" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 8).

The course of the stream has been altered somewhat with the development of the Delaware City Branch Channel.

Draper-Bennet Ditch: *ditch*, 2.7 mi. long, heading 6 mi. SE of Milford and 1 mi. E of Argo Corners, and flowing NE to Slaughter Creek; Sussex County; 38°53'20" N, 75°17'30" W. (map 28).

Drapers Corners: *locality*, 5.5 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°54'00" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 25).

Drapers Pond: *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.

Drawbridge: *locality*, 3.5 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°47'31" N, 75°15'15" W. (map 31).

Site of a bridge over the Broadkill River; in the 1800's a flourishing industrial and trading village. (Bounds, 1938).

Drawer Creek: *stream*, See Drawyer Creek.

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Drawjers Creek: *stream*, See Drawyer Creek.

***Drawyer Creek:** *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. S of Mount Pleasant and flowing SE through Shallcross Lake to Appoquinimink River; 1.4 mi. NE of Odessa and 5 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°27'55" N, 75°37'35" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 12). Variants: Drayers Creek; Drayer Creek; Drawer Creek; Drawers Creek; Drawjers Creek; Drawyers Creek.

Drawyers Creek: *stream*, See Drawyer Creek.

Drayer Creek: *stream*, See Drawyer Creek.

Drayers Creek: *stream*, See Drawyer Creek.

Dreck Creek: *stream*, See Crooked Gut.

Drum Creek: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing E to Roy Creek at the N end of Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'35" N, 75°05'45" W. (map 52).

Drum Gut: *ditch*, 0.4 mi. long, between Bay Gut on the N and East West Canal on the S, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'50" N, 75°26'40" W. (map 20).

Drummond Hill: *hill*, (295 ft.), 3 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'45" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 5). Variants: Crow Hill; Meeting House Hill.

Drum Point: *point of land*, at the S end of Little Assawoman Bay, and the N end of Lighthouse Cove; Sussex County; 38°27'40" N, 75°03'50" W. (map 52).

Dublin: *settlement*, See Dublin Hill.

Dublin Hill: *settlement*, 3 mi. NW of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°45'15" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 34). Variant: Dublin.

***Duck Creek:** *stream*, 14 mi. long, heading 1 mi. W of Woodland Beach and flowing SE to the Leipsic River, 1.3 mi. W of Delaware Bay and 8.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'35" N, 75°25'40" W. *BGN 1898*, (map 20). Variant: Old Duck Creek.

Duck Creek: town. See Smyrna.

Duck Creek: stream. See Greens Branch.

***Duck Creek:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading in Duck Creek Pond and flowing E to join Mill Creek to form the Smyrna River, 2 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'47" N, 75°34'30" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 15). Variants: Smyrna River (q.v.); Old Duck Creek; Quinquingo Cipus; Ancke Kijhlen; Ende Kil; Green Branch. The variant Lenape name, Quinquingo Cipus, is from their word *quinquingus*, meaning "large wild duck." The Swedish variant Ancke Kijhlen and the Dutch variant Ende Kil are both translations of the Indian name. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956).

Duck Creek: stream. See Smyrna River.

Duck Creek Cross Roads: town. See Smyrna.

Duck Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°45' N, 75°40' W. (map 53).

Duck Creek Hundred originally included all land south of Duck Creek and north of Leipsic Creek, from the Delaware River west to Maryland. In 1869 the west half was taken to form Kenton Hundred.

Duck Creek Pond: *reservoir*, 0.4 mi. across, at the head of Duck Creek, 1 mi. NW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'25" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 15).

Duck Head Creek: stream. See Iron Branch.

Ducking Pond: pond. See Turtle Pond.

Dukes and Jobs Ditch: *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, heading at the junction of Dukes Ditch and Jobs Ditch, and flowing W to join Tyndall and James Ditch to form Elliott Pond Branch, 3.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 45). Variant: Grays Branch.

Dukes Ditch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing W to join Jobs Ditch to form Dukes and Jobs Ditch, 4.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 44).

Dumpling Neck: *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, between Herring Branch and Vines Creek and Pepper Creek, 2.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°32'15" N, 75°13'00" W. (map 42).

Dunleith: *suburban development*, 2.6 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 6).

Dunlinden Acres: *suburban development*, 5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'10" N, 75°38'45" W. (map 5).

Dupont: *settlement*, 3.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'40" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 19). Variant: Dupont Manor.

Dupont Basin: *marsh*, along the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal just NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°43'40" N, 75°05'10" W. (map 40).

Dupont Manor: settlement. See Dupont.

Dupont's Landing: locality, formerly on the Delaware River near Edgemoor, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'05" N, 75°29'40" W. (map 1).

Durk Creek: stream. See Crooked Gut.

Duross Heights: *village*, (pop. 800 R), 2.4 mi. SW of Newport and 3 mi. NW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'55" N, 75°37'20" W. (map 6).

Dutch Neck: *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, bounded by Hawkey Branch on the N, and Finis Branch on the S, 3.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'00" N, 75°29'20" W. (map 14).

- Dutch Neck:** *neck of land*, between the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and the Delaware River, just SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'45" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 8).
- Dutch Neck Canal:** *ditch*, 0.3 mi. long, trending NE to Duck Creek, 3.3 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'05" N, 75°27'50" W. (map 14).
- Dutch Neck Crossroads:** *locality*, 4 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'10" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 15).
- Dutton Ditch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing E to Ingram Branch, 3.5 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'00" N, 75°20'30" W. (map 38).
- Dyke Branch:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 0.8 mi. NE of Hughes Crossing and flowing to the Leipsic River 0.5 mi. NW of Leipsic and 6 mi. N of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'45" N, 75°31'15" W. (map 19).
- Dyke Pond:** *swamp*, 0.1 mi. across, 3.5 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°56'10" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 25).
- Eagles Nest Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of the Smyrna River, 4 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°20'40" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 15).
- Eastburn Acres:** *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'20" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 5).
- Eastburn Heights:** *community*, 5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'40" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 5).
- East Dover Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°09' N, 75°32' W. (map 54).
See West Dover Hundred. See map of Hundreds.
- Easter Hill:** *hill*, (55 ft.), trending E and W 0.8 mi., 3.7 mi. N of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°36'30" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 45).
- East West Canal:** *ditch*, 0.4 mi. long, between the S end of Drum Gut on the W and the N end of Joes Hole on the E, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'40" N, 75°26'25" W. (map 20).
- Ebenezer Branch:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, heading in Quakertown and flowing N to Canary Creek just W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46'00" N, 75°09'30" W. (map 30).
- Eden Park:** *village*, See Eden Park Gardens.
- Eden Park Gardens:** *village*, (pop. 425 R), just S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'10" N, 75°32'35" W. (map 6). Variants: Eden Park; Monckton Park.
- Edgar Prong:** *estuary*, of Collins Creek, 0.4 mi. long, on the S shore of Indian River Bay, 3.8 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°06'25" W. (map 41).
- Edge Hill:** *village*, (pop. 800 R), 1 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'00" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 19).
- ***Edgemoor:** *industrial area*, on the Delaware River just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45' N, 75°30' W. *BGN 1961*, (map 2).
- Edgemoor Gardens:** *suburban development*, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'30" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 1).
- Edgemoor Terrace:** *suburban development*, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'20" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 2).
- Edgewood Hills:** *suburban development*, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'30" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 2).
- Edwardsville:** *settlement*, 9 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'45" N, 75°42'55" W. (map 25).
- Elbe-Revir:** *stream*, See Christina River.
- ***Eli Walls Ditch:** *stream*, 4.8 mi. long, heading at Georgetown and flowing SE to Morris Millpond, 4.5 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°19'05" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 38). Variants: Wood Branch; Woods Branch.
- Ellendale:** *village*, (pop. 370), 6.5 mi. NW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 32).

The village was named by Dr. John S. Prettyman before 1867 for his wife, Ellen. (Bounds, 1938).

Ellendale State Forest: *state forest*, just S of Ellendale and 6 mi. W of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 32).

Ellendale Swamp: *swamp*, 1.8 mi. long, 1.5 mi. S of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 32).

Elliott Pond Branch: *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, heading at the junction of Tyndall and James Ditch and Dukas and Jobs Ditch, and flowing SW through Chipman Pond to join James Branch at Records Pond, 1.5 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'25" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 45). Variant: Grays Branch.

***Ellis Point:** *point of land*, on the SW shore of Indian River Bay, 7.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°08'05" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 42). Variants: Irons Point; Orange Point.

Ellis Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. long, on James Branch, 4.8 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 45).

Elm Branch: *stream*, See Pipe Elm Branch.

Elmhurst: *settlement*, 0.5 mi. S of Elsmere and 2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 6).

Elsmere: *town*, (pop. 7,319), at the junction of the Reading RR and the B&O RR, 2 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'15" N, 75°35'40" W. (map 6).

Emily Gut: *stream*, 0.7 mi. long, flowing S to the Indian River, 6.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'00" N, 75°10'05" W. (map 42).

Ende Kil: *stream*, See Duck Creek.

Engle Ditch: *stream*, See Garey Mill Pond Branch.

Engle Ditch: *stream*, See Price Prong.

Essex County: *political subdivision*, See Sussex County.

Evans Creek: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, flowing SE to Dirickson Creek, 7.3 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'15" N, 75°06'15" W. (map 52).

Everetts Corner: *community*, 1.6 mi. SW of Downs Chapel and 12.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'05" N, 75°44'45" W. (map 18).

Fairfax: *town*, (pop. 1,000 R), 2 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 2).

Fairmont: *locality*, See Fairmount.

***Fairmount:** *locality*, 8 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°13'15" W. *BGN 1943*, (map 39). Variant: Fairmont.

Fairmount: *settlement*, See Hollymount.

Fairwinds: *suburban development*, 6 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°38'45" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5).

Falling Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'10" N, 75°10'55" W. (map 42).

False Cape: *peninsula*, See Fenwick Island.

False Liston's Point: *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.

Fameys Branch: *stream*, See Sheep Pen Ditch.

Fan Branch: *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. N of Felton and flowing S to the Murderkill River, 0.6 mi. NE of Reeves Crossing; Kent County; 38°59'30" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 26). Variant: Fork Branch.

Fanganiszky, Lake: *reservoir*, See Wagamons Pond.

Farmington: *village*, (pop. 142), 4 mi. N of Greenwood and 3.5 mi. S of Harrington; Kent County; 38°52'10" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 33). Variant: Flatiron.

The village is at the site of a RR station formerly called Flatiron. (Bounds, 1938).

- Farnhurst:** *RR station*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 2.4 mi. N of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°41'35" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 6). Variant: Hare's Corner Station.
The name is applied locally to nearby state hospital. (American Guide Series, 1955).
- Fast Landing:* *village*, See Leipsic.
- Faulkland:* *suburban development*, See Faulkland Heights.
- Faulkland:** *locality*, on the B&O RR 4.7 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'50" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 5).
- Faulkland Heights:** *suburban development*, (pop. 80 R), 4.4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'35" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 5). Variant: Faulkland.
- Federsburg:* *locality*, 1.3 mi. N of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°49'45" N, 75°25'45" W. (map 32).
(Price and Rea, 1850).
- Felton:** *village*, (pop. 422), 6 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 39°00'35" N, 75°34'35" W. (map 23). Variant: Felton Station.
- Felton Station:* *village*, See Felton.
- Fenimore Landing:* *locality*, See Fennimore Landing.
- Fennimore Bridge:** *bridge*, over the Appoquinimink River, 5.5 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°27'55" N, 75°36'45" W. (map 13).
- Fennimore Landing:** *locality*, on the Appoquinimink River, 0.6 mi. W of the Delaware River and 9 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'40" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 13). Variant: Fennimore Landing.
- Fenwick Island:** *resort community*, (pop. 48 R), with a summer population of 1,200, on the barrier bar between Little Assawoman Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, 5.2 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°27'20" N, 75°03'00" W. (map 52).
- ***Fenwick Island:** *peninsula*, formerly an island, part of the barrier beach of Maryland and Delaware, extending from Ocean City Inlet, Maryland, N 13 mi. into Delaware; Sussex County; 38°30'30" N, 75°03'30" W. *BGN 1942*, (map 52). Variants: Fenwicks Island; False Cape; Assawoman Beach; Phenix Island; Hinlopen, Cape; Hinloopen, Cape.
- Fenwick Island Shoal:* *shoal*, See Fenwick Shoal.
- ***Fenwick Shoal:** *shoal*, in the Atlantic Ocean, 6.5 mi. E of Fenwick Island; Sussex County; 38°27'20" N, 74°56'00" W. *BGN 1942*, (map 52). Variant: Fenwick Island Shoal.
- Fenwicks Island:* *peninsula*, See Fenwick Island.
- Fern Hook:** *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 2 mi. SE of Newport; New Castle County; 39°42'10" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 6).
On an 1881 map the name was applied to property owned by Joseph Tatnall, 1 mi. NW of the present location. This name is probably a revival of the original Fern Hook (q.v.) in Wilmington.
- Fern Hook:** *marsh*, on the right bank of the Christina River in Wilmington, 0.4 mi. SW of the junction with the Brandywine River; New Castle County; 39°44'05" N, 75°32'15" W. (map 6). Variants: Kojjaka; Furu Udden; Vurenhoek; Fire Hook.
Fern Hook is an attempt to translate the original Indian name Kojjaka, meaning "pine tree place." The Swedish variant is Furu Udden, or "pine tree point" and the Dutch name was Vurenhoek, or "fir hook." The name Fern Hook was applied to the marsh by the English until the middle of the 19th century, and has recently been applied to a settlement 2.8 mi. to the SW. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956.).
- Ferry Cove:** *cove*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°14'45" W. (map 42).
- Ferry Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of the Indian River, at Ferry Cove, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°14'45" W. (map 42).
- Fiddle Branch:* *stream*, See Scott Run.

- Fiddlers Bridge:** *bridge*, over Scott Run, 4 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'05" N, 75°38'55" W. (map 9).
- Fieldsboro:** *settlement*, 2.5 mi. NE of Townsend and 3.8 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°25'00" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 12). Variant: Fieldsborough.
- Fieldsborough:* *settlement*, See Fieldsboro.
- Figgs Ditch:** *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading at Melson, Maryland, and flowing NW into Delaware to James Branch, 3.8 mi. E of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°27'50" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 48).
- Finis Branch:** *swamp*, 2.5 mi. long, formerly a stream, opening into Shearneck Pool, 7 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°16'05" N, 75°28'55" W. (map 14). Variant: Shear Ness Creek.
- Finns Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of the Delaware River, in the Killcohook National Wildlife Refuge, 2.5 mi. NE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°36'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 8).
- Fire Hook:* *marsh*, See Fern Hook.
- First Hill:** *slight elevation*, 0.3 mi. across, wooded, in marsh 1.2 mi. W of Primehook Beach; Sussex County; 38°51'40" N, 75°16'00" W. (map 31). Variant: Reed Island.
- Fisher Branch:* *stream*, See Fork Branch.
- Fisher Creek:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at Whites Chapel, 4.5 mi. E of Lewes and flowing NE to Old Mill Creek, 2.5 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'05" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 30).
- Fisher Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of Love Creek, 5 mi. W of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°42'45" N, 75°10'30" W. (map 39).
- Fishers Mill Bridge:** *bridge*, over Gravelly Branch, 4.5 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'15" N, 75°33'00" W. (map 36).
- Fishing Branch:** *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, heading at the junction of Parnell Brook and Old Baptist Church Brook, and flowing SE to the Mispillion River, 3.4 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'20" N, 75°23'40" W. (map 27). Variant: Fishing Creek.
- Fishing Creek:* *stream*, See Fishing Branch.
- Fishing Creek:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NW to Blackbird Creek, 10 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°25'45" N, 75°35'50" W. (map 13).
- Fishing Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River and the right bank of Swan Creek at its mouth, 2 mi. E of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°15'05" W. (map 43).
- Fiske Creek:* *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.
- Fiskiekijlen:* *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.
- Five Corners:** *locality*, 1.5 mi. NW of Farmington; Kent County; 38°53'00" N, 75°36'05" W. (map 26).
- Fivefoot Prong:** *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, flowing NW to Cow Marsh Creek, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°03'20" N, 75°38'20" W. (map 24).
- Five Points:** *locality*, at the junction of several highways just NE of Belltown; Sussex County; 38°44'35" N, 75°10'30" W. (map 39).
- Five Points:* *village*, See Rising Sun.
- Flat Gut:** *stream*, 0.6 mi. long, flowing E to East West Canal, 6.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'45" N, 75°26'45" W. (map 20).
- Flatiron:* *village*, See Farmington.
- Flatland Reach:** *reach*, 0.3 mi. long on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°48'20" N, 75°12'25" W. (map 30).
- Flat Sands:** *wooded area*, 1.5 mi. across, between the marsh E of the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal and Sand Hill at Cape Henlopen; Sussex County; 38°46'15" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 29).

***Flaxhole Pond:** *pond*, 0.6 mi. across, at the mouth of Deep Branch, 3.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°16'20" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 31). Variant: Cades Pond.

The pond received its name because flax used to be washed here. (BGN files).

Flea Hill: *locality*, 3.1 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°26'05" W. (map 37).

Fleetwood Pond: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. long, on Tyndall Branch, 6 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 36).

Fleetwood Pond: *pond*, 0.3 mi. across, 3.6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°15'45" W. (map 31).

Fleming Corners: *settlement*, 1.1 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'15" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 26). Variant: Sycamore.

Flemings Landing: *settlement*, on the Smyrna River, 4.8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°21'20" N, 75°33'05" W. (map 15). Variant: Flemmings Landing.

Flemmings Landing: settlement, See Flemings Landing.

Florence: *locality*, 1 mi. NE of Magnolia and 6.8 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'00" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 22).

Florence Landing: resort community, See Barkers Landing.

Flower Station: *locality*, 2 mi. W of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'25" N, 75°39'35" W. (map 35).

Foord Landing: *locality*, on right bank of Primehook Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'10" N, 75°15'20" W. (map 31). Variant: Ford Landing.

Ford Landing: locality, See Foord Landing.

Fords Corner: *settlement*, 1.8 mi. NE of Hartly and 10 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'35" N, 75°42'05" W. (map 18).

***Forest:** *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 6 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°22'00" N, 75°40'45" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 16). Variant: Blackbird Station.

Forest Brook Glen: *suburban development*, 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43' N, 75°36' W. (map 6).

Forest Hills Park: *suburban development*, (pop. 150 R), 3 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'10" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 2).

Forest Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Tidbury Creek at its junction with the St. Jones River, 3 mi. E of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°07'00" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 23).
(Byles, 1859).

Forest Park: *settlement*, just W of Elsmere and 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'15" N, 75°36'30" W. (map 6).

Fork Branch: stream, See Fan Branch.

Fork Branch: *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. SE of Seeneytown and flowing to Silver Lake at the head of the St. Jones River, 1 mi. N of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'55" N, 75°32'40" W. (map 19). Variants: Downs Branch (in part); Fisher Branch (in part); Warge Kijhlen; Wulfs Creek.
See St. Jones River.

Fork Landing Bridge: *bridge*, over Browns Branch, 5 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'50" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 27).

Fork Number One Pepper Creek: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. SW of Dagsboro, and flowing E to Pepper Creek, in Dagsboro, 2.2 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'05" N, 75°14'20" W. (map 42).

Fort Altena: city, See Wilmington.

Fort Casimir: town, See New Castle.

Fort Christina: city, See Wilmington.

Fort Delaware State Park: *state park*, on Pea Patch Island, in the Delaware River, 1 mi. NE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'30" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 8).

Fort Miles: *fort*, (pop. 100 R), situated in part at Cape Henlopen; 38°46'45" N., 75°05'30" W., and in the SW corner of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46' N, 75°09' W. (map 29).

Fort Sausbury: *fort*, 5.5 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°56' N, 75°20' W. (map 28).

Fort Trefalldigheet: *town*, See New Castle.

Fort Trinity: *town*, See New Castle.

Fouk Woods: *suburban development*, 4.8 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N, 75°31'15" W. (map 2).

Fowler Beach: *beach*, 1 mi. long, 8.5 mi. E of Milford, on Delaware Bay; Sussex County; 38°52'50" N, 75°16'20" W. (map 28).

Fox Point Branch: *stream*, See Trunk Ditch.

Fraland Beach: *beach*, 1 mi. long, on Delaware Bay, 1.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'55" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 14).

Fraland Cove: *cove*, on Delaware Bay, 1.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°19'10" N, 75°27'15" W. (map 14).

Frames Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5.7 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 42).

Frames Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'25" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42).

Frankford: *village*, (pop. 558), Sussex County; 38°31'00" N, 75°14'10" W. (map 42). Variant: Gum's Store.

Fransens Creek: *stream*, See Stoney Creek.

Frederica: *village*, (pop. 863), on the Murderkill River 11 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°00'30" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 22). Variants: Indian Point; Johnnycake Landing; Frederica Landing.

Frederica Landing: *village*, See Frederica.

Fredericks Property: *suburban development*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'25" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 6).

Fredonia: *village*, See Woodside.

Freidel Prong: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, heading 0.1 mi. N of Clarksons Crossroads, and flowing S to Bucks Branch, 3 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°38'00" W. (map 35).

Fresh Pond: *pond*, 0.8 mi. long, 1.8 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34' N, 75°04' W. (map 41).

Furu Udden: *marsh*, See Fern Hook.

Gambles Gut: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to the Delaware River, 2.5 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°38'10" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 6).

***Garey Mill Pond Branch:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at the confluence of Bullock and Price Prongs, and flowing W into Maryland to Garland Lake, 3 mi. NE of Denton, Md.; Kent County; 38°54'55" N, 75°47'12" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 25). Variants: Chapel Branch; Engle Ditch; Garey Millpond Branch; Ingram Branch.

Garey Millpond Branch: *stream*, See Garey Mill Pond Branch.

Garfield Park: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,730 R), 3.3 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'50" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 6).

Garrisons Lake: *reservoir*, 0.4 mi. long, along the course of the Leipsic River, 1.7 mi. N of Cheswold and 7 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'35" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 19). Variant: Garrisons Pond.

Garrisons Pond: *reservoir*, See Garrisons Lake.

Georges Island: *slight elevation*, wooded, 0.2 mi. across, in marsh 5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'25" N, 75°27'10" W. (map 14).

Georgetown: *town*, (pop. 1,765), Sussex County; 38°41'25" N, 75°23'20" W. (map 37). Georgetown was laid out in the center of the county in 1791 to replace Lewes as county seat. It was named for George Mitchell, who supervised the location. (Bounds, 1938).

Georgetown: *settlement*. See Hazletville.

Georgetown Branch: *stream*. See White Oak Swamp Ditch.

Georgetown Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°42' N, 75°23' W. (map 55).

First created in 1833 by an Act of General Assembly, which formed it from the W part of Broadkill Hundred. In 1835 this Act was repealed and Georgetown Hundred disappeared. It was recreated in 1861. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Georgetown-Vaughn Ditch: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading in Georgetown and flowing NW to Mifflin Ditch; Sussex County; 38°42'30" N, 75°27'10" W. (map 37).

Georgian Terrace: *suburban development*, just NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'15" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Gerar, Lake: *pond*, in the town of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°43'15" N, 75°04'50" W. (map 40).

Gerkerville: *settlement*. See Seven Hickories.

Gilbert Trivitts Ditch: *stream*, 2.6 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. NE of Clarksons Crossroads and flowing S to Bucks Branch, 3 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'20" N, 75°37'35" W. (map 35).

Gill Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at 38°30'00" N., 75°32'30" W., and flowing NW to Holly Branch, 3.3 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°33'55" W. (map 45).

Gills Branch: *stream*, 3.7 mi. long, heading 2 mi. S of Georgetown and flowing SE to Eli Walls Ditch, 4.2 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 38). Variants: Gills Ditch; Catfish Branch.

Gills Ditch: *stream*. See Gills Branch.

Gills Neck: *neck of land*, 1 mi. long, between the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal and Wolfe Glade, 1 mi. SE of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'50" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 29).

Ginns Corner: *settlement*, (pop. 35 R), 4 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'40" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 12).

Glade Branch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. S of Johnstown and flowing SW to the Nanticoke River, 2 mi. S of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°46'35" N, 75°35'15" W. (map 33).

Glasgow: *settlement*, 5 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°36'20" N, 75°44'45" W. (map 9). Variants: Aiken's Tavern; Aikentown.

Known during the Revolution as Aiken's Tavern, it was for a short time afterward called Aikentown for the innkeeper, Mathew Aiken. Prior to 1800 the present name was applied by Aiken and the other Scotch settlers after Glasgow, Scotland. (Bounds, 1938).

Glasgow Station: *RR Station*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 2 mi. NE of Glasgow and 5.8 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°36'40" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 9).

Glen Berne Estate: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43' N, 75°38' W. (map 5).

Glendale: *suburban development*, (pop. 550 R), 6 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'40" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 5).

Glenville: *suburban development*, 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'45" N, 75°38'25" W. (map 5).

Glooch Ditch: *ditch*. See Sluice Ditch.

Godins Bay: bay, See Delaware Bay.

Godyns Bay: bay, See Delaware Bay.

Golden Thicket: region, including the area around Viola, 8 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'30" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 23). (Bounds, 1938).

Goldsmith Branch: stream and estuary, See Guinea Creek.

Goldsmith Run: stream, See Tantrough Branch.

Goose Island Flats: shoal, 2 mi. long, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, 2.3 mi. NE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°36'15" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 8).

Goose Point: point of land, on the S shore of Little Bay, 2.7 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'10" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 41). Variant: Middle Point.

Goose Point: point of land, See Strawberry Point.

Goose Point: point of land, on Delaware Bay, 6.8 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'05" N, 75°24'10" W. (map 14).

Goose Point: locality, on the N bank of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 0.4 mi. E of the Maryland boundary; New Castle County; 39°32'10" N, 75°46'30" W. (map 10).

Goose Pond: pond, 0.2 mi. across, at the S end of Little Bay, 3.5 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°29'40" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52).

Goose Pond: pond, 0.3 mi. across, 3.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°16'30" W. (map 31).

Goose Pond: pond, 0.1 mi. across, 5.6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'10" N, 75°16'00" W. (map 31).

Gordon Branch: stream, 2.5 mi. long, flowing SW to James Branch, 3.4 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32'15" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 45).

Gordon Heights: suburban development, between Hillcrest and Edgemoor, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'35" N, 75°30'35" W. (map 2).

Gordon Lake: marsh, See Gordon Pond.

**Gordon Pond: marsh, formerly a pond, 2.5 mi. SE of Lewes, drained by the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal; Sussex County; 38°45'05" N, 75°05'30" W. BGN 1943, (map 29). Variant: Gordon Lake.*

Gordy Estates: suburban development, 3.3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'30" N, 75°36'45" W. (map 6).

**Goslee Creek: stream, 1.4 mi. long, flowing S to join Bundicks Branch at Goslee Mill Pond to form Love Creek, 4.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'10" N, 75°11'20" W. BGN 1961, (map 39). Variant: Gosling Creek.*

Goslee Mill: locality, on Goslee Creek, 4.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'05" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 39). Variant: Gosling Mill.

**Goslee Mill Pond: reservoir, 0.4 mi. long, on Goslee Creek, 4.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'15" N, 75°11'20" W. BGN 1961, (map 39). Variant: Gosling Mill Pond.*

Gosling Creek: stream, See Goslee Creek.

Gosling Mill: locality, See Goslee Mill.

Gosling Mill Pond: reservoir, See Goslee Mill Pond.

Graceville: town, See Talleyville.

Graham Branch: stream, 3 mi. long, heading at 38°36'00" N., 75°33'30" W., and flowing N to join Cool Branch to form Tubbs Branch, 3 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'55" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 36).

Granogue: settlement, just S of the Pennsylvania boundary on the Reading RR, 5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'50" N, 75°35'15" W. (map 2).

The settlement was named by Henry A. duPont before 1890 for a place in France. (BGN files).

Grape Tree Crossroads: locality, See Anthonys Corners.

Gravel Gut: *stream*, 0.5 mi. long, flowing NW to Blackbird Creek, 1 mi. W of the Delaware River and 10 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°25'55" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 13).

Gravel Hill: *settlement*, 4 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'50" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 38).

Gravelly Branch: stream, See Nanticoke River.

Gravelly Branch: *stream*, 14.5 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. E of Ellendale and flowing SW to the Nanticoke River, 4 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'15" N, 75°33'15" W. (map 36).

Gravelly Ditch: *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, heading at 38°44'20" N., 75°23'10" W., and flowing NW to Gravelly Branch, 3.5 mi. S of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°45'15" N, 75°25'00" W. (map 32).

Gravelly Fork: stream, See Nanticoke River.

Gravelly Run: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading at 39°10'25" N., 75°42'00" W., and flowing NW into Maryland to Andover Branch, 14 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'15" N, 75°46'10" W. (map 18). Variants: Andover Branch (in part); Gravel Run.

Gravel Run: stream, See Gravelly Run.

Gravel Run: *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, flowing E from Walker to Corks Point Ditch, 3 mi. N of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°20'30" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 15).

Graylyn Crest: *suburban development*, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Grays Branch: *stream*, 5 mi. long, flowing SW through West Pond to Pepper Branch at Pepper Pond; Sussex County; 38°32'40" N, 75°28'05" W. (map 44). Variants: Socom Branch; Socom Creek; Wimbesocom Branch.

The Indian name Wimbesocom may mean "at the good-water confluence." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Grays Branch: stream, See Elliott Pond Branch.

Grays Branch: stream, See Dukes and Jobs Ditch.

Grays Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, at the W limit of Indian River Bay, 6.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°09'15" W. (map 42).

***Grays Prong:** *ditch*, 2 mi. long, trending S to the Pocomoke River in Maryland, 7 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°26'50" N, 75°20'20" W. BGN 1942, (map 50). Variant: Ten Foot Ditch.

Grays Prong: stream, See Tenfoot Ditch.

Grears Corners: *settlement*, 7 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°22'10" N, 75°42'00" W. (map 16).

Great Bohemia Creek: *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading at 39°28'55" N., 75°44'30" W., and flowing W into Maryland to the Bohemia River, 7.7 mi. W of Middletown; New Castle County; 38°27'30" N, 75°52'00" W. (map 11). Variant: Bohemia Creek (in part).

Great Marsh: *marsh*, 1.5 mi. across, on the right bank of the Broadkill River, 3 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 30). Variant: Penns Grant.

Grecos Canal: *canal*, 3.8 mi. long, extending from 39°00'00" N., 75°20'20" W., S to the Mispillion River, 0.5 mi. N of Mispillion Light; Kent County; 38°56'45" N, 75°18'50" W. (map 28).

Green Acres: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'25" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 1).

Greenbank: *suburban development*, (pop. 30 R), on the right bank of Red Clay Creek just S of Cedars and 4.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'20" N, 75°38'05" W. (map 5). Variant: Green Bank.

The name is found as early as 1881 on a New Castle County map. (Byles, 1859).

Green Bank: *suburban development*, See Greenbank.

Green Branch: *stream*, See Sockorockets Ditch.

Green Branch: *stream*, 6.5 mi. long, heading in a swamp at Brownsville; 38°55'00" N., 75°41'10" W., and flowing S to Marshyhope Creek; Kent County; 38°51'00" N, 75°40'10" W. (map 34).

Green Branch: *stream*, See Duck Creek.

Green Briar Branch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading at Reliance and flowing N 0.5 mi. then SE to join Horse Pen Branch to form Butler Mill Branch, 2.5 mi. W of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°40'10" W. (map 35).

***Green Creek:** *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, formed at the junction of Muddy Branch and Little Fork, and flowing SE along the SW side of Kent Island to join Herring Branch to form Simons River, 6.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'45" N, 75°25'50" W. BGN 1954, (map 20). Variant: Dona River.

Green Hill: *settlement*, on the right bank of the Broadkill River near Roosevelt Inlet; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 30).

Greenlees Crossroads: *settlement*, See Schultie Crossroad.

Greenlees Ditch: *stream*, 2.1 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. E of Edwardsville and flowing SW to White Marsh Branch, 8 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'55" N, 75°43'00" W. (map 25).

Green Meadow: *suburban development*, 3.8 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Green Run: *stream*, See North Fork Green Run.

***Greens Branch:** *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading at 39°15'49" N., 75°39'45" W., and flowing NE to Duck Creek, 0.8 mi. NW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'33" N, 75°36'57" W. BGN 1965, (map 15). Variant: Duck Creek (q.v.).

Greens Corners: *locality*, 7 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'25" N, 75°40'55" W. (map 25). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Greens Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Herring Creek, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°09'45" W. (map 39).

Greens Pond: *swamp*, formerly a pond, on the Nanticoke River just S of Bull Island, 6 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°42'35" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 36).

Green Spring: *locality*, on Pennsylvania RR, 2 mi. NW of Clayton and 9.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°19'05" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 16). Variants: Green Spring Crossing; Sassafras Station.

Green Spring Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 1.2 mi. N of Green Spring and flowing SE to Duck Creek Pond at the head of the Smyrna River, 8.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°18'25" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 16).

Green Spring Crossing: *locality*, See Green Spring.

Greenville: *locality*, 5 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°53'10" N, 75°39'45" W. (map 25).

Greenville: *locality*, on the Reading RR just NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'45" N, 75°35'55" W. (map 2).

Greenville: *suburban development*, See Greenville Development.

Greenville Development: *suburban development*, 3.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'00" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 2). Variant: Greenville.

Greenwood: *village*, (pop. 768), 8 mi. S of Harrington; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 33).

Greggsville: *suburban development*, See Bellevue.

Grendon Farms: *suburban development*, 6.8 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'30" N, 75°40'40" W. (map 5).

***Greys Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading at tidewater at the mouth of White Oak Swamp Ditch, and flowing SE to Assawoman Bay, 6.5 mi. N of Ocean City, Md.; Sussex County; 38°26'00" N, 75°06'40" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 52).

Greys Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Drum and Greys Creeks and Assawoman Bay, partly in Maryland; Sussex County; 38°27'20" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 52).

Griers Corners: settlement, See Little Heaven.

Griffith Lake: reservoir, See Haven Lake.

Grogtown: village, See Kenton.

Grubbs: settlement, See Grubbs Corner.

Grubbs Corner: *settlement*, 0.5 mi. NW of Arden and 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'45" N, 75°29'35" W. (map 1). Variant: Grubbs.

Grubbs Landing: *locality*, on the Delaware River 5.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'10" N, 75°28'10" W. (map 1).

Grubb is a family name, probably for John and Emanuel Grubb, who inherited land in the Brandywine Hundred in 1677. (Bounds, 1938).

Grubby Neck Branch: *stream*, 3.2 mi. long, heading 2 mi. W of Greenwood and flowing SE to Bee Branch, 1.7 mi. S of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°46'50" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 33).

Guinea Creek: *stream and estuary*, 4 mi. long, flowing E to Herring Creek, 8.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 39). Variant: Goldsmith Branch.

Guinea Town: settlement, See Williamsville.

Gull Island: *island*, 200 feet across, in the E part of Indian River Bay, 4.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°36'05" N, 75°05'20" W. (map 41).

Gully Camp: *locality*, 3 mi. E of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 36).

Gully Camp Ditch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading 0.9 mi. E of Gully Camp, and flowing W to Gum Branch, 2.5 mi. E of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°33'15" W. (map 36).

Gumboro: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 7.8 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'40" N, 75°22'00" W. (map 50). Variant: Pear Tree.
The post office was called Pear Tree for four months in 1876. (Bounds, 1938).

Gumboro Hundred: political subdivision, Sussex County; 38°30' N, 75°23' W. (map 55). Created in 1873 by an Act of General Assembly from the S parts of the Broad Creek and Dagsboro Hundreds. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Gum Branch: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading at 38°30'00" N., 75°24'25" W., and flowing SE to the Pocomoke River, 7 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'00" N, 75°20'55" W. (map 50).

Gum Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. N of Laurel and flowing W to the Nanticoke River, 3.5 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°39'10" W. (map 46).

Gum Branch: *stream*, 9.5 mi. long, heading 4 mi. NW of Ellendale at 38°50'00" N., 75°29'10" W., and flowing SW to the Nanticoke River, 4.5 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°43'50" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 36).

Gum Crossroads: *locality*, 4.3 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'15" N, 75°28'25" W. (map 37).

Gum Island: *slight elevation*, 0.5 mi. across, 1 mi. NW of Andrews ville; Kent County; 38°52'15" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 34).

Gum's Store: village, See Frankford.

Gunners Island: slight elevation, See Hay Hummock.

- Gut Bridge:** *bridge*, over Marshyhope Creek, 1 mi. E of Anthonys Corners, and 3.3 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'10" N, 75°38'20" W. (map 25).
- Guthrie Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SW to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1 mi. E of the Maryland boundary; New Castle County; 39°32'25" N, 75°45'40" W. (map 10). Variant: Guthrie Run.
- Guthrie Run:** *stream*. See Guthrie Branch.
- Gut Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'25" N, 75°13'10" W. (map 42).
- Guyencourt:** *locality*, on the Reading RR, 4 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'55" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 2).
Guyencourt was named by Henry A. duPont before 1890 for a place in France. (BGN files).
- Gwinhurst:** *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 1).
- Hager Udden:** *point of land*. See Liston Point.
- Halls Store:** *village*. See Ocean View.
- Halltown:** *village*. See Marydel.
- Hamburg Cove:** *cove*, 2.5 mi. across, on the right bank of the Delaware River, 2.5 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°36'40" N, 75°36'35" W. (map 8).
- Hambys Corner:** *village*. (pop. 110 R), 0.5 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 6.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'20" N, 75°29'10" W. (map 1). Variant: Hanby Corner.
- Hamilton Park:** *village*. (pop. 300 R), 1.8 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'55" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 6).
- Hammondtown Ditch:** *stream*. See Prong Number Two.
- Hammville:** *locality*, 0.3 mi. N of Bishops Corner and 5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'40" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 19).
- Hanby Corner:** *village*. See Hambys Corner.
- Hangmans Run:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. NE of Fieldsboro and flowing NE to the Appoquinimink River, 9 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'40" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 13). Variant: Damascus Creek.
- Harbeson:** *village*. (pop. 250 R), 6 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°43'30" N, 75°17'10" W. (map 38).
Named for Harbeson Hickman, a local resident.
- Harbor of Refuge:** *harbor*, in Delaware Bay, 3 mi. N of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°49'30" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 29).
- Hardscrabble:** *locality*, 6.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°36'50" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 44).
- Hares Corner:** *settlement*, 2 mi. W of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'55" N, 75°36'10" W. (map 6).
- Hare's Corner Station:** *RR station*. See Farnhurst.
- Harmony:** *RR station*, 0.5 mi. S of Choate and 2.5 mi. NW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'40" N, 75°41'35" W. (map 5).
- Harmony Hills:** *suburban development*. (pop. 1,700 R), 4.5 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'35" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 5).
- Harrington:** *town*. (pop. 2,495), 8 mi. W of Milford; Kent County; 38°55'30" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 26). Variant: Clark's Corner.
The town was originally called Clark's Corner, and was changed to Harrington in 1859 for State Chancellor Samuel M. Harrington. (Bounds, 1938).
- Harrington Beaverdam Ditch:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, flowing SE to join Tappahanna Ditch at the head of Tidy Island Creek, at Marydel, 15.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°06'25" N, 75°44'30" W. (map 24).

Hartly: *village*, (pop. 164), 10 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'05" N, 75°42'50" W. (map 18). Variants: Arthurville; Arthursville; Butterpot; Butterpat; Davisville.

Hasletville: settlement, See Hazletville.

Haven Lake: *reservoir*, 0.9 mi. across, just W of Silver Lake on the W edge of Milford; Kent County; 38°54'40" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 27). Variant: Griffith Lake (in part).

Hawkey Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.9 mi. NW of Duck Neck Crossroads and flowing NE to Quarter Gut, 2.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'50" N, 75°29'35" W. (map 14).

Hawkins Point: *point of land*, on the NW shore of Burton Island and extending into Little Ditch between Rehoboth Bay and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 41).

Hawknest: *shoal*, 3 mi. long, in the Delaware Bay, 11 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'00" N, 75°17'30" W. (map 21). Variant: Hawksnest.

Hawksnest: shoal, See Hawknest.

Hawks Nest Shoals: *shoal*, in the Nanticoke River, 1 mi. E of the Maryland boundary; Sussex County; 38°33'45" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 46).

Hay Ditch: *stream*, 0.9 mi. long, heading in Bay Pond and flowing SE to Delaware Bay, 5.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'10" N, 75°24'50" W. (map 14).

Haydon Park: *settlement*, 0.9 mi. S of Elsmere and 2.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'25" N, 75°35'40" W. (map 6).

Hay Hummock: *slight elevation*, wooded, 0.1 mi. across, in marsh 0.5 mi. W of Primehook Beach, 6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'15" N, 75°15'00" W. (map 31). Variant: Gunners Island.

Hay Point Landing: locality, on the right bank of the Smyrna River, 0.2 mi. downstream from Flemings Landing and 4.5 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°21'00" N, 75°32'50" W. (map 15).

Hazard Cove: *cove*, on the left bank of Herring Creek, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'50" N, 75°09'05" W. (map 39).

Hazeldell: *settlement*, 2.5 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'45" N, 75°32'50" W. (map 6).

Hazelville: settlement, See Blackiston.

Hazletville: *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 13.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°07'00" N, 75°38'40" W. (map 24). Variants: Georgetown; Hasletville; Sewardville; Soward Town.

The settlement was originally called Georgetown, and later changed to Soward Town. In 1852 it was renamed Hazletville by the Post Office Department. (Bounds, 1938).

Hazzard Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of the Broadkill River, 4.5 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°48'35" N, 75°12'40" W. (map 30).

Head of Bay Cove: *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, on the NE shore of Rehoboth Bay, 1.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'40" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 40).

Head of Broadkill: town, See Milton.

Head of the Gut: *point of land*, on the N side of Burton Island, between Indian River Bay and Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°05'05" W. (map 41).

Heady Fisher Glade: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing S to Love Creek at Sipps Point, 4.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°42'30" N, 75°10'05" W. (map 39). Variant: Hetty Fisher Glade.

Heady Fisher Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. long, 4 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°42'35" N, 75°09'35" W. (map 39). Variant: Hetty Fisher Pond.

Hearn's Pond: reservoir, See Bark Pond.

Hearn's Crossroads: *settlement*, 2 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32' N, 75°33' W. (map 45).

Hearns Mill: *village*, (pop. 150 R), at the E end of Hearns Pond, 3 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°40'45" N, 75°35'40" W. (map 36).

Hearns Millpond: *reservoir*, See Hearns Pond.

Hearns Pond: *reservoir*, y-shaped, 1 mi. long, at the junction of Bucks Branch and Clear Brook, 3 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41' N, 75°36' W. (map 36). Variant: Hearns Millpond.

Hells Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Canary Creek and Black Hog Gut, 2 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46' N, 75°10' W. (map 30).

Helms Cove: *cove*, 0.7 mi. across, on the E bank of the Delaware River, 5 mi. SE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'00" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 7).

Hen and Chickens Shoal: *shoal*, 4 mi. long, between Cape Henlopen and Rehoboth Beach in Delaware Bay; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 29).

Hendricks Pond: *pond*, See Abbotts Pond.

Henlopen Acres: *settlement*, just NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°43'30" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 40).

Henlopen, Cape: *point of land*, 3 mi. E of Lewes, at the S end of Delaware Bay; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 29). Variants: Hinloopen, Cape; James, Cape; Cornelius, Cape; Hinlopen, Cape; Zuijt Hoek; la Warre, Cape.

The point is reported to have been named Cape la Warre by Samuel Argall, 1610, for Lord de la Warre, Sir Thomas West, Governor of Virginia. This name was gradually applied to the bay and river, then to the state. The point was later called Cape Cornelius, for Cornelius May, who arrived with emigrants from Holland in 1623. This name was replaced by Henlopen, probably for a Dutch town or prominent Netherlander. (Dunlap, 1956; American Guide Series, 1955 and Dunlap, 1954).

Henry Clay: *village*, (pop. 120 R), on Brandywine Creek N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'10" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 2). Variant: Henry Clay Factory.

Henry Clay Factory: *village*, See Henry Clay.

Heritage Farm: *suburban development*, 8 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°40'45" W. (map 5).

Heron Drain: *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing W to Cow Marsh Ditch, 8.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'20" N, 75°36'55" W. (map 23).

Herr Branch: *stream*, See Herring Branch.

Herring Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at Frankford and flowing NE to Vines Creek; Sussex County; 38°33'10" N, 75°12'05" W. (map 42).

Herring Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading 0.8 mi. SW of Lincoln and flowing NE to Deep Branch at the SE corner of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54' N, 75°25' W. (map 27).

***Herring Branch:** *stream*, 3.6 mi. long, heading 2 mi. NE of Oak Grove and flowing NE to join Green Creek to form the head of the Simons River, 6.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'45" N, 75°25'50" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 20). Variants: Herr Branch; Hughes Creek.

Herring Branch: *stream*, 3.8 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SE of Coldwell Corners and flowing NW across the Maryland boundary to the Sassafras River, 7 mi. SW of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°22'45" N, 75°48'25" W. (map 11).

Herring Creek: *estuary*, 2 mi. long, extending from the junction of Burton and Hopkins Prongs to The Narrows at the W side of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°39' N, 75°09' W. (map 39).

Herring Run: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading at 38°40'50" N., 75°39'05" W., and flowing SE to Williams Pond, just NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 36).

Herring Run: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing SE to Blackbird Creek, 6 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'00" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 12). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Herrings Corners: *locality*, 4 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'20" N, 75°24'40" W. (map 27).
(Byles, 1859).

Herron Run: *stream*, 2.6 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. S of Edwardsville and flowing W into Maryland to Gravelly Branch, 2.8 mi. NE of Greensboro; Kent County; 38°59'15" N, 75°45'25" W. (map 25).

Hetty Fisher Glade: *stream*, See Heady Fisher Glade.

Hetty Fisher Pond: *pond*, See Heady Fisher Pond.

Hickman: *settlement*, (pop. 100 R), on the Maryland boundary, 7.2 mi. NW of Greenwood; Kent County; 38°50'00" N, 75°43'20" W. (map 34).

Hickman Ditch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. NW of Hickman and flowing SE to Short and Hall Ditch, just S of Hickman; Kent County; 38°50'00" N, 75°43'25" W. (map 34).

Hickory Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°12'45" W. (map 42).
"Hickory" is from Powhatan pawcohiccora, "a preparation of pounded kernels." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Hickory Hill: *settlement*, 2.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°32'20" N, 75°18'30" W. (map 43).

Highgrass Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5.4 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°11'20" W. (map 42).

Highland Woods: *suburban development*, 6.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'00" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 1).

High Point: *suburban development*, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'15" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).

Hillcrest: *suburban development*, (pop. 300 R), just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'45" N, 75°30'40" W. (map 2).

Hillendale: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°29'10" W. (map 1).

Hill Savannah Ditch: *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing S to Cowhouse Branch, 9.8 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'35" N, 75°23'45" W. (map 44).

Hillside Heights: *suburban development*, (pop. 800 R), 3.2 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'50" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 5).

Hilltop Manor: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'45" N, 75°29'00" W. (map 1).

Hillyards Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading S of Serverson Neck, and flowing E to Duck Creek, 1 mi. SW of Woodland Beach and 6.5 mi. E of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°19'00" N, 75°28'55" W. (map 14).

Hinloopen, Cape: *peninsula*, See Fenwick Island.

Hinloopen, Cape: *point of land*, See Henlopen, Cape.

Hinlopen, Cape: *peninsula*, See Fenwick Island.

Hinlopen, Cape: *point of land*, See Henlopen, Cape.

Hitchens Crossroads: *settlement*, 6 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 44).

Hitch Pond: *stream*, See Hitch Pond Branch.

Hitch Pond Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at Trap Pond and flowing W through Hitch Pond to James Branch, 3.5 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32'05" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 45). Variants: Hitch Pond (in part); Broad Creek (in part).

Hocession: *village*, See Hockessin.

Hockessin: *village*, (pop. 500 R), 1 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 8 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°42'00" W. (map 3). Variants: Occasion; Okesian; Occasian; Hocesion; Ockession; Okession; Okesan; Okeshion; Hockessing.

The name Hockessin was applied to a Quaker Meeting House built here in 1737, and probably originated from an Indian village nearby. The name has been interpreted as "bark of tree," "good bark hill," or "place of many foxes." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Hockessing: village, See Hockessin.

Hoere-kil: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Hoeren-Kil: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Hoerenkill County: political subdivision, See Sussex County.

Hoerenkill County: political subdivision, See Kent County.

Holiday Hills: *suburban development*, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'00" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 2).

Holland Glade: stream, See Munchy Branch.

Holland Glade: stream, See Beaverdam Branch.

***Holland Glade:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading at the junction of Munchy and Beaverdam Branches and flowing E to the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, 1.7 mi. N of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°05'25" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 40).

Holland Mill Creek: stream, See Crooked Creek.

Holland Mill Pond: pond, See Holland Pond.

Holland Neck: *neck of land*, 1 mi. long, between Holland Glade and the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, 1.5 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44' N, 75°06' W. (map 40).

Holland Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 3 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°13'10" W. (map 42).

Holland Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, on Crooked Ditch; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°13'15" W. (map 30). Variant: Holland Mill Pond.

Hollandsville: *settlement*, 6.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'10" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 25).

The settlement was named before 1860 for Richard Holland, a school teacher who surveyed the area. (Bounds, 1938).

Holletts Corners: *community*, 7 mi. W of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°17'20" N, 39°43'50" W. (map 16).

Holloway Terrace: *town*, (pop. 1,100 R), 3 mi. N of New Castle and 3 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'00" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 6).

Holly Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, flowing N to join Meadow Branch to form Little Creek, 2.3 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°39'15" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 45).

Holly Ditch: *ditch*, 5.3 mi. long, trending N to Broad Creek, 2.2 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 45).

Holly Island: *island*, in Brandywine Creek just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'35" N, 75°34'35" W. (map 2).

***Hollymount:** *settlement*, 8 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'30" N, 75°13'20" W. *BGN 1943*, (map 39). Variant: Fairmount.

***Holly Oak:** *town*, (pop. 1,000 R), on the Delaware River, 4.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°28'45" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 1). Variant: Hollyoak.

Hollyoak: town, See Holly Oak.

Holly Oak Terrace: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'00" N, 75°29'20" W. (map 1). Variant: Hollyoak Terrace.

Hollyoak Terrace: suburban development, See Holly Oak Terrace.

- Holly Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, in the marsh on the N side of Little Bay, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'35" N, 75°04'05" W. (map 41).
- Hollyville:** *settlement*, (pop. 40 R), 9 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'20" N, 75°14'30" W. (map 39).
The settlement was probably named for the holly shipped from this area each year. (Bounds, 1938).
- Holts Landing:** *locality*, on the SW shore of Indian River Bay, 7.6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°07'40" W. (map 42).
- Holts Run:** *stream*, See Doll Run.
- Hoods Island:** *island*, 1,500 feet across, in Herring Creek, 7 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'45" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 39).
- Hooper's Landing:** *town*, See Seaford.
- Hoopes Reservoir:** *reservoir*, 1.5 mi. long, 4 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 3).
The reservoir was named for Col. Edgar M. Hoopes, Jr., 1888–1931, former chief engineer of the Wilmington Board of Water Commissioners. (American Guide Series, 1955).
- Hoornkill:** *town*, See Lewes.
- Hoornkill County:** *political subdivision*, See Sussex County.
- Hoornkill County:** *political subdivision*, See Kent County.
- Hopkins Corners:** *settlement*, 6 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°57'15" N, 75°40'35" W. (map 25).
- Hopkins Prong:** *estuary*, 1 mi. long, at the head of Herring Creek, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'20" N, 75°11'00" W. (map 39).
- Hopkins Prong:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. E of Melvin Crossroads and flowing NW to Ingram Branch, 8 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'55" N, 75°43'30" W. (map 25).
- Hopokahacking:** *locality*, See Rocks, The.
- Horn Kill:** *canal*, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.
- Horse Island:** *slight elevation*, 0.1 mi. across, in the marsh on the W shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°40'20" N, 75°08'05" W. (map 39).
- Horse Island:** *slight elevation*, wooded, 0.2 mi. across, in marsh 4 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'40" N, 75°15'45" W. (map 31).
- Horsepen Arm:** *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. SW of Hollandsville and flowing S to join Marshyhope Ditch to form Marshyhope Creek, 3 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'15" N, 75°38'25" W. (map 25).
- Horse Pen Branch:** *stream*, 3.6 mi. long, heading at 38°40'45" N., 75°41'40" W., and flowing S to join Green Briar Branch to form Butler Mill Branch; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°40'10" W. (map 35). Variant: Butler Mill Branch.
- Horsepen Ditch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing NW to Meredith Branch, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°01'55" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 24).
- Horse Point:** *point of land*, See Skid Point.
- Horse Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°04'50" W. (map 41). Variant: Skid Point.
- Horse Pound Ditch:** *stream*, See Mirey Branch.
- *Horse Pound Swamp Ditch:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°39'05" N., 75°24'15" W., and flowing E to join Alms House Ditch to form Stockley Branch, 4 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'25" N, 75°21'05" W. BGN 1965. (map 38). Variant: Sabrey Branch.
- Horseshoe Hill:** *hill*, (390 ft.), 1 mi. S of Yorklyn and 6.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 3).

Horseshoe Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 3.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°15'50" W. (map 31).

Horsey's Cross Roads: *settlement*, See Atlanta.

Horseys Pond: *swamp*, 0.5 mi. long, formerly a reservoir, on Little Creek, 1.3 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32'15" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 45).

Hourglass: *locality*, 9.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'38" N, 75°40'55" W. (map 18).

Houston: *locality*, 5.6 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'15" N, 75°14'30" W. (map 30).
(Price and Rea, 1850 and Bounds, 1938).

Houston: *village*, (pop. 421), 3.7 mi. E of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'00" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 26). Variants: Houston Station; Killens Crossroad.
Named for Judge John W. Houston in 1854. (Bounds, 1938).

Houston Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. W of Atlanta, and flowing NW to Marshyhope Creek, 3.5 mi. NE of Federalsburg, Md.; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°45'05" W. (map 35).

Houston Station: *village*, See Houston.

Houston-Thorogood Ditch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°32'00" N., 75°19'55" W. and flowing NE to join Wiley Branch Ditch to form Iron Branch; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 43). Variant: Yellow Branch.

Howell Pond: *swamp*, 0.3 mi. long, on Isaac Branch, formerly a reservoir, between Wyoming Lake and Moore Pond, 1 mi. NE of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°07'25" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 23).

Hub, The: *locality*, just E of the mouth of Vines Creek, 4 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 42).

Huckleberry Swamp: *swamp*, 0.7 mi. across, 5 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'45" N, 75°17'45" W. (map 31). Variant: Muskrat Haven.

Hudson Branch: *stream*, 9 mi. long, heading 2.6 mi. W of Felton and flowing E to join Pratt Branch to form Spring Creek, 9 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°01'45" N, 75°30'00" W. (map 23). Variants: Canterbury Branch; Hudson Ditch; Berrytown Branch; Cranberry Branch.

Hudson Ditch: *stream*, See Hudson Branch.

Hudson Pond: *reservoir*, formerly on Cedar Creek, 2 mi. NW of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°26'25" W. (map 32).

Hughes Creek: *stream*, See Herring Branch.

Hughes Crossing: *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR 4 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'10" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 19).

Hughes Crossroads: *settlement*, 7 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'15" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 25).

Hunters Millpond: *reservoir*, 0.2 mi. long, on Beaverdam Creek, 4 mi. SE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°44'15" N, 75°16'10" W. (map 38).

Hurley Drain: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. N of Old Furnace, and flowing W to the Nanticoke River, 3.5 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 36).

Hurricane Run: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SW to Rocky Run, 5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'00" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 2).

Hurts Creek: *stream*, See Morgan Branch.

Husbands Run: *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, heading 0.9 mi. NE of Rockland and flowing SW to Brandywine Creek 2.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'55" N, 75°34'10" W. (map 2).

An early map showed a number of families named Husband living in the area in the mid 19th century. (BGN files).

Hvitlers Creek: *stream*, See White Clay Creek.

Hwiskakimensi Sippus: stream, See Red Clay Creek.

Hyde Park: suburban development, 5.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'45" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 5).

Hyde Run: stream, 3.5 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. SE of Brackenville and flowing SE to Red Clay Creek 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'40" N, 75°38'05" W. (map 5).

Ice Cream Island: island, in the NW part of Silver Lake, in Milford; Kent County; 38°54'44" N, 75°26'20" W. (map 27).
(Price and Rea, 1850).

Ice Harbor: harbor, at the NW end of Reedy Island in the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°31'05" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 8).

Ice House Point: locality, on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1.5 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'10" N, 75°36'15" W. (map 8).

Idela: suburban development, 2.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'30" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 6).

Improvement Branch: stream, 1 mi. long, flowing NE to Tubmill Branch, 2.4 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'45" N, 75°26'15" W. (map 27).
(Byles, 1859).

Indian Beach: beach, between the Atlantic Ocean and the settlement of Indian Beach, 2 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'05" N, 75°04'20" W. (map 40).
Variant: Rehoboth Indian Beach.

Indian Beach: resort community, on the Atlantic Ocean, 2 mi. S of the town of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'05" N, 75°04'20" W. (map 40).

Indian Branch: stream, 1 mi. long, flowing E to McCauley Pond, 4.5 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°57'35" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 26).
(Byles, 1859).

Indian Field: suburban development, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N., 75°28'35" W. (map 1).

Indian Gut: ditch, 0.7 mi. long, trending NE to Kellys Ditch, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'35" N, 75°24'20" W. (map 20).

Indian Point: village, See Frederica.

Indian River: stream, 9 mi. long, heading at Millsboro Pond, and flowing E to Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'00"N, 75°09'00"W. (map 41).

Indian River Bay: bay, 4.5 mi. across, extending from the mouth of the Indian River between Lingo and Grays Points to Indian River Inlet; the division between Indian River Bay and Rehoboth Bay is a line across the water passage at Middle Island; Sussex County; 38°36' N, 75°06' W. (map 41).

Indian River Hundred: political subdivision, Sussex County; 38°38' N, 75°10' W. (map 55).

So called since 1706, it was included with the Broadkill, Cedar Creek, and Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds in the area called by the early settlers "Old Sussex." See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Indian River Inlet: water passage, between the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'45" N, 75°03'45" W. (map 41).

Indian River Inlet Park: state park, between Dewey Beach and Indian River Inlet, on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; Sussex County; 38°38' N, 75°04' W. (map 40).

Indian River Neck: neck of land, See Long Neck.

Indian Tract: tract of land, See Askecksy.

Ingram Branch: stream, 4.4 mi. long, heading at Savannah Ditch, 2.5 mi. NE of Georgetown, and flowing NE to Diamond Pond, 1.5 mi. SW of Milford; Sussex County; 38°45'25" N, 75°19'35" W. (map 31). Variants: Waples Branch; Ingrams Run.

Ingram Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. NW of Milton and flowing NE to Waples Pond; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 31).

Ingram Branch: stream, See Garey Mill Pond Branch.

Ingram Millpond: *swamp*, formerly a reservoir 0.5 mi. long, on Ingram Branch, 4.5 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'20" N, 75°19'55" W. (map 38).

Ingram Pond: *swamp*, 0.5 mi. long, formerly a reservoir, on Long Drain Ditch just above Betts Pond, 2 mi. W of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°20'00" W. (map 43).

Ingram Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 6.8 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°52'15" N, 75°16'05" W. (map 31).

Ingrams Run: stream, See Ingram Branch.

Irish Hill: settlement, See Canterbury.

Iron Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at the junction of Houston-Thorogood and Wiley Branch Ditches, and flowing NE to Whartons Branch, 1 mi. SE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°16'20" W. (map 43). Variant: Duck Head Creek.

Iron Bridge: *bridge*, over Brandywine Creek, 3.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'00" N, 75°34'35" W. (map 2).

Iron Hill: *community*, 3.2 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°38'00" N, 75°45'15" W. (map 4).

Iron Hill: *hill*, (325 ft.), 2.8 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°38'20" N, 75°45'10" W. (map 4). Variants: Maretico; Saquashum.

So named because iron ore was mined from this hill before 1661. Maretico and Saquashum are Indian names, possibly meaning "hill of hard stone" and "a place where there is iron" respectively. Minqua Indians had a fort on the hill which the Senecas attacked in 1663. British troops encamped on the hill in 1777, and American troops in 1814. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; American Guide Series, 1955 and Historical Markers, 1933).

Iron Mill Prong: stream, See Iron Mine Prong.

Iron Mine Branch: *stream*, 3.8 mi. long, heading 2 mi. NW of Bridgeville and flowing W to Marshyhope Creek, 3.5 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°46'55" N, 75°42'15" W. (map 34).

Iron Mine Prong: *stream*, 4 mi. long, flowing NW to Cow Marsh Creek, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°03'10" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 24). Variant: Iron Mill Prong.

***Irons Lane Landing:** *locality*, on the SW shore of Indian River Bay, 6.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'10" N, 75°08'40" W. *BGN 1943*, (map 42). Variant: Orange Lane.

Irons Point: point of land, See Ellis Point.

***Isaac Branch:** *stream*, 8 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. N of Hazletville and flowing E through Wyoming and Moores Lakes to St. Jones River, 2.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'45" N, 75°30'10" W. *BGN 1898*, (map 19). Variants: Mill Branch; Isaacs Branch.

Isaacs Branch: stream, See Isaac Branch.

Isaacs Branch: stream, See Piney Branch.

Island Creek: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading at Indian River, 2 mi. E of Millsboro, and flowing E returning to Indian River, forming Burton Island, 5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'10" N, 75°12'25" W. (map 42).

Island Pond Marsh Ditch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, flowing SE to Penrose Branch, 7.3 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'00" N, 75°39'25" W. (map 18).

Island, The: *point of land*, 1 mi. long, between Williams Pond and the Nanticoke River, just E. of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 36).

Island, The: *slight elevation*, in marsh on the Delaware River, 8 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°27'30" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 13).

- Israel Haul:** *locality*, near the E tip of Piney Neck, 4.7 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'40" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 42).
- Israel Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 4.6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'20" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 42).
- Ivy Ridge:** *suburban development*, 5.8 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°40'35" N, 75°38'00" W. (map 5).
- Ivy Run:** *stream*. See Joy Run.
- Izaak Branch:** *stream*. See Piney Branch.
- Jack Roach Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 4 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'40" N, 75°16'20" W. (map 31).
- Jackson Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. E of Delmar and flowing S into Maryland to Williams Pond; Sussex County; 38°25'55" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 48).
- Jackson Prong:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing S to Cow Marsh Creek, 10.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'55" N, 75°41'35" W. (map 24).
- Jacobs Crossroads:** *settlement*, 2 mi. S of Dublin Hill; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 35).
- Jacobs Gut:** *stream*. See Sloughs Gut.
- James Branch:** *stream*, 8 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. from the Maryland boundary and flowing N to join Elliott Pond Branch at Records Pond, 1.5 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'25" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 45). Variant: Broad Creek (in part).
- James, Cape:** *point of land*. See Henlopen, Cape.
- Jamison Branch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SE of Fords Corner and flowing NW to Gravelly Run, 1.2 mi. SW of Downs Chapel and 13 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'10" N, 75°44'25" W. (map 18). Variant: Jemerson Branch.
- Jamisons Corner:** *settlement*, 1.5 mi. SE of Mount Pleasant and 4 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°30'10" N, 75°41'00" W. (map 9).
- Jefferson Bridge:** *bridge*, over Assawoman Canal, 1.5 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'20" N, 75°04'10" W. (map 41).
- Jefferson Creek:** *pond*, 0.8 mi. long, in the marsh just N of Little Bay, and crossed by the Assawoman Canal, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'45" N, 75°03'45" W. (map 41). Variant: Cedar Pond.
- Jefferson Crossroads:** *locality*, 4 mi. NW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'00" N, 75°20'45" W. (map 31).
- Jefferson Farms:** *suburban development*, (pop. 670 R), just N of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'40" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 6).
- Jemerson Branch:** *stream*. See Jamison Branch.
- Jenkins Ditch:** *ditch*, 6 mi. long, flowing N to Old Womans Gut, 6.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'05" N, 75°25'50" W. (map 20).
- Jenkins Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 3.2 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'30" N, 75°25'15" W. (map 27).
- Jester Crossroads:** *settlement*. See Andrewsville.
- Jesterville:** *settlement*. See Summit Bridge.
- Jimtown:** *settlement*, (pop. 60 R), 4 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'50" N, 75°11'00" W. (map 39).
- Jimtown:** *town*. See Clayton.
- Jobs Ditch:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing W to join Dukes Ditch to form Dukes and Jobs Ditch, 4.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°29'50" W. (map 44).
- Joe Flogger Shoal:** *shoal*, 9 mi. long, in Delaware Bay, 12 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09' N, 75°15' W. (map 54).

- Joes Gut:** *stream*, 0.3 mi. long, on the right bank of Dirickson Creek just W of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°29'00" N, 75°05'45" W. (map 52).
- Joes Hole:** *ditch*, 0.4 mi. long, formed at the E end of East West Canal and flowing SE to Green Creek; Kent County; 39°13'20" N, 75°26'05" W. (map 20).
- John Marsh Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of Herring Creek, 7.8 mi. S of Lewes Sussex County; 38°39'30" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 39).
- Johnnycake Landing: village, See Frederica.*
- Johnson:** *settlement*, 6 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°28'30" N, 75°08'20" W. (map 51). Variant: Johnson Corner.
- Johnson Branch:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SW to White Oak Creek, 2.5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'50" N, 75°07'25" W. (map 40).
- Johnson Branch:** *stream*, 4.1 mi. long, heading in a swamp at 38°50'40" N., 75°29'00" W., and flowing NE to join Tantrough Branch at Haven Lake, 1.7 mi. W of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'35" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 27). Variant: Bownans Branch.
- Johnson Corner: settlement, See Johnson.*
- Johnson Neck:** *neck of land*, 0.7 mi. long, between Bald Eagle Creek and the estuary at the mouth of White Oak Creek, on the N shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°06'40" W. (map 40).
- Johnstown:** *settlement*, 1 mi. E of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 33). Variant: St. Johnstown.
- Jones Branch: stream, See Munchy Branch.*
- Jones Branch:** *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. N of Jacobs Crossroads and flowing NW to Marshyhope Creek 4.3 mi. S of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°46'05" N, 75°42'50" W. (map 34).
- Jones Creek: stream, See Saint Jones River.*
- Jones Crossroads:** *locality*, 7.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 44).
- Jones Mill Branch:** *stream*, 3.4 mi. long, heading 0.3 mi. W of Dublin Hill, and flowing NW to Marshyhope Creek, 5 mi. S of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 34).
- Jones Neck: neck of land, See Saint Jones Neck.*
- Jones Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 5.6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'00" N, 75°15'30" W. (map 31).
- Jordan Branch:** *stream*, 3.7 mi. long, heading 1.6 mi. SW of Kenton and flowing NW to Sewell Branch, 13 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'50" N, 75°44'05" W. (map 18).
- Joseph Caldwell's Tavern: settlement, See Canterbury.*
- Joshia Cove:** *estuary*, 0.1 mi. across, at the mouth of Sloughs Gut, off Beach Cove, 2.7 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'40" N, 75°04'25" W. (map 41).
- Joshia Prong:** *estuary*, 0.4 mi. long, at the mouth of Simon Glade, on the S shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°34'55" N, 75°06'20" W. (map 41).
- Joy Run:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing NE to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 5.6 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'30" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 9). Variant: Ivy Run.
- Keeney:** *locality*, formerly a RR station, on the Pennsylvania RR, 1.6 mi. NE of Glasgow and 4.4 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'10" N, 75°43'10" W. (map 9).
- Kees und Brodts: island, See Bread and Cheese Island.*
- Keith's Cross Roads: settlement, See Bishops Corner.*
- Kelleys Island: island, See Kelly Island.*

- ***Kelly Island:** *island*, 2 mi. long, formed by the Mahon River on the W and the Delaware Bay, on the E, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°12' N, 75°24' W. *BGN 1897*, (map 20). Variants: Kelleys Island; Kellys Island.
- Kellys Ditch:** *ditch*, 1 mi. long, trending NE to Mahon River, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'40" N, 75°24'15" W. (map 20).
- Kellys Island:* *island*, See Kelly Island.
- Kelp Pond:* *pond*, See Caleb Pond.
- Kemp's Corner:* *village*, See Kirkwood.
- Kent Acres:** *village*, (pop. 750 R), 2 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'50" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 19).
- ***Kent County:** *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°30' N, 76°20' W. *BGN 1963*, (map 54). Variants: Hoorncreek County; Hoerencreek County; Whorekill County; Saint Jones County.
Kent County was originally part of the Hoorncreek district court established by the Dutch Governor Colve in 1673. Hoorncreek was divided into Saint Jones County and Deal County in 1680. In 1682, under William Penn, the name was changed to Kent County for the county in England. (BGN files).
- Kent Island:** *marsh*, 3 mi. long, 2 mi. wide, bounded by the Leipsic River on the N, Green Creek on the SW, and Simon River on the SE, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'50" N, 75°25'40" W. (map 20).
- Kentmere:** *suburban development*, on the right bank of the Brandywine River in Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 2). Variant: Riddle's Banks.
- Kenton:** *village*, (pop. 249), 13 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'35" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 18). Variants: Lewis Cross Roads; Groggtown.
Known in the 18th century first as Lewis Cross Roads and later as Groggtown; it was given its present name by the Legislature in 1806. (Bounds, 1938).
- Kent Hundred:* *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°15' N, 75°40' W. (map 54).
Created in 1869 by joining the W halves of Duck Creek and Little Creek Hundreds. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).
- Kent-Sussex Line Branch:** *stream*, 3.3 mi. long, heading 2.3 mi. E of Farmington and flowing SW to the Nanticoke River, forming part of the Kent-Sussex County boundary; Kent County; 38°50'10" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 33). Variants: Beaverdam Ditch; Sussex Ditch.
- Keystone:** *settlement*, 1 mi. NE of Newport and 2.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'35" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 6).
- Kiamensi:** *RR station*, 0.5 mi. E of Marshallton and 4.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'25" N, 75°38'10" W. (map 5).
The name may be derived from Hwiskakimensi, a Lenape name for "young tree." Local tradition has it that Kiamensi was the name of an Indian maiden who jumped to her death at a "lovers leap" on Red Clay Creek. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Kildee Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 3.5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°12'35" W. (map 42).
- Killcohook National Wildlife Refuge:* *national wildlife refuge*, 1.7 mi. long, on the left bank of the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°37' N, 75°34' W. (map 6).
The refuge is on filled land, extending into the Delaware River, across the New Jersey boundary.
- Killen Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. across, on the Murderkill River, 4.5 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'50" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 26).
- Killens Crossroad:* *village*, See Houston.
- Kings Causeway Branch:** *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. S of Thompsonville and flowing S to the Mispillion River, 4 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'35" N, 75°22'40" W. (map 27).
- Kings Crossroads:** *locality*, 5 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°45'45" N, 75°27'15" W. (map 37).

Kinniken Evans Ditch: *ditch*, 2 mi. long, trending NW to Cod Creek, 5.5 mi. SW of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'45" N, 75°40'05" W. (map 46).

Kirks Branch: *stream*, See Saulsbury Creek.

Kirkwood: *village*, (pop. 430 R), 1.5 mi. NE of Lums Pond and 6 mi. W of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°34'20" N, 75°41'50" W. (map 9). Variants: Kemp's Corner; St. Georges Station.

This was formerly Kemp's Corner and for a short time St. Georges Station. It was renamed in 1862 in honor of Capt. Robert Kirkwood, captain of the Delaware Battalion of the Continental Army. (Bounds, 1938 and American Guide Series, 1955).

Kirkwood Gardens: *suburban development*, 5.7 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'55" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 5).

Kit-hanne: *stream*, See Delaware River.

Kitthantemessink: *stream*, See Shellpot Creek.

Kitts Hammock: *hill*, See Kitts Hummock.

Kittshamrock: *hill*, See Kitts Hummock.

***Kitts Hummock:** *hill*, (10 ft.), on the shore of Delaware Bay, 8.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'10" N, 75°24'10" W. BGN 1897, (map 22). Variants: Kitts Hammock; Kittshamrock.

The hill is reported to have been first named "Kidd's Hammock," for the 17th century pirate, Captain William Kidd.

Kitts Hummock: *resort community*, (pop. 25 R), with a summer population of 200, on Delaware Bay, 8.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'10" N, 75°24'10" W. (map 22).

The community was named for Kitts Hummock, the sandy hill on which it is located. (BGN files).

Kiunk Ditch: *stream*, See Trunk Ditch.

Klair Estate: *suburban development*, 5.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 5).

Knesudbradzoen: *island*, See Bread and Cheese Island.

Knowles: *locality*, See Knowles Crossroads.

Knowles Crossroads: *locality*, 4.3 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'15" N, 75°27'10" W. (map 37). Variants: Knowles; Marvel's Cross Road.

Kojaka: *marsh*, See Fern Hook.

Kraenhoek: *point of land*, See Crane Hook.

Kuskarawaock: *stream*, See Nanticoke River.

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Labens Point: *point of land*, at the SE end of Long Neck, extending into Big Ditch between Rehoboth Bay and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'15" N, 75°05'40" W. (map 41).

Laffertys Corner: *locality*, 2 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'00" N, 75°29'10" W. (map 20).

Lafferty's Cross Roads: *settlement*, See Coverdale Crossroads.

Lake Pines: *community*, 1.2 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'15" N, 75°32'50" W. (map 45).

Lancaster Court: *suburban development*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'05" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 2).

Lancaster Village: *settlement*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'50" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 6).

- Landenberg Junction:** *RR station*, 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°37'05" W. (map 6). Variant: West Junction.
- Landing, The:** *locality*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5.3 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°12'45" W. (map 42). Variants: Downs Landing; Warwick.
- Landlith:** *locality*, in the E part of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'35" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 6).
- Latimer Estates:** *suburban development*, just S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'55" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 6).
- Laurel:** *town*, (pop. 2,709), Sussex County; 38°33'30" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 45).
- Laurel Ditch:** *ditch*, 5.3 mi. long, trending E along the N edge of Cypress Swamp to Pepper Creek, 1.5 mi. NW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°31'25" N, 75°15'25" W. (map 43).
- Laurel River: stream, See Broad Creek.*
- Lavinia Causeway:** *bridge*, over Wagamons Pond, just W of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°19'15" W. (map 31).
- la Warre, Cape: point of land, See Henlopen, Cape.*
- Laws Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Dirickson Creek at its mouth on Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'55" N, 75°04'55" W. (map 52).
- Layton Corners:** *locality*, 6.5 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°54'00" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 25).
- Layton Ditch: stream, See Layton-Vaughn Ditch.*
- Layton-Vaughn Ditch:** *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 0.8 mi. SW of Georgetown at 38°41'15" N, 75°28'20" W., and flowing W to New Ditch, 4.6 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°41'15" N, 75°28'15" W. (map 37). Variant: Layton Ditch.
- Leatherberry Flats:** *marsh*, 0.8 mi. across, on the W shore of Duck Creek, 3.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'00" N, 75°27'10" W. (map 14).
- Leatherems Run:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing SE to the Christina River, 4.5 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'15" N, 75°40'25" W. (map 5). (Price and Rea, 1850).
- Lebanon:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), on the St. Jones River, 4 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'40" N, 75°30'00" W. (map 22).
The town was prominent in ship building in the 19th century, and the name probably comes from the ancient ship building nation of Lebanon (Bounds, 1938).
- Lebanon Bridge:** *bridge*, over the St. Jones River, 3.6 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'45" N, 75°30'00" W. (map 22).
- Lednum Branch: stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to Haven Lake, 1.5 mi. W of Milford; Kent County; 38°54'45" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 27). (Price and Rea, 1850).
- Leedom Estates:** *suburban development*, (pop. 1,000 R), 4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'30" N, 75°35'05" W. (map 6).
- Lee Joseph Creek:** *stream and estuary*, 1 mi. long, flowing NE to the SW part of Rehoboth Bay, 6 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°07'15" W. (map 40).
- Lees Ditch:** *stream*, 0.4 mi. long, flowing SE to Mikes Ditch, 4 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'20" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 14).
- Leipsic:** *village*, (pop. 281), on the Leipsic River, 5.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'25" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 19). Variant: Fast Landing.
The village was known as Fast Landing until 1814, when it was given its present name for the famous German city. (American Guide Series, 1955).
- Leipsic Bridge:** *bridge*, over the Leipsic River, in Leipsic, 6 mi. N of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'45" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 19).
- Leipsic Creek: stream, See Leipsic River.*

***Leipsic River:** *stream*, 14 mi. long, heading at the confluence of Pinks Branch and Taylor Branch and flowing E to Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; $39^{\circ}14'40''$ N, $75^{\circ}24'15''$ W. *BGN 1893*, (map 20). Variants: Little Duck Creek; Leipsic Creek.

Leipsic Station: village, See Cheswold.

Lenape Wihittuck: stream, See Delaware River.

Lewes: *town*, (pop. 3,025), on Delaware Bay, 9 mi. E of Milton and 5 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}46'45''$ N, $75^{\circ}08'30''$ W. (map 30). Variants: Lewis; Lewistown; Lewes Creek; Hoornkill; Zwaanendael.

Site of the first Dutch settlement in Delaware, Zwaanendael, "Valley of Swans," founded in 1631 and destroyed by Indians the same year. The Dutch erected a fort at Hoorn Kil (Lewes Creek) in 1659 under orders from Peter Stuyvesant, but were soon dispossessed by the Marylanders. Mennonites from Holland established a communistic settlement in 1662, but it was destroyed in 1664 by Sir Robert Carr. Lewes served as the county seat until 1791, and received its present name from a borough in Sussex County, England. (Dunlap, 1956 and Historical Markers, 1933).

***Lewes and Rehoboth Canal:** *canal*, 9 mi. long, connecting the Broadkill River at Roosevelt Inlet with Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}41'20''$ N, $75^{\circ}05'50''$ W. *BGN 1961*, (map 30). Variants: Lewes Creek; Lewis Creek; Blommers Creek; Bloemaerts Creek; Hoeren-Kil; Hoere-kil; Horn Kill.

Hoeren-kil is the Dutch name for Lewes Creek, now part of the canal; the meaning is undetermined but may be a modification of the Dutch word "horn" in the sense of "a sheltering creek or bay," referring to Cape Henlopen. Bloemaerts Kil is named for the Dutch patroon Samuel Blommaert, and appears on Lindstrom's maps. (Dunlap, 1956 and Dunlap, 1944).

Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred: political subdivision, Sussex County; $38^{\circ}45'$ N, $75^{\circ}08'$ W. (map 55). Variant: Rehoboth Hundred.

Known as Rehoboth Hundred from 1698 until the name Lewes was added later. It was included with the Broadkill, Cedar Creek, and Indian River Hundreds in the area called by the early settlers "Old Sussex." See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Lewes Beach: *resort community*, part of Lewes, on Delaware Bay; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}47'00''$ N, $75^{\circ}08'30''$ W. (map 30).

Lewes Creek: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SW to Butler Mill Branch, 2 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}37'00''$ N, $75^{\circ}38'30''$ W. (map 46).

Lewes Creek: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Lewes Creek: town, See Lewes.

Lewes Sound: lagoon, See Broadkill Sound.

Lewis: town, See Lewes.

Lewis Creek: canal, See Lewes and Rehoboth Canal.

Lewis Cross Roads: village, See Kenton.

Lewis Ditch: *ditch*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Delaware Bay, 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; $39^{\circ}07'45''$ N, $75^{\circ}24'30''$ W. (map 20).

Lewis Neck: *neck of land*, at the SE end of Cypress Swamp, 4 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}28'15''$ N, $75^{\circ}17'00''$ W. (map 50).

***Lewis Prong:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SW to the Pocomoke River, 1.3 mi. SE of Gumboro and 8.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; $38^{\circ}28'31''$ N, $75^{\circ}20'32''$ W. *BGN 1965*, (map 50).

Lewistown: town, See Lewes.

Lewisville: community, See Sandtown.

Lexington Mill: *community*, just NE of McGinnis Pond and 9 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; $39^{\circ}02'20''$ N, $75^{\circ}30'35''$ W. (map 23).

Liberty: *settlement*, 0.9 mi. NW of Newport and 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; $39^{\circ}43'35''$ N, $75^{\circ}37'05''$ W. (map 6).

- Liftwood:** *suburban development*, (pop. 800 R), just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'40" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 2).
- Lightfoots Furnace:** *locality*, on the left bank of Deep Creek, 2 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'25" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 36).
- Lighthouse Cove:** *cove*, 0.4 mi. across, at the S end of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'30" N, 75°03'40" W. (map 52).
- Lillefalskijlen:** *stream*, See Mill Creek.
- Limestone Acres:** *suburban development*, 6 mi. W of Wilmington and 5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°43'30" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 5).
- Limestone Gap:** *suburban development*, 5.8 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'40" N, 75°39'35" W. (map 5).
- Lincoln:** *village*, (pop. 350 R), 4.5 mi. N of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°52'10" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 32). Variant: Lincoln City.
The town was planned in 1865, the year Lincoln was assassinated. (Bounds, 1938).
- Lincoln City:** *village*, See Lincoln.
- Lindamere:** *suburban development*, (pop. 100 R), just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'40" N, 75°29'35" W. (map 1). Variant: Lindenmere.
- Lindenmere:** *suburban development*. See Lindamere.
- Line Ditch:** *stream*, 1.3 mi. long, heading in Maryland and flowing W into Delaware to Buntings Branch, 4.8 mi. S of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'05" N, 75°12'20" W. (map 51).
- Line Ditch:** *ditch*, 0.4 mi. long, trending SW to Duck Creek, 2.3 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'00" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 14).
- Lingo Cove:** *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, in Rehoboth Bay at the mouth of Herring Creek; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°07'40" W. (map 39).
- ***Lingo Creek:** *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, flowing SE to Indian River Bay, 7.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'40" N, 75°09'30" W. BGN 1943, (map 42). Variant: Lingos Creek.
- Lingo Landing:** *locality*, on the SW shore of Rehoboth Bay, 6 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°07'25" W. (map 40).
- ***Lingo Point:** *point of land*, at the mouth of Lingo Creek, at the W limit of Indian River Bay, 7.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'25" N, 75°09'25" W. BGN 1943, (map 42). Variants: Lingos Point; Potnets.
- Lingos Creek:** *stream*, See Lingo Creek.
- Lingos Point:** *point of land*, See Lingo Point.
- Liston Point:** *point of land*, forming the western point of arbitrary division between the Delaware River and Delaware Bay, 12 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°25'00" N, 75°32'20" W. (map 13). Variants: Liston's Point; Hager Udden.
The point was named after Morris Liston, who acquired land in Blackbird Hundred prior to 1680. Hager Udden, Swedish for "heron point," appears on Lindestrom's maps, and seems to refer to this point. On maps of the 19th century "Liston's Tree" is shown near the point and "False Liston's Tree" is at the N end of Bombay Hook Island. (Bounds, 1938).
- Liston's Point:** *point of land*, See Liston Point.
- Little Assawoman Bay:** *bay*, 1.5 mi. across, just N of Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'30" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52). Variants: Assawoman Bay (q.v.); Assawoman Sound.
- Little Bacon Island:** *island*, 100 ft. across, near the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay, 5.3 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'25" N, 75°05'00" W. (map 40). Variant: Bacon Island.
- Little Bay:** *bay*, 1 mi. across, at the mouth of Miller Creek and separated from Little Assawoman Bay to the S by The Narrows, and from Miller Creek to the W, 2.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°03'45" W. (map 41).

Little Bay Ditch: *ditch*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°30'50" N., 75°06'35" W., and trending E to Jefferson Creek, 1.5 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'10" N, 75°04'10" W. (map 41).

Little Bombay Hook: *point of land*, extending into the Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'10" N, 75°24'00" W. (map 20). Variant: Little Bombay Hook Island.
See Bombay Hook Point.

Little Bombay Hook Island: point of land, See Little Bombay Hook.

Little Break: *water passage*, 0.5 mi. long, between Broadway Meadows and the Delaware Bay just S of Persimmon Hummock, 0.7 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'20" N, 39°29'00" W. (map 14).

Little Cedar Island: *island*, 0.4 mi. long, in the barrier bar marsh at the SE end of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'20" N, 75°04'25" W. (map 41). Variants: Lower Cedar Island; Old Inlet Marsh.

Little Creek: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at the junction of Holly and Meadow Branches, and flowing N to Broad Creek, just W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°35'15" W. (map 45). Variant: Meadow Branch.

Little Creek: stream, See Meadow Branch.

Little Creek: stream, See Little River.

Little Creek: *village*, (pop. 306), 4.5 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'45" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 20). Variants: Little Creek Landing; Bayview.

Little Creek Bridge: *bridge*, over Little Creek, at the town of Little Creek, 4.8 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'40" N, 75°26'45" W. (map 20).

Little Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°30' N, 75°35' W. (map 55).
Originally claimed as part of Somerset County, Maryland, it became a part of Sussex County upon confirmation of boundary lines in 1775. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Little Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°12' N, 75°30' W. (map 54).
Originally included all land S of Leipsic Creek and N of Little Creek from the Delaware River W to Maryland. In 1869 the W half was detached and joined with the W half of Duck Creek Hundred to form Kenton Hundred. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Little Creek Landing: *locality*, on the Little River, 4.5 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'35" N, 75°26'45" W. (map 20).

Little Creek Landing: village, See Little Creek.

Little Creek Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*, at Little Creek, 4 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°10' N, 75°25' W. (map 20).

Little Ditch: *channel*, 1 mi. long, along the SE shore of the 0.5 mi. wide water passage between Rehoboth and Indian River Bays (see Big Ditch); Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 41).

Little Duck Creek: stream, See Leipsic River.

Little Fork: *ditch*, 0.5 mi. long, between the Leipsic River on the N and Muddy Branch on the S, 8 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'25" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 20).

Little Heaven: *settlement*, 2.5 mi. NE of Frederica and 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°02'35" N, 75°27'25" W. (map 22). Variants: Griers Corners; Little Hell.
This was an old slave settlement. Another, Little Hell, is said to have been nearby. (Bounds, 1938).

Little Hell: settlement, See Little Heaven.

Little Jersey: *locality*, just N of Lums Pond, 3.5 mi. W of St. Georges; New Castle County; 39°34' N, 75°43' W. (map 9).

Little Mill Branch: stream, See Rossakatum Branch.

Little Mill Creek: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. SE of Hoopes Reservoir and flowing SE to the Christina River, 1.5 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County;

39°43'40" N, 75°34'00" W. (map 6). Variants: Mill Creek; Taswaijeeskil; Tesswijreskijl.

The Dutch variant, Taswaijeeskil, on Lindestrom's map A, 1654-55, is interpreted as "creek of the meadow in which there are tufts." (Dunlap, 1956).

Little Neck: *neck of land*, wooded, 0.5 mi. long, between Poplar Woods Pond and Primehook Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'15" N, 75°16'30" W. (map 31).

Little Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Hillyards Branch and Hawkey Branch, 5 mi. E of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'10" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 15).

Little Newfound Neck: *neck of land*, 1.7 mi. long, between Bald Cypress Branch and the Pocomoke River, 1.7 mi. N of the Maryland boundary; Sussex County; 38°28'45" N, 75°20'40" W. (map 50).

Little Piney Island: *island*, 200 ft. long, near the W shore of Rehoboth Bay, 4.5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°39'40" N, 75°07'50" W. (map 40).

Little Rabbit Swamp: *swamp*, 0.2 mi. across, 4 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'15" N, 75°18'00" W. (map 31).

Little Reedy Island: *island*, 0.2 mi. across, near the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay, 5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°04'35" W. (map 40).

Little River: *stream*, 8 mi. long, heading 2 mi. E of Dupont and flowing SE to Delaware Bay, 6.5 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'35" N, 75°24'30" W. (map 20). Variant: Little Creek.

Little Round Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 6.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'50" N, 75°15'15" W. (map 31).

Little Sheep Hammock: *marsh*, 0.3 mi. long, on the left bank of Miller Creek, 3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'10" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 41). Variant: Sheep Hammock.

Llangollen: *suburban development*, See Llangollen Estates.

Llangollen Estates: *suburban development*, (pop. 870 R), 2.5 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°38'45" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 6). Variant: Llangollen.

Locustville: *locality*, 1 mi. W of Magnolia and 6.9 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°04'30" N, 75°29'40" W. (map 22). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Log Pond: *pond*, in marsh, 0.6 mi. W of the Delaware Bay, 4.8 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'20" N, 75°25'40" W. (map 14).

Logwood Pond: *reservoir*, 0.3 mi. long, on Swan Creek, 2 mi. NE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'10" N, 75°15'30" W. (map 43).

Long Bar Point: *point of land*, on Delaware Bay, 0.5 mi. SE of Bombay Hook Point and 2.6 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'20" N, 75°26'10" W. (map 14).

Long Branch: *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, heading 0.2 mi. N of Johnstown and flowing SE to Toms Dam Branch, 2.3 mi. SE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°47'15" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 33).

Long Branch: *stream*, See Long Creek.

Long Bridge: *bridge*, over Sawmill Branch, just NE of Chambersville and 4.6 mi. NE of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°21'55" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 15).

***Long Creek:** *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. S of Glasgow and flowing SW into Maryland to Back Creek, on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1 mi. W of Chesapeake City; New Castle County; 39°31'55" N, 75°49'30" W. BGN 1965, (map 10). Variant: Long Branch.

Long Drain Ditch: *stream*, 6.5 mi. long, heading just SW of Shortley and flowing E through Betts Pond to Millsboro Pond, 0.7 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'00" N, 75°18'10" W. (map 43).

***Long Neck:** *neck of land*, 3.5 mi. long, between Guinea and Herring Creeks and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'30" N, 75°09'00" W. BGN 1939, (map 39). Variant: Indian River Neck.

- Long Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 3.1 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 41). Variant: Murray Point.
- Long Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 4.7 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°13'40" W. (map 42).
- Long Point Landing:** *locality*, at the junction of the Smyrna River and Duck Creek, 0.8 mi. NW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'30" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 15).
- Long Reach:** *reach*, 0.4 mi. long, on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°48'40" N, 75°13'40" W. (map 30).
- Longwood:** *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'35" N, 75°32'20" W. (map 2).
- Lords Corner:** *locality*, 0.8 mi. E of the Maryland boundary and 10.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°00'50" N, 75°43'25" W. (map 24).
- Lores Landing:** *locality*, See Lorewood Grove.
- Lorewood Grove:** *locality*, on the S bank of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 6.5 mi. N of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°32'20" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 9). Variant: Lores Landing.
- Love Creek:** *stream*, 2.9 mi. long, heading at the junction of Bundicks Branch and Gosling Creek, and flowing SE to Rehoboth Bay, 5.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°09'00" W. (map 39).
- Love Creek Bridge:** *bridge*, over Love Creek N of Angola Neck, 4.8 mi. W of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°42'15" N, 75°09'45" W. (map 39).
- Loveville:** *locality*, 8 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'15" N, 75°39'50" W. (map 3).
- Lowe:** *locality*, 4 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'30" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 45).
- Lower Break:** *stream*, 0.5 mi. long, flowing SE to the Delaware River, 7.5 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°27'45" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 13).
- Lower Cedar Island:** *island*, See Little Cedar Island.
- Lower Middle, The:** *shoal*, 5.5 mi. long, in Delaware Bay, 12 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°02' N, 75°13' W. (map 54).
- Lower Moores Corner:** *settlement*, 3.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°10'50" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 19).
- Lowes Crossroads:** *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 9.3 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'40" N, 75°24'25" W. (map 44). Variant: Bull's Mill.
- Lumbrook:** *settlement*, just E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'05" N, 75°43'55" W. (map 5).
- Lumms Pond:** *lake*, See Lums Pond.
- Lums Mill Pond:** *lake*, See Lums Pond.
- Lums Millpond:** *lake*, See Lums Pond.
- ***Lums Pond:** *lake*, 2 mi. long, 0.7 mi. N of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and 9 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°33'15" N, 75°43'00" W. BGN 1965, (map 9). Variants: Lumms Pond; Lums Mill Pond; Lums Millpond.
- Luther Marvel Prong:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing SW to Culbreth Marsh Ditch, 11.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'50" N, 75°40'20" W. (map 24).
- Lynch Heights:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), 3 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'10" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 27).
- Lynch Thicket:** *wooded area*, 0.3 mi. across, on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay, 6.3 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'30" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 40).
- Lyndalia:** *settlement*, 0.3 mi. NE of Newport and 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'05" N, 75°36'10" W. (map 6).

- Lynford:** *settlement*, 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'05" N, 75°36'10" W. (map 6).
- Lynnfield:** *suburban development*, 3.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).
- MacDonough:** *settlement*, *See* McDonough.
- Macherish Kitton:** *town*, *See* New Castle.
- Mackerick Kitton:** *stream*, *See* Delaware River.
- Magazine Ditch:** *stream*, partly canalized, 1 mi. long, flowing E to the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°41'40" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 6).
- Magnolia:** *village*, (pop. 310), 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°04'15" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 22). Variant: White House.
- Mahan:** *locality*, 1.3 mi. E of the Maryland boundary and 12.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'00" N, 75°43'05" W. (map 24).
- ***Mahon River:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 0.1 mi. S of the Simons River and flowing SE to Delaware Bay, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'05" N, 75°24'00" W. BGN 1890, (map 20). Variant: Mahon's River.
- Mahon's:** *settlement*, *See* Port Mahon.
- Mahon's Ditch:** *settlement*, *See* Port Mahon.
- Mahon's, Port:** *settlement*, *See* Port Mahon.
- Mahon's River:** *stream*, *See* Mahon River.
- Maidstone Branch:** *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at 39°08'50" N., 75°38'40" W., and flowing NE to Fork Branch, 2.8 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'30" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 19). Variants: Mudstone Branch; St. Jones Branch.
- Maloneys Landing:** *locality*, on the left bank of the Mispillion River, 4.5 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°57'40" N, 75°22'15" W. (map 28).
- Manor Park:** *suburban development*, (pop. 600 R), 4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'15" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 6).
- Maple Branch:** *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading at the S limits of Ellendale and flowing SW to Gravelly Branch 5.5 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°45'15" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 32).
- Maplecrest:** *suburban development*, 5.7 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'45" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 5).
- Maple Marsh and Beaver Dam Branch:** *stream*, 6.4 mi. long, heading 3 mi. NW of Ellendale and flowing S to Maple Branch, 4 mi. SW of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°45'20" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 32).
- Marcus Hook tract of land:** between Marcus Hook and Naaman Creeks, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N, 75°25'45" W. (map 1). Variant: Miminheckhacking.
The name Marcus Hook is now found only in Pennsylvania, and is reported by a number of sources as a name of Indian origin. Miminheckhacking is an Indian name which might be interpreted as "at the corn land." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Mare Marsh:** *marsh*, 0.3 mi. across, on the inner margin of the barrier bar between the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'10" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 41). Variant: Murray Marsh.
- Marettico:** *hill*, *See* Iron Hill.
- Marshall Island:** *marsh*, 0.5 mi. long, bounded by Duck Creek on the E, an unnamed stream on the W and the Leipsic River on the S, 8.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'50" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 20).
- Marshall Millpond:** *reservoir*, 0.2 mi. across, on the SE boundary of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'20" N, 75°24'45" W. (map 27). Variants: Marshalls Pond; Marshalls Millpond.
- Marshalls Millpond:** *reservoir*, *See* Marshall Millpond.

Marshalls Pond: reservoir, See Marshall Millpond.

Marshallton: town, (pop. 3,000 R), on Red Clay Creek 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'40" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5).

Named for John Marshall, who established a rolling mill there in 1836. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Marsh Hope: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.

Marsh Island: marshy island, 0.4 mi. long, at the S end of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'35" N, 75°03'20" W. (map 52).

Marsh Island: island, 0.1 mi. across, near the W shore of Rehoboth Bay, 4 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40'10" N, 75°07'40" W. (map 39).

Marsh Narrows: water passage, 0.4 mi. long, in Little Assawoman Bay between Fenwick Island and Marsh Island; Sussex County; 38°27'40" N, 75°03'20" W. (map 52).

Marstown: locality, 4.8 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°41'50" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 39).

Marstown Gut: ditch, 0.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Old Woman's Gut, 6.5 m. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'50" N, 75°25'35" W. (map 20).

Marshy Hope Bridge: locality, See Adamsville.

***Marshyhope Creek: stream**, 37 mi. long, heading at the junction of Marshyhope Ditch and Horsepen Arm; 38°55'15" N., 75°38'25" W., and flowing SW into Maryland to the Nanticoke River, 14 mi. NW of Salisbury; Kent County; 38°31'40" N, 75°45'25" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 25). Variants: Brights Branch; Marshy Hope Creek; Marshyhope Ditch; Marsh Hope; West Fork Nanticoke River; West Branch Nanticoke River; Northwest Fork Nanticoke River; Northwest Prong Nanticoke River.

Marshy Hope Creek: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.

Marshyhope Ditch: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.

***Marshyhope Ditch: stream**, 5 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. NE of Mastens Corners at Black Swamp Creek and flowing SW to join Horsepen Arm to form Marshyhope Creek, 3.3 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'17" N, 75°38'23" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 25). Variants: Black Arm Prong (q.v.); Marshy Hope Ditch.

Marshy Hope Ditch: stream, See Marshyhope Ditch.

Marshy Hope Village: locality, See Adamsville.

Martin Branch: stream, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Red Mill Pond, 5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°44'45" N, 75°13'40" W. (map 39). Variant: Cool Spring Branch.

Marvel's Cross Road: locality, See Knowles Crossroads.

Marvels Crossroads: settlement, 0.8 mi. NW of Houston and 3.2 mi. E of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'45" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 26). Variant: Dalliner Crossroads.

***Marydel: village**, (pop. 200 R), on the Maryland boundary, 16 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°06'45" N, 75°44'45" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 24). Variants: Halltown; Mary Dell.

Mary Dell: village, See Marydel.

Masonicville: settlement, 0.5 mi. NW of Newport and 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 6).

Masphilion Creek: stream, See Mispillion River.

Massey Branch: stream, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to Green Spring Branch, 0.5 mi. NE of Green Spring and 9 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°19'20" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 16).

Massey Ditch: canal, 0.4 mi. long, between Roman Pond and Big Ditch, 6.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'25" N, 75°05'50" W. (map 41).

Massey Landing: locality, on Roman Pond, just S of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'40" N, 75°06'05" W. (map 40).

Massey Marsh: *marsh*, 0.3 mi. across, on the right bank of Herring Creek, 7 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 39).

Masseys Millpond: *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. long, on the Leipsic River, 8 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'15" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 18).

Masten: *settlement*, See Mastens Corner.

***Mastens Corner:** *settlement*, (pop. 30 R), 3.6 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'05" N, 75°37'00" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 26). Variants: Masten; Mastens Corners; Masters Corners.

Mastens Corners: *settlement*, See Mastens Corner.

Masters Corners: *settlement*, See Mastens Corner.

Mathews Corners: *settlement*, 1.5 mi. SE of Odessa and 4 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'20" N, 75°38'45" W. (map 12). Variant: Matthews Corner.

Matson Run: *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to Shellpot Creek; New Castle County; 39°45'50" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 2). Variant: Mattson's Run.

Reported to be named after Eric Matsson (Erich Matzon) a servant on the Swedish expedition of 1655. (Johnson, 1911).

Mattapany: *tract of land*, on the N side of Roy Creek on Dirickson Neck, 4 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°28' N, 75°06' W. (map 52).

An Indian name meaning "landing place." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Matthews Corner: *settlement*, See Mathews Corners.

Mattson's Run: *stream*, See Matson Run.

Matty Ditch: *stream*, canalized, 1.5 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SE of Woodland Beach and flowing SW to Duck Creek, 2 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'10" N, 75°28'10" W. (map 14).

Mayer Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 2 mi. E of Delmar and flowing S into Maryland to Williams Pond; Sussex County; 38°27'30" N, 75°32'20" W. (map 48).

Mayfield: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'50" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).

McCabe Ditch: *ditch*, 1.3 mi. long, heading at 38°31'40" N., 75°05'30" W., and trending E to Assawoman Canal, 1.3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'25" N, 75°04'10" W. (map 41).

McCauley Pond: *pond*, 0.9 mi. across, on Browns Branch, 3 mi. N of Houston; Kent County; 38°58' N, 75°30' W. (map 26). Variants: McColley's Pond; McColley's Millpond.

The pond derives its name from an owner, Joseph O. McColley.

McClellandville: *settlement*, See McClellandville.

***McClellandville:** *settlement*, 2.4 mi. NW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°46'40" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 4). Variant: McClellandville.
Named for William McClelland, who had a blacksmith and wheelwright shop there. (Bounds, 1938).

McColley Branch: *stream*, See New Ditch.

McColley Branch: *stream*, See McColleys Branch.

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***McColleys Branch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at 38°41'00" N., 75°25'58" W., and flowing W to Deep Creek, 5 mi. SW of Georegtown; Sussex County; 38°41'07" N, 75°28'49" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 37). Variants: McColley Branch; New Ditch (q.v.).

McColley's Millpond: *pond*, See McCauley Pond.

McColley's Pond: *pond*, See McCauley Pond.

McCrays Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°30' N., 75°12' W., and flowing N to Vines Creek, 1.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°31'35" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42). Variant: Stevens Branch.

McDaniel Crest: *village*, See McDaniel Heights.

McDaniel Heights: *village*, (pop. 486 R), 3 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°32'40" W. (map 2). Variant: McDaniel Crest.

McDonald Crossroads: *locality*, See McDonalds Crossroads.

McDonalds Crossroads: *locality*, 3.5 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 37). Variant: McDonald Crossroads.

McDonough: *settlement*, 4.5 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°29'35" N, 75°39'05" W. (map 12). Variants: MacDonough; Trap, The. Originally called The Trap, it was renamed in 1814 for Commodore Thomas McDonough, hero of the Battle of Plattsburgh, Sept. 11, 1814. (Bounds, 1938 and American Guide Series, 1955).

McGee Ditch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SW of Georgetown and flowing SE to Eli Walls Ditch; Sussex County; 38°40'05" N, 75°21'05" W. (map 38). Variant: Pepper Branch.

McGhee Creek: *ditch*, See Deep Hole Ditch.

McGinnis Pond: *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on Hudson Branch, 9 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'10" N, 75°30'55" W. (map 23).

McKays Corners: *locality*, 7.5 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°19'45" N, 75°44'35" W. (map 16).

McKnatt Corners: *locality*, 5.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°56'30" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 25). Variants: McNett Corners; McNetts Corner.

McNett Corners: *locality*, See McKnatt Corners.

McNetts Corner: *locality*, See McKnatt Corners.

Meadow Branch: *stream*, See Little Creek.

Meadow Branch: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. NE of Delmar and flowing N to join Holly Branch to form Little Creek, 2.3 mi. S of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°39'15" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 45). Variant: Little Creek (in part).

Meadowbrook: *suburban development*, 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'05" N, 75°43'30" W. (map 5).

Meadowood: *suburban development*, (pop. 2,000 R), 3.2 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'25" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 5).

Mechanicsville: *community*, in The Wedge 3.2 mi. NW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°43'00" N, 75°47'05" W. (map 4).

Meeting House Hill: *hill*, See Drummond Hill.

Melson Island: *peninsula*, 0.2 mi. across, on the S side of Indian River Inlet; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 41).

Melson Island: *island*, 0.1 mi. across, on the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'55" N, 75°04'20" W. (map 40).

Melvin Corners: *settlement*, See Melvin Crossroads.

Melvin Crossroads: *settlement*, 8 mi. W of Harrington; Kent County; 38°55'10" N, 75°43'15" W. (map 25). Variants: Melvin Corners; Melvins Corners.

Melvins: *locality*, 3 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°56'35" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 26). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Melvins Corners: *settlement*, See Melvin Crossroads.

Melvins Crossroads: *locality*, 4 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°57'50" N, 75°31'35" W. (map 26). (Byles, 1859).

Meredith Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading just E of Hollandsville and flowing NW to Cow Marsh Creek, 11 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'50" N, 75°42'20" W. (map 24). Variant: Baptist Branch.

Merediths Corners: *settlement*, See Petersburg.

Meredith's Shop: *settlement*, See Petersburg.

- Mermaid:** *locality*, 1.7 mi. NW of Milltown and 5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°44'35" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 5).
Named after the old Mermaid Tavern built in 1740. (Bounds, 1938).
- Messick:** *locality*, See Saulsbury Switch.
- Mettocksinowousingh:** *point of land*, See Bombay Hook Point.
- Middleboro Manor:** *suburban development*, just SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'25" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 6).
The name comes from the capital of Zeeland in the Netherlands (Middleburgh) as applied to a marshy sector along the Christina River. (Dunlap, 1956).
- Middle Drain:** *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, flowing NE to the Delaware River, 6.5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°24'45" N, 75°32'15" W. (map 13).
- Middleford:** *settlement*, (pop. 50 R), 3 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°34'05" W. (map 36).
- Middle Island:** *island*, 0.3 mi. long, between Rehoboth Bay and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'05" N, 75°05'45" W. (map 41).
- Middle Point:** *point of land*, See Goose Point.
- Middle Pond:** *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, between Holly and Cupboard Ponds, in the marsh just N of Little Bay, 2.3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'30" N, 75°04'05" W. (map 41).
- Middle Run:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 0.3 mi. SE of Corner Ketch and flowing S to White Clay Creek, 1.8 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'35" N, 75°43'10" W. (map 5). Variant: Muddy Run.
- Middletown:** *town*, (pop. 2,191), 11 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'55" N, 75°43'00" W. (map 12).
- Midnight Thicket:** *locality*, 2.1 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'25" N, 75°32'15" W. (map 45).
- Midvale:** *village*, (pop. 200 R), 2 mi. W of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'30" N, 75°36'40" W. (map 6).
- Midway:** *settlement*, (pop. 85 R), 3 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'40" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 39).
- Mifflin Ditch:** *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading at 38°43'55" N., 75°23'20" W., and flowing SW to Deep Creek, 4.5 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'30" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 37).
- Mifflin's Cross Roads:** *town*, See Camden.
- Mikes Ditch:** *ditch*, 1 mi. long, heading just E of Sheariness Pool and trending NE to Duck Creek, 4 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'20" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 14).
- Milford:** *city*, (pop. 5,795), 8 mi. E of Harrington on the Mispillion River; Kent County; 38°54'40" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 27).
- Milford Crossroads:** *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 2.4 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'50" N, 75°44'30" W. (map 5). Variant: Milford Cross Roads.
- Milford Cross Roads:** *settlement*, See Milford Crossroads.
- Milford Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Kent County; 38°58' N, 75°24' W. (map 54).
See Mispillion Hundred. See map of Hundreds.
- Milford Mill Pond:** *reservoir*, See Silver Lake.
- Milford Neck:** *neck of land*, 6 mi. long, between the Murderkill and Mispillion Rivers, 5 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'30" N, 75°23'00" W. (map 28). Variant: Mispillion Neck.
- Mill Branch:** *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, flowing NE to Tussocky Branch, 4 mi. SW of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'15" N, 75°38'00" W. (map 46).
- Mill Branch:** *stream*, See Isaac Branch.
- Mill Branch:** *stream*, See Sewell Branch.

Mill Creek: stream, See Old Mill Creek.

Mill Creek: *stream*, 8 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. SE of Blackiston and flowing NE through Lake Como to the Smyrna River, 1.8 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°18'50" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 15).

Mill Creek: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing N to Blackbird Creek, 10 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°25'50" N, 75°35'05" W. (map 13).

Mill Creek: stream, See Army Creek.

Mill Creek: *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania 1 mi. N of Hockessin and flowing SE to White Clay Creek, 5.6 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'25" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 5). Variant: Lillefalskijlen.
The Swedish name, Lillefalskijlen, means "Little Falls Creek." (Dunlap, 1956).

Mill Creek: stream, See Little Mill Creek.

Mill Creek Cove: *cove*, 0.4 mi. across, on the left bank of the Delaware River, 4 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'05" N, 75°31'50" W. (map 8).

Mill Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°45' N, 75°40' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

Miller Creek: *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, on the left bank of Dirickson Creek, just W of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°29'10" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 52).

Miller Creek: *stream and estuary*, 3 mi. long, heading in Beaver Dam Ditch and flowing E to Little Bay, 2.5 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'10" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).

Miller Neck: *neck of land*, 3 mi. long, between Miller and Dirickson Creeks, just N of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°30'00" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 52).

Millsboro: *village*, (pop. 536), at the headwaters of the Indian River; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°17'30" W. (map 43). Variants: Millsborough; Rock Hole; Washington.

Millsboro Pond: *reservoir*, 1 mi. long, just N of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'00" N, 75°17'50" W. (map 43).

Millsborough: village, See Millsboro.

Millside: *village*, 2 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'05" N, 75°33'10" W. (map 6).

Milltown: *settlement*, 6 mi. NE of Newark and 6.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'50" N, 75°40'05" W. (map 5).

Millville: *village*, (pop. 231), 3.5 mi. W of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'55" N, 75°07'15" W. (map 41).

Milton: *town*, (pop. 1,617), on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°18'30" W. (map 31). Variants: Clowes; Osbornes Landing; Conwells Landing; Sockumtown; Upper Landing; Head of Broadkill; Broadkill.
The variant name Sockumtown was applied to a neighborhood in Milton settled in the 19th century, and probably named for the family of Sockums descended from an Isaac Sockum. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Milton Pond: reservoir, See Wagamons Pond.

Miminheckhacking: tract of land, See Marcus Hook.

Minners Corners: *settlement*, (pop. 35 R), 4 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'15" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 25).

Minquaas Kill: stream, See Christina River.

Minquadale: *town*, (pop. 1,330 R), 3 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'20" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 6).
See Christina River.

Minquas Kill: stream, See Christina River.

Minques Kil: stream, See Appoquinimink River.

Minques Kill: stream, See Christina River.

Minquess Kill: stream, See Christina River.

Mirey Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing S to Elliott Pond Branch, 2.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'40" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 45).

***Mirey Branch:** *stream*, partly canalized, 6.2 mi. long, heading just W of Piney Grove and flowing SE to Sheep Pen Ditch, 1 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°18'15" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 43). Variants: Sabrey Branch; Horse Pound Ditch; Sheepen Creek; Vines Branch.

Mirey Branch: stream, See Narrow Drain.

Miry Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 5.2 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'50" N, 75°16'10" W. (map 31).

Mispalling Creeke: stream, See Mispillion River.

Mispelion: stream, See Mispillion River.

Mispening: stream, See Mispillion River.

Mispillion Hundred: *political subdivision*, Kent County; 38°53' N, 75°37' W. (map 54).

Mispillion Hundred originally included all land south of the Murderkill River and north of the Mispillion River, from the Delaware River west to Maryland. In 1830 it was divided into Milford and Mispillion Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933). See map of Hundreds.

Mispillion Light: *settlement*, on the right bank of the Mispillion River near its mouth, 6.6 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'50" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 28).

Mispillion Neck: neck of land, See Milford Neck.

Mispillion River: *stream*, 12.5 mi. long, heading at Silver Lake, Milford, and flowing NE to Delaware Bay, forming part of the Kent-Sussex County boundary; Sussex County; 38°56'45" N, 75°18'40" W. (map 28). Variants: Mispening; Misspann Creeke; Mispelion; Mispalling Creeke; Maspillion Creek; Muskmellon.

The first occurrence of this name is in the form Mispening on a map of 1664, tentatively analyzed as meaning "at the great tuber (stream);" other forms, especially Muskmellon, seem to be attempts to suggest an origin. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Mission: *settlement*, 4.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°32'45" N, 75°21'20" W. (map 37).

Misspann Creeke: stream, See Mispillion River.

Mockingbird Creek: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading in Delaware at 38°28'30" N., 75°38'30" W., and flowing W into Maryland to Baron Creek and Mockingbird Pond, 7.5 mi. W of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°27'45" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 47).

Monckton Park: village, See Eden Park Gardens.

Money Marsh: *marsh*, 0.8 mi. across, just SW of Leatherberry Flats, 3.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'50" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 14).

Monroe Park: *suburban development*, just NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'25" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 2).

Montchanin: *village*, (pop. 400 R), on the Reading RR, 0.5 mi. W of Brandywine Creek and 2.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'25" N, 75°35'15" W. (map 2).

Named by Col. Henry A. duPont before 1890 for Anne Alexandrine de Montchanin, mother of Pierre Samuel duPont. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Moore Pond: reservoir, See Moores Lake.

Moores Corner: *settlement*, 1.2 mi. SW of Cheswold and 5.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'35" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 19). Variant: Shawns Crossroads.

Moores Lake: *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long on Isaac Branch, 2 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'40" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 19). Variants: Moore Pond; Moores Pond.

Moores Pond: reservoir, See Trussum Pond.

Moores Pond: reservoir, See Moores Lake.

- Moorton:** *village*, See Cheswold.
- Mordare Kijhlen:** *stream*, See Murderkill River.
- Morgan Branch:** *stream*, 3.8 mi. long, heading at 38°37'15" N., 75°34'20" W., and flowing W to the Nanticoke River just S of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'35" N, 75°37'25" W. (map 36). Variant: Hurts Creek.
- Morgan Branch:** *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing NE to the Little River, 2 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'45" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 20).
- Morgan Island:** *island*, 0.1 mi. long, in Deep Creek, just SE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'20" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 36).
- Morris Branch:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading in Maryland 0.8 mi. E of Melson and flowing NW into Delaware to James Branch, 4.3 mi. NE of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°29'10" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 48).
- Morris Branch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing S, then N, to Corks Point Ditch, 2.5 mi. NE of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°20'05" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 15). Variant: Morris Run.
(Price and Rea, 1850).
- Morris Estates:** *suburban development*, (pop. 900 R), just S of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'40" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 19).
- Morris Mill:** *locality*, on Morris Millpond, 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'20" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 38).
- Morris Millpond:** *reservoir*, y-shaped, 0.5 mi. long, at the junction of Deep and Woods Branches, 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°30' N, 75°19' W. (map 38).
- Morris Run:** *stream*, See Morris Branch.
- Morris Run:** *stream*, See Corks Point Ditch.
- Mother Kill:** *stream*, See Murderkill River.
- Motherkiln Creek:** *stream*, See Murderkill River.
- Mothers Creek:** *stream*, See Murderkill River.
- Mount Cuba:** *community*, 0.7 mi. NW of Hoopes Reservoir and 4.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°38'25" W. (map 3). Variant: Cuba Rock.
The name is derived from the estate of Cornelius Hollehan called "Cuba Rock," built in 1730 in Mill Creek Hundred. (Bounds, 1938).
- Mount Moriah:** *locality*, 10 mi. NW of Harrington at the junction of the Wildcat and Meredith Branches; Kent County; 39°02'20" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 24). Variants: Cow Marsh Baptist Meeting; Mount Moriah Baptist Church; Buzzard's Hill.
- Mount Moriah Baptist Church:** *locality*, See Mount Moriah.
- Mount Pleasant:** *settlement*, (pop. 50 R), on the Pennsylvania RR, 2 mi. SE of Summit Bridge and 4.3 mi. N of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°30'40" N, 75°42'40" W. (map 9).
- Muddy Bottom Ditch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 1 mi. NW of Davis Corner and flowing NW to Jamison Branch, 12.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'15" N, 75°43'50" W. (map 18).
- ***Muddy Branch:** *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading 1.6 mi. NE of Dupont and flowing NE to join Little Fork at the head of Green Creek, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'15" N, 75°27'25" W. BGN 1954, (map 20). Variant: Muddy Creek.
- Muddy Creek:** *stream*, See Muddy Branch.
- Muddy Neck:** *neck of land*, 2.5 mi. long, between Branch Gut and McCabe Ditch, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'15" N, 75°05'00" W. (map 41).
- Muddy Run:** *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading on the S slope of Chestnut Hill and flowing S and NE to Belltown Run, 4.4 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'45" N, 75°41'50" W. (map 5).
- Muddy Run:** *stream*, See Middle Run.

Mud Millpond: *reservoir*, 1 mi. long at the head of the Choptank River, on the Maryland boundary, 12.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'20" N, 75°44'30" W. (map 24).

Mudstone Branch: stream, See Maidstone Branch.

Mullet Run: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to the Mispillion River in Milford; Kent County; 38°54'45" N, 75°26'00" W. (map 27). Variant: Cullen Branch.

***Munchy Branch:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NE to join Beaverdam Branch to form Holland Glade, 2 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'00" N, 75°06'45" W. BGN 1965, (map 40). Variants: Holland Glade; Jones Branch.

Murderkill Hundred: political subdivision, See South Murderkill Hundred.

Murderkill Hundred: political subdivision, See North Murderkill Hundred.

Murder Kill Neck: *neck of land*, 4 mi. long, between the St. Jones River and the Murder Kill River, 9 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°02'40" N, 75°26'30" W. (map 22).

Murderkill River: *stream*, 18 mi. long, heading 1 mi. NW of Felton and flowing SE and Holland Glade, 2 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'00" N, 75°23'50" W. (map 22). Variants: Mordare Kijhlen; Murtherkill; Mother Kill; Mothers Creek; Motherkilm Creek.

The earliest form of the name appeared on Lindstrom's maps as Mordare Kijhlen, Swedish for "the Murderer Creek." The reason for this name is unknown. (Dunlap, 1956).

Murray Marsh: marsh, See Mare Marsh.

Murray Marsh Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, just W of Indian River Inlet, 4.8 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°36'35" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).

Murray Point: point of land, See Long Point.

Murrays Corner: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 1.4 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'10" N, 75°09'00" W. (map 30). Variant: Murrays Corners.

Murrays Corners: settlement, See Murrays Corner.

Murry Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of White Creek, 2.8 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'10" N, 75°05'35" W. (map 41).

Murtherkill: stream, See Murderkill River.

Muskmellon: stream, See Mispillion River.

Muskrat Haven: swamp, See Huckleberry Swamp.

Myrkle Gut: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing W to Duck Creek, 6.3 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°22'40" N, 75°25'05" W. (map 14).

Naaman: *settlement*, 0.5 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 7.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'50" N, 75°26'40" W. (map 1). Variant: Naamans Corner.

Naaman Creek: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania and flowing SE to the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°48'10" N, 75°26'25" W. (map 1). Variants: Naamans Creek; Naamans Hook.

The stream was probably named for an Indian chief around 1655. The name may also be a form of the Algonkian word for fish, since Naaman Creek is known to have been a Lenape fishing ground. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Naamans Bridge: *bridge*, over Naaman Creek, 0.5 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 7.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'35" N, 75°26'30" W. (map 1).

The bridge was first built in 1682, and was used by Swedes, Dutch and English in the early settlement of the state.

Naamans Corner: settlement, See Naaman.

Naamans Creek: stream, See Naaman Creek.

Naamans Creek: suburban development, See Claymont.

Naamans Gardens: *suburban development*, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'30" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Naamans Hock: stream, See Naaman Creek.

Naamans Manor: *suburban development*, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'25" N, 75°30'00" W. (map 2).

Nandains Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Leipsic River, 5.5 mi. N of Dover and 0.5 mi. NW of Leipsic; Kent County; 39°14'45" N, 75°29'40" W. (map 19). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Nanticoke Acres: *settlement*, 1.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 36).

Nanticoke Hundred: *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°43' N, 75°30' W. (map 55). Variant: Deep Creek Hundred.

Before 1775 it was included in both the Deep Creek and Nanticoke Hundreds, the latter including grants of land by Maryland. When the Mason and Dixon Line was confirmed these Hundreds were consolidated. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

***Nanticoke River:** *stream*, 63 mi. long, heading 3 mi. SE of Harrington at 38°52'55" N., 75°33'37" W., and flowing S into Maryland 7.5 mi. W of Laurel, to Tangier Sound, 20 mi. SW of Salisbury; Sussex County; 38°14'00" N, 75°55'30" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 46). Variants: Gravelly Fork; Gravelly Branch; Northwest Fork Nanticoke River; Kuskarawaok; Kuskarawaock.

The name Nanticoke comes from the Nanticoke Indians who lived along this river. Capt. John Smith, early in the 17th century, reported Kuskarawaok, an Indian name meaning "place of making white beads." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Kenny, 1961).

***Narrow Drain:** *stream*, partly ditched, 2.6 mi. long, flowing E to Mirey Branch, 3 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'55" N, 75°20'15" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 43). Variants: Mirey Branch (q.v.); Narrow Drain Ditch.

Narrow Drain Ditch: stream, See Narrow Drain.

Narrows, Island in the: *island*, 0.1 mi. long, in The Narrows of Herring Creek, 8.8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°08'15" W. (map 39).

Narrows, The: *water passage*, 0.3 mi. long, between Little Bay and Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°29'40" N, 75°03'30" W. (map 52).

Narrows, The: *water passage*, a narrow part of Herring Creek near its mouth on Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°08'00" W. (map 39).

Nassau: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 3 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'05" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 30).

Nassaw River: stream, See Delaware River.

Nats Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°06'35" W. (map 40).

Nats Marsh: *marsh*, 0.6 mi. across, on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 40).

Naylor's Corner: *settlement*, 5.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'40" N, 75°38'35" W. (map 12).

Needhams Island: *marsh*, 0.8 mi. long, 0.5 mi. wide, bounded by the Leipsic River on the N, Boat Gut on the W, Little Fork on the E and Muddy Branch on the S, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'30" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 20).

Negro Island: *slight elevation*, wooded, 0.1 mi. across, in marsh 0.7 mi. W of Primehook Beach and 6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'20" N, 75°15'20" W. (map 31).

Neucastle: town, See New Castle.

Neusink: point of land, See Bombay Hook Point.

Neuwisings: point of land, See Bombay Hook Point.

Newark: *city*, (pop. 11,404), 10 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°40'50" N, 75°45'00" W. (map 5). Variant: New Worke.

Valentine Hollingsworth, a Quaker, settled on a tract of land of 1000 acres in Brandywine Hundred called New Worke; in 1688, he gave a small piece of his land for a meeting house, to which the name Newark was applied. (Johnson, 1911).

Newbold's Wharf: town, See Delaware City.

New Bridge: *settlement*, on Brandywine Creek just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°39'05" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 2). Variant: Newbridge.

Newbridge: settlement, See New Bridge.

***New Castle:** *town*, (pop. 4,469), New Castle County; 39°39'35" N, 75°33'50" W. *BGN 1911*, (map 6). Variants: Fort Casimir; Fort Trefalldigheet; Newcastle; Newcastle; Fort Trinity; Niew Amstel; Quinamkot; Aresapa; Santhoeck; Tamakonck; Tamecongh; Macherish Kitton; Cannekonkan.

New Castle was settled as an Indian village and was given the name Tamakonck, possibly meaning "place of the beaver." In 1651 the Dutch established Fort Casimir, and laid out the first town in Delaware, calling it Santhoeck, meaning "sand-point." This was seized by the Swedes in 1654, who used the names Quinamkot and Fort Trefalldigheet (Fort Trinity). The town was regained by the Dutch in 1655, and in 1657 the name was changed to Niew Amstel. Captured by the English in 1664, New Castle received its present name, and served as the capital of Delaware until 1777. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950; Dunlap, 1956; Dunlap, 1954).

Newcastle: town, See New Castle.

***New Castle County:** *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 38°40' N, 75°30' W. *BGN 1963*, (map 53). Variant: Newcastle County.

Named for the early settlement of New Castle and applied to the whole area in 1673, when Governor Colve, during Dutch control, set up the three district courts of Upland (Chester, Pa.), New Castle, and Hoorncill (Kent and Sussex Counties). The General Assembly in 1681, under William Penn, officially named the counties New Castle, Kent, and Sussex. (BGN files).

Newcastle County: political subdivision, See New Castle County.

New Castle Flats: *shoal*, 4 mi. long, in the Delaware River, 1.5 mi. NE of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°41'00" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 6).

New Castle Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°40' N, 75°37' W. (map 53).

See map of Hundreds.

***New Ditch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading in a ditch system 2 mi. SW of Georgetown and flowing NW to McColleys Branch, 3 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°41'02" N, 75°26'28" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 37). Variants: McColley Branch; McColleys Branch.

New Ditch: stream, See McColleys Branch.

Newell Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing E to Tidbury Creek at Voshell Mill, 5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'50" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 23).

Newfound Branch: stream, See Pocomoke River.

Newkirk Estates: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,600 R), 2.7 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'40" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 5).

New Market: *settlement*, 1.5 mi. E of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°48'25" N, 75°23'45" W. (map 32). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Newport: *town*, (pop. 1,239), on the Christina River 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'50" N, 75°36'30" W. (map 6). Variants: Newport Ayre; New Port.

The town was originally called Newport Ayre in 1735. (American Guide Series, 1955).

New Port: town, See Newport.

Newport Ayre: town, See Newport.

Newport Heights: *settlement*, just E of Newport; New Castle County; 39°43'00" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 6).

Newport Marsh: *marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, on the right bank of the Christina River, 0.5 mi. S of Newport; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°36'10" W. (map 6).

- New Sweden:** *region*, along the W bank of the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°40' N, 75°35' W. (map 53). Variant: Nya Swerige.
The name was in use during the 17th century. (Dunlap, 1956).
- New Wharf:** *locality*, on the left bank of the Mispillion River at the mouth of Swan Creek, 2 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°56'15" N, 75°24'15" W. (map 27).
(Price and Rea, 1850).
- New Worke:** *city*. See Newark.
- Niew Amstel:** *town*. See New Castle.
- Niew Port May:** *bay*. See Delaware Bay.
- Noah Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 3.8 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'30" N, 75°16'50" W. (map 31).
- Nobles Pond:** *lake*. See Silver Lake.
- No Mans Friend Reach:** *reach*, 0.5 mi. long on the Broadkill River; Sussex County; 38°48'20" N, 75°13'15" W. (map 30).
- Nonatum Mills:** *locality*, on the left bank of White Clay Creek just N of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'25" N, 75°45'00" W. (map 4).
Nonatum Mills was a paper mill community, shown on maps until the end of the 19th century. Nonatum is an Indian name meaning "I rejoice" or "I am well-minded." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Nonesuch Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to the Christina River, 1 mi. SE of Newport; New Castle County; 39°42'05" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 6).
- North Branch Appoquinimink River:** *stream*. See Deep Creek.
- North Drain:** *stream*, formerly heading SW of St. Georges, flowing parallel to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, then N to the last mile of what is now Dragon Creek; New Castle County; 39°35'00" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 8).
The stream, except for the last mile, is now nonexistent.
- North Fork Green Run:** *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading 1.5 mi. N of Whitesville and flowing SE into Maryland to the Pocomoke River, 8 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°25'75" N, 75°20'00" W. (map 49). Variant: Green Run.
- North Fork Pemberton Branch:** *stream*. See Brittingham Branch.
- North Hills:** *suburban development*, (pop. 400 R), just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'15" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).
- North Murderkill Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°05' N, 75°35' W. (map 54). Variant: Murderkill Hundred.
This was formerly part of Murderkill Hundred, extending north to the Saint Jones River, south to the Murderkill River, and from Delaware Bay west to Maryland. In 1867 Murderkill Hundred was divided into North and South Murderkill Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933). See map of Hundreds.
- North Prong:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SW of Jefferson Crossroads and flowing E to Waples Pond, 3 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'20" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 31).
- Northshire:** *suburban development*, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'05" N, 75°30'10" W. (map 2).
- North South Canal:** *ditch*, 1.2 mi. long, trending S to Joes Hole, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'30" N, 75°26'05" W. (map 20).
- North Star:** *suburban development*, (pop. 400 R), 6 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°45'40" N, 75°43'10" W. (map 3).
- Northwest Branch:** *stream*. See Sawmill Branch.
- Northwest Fork Bridge:** *locality*. See Adamsville.
- Northwest Fork Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Sussex County; 38°47' N, 75°38' W. (map 55).
This area was claimed by Maryland until confirmation of the Mason-Dixon Line in 1775. (Historical Markers, 1933). See map of Hundreds.

- Northwest Fork Hundred*: political subdivision, See Seaford Hundred.
- Northwest Fork Nanticoke River*: stream, See Nanticoke River.
- Northwest Fork Nanticoke River*: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.
- Northwest Prong Nanticoke River*: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.
- Northwood**: suburban development, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°30'10" W. (map 2).
- Noxan Town*: locality, See Noxontown.
- Noxen Town*: locality, See Noxontown.
- Noxonton*: locality, See Noxontown.
- Noxontown*: locality, historic site near Noxontown Lake, 2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'00" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 12). Variants: Noxonton; Noxen Town; Noxan Town.
- Noxontown was named for Thomas Noxon, an 18th century planter and gristmiller in the area, and was shown as one of the most important towns in Delaware on maps and in histories of the 19th century. General Caesar Rodney encamped here with the Delaware militia during Lord Howe's advance to Philadelphia in 1777. (Bounds, 1938; Historical Markers, 1933; American Guide Series, 1955).
- ***Noxontown Lake**: reservoir, 2 mi. long, 2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'00" N, 75°42'30" W. BGN 1965, (map 12). Variant: Noxontown Pond.
- The lake was named for Noxontown.
- Noxontown Pond*: reservoir, See Noxontown Lake.
- Nya Sweirges Elf*: stream, See Delaware River.
- Nya Swerige*: region, See New Sweden.
- Oakel*: settlement, See Coverdale Crossroads.
- Oak Grove**: village, (pop. 100 R), 4.5 mi. NW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°39'40" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 35). Variant: Oakgrove.
- Oakgrove*: village, See Oak Grove.
- Oak Grove**: village, (pop. 100 R), 2.5 mi. SW of Little Creek and 2 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'25" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 20).
- Oak Hill**: slight elevation, wooded, 0.3 mi. across, on the right bank of Slaughter Creek 6 mi. NE of Milton, and 1.8 mi. W of Primehook Beach; Sussex County; 38°51'40" N, 75°16'40" W. (map 31). Variant: Oak Island.
- Oak Hill**: suburban development, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'50" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 6).
- Oak Island*: slight elevation, See Oak Hill.
- Oak Lane Manor**: suburban development, 3.2 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'35" N, 75°31'50" W. (map 2).
- Oakley**: settlement, 3.5 mi. W of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 32).
- Oak Orchard**: resort community, (pop. 50 R), with a summer population of 500, on the left bank of the Indian River, 6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'45" N, 75°10'50" W. (map 42).
- Oak Pond**: pond, 0.2 mi. across, 3.8 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°15'45" W. (map 31).
- Oakwood Hills**: suburban development, 6.8 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'40" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 3).
- Occasian*: village, See Hockessin.
- Occasion*: village, See Hockessin.
- Ocean View**: village, (pop. 422), 2.7 mi. W of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'40" N, 75°05'25" W. (map 41). Variant: Halls Store.
- Ockession*: village, See Hockessin.

***Odessa:** *village*, (pop. 526), on the Appoquinimink River, 3 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°27'25" N, 75°39'40" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 12). Variants: Appoquinimi; Cantwell's Bridge.

This was originally an Indian village known as Appoquinimi. In 1731 it took the name Cantwell's Bridge for Edmund Cantwell, first sheriff under William Penn, and owner of a toll bridge over the Appoquinimink River. In 1855 it was renamed Odessa, for the Russian city. (*American Guide Series, 1955; Historical Markers, 1933*). See Appoquinimink River.

Oele Fransens Creek: *stream*, See Stoney Creek.

Ogleton: *village*, See Ogletown.

Ogletown: *village*, (pop. 175 R), 2.6 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'40" N, 75°41'55" W. (map 5). Variant: Ogleton.

The village was named before 1667 for Thomas Ogle, who owned 1500 acres in this area. (*Bounds, 1938*).

Okesan: *village*, See Hockessin.

Okeshion: *village*, See Hockessin.

Okesian: *village*, See Hockessin.

Okession: *village*, See Hockessin.

Old Baptist Church Branch: *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, flowing E to join Parnell Brook to form Fishing Branch, 4 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'05" N, 75°25'00" W. (map 27).

Old Bare Shoal: *shoal*, 2 mi. long, in Delaware Bay, 13 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°57' N, 75°15' W. (map 28).

Old Basin Cove: *cove*, See Beach Cove.

Old Basin Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the E shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°35'45" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41). Variant: Short Marsh Cove.

Old Burnt Swamp: *swamp*, See Cypress Swamp.

Old Canal: *water passage*, 0.4 mi. long, between Jefferson Creek and Little Bay, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'30" N, 75°03'50" W. (map 41).

Old Creek: *stream*, See Old Mill Creek.

Old Creek: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to Delaware Bay, 8.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'40" N, 75°24'10" W. (map 20).

Old Ditch: *ditch*, 2 mi. long, heading at 38°36'30" N., 75°30'05" W., and trending NW to Baker Mill Branch, 5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'45" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 36).

Old Duck Creek: *stream*, See Duck Creek.

Old Forge Branch: *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, flowing N to James Branch, 2.5 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32'45" N, 75°31'35" W. (map 45).

Old Furnace: *locality*, on Deep Creek, 5.5 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 36).

Old Inlet Marsh: *island*, See Little Cedar Island.

Old Inlet Point: *point of land*, at the N end of Marsh Island in Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'45" N, 75°03'30" W. (map 52).

Old Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 0.8 mi. SE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'10" N, 75°16'45" W. (map 43).

The name has been placed on some maps to apply to a point at the mouth of Whartons Branch, 0.6 mi. to the SE.

Old Landing: *locality*, on the NW shore of Rehoboth Bay, 6 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'15" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 39).

***Old Mill Creek:** *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading at Red Mill Pond and flowing N to the Broadkill River, 3.5 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°48'15" N, 75°11'45" W.

BGN 1943, (map 30). Variants: Red Mill Creek; Old Creek; Mill Creek; Cool Spring Creek; Ditch Creek.

Old Mill Manor: *suburban development*, 2.4 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'25" N, 75°42'15" W. (map 5).

Old Point Ditch: *stream*, See Crooked Creek.

Old Ship Channel: *water passage*, 0.6 mi. long, in the barrier bar marsh between Bottom Hills Drain and Sawpit Cove, 6.9 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'05" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 41).

Old Slaughter Creek: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. NW of Primehook Beach and flowing W to Slaughter Creek, 6.5 mi. NE of Milford; Sussex County; 38°52'00" N, 75°16'30" W. (map 31).

Old Womans Gut: *ditch*, 2 mi. long, between Herring Branch on the NW and the Mahon River on the SE; Kent County; 39°12'00" N, 75°25'40" W. (map 20).

Omar: *settlement*, 2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°31'40" N, 75°12'00" W. (map 42). Variant: Waples Mill.

Omar Mill Branch: *stream*, See Deep Hole Branch.

Oppequimina Creek: *stream*, See Appoquinimink River.

Orange Lane: *locality*, See Irons Lane Landing.

Orange Point: *point of land*, See Ellis Point.

Osbornes Landing: *town*, See Milton.

Overbrook: *settlement*, 4 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46' N, 75°13' W. (map 30).

Overlook: *suburban development*, See Overlook Colony.

Overlook Colony: *suburban development*, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'15" N, 75°28'05" W. (map 1). Variant: Overlook.

Overview Gardens: *suburban development*, (pop. 950 R), 2 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°33'20" W. (map 6).

Owens: *settlement*, 3.5 mi. E of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 33). Variant: Owens' Store.

Owens Branch: *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, flowing N to Cod Creek, 6.3 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°32'20" N, 75°41'10" W. (map 46).

Owens State Forest: *state forest*, just SE of Owens, and 4 mi. E of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°48' N, 75°31' W. (map 33). Variant: Owens Tract State Forest.

Owens' Store: *settlement*, See Owens.

Owens Tract State Forest: *state forest*, See Owens State Forest.

Oyster Rocks: *locality*, on the right bank of the Broadkill River, 3.7 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°48'10" N, 75°12'00" W. (map 30).

Oyster Rocks Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Crooked Ditch, the Broadkill River, Great Marsh, and Fisher Creek, 4 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°12'45" W. (map 30).

Packing House Corner: *locality*, 5.3 mi. W of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°28'00" N, 75°40'25" W. (map 47).

Paden Corner: *settlement*, 4.5 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'20" N, 75°36'45" W. (map 19).

Pagan Creek: *stream*, See Canary Creek.

Paghahacking: *locality*, See Rocks, The.

Paradijs Udden: *point of land*, See Clark Point.

Paradise: *point of land*, See Clark Point.

Paradise Point: *point of land*, See Clark Point.

Paradisudden: *point of land*, See Clark Point.

- Parker Branch:** *stream*, 3.2 mi. long, heading at Oakley; 38°48'20" N., 75°29'20" W., and flowing SW to Gum Branch, 4.7 mi. SE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°46'35" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 33).
- Parkwood:** *suburban development*, 5.7 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'40" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 3).
- Parnell Branch:** *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, heading 1.2 mi. NE of Spring Hill and flowing S to join Old Baptist Church Branch to form Fishing Branch, 4 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'05" N, 75°25'00" W. (map 27).
- Parson Point:** *point of land*, 0.6 mi. long, extending SE off Dutch Neck in swamp 4 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'30" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 14).
- Passwaters' Cross Roads: settlement, See Coverdale Crossroads.*
- Pasture Point:** *point of land*, on the SE shore of Indian River Bay, 3.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°05'05" W. (map 41).
- Pasture Point:** *point of land*, 0.7 mi. long, extending N off Dutch Neck in low wetland just W of Bear Swamp, 3 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'10" N, 75°29'10" W. (map 14).
- Pasture Point Cove:** *cove*, 0.4 mi. across, on the SE shore of Indian River Bay, 3.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°05'00" W. (map 41).
- Patrick's Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. long, on Gum Branch, 3.5 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°36'05" N, 75°38'40" W. (map 46).
- Paw Paw Branch:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading 0.8 mi. E of Reynolds Corners and flowing SE to Providence Creek, 9.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°38'05" N, 75°38'35" W. (map 16).
- Paynters Pond: reservoir, See Wagamons Pond.*
- Peach House Ditch:** *ditch*, 1 mi. long, trending NE to the Delaware River, 6.8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°25'25" N, 75°33'00" W. (map 13).
- ***Peach Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 3.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'05" N, 75°16'00" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 31). Variant: Beach Pond.
- Pea Patch Island:** *island*, 1.5 mi. long, in the Delaware River, 1.3 mi. NE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'20" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 8).
- Pea Patch Island Dike:** *dike*, 3.7 mi. long, in the Delaware River, extending N from Pea Patch Island paralleling the River, 2 mi. N of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°36'15" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 8).
- Pea Patch Shoal:** *shoal*, 1 mi. long, in the Delaware River just S of Pea Patch Island and E of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°34'15" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 8).
- Pearson: settlement, See Pearsons Corner.*
- Pearsons Corner:** *settlement*, 7 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'15" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 18). Variant: Pearson.
- Pearsons Grove:** *settlement*, just E of the Maryland boundary, 13.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'45" N, 75°45'10" W. (map 18).
- Pear Tree: settlement, See Gumboro.*
- Peikin Park:** *suburban development*, 3.5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'10" N, 75°41'15" W. (map 5).
- Pemberton Branch:** *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 3.8 mi. SE of Ellendale at 38°45'45" N., 75°23'15" W. and flowing E to Wagamons Pond just W of Milford; Sussex County; 38°46'40" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 31). Variants: Dickerson Branch; South Fork Pemberton Branch (in part).
- Pembrey:** *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'20" N, 75°31'35" W. (map 2).
- Penarth:** *suburban development*, 4.6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'25" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 2).
- Pencader:** *RR station*, discontinued, on the S edge of the city of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'25" N, 75°44'30" W. (map 5).

Pencader Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°35' N, 75°45' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

Penn Acres: *suburban development*, (pop. 600 R), 1 mi. N of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'40" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 6).

Pennrew Manor: *suburban development*, 6.3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43' N, 75°40' W. (map 5).

Pennrock: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 1).

Penn Rose: *suburban development*, just E of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'30" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 2).

Penns Grant: *marsh*, See Great Marsh.

Pennyhill: *town*, (pop. 1,000 R), just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°30'50" W. (map 2). Variant: Penny Hill.

Penny Hill: *town*, See Pennyhill.

Pennyhill Terrace: *suburban development*, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'50" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).

Penrose Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, flowing E to Maidstone Branch, 4.6 mi. W of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'43" N, 75°36'55" W. (map 19).

Pepper: *settlement*, 5.5 mi. E of Laurel, on the right bank of Pepper Branch; Sussex County; 38°32'30" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 44).

Pepperbox: *settlement*, 7.5 mi. NE of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°29'55" N, 75°26'30" W. (map 49).

Pepper Branch: *stream*, 5 mi. long, flowing SW through Pepper Pond to Hitch Pond Branch, 4.8 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'55" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 44).

Pepper Branch: *stream*, See McGee Ditch.

Pepper Pond: *swamp*, 0.7 mi. long, on Pepper Branch at the mouth of Grays NE to the Indian River, between Rock Point and Blackwater Point, 5.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°10'20" W. (map 42).

Pepper Pond: *swamp*, 0.7 mi. long, on Pepper Branch at the mouth of Grays Branch; Sussex County; 38°32'40" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 44).

Perch Creek: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at 39°35'50" N., 75°46'00" W., and flowing SW into Maryland to the Elk River, 2.8 mi. S of Elkton; New Castle County; 39°34'10" N, 75°50'10" W. (map 10).

Perry's Tavern.: *settlement*, See Brandywine.

Pershing Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'45" N, 75°11'05" W. (map 42).

Persimmon Hummock: *island*, off NW tip of Bombay Hook Island, 1 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'40" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 14).
Persimmon is an Indian name derived from Cree "pasimanan" and Lenape "pasimenan," meaning "dried fruit." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Persimmon Run: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, heading in Maryland and flowing NE to the West Branch Christina River, 1.5 mi. SW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'15" N, 75°46'40" W. (map 4).

On an 1881 county map, the name refers to the present West Branch.

Persimmon Run: *stream*, See West Branch.

Perth: *suburban development*, 4.4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'10" N, 75°31'35" W. (map 2).

Peterkins Branch: *stream*, 4.8 mi. long, heading 1 mi. E of Georgetown and flowing SE to Deep Branch, just NE of Morris Millpond; Sussex County; 38°48'45" N, 75°18'40" W. (map 38). Variant: Wilson Prong.

Petersburg: *settlement*, 2 mi. SW of Willow Grove and 9 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'55" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 24). Variants: Meredith's Shop; Merediths Corners.

Petersburg is reported to have received its present name because there were five men named Peter in the settlement. (Bounds, 1938).

Petersburg Recreation and Conservation Area: *wildlife area*, See Petersburg Wildlife Area.

Petersburg Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*, just SE of Petersburg and 8 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°02'30" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 23). Variant: Petersburg Recreation and Conservation Area.

Petersfield Ditch: *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, flowing NE to Primehook Creek just W of Broadkill Beach and 6 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°50'00" N, 75°13'30" W. (map 30).

Petersfield Island: *slight elevation*, in marsh 0.8 mi. SW of Broadkill Beach and 5.2 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°13'20" W. (map 30).

Phenix Island: *peninsula*, See Fenwick Island.

Phillips Branch: *stream*, 2.3 mi. long, flowing E to Unity Branch, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'40" N, 75°11'20" W. (map 39).

Phillips Ditch: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading in a drainage system and flowing NE to Shoals Branch, 2.5 mi. W of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°20'15" W. (map 43). Variant: Sunset Branch.

Phillips Heights: *suburban development*, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 2).

Phillips Hill: *settlement*, 2.6 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°34'05" N, 75°20'00" W. (map 37).

Piccadilly: *town*, See Camden.

Pickering Beach: *resort community*, on Delaware Bay 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'15" N, 75°24'35" W. (map 20).

***Pierson Cove:** *cove*, 0.4 mi. across, on Delaware Bay, just NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'15" N, 75°28'40" W. BGN 1898, (map 14). Variant: Piersons Cove.

Piersons Cove: *cove*, See Pierson Cove.

Piers, The: *beach*, See Augustine Beach.

Pigeon Point: *point of land*, extending into the Delaware River 0.5 mi. N of the Delaware Memorial Bridge within the Wilmington city boundary; New Castle County; 39°42'00" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 6).

Pigeon Run: *stream*, 1.3 mi. long, flowing S to Red Lion Creek, 3.6 mi. N of St. Georges; New Castle County; 39°36'20" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 9).

Pike Creek: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading at 39°46'15" N., 75°43'40" W., and flowing S to White Clay Creek at Choate, 3.4 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'55" N, 75°41'35" W. (map 5).

Pikes Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Primehook Creek and Deep Branch, 3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°17'30" W. (map 31).

Pinecrest: *suburban development*, 6.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'50" N, 75°40'25" W. (map 5).

Pine Hill: *hill*, (41 ft.), 5.7 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°47'20" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 37).

Pine Neck: *neck of land*, See Piney Neck.

Pine Swamp Corner: *locality*, 1.2 mi. NW of Christiana and 2.8 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'30" N, 75°40'50" W. (map 5).

Pinetown: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 5.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°44'45" N, 75°13'30" W. (map 39).

Pine Tree Corners: *settlement*, 2 mi. NE of Townsend and 4 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°24'25" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 12). Variant: Pine Tree Crossroads.

Pine Tree Crossroads: *settlement*, See Pine Tree Corners.

Pine Water Landing: *locality*, at the extremity of Pine Water Neck, 6.4 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°39'25" N, 75°10'20" W. (map 39).

Pine Water Neck: *neck of land*, 1 mi. long, between the Burton and Hopkins Prongs of Herring Creek, 6.5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°39'40" N, 75°11'00" W. (map 39).

Piney Branch: *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, heading 2.6 mi. E of Ellendale and flowing NE to join Sowbridge Branch at Reynolds Pond, 3 mi. NW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'50" N, 75°21'20" W. (map 31). Variants: Izaak Branch; Isaacs Branch.

Piney Grove: *locality*, 4 mi. S of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°37'50" N, 75°23'15" W. (map 37).

Piney Island: *island*, See Big Piney Island.

***Piney Neck:** *neck of land*, 3 mi. long, between the Indian River and Pepper Creek, 3.5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°13'00" W. *BGN1943*, (map 42). Variant: Pine Neck.

Pingally Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of White Creek, 2.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°05'35" W. (map 41).

Pinks Branch: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SW of Fords Corner and flowing NE to join Taylor Branch at the head of the Leipsic River, 8.8 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'55" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 18). Variants: Pinks Creek; Wolfpit Branch.

Pinks Creek: *stream*, See Pinks Branch.

Pipe Elm Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. SW of Postles Corner and flowing NE to the Little River, 4 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'30" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 20). Variant: Elm Branch.

Pleasant Hill: *settlement*, 4.4 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°44'25" N, 75°43'40" W. (map 5).

Pleasant Hills: *settlement*, 0.8 mi. W of Newport; New Castle County; 39°42'40" N, 75°37'25" W. (map 6).

Pleasantville: *village*, (pop. 360 R), 1.8 mi. E of Christiana and 6.5 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'50" N, 75°37'40" W. (map 5).

Plumb Point: *point of land*, at Broadkill Beach; Sussex County; 38°50' N, 75°13' W. (map 30). Variant: Plum Point.

The point is not named on recent maps, but was a prominent landmark in the 18th and 19th centuries. The name Plumb Point may be a translation of the Dutch *Pruime hoeck*. (Dunlap, 1956).

Plum Point: *point of land*, See Plumb Point.

Plymouth: *village*, (pop. 100 R), 1 mi. SW of Canterbury and 7.5 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 39°01'50" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 23).

The village was probably named, about the time of the Civil War, for the town in Massachusetts. (Bounds, 1938).

Pocathusing: *locality*, See Akorebakissing.

***Pocomoke River:** *stream*, 55 mi. long, heading at 38°33'30" N., 75°24'20" W., and flowing S along the W end of Cypress Swamp into Maryland to Pocomoke Sound in Chesapeake Bay, 8 mi. SW of Pocomoke City; Sussex County; 37°57'55" N, 75°39'00" W. *BGN 1963*, (map 50). Variants: Wighcocomoco; Newfound Branch (in part).

The river and an Indian village were shown as Wighcocomoco, by Capt. J. Smith in 1606, probably meaning "a fortified area containing houses." *Wicomico* is a variation of this. The meaning of Pocomoke is generally accepted as "clam fishing place." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950) but is also interpreted as "pierced or broken ground" (Kenny, 1961).

- Point Branch:** *stream*, 3.3 mi. long, heading at 38°51'20" N., 75°36'50" W., and flowing NW to Prospect Branch, 5 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°52'45" N, 75°38'45" W. (map 25).
- Point Breeze:** *settlement*, 2 mi. SE of Townsend and 5.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°22'35" N, 75°39'55" W. (map 12).
- Poke Hill:** *slight elevation*, in the marsh on the N side of Little Bay, 2 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'40" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 41).
- Pole Bridge Branch:** *stream*, See Sheep Pen Ditch.
- Pole Dam Branch:** *stream*, See Sheep Pen Ditch.
- Pole Dam Bridge:** *bridge*, over Sheep Pen Ditch, 3.7 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'20" N, 75°21'30" W. (map 43).
- Polk Branch:** *stream*, 3.9 mi. long, heading at 38°47'30" N., 75°38'15" W., and flowing SE to the Nanticoke River, 2.6 mi. S of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°46'00" N, 75°35'25" W. (map 33).
- ***Polly Branch:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, flowing SE to join Sandy Branch to form Buntings Branch, 0.2 mi. NE of Selbyville; Sussex County; 38°27'39" N, 75°13'04" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 51).
- Pools Bottom:** *locality*, 1.5 mi. W of Bay View Beach, 6.5 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°29'05" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 13).
- Pools Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 4.3 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'10" N, 75°11'25" W. (map 42).
- Poplar Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, 4 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'05" N, 75°11'55" W. (map 42).
- Poplar Point:** *point of land*, 0.5 mi. long, extending NE off Dutch Neck, bounded by Money Marsh on the E and Bear Swamp on the W, 3.5 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'55" N, 75°28'30" W. (map 14).
- Poplar Woods Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 4.8 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°16'25" W. (map 31).
- Porter:** *RR Station*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 2 mi. N of Kirkwood and 5.5 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°36'00" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 9). Variants: Porters; Rodney Station.
- Porter Reservoir:** *reservoir*, just N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'20" N, 75°32'35" W. (map 2).
- Porters: RR Station, See Porter.*
- ***Port Mahon:** *settlement*, at the mouth of the Mahon River, 7 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°11'10" N, 75°24'10" W. *BGN 1899*, (map 20). Variants: Mahon's, Port; Mahon's Ditch; Mahon's.
Named in the early 19th century for Port Mahon, capital of the Spanish island of Minorca in the Mediterranean Sea. (*American Guide Series, 1955*).
- Port Penn:** *village*, (pop. 270 R), on the Delaware River, 4 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°31'00" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 8).
The village was probably named in 1774. William Penn is said to have stopped here once to replenish his water supply before continuing to New Castle and Philadelphia. (*American Guide Series, 1955*).
- Portsville:** *settlement*, 3.2 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 46).
- Portsville Millpond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. long, on Tussocky Branch at Portsville, 3.1 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 46).
- Possum Point:** *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 1.6 mi. SE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°15'50" W. (map 43).
- Postles Corner:** *settlement*, 2 mi. S of Little Creek and 5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'05" N, 75°26'55" W. (map 20).
- Pot Hook Creek:** *stream*, 1.2 mi. long, flowing E to Wolfe Glade, 2 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°44'45" N, 75°07'35" W. (map 39).

Potnets: point of land, See Lingo Point.

Pot Nets Cove: *cove*, 0.5 mi. across, on the NW shore of Indian River Bay, 8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'40" N, 75°08'30" W. (map 42).

Pot Nets Point: *point of land*, on the NW shore of Indian River Bay, 8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'40" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 42).

Poutaxat: bay, See Delaware Bay.

Powell Ditch: stream, See Culbreth Marsh Ditch.

Powell Ditch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SE to join Ditch Road Ditch to form Culbreth Marsh Ditch, 12.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°06'30" N, 75°39'20" W. (map 24).

Powells Corners: *locality*, 4.5 mi. W of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°18'25" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 16).

Powelton: locality, 2.3 mi. S of Harrington; Kent County; 38°53'15" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 26).
(Byles, 1859).

Pratt Branch: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 0.4 mi. SE of Felton and flowing NE to join Hudson Branch at the head of Spring Creek, 9 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 39°01'45" N, 75°30'00" W. (map 23). Variant: Bratts Branch.

Presbyterian Branch: *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, flowing N to Silver Lake in Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'45" N, 75°26'15" W. (map 27).

Prettymanville: village, See Quakertown.

Price Prong: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SW of McKnatt Corners and flowing W to join Bullock Prong to form Ingram Branch; Kent County; 38°55'55" N, 75°43'25" W. (map 25). Variant: Engle Ditch.

Prices Corner: *locality*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'10" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 6).

Prices Corners: *locality*, 4.5 mi. NW of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°19'50" N, 75°41'10" W. (map 16).

Prickley Pear Island: *hill*, (9 ft.), in the swamp on the left bank of the Nanticoke River, 6 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°41'05" W. (map 46).

Primehook Beach: *beach*, 2 mi. long, on Delaware Bay, 4.5 mi. NW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°51' N, 75°14' W. (map 30).

Primehook Beach: *resort community*, (pop. 15 R), with a summer population of 200, on Delaware Bay, 8 mi. NE of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°51'20" N, 75°14'35" W. (map 30). Variant: Shorts Beach.

Primehook Creek: *stream*, 6.7 mi. long, heading at Waples Pond, 3 mi. N of Milton, and flowing E to Petersfield Ditch, 0.5 mi. W of Braodkill Beach; Sussex County; 38°50'00" N, 75°13'30" W. (map 30).

Primehook Neck: *neck of land*, 2 mi. long, between Slaughter and Primehook Creeks, 4.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°16'30" W. (map 31).

The name was taken from the Dutch form, Pruime hoek, translated as "Plum Point." (Dunlap, 1956).

Primehook Wildlife Area: *wildlife area*, along the left bank of Primehook Creek, 5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50' N, 75°16' W. (map 31).

Prince Hendricks River: stream, See Delaware River.

Prong Number One: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 1.2 mi. E of Oakley and 2.5 mi. W of Ellendale and flowing S to Maple Marsh and Beaver Dam Branch; Sussex County; 38°45'40" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 32).

Prong Number Two: *stream*, 4.2 mi. long, heading 0.3 mi. E of Farmington and flowing NW to Bright-Haines Glade Branch, 4 mi. SW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°53'15" N, 75°38'05" W. (map 25). Variant: Hammondtown Ditch.

Prospect Branch: *stream*, 4.2 mi. long, heading 1.6 mi. W of Harrington and flowing SW to Marshyhope Creek; Kent County; 38°52'30" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 25).

Providence Creek: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. S of Powells Corners and flowing NE to Duck Creek Pond 8.5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°18'25" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 16).

Pullover, The: *locality*, between Rehoboth Bay and Roman Pond, 5.5 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'55" N, 75°06'00" W. (map 40).

Pumpkin Neck: neck of land, See Serverson Neck.

***Puncheon Branch:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 2 mi. S of Chestnut Grove and flowing E to the St. Jones River, 1.5 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°08'20" N, 75°30'30" W. BGN 1898, (map 19). Variants: Puncheon Run; Walkers Branch.

Puncheon Run: stream, See Puncheon Branch.

Pusey Crossroads: *locality*, 8.7 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'30" N, 75°24'35" W. (map 44).

Quakertown: *village*, (pop. 150 R), 1.6 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'10" N, 75°09'30" W. (map 30). Variant: Prettymanville.

Quarry Creek: stream, See Stoney Creek.

Quarryville: *locality*, formerly in the vicinity of Bellevue Lake, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'45" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 1).

Quarryville Creek: stream, See Stoney Creek.

Quarter Branch: *stream*, 4.7 mi. long, heading at 38°50'05" N., 75°37'30" W., and flowing W to Marshyhope Creek, at Adamsville, 2 mi. E of Hickman; Kent County; 38°50'00" N., 75°41'10" W. (map 34).

Quarter Gut: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing NE to Duck Creek, 2 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'15" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 14).

Quillens Point: *point of land*, at the tip of Cedar Neck on the SE shore of Indian River Bay, 3.3 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°04'40" W. (map 41).

Quinamkot: town, See New Castle.

Quinquernium: village, See Saint Georges.

Quinquingo Cipus: stream, See Duck Creek.

Quinquinium: village, See Saint Georges.

Raccoon Cove: *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'35" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 40).

Raccoon Ditch: *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, heading at the locality of Flea Hill and flowing NW to New Ditch, 4 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°41'05" N, 75°27'45" W. (map 37).
See Raccoon Prong.

Raccoon Point: *point of land*, on the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay, just N of Raccoon Cove; Sussex County; 38°37'40" N, 75°05'30" W. (map 40).

Raccoon Prong: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at Whitesville and flowing N through Davis Pond to join Saunders Branch at Trap Pond, 6.3 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'15" N., 75°28'00" W. (map 44).

Rack Turn Point: *point of land*, on the S side of the W entrance to Indian River Inlet, on the E shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'20" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 41). Variant: Rock Turn Point.

Radical, The: settlement, See Downs Chapel.

Radnor Green: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'15" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 1).

Ragged Island: *marsh*, 0.5 mi. long, bounded by Leipsic River on the W, an unnamed stream on the E and Green Creek on the S, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'30" N, 75°27'20" W. (map 20).

Ralph: locality, See Ralphs.

Ralphs: *locality*, 5 mi. SW of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°38'10" W. (map 46). Variants: Ralph's Store; Ralph.

Ralph's Store: locality, See Ralphs.

Rambleton Acres: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,000 R), 7 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°39'30" N, 75°37'45" W. (map 5).

Ramsey Run: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing W to Brandywine Creek; New Castle County; 39°49'45" N, 75°34'25" W. (map 2).

Rapahanock: stream, See Choptank River.

Rattlesnake Hill: *slight elevation*, wooded, on the left bank of the Broadkill River, 0.4 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'40" N, 75°18'00" W. (map 31).

Rawley Island: *slight elevation*, 0.5 mi. across, in marsh 7 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'00" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 28).

Probably named for a J. Rawley who lived there in the mid 19th century. (Byles, 1859).

Ray Dorman Pond: pond, See Welches Pond.

Raymond Gut: *ditch*, 1 mi. long, between Raymond Pool and the Leipsic River, 7.5 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'40" N, 75°27'25" W. (map 20).

Raymond Neck: neck of land, See Whitehall Neck.

Raymond Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, extending W from Whitehall Neck; Kent County; 39°15'35" N, 75°30'30" W. (map 15).

On an 1859 map of Kent County, Raymond Neck includes Whitehall Neck. (Byles, 1859).

Raymond Pool: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. across, just E of Whitehall Neck, 5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'35" N, 75°27'55" W. (map 14).

Rays Ditch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading in marsh 0.7 mi. W of Delaware Bay and flowing to the Delaware River, 8.5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°26'00" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 13).

Ready Point: point of land, See Reedy Point.

Records Pond: *reservoir*, 1.2 mi. long, at Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°34'00" W. (map 45).

Red Bank: *slight elevation*, in marsh on the right bank of Blackbird Creek, 6.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°25'20" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 13).

Red Clay Creek: stream, See White Clay Creek.

Red Clay Creek: *stream*, 9.5 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania at the confluence of its W and E Branches, 1 mi. NW of Yorklyn, and flowing SE to White Clay Creek, 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°38'50" W. (map 5).

Variants: White Clay Creek (in part); Hwiskakimensi Sippus; Rodlers Creek. Lindstrom's Map B (1654-1655) calls this stream Hwiskakimensi Sippus, a Lenape name meaning "young tree stream" (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950) see Kiamensi.

Redden: *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania Railroad 4 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°25'00" W. (map 37). Variant: Carey.

Redden Crossroads: *locality*, just SW of Redden and 4 mi. NW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'20" N, 75°25'25" W. (map 37). Variant: Reddens Crossroad.

Reddens Crossroad: locality, See Redden Crossroads.

Redden State Forest: *state forest*, E of Redden, 3 mi. N of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44' N, 75°24' W. (map 37).

Red House Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SE to Tidbury Creek at Derby Pond, 5.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'10" N, 75°33'35" W. (map 23).

Red Lion: *settlement*, (pop. 40 R), 3 mi. NE of Kirkwood and 7 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°36'00" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 9).

Named for an 18th century tavern. (Bounds, 1938).

Red Lion Creek: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading just NW of Porter and flowing W to the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°36'15" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 8).

The mouth of the stream is dammed by a dike .

Red Lion Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°35' N, 75°38' W. (map 53).

See map of Hundreds.

Red Mill Creek: *stream*, See Old Mill Creek.

Red Mill Pond: *pond*, 1.5 mi. across, 4 mi. W of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'30" N, 75°12'30" W. (map 30).

Reedflat: *marsh*, See Cherry Island Marsh.

Reed Island: *slight elevation*, See Second Hill.

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Reeds Landing: *village*, See Bowers.

Reedy Island: *island*, 0.2 mi. long, in Little Bay, 2.7 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'00" N, 75°03'50" W. (map 41).

Reedy Island: *island*, 1 mi. long, in the Delaware River, 0.8 mi. E of Port Penn and 4 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°30'05" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 8). Variants: Ret Eylandt; Riedt Eijland; Treten oo; Vogele Sant.

The island was called Riedt Eijland or Ret Eylandt by the Dutch, and Treten oo by the Swedish. Reedy Island is the English translation. (Dunlap, 1956).

Reedy Island Bar: *shoal*, in the Delaware River, along the right shore, extending from the mouth of the Delaware-Chesapeake Canal S to Reedy Island, 3 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'20" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 8).

Reedy Island Dike: *dike*, 3 mi. long in the Delaware River, extending S from Reedy Island paralleling the western shore, 0.9 mi. E of Bay View Beach and 6 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°29'10" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 8).

Reedy Island Neck: *neck of land*, between Augustine Creek and Silver Run, 6 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°29'20" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 13).

Reedy Point: *point of land*, on the N tip of Reedy Island, in Little Bay, 2.7 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°03'50" W. (map 41). Variant: Ready Point.

Reedy Point: *point of land*, on Dutch Neck, between the Delaware River and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1.5 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'45" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 8).

Reedy Point Bridge: *bridge*, over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'30" N, 75°35'00" W. (map 8).

Reeves Crossing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Murderkill River, 4 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'05" N, 75°34'40" W. (map 26).

Rehoboth: *town*, See Rehoboth Beach.

Rehoboth Bay: *bay*, 3 mi. across, 2 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°40' N, 75°06' W. (map 40).

The division between Rehoboth Bay and Indian River Bay is a line across the water passage at Middle Island.

Rehoboth Beach: *beach*, 1.5 mi. long, between the Atlantic Ocean and the town of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°43'00" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 40).

***Rehoboth Beach:** *town*, (pop. 1,507), on the Atlantic Ocean; Sussex County; 38°43'00" N., 75°04'45" W. BGN 1944, (map 40). Variant: Rehoboth.

Rehoboth Beach State Game and Bird Refuge: *wildlife area*, 1 mi. N of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°45' N, 75°05' W. (map 40).

Rehoboth-Bethany Beach Bridge: *bridge*, See C. W. Cullen Bridge.

Rehoboth Flats: *marsh*, 1.5 mi. long, between the shore dunes along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean and the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, just N of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°05'10" W. (map 40).

Rehoboth Hundred: *political subdivision*, See Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred.

Rehoboth Indian Beach: beach, See Indian Beach.

Rehoboth Marsh: *marsh*, 5 mi. long, on the inner margin of the barrier bar between the Atlantic Ocean and Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 40).

Reliance: *settlement*, (pop. 75 R), 4.5 mi. W of Seaford on the Maryland boundary; Sussex County; 38°38'05" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 35).

Ret Eylandt: island, See Reedy Island.

Revills Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Mispillion River, 5 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'45" N, 75°21'00" W. (map 28). (Byles, 1859).

Reybold: *locality*, 0.8 mi. W of the Delaware River, 2 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'35" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 8).
The locality was named for Major Philip Reybold, a land holder in Red Lion Hundred as early as 1810. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Reybold Cove: *cove*, on the Delaware River, at the mouth of Cedar Creek, 1.5 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'25" N, 75°36'20" W. (map 8).

Reynolds Corners: *locality*, 5 mi. W of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°19'15" N, 75°42'25" W. (map 16).

Reynolds Mill: *locality*, near Reynolds Pond, 3 mi. NW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'45" N, 75°20'45" W. (map 31).

Reynolds Pond: *reservoir*, 0.6 mi. across, on Sowbridge Branch, 3 mi. NW of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'50" N, 75°21'00" W. (map 31).

Richardson Park: *settlement*, 2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'55" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 6).
Named for the descendants of John Richardson, who settled there in 1723. (Bounds, 1938).

Rickards Creek: stream, See Branch Gut.

Riddle's Banks: suburban development, See Kentmere.

Ridge, Point of: *point of land*, on the S shore of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°28'05" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 52).

Ridgewood: *suburban development*, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 2).

Riedt Eijland: island, See Reedy Island.

Rijtflecht: marsh, See Cherry Island Marsh.

Rising Sun: *village*, (pop. 150 R), 4 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°06' N, 75°31' W. (map 23). Variant: Five Points.

Riverdale: *locality*, on the left bank of Indian River at Frames Cove, 5.8 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'40" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 42). Variant: Riverdale Park.

Riverdale Park: locality, See Riverdale.

River Shore Ditch: *stream*, 1 mi. long, paralleling the shore in marsh 0.3 mi. W of Delaware Bay, 7 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°24'50" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 13).

Riverside: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 1).

Roach Marsh: *marsh*, just W of Primehook Beach on the left bank of Primehook Creek; Sussex County; 38°51'00" N, 75°14'45" W. (map 30).

Robbins: *locality*, 3 mi. S of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°45'40" N, 75°25'15" W. (map 32).

Robertson Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of the Broadkill River, 4 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'15" N, 75°14'45" W. (map 30).

Robinson Landing: *locality*, on the NW shore of Rehoboth Bay, 5.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°08'20" W. (map 39).

Robinsonville: *settlement*, 6 mi. W of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°42'50" N, 75°11'30" W. (map 39).

Robscott Manor: *suburban development*, 1.5 mi. S of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'25" N, 75°44'50" W. (map 5).

Robs Island: *slight elevation*, in marsh 0.3 mi. W of the Delaware River, 8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°25'50" N, 75°34'05" W. (map 13).

Rock Hole: *village*, See Millsboro.

Rockland: *village*, (pop. 300 R), on Brandywine Creek 3 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'45" N, 75°34'25" W. (map 2).
Name derived from Rockland Manor formed by William Penn from lands of Brandywine Hundred in 1682. (Bounds, 1938).

Rock Point: *point of land*, between Indian River and Vines Creek, 5.2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'50" N, 75°10'55" W. (map 42).

Rocks, The: *locality*, 0.5 mi. S of the Appoquinimink River, 6.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'20" N, 75°35'50" W. (map 13).

Rocks, The: *locality*, in Wilmington, on the left bank of the Christina River, 0.4 mi. W of the junction with Brandywine Creek; New Castle County; 39°44'10" N, 75°32'15" W. (map 6). Variants: Hopokahacking; Paghahacking; Appachaihacking; Apakahacksacking.
This was the first landing place of the Swedes in 1638 and site of Fort Christina, now Fort Christina State Park. The Lenape name, Hopokahacking, and its variations, may mean either "at the land or place of the tobacco pipe," or "at the rocks place." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Rock Turn Point: *point of land*, See Rack Turn Point.

Rocky Run: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. SE of Brandywine, flowing SW to Brandywine Creek; New Castle County; 39°48'40" N, 75°34'00" W. (map 2).

Rodhlers Onu: *island*, See Bread and Cheese Island.

Rodlers Creek: *stream*, See Red Clay Creek.

Rodney Station: *RR Station*, See Porter.

Rodney Village: *town*, (pop. 1,200 R), 2 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'55" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 19).

Roesville: *locality*, 5.7 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'55" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 26).
(Price and Rea, 1850).

Rogers Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing S to Records Pond, 1 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'35" N, 75°32'55" W. (map 45).

Rogers Corners: *settlement*, 2.5 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'40" N, 75°32'50" W. (map 6).

Rogers Manor: *settlement*, 1 mi. N of and within the city boundary of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'30" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 6).

Rolling Hills: *suburban development*, 5.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'05" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 5).

Rolling Park: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'15" N, 75°28'15" W. (map 1).

Roman Tea Pond: *bay*, See Roman T Pond.

***Roman T Pond:** *bay*, 0.8 mi. long, on the S shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'50" N, 75°06'15" W. BGN 1943, (map 40). Variant: Roman Tea Pond.

Roosevelt Inlet: *water passage*, at the junction of the Broadkill River and Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, extending to Delaware Bay; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°09'40" W. (map 30).

- Rosedale Beach:** *resort community*, on the left bank of the Indian River, at Warwick Cove, 5.6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'50" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42).
- Rosegate:** *suburban development*, (pop. 680 R), 2.5 mi. SE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'35" N, 75°32'50" W. (map 6).
- Rose Hill:** *village*, (pop. 670 R), 3 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'25" N, 75°32'55" W. (map 6).
- Roselle: village, See Roselle Terrace.*
- Roselle Terrace:** *village*, (pop. 350 R), 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'20" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 6). Variant: Roselle.
- Roseville Park:** *village*, (pop. 340 R), 2.6 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'55" N, 75°42'40" W. (map 5).
- Ross:** *RR Station*, on the Pennsylvania RR., 1 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°37'00" N, 75°37'20" W. (map 36).
- Rossakatum Branch:** *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading at 38°30'00" N., 75°31'15" W., and flowing NW to Records Pond in Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'30" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 45). Variant: Little Mill Branch.
The name Rossakatum is thought to be of Indian origin. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Ross Prong:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 1.2 mi. S of Pearsons Corner and flowing SW to Culbreth Marsh Ditch, 12.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°05'25" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 24).
- Round Pole Branch:** *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading just N of Gravel Hill, 2.2 mi. W of Harbeson, and flowing N to the Broadkill River, forming part of the Milton city limits; Sussex County; 38°46'35" N, 75°18'15" W. (map 31).
- Roxana:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), 4 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°29'45" N, 75°10'15" W. (map 51). Variants: Centerville; Andy; Dog's Ear Corner.
- Roxana Branch: stream, See Batson Branch.*
- Roy Creek:** *stream and estuary*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to the N end of Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'20" N, 75°05'15" W. (map 52).
- Rum Bridge:** *bridge*, over Rum Bridge Branch, 5 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'45" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 37).
- Rum Bridge Branch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 0.2 mi. E of McDonalds Crossroads, and flowing W to Deep Creek, 5.4 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'30" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 37).
- Ruthby:** *RR station*, discontinued, on the Pennsylvania RR 2.5 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'10" N, 75°42'10" W. (map 5).
- Ruyge-Bosje: point of land, See Bombay Hook Point.*
- Rye Hole:** *marsh*, at the junction of West and Gum Branches, 8 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°45'55" N, 75°32'45" W. (map 33).
- Sabrey Branch: stream, See Mirey Branch.*
- Sabrey Branch: stream, See Horse Pound Swamp Ditch.*
- Saint Augustine Beach: beach, See Augustine Beach.*
- Saint Augustine Creek: stream, See Augustine Creek.*
- Saint Georges:** *village*, (pop. 339 R), on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 3.4 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'20" N, 75°39'05" W. (map 9). Variants: Quinquernium; Quinquinium.
- Saint Georges Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, just S of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, extending to the Delaware River, 3 mi. SE of Delaware City; New Castle County; 38°32'25" N, 75°34'10" W. (map 8).
The stream originally headed at St. Georges, but was incorporated in part into the Canal.

Saint Georges Hundred: *political subdivision*, New Castle County; 39°30' N, 75°40' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

Saint Jones County: *political subdivision*, See Kent County.

Saint Jones Creek: *stream*, See Saint Jones River.

Saint Jones Hundred: *political subdivision*, See West Dover Hundred.

Saint Jones Neck: *neck of land*, 4 mi. long, between Delaware Bay and the St. Jones River, 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06' N, 75°26' W. (map 22). Variant: Jones Neck.

***Saint Jones River:** *stream*, 12.5 mi. long, heading in Silver Lake just N of Dover, and flowing SE to Delaware Bay, 0.5 mi. N of Bowers and 10 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°04' N, 75°24' W. *BGN 1894*, (map 22). Variants: Jones Creek; Saint Jones Creek; Warge Kijhlen; Wulfs Creek.
The stream was Saint Jones Creek in 1671, when Robert Jones was granted land bordering it. The name may be a variation of sd. Jones (said Jones) his Creeke, or dedicated to Saint Jone (a Welsh way of spelling Saint John). Warge Kijhlen, on Lindstrom's maps, seems to refer to this river and Fork Branch, and is Swedish for "wolfs creek." (Dunlap, 1956).

Salem Cove: *cove*, 2 mi. across, on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River at the mouth of the Salem River, 3.3 mi. E of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°34'30" N, 75°31'15" W. (map 8).

Salisbury: *locality*, just NW of Smyrna, at the E end of Duck Creek Pond; Kent County; 39°18'25" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 15).

Sally Burton Ponds: *ponds*, 500–1,000 feet long, in the marsh on the NW shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°40'20" N, 75°08'30" W. (map 39).

Sally Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, formed by Arrowhead Point on the W shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 39).

Salt Marsh: *marsh*, See Salt Works Marsh.

Salt Pond: *pond*, 0.8 mi. long, just N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°33' N, 75°04' W. (map 41).

Salt Pond Ditch: *stream*, 0.4 mi. long, flowing SE to Duck Creek, 5.5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'50" N, 75°25'20" W. (map 14).

Salt Works Marsh: *marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, on the inner margin of the barrier bar between the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°04'00" W. (map 41). Variants: Salt Marsh; Short Marsh.

Sammons Pond: *reservoir*, 0.5 mi. long, on Back Creek at the Maryland boundary, 5.5 mi. NW of Middleton; New Castle County; 39°30'50" N, 75°46'35" W. (map 10).

Sand Ditch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, flowing E to Delaware Bay, 7 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'40" N, 75°24'15" W. (map 22).

Sanders Corner: *locality*, See Andersons Corner.

Sanderson Corner: *locality*, See Andersons Corner.

Sanderson Crossing: *locality*, See Andersons Corner.

Sanderson Crossroad: *locality*, See Andersons Corner.

Sanderson Crossroads: *settlement*, See Anderson Crossroads.

Sand Hill: *locality*, 3.5 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°44'00" N, 75°21'40" W. (map 38).

Sand Hill: *sand dunes*, 1 mi. S of Cape Henlopen; Sussex County; 38°46'35" N, 75°06'00" W. (map 29).

Sand Island: *island*, 0.1 mi. across, near the center of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'25" N, 75°05'20" W. (map 41).

Sandom Branch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, flowing NE to Blackbird Creek, 6 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°22'30" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 16).

Sand Point: *point of land*, on the N shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'05" N, 75°06'25" W. (map 41).

Sandtown: *community*, 10.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'00" N, 75°43'15" W. (map 24). Variant: Lewisville.

Sandtown Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing NW into Maryland to the Choptank River, 11.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'20" N, 75°44'40" W. (map 24).

Sandy Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing NW into Maryland to Great Bohemia Creek, 3.5 mi. NW of Middletown; New Castle County; 38°27' N, 75°43' W. (map 11).

Sandy Branch: *stream*, 3.7 mi. long, heading on Lewis Neck and flowing E to join Polly Branch to form Buntings Branch, 4.5 mi. S of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'39" N, 75°13'04" W. (map 51).

Sandy Bray: *hill*, (170 ft.), 3.6 mi. SW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°37'40" N, 75°46'45" W. (map 4).

Sandy Fork: *locality*, 2.1 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'15" N, 75°31'55" W. (map 45).

Sandy Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Pepper Creek, near Camp Otonka, 4.7 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'15" N, 75°10'45" W. (map 42).

Sandy Landing Ditch: *stream*, See Stump Creek.

Sandy Point: *point of land*, extending into Delaware Bay, 9 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°02'35" N, 75°22'10" W. (map 21).

Sangston Prong: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SW of Hughes Crossing and flowing NW to join White Marsh Branch to form Gravelly Branch at the Maryland boundary, 8.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'50" N, 75°44'05" W. (map 25).

Santhoeck: *town*, See New Castle.

Saquasehum: *hill*, See Iron Hill.

Sarah Run: *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, flowing S to join Chapel Branch at the head of Burton Prong; Sussex County; 38°40'05" N, 75°11'00" W. (map 39).

Sassafras River: *stream*, 18 mi. long, heading 0.8 mi. E of Coldwell Corners and 6 mi. SW of Middletown, and flowing W into Maryland to the Chesapeake Bay at Betterton, Md.; New Castle County; 39°26' N, 76°03' W. (map 11). Variant: Tockwogh River.

Tockwogh is an Indian name interpreted as both "bridge-makers" and "globular," the latter referring to bulbous roots used as food. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Sassafras Station: *locality*, See Green Spring.

Saulisbury Creek: *stream*, See Saulsbury Creek.

Saulsbury Creek: *stream*, 3.6 mi. long, heading 2 mi. N of Hickman and flowing SE to Cattail Branch, 1.6 mi. NE of Hickman; Kent County; 38°50'15" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 34). Variants: Saulisbury Creek; Kirks Branch.

Saulsbury Switch: *locality*, on the Pennsylvania RR., 2.5 mi. E of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'05" N, 75°20'40" W. (map 38). Variant: Messick.

Saunders Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, flowing SW through Terrapin Pond to join Raccoon Prong at Trap Pond, 6.3 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'15" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 44). Variant: Saunders Branch Ditch.

Saunders Branch Ditch: *stream*, See Saunders Branch.

Savanna: *pond*, See Blind Pond.

Savanna Ditch: *stream*, See Black Savannah Ditch.

Savannah Ditch: *stream*, See Black Savannah Ditch.

Sawbridge Branch: stream, See Sowbridge Branch.

Sawmill Branch: *stream*, 6 mi. long, heading 1.3 mi. SE of Blackbird and flowing NE and SE to the Smyrna River, 5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°20'55" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 15). Variant: Northwest Branch.

Sawmill Pond: reservoir, See Diamond Pond.

Sawpit Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, at the N end of Burton Island, at the SW shore of Rehoboth Bay, 6.9 mi. S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°37'05" N, 75°04'55" W. (map 41).

Schillpades: stream, See Shellpot Creek.

Schilpatts: stream, See Shellpot Creek.

Schultie Crossroad: *settlement*, 10 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'45" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 25). Variant: Greenlees Crossroads.

Scott Run: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading 1.3 mi. NE of Mt. Pleasant and flowing NE to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 2 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'10" N, 75°37'05" W. (map 8). Variants: Scotts Run; Fiddle Branch (in part).

In the 1850's the last 1.5 mi. was called Fiddle Branch. (Price and Rea, 1850).

Scotts: settlement, See Scotts Corner.

Scotts Corner: *settlement*, 4.6 mi. NW of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°46'50" N, 75°40'00" W. (map 34). Variants: Scotts; Scotts Corners.

Scotts Corners: settlement, See Scotts Corner.

Scotts Corners: *settlement*, 1.3 mi. E of Thompsonville; Kent County; 38°59'30" N, 75°22'15" W. (map 28). Variant: Scotts Crossroads.

Scotts Crossroads: settlement, See Scotts Corners.

Scotts Run: stream, See Scott Run.

Scrap Tavern Crossroads: *locality*, 6.8 mi. S of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°00'22" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 23).

***Seaford:** *town*, (pop. 4,430), on the right bank of the Nanticoke River; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°37'15" W. *BGN 1892*. (map 36). Variants: Seford; Hooper's Landing.

The town was founded in 1799 as Hooper's Landing. (Historical Markers, 1933).

Seaford Hundred: political subdivision, Sussex County; 39°40' N, 75°40' W. (map 55). Variant: Northwest Fork Hundred (q.v.).

See map of Hundreds.

Seal Island: *island*, 0.2 mi. across, at the S end of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'55" N, 75°03'30" W. (map 52).

Seals Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'25" N, 75°12'35" W. (map 42).

Second Hill: *slight elevation*, 0.3 mi. across, wooded, in marsh 1 mi. W of Primehook Beach; Sussex County; 38°51'40" N, 75°15'45" W. (map 31). Variant: Reed Island.

Sedgley Farms: *suburban development*, 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'55" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 2).

Seeneytown: *locality*, 2 mi. S of Kenton and 8.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12' N, 75°40' W. (map 18).

Seford: town, See Seaford.

Selbyville: *town*, (pop. 1,080), 3 mi. S of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'30" N, 75°13'15" W. (map 51).

The town was named for Josiah Selby, its first postmaster. (Bounds, 1938).

Senepuxent: bay, See Assawoman Bay.

Serverson Neck: *neck of land*, between Taylor Gut to the N and Hillyards Branch to the S, 3 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'50" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 15). Variant: Pumpkin Neck.

Seven Hickories: *settlement*, 2 mi. SE of Kenton and 7 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'55" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 18). Variant: Gerkerville.
See Hickory Cove.

Sewardville: settlement, See Hazletville.

Sewell Branch: *stream*, 8 mi. long, heading 0.3 mi. W of Underwood Corner and flowing W into Maryland to Andover Branch, 16 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'30" N, 75°47'45" W. (map 18). Variants: Wickomis Branch; Wickomis Branch; Mill Branch.
Wickomis is the name of a tribe of Indians who used to live in the area. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Shades Branch: stream, See Culbreth Marsh Ditch.

Shaften: locality, See Shaft Ox Corner.

Shaft Ox Corner: *locality*, 5.7 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°31'30" N, 75°21'30" W. (map 43). Variant: Shaften.

Shallcross Lake: *reservoir*, 1 mi. long, 3 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°29'05" N, 75°40'40" W. (map 12).

Shanklands: *locality*, between Gravelly Branch and the Nanticoke River; Sussex County; 39°41'20" N, 75°33'00" W. (map 36).

Sharpley: *suburban development*, 4 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°33'15" W. (map 2).

Sharps Pond: *marsh*, formerly a pond, on Toms Dam Branch, 3.5 mi. SE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°45'45" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 33).

Shawnee: *settlement*, 2 mi. SW of Milford; Sussex County; 38°53'25" N, 75°27'25" W. (map 27).
(Price and Rea, 1850).

Shawnee Branch: stream, See Bowman Branch.

Shawns Crossroads: settlement, See Moores Corner.

Shaws Corner: *community*, 2 mi. SE of Kenton and 7.5 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'10" N, 75°39'00" W. (map 18).

Shealds Branch: stream, See Shoals Branch.

Shear Ness Creek: swamp, See Finis Branch.

Sheariness Gut: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at the SW end of Slooch Ditch and flowing SW to Duck Creek, 6 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'15" N, 75°25'10" W. (map 14).

Sheariness Pool: *reservoir*, 1 mi. across, just SW of Money Marsh, 4.3 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'10" N, 75°28'20" W. (map 14).

Shears, The: *shoals*, 4 mi. across, in Delaware Bay, 3.5 mi. N of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°50'00" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 30).

The Shears are more shallow than the surrounding area; ice breakers and a breakwater on the SE end form the Harbor of Refuge.

Sheepen Creek: stream, See Sheep Pen Ditch.

Sheepen Creek: stream, See Mirey Branch.

Sheepen Ditch: stream, See Sheep Pen Ditch.

Sheep Hammock: marsh, See Little Sheep Hammock.

***Sheep Pen Ditch:** *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading at 38°37' N., 75°25' W., and flowing E to Millsboro Pond, 1 mi. NW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'15" N, 75°18'15" W. BGN 1965. (map 43). Variants: Sheepen Ditch; Sheepen Creek; Fameys Branch; Pole Bridge Branch; Pole Dam Branch.

Sheep Pen Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Guinea Creek at its junction with junction with Herring Creek, 8.8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°08'45" W. (map 39).

- Shell Beach Pond:** *pond*, 0.3 mi. across, 5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'15" N, 75°15'00" W. (map 31).
- Shell Bridge:** *locality*, on the left bank of Broad Creek, 2.7 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'50" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 45).
- Shellburne:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'50" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 2).
- Shell Creek: stream, See Shellpot Creek.*
- Shell Landing Cove:** *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, on the W shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°08'05" W. (map 39).
- Shellpot Creek:** *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SE of Brandywine and flowing S to Brandywine Creek at Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'20" N, 75°31'40" W. (map 6). Variants: Schilpades; Schilpatts; Shilpats; Shell Creek; Skilpot; Skilpots; Kitthantemessink. Shellpot is from the old Swedish name Skoldpaddekill or Skillpaddekylen, meaning "mud turtle creek." Kitthantemessink is a Lenape name meaning "large stream at the scattered stones." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1961 and Dunlap, 1956).
- Sheppards Island:** *slight elevation*, wooded, 0.3 mi. across, in marsh 6 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°55'30" N, 75°19'20" W. (map 28).
- Sherwood Park:** *suburban development*, 5.8 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'10" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 5).
- Shields Prong:** *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading at 38°57'10" N., 75°43'30" W., and flowing into Maryland to Gravelly Branch, 8.8 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 38°58'50" N, 75°44'25" W. (map 25).
- Shilpats: stream, See Shellpot Creek.*
- Shilpots: stream, See Shellpot Creek.*
- Shingle Landing:** *locality*, 0.8 mi. S of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 1.3 mi. W of the Delaware River and 2 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'35" N, 75°35'40" W. (map 8).
- Shingle Point:** *settlement*, 2.8 mi. NE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'30" N, 75°20'20" W. (map 38).
- Shiple Heights:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'00" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 2).
- Shirleys Bar:** *neck of land*, between Delaware Bay and the mouth of Brockenbridge Gut, 2 mi. SE of Bowers; Kent County; 39°02'30" N, 75°22'30" W. (map 21).
- Shoals Branch:** *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading at 38°35'55" N., 75°24'50" W., and flowing E to Long Drain Ditch, 2.5 mi. W of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°20'15" W. (map 43). Variants: Askakeson Branch; Shealds Branch. Formerly called Askakeson Branch, a Lenape name meaning "at the small swamp." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Short and Hall Ditch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading in Maryland at 38°49'50" N., 75°44'10" W., and flowing SE to Marshyhope Ditch, 2.5 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°48'25" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 34).
- Shortly:** *settlement*, 10 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°36'25" N, 75°23'40" W. (map 44). Variant: Short's Store.
- Short Marsh: marsh, See Salt Works Marsh.*
- Short Marsh:* *marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, on the NW shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°40'20" N, 75°08'15" W. (map 39).
- Short Marsh Cove: cove, See Old Basin Cove.*
- Shorts Beach: resort community, See Primehook Beach.*
- Shorts Corner:** *community*, 1.5 mi. SW of Kenton, and 9 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°12'25" N, 75°40'25" W. (map 18).

Shorts Ditch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at 38°42' N., 75°30' W., and flowing S to Deep Creek, 6 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County: 38°40'20" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 36).

Shorts Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Smyrna River, 5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County: 39°21'00" N, 75°32'10" W. (map 15).

Short's Store: *settlement*, See Shortly.

Sickpeckons Sippunk: *stream*, See Christina River.

Silver Creek: *stream*, See Silver Run.

Silver Lake: *lagoon*, just S of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County: 38°42'20" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 40). Variant: Nobles Pond.

Silver Lake: *reservoir*, 0.4 mi. across, E of Haven Lake in W limits of Milford; Kent County: 38°54'45" N, 75°26'15" W. (map 27). Variant: Milford Mill Pond.

Silver Lake: *reservoir*, 1.6 mi. long, at the head of the St. Jones River just N of Dover; Kent County: 39°10'30" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 19).

Silver Lake: *reservoir*, 0.9 mi. long, 1.2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County: 39°26'10" N, 75°42'05" W. (map 12).

Silver Lake: *reservoir*, 1 mi. long, on Muddy Run, 1.3 mi. NE of Glasgow and 4 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County: 39°37'15" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 9).

***Silver Run:** *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading just NE of McDonough and flowing SE to the Delaware River, 6.5 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County: 39°28'45" N, 75°35'30" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 13). Variant: Silver Creek.

Silverside: *community*, (pop. 160 R), on the B&O RR, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County: 39°47'30" N, 75°29'25" W. (map 1). Variant: Silver Side.

Silver Side: *community*, See Silverside.

Silverside Heights: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County: 39°47'05" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 1).

Silview: *village*, (pop. 519 R), just W of Newport and 4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County: 39°42'45" N, 75°37'05" W. (map 6).

Simonds Gardens: *suburban development*, 2.5 mi. S of Wilmington; New Castle County: 39°42'20" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 6).

Simon Glade: *stream*, 1.4 mi. long, flowing E to Joshua Prong, 4 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County: 38°34'50" N, 75°06'45" W. (map 41). Variant: Beaston Glade.

Simons Ditch: *stream*, See Simons River.

***Simons River:** *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, formed at junction of Herring Branch and Green Creek and trending NE to the Delaware Bay, 8 mi. NE of Dover; Kent County: 39°13'25" N, 75°24'20" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 20). Variants: Dona Creek; Dona River; Simons Ditch.

Simpler Branch: *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, flowing SW to Deep Branch, 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County: 38°39'50" N, 75°17'50" W. (map 38).

Sipps Point: *point of land*, at the S side of the junction of Heady Fisher Glade and Love Creek, 4.5 mi. W of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County: 38°42'25" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 39).

Six Forks: *locality*, 3.5 mi. SE of Harrington; Kent County: 38°53'15" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 26).

Skid Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 3 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County: 38°30'05" N, 75°04'45" W. (map 41). Variant: Horse Point.

Skid Point: *point of land*, See Horse Point.

Skilpot: *stream*, See Shellpot Creek.

Skunk Hill Ditch: *stream*, partly canalized, 2 mi. long, heading at the Appoquinimink River 1 mi. NE of Thomas Landing and flowing to the Delaware River, 8.5 mi. SE of

Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°26'50" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 13). Variant: Skunk Kill.

Skunk Kill: stream, See Skunk Hill Ditch.

Slaughter: *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 0.6 mi. S of Hartly and 10 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'30" N, 75°42'55" W. (map 18). Variant: Slaughter Station.

Named for William Slaughter, storekeeper and postmaster in 1883. (Bounds, 1938).

Slaughter Beach: *beach*, 3 mi. long, on Delaware Bay, 7.4 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'45" N, 75°18'15" W. (map 28).

Slaughter Beach: *resort community*, (pop. 107), on Delaware Bay, 7.4 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°54'45" N, 75°18'15" W. (map 28).

Slaughter Beach Canal: stream, See Slaughter Creek.

Slaughter Creek: *stream*, 9.8 mi. long, partly canalized, heading 1.3 mi. SE of Anderson Crossroads and flowing E, then NW, to Cedar Creek, 5 mi. E of Milford; Sussex County; 38°55'15" N, 75°19'40" W. (map 28). Variants: Slaughter Neck Ditch; Slaughter Beach Canal.

Slaughter Neck: *neck of land*, 4 mi. long, between Slaughter and Cedar Creeks, 6 mi. SE of Milford; Sussex County; 38°52'30" N, 75°15'20" W. (map 31).

Slaughter Neck Ditch: stream, See Slaughter Creek.

Slaughter Station: settlement, See Slaughter.

Sloan Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, on the W shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°39'20" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 39).

Sloan Landing: *settlement*, just W of Sloan Cove, 5 mi. SW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°39'25" N, 75°08'00" W. (map 39).

Slooch Ditch: *ditch*, 0.5 mi. long, trending NE to Duck Creek, 4 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'35" N, 75°27'05" W. (map 14).

Sloughs Gut: *stream*, 0.6 mi. long, flowing N to Joshia Cove, 2.7 mi. N of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'35" N, 75°04'25" W. (map 41). Variants: Sluice Gut; Jacobs Gut; Sluce Gut.

Sluce Gut: stream, See Sloughs Gut.

Sluice Ditch: *ditch*, 1 mi. long, extending from Duck Creek; 39°17'40" N., 75°27'15" W., to the Delaware Bay, 3 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°17'50" N, 75°26'10" W. (map 14). Variant: Glooch Ditch.

Sluice Gut: stream, See Sloughs Gut.

Sluice Race: *water passage*, between Broadway Meadows and the Delaware Bay, just N of Persimmon Hummock, 1.2 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'35" N, 75°29'20" W. (map 14).

Smith Bridge: *bridge*, over Brandywine Creek at the Pennsylvania boundary, 7 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°50'15" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 2).

Smith Crossroads: *community*, 8.5 mi. W of Wyoming and 2 mi. SE of Marydel; Kent County; 39°05'45" N, 75°43'00" W. (map 24).
Found on a map of Kent County dated 1859.

Smith Hill: *locality*, 4 mi. NE of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°39'40" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 48).

Smith-Short and Willin Ditch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°45'00" N., 75°30'15" W., and flowing S to Collins Pond; Sussex County; 38°43'05" N, 75°30'05" W. (map 36).

Smyrna: *town*, (pop. 3,241), 8 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'00" N, 75°36'25" W. (map 15). Variants: Duck Creek; Duck Creek Cross Roads.
Formerly known as Duck Creek, or Duck Creek Cross Roads, the town was renamed in 1806 for the seaport in Turkey. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Smyrna Landing: *village*, (pop. 175 R), on the Smyrna River, 1 mi. NE of Smyrna and 7 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°18'35" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 15).

This is the former sea-going post for Smyrna and the surrounding area.

Smyrna River: stream, See Duck Creek.

***Smyrna River:** *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading 2 mi. NE of Smyrna, at the junction of Duck and Mill Creeks, and flowing NE to Delaware Bay, 7 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°21'55" N, 75°30'45" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 15). Variant: Duck Creek (q.v.).

In former times the Smyrna River was considered to head at Smyrna Landing, the head of the then navigable waters.

Smyrna Station: town, See Clayton.

Snows Branch: stream, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to the Leipsic River, 4.5 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°14'08" N, 75°33'05" W. (map 19).

Snows Neck: neck of land, 1.5 mi. long, between the Leipsic River and Snows Branch, 4 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°15' N, 75°34' W. (map 15).

Sockorockets Ditch: *stream*, 2.7 mi. long, heading 1 mi. NW of Springfield Crossroads and flowing SE to join Welsh Branch to form Deep Branch, 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'05" N, 75°17'50" W. (map 38). Variants: Green Branch; Sockorockits Ditch.

Probably named for an Indian chief Socorocet who sold land in the E central part of Delaware in the 1680's (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Sockorockits Ditch: stream, See Sockorockets Ditch.

Sockumtown: town, See Milton.

Socom Branch: stream, See Grays Branch.

Socom Creek: stream, See Grays Branch.

Sodre Reviret: stream, See Delaware River.

South Bay: bay, See Delaware Bay.

South Bethany: *resort community*, with a summer population of 1,000 R, on the Atlantic Ocean, 1.5 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°31'00" N, 75°03'15" W. (map 41).

South Bowers: *resort community*, with a summer population of 100, on Delaware Bay, 10 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'25" N, 75°23'50" W. (map 22).

South Branch Appoquinimink River: stream, 6 mi. long, flowing through Noxontown Lake to the Appoquinimink River, 2 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'20" N, 75°40'45" W. (map 12).

This stream is now considered the head of the Appoquinimink River.

South Branch Creek: stream, See South Branch Naaman Creek.

South Branch Naaman Creek: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania and flowing SE to Naaman Creek, 6.5 m. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 1). Variant: South Branch Creek.

South Fork Pemberton Branch: stream, See Pemberton Branch.

South Murderkill Hundred: *political subdivision* Kent County; 39°00' N, 75°35' W. (map 54). Variant: Murderkill Hundred.

See North Murderkill Hundred.

South Point: point of land, See Southwest Point.

South River: stream, See Delaware River.

South Street Bridge: *bridge*, over the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal at Lewes; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°08'15" W. (map 30).

Southwest Point: *point of land*, at Old Basin Cove, on the inner margin of the barrier bar between the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°35'50" N, 75°04'10" W. (map 41). Variant: South Point.

Southwest Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 6.6 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°52'00" N, 75°15'50" W. (map 31).

Southwood: *locality*, formerly a RR station, just S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 9 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'10" N, 75°43'30" W. (map 3).

Soward Town: *settlement*, See Hazletville.

Sowbridge Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. SE of Ellendale and flowing E to Waples Pond, 3 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 31). Variants: Sawbridge Branch; Sow Bridge Branch.

Sow Bridge Branch: *stream*, See Sowbridge Branch.

Spatterdock Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, just N of Broken Marshes, 5.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'50" N, 75°15'30" W. (map 31).

Spicer Prong: *locality*, See Wood Branch.

Spinnell Udden: *point of land*, on Delaware Bay, between Woodland Beach and Bombay Hook Point; Kent County; 39°19'30" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 14).

The name is Swedish for "the spider point" and is found on Lindstrom's maps (1654-55).

Spring Branch: *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading at 38°59'30" N., 75°34'00" W., and flowing E to Coursey Pond, 5.5 mi. NE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°59'20" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 26).

Spring Creek: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at the confluence of Hudson Branch and Pratt Branch and flowing SE to the Murderkill River, 0.4 mi. NE of Frederica and 11 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°00'45" N, 75°27'40" W. (map 22).

Springfield Crossroads: *locality*, 4 mi. E of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°41'00" N, 75°18'30" W. (map 38).

Spring Gut: *estuary*, 0.4 mi. long, on the left bank of White Creek, 3 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'05" N, 75°05'50" W. (map 41).

Spring Hill: *settlement*, 4 mi. N of Milford on Old Baptist Church Branch; Kent County; 38°58' N, 75°26' W. (map 27).

Spruance City: *suburban development*, just SW of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°17'40" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 15).

Spruances Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing S to the Leipsic River, 4.5 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°15'05" N, 75°32'40" W. (map 15). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Spruances Neck: *neck of land*, between Spruances Branch, the Leipsic River, and Snows Branch, 4 mi. SE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°15'45" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 15). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Stafford Ditch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading 1.2 mi. E of Scotts Corner at 38°47'05" N., 75°38'45" W., and flowing NW to Marshyhope Creek near Woodenhawk; Sussex County; 38°47'45" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 34).

Stallion Head Branch: *stream*, 2.4 mi. long, heading at 38°49'20" N., 75°30'00" W. and flowing S to Gum Branch, 4 mi. W of Ellendale; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°30'10" W. (map 33).

Stallion Island: *island*, on some maps applied to the area at the mouth of Dirickson Creek; but no island is shown, so the application of the name is in doubt; Sussex County; 38°29'00" N, 75°04'52" W. (map 52).

Stanton: *town*, (pop. 2,000 R), on Red Clay Creek, 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'10" N, 75°38'40" W. (map 5). Variants: Staunton; Cuckoldstown.

Named for Stephen Stanton, local property owner prior to 1800. (Bounds, 1938).

Star Hill: *settlement*, (pop. 35 R), 1 mi. SE of Camden and 3.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'20" N, 75°32'30" W. (map 23). Variant: Starr Hill.

Star Landing: *settlement*, on Red Mill Pond, 3.5 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'40" N, 75°12'10" W. (map 30).

Starr Hill: *settlement*, See Star Hill.

State Pond: *pond*, horseshoe-shaped, 1 mi. long, 5 mi. W of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°33'10" N, 75°41'30" W. (map 9).

State Road: *RR station*, on the Pennsylvania railroad, 2.5 mi. SW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°39'05" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 6). Variant: Chippewa. The post office in the area was called Chippewa from 1851 to 1875. (Bounds, 1938).

Station Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°04'30" W. (map 40).

Staunton: *town*, See Stanton.

Stave Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of Blackbird Creek, 2 mi. NW of Taylors Bridge and 6.5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°25'50" N, 75°36'05" W. (map 13).

Staytonville: *settlement*, 4.7 mi. NE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°51'00" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 33). Variants: Tea Town; T Town.

Steels Cove: *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, on the N shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'10" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 41). Variant: Stels Pond.

Steels Pond: *cove*, See Steels Cove.

Stenkil: *stream*, See Stoney Creek.

Stevens Branch: *stream*, See McCrays Branch.

St. George: *locality*, 3 mi. N of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°29'55" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 48).

St. Georges Station: *village*, See Kirkwood.

Stickweed Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°50'30" N, 75°15'50" W. (map 31).

Stillman Glade: *stream*, 1.2 mi. long, flowing to Love Creek, 4.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°42'15" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 39).

St. Johnstown: *settlement*, See Johnstown.

St. Jones Branch: *stream*, See Maidstone Branch.

Stockdale: *suburban development*, 6.2 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°27'30" W. (map 1).

Stockley: *settlement*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 4 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'30" N, 75°20'30" W. (map 38). Named by 1876 for Governor Charles C. Stockley. (Bounds, 1938).

Stockley Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading at the junction of Alms House Ditch and Sabrey Branch and flowing E to Cow Bridge Branch, 5.5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'00" N, 75°18'50" W. (map 38). Variants: Tussocky Branch; Tusky Branch; Tuskey Branch; Tussicky Branch.

Stockley Branch: *stream*, See Alms House Ditch.

Stockley Creek: *estuary*, 0.3 mi. long, on the NE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'35" N, 75°05'20" W. (map 40).

Stockley Gut: *water passage*, 0.6 mi. long in Rehoboth Marsh on the SE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°37'30" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 40).

Stonehaven: *suburban development*, just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'55" N, 75°30'45" W. (map 2).

Stoney Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°38'25" N., 75°25'10" W., and flowing SW to join Asketum Branch to form Tyndall Branch 7 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°37'20" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 44). Variant: Tyndall Branch.

Stoney Creek: *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing SE to the Delaware River 3.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'30" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 1). Variants: Stenkil; Quarry Creek; Quarryville Creek; Fransens Creek; Oele Fransens Creek.

Stony Branch: *stream*, See Tyndall Branch.

Stony Crest: *settlement*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'50" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 6).

Store Revir: *stream*, See Delaware River.

Strandwijk: village, See Swanwyck.

Stratford: suburban development, (pop. 85 R), 6 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°40'05" N, 75°37'55" W. (map 5).

Strawberry Landing: locality, on the right bank of Miller Creek, 2.8 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'05" N, 75°04'35" W. (map 41).

Strawberry Point: point of land, at the mouth of Miller Creek, the W limit of Little Bay, 2.6 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'10" N, 75°04'10" W. (map 41). Variant: Goose Point.

Streak Ponds: ponds, 0.4 mi. across, 4 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'30" N, 75°16'30" W. (map 31).

Strunkiln: stream, See Crooked Gut.

Strunt Kill: stream, See Crooked Gut.

Stump Creek: stream, 2.5 mi. long, flowing N through Sandy Landing Ditch to Pepper Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°10'55" W. (map 42). Variant: Sandy Landing Ditch.

Stumps Corner: community, 3.3 mi. SE of Odessa, 5 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°24'55" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 12).

Sugar Hill: hill, (10–15 ft.), 5 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'30" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 31).

Summit Bridge: settlement, (pop. 50 R), 1.8 mi. NW of Mount Pleasant, and 5.7 mi. N of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°32'10" N, 75°43'45" W. (map 9). Variants: Buck Tavern; Buck, The; Buck Bridge; Jesterville.

Summit Bridge: bridge, over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 8 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°32'35" N, 75°43'35" W. (map 9).

***Sunset Branch**: stream, 1 mi. long, flowing E to Phillips Ditch, 4 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°33'39" N, 75°21'06" W. BGN 1965, (map 43).

Sunset Branch: stream, See Phillips Ditch.

Supeckongh: stream, See Christina River.

Susan Beach Corner: settlement, 4.2 mi. W of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°28'05" N, 75°39'10" W. (map 47).

Suspecough: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

***Sussex County**: political subdivision, Sussex County; 39°05' N, 75°30' W. BGN 1963, (map 55). Variants: Hoornkill County; Hoerenkill County; Whorekill County; Deal County; Deale County; Essex County.

This was originally part of the Hoornkill district court, set up by the Dutch Governor Colve in 1673. Hoornkill was divided into Saint Jones and Deal Counties in 1680, and in 1682 Deal County was changed to Sussex County for William Penn's own county in England. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Sussex Ditch: stream, See Kent–Sussex Line Branch.

Sussex Shores: resort community, 0.5 mi. N of the town of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°32'55" N, 75°03'25" W. (map 41).

Swaenewyck: village, See Swanwyck.

Swain and Truitt Ditch: ditch, 2 mi. long, heading at 38°42'45" N., 75°37'45" W., and trending SE to Clear Brook, 3.5 mi. N of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°41'55" N, 75°36'25" W. (map 36).

Swan Creek: stream, 5.3 mi. long, heading at 38°39'00" N., 75°16'20" W., and flowing S to the Indian River, 2 mi. E of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'20" N, 75°15'05" W. (map 43).

Swan Creek: stream, 1.5 mi. long, heading in Tubmill Pond and flowing E to the Mispillion River, 2 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'15" N, 75°24'15" W. (map 27).

Swanewick: village, See Swanwyck.

Swan Gut: *stream and estuary*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing into Maryland to the N shore of Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°26'15" N, 75°06'45" W. (map 52).

Swan Hook: village, See Swanwyck.

Swanwick: village, See Swanwyck.

Swanwike: village, See Swanwyck.

Swanwyck: *village*, (pop. 350 R), 1.5 mi. N of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°41'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 6). Variants: Swanewick; Swanwike; Swanwick; Swan Hook; Swaenewyck; Strandwijk.

A Dutch name, meaning "swan district," first applied to a Dutch community in the 17th century, 1 mi. SE of the present settlement. The name Strandwijk, meaning "strand district" or "area along the shore," is found on Lindstrom's maps. (Dunlap, 1956).

Swapecksiska: stream, See White Clay Creek.

Swenska River: stream, See Delaware River.

Swenskas Revier: stream, See Delaware River.

Swiggetts Pond: *reservoir*, V-shaped, 1 mi. long, at the junction of Church Branch with Cedar Creek, 2.5 mi. E of Lincoln; Sussex County; 38°52'00" N, 75°22'40" W. (map 32). Variant: Cedar Creek Millpond.

Sycamore: *settlement*, 5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'45" N, 75°29'25" W. (map 44).

Sycamore: settlement, See Fleming Corners.

Sycamore Gardens: *suburban development*, (pop. 400 R), 2.5 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'45" N, 75°42'25" W. (map 5).

Tadpole Neck: *neck of land*, between Taylors Gut and the Smyrna River, 6 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°21' N, 75°31' W. (map 15). (Price and Rea, 1850).

Talleys Corner: *settlement*, (pop. 9 R), 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'30" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

***Talleyville:** *town*, (pop. 2,000 R), 0.9 mi. S of Brandywine Creek and 4 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'40" N, 75°32'55" W. *BGN 1904*, (map 2). Variants: Graceville; Tallyville.

Named for descendants of William Talley, who, in 1795, bought land in the Brandywine Hundred; for a short time called Graceville, from Grace Protestant Episcopal Church. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950 and Bounds, 1938).

Tallyville: town, See Talleyville.

Tamakonck: town, See New Castle.

Tamecongh: town, See New Castle.

Tancopanic: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Tanners Branch: stream, See Culbreth Marsh Ditch.

Tantrough Branch: *stream*, 6.2 mi. long, heading 4 mi. S of Houston, 38°51'00" N., 75°31'10" W., and flowing NE to Haven Lake, just W of Milford, forming part of the Kent-Sussex County boundary; Kent County; 38°54'35" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 27). Variants: Tantrough Ditch; Goldsmith Run.

Tantrough Ditch: stream, See Tantrough Branch.

Tanyard Branch: *stream*, 5 mi. long, heading at 38°41'35" N., 75°42'00" W., and flowing W into Maryland to Marshyhope Creek in Federalsburg; Sussex County; 38°41'45" N, 75°46'20" W. (map 35).

Tanyard Branch: stream, See Tubmill Branch.

Tappahanna Ditch: *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading 1.4 mi. NE of Hartly and flowing SW to the junction of Harrington Beaverdam Ditch and Tidy Island Creek, 0.5 mi. SE of

Marydel; Kent County; 39°06'25" N, 75°44'25" W. (map 24). Variant: Tappahannak Creek.

Tappahanna is a form of an Indian name believed to mean "the stream that ebbs and flows." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Tappahannak Creek: stream, See Tappahanna Ditch.

Tasswajres: stream, See Christina River.

Taswajeeskil: stream, See Little Mill Creek.

Taylor Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. NW of Shaws Corner and flowing NE to join Pinks Branch at the head of the Leipsic River, 8.8 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'55" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 18).

Taylor Gut: stream, See Taylors Gut.

Taylors Bridge: *settlement*, (pop. 40 R), 0.5 mi. E of Blackbird Creek and 8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°24'20" N, 75°35'20" W. (map 13).

Taylors Corner: *settlement*, 1.2 mi. SW of Townsend, and 4 mi. S of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'15" N, 75°43'00" W. (map 12).

Taylors Gap: stream, See Taylors Gut.

Taylors Gut: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading 1.7 mi. SE of Cowgill and flowing SE to Little River, 6 mi. E of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'40" N, 75°25'15" W. (map 20). Variant: Taylor Gut.

***Taylors Gut:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, flowing NE to Delaware Bay at Big Break, 1.8 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°20'10" N, 75°30'15" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 15). Variants: Taylors Gap; Whites Branch.

Taylors Gut Landing: locality, on Taylors Gut, 5 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°19'40" N, 75°30'55" W. (map 15).

Teal Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'50" N, 75°16'40" W. (map 31).

Tea Town: settlement, See Staytonville.

Ten Foot Ditch: ditch, See Grays Prong.

***Tenfoot Ditch:** *stream*, partly ditched, 2.5 mi. long, flowing E and S to Cypress Farms Ditch 6.5 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°30'16" N, 75°20'29" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 50). Variant: Grays Prong.

Tent: *settlement*, 4 mi. N of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°21'25" N, 75°36'25" W. (map 15). Variant: Walker.

Terrapin Gut: *stream*, 0.3 mi. long, flowing SW to Duck Creek, 6 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'25" N, 75°24'45" W. (map 14).

Terrapin Hill: *locality*, just E of Trap Pond, 6.7 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'05" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 44).

Terrapin Pond: *swamp*, 0.7 mi. long, on Saunders Branch, 6.5 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'10" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 44).
Terrapin is of Algonkian origin; cf. Abnaki toarebe "little turtle", a cognate of Lenape "turpa". (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Tesswijreskijl: stream, See Little Mill Creek.

Thatchers Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Vines Creek, 3 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'25" N, 75°12'10" W. (map 42).

Thomas Corners: *locality*, 4 mi. W of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°18'15" N, 75°40'55" W. (map 16).

Thomas Corners: *settlement*, 1.7 mi. SE of Odessa and 4.6 mi. E of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'45" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 12).

Thomas Landing: *settlement*, 0.4 mi. W of the Appoquinimink River, 5.5 mi. E of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°26'55" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 13).

Thompson: *community*, on White Clay Creek 3.5 mi. N of Newark; New Castle County; 39°44'00" N, 75°45'35" W. (map 4).

Thompson Branch

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The community originated around a RR station named for Joel Thompson, a resident there before 1875. (Bounds, 1938).

Thompson Branch: *stream*, 4.8 mi. long, flowing NW to Saunders Branch, 7 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'10" N, 75°27'15" W. (map 44). Variant: Thompson Branch Ditch.

Thompson Branch Ditch: *stream*, See Thompson Branch.

Thompson Bridge: *bridge*, over Brandywine Creek, 5.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'00" N, 75°34'15" W. (map 2).

Thompson Island: *island*, 0.4 mi. across, along the S end of the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, on the NE shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'30" N, 75°05'40" W. (map 40).

***Thompsonville:** *settlement*, 6 mi. NE of Milford; Kent County; 39°00'00" N, 75°23'30" W. *BGN 1954*, (map 27). Variant: Thomsonville.

Thomsonville: *settlement*, See Thompsonville.

Thorndyk Branch: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing SE to Double Run, 5 mi. SE of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°03'30" N, 75°29'55" W. (map 22).

Thorofare: *water passage*, at the mouth of the Smyrna River in the Delaware Bay; New Castle County; 39°21'55" N, 75°30'50" W. (map 15).
See Appoqueneme.

Thoroughfare Neck: *neck of land*, on the Delaware Bay, between Cedar Swamp on the N and the Smyrna River on the S, 7.5 mi. N of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°22'30" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 13).

Thowrntown: *community*, 1.5 mi. W of the Delaware River, 4 mi. SW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°31'05" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 8).

Three Point: *point of land*, See Three Points.

Three Points: *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5.4 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34' N, 75°11' W. (map 42). Variant: Three Point.

Thrumcap: *locality*, See Thrumcap.

Thrumbcap, The: *locality*, See Thrumcap.

***Thrumcap:** *locality*, on the W shore of Delaware Bay, 5 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'35" N, 75°25'10" W. *BGN 1897*, (map 14). Variants: Thrumbcap, The; Thrum Cap.
Thrumcap is probably a mariners term from Maine, referring to a clump of trees that serves as a landmark. It may be derived from the similarity in appearance between a clump of trees at a distance over the water and a thrum or tuft of yarn on an early seaman's cap. (BGN files).

Tidburg Creek: *stream*, See Tidbury Creek.

Tidbury Branch: *stream*, See Tidbury Creek.

***Tidbury Creek:** *stream*, 7.5 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. SE of Viola and flowing NE to the St. Jones River, 3 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°06'50" N, 75°30'00" W. *BGN 1898*, (map 23). Variants: Tidburg Creek; Tidbury Branch.

Tidy Island Creek: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at the junction of Harrington Beaverdam Ditch and Tappahanna Ditch and flowing SW through Mud Millpond to join Culbreth Marsh Ditch at the head of the Choptank River, 13.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'05" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 24).

Timmons Cove: *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, on the left side of Pepper Creek, 4 mi. NW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'05" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42).

Tockwogh River: *stream*, See Sassafras River.

Todd Estates: *suburban development*, (pop. 2,000 R), 2 mi. E of Newark; New Castle County; 39°40'15" N, 75°42'45" W. (map 5).

Todds Island: *slight elevation*, wooded, in marsh 5 mi. E of Milford, and 1 mi. W of Slaughter Beach; Sussex County; 38°54'45" N, 75°19'30" W. (map 28).

- Tomahawk Branch:** *stream*, 3.3 mi. long, heading 3 mi. NW of Greenwood, and flowing NW to Marshyhope Creek, 1 mi. W of Andrewsville; Kent County; 38°51'45" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 34).
- Tom Creek:** *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SE to the Delaware River, 3 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°37'10" N, 75°36'50" W. (map 8).
- Townsend:** *village*, (pop. 434), 4 mi. SE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°23'40" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 12). Variants: Charleytown; Charley Town; Charleston.
The village was named in 1855 for Samuel Townsend, a local landowner. Before 1850, and the advent of the railroad, it was a Negro settlement known as Charleytown. (American Guide Series, 1955).
- Townsend Bridge:** *bridge*, over Vines Creek, 3.2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°33'25" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42).
- Townsend Mill: locality. See Wiggins Mill.*
- Trane Udden: point of land. See Crane Hook.*
- Trappe Pond Forestry Site: state park. See Trap Pond State Park.*
- Trap Pond:** *reservoir*, 1 mi. long, 5.6 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'30" N, 75°28'30" W. (map 44).
- Trap Pond State Park: state park*, along the shore of Trap Pond, 5 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 75°24'00" N, 38°28'30" W. (map 44). Variant: Trappe Pond Forestry Site.
- Trap, The: settlement. See McDonough.*
- Travis Cove:** *cove*, 1.4 mi. across, on the left shore of the Delaware River, 3 mi. NE of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'10" N, 75°30'50" W. (map 6).
- Treten oo: island. See Reedy Island.*
- Trinity:** *locality*, 7.6 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°37'25" N, 75°11'15" W. (map 42). Variant: Trinity Church.
- Trinity Church: locality. See Trinity.*
- *Trunk Ditch:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading about 0.8 mi. S of Magnolia and flowing NE to the St. Jones River, 8 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°04'11" N, 75°25'52" W. BGN 1965, (map 22). Variants: Fox Point Branch; Kiunk Ditch.
The variant name Kiunk Ditch may have come into common use through a typographical error. (BGN files).
- Trussem Pond: reservoir. See Trussum Pond.*
- Trussum Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.7 mi. long, on James Branch, 4 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'15" N, 75°30'40" W. (map 45). Variants: Moores Pond; Trussem Pond.
- Tshapetank: stream. See Choptank River.*
- T Town: settlement. See Staytonville.*
- Tubbs Branch:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, heading at the junction of Graham Branch and Cool Branch, and flowing N to Deep Creek, 2.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°38'35" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 36).
- Tubbs Cove:** *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, on the S shore of Little Assawoman Bay; Sussex County; 38°27'45" N, 75°04'15" W. (map 52).
- Tubmill Branch:** *stream*, 1.3 mi. long, heading 3 mi. NW of Milford and flowing E to Tubmill Pond; Kent County; 38°56'30" N, 75°25'45" W. (map 27). Variant: Tanyard Branch.
- Tubmill Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 2 mi. N of Milford; Kent County; 38°56'30" N, 75°25'45" W. (map 27).
- Tunnel Goose Pond:** *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, in Little Bay, at the mouth of Miller Creek, 2.6 mi. SW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'20" N, 75°04'35" W. (map 41). Variant: Daiseys Goose Pond.
- Tunnell's Store: settlement. See Williamsville.*

Turkey Branch: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NW to Tussocky Branch, 3.2 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'20" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 46).

Turkey Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. S of Bridgeville and flowing E to the Nanticoke River, 2.5 mi. SE of Bridgeville; Sussex County; 38°43'35" N, 75°33'45" W. (map 36).

Turkey Run: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing SE to Shellpot Creek just NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'05" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 2).

Turkle Pond: *pond*, 0.5 mi. across, 4 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'20" N, 75°15'40" W. (map 31). Variant: Ducking Pond.
The name is the local pronunciation of "turtle." (BGN files).

Turnip Patch Point: *point of land*, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 4.2 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'15" N, 75°11'50" W. (map 42).

Turtle Branch: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading in Maryland and flowing SE to the Nanticoke River, 4 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°36'10" N, 75°39'20" W. (map 46).

Turtle Creek: *stream*, See Butler Mill Branch.

Tuskey Branch: *stream*, See Stockley Branch.

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Tussicky Branch: *stream*, See Stockley Branch.

Tussocky Branch: *stream*, 7 mi. long, heading 2.5 mi. W of Delmar and flowing N to Broad Creek, 3 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'45" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 46).

Tussocky Branch: *stream*, See Stockley Branch.

Tussocky Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. W of Chaplins Chapel, and flowing S to Collins Pond on Gravelly Branch; Sussex County; 38°42'40" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 36).

Tuxedo Park: *village*, (pop. 150 R), 0.5 mi. W of Newport and 3.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'05" N, 75°37'15" W. (map 6).

Twiford Meadow Ditch: *stream*, 4.5 mi. long, heading at 38°41'50" N., 75°42'05" W, and flowing NW into Maryland to Marshyhope Creek, 2 mi. N of Federalsburg; Sussex County; 38°43'25" N, 75°45'55" W. (map 35).

Twin Oaks: *suburban development*, 2.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'05" N, 75°32'10" W. (map 2).

Twin Ponds: *ponds*, 0.1 mi. across, 5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 35°50'30" N, 75°15'40" W. (map 31).

Tybouts Corner: *locality*, 4 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°37'10" N, 75°38'35" W. (map 9).

Tybrook: *suburban development*, 4 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'55" N, 75°37'55" W. (map 5).

Tyndall and James Ditch: *ditch*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing S to join Duke and Jobs Ditch to form Elliott Pond Branch, 3.5 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'15" N, 75°31'05" W. (map 45).

Tyndall Branch: *stream*, See Stoney Branch.

Tyndall Branch: *stream*, 3.2 mi. long, heading at the junction of Asketum Branch and Stoney Branch, and flowing NW to Deep Creek, 4.5 mi. E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°39'15" N, 75°31'30" W. (map 36). Variant: Stony Branch.

Underwood Corner: *locality*, 1.5 mi. NW of Kenton and 11 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'40" N, 75°40'55" W. (map 18). Variants: Underwoods Corner; Wilds Corners.

Underwoods Corner: *locality*, See Underwood Corner.

Union: *settlement*, See Corner Ketch.

Unity Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, flowing E to Hopkins Prong, 8 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°39'50" N, 75°11'20" W. (map 39). Variant: Unity Brook (in part).

Unity Brook: *stream*, See Unity Branch.

Upper Break: *stream*, 0.5 mi. long, flowing SE to the Delaware River, 1 mi. S of Bay View Beach and 7 mi. S of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°28'05" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 13).

Upper Cedar Island: *island*, See Big Cedar Island.

Upper Landing: *town*, See Milton.

Upper Wagamons Pond: *reservoir*, See Diamond Pond.

Vance Neck: *neck of land*, between Silver Run on the N and the Appoquinimink River and Drawer Creek on the S, 4 mi. NE of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°28'30" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 13).

***Vandyke:** *locality*, on the Pennsylvania RR, 2 mi. N of McKays Corners and 6.5 mi. S of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°21'30" N, 75°44'40" W. BGN 1897, (map 16). Variant: Van Dyke.

Van Dyke: *locality*, See Vandyke.

Vaughn Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Broadkill River, 1.5 mi. E of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'45" N, 75°17'00" W. (map 31).

Vena Gains Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, flowing NW to Holly Branch, 3 mi. N of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°29'50" N, 75°33'50" W. (map 48).

Vernon: *settlement*, (pop. 60 R), 4.5 mi. SW of Harrington; New Castle County; 38°53'40" N, 75°39'15" W. (map 25). Variant: Vincent's Causeway.

During the 19th century this was a very busy trading center, but declined with the railroad and growth of Harrington; named Vincent's Causeway after a proprietor who built a boardwalk in front of his store; received its present name in 1814. (Bounds, 1938).

Villa Monterey: *suburban development*, (pop. 200 R), 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'25" N, 75°30'15" W. (map 2).

Vincent's Causeway: *settlement*, See Vernon.

Vines Branch: *stream*, See Mirey Branch.

***Vines Creek:** *stream*, 9 mi. long, heading at 38°28'45" N., 75°15'26" W. and flowing NE to Pepper Creek, 4 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'10" N, 75°11'35" W. BGN 1965, (map 42).

Viola: *village*, (pop. 159), 2 mi. S of Woodside and 8 mi. N of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'35" N, 75°34'20" W. (map 23). Variant: Canterbury Station.

The village was built on a tract of land originally known as "Golden Thicket." (Bounds, 1938).

Visscherskil: *stream*, See Brandywine Creek.

Vogele Sant: *island*, See Reedy Island.

Voshell Mill: *settlement*, 0.8 mi. SE of Star Hill and 4 mi. S of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'55" N, 75°31'55" W. (map 23).

Voshell Pond: *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. long, on Tidbury Creek, 1 mi. S of Star Hill and 4.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'30" N, 75°32'00" W. (map 23).

Vurenhoek: *marsh*, See Fern Hook.

Wagamons Lake: *reservoir*, See Wagamons Pond.

***Wagamons Pond:** *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. across, just W of Milton; Sussex County; 38°46'30" N, 75°19'00" W. BGN 1961, (map 31). Variants: Paynters Pond; Fanganiszky, Lake; Milton Pond; Wagamons Lake; Waggamons Pond.

Waggamons Pond: *reservoir*, See Wagamons Pond.

Walker: *locality*, 2.8 mi. N of Smyrna; New Castle County; 39°20'30" N, 75°36'15" W. (map 15). Variant: Walker School.

Walker: settlement, See Tent.

Walkers Branch: stream, See Puncheon Branch.

Walker School: locality, See Walker.

Wall Branch: *stream*, 0.9 mi. long, flowing S to Chapel Branch, 7 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°41'10" N, 75°13'10" W. (map 39).

Wall Island: *slight elevation*, 0.5 mi. across, in marsh 1 mi. S of Broadkill Beach; Sussex County; 38°49'00" N, 75°12'30" W. (map 30).

Walter Point: *point of land*, between Joshia Prong and Indian River Bay, 4 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°06'20" W. (map 41). Variant: Beaston Point.

Waples: locality, at Waples Pond, 3.5 mi. N of Milton; Sussex County; 38°49'40" N, 75°18'25" W. (map 31). Variant: Waplesville.

Waples Branch: stream, See Ingram Branch.

Waples Mill: settlement, See Omar.

Waples Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. long, on Swan Creek, 2.3 mi. NE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°36'25" N, 75°15'15" W. (map 43).

Waples Pond: *reservoir*, 0.8 mi. across, 3 mi. N of Milton at the junction of North Prong, Sowbridge Branch and Ingram Branch; Sussex County; 38°49'20" N, 75°18'45" W. (map 31).

Waples Pond: *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 6.9 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°52'15" N, 75°16'25" W. (map 31).

Waplesville: locality, See Waples.

Ward: *locality*, 5.2 mi. E of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°29'05" N, 75°28'40" W. (map 49).

Ward Branch: stream, See Wards Branch.

Ward Branch: *stream*, 2.2 mi. long, flowing N to Browns Branch, 5 mi. NW of Milford; Kent County; 38°58'15" N, 75°29'15" W. (map 27).

Wards Branch: *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 1 mi. SE of Ward and flowing NW to James Branch, 4.8 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'15" N, 75°30'35" W. (map 45). Variant: Ward Branch.

Ware Cove: *cove*, 0.5 mi. across, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'05" N, 75°12'00" W. (map 42).

Warge Kijhlen: stream, See Saint Jones River.

Warge Kijhlen: stream, See Fork Branch.

Warren Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the St. Jones River, 1.4 mi. NW of Bowers and 9 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°03'50" N, 75°25'30" W. (map 22).

Warrington Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Arnell and White Oak Creeks at the NW end of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'45" N, 75°07'45" W. (map 39).

Warwick: locality, See Landing, The.

Warwick: *resort community*, 6 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'10" N, 75°13'50" W. (map 42).

Warwick Cove: *cove*, 0.5 mi. across, on the left bank of the Indian River, 5.5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'40" N, 75°12'15" W. (map 42).

Warwick Gut: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing S to the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'30" N, 75°13'15" W. (map 42).

Warwick Point: *point of land*, on the right bank of the Indian River, 5 mi. N of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'25" N, 75°12'30" W. (map 42).

Washington: village, See Millsboro.

Washington Heights: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'35" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 5).

Waterloo: resort community, See Broadkill Beach.

Wawaset: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Wawasiungh: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Wawassan: stream, See Brandywine Creek.

Waynes Corner: *settlement*, 0.5 mi. S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°49'30" N, 75°30'10" W. (map 2).

Webb Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of Love Creek, 6.3 mi. W of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°42'40" N, 75°10'45" W. (map 39).

Webb Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the Murderkill River, 1 mi. S of Bowers and 11 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°02'45" N, 75°23'40" W. (map 22).
The landing is probably named for a man named J. W. C. Webb who lived in the area in the mid 18th century.

Weber Branch: *stream*, 2 mi. long, heading 1 mi. N of Burrsville and flowing SW into Maryland to Burrsville Branch, 4.4 mi. E of Denton; Kent County; 38°53'25" N, 75°44'50" W. (map 25).

Webster Farm: *suburban development*, 3.8 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'40" N, 75°30'40" W. (map 2).

Wedge, The: *region*, about 800 acres, in a wedge 2 mi. W of Newark; New Castle County; 39°42'30" N, 75°47'00" W. (map 4).

The area is bounded on the W by the Maryland boundary, on the N by the Pennsylvania boundary, and on the E by a continuation of the arc 12 mi. from New Castle, extending from Mason and Dixon's Tangent Stone, 2.5 mi. SW of Newark, to Arc Corner, 3 mi. NW of Newark. The ownership of this area was disputed for many years between Pennsylvania and Delaware. Mason-Dixon's Surveys of 1765 designated it as part of Pennsylvania, as did those by Col. Graham in 1849, but their conclusions were not accepted by Delaware, and in 1893 a joint commission awarded the land to Delaware. (American Guide Series, 1955).

Welches Pond: *pond*, 0.1 mi. across, 3.7 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°43'05" N, 75°10'00" W. (map 39). Variants: Ray Dorman Pond; Welch Pond.

Welch Pond: pond, See Welches Pond.

Welsh Branch: *stream*, 1.5 mi. long, flowing S to join Sockorockets Ditch to form Deep Branch; 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'05" N, 75°17'50" W. (map 38).

Welshire: *suburban development*, (pop. 400 R), 3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'05" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 2).

Wescoats Corner: *settlement*, (pop. 60 R), 5.4 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach and 2 mi. SW of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'05" N, 75°09'55" W. (map 30). Variant: Wescoats Corners.

Wescoats Corners: settlement, See Wescoats Corner.

West Beach: *resort community*, near the mouth of Pepper Creek, 5.3 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°10'05" W. (map 42).

West Branch: *stream*, 5.5 mi. long, heading at 38°49'45" N., 75°30'30" W. and flowing SW to Gum Branch, 4 mi. SE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°45'50" N, 75°32'40" W. (map 33). Variant: West Branch Ditch.

West Branch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading in Maryland and flowing S and E to the Christina River, 1.7 mi. SW of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'30" N, 75°46'05" W. (map 4). Variant: Persimmon Run.

West Branch Ditch: stream, See West Branch.

West Branch Nanticoke River: stream, See Marshyhope Creek.

West Camden: town, See Wyoming.

West Dover Hundred: *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°08' N, 75°40' W. (map 54).
Variants: Dover Hundred; Saint Jones Hundred.

Originally part of Saint Jones Hundred, it was renamed Dover Hundred in 1823, with the boundaries Little Creek on the N and the Saint Jones River on the S, extending from the Delaware River W to Maryland. Dover Hundred was divided in 1877 into the West and East Dover Hundreds. See map of Hundreds. (Historical Markers, 1933).

West Farm: *suburban development*, 4 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'15" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 2).

Westfield: *suburban development*, 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'00" N, 75°38'30" W. (map 5).

West Fork Nanticoke River: *stream*. See Marshyhope Creek.

Westgate Farms: *suburban development*, 6.2 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°39'40" W. (map 3).

West Haven: *suburban development*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'35" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 2).

West Junction: *RR station*. See Landenberg Junction.

Westminster: *suburban development*, 5.3 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'25" N, 75°38'50" W. (map 3).

Westover Hill: *village*. (pop. 400 R), just NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'50" N, 75°35'30" W. (map 2).

West Park: *suburban development*, just W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'15" N, 75°36'00" W. (map 2).

West Pond: *swamp*, 0.5 mi. long, on Grays Branch, 6 mi. E of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°27'35" W. (map 44).

Westview: *suburban development*, 4.2 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°37'50" W. (map 6).

Westwood Manor: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°30'05" W. (map 2).

Westwoods: *settlement*, 7.8 mi. SW of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°29'45" N, 75°22'15" W. (map 50).

Whaleys: *settlement*. See Whaleys Crossroads.

Whaleys Corners: *locality*, 3.5 mi. SW of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'05" N, 75°25'50" W. (map 37).

Whaleys Crossroads: *settlement*, 6.8 mi. SE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°31'55" N, 75°27'00" W. (map 44). Variant: Whaleys.

Whartons Branch: *stream*, 8 mi. long, partly ditched (see Whartons Ditch), heading at Mission and flowing SE and NE to the Indian River, 1.5 mi. SE of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°35'00" N, 75°16'05" W. (map 43).

Whartons Cove: *cove*. See Beach Cove.

Whartons Ditch: *ditch*, 5 mi. long, part of Whartons Branch at its headwaters, 3 mi. S of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°32'45" N, 75°17'05" W. (map 43).

Wheeling Branch: *stream*, 1.8 mi. long, flowing N to Tussocky Branch, 4.5 mi. SW of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°30'25" N, 75°37'30" W. (map 45).

Whigville: *locality*, just SW of Kenton and 9.3 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°13'20" N, 75°40'20" W. (map 18).

White Clay Creek: *stream*, 12 mi. long, heading in Pennsylvania at the confluence of its Middle and East Branches, and flowing SE to the Christina River, 5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'50" N, 75°37'20" W. (map 6). Variants: Whitley Creek; Swapecksiska; Hvitlers Creek; Red Clay Creek (in part).

It is a translation of the Swedish name Hwitlerskil, which in turn is a translation of the Lenape name "Swapecksiska." (Dunlap, 1956).

White Clay Creek: *stream*. See Red Clay Creek.

White Clay Creek Hundred: *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°40' N, 75°38' W. (map 53).
See map of Hundreds.

White Creek: *estuary*, 2 mi. long, extending from the mouth of Derrickson Ditch to Indian River Bay, 3.5 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'35" N, 75°05'40" W. (map 41). Variant: White's Creek.

White Hall: *locality*, 5.5 mi. SW of Wyoming; Kent County; 39°02'25" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 23).

Whitehall: *locality*. See Whitehall Landing.

Whitehall Crossroads: *community*, 5 mi. SW of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°16'10" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 15).

Whitehall Landing: *locality*, on the Leipsic River, 1.3 mi. S of Sheariness Pool and 5.5 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'01" N, 75°28'35" W. (map 14). Variant: Whitehall.

Whitehall Neck: *neck of land*, 1.3 mi. long, extending between Raymond Neck on the W and Raymond Pool on the E, 5 mi. S of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'30" N, 75°28'50" W. (map 14). Variant: Raymond Neck (q.v.).

White House: *village*. See Magnolia.

White House Cove: *cove*, 0.5 mi. across, on the NW shore of Indian River Bay; Sussex County; 38°36'50" N, 75°07'35" W. (map 42).

White House Landing: *locality*, on the right bank of the St. Jones River, 6.4 mi. SE of Dover; Kent County; 39°05'15" N, 75°28'00" W. (map 22). Variant: White Store Landing.

White House Point: *point of land*, on the NW shore of Indian River Bay, 8.5 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°36'45" N, 75°08'00" W. (map 42).

Whiteleysburg: *settlement*, (pop. 50 R), 9 mi. NW of Harrington on the Maryland boundary; Kent County; 38°57'30" N, 75°44'00" W. (map 25). Variant: Whitelysburg.

In the early 19th century Whiteleysburg was a business center for the area. Half the population is in Maryland.

Whitelysburg: *settlement*. See Whiteleysburg.

White Marsh Branch: *stream*, 3.8 mi. long, heading 0.7 mi. SE of Farmington and flowing S to the Nanticoke River, 1 mi. NE of Greenwood; Sussex County; 38°49'15" N, 75°34'50" W. (map 33).

White Marsh Branch: *stream*, 4 mi. long, heading at 38°58'00" N., 75°40'00" W., and flowing W to join Sangston Prong to form Gravelly Branch at the Maryland boundary; Kent County; 38°58'50" N, 75°44'05" W. (map 25). Variants: Whitemarsh Branch; White Marsh Ditch.

Whitemarsh Branch: *stream*. See White Marsh Branch.

White Marsh Ditch: *stream*. See White Marsh Branch.

White Neck: *neck of land*, 2.5 mi. long, between Blackwater and White Creeks and Indian River Bay, 4 mi. NW of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°34'00" N, 75°07'30" W. (map 42).

White Neck: *neck of land*, 1 mi. long, between the Broadkill River and Doty Glade, 4.5 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°47'45" N, 75°14'00" W. (map 30).

White Oak Creek: *stream*, 1.7 mi. long, flowing S to the N shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'40" N, 75°07'10" W. (map 40). Variant: Whiteoak Creek.

Whiteoak Creek: *stream*. See White Oak Creek.

White Oak Ditch: *ditch*, 0.8 mi. long, in marsh along the Delaware River, 7.5 mi. NW of Woodland Beach; New Castle County; 39°25'10" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 13).

White Oak Point: *point of land*, at the S tip of Warrington Neck on the N shore of Rehoboth Bay; Sussex County; 38°41'05" N, 75°07'10" W. (map 40). Variant: Whiteoak Point.

Whiteoak Point: point of land, See White Oak Point.

***White Oak Swamp Ditch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading at 38°28'10" N., 75°10'33" W., and flowing SE into Maryland to Greys Creek, 7 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°26'55" N, 75°08'00" W. *BGN 1965*, (map 51). Variants: Dickson Branch; Georgetown Branch.

White Oak Swamp Ditch: *stream*, 3.3 mi. long, flowing SE to Deep Branch, 5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°39'45" N, 75°18'00" W. (map 38).

Whitesboro: locality, 4 mi. E of Milton, on the abandoned M and DC RR; Sussex County; 38°46'10" N, 75°14'20" W. (map 30).
(Price and Rea, 1850).

Whites Branch: stream, See Taylors Gut.

White's Creek: estuary, See White Creek.

White Store Landing: locality, See White House Landing.

Whitesville: *settlement*, (pop. 25 R), 8 mi. E of Delmar; Sussex County; 38°27'30" N, 75°25'40" W. (map 49).

Whitley Creek: stream, See White Clay Creek.

Whitney Swamp: *swamp*, 0.5 mi. across, 2 mi. S of Dublin Hill; Sussex County; 38°44'30" N, 75°40'15" W. (map 35).

Whorekill County: political subdivision, See Sussex County.

Whorekill County: political subdivision, See Kent County.

Wiccomic Cove: cove, See Beach Cove.

Wiccomis Branch: stream, See Sewell Branch.

Wickomis Branch: stream, See Sewell Branch.

Wier Gut: *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing N and W 1 mi. to Sheariness Gut, 5.2 mi. SE of Woodland Beach; Kent County; 39°15'35" N, 75°26'50" W. (map 14).

Wiggins Mill: *locality*, 3 mi. S of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°24'10" N, 75°42'20" W. (map 12). Variant: Townsend Mill.

Wiggins Mill Pond: *reservoir*, 0.6 mi. long, 0.8 mi. NW of Townsend and 3.5 mi. S of Middletown; New Castle County; 39°24'00" N, 75°42'30" W. (map 12).

Wighcocomoco: stream, See Pocomoke River.

Wijndrufwe Udden: region, See Bought, The.

Wildcat Branch: *stream*, 2.6 mi. long, flowing NW to Meredith Branch, 10.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°02'15" N, 75°41'45" W. (map 24).

Wilds Corners: locality, See Underwood Corner.

Wiley Branch Ditch: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading at Mission and flowing NE to join Houston-Thorogood Ditch to form Iron Branch, 2 mi. SW of Millsboro; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°19'00" W. (map 43).

Wileys Pond: *pond*, 0.3 mi. long, on Beaverdam Branch, 3 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°34'30" N, 75°31'00" W. (map 45).

Wilkins Point: *point of land*, between Guinea and Herring Creeks, 8.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'40" N, 75°08'50" W. (map 39).

Willems Rivier: stream, See Delaware River.

William H. Newton Ditch: *stream*, 3.5 mi. long, heading at 38°42'15" N., 75°35'15" W., and flowing S to Clear Brook, 2.5 mi. NE of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°34'45" W. (map 36).

Williamsburg: *locality*, 4.7 mi. W of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°35'05" N, 75°41'10" W. (map 9).

Williams Canal: *ditch*, 1.5 mi. long, at the headwaters of Evans Creek, just N of Bayard, 5.5 mi. E of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°30'20" N, 75°08'00" W. (map 42).

- Williams Pond:** *reservoir*, 1.5 mi. long, just E of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°39'00" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 36).
- Williamsville:** *settlement*, (pop. 40 R), 7 mi. SE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°27'40" N, 75°07'55" W. (map 51). Variant: Tunnell's Store.
- Williamsville:** *settlement*, 1.5 mi. S of Houston and 4 mi. SE of Harrington; Kent County; 38°53'45" N, 75°30'35" W. (map 26). Variant: Guinea Town.
- Willingtown:** *city*, See Wilmington.
- Willis Branch:** *stream*, 3 mi. long, heading 0.6 mi. NW of Moores Corner and flowing NE to the Leipsic River, 7 mi. NW of Dover; Kent County; 39°14'40" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 19).
- Willowbank Point:** *point of land*, See Yellowbank Point.
- Willow Grove:** *village*, (pop. 100 R), 10.5 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'15" N, 75°37'40" W. (map 24). Variant: Willowgrove.
- Willowgrove:** *village*, See Willow Grove.
- Willow Grove Prong:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, flowing 3.8 mi. SE to join Cow Marsh Creek, 11 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°03'45" N, 75°38'15" W. (map 24).
- Willow Run:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'40" N, 75°36'35" W. (map 6).
- Willow Run:** *stream*, 0.8 mi. long, flowing SW to Husbands Run 2.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 2).
- *Wilmington:** *city*, (pop. 95,827), on the Delaware River; New Castle County; 39°45' N, 75°33' W. *BGN 1931*, (map 6). Variants: Fort Christina; Christinahamn; Fort Altana; Willingtoun.
This was the site of the first Swedish settlement at Fort Christina in 1638. The English, in the 1730's, called it Willingtoun, for Thomas Willing, a local property owner. In 1739 the name was changed to Wilmington in honor of Spenser Compton, Earl of Wilmington and a friend of William Penn. (*American Guide Series*, 1955). See The Rocks.
- Wilmington Hundred:** *political subdivision*, Kent County; 39°45' N, 75°33' W. (map 53). See map of Hundreds.
- Wilmington Manor:** *town*, (pop. 2,200 R), 4.5 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°41'10" N, 75°35'10" W. (map 6).
- Wilmington Manor Gardens:** *suburban development*, (pop. 1,440 R), just NW of New Castle; New Castle County; 39°40'15" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 6).
- Wilmont:** *suburban development*, 4 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'25" N, 75°32'15" W. (map 2).
- Wilson:** *RR station*, discontinued, 1.4 mi. SE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°39'40" N, 75°44'20" W. (map 5).
- Wilson Creek:** *stream*, 1 mi. long, flowing NE to The Narrows at the mouth of Herring Creek, 9 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'15" N, 75°08'05" W. (map 39).
- Wilson Hill:** *hill*, (53 ft.), 5.2 mi. W of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°42'40" N, 75°28'45" W. (map 37).
- Wilson Marsh:** *marsh*, 0.4 mi. across, on the right bank of Herring Creek, 9 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'15" N, 75°08'15" W. (map 39).
- Wilson Pond:** *pond*, 0.2 mi. across, 5.7 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°51'10" N, 75°15'45" W. (map 31).
- Wilson Prong:** *stream*, See Peterkins Branch.
- Wilson Run:** *stream*, 2.5 mi. long, heading 0.5 mi. S of Centerville, flowing SE to Brandywine Creek at Rockland; New Castle County; 39°47'50" N, 75°34'30" W. (map 2).
On an 1881 map, the stream heads 0.9 mi. NW of Guyencourt.
- Wilson's Pond:** *reservoir*, See Blairs Pond.

Wiltbank Landing: *locality*, on the left bank of the Broadkill River, 4.3 mi. NE of Milton; Sussex County; 38°48'30" N, 75°51'45" W. (map 30).

Wimbescocom Branch: *stream*, See Grays Branch.

Windermer: *suburban development*, 5.4 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'55" N, 75°38'45" W. (map 5).

Windsor Hills: *suburban development*, 4 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 2).

Windy Bush: *suburban development*, 5 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'00" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 1).

Windy Hills: *suburban development*, (pop. 1,000 R), 1.8 mi. NE of Newark; New Castle County; 39°41'20" N, 75°43'00" W. (map 5).

Wingate Cove: *cove*, 0.2 mi. across, on the left bank of Pepper Creek, 4.1 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°34'15" N, 75°11'55" W. (map 42).

Winsacco Cipus: *stream*, 2 mi. long, flowing into the Delaware Bay 2 mi. S of Liston Point; New Castle County; 39°23'30" N, 75°31'20" W. (map 13).

A Lenape name meaning "good outlet creek," i.e., creek having a good outlet into another stream." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).

Winterbury: *suburban development*, 6 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'40" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 3).

Winterthrup: *village*, See Winterthur.

Winterthur: *village*, (pop. 200 R), site of an estate and gardens, now a museum 1.5 mi. NW of Rockland and 3.5 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'10" N, 75°36'05" W. (map 2). Variant: Winterthrup.

Built in 1839 for James A. Binderman and his wife Evelina Gabrielle du Pont, daughter of Eleuthere Irenee du Pont de Nemaurs and named by Binderman for the city of Winterthur, Switzerland, where his family had lived. In 1927 Henry F. du Pont built the Winterthur Museum by installing in this family home woodwork and furnishings from old houses from New Hampshire to North Carolina. (Museum Guide, 1962).

Wire Gut: *ditch*, 0.4 mi. long, trending SE to an unnamed ditch; Kent County; 39°18'55" N, 75°29'30" W. (map 14).

Wolf Branch: *stream*, See Brittingham Branch.

Wolfe Branch: *stream*, See Brittingham Branch.

Wolfe Glade: *stream*, 2.8 mi. long, heading 3 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach and flowing NE to Lewes and Rehoboth Canal 1.7 mi. SE of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°45'30" N, 75°06'45" W. (map 29). Variant: Wolf Glade.

Wolfe Neck: *neck of land*, 1.5 mi. long, between Wolfe Glade, the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal, and Holland Glade, 2.5 mi. NW of Rehoboth Beach; Sussex County; 38°44'45" N, 75°06'30" W. (map 40). Variant: Wolf Neck.

Wolf Glade: *stream*, See Wolfe Glade.

Wolf Neck: *neck of land*, See Wolfe Neck.

Wolfpit Branch: *stream*, See Pinks Branch.

Wolfpit Marsh: *marsh*, 0.2 mi. across, on the left bank of Herring Creek, 7 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°08'20" W. (map 39).

Wolfpit Pond: *cove*, 0.3 mi. long, on the left bank of Herring Creek, 8.5 mi. S of Lewes; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°08'30" W. (map 39).

Woodbine: *suburban development*, 4.5 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'45" N, 75°31'45" W. (map 2).

Wood Branch: *stream*, See Eli Walls Ditch.

Wood Branch: *locality*, 2.2 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°40'00" N, 75°21'40" W. (map 38). Variant: Spicer Prong.

Woodbrook: *suburban development*, 3 mi. N of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'30" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 2).

- Woodcrest:** *settlement*, 0.5 mi. NE of Newport and 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°43'15" N, 75°36'10" W. (map 6).
- Wooddale:** *community*, on the B&O RR just S of Hoopes Reservoir and 4 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°46'00" N, 75°38'20" W. (map 3).
- Woodenhawk:** *settlement*, 3.4 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°47'30" N, 75°41'20" W. (map 34).
Possibly named for an Indian chief Woodenhoocke. (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950).
- Woodenhawk Bridge:** *bridge*, over Marshyhope Creek near Woodenhawk, 3.2 mi. SE of Hickman; Sussex County; 38°47'45" N, 75°41'40" W. (map 34).
(see Woodenhawk).
- ***Woodland:** *settlement*, (pop. 50 R), on the right bank of the Nanticoke River, 3.2 mi. SW of Seaford; Sussex County; 38°36'05" N, 75°39'25" W. *BGN 1962*, (map 46).
Variant: Cannon's Ferry.
- Woodland:* *village*, See Woodland Beach.
- Woodland:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°44'45" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 6).
- ***Woodland Beach:** *village*, (pop. 125 R), on Delaware Bay, 9 mi. SE of Delaware City; Kent County; 39°19'55" N, 75°28'25" W. *BGN 1962*, (map 14). Variant: Woodland.
Captain Kidd is said to have buried treasure here.
- Woodland Beach Wildlife Area:* *wildlife area*, just NW of Woodland Beach, 5 mi. NE of Smyrna; Kent County; 39°20' N, 75°30' W. (map 15).
- Woodland Homes:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. SW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°42'50" N, 75°35'45" W. (map 6).
- Woodland Park:** *suburban development*, 3 mi. W of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°45'05" N, 75°37'00" W. (map 2).
- Woods Branch:* *stream*, See Eli Walls Ditch.
- Woodside:** *village*, (pop. 189), 2 mi. NW of Canterbury and 6 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°04'20" N, 75°34'05" W. (map 23). Variants: Fredonia; Burnt House Crossroad.
The town was called Fredonia until July 2, 1869, when it was changed to Woodside.
- Woodside Hills:** *suburban development*, 4.2 m.NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'15" N, 75°29'25" W. (map 1).
- Workmans Corners:** *settlement*, 10 mi. NE of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°35'50" N, 75°23'40" W. (map 44).
- Worth:* *suburban development*, See Worthland.
- Worthland:** *suburban development*, just NE of Claymont, 6 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'35" N, 75°27'15" W. (map 1). Variant: Worth.
- Wrangle Hill:** *community*, 1.6 mi. NW of Saint Georges, 3.8 mi. NW of Delaware City; New Castle County; 39°34'45" N, 75°39'30" W. (map 9). Variant: Bowersville.
- Wright Creek:** *stream*, 4 mi. long, flowing S to the Nanticoke River, 7 mi. W of Laurel; Sussex County; 38°33'40" N, 75°42'10" W. (map 46).
- Wrights:* *settlement*, See Wrights Crossroads.
- Wrights Crossroads:** *settlement*, 1.5 mi. SW of Hartly and 11 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°09'05" N, 75°43'50" W. (map 18). Variant: Wrights.
- Wulfs Creek:* *stream*, See Saint Jones River.
- Wulfs Creek:* *stream*, See Fork Branch.
- Wycliffe:** *suburban development*, 4.3 mi. NE of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°47'20" N, 75°29'25" W. (map 1).

Wyoming: *town*, (pop. 1,172), just NW of Camden and 3 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'10" N, 75°33'30" W. (map 23). Variants: West Camden; Camden Station.

The town was known successively as West Camden and Camden Station, and its present name was taken from the Wyoming Valley Conference of Pennsylvania, from which the first minister in the town came. Wyoming is a Lenape name meaning "at the great flats." (Dunlap and Weslager, 1950 and Bounds, 1938).

Wyoming Lake: *reservoir*, 1 mi. long, 2.5 mi. SW of Dover; Kent County; 39°07'20" N, 75°33'40" W. (map 23).

See Wyoming.

Yarema Ditch: *ditch*, 0.7 mi. long, trending SW to Mud Millpond, 14 mi. NW of Harrington; Kent County; 39°04'30" N, 75°44'10" W. (map 24).

***Yellowbank Point:** *point of land*, on the left bank of the Indian River at Oak Orchard, 6 mi. NE of Frankford; Sussex County; 38°35'35" N, 75°11'10" W. *BGN 1961*, (map 42). Variant: Willowbank Point.

The river bank is yellowish in color at this point.

Yellow Branch: *stream*, See Houston-Thorogood Ditch.

York Beach: *beach*, 0.7 mi. long, between the Atlantic Ocean and the town of York Beach, 2 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'35" N, 75°03'10" W. (map 41).

York Beach: *resort community*, with a summer population of 200 R, on the Atlantic Ocean, 2 mi. S of Bethany Beach; Sussex County; 38°30'35" N, 75°03'40" W. (map 41).

Yorklyn: *village*, (pop. 500 R), on Red Clay Creek just S of the Pennsylvania boundary and 7 mi. NW of Wilmington; New Castle County; 39°48'30" N, 75°40'30" W. (map 3). Variant: Auburn Mills.

Zoar: *settlement*, 5.5 mi. SE of Georgetown; Sussex County; 38°38'50" N, 75°17'55" W. (map 38). Variant: Zoar Camp.

Zoar Camp: *settlement*, See Zoar.

Zuijt Hoek: *point of land*, See Henlopen, Cape.

Zuydt Revier: *stream*, See Delaware River.

Zuyt Baye: *bay*, See Delaware Bay.

Zwaanendael: *town*, See Lewes.

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