

## II. Bibliography

This section offers a selective list of books that deal generally with the American Revolution and specifically with aspects of New Jersey's revolutionary experience. To avoid duplication of categories, each section of the eight into which the bibliography is divided contains general works as well as those dealing with New Jersey. The author has placed entries in the most appropriate category, though many books might apply to more than one. In general the bibliographic headings conform roughly to the pamphlet sequence suggested in the Introduction (p. 5). As noted in the Introduction, all books except those of extreme importance published before 1900 have been omitted. Inaccessible material such as doctoral dissertations, highly technical articles, or material published in obscure journals has also been omitted.

### A. General Works

*Colonial Heritage, Including the Bicentennial Chronicle.* Eight monthly issues published during school year; \$5.00. P.O. Box 1776, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Each issue contains a variety of articles on colonial, revolutionary and Bicentennial subjects, as well as advertisements for related material.

Cunningham, John T. *New Jersey, America's Main Road.* New York: Doubleday, 1966. Objective, balanced and written for the general reader in a lively journalistic

style. A portion of the book covers the late colonial and revolutionary periods.

*Distinguished Lecture Series.* 1973-1974. Eighteen lectures by prominent Americans on the nature and the future of the American Revolution. Available in pamphlets at \$1.00 each, discount on 25 copies or more, from American Enterprise Institute, 1150 Seventeenth St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Editors, *The. 200 Years.* Vol. I. New York: US News and World Report, 1974. A lavishly illustrated history of the United

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States. Timed for the Bicentennial it "post-holes" the nation's principal developments and movements. The first portion of the volume deals with the late colonial and revolutionary eras.

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Griscom, Lloyd. *The Down Jersey Men: Spirited Adventures, Informal History*. Riverside, N.J.: South Jersey Publications, 1963. Readable sketches of people, places and events dealing with South Jersey history, with much historical and biographical material on the revolutionary period.

Kull, Irving Stoddard, ed. *New Jersey, A History*. 6 vols.; New York: American Historical Society, 1930-1932. Volumes one and two contain monographs emphasizing cultural and sociological subjects in the late colonial and revolutionary periods.

Lee, Francis Bazley. *New Jersey as a Colony and as a State*. 5 vols.; New York: The Publishing Society of New Jersey, 1902. Volumes one and two contain a number of excellent monographs on New Jersey life during the late colonial and revolutionary eras. Based largely upon newspaper and manuscript sources.

McCormick, Richard P. *New Jersey from Colony to State, 1609-1789*. Princeton: D. Van Nostrand Co., 1964. A synthesis of the complex factors, forces and factions involved in New Jersey's transformation

from a dependent colony to a sovereign state.

Myers, William Starr. *The Story of New Jersey*. 5 vols.; New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1945. First three volumes, emphasizing economic and social developments, contain portions dealing with the late colonial and revolutionary periods.

*Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society: A Magazine of History, Biography, and Genealogy*. Newark: New Jersey Historical Society. A new series begun in 1916 and published quarterly; starting in 1967 title was changed to *New Jersey History*, also published as a quarterly. The publication includes individually authored articles, some scholarly and others written for the general reader. Many deal with the late colonial and revolutionary periods.

Studley, Miriam V., comp. *Historic New Jersey Through Visitors' Eyes*. Princeton: D. Von Nostrand Co., 1964. Compilation of selected accounts of life in New Jersey as described by foreign and native visitors to the state. Several describe late colonial and revolutionary scenes.

Whitehead, William A., et al., eds. *Archives of the State of New Jersey . . .* First series, 42 vols.; Various Places: State of New Jersey, 1880-1949. Primary source material on the state's early history. Volumes include newspaper extracts, wills, etc. Available in most reference and college libraries.

Worton, Stanley N., et al. *New Jersey: Past and Present; A Record of Achievement*. New York: Hayden Books, 1964. This comprehensive text has one chapter devoted to the events in New Jersey leading

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up to the Revolution and the state's major role in the war.

Wright, William C., ed. *New Jersey in the American Revolution: Political and Social Conflict*. Rev. ed., Trenton: New Jersey Historical Commission, 1974. Contains essays dealing with the coming of the Revolution to New Jersey, blacks and the Jersey Dutch, and other topics.

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Abermathy, Thomas P. *Western Lands and the American Revolution*. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co., 1937. An excellent discussion of speculation in western lands during the revolutionary period.

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