

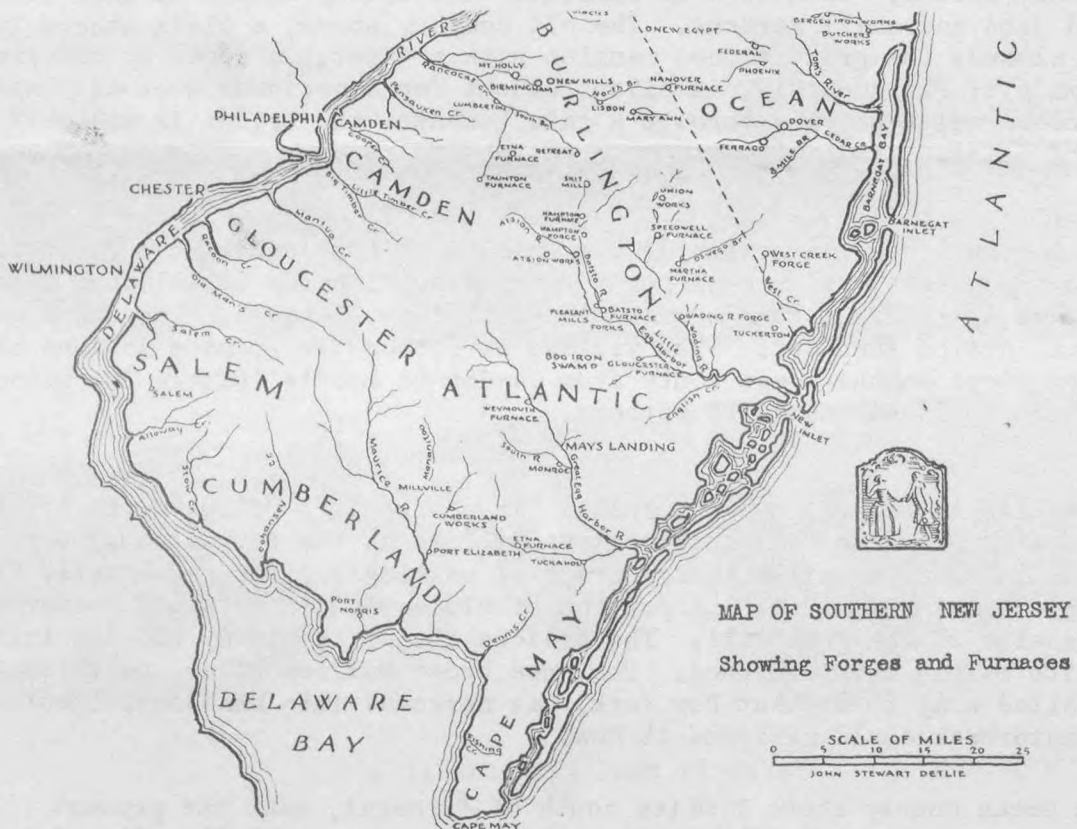
STORIES of New Jersey

Today the people who live in the woods where industry once hummed are called "Pineys." The section is traversed by highways, wide and hard-surfaced, with signposts, gas stations--everything to provide comfort and safety for both car and driver. But off the road is the barren, fire-swept, decaying land of the "Pineys." Few tourists come here. There are no gas or electricity, no service stations, no billboards. Directional signs are mostly absent; the few to be seen are dilapidated, and, more often than not, misspelled. It is a different world--this pine belt where once the bog-iron industry flourished. Apathy has settled on the land as on its inhabitants. They live close to modern progress, yet are a 1,000 miles from it.

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