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Ackerman, John Alfred	Superior Court Judge	Uni.	1976	W-3585-76
Ahr, George W.	Catholic Bishop	Mer.	1993	W-15712-93
Alampi, Phillip	Secretary of Agriculture	Mer.	1992	W-27993-92
Allen, Lyman Whitney	Clergyman	Ess.	1930	G-29842
Apgar, Virginia	Physician/Researcher	Ber.	1975	W-24226-74
Applebaum, Sada	Wife of Samuel Applebaum, Musician	Ess.	1976	W-18054-76
Aronson, Louis V.	Inventor	Ess.	1940	G-50151
Bamberger, Louis	Merchant	Ess.	1944	G-56532
Bateman, Ephraim,	United States Senator	Cum.	1829	2204-F
Beard, William M.	Banker	Uni.	1976	W-19533-76
Berman, Robert	Physician	Ess.	1975	W-10010-75
Bloomfield, Joseph	Governor	Bur.	1823	13320C
Bloomfield, Joseph	Governor [Guardianship of John M.White, son of John White]	Bur.	1787	11213C
Borg, Donald G.	Publisher, The Record	Ber.	1975	W-5691-75
Brady, John P.	Chief Toxicologist and Chemist, State of NJ	Ess.	1974	W-17607-74
Brescher, Joseph L.	Assembly Speaker	Uni.	1976	W-13772-76

Brinckerhoff, Henry Morton	Inventor	Ber.	1949	W-1830-49
Brooks, Emerson	Poet	Mer.	1950	W-9591-49
Buchsbaum, Solomon	Physicist	Uni.	1993	W-3495-93
Bushnell, Asa S.	College Athletics/Olympics	Mer.	1975	W-3797-75
Butler, Thomas C.	Chairman, Grand Union	Ess.	1978	W-22863-77
Carll, Charles M.		Mer.	1976	W-26031-76
Carrington, Frank	Co-founder, Paper Mill Playhouse	Ess.	1975	W-10492-75
Carroll, Owen T.	Baseball Player/Coach for Seton Hall	Ess.	1975	W-10204-75
Cattell, Alexander G.	United States Senator	Cam.	1894	3358-D
Condit, John	United States Senator	Ess.	1834	12493-G
Crabiel, J. Edward	Secretary of State, State Legislator	Mid.	1992	W-13910-92
Crowell, Thomas Y.	Publisher	Ess.	1915	G-11074
Dana, John Cotton	Librarian	Ess.	1929	G-28844
Dayton, William L.	United States Senator	Mer.	1865	01629-K
Dickerson, Mahlon	Governor/United States Senator	Mor.	1853	3531-N
Dickerson, Philemon	United States Senator	Pas.	1862	752-P
Dickinson, Fairleigh S.	Educator	Ber.	1949	W-412-48
DiFrancesco, Clara	Mother of Gov. Donald DiFrancesco		1993	W-23182-93
Dinnerstein, Dorothy	Feminist author, Rutgers Professor	Ber.	1993	W-8838-93
Dorrance John T.	Campbell Soup Company	Bur.	1930	C-6120
Driscoll, Alfred E.	Governor	Cam.	1975	W-6102-75
Dudiak, Stephen	Real-Estate Developer/Republican Party Leader	Pas.	1976	W-11218-76
Edge, Walter E.	Governor	Mer.	1957	W-14640-56
Edison, Theodore Miller	Physicist	Ess.	1992	W-24349-72
Edison, Thomas Alva	Inventor	Ess.	1931	3493-K
Einstein, Albert	Mathematician	Mer.	1955	W-14556-55
Elmer, Jonathan	United States Senator	Cum.	1817	1823-F
Fahy, Thomas G.	Educator/President,Seton Hall University	Ess.	1977	W-23397-76
Farley, Frank S.	State Senator	Atl.	1977	W-16442-77
Field, Richard Stockton	United States Senator	Mer.	1870	2069-K
Fielder, James F.	Governor	Sus.	1954	W-13269-54
Fisher, Harold H.	Lindbergh Case Lawyer/Editor	Ess.	1992	W-9754-92
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Fort, John Franklin	Governor	Ess.	1920	G-16608

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Garrison, Wendell Phillips	Poet	Ess.	1907	G-3785
Ginsberg, Louis	Poet	Pas.	1977	W-20448-76
Giuliano, Michael A.	State Senator	Ess.	1976	W-12271-76
Glenn, Tyree	Jazz Trombonist	Ber.	1974	W-15230-74
Grassman, Edward J.	Real-Estate Investor	Uni.	1973	W-5956-73
Grayson, Ira	Gov. Cahill's Chief of Staff	Mer.	1975	W-1222-75
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Groover, Ralph D.	Mayor, Liberty Twp.	War.	1976	W-11964-76
Gross, Mason W.	President, Rutgers University	Mon.	1977	W-24044-77
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Hague, Frank J.	Mayor, Jersey City	Hud.	1956	W-835-56
Haines, Daniel	Governor	Sus.	1876	4077-S
Hall, Edward, W.	Clergyman	Mid.	1922	L-4378
Heilman, William Owens	Mayor of Millburn, NJ	Ess.	1976	W-12525-76
Herberg, Will	Writer/Educator	Mor.	1977	W-2940-77
Hoffman, Harold G.	Governor	Mid.	1954	W-5772-54
Holland, John P.	Inventor (submarine)	Ess.	1914	G-10207
Johnson, James W.	Johnson & Johnson Co.	Mid.	1910	L-1522
Johnson, Keith Wold	Johnson & Johnson Family	Mer.	1975	W-3811-75
Johnson, Virgil S.	Reporter	Cum.	1976	W-23842-76
Johnson, Willard T. C.	Johnson & Johnson Family	Mer.	1975	W-11869-75
Katzenbach, Edward L.	Attorney General	Mid.	1974	W-107577-74
Kearns, Anthony P.	Somerset County District Judge	Som.	1976	W-2594-76
Kerney, James	Justice, Court of Errors and Appeals	Mer.	1934	K-9349
Kingman, Ethel Spences	Widow of Russell Kingman, co-founder, NJ Symphony Orchestra	Ess.	1975	W-16487-75
Kitchell, Aaron	United States Senator	Mor.	1820	1809-N
Kümmel, Henry B.	State Geologist	Mer.	1945	K-14119
Lambert, Grace	Philanthropist	Mer.	1993	W-15614-93
Lambert, John	United States Senator	Hun.	1823	3269-J

Larson, Morgan F.	Governor	Mid.	1961	W-5271-61
Leiby, Adrian C.	Historian	Ber.	1976	W-8408-76
Lenox, Walter Scott	Business	Mer.	1920	K-4278
Lewis, Vivian M.	Politician (lost to Woodrow Wilson, 1910)	Pas.	1950	W-10368-49
Luden, William H.	Inventor (cough drop)	Atl.	194	9W-8472-48
Madden, Thomas M.	US District Court Judge	Cam.	1976	W-5164-76
Manning, Harry	Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy/Aviator	Ber.	1974	W-20741-74
Maxim, Hud.	Inventor (smokeless gunpowder)	Sus.	1927	S-2171
McClellan, George B.	Governor/ Commander in Chief of the Union Army	Ess.	1888	22834-G
McGuire, John J.	Surgeon/Secretary, State Board of Medical Examiners	Ess.	1976	W-12350-76
McPherson, John R.	United States Senator	Hud.	1897	9234-I
Mehorter, Hugh L.	Assembly Speaker/Acting Governor	Glo.	1974	W-22098-73
Mennen, Gerhard	Business (Mennen Co.)	Ess.	1902	G-1078
Miers, Earl Schanck	Author	Mid.	1973	W-22563-72
Miller, Jacob W.	United States Senator	Mor.	1862	4181-N
Miller, William	Tax Law Specialist	Mer.	1977	W-9203-77
Moore, Arthur Harry	Governor	Hud.	1952	W-6386-52
Mosconi, William	Professional billiards player	Cam.	1993	W-18302-93
Munson, Henry Glass	Engineer/War Hero	Mer.	1975	W-11975-75
Murphy, Vincent J.	Mayor of Newark/President, State AFL-CIO	Mon.	1976	W-14153-76

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O'Hara, Katharine Barnes	Widow of author John Barnes	Mer.	1975	W-3889-75
Olden, Charles D.	Governor	Mer.	1876	2746-K
O'Neill, Gerard	Physicist/Princeton Professor	Mer.	1992	W-03572-92
O'Neill, Francis Jr.	Chairman, National Mediation Board	Mon.	1992	W-17066-92
Osmers, Frank C. Jr.	US Congressman	Ber.	1977	W-13584-77
Parker, Charles W.	NJ Supreme Court Justice	Mor.	1948	N-13837
Patterson, William	Governor/Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court/United States Senator	Mid.	1807	10151-L
Pennington, William	Governor	Ess.	1826	11774-G
Pennington, William	Governor	Ess.	1862	15666-G
Powell, Clifford	Senate President/Acting Governor	Bur.	1973	W-3585-73
Preston, Everett Conant	Trenton Educator	Cam.	1976	W-16813-76

Randolph, Theodore F.	Governor	Mor.	1884	6199-N
Roebing, Helen P.	Widow of Engineer John A. Roebing	Som.	1969	W-11969-69
Rushmore, Samuel Willis	Inventor (autos)	Uni.	1948	W-5365-48
Saybolt, F. Merton	Chief Registrar, State Bureau of Vital Statistics	Mer.	1977	W-21728-76
Schairer, Otto S.	RCA Executive/Pioneer of Television Technology	Mer.	1976	W-6356-76
Schulte, David A.	Business (Schulte Cigar Stores)	Mon.	1949	W-907-49
Schureman, James	United States Senator	Mid.	1824	11022-L
Seeley, Elias P.	Governor	Cum.	1846	2707-F
Selikoff, Irving J.	Scientist/Cancer Researcher	Ber.	1992	W-14841-92
Serraino, Charles	Commissioner of Labor	Ber.	1992	W-15090-92
Shanley, Bernard M. 3rd	White House Aide/Republican Party Leader	Som.	1992	W-10046-92
Sherry, Sol	Heart disease research pioneer	Cam.	1993	W-25339-93
Siperstein, Harry	Paint and Wallpaper Retailer	Hud.	1992	W-9345-92
Smith, Francis X.	State Assemblyman	Hud.	1976	W-18585-76
Stockton, Richard	United States Senator [copy, original has been conserved]	Som.	1828	2187-Q
Stockton, Robert F.	United States Senator	Mer.	1866	1760-K
Stokes, Edward C.	Governor	Cum.	1942	F-7144
Stratton, Charles C.	Governor	Glo.	1859	5223-H
Ten Eyck, Abram W.	Mayor of Bedminster	Som.	1977	W-24000-76
Ten Eyck, John C.	United States Senator	Bur.	1879	18893C
Thomas, Clifford I.	Assembly Speaker	Uni.	1976	W-13284-76
Thompson, Beatrice J.	Wife of Frank Thompson, Trenton Journalist; mother of U.S. Congressman Frank Thompson Jr.	Mer.	1975	W-20893-75
Unger, Milton M.	Newark Attorney	Ess.	1976	W-12611-76
Vroom, Peter D.	Governor	Mer.	1873	2439-K
Walling, Jean S.	Mayor of East Brunswick	Mid.	1975	W-10853-75
Weinstein, Berel	Inventor/Industrialist	Ber.	1975	W-5290-75
Weintraub, Joseph	New Jersey State Supreme Court Chief Justice	Ess.	1977	W-4297-77
Wescott, Barbara	Widow of Lloyd Westcott, Former Chair, New Jersey Board of Control	Hun.	1977	W-3275-77
Weston, Edward	Inventor (dynamo-electric)	Ess.	1936	G-41680
White, Elizabeth G.	Cranberry Farming	Bur.	1954	W-12871-54
Williamson, Isaac H.	Governor	Ess.	1857	15068-G

Wilson, James J.	United States Senator	Hun.	1824	3429-J
Wright, William	United States Senator	Ess.	1866	16411-G

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